

Los Angeles Lakers Contents List

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Date of Paper	Pages	Event Covered (LA Times)
28 Apr 1960	Sports 1 and 5	"Lakers' shift to L.A. okayed"
16 Nov 1960	Sports 1 and 4	"Elgin Baylor sinks 71 points! Lakers win"
18 Jan 1962	Sports 1 and 6	"Jerry West scores 63 for Arena record; Laker ace has greatest night to lead 129-121 win over N.Y."
4 Apr 1962	Sports 1 and 2	"Lakers blow 24-pont lead, rally to win series, 123-117"
15 Apr 1962	Sports 1 and 5	"Lakers beat Celtics as Baylor gets 61"
12 Apr 1963	Sports 1 and 4	"No place like home...Lakers triumph; 14,864 see L.A. win, 115-100"
14 Apr 1965	Sports 1 and 4	"Gallant Lakers win Western playoffs"
16 Apr 1966	Sports 1 and 3	"Lakers outlast Hawks for Western Division title"
14 Apr 1968	Sports 1 and 2	"Lakers make history, sweep Warriors, 106-100"
21 Apr 1969	Sports 1 and 3	"Elgin finally ticks (29) as Lakers win shot at Celtics"
20 Apr 1970	Sports 1 and 7	"Lakers sweep Hawks, 133-114"
13 Dec 1971	Sports 1 and 8	"Whew! Lakers stagger to record 21"
20 Mar 1972	Sports 1 and 5	"Lakers win by record 63; Golden Staters routed, 162-99, for 66th victory"
27 Mar 1972	Sports 1 and 4	"A record ending to Laker season"
23 Apr 1972	Sports 1 and 8	"Wilt has his day; Lakers win the West"
1 May 1972	Sports 1 and 6	"Wilt takes charge; Lakers tie series" - NBA Finals Game 2
4 May 1972	Sports 1 and 6	"West finds range; Knicks fall, 107-96" - NBA Finals Game 3
6 May 1972	Sports 1 and 4	"Lakers one away; Knicks fall, 116-111" - NBA Finals Game 4
8 May 1972	Sports 1, 8 and 9	"L.A. goes wild! Lakers world champs" - NBA champions
26 Apr 1973	Sports 1 and 12	"Goodrich gets 44; Lakers gain finals"
1 May 1980	Sports 1 and 9	"Lakers knock out the champions in five, 111-105"
5 May 1980	Sports 1, 8 and 9	"Lakers give 76ers some run for the money" - NBA Finals Game 1
11 May 1980	Sports 1 and 8	"Lakers flex their championship muscles, 111-101" - NBA Finals Game 3

15 May 1980	Sports 1 and 12	"Lakers surge without their captain; L.A. leads 3-2" - NBA Finals Game 5
17 May 1980	Sports 1 and 6	"It's Magic! The new starting center puts Lakers over the top" - NBA champions
16 May 1982	Sports 1 and 18	"Lakers run away with West title"
28 May 1982	Sports 1 and 8	"Lakers rally to win Game 1, 124-117" - NBA Finals Game 1
2 June 1982	Sports 1 and 10	"Magic gets flattened...76ers get crushed, 129-108" - NBA Finals Game 3
4 June 1982	Sports 1 and 13	"Lakers give little quarter and take solid looking 3-1 lead" - NBA Finals Game 4
9 June 1982	Sports 1 and 6	"A Memorable, Magical night for Lakers" - NBA champions
21 May 1983	Sports 1 and 17	"The Lakers pull it out with touch of Magic"
26 May 1984	Sports 1 and 14	"Lakers finally sink the Suns in West, and now head East"
23 May 1985	Sports 1 and 15	"Celtics and Lakers will play it again; Nuggets are routed, setting up rematch for NBA Championship"
31 May 1985	Sports 1 and 11	"Abdul-Jabbar dominates as Lakers even series, 1-1" - NBA Finals Game 2
3 June 1985	Sports 1, 12 and 13	"This time, Lakers give Celtics a physical education" - NBA Finals Game 3
8 June 1985	Sports 1 and 15	"Lakers get two chances for redemption" - NBA Finals Game 5
10 June 1985	Sports 1, 12, 16 and 20	"Lakers leave Boston hanging in rafters" - NBA champions
26 May 1987	Sports 1 and 4	"Lakers get a new flag, Seattle helps fold it; Western title comes easily in 133-102 win"
3 June 1987	Sports 1 and 8	"Laker fast break leaves Celtics broken, 126-113" - NBA Finals Game 1
5 June 1987	Sports 1 and 14	"Lakers clean up on Celtics again, 141-122" - NBA Finals Game 2
10 June 1987	Sports 1 and 8	"Magic's hook reels in Celtics, 107-106" - NBA Finals Game 4
15 June 1987	Sports 1, 12 and 14	"Lakers' fifth title is a feat of Magic" - NBA champions
5 June 1988	Sports 1 and 16	"Lakers' history in Game 7 does repeat"
10 June 1988	Sports 1 and 11	"A sick Magic does the trick for Lakers" - NBA Finals Game 2
13 June 1988	Sports 1 and 17	"Lakers show off their wheels in Detroit" - NBA Finals Game 3

20 June 1988	Sports 1 and 15	“Lakers go from a deep 6 to Game 7” - NBA Finals Game 6
22 June 1988	Sports 1, 6 and 9	“Lakers repeat their title feat; L.A. wins for fifth time in the ‘80s” - NBA champions
29 May 1989	Sports 1 and 8	“Lakers sweep into NBA Finals again, 122-117”
31 May 1991	Sports 1 and 6	“Lakers survive final threat”
5 June 2000	Sports 1 and 4	“Wow! The West is won; Lakers’ amazing fourth-quarter run earns them a spot in the finals”
8 June 2000	Sports 1 and 7	“O’Neal is singular sensation with 43 points as Lakers set the pace” - NBA Finals Game 1
10 June 2000	Sports 1 and 6	“Some pain, big gain; Bryant injured, but O’Neal powers Lakers to a 2-0 advantage” - NBA Finals Game 2
15 June 2000	Sports 1 and 9	“Bryant has Pacers’ number in overtime after Shaq fouls out” - NBA Finals Game 4
20 June 2000	Sports 1, 9 and 10	“First at last; With Shaq and Kobe in the starring roles, Lakers win first championship in a dozen years” - NBA champions
28 May 2001	Sports 1 and 9	“Sweep sensation; Lakers eliminate Spurs with dominating victory to move into NBA finals”
9 June 2001	Sports 1 and 5	“O’Neal, Bryant get Lakers even with 76ers, but it’s not easy” - NBA Finals Game 2
11 June 2001	Sports 1 and 5	“Finishing touch; Horry scores Lakers’ last seven points for 2-1 series lead” - NBA Finals Game 3
14 June 2001	Sports 1 and 5	“Sitting ringside; Lakers take 3-1 edge and close in on second title in a row” - NBA Finals Game 4
16 June 2001	Sports 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8	“Baq to Baq; O’Neal is MVP again as Lakers repeat title feat by holding off 76ers for the fourth game in a row” - NBA champions
3 June 2002	Sports 1 and 13	“An epic hurdle; It takes overtime in Game 7 for Lakers to get past the Kings and into finals again”
6 June 2002	Sports 1 and 6	“Nearly 23-skiddoo; Huge early lead almost gets away, then L.A. pulls out victory behind O’Neal” - NBA Finals Game 1
8 June 2002	Sports 1 and 8	“Smurfing the Nets; Once again, there is no answer for O’Neal as Lakers take a 2-0 advantage” - NBA Finals Game 2
10 June 2002	Sports 1 and 10	“On Dynasty’s Doorstep; Lakers rally past Nets and series lead hits the big 3-0” - NBA Finals Game 3
13 June 2002	Sports 1, 4, 7, 13 and 14	“Threedom Rings; O’Neal is a three-peat MVP as Lakers finally cut down the Nets” - NBA champions
1 June 2004	Sports 1 and 5	“Closing with a rush; Malone and Payton get their chance at a title”

30 May 2008	Sports 1 and 10	“Kobe has finals say; Bryant scores 39 points as Lakers rally to dethrone Spurs”
30 May 2009	Sports 1 and 10	“They finally arrive; Lakers at last show a killer instinct and return to championship series”
5 June 2009	Sports 1 and 7	“One and Fun; What a difference a year makes, as Bryant leads Lakers’ blowout in opener” - NBA Finals Game 1
8 June 2009	Sports 1 and 3	“The Big Bounce; Lakers win in overtime for 2-0 lead” - NBA Finals Game 2
12 June 2009	Sports 1 and 2	“Deep Fishing; Lakers are one victory away from an NBA crown” - NBA Finals Game 3
15 June 2009	Sports 1, 2 and 4	“Ring It Up! Lakers finish off Magic for 15th NBA title, their 10th in L.A.” - NBA champions
30 May 2010	Sports 1 and 4	“Lakers go Green; They can think about Celtics after finally putting away the Suns”
4 June 2010	Sports 1 and 5	“Setting a ring tone; Lakers begin the series by doing the tough work” - NBA Finals Game 1
9 June 2010	Sports 1 and 5	“Thanks for the Fish; Veteran is clutch and Lakers regain edge” - NBA Finals Game 3
16 June 2010	Sports 1 and 5	“Change of heart; Lakers jump on Celtics and take series to limit” - NBA Finals Game 6
18 June 2010	Sports 1 and 5	“De-fense! Lakers rally for second consecutive title” - NBA champions
3 Apr 2013	Sports 1 and 6	“Sharing center stage; Shaquille O’Neal’s jersey is retired and Kobe Bryant has triple-double in must-win for L.A.”
19 Dec 2017	Sports 1, 6 and 7	“Keepers for Kobe; Half-time ceremony at Staples Center to retire his Nos. 8 and 24 Lakers jerseys”
27 Sep 2020	Sports 1 and 7	“Hail, Kings of West; James takes over and leads Lakers back to the Finals”
1 Oct 2020	Sports 1 and 3	“Nearly nothing but net; Lakers roll behind Davis and James to make an early statement” - NBA Finals Game 1
3 Oct 2020	Sports 1 and 3	“Lakers beat them halfway” - NBA Finals Game 2
7 Oct 2020	Sports 1 and 3	“Closing in for the thrill” - NBA Finals Game 4
12 Oct 2020	Sports 1, 3, 4 and 5	“The thrill is Bron; Lakers win 17th Championship” NBA champions
8 Feb 2023	Sports 1, 4 and 5	“It’s his throne; LeBron James becomes NBA’s all-time scoring leader”
10 Dec 2023	D5	“Lakers’ Las Vegas excursion finishes with a cash payout”