

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT

FINAL BOX

Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 Officials: #60 James Williams, #54 Ray Acosta, #35 Jason Goldenberg

Game Duration: 2:20  
 Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Los Angeles Lakers (43-25)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
23 LeBron James	F	33:22	7	13	1	3	3	4	1	4	5	5	4	2	1	0	13	18	
36 Marcus Smart	F	35:58	4	9	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6	11	
5 Deandre Ayton	C	27:10	3	6	0	0	1	2	6	5	11	0	1	1	1	1	11	7	
15 Austin Reaves	G	40:10	5	18	0	8	5	5	1	2	3	5	1	4	1	1	11	15	
77 Luka Doncic	G	39:34	14	27	4	12	4	5	0	6	6	4	1	2	4	0	6	36	
28 Rui Hachimura		23:00	3	6	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	1	1	0	-3	6	
10 Luke Kennard		16:58	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	
11 Jaxson Hayes		11:35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-6	0	
12 Jake LaRavia		12:13	1	2	0	0	5	6	3	1	4	0	1	3	3	0	-1	7	
18 Kobe Bufkin	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
9 Bronny James	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
4 Dalton Knecht	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
1 Adou Thiero	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
2 Jarred Vanderbilt	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
			240:00	37	84	8	34	18	22	12	20	32	17	18	14	11	2	8	100
				44%		23.5%		81.8%		TM REB: 9		TOT TO: 12	(14 PTS)			TM FGA: 0			

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS (41-26)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
10 Jabari Smith Jr.	F	40:06	9	17	2	8	2	2	2	6	8	0	2	0	1	1	-6	22	
7 Kevin Durant	F	37:19	8	16	0	3	2	2	0	5	5	2	1	0	7	0	-7	18	
30 Clint Capela	C	26:17	3	4	0	0	3	5	2	6	8	2	4	1	3	0	-2	9	
17 Tari Eason	G	33:05	2	11	0	3	1	2	5	4	9	3	3	2	2	0	-6	5	
1 Amen Thompson	G	40:33	8	13	0	1	3	4	5	7	12	5	3	0	4	1	-6	19	
15 Reed Sheppard		30:55	5	11	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	2	0	-13	11	
20 Josh Okogie		07:31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	-11	0	
2 Dorian Finney-Smith		24:14	3	7	2	5	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	3	1	11	8	
27 Isaiah Crawford	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
32 Jeff Green	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
0 Aaron Holiday	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
8 Jae'Sean Tate	DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Sprain																		
			240:00	38	79	5	26	11	15	15	29	44	21	18	9	22	3	-8	92
				48.1%		19.2%		73.3%		TM REB: 11		TOT TO: 24	(21 PTS)			TM FGA: 0			

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Lakers	29	22	32	17	100
ROCKETS	28	29	23	12	92

Inactive: Lakers - Kleber (Injury/Illness - Lumbar Back; Strain), Manon (), Smith Jr. (), Timme ()  
 Inactive: Rockets - Adams (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Surgery), Davison (G League - Two-Way), Newton (), Sengun (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Pain), VanVleet (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; ACL Repair)  
 Points in the Paint: Lakers 48 (24/42), ROCKETS 56 (28/42)  
 2nd Chance Points: Lakers 11 (4/10), ROCKETS 23 (9/16)  
 Fast Break Points: Lakers 16 (7/11), ROCKETS 4 (2/4)  
 Biggest Lead: Lakers 10, ROCKETS 10  
 Lead Changes: 13  
 Times Tied: 10

Technical fouls - Individual  
 Lakers (0): NONE  
 ROCKETS (1): Thompson 2:43 3rd  
 Flagrant Fouls  
 Lakers (0): NONE  
 ROCKETS (1): 4:55 3rd Durant-FLG1

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT

1st QUARTER ONLY

Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 Officials: #60 James Williams, #54 Ray Acosta, #35 Jason Goldenberg

Period Duration: 0:21  
 Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Los Angeles Lakers

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
23 LeBron James	F	06:59	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	
36 Marcus Smart	F	07:36	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
5 Deandre Ayton	C	09:44	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	
15 Austin Reaves	G	09:44	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	
77 Luka Doncic	G	12:00	7	10	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	16	
28 Rui Hachimura		06:40	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	4	
10 Luke Kennard		05:01	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-2	0	
11 Jaxson Hayes		02:16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0	
18 Kobe Bufkin	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
9 Bronny James	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
4 Dalton Knecht	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
12 Jake LaRavia	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
1 Adou Thiero	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
2 Jarred Vanderbilt	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
			60:00	13	21	3	8	0	0	0	5	5	7	2	3	2	0	1	29
				61.9%		37.5%		0%		TM REB: 2		TOT TO: 2 (2 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
10 Jabari Smith Jr.	F	07:36	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
7 Kevin Durant	F	09:44	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	-3	8	
30 Clint Capela	C	09:44	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	-3	3	
17 Tari Eason	G	09:15	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	-1	0	
1 Amen Thompson	G	10:21	3	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	
15 Reed Sheppard		06:40	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	
20 Josh Okogie		04:24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	-1	0	
2 Dorian Finney-Smith		02:16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
27 Isaiah Crawford	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
32 Jeff Green	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
0 Aaron Holiday	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
8 Jae'Sean Tate	DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Sprain																		
			60:00	13	22	1	5	1	2	3	7	10	9	1	2	3	0	-1	28
				59.1%		20%		50%		TM REB: 1		TOT TO: 3 (4 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	FINAL
Lakers	29	29
ROCKETS	28	28

Inactive: Lakers - Kleber (Injury/Illness - Lumbar Back; Strain), Manon (), Smith Jr. (), Timme ()  
 Inactive: Rockets - Adams (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Surgery), Davison (G League - Two-Way), Newton (), Sengun (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Pain), VanVleet (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; ACL Repair)  
 Points in the Paint: Lakers 16 (8/11), ROCKETS 20 (10/13)  
 2nd Chance Points: Lakers 0 (0/0), ROCKETS 3 (1/2)  
 Fast Break Points: Lakers 6 (3/3), ROCKETS 0 (0/1)  
 Biggest Lead: Lakers 6, ROCKETS 5  
 Lead Changes: 3  
 Times Tied: 3

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OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT

2nd QUARTER ONLY

Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 Officials: #60 James Williams, #54 Ray Acosta, #35 Jason Goldenberg

Period Duration: 0:31  
 Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Los Angeles Lakers

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
23 LeBron James	F	07:20	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
36 Marcus Smart	F	09:15	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2	3	
5 Deandre Ayton	C	05:29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	-3	0	
15 Austin Reaves	G	08:55	2	7	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6	6	
77 Luka Doncic	G	07:25	2	6	0	2	3	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	-10	7	
28 Rui Hachimura		07:25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	-10	0	
10 Luke Kennard		04:39	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
11 Jaxson Hayes		03:46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1	0	
12 Jake LaRavia		05:46	1	1	0	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	-2	6	
18 Kobe Bufkin	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
9 Bronny James	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
4 Dalton Knecht	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
1 Adou Thiero	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
2 Jarred Vanderbilt	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
			60:00	6	19	1	8	9	10	5	5	10	2	6	4	4	0	-7	22
				31.6%		12.5%		90%		TM REB: 3		TOT TO: 4 (9 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
10 Jabari Smith Jr.	F	10:51	3	5	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	7	
7 Kevin Durant	F	08:53	3	6	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	8	
30 Clint Capela	C	05:54	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	
17 Tari Eason	G	05:12	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	
1 Amen Thompson	G	10:22	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	7	2	
15 Reed Sheppard		08:26	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	
20 Josh Okogie		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Dorian Finney-Smith		10:22	3	4	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	7	8	
27 Isaiah Crawford	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
32 Jeff Green	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
0 Aaron Holiday	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
8 Jae'Sean Tate	DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Sprain																		
			60:00	11	23	3	10	4	5	5	6	11	4	7	3	4	2	7	29
				47.8%		30%		80%		TM REB: 3		TOT TO: 4 (4 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

SCORE BY PERIOD	2	FINAL
Lakers	22	22
ROCKETS	29	29

Inactive: Lakers - Kleber (Injury/Illness - Lumbar Back; Strain), Manon (), Smith Jr. (), Timme ()  
 Inactive: Rockets - Adams (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Surgery), Davison (G League - Two-Way), Newton (), Sengun (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Pain), VanVleet (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; ACL Repair)  
 Points in the Paint: Lakers 10 (5/10), ROCKETS 14 (7/10)  
 2nd Chance Points: Lakers 4 (1/3), ROCKETS 13 (5/7)  
 Fast Break Points: Lakers 2 (1/2), ROCKETS 2 (1/2)  
 Biggest Lead: Lakers 4, ROCKETS 6  
 Lead Changes: 5  
 Times Tied: 5

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT

FIRST HALF

Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 Officials: #60 James Williams, #54 Ray Acosta, #35 Jason Goldenberg

Period Duration: 0:57  
 Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Los Angeles Lakers

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
23 LeBron James	F	14:19	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	3	4	
36 Marcus Smart	F	16:51	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-2	6	
5 Deandre Ayton	C	15:13	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
15 Austin Reaves	G	18:39	3	10	0	4	2	2	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	-3	8	
77 Luka Doncic	G	19:25	9	16	2	6	3	4	0	2	2	3	0	1	2	0	-9	23	
28 Rui Hachimura		14:05	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	-11	4	
10 Luke Kennard		09:40	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-3	0	
11 Jaxson Hayes		06:02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-3	0	
12 Jake LaRavia		05:46	1	1	0	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	-2	6	
18 Kobe Bufkin	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
9 Bronny James	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
4 Dalton Knecht	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
1 Adou Thiero	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
2 Jarred Vanderbilt	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
			120:00	19	40	4	16	9	10	5	10	15	9	8	7	6	0	-6	51
				47.5%		25%		90%		TM REB: 5		TOT TO: 6 (11 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
10 Jabari Smith Jr.	F	18:27	6	8	1	3	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	13	
7 Kevin Durant	F	18:37	7	11	0	1	2	2	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	16	
30 Clint Capela	C	15:38	2	3	0	0	3	5	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	0	-3	7	
17 Tari Eason	G	14:27	0	5	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	
1 Amen Thompson	G	20:43	4	8	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	4	1	0	3	1	7	8	
15 Reed Sheppard		15:06	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	5	5	
20 Josh Okogie		04:24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	-1	0	
2 Dorian Finney-Smith		12:38	3	4	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	9	8	
27 Isaiah Crawford	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
32 Jeff Green	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
0 Aaron Holiday	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
8 Jae'Sean Tate	DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Sprain																		
			120:00	24	45	4	15	5	7	8	13	21	13	8	5	7	2	6	57
				53.3%		26.7%		71.4%		TM REB: 4		TOT TO: 7 (8 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	FINAL
Lakers	29	22	51
ROCKETS	28	29	57

Inactive: Lakers - Kleber (Injury/Illness - Lumbar Back; Strain), Manon (), Smith Jr. (), Timme ()  
 Inactive: Rockets - Adams (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Surgery), Davison (G League - Two-Way), Newton (), Sengun (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Pain), VanVleet (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; ACL Repair)  
 Points in the Paint: Lakers 26 (13/21), ROCKETS 34 (17/23)  
 2nd Chance Points: Lakers 4 (1/3), ROCKETS 16 (6/9)  
 Fast Break Points: Lakers 8 (4/5), ROCKETS 2 (1/3)  
 Biggest Lead: Lakers 6, ROCKETS 6  
 Lead Changes: 8  
 Times Tied: 8

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OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT

3rd QUARTER ONLY

Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 Officials: #60 James Williams, #54 Ray Acosta, #35 Jason Goldenberg

Period Duration: 0:30  
 Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Los Angeles Lakers

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
23 LeBron James	F	09:10	3	4	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	7	8	
36 Marcus Smart	F	09:00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	
5 Deandre Ayton	C	07:05	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	
15 Austin Reaves	G	09:31	2	3	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	9	7	
77 Luka Doncic	G	12:00	4	8	2	5	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	9	11	
28 Rui Hachimura		04:55	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	2	
10 Luke Kennard		05:43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	
11 Jaxson Hayes		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12 Jake LaRavia		02:36	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	
18 Kobe Bufkin	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
9 Bronny James	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
4 Dalton Knecht	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
1 Adou Thiero	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
2 Jarred Vanderbilt	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
			60:00	11	20	3	8	7	10	2	4	6	4	5	4	4	2	9	32
				55%		37.5%		70%		TM REB: 3		TOT TO: 4 (3 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
10 Jabari Smith Jr.	F	10:15	1	4	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	-6	4	
7 Kevin Durant	F	09:10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	-7	0	
30 Clint Capela	C	06:52	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
17 Tari Eason	G	09:42	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	-2	5	
1 Amen Thompson	G	10:44	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	-6	8	
15 Reed Sheppard		06:20	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	-12	4	
20 Josh Okogie		03:07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-10	0	
2 Dorian Finney-Smith		03:50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	0	
27 Isaiah Crawford	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
32 Jeff Green	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
0 Aaron Holiday	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
8 Jae'Sean Tate	DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Sprain																		
			60:00	10	18	0	3	3	4	3	7	10	6	6	3	8	0	-9	23
				55.6%		0%		75%		TM REB: 2		TOT TO: 8 (9 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

SCORE BY PERIOD	3	FINAL
Lakers	32	32
ROCKETS	23	23

Inactive: Lakers - Kleber (Injury/Illness - Lumbar Back; Strain), Manon (), Smith Jr. (), Timme ()  
 Inactive: Rockets - Adams (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Surgery), Davison (G League - Two-Way), Newton (), Sengun (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Pain), VanVleet (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; ACL Repair)  
 Points in the Paint: Lakers 10 (5/8), ROCKETS 18 (9/14)  
 2nd Chance Points: Lakers 1 (0/1), ROCKETS 4 (2/2)  
 Fast Break Points: Lakers 4 (1/3), ROCKETS 2 (1/1)  
 Biggest Lead: Lakers 6, ROCKETS 10  
 Lead Changes: 3  
 Times Tied: 1

Technical fouls - Individual  
 Lakers (0): NONE  
 ROCKETS (1): Thompson 2:43 3rd  
 Flagrant Fouls  
 Lakers (0): NONE  
 ROCKETS (1): 4:55 3rd Durant-FLG1

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OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
1st QUARTER - 3rd QUARTER

Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
Officials: #60 James Williams, #54 Ray Acosta, #35 Jason Goldenberg

Period Duration: 1:44  
Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Los Angeles Lakers

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
23 LeBron James	F	23:29	5	8	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	0	10	12	
36 Marcus Smart	F	25:51	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	
5 Deandre Ayton	C	22:18	0	3	0	0	1	2	2	4	6	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	
15 Austin Reaves	G	28:10	5	13	0	5	5	5	1	2	3	3	0	3	1	1	6	15	
77 Luka Doncic	G	31:25	13	24	4	11	4	5	0	4	4	4	1	1	4	0	0	34	
28 Rui Hachimura		19:00	3	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	1	1	0	-4	6	
10 Luke Kennard		15:23	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	
11 Jaxson Hayes		06:02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-3	0	
12 Jake LaRavia		08:22	1	1	0	0	5	6	2	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	
18 Kobe Bufkin	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
9 Bronny James	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
4 Dalton Knecht	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
1 Adou Thiero	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
2 Jarred Vanderbilt	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
			180:00	30	60	7	24	16	20	7	14	21	13	13	11	10	2	3	83
				50%		29.2%		80%		TM REB: 8	TOT TO: 10 (14 PTS)			TM FGA: 0					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
10 Jabari Smith Jr.	F	28:42	7	12	1	5	2	2	2	5	7	0	2	0	0	0	-1	17	
7 Kevin Durant	F	27:47	7	13	0	1	2	2	0	4	4	2	1	0	5	0	-1	16	
30 Clint Capela	C	22:30	3	4	0	0	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	1	2	0	-3	9	
17 Tari Eason	G	24:09	2	8	0	3	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	5	
1 Amen Thompson	G	31:27	8	13	0	1	0	0	4	6	10	5	1	0	4	1	1	16	
15 Reed Sheppard		21:26	4	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	0	-7	9	
20 Josh Okogie		07:31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	-11	0	
2 Dorian Finney-Smith		16:28	3	4	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	7	8	
27 Isaiah Crawford	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
32 Jeff Green	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
0 Aaron Holiday	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
8 Jae'Sean Tate	DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Sprain																		
			180:00	34	63	4	18	8	11	11	20	31	19	14	8	15	2	-3	80
				54%		22.2%		72.7%		TM REB: 6	TOT TO: 15 (17 PTS)			TM FGA: 0					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Lakers	29	22	32	83
ROCKETS	28	29	23	80

Inactive: Lakers - Kleber (Injury/Illness - Lumbar Back; Strain), Manon (), Smith Jr. (), Timme ()  
 Inactive: Rockets - Adams (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Surgery), Davison (G League - Two-Way), Newton (), Sengun (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Pain), VanVleet (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; ACL Repair)  
 Points in the Paint: Lakers 36 (18/29), ROCKETS 52 (26/37)  
 2nd Chance Points: Lakers 5 (1/4), ROCKETS 20 (8/11)  
 Fast Break Points: Lakers 12 (5/8), ROCKETS 4 (2/4)  
 Biggest Lead: Lakers 6, ROCKETS 10  
 Lead Changes: 11  
 Times Tied: 9

Technical fouls - Individual  
 Lakers (0): NONE  
 ROCKETS (1): Thompson 2:43 3rd  
 Flagrant Fouls  
 Lakers (0): NONE  
 ROCKETS (1): 4:55 3rd Durant-FLG1

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT

4th QUARTER ONLY

Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 Officials: #60 James Williams, #54 Ray Acosta, #35 Jason Goldenberg

Period Duration: 0:31  
 Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Los Angeles Lakers

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
23 LeBron James	F	09:53	2	5	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	
36 Marcus Smart	F	10:07	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	3	
5 Deandre Ayton	C	04:52	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	
15 Austin Reaves	G	12:00	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	
77 Luka Doncic	G	08:09	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	
28 Rui Hachimura		04:00	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
10 Luke Kennard		01:35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
11 Jaxson Hayes		05:33	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	
12 Jake LaRavia		03:51	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	-1	0	
18 Kobe Bufkin		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
9 Bronny James		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
4 Dalton Knecht		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
1 Adou Thiero		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
2 Jarred Vanderbilt		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			60:00	7	24	1	10	2	2	5	6	11	4	5	3	1	0	5	17
				29.2%		10%		100%		TM REB: 1		TOT TO: 2 (0 PTS)				TM FGA: 0			

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
10 Jabari Smith Jr.	F	11:24	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	-5	5	
7 Kevin Durant	F	09:32	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	-6	2	
30 Clint Capela	C	03:47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
17 Tari Eason	G	08:56	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	-6	0	
1 Amen Thompson	G	09:06	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	-7	3	
15 Reed Sheppard		09:29	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-6	2	
20 Josh Okogie		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Dorian Finney-Smith		07:46	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	
27 Isaiah Crawford		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
32 Jeff Green		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
0 Aaron Holiday		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
8 Jae'Sean Tate		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Sprain																	
			60:00	4	16	1	8	3	4	4	9	13	2	4	1	7	1	-5	12
				25%		12.5%		75%		TM REB: 5		TOT TO: 9 (4 PTS)				TM FGA: 0			

SCORE BY PERIOD	4	FINAL
Lakers	17	17
ROCKETS	12	12

Inactive: Lakers - Kleber (Injury/Illness - Lumbar Back; Strain), Manon (), Smith Jr. (), Timme ()  
 Inactive: Rockets - Adams (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Surgery), Davison (G League - Two-Way), Newton (), Sengun (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Pain), VanVleet (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; ACL Repair)  
 Points in the Paint: Lakers 12 (6/13), ROCKETS 4 (2/5)  
 2nd Chance Points: Lakers 6 (3/6), ROCKETS 3 (1/5)  
 Fast Break Points: Lakers 4 (2/3), ROCKETS 0 (0/0)  
 Biggest Lead: Lakers 10, ROCKETS 3  
 Lead Changes: 2  
 Times Tied: 1

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT

SECOND HALF

Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 Officials: #60 James Williams, #54 Ray Acosta, #35 Jason Goldenberg

Period Duration: 1:05  
 Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Los Angeles Lakers

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
23 LeBron James	F	19:03	5	9	1	3	3	4	0	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	10	14	
36 Marcus Smart	F	19:07	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	8	5	
5 Deandre Ayton	C	11:57	3	5	0	0	1	2	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	11	7	
15 Austin Reaves	G	21:31	2	8	0	4	3	3	1	0	1	2	1	4	1	1	14	7	
77 Luka Doncic	G	20:09	5	11	2	6	1	1	0	4	4	1	1	1	2	0	15	13	
28 Rui Hachimura		08:55	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	
10 Luke Kennard		07:18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	
11 Jaxson Hayes		05:33	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	
12 Jake LaRavia		06:27	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	
18 Kobe Bufkin	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
9 Bronny James	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
4 Dalton Knecht	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
1 Adou Thiero	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
2 Jarred Vanderbilt	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
			120:00	18	44	4	18	9	12	7	10	17	8	10	7	5	2	14	49
				40.9%		22.2%		75%		TM REB: 4		TOT TO: 6 (3 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
10 Jabari Smith Jr.	F	21:39	3	9	1	5	2	2	1	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	-11	9	
7 Kevin Durant	F	18:42	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	-13	2	
30 Clint Capela	C	10:39	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	
17 Tari Eason	G	18:38	2	6	0	0	1	2	4	2	6	1	0	2	2	0	-8	5	
1 Amen Thompson	G	19:50	4	5	0	0	3	4	2	4	6	1	2	0	1	0	-13	11	
15 Reed Sheppard		15:49	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	-18	6	
20 Josh Okogie		03:07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-10	0	
2 Dorian Finney-Smith		11:36	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	
27 Isaiah Crawford	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
32 Jeff Green	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
0 Aaron Holiday	DNP - Coach's Decision																		
8 Jae'Sean Tate	DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Sprain																		
			120:00	14	34	1	11	6	8	7	16	23	8	10	4	15	1	-14	35
				41.2%		9.1%		75%		TM REB: 7		TOT TO: 17 (13 PTS)		TM FGA: 0					

SCORE BY PERIOD	3	4	FINAL
Lakers	32	17	49
ROCKETS	23	12	35

Inactive: Lakers - Kleber (Injury/Illness - Lumbar Back; Strain), Manon (), Smith Jr. (), Timme ()  
 Inactive: Rockets - Adams (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Surgery), Davison (G League - Two-Way), Newton (), Sengun (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Pain), VanVleet (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; ACL Repair)  
 Points in the Paint: Lakers 22 (11/21), ROCKETS 22 (11/19)  
 2nd Chance Points: Lakers 7 (3/7), ROCKETS 7 (3/7)  
 Fast Break Points: Lakers 8 (3/6), ROCKETS 2 (1/1)  
 Biggest Lead: Lakers 10, ROCKETS 10  
 Lead Changes: 5  
 Times Tied: 2

Technical fouls - Individual  
 Lakers (0): NONE  
 ROCKETS (1): Thompson 2:43 3rd  
 Flagrant Fouls  
 Lakers (0): NONE  
 ROCKETS (1): 4:55 3rd Durant-FLG1

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
1st QUARTER

Los Angeles Lakers at HOUSTON ROCKETS  
Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
ROCKETS Starters: A.Thompson C.Capela K.Durant J.SmithJr. T.Eason  
Lakers Starters: L.James M.Smart D.Ayton A.Reaves L.Doncic

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Lakers
12:00				Start of Period (8:43 PM)
12:00				JUMP BALL C.Capela VS. D.Ayton: TIP TO T.Eason
11:39				M.Smart S.FOUL (P1, T1) (J.Williams)
11:39	MISS C.Capela Free Throw 1 of 2			
11:39	C.Capela Free Throw 2 of 2	1-0	+1	
11:27				MISS L.Doncic 11' Pullup Shot
11:25	K.Durant REBOUND			
11:15	C.Capela Dunk (A.Thompson)	3-0	+3	
10:58		3-2	+1	L.Doncic 9' Fadeaway Shot
10:44	A.Thompson Bad Pass TURNOVER #1			L.Doncic STEAL
10:39		3-4	-1*	L.James FB Running Dunk (A.Reaves)
10:22	J.SmithJr. 15' Pullup Shot (T.Eason)	5-4	+1*	
10:21	ROCKETS Violation: Delay Of Game (R.Acosta)			
10:08				MISS A.Reaves Driving Layup
10:06	C.Capela REBOUND			
09:54	MISS K.Durant 17' Pullup Shot			
09:52				A.Reaves REBOUND
09:43				MISS D.Ayton 11' Jump Shot
09:40	J.SmithJr. REBOUND			
09:24	J.SmithJr. 11' Fadeaway Shot (C.Capela)	7-4	+3	
09:08				MISS L.Doncic 26' 3PT Step Back Shot
09:06	K.Durant REBOUND			
08:55	A.Thompson Cutting Dunk (T.Eason)	9-4	+5	
08:37		9-7	+2	L.Doncic 28' 3PT Jump Shot (A.Reaves)
08:21	K.Durant 13' Jump Shot (A.Thompson)	11-7	+4	
07:59		11-9	+2	L.Doncic 9' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot
07:33	MISS T.Eason 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
07:31				L.Doncic REBOUND
07:15		11-11	TIE	L.Doncic 13' Pullup Bank Shot
06:57	MISS T.Eason 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
06:54				A.Reaves REBOUND
06:50		11-13	-2*	L.James FB Running Dunk (A.Reaves)
06:40				L.James P.FOUL (P1, T2) (R.Acosta)
06:40	TIMEOUT (1)			
06:40	SUB: R.Sheppard FOR A.Thompson			
06:40	SUB: J.Okogie FOR J.SmithJr.			
06:40				SUB: R.Hachimura FOR M.Smart
06:28	K.Durant 13' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot	13-13	TIE	
06:08				MISS A.Reaves 25' 3PT Jump Shot
06:04	T.Eason REBOUND			
05:52	K.Durant Bad Pass TURNOVER #2			D.Ayton STEAL
05:48		13-15	-2	R.Hachimura FB Running Layup (L.James)
05:27	K.Durant 10' Driving Floating Shot	15-15	TIE	
05:15		15-18	-3	L.Doncic 25' 3PT Pullup Shot
05:02	MISS C.Capela 8' Turnaround Hook			
05:01				Lakers REBOUND
05:01	T.Eason L.B Foul (P1, T1) (J.Williams)			
05:01	SUB: A.Thompson FOR T.Eason			
05:01				SUB: L.Kennard FOR L.James
04:57	J.Okogie STEAL			L.Doncic Bad Pass TURNOVER #1
04:55	A.Thompson Cutting Dunk (J.Okogie)	17-18	-1	
04:37		17-20	-3	L.Doncic 16' Fadeaway Shot
04:24	MISS R.Sheppard 31' 3PT Jump Shot			
04:22				D.Ayton REBOUND
04:09		17-22	-5	A.Reaves 10' Pullup Bank Shot (L.Doncic)
03:56	K.Durant 16' Pullup Shot	19-22	-3	
03:34	J.Okogie STEAL			D.Ayton Lost Ball TURNOVER #2
03:10	MISS A.Thompson 12' Fadeaway Shot			
03:08	C.Capela REBOUND			
03:07	C.Capela Bad Pass TURNOVER #3			R.Hachimura STEAL
02:56				MISS L.Kennard 25' 3PT Jump Shot
02:53	A.Thompson REBOUND			

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
1st QUARTER**

Los Angeles Lakers at HOUSTON ROCKETS  
 Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 ROCKETS Starters: A.Thompson C.Capela K.Durant J.SmithJr. T.Eason  
 Lakers Starters: L.James M.Smart D.Ayton A.Reaves L.Doncic

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Lakers
02:47	MISS A.Thompson 7' FB Running Pullup Shot			
02:45				D.Ayton REBOUND
02:36		19-24	-5	R.Hachimura Driving Dunk (L.Doncic)
02:16	A.Thompson Cutting Dunk (J.Okogie)	21-24	-3	
02:16				TIMEOUT (1)
02:16	SUB: D.Finney-Smith FOR K.Durant			
02:16	SUB: J.SmithJr. FOR J.Okogie			
02:16	SUB: T.Eason FOR C.Capela			
02:16				SUB: J.Hayes FOR D.Ayton
02:16				SUB: M.Smart FOR A.Reaves
01:54		21-27	-6	M.Smart 23' 3PT Jump Shot (L.Kennard)
01:28	J.SmithJr. 9' Fadeaway Shot (R.Sheppard)	23-27	-4	
01:10		23-29	-6	L.Doncic Driving Finger Roll Layup
:46.2	MISS A.Thompson 21' Jump Shot			
:44.4	A.Thompson REBOUND			
:42.7	MISS R.Sheppard 25' 3PT Jump Shot			
:40.4	A.Thompson REBOUND			
:37.4	R.Sheppard 26' 3PT Jump Shot (A.Thompson)	26-29	-3	
:29.1				MISS L.Doncic 27' 3PT Step Back Shot
:25.1	J.SmithJr. REBOUND			
:07.3	R.Sheppard Driving Dunk	28-29	-1	
:00.9				MISS R.Hachimura 23' 3PT Jump Shot
:00.9				Lakers REBOUND

End of 1st QUARTER (28-29)  
 End of Period (9:05 PM)

BIG HOME LEAD 5  
 BIG VISITOR LEAD 6  
 3 FOR 4 PTS  
 13/22 FOR 59.1%  
 1/2 FOR 50%  
 OFF: 4 DEF: 7  
 K.Durant: 8  
 A.Thompson: 3  
 A.Thompson: 3

TURNOVERS  
 FIELD GOALS  
 FREE THROWS  
 REBOUNDS  
 HIGH SCORER  
 HIGH REBOUNDER  
 HIGH ASSISTS

\*LEAD CHANGES 3  
 TIMES TIED 3  
 2 FOR 2 PTS  
 13/21 FOR 61.9%  
 0/0 FOR 0%  
 OFF: 1 DEF: 6  
 L.Doncic: 16  
 D.Ayton, A.Reaves: 2  
 A.Reaves: 3

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
2nd QUARTER

Los Angeles Lakers at HOUSTON ROCKETS

Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX

ROCKETS Starters: A.Thompson D.Finney-Smith J.SmithJr. R.Sheppard C.Capela

Lakers Starters: L.Kennard J.Hayes M.Smart A.Reaves L.James

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Lakers
12:00		28-29	-1	Possession: Lakers
11:40				MISS L.James Driving Finger Roll Layup
11:37	J.SmithJr. REBOUND			
11:31	MISS R.Sheppard 29' 3PT Pullup Shot			
11:28				L.James REBOUND
11:23		28-31	-3	A.Reaves FB Running Layup
11:00	MISS A.Thompson 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
11:00	ROCKETS REBOUND			
11:00				J.Hayes L.B Foul (P1, T1) (J.Williams)
11:00				SUB: J.LaRavia FOR L.Kennard
10:48	J.SmithJr. 28' 3PT Jump Shot (D.Finney-Smith)	31-31	TIE	
10:36	A.Thompson P.FOUL (P1, T1) (J.Williams)			
10:29	A.Thompson BLOCK			MISS A.Reaves 25' 3PT Pullup Shot
10:27	A.Thompson REBOUND			
10:21	A.Thompson Bad Pass TURNOVER #4			L.James STEAL
10:16		31-33	-2	A.Reaves Cutting Layup (L.James)
09:55	A.Thompson Lost Ball TURNOVER #5			J.Hayes STEAL
09:42				MISS M.Smart 23' 3PT Jump Shot
09:39				J.LaRavia REBOUND
09:37		31-35	-4	J.LaRavia Putback Layup
09:37	TIMEOUT (2)			
09:22	C.Capela Bad Pass TURNOVER #6			J.LaRavia STEAL
09:20	C.Capela STEAL			J.LaRavia Lost Ball TURNOVER #3
09:16	D.Finney-Smith 26' 3PT Jump Shot	34-35	-1	
08:53	C.Capela S.FOUL (P1, T2) (J.Goldenberg)			
08:53		34-36	-2	J.LaRavia Free Throw 1 of 2
08:53	SUB: K.Durant FOR A.Thompson			
08:53	SUB: T.Eason FOR D.Finney-Smith			
08:53		34-37	-3	J.LaRavia Free Throw 2 of 2
08:28	MISS T.Eason 9' Pullup Shot			
08:25	C.Capela REBOUND			
08:24	C.Capela Driving Layup	36-37	-1	
08:24				L.James S.FOUL (P2, T2) (J.Goldenberg)
08:24	C.Capela Free Throw 1 of 1	37-37	TIE	
08:14	J.SmithJr. P.FOUL (P1, T3) (R.Acosta)			
08:14				SUB: D.Ayton FOR J.Hayes
08:07	C.Capela S.FOUL (P2, T4) (J.Goldenberg)			
08:07	TIMEOUT (3)			
08:07	Rockets Coach's Challenge C.Capela S.FOUL (J.Goldenberg): Call Stands: On player C. Capela			
08:07		37-38	-1	J.LaRavia Free Throw 1 of 2
08:07		37-39	-2	J.LaRavia Free Throw 2 of 2
07:56				A.Reaves Violation: Kicked Ball (R.Acosta)
07:45	MISS T.Eason 26' 3PT Jump Shot			
07:42				Lakers REBOUND
07:31				MISS L.James 9' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot
07:28				D.Ayton REBOUND
07:25	T.Eason P.FOUL (P2,PN) (R.Acosta)			
07:25		37-40	-3	A.Reaves Free Throw 1 of 2
07:25				SUB: L.Doncic FOR L.James
07:25				SUB: R.Hachimura FOR M.Smart
07:25		37-41	-4	A.Reaves Free Throw 2 of 2
07:15				R.Hachimura S.FOUL (P1, T3) (R.Acosta)
07:15	C.Capela Free Throw 1 of 2	38-41	-3	
07:15	SUB: A.Thompson FOR J.SmithJr.			
07:15	SUB: D.Finney-Smith FOR R.Sheppard			
07:15	MISS C.Capela Free Throw 2 of 2			
07:12				D.Ayton REBOUND
07:04				MISS L.Doncic 30' 3PT Pullup Shot
07:01	K.Durant REBOUND			
06:41	K.Durant 18' Pullup Shot	40-41	-1	
06:26				MISS A.Reaves 10' Driving Floating Shot

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2nd QUARTER

Los Angeles Lakers at HOUSTON ROCKETS

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ROCKETS Starters: A.Thompson D.Finney-Smith J.SmithJr. R.Sheppard C.Capela

Lakers Starters: L.Kennard J.Hayes M.Smart A.Reaves L.James

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Lakers
06:24	A.Thompson REBOUND			
06:15	D.Finney-Smith Bad Pass TURNOVER #7			J.LaRavia STEAL
06:10				MISS A.Reaves 25' 3PT FB Running Pullup Shot
06:07				R.Hachimura REBOUND
06:06				R.Hachimura Offensive (P2) (J.Williams)
06:06				R.Hachimura Foul TURNOVER #4
06:06	SUB: J.SmithJr. FOR C.Capela			
05:55	MISS K.Durant 26' 3PT Pullup Shot			
05:53	T.Eason REBOUND			
05:52	MISS T.Eason Tip Layup			
05:51	D.Finney-Smith REBOUND			
05:50	D.Finney-Smith Tip Layup	42-41	+1*	
05:35		42-43	-1*	L.Doncic 12' Pullup Shot
05:15	MISS J.SmithJr. 25' 3PT Jump Shot			
05:14	ROCKETS REBOUND			
05:14				D.Ayton L.B Foul (P1, T4) (J.Williams)
05:14				SUB: L.Kennard FOR J.LaRavia
05:00	MISS K.Durant 22' Pullup Shot			
04:57	J.SmithJr. REBOUND			
04:57	J.SmithJr. Putback Dunk	44-43	+1*	
04:40				SUB: M.Smart FOR A.Reaves
04:34				MISS L.Doncic 14' Fadeaway Shot
04:30	T.Eason REBOUND			
04:23	MISS K.Durant Driving Finger Roll Layup			
04:22				D.Ayton REBOUND
04:12		44-45	-1*	L.Doncic 9' Jump Shot
03:57				M.Smart P.FOUL (P2.PN) (J.Goldenberg)
03:57	K.Durant Free Throw 1 of 2	45-45	TIE	
03:57	K.Durant Free Throw 2 of 2	46-45	+1*	
03:41	T.Eason P.FOUL (P3.PN) (R.Acosta)			
03:41				MISS L.Doncic Free Throw 1 of 2
03:41	SUB: R.Sheppard FOR T.Eason			
03:41		46-46	TIE	L.Doncic Free Throw 2 of 2
03:30	MISS D.Finney-Smith 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
03:27				L.Doncic REBOUND
03:18				MISS L.Doncic 26' 3PT Step Back Shot
03:14				D.Ayton REBOUND
03:11				MISS L.Kennard 25' 3PT Jump Shot
03:09	ROCKETS REBOUND			
02:51	MISS R.Sheppard 12' Pullup Shot			
02:48	A.Thompson REBOUND			
02:46	D.Finney-Smith 27' 3PT Jump Shot (A.Thompson)	49-46	+3	
02:45				TIMEOUT (2)
02:45				SUB: L.James FOR D.Ayton
02:33		49-49	TIE	M.Smart 25' 3PT Jump Shot (L.Doncic)
02:07	K.Durant 6' Driving Floating Shot	51-49	+2	
01:57	R.Sheppard STEAL			L.Doncic Lost Ball TURNOVER #5
01:55	A.Thompson FB Running Dunk (D.Finney-Smith)	53-49	+4	
01:35	R.Sheppard P.FOUL (P1.PN) (J.Goldenberg)			
01:35		53-50	+3	L.Doncic Free Throw 1 of 2
01:35				SUB: A.Reaves FOR L.Kennard
01:35		53-51	+2	L.Doncic Free Throw 2 of 2
01:16	J.SmithJr. Cutting Dunk (K.Durant)	55-51	+4	
:58.6	D.Finney-Smith BLOCK			MISS A.Reaves Cutting Layup
:56.0				L.James REBOUND
:48.7				MISS L.Doncic Layup
:47.3	K.Durant REBOUND			
:43.3	MISS J.SmithJr. 25' 3PT FB Running Shot			
:39.5				R.Hachimura REBOUND
:33.8	R.Sheppard STEAL			L.James Lost Ball TURNOVER #6
:24.7	K.Durant Driving Finger Roll Layup	57-51	+6	

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Lakers Starters: L.Kennard J.Hayes M.Smart A.Reaves L.James

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Lakers
:01.0				MISS A.Reaves 24' 3PT Jump Shot
:01.0				Lakers REBOUND

End of 2nd QUARTER (57-51)  
End of Period (9:40 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 6**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 4**  
**4 FOR 4 PTS**  
**11/23 FOR 47.8%**  
**4/5 FOR 80%**  
**OFF: 7 DEF: 7**  
**K.Durant, D.Finney-Smith: 8**  
**A.Thompson: 3**  
**D.Finney-Smith: 2**

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
**FREE THROWS**  
**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
**HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 5**  
**TIMES TIED 5**  
**4 FOR 9 PTS**  
**6/19 FOR 31.6%**  
**9/10 FOR 90%**  
**OFF: 7 DEF: 6**  
**L.Doncic: 7**  
**D.Ayton: 4**  
**L.James, L.Doncic: 1**

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OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
3rd QUARTER

Los Angeles Lakers at HOUSTON ROCKETS  
 Monday, March 16, 2026 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 ROCKETS Starters: A.Thompson K.Durant J.SmithJr. T.Eason C.Capela  
 Lakers Starters: A.Reaves L.James M.Smart L.Doncic D.Ayton

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Lakers
12:00		Start of Period (9:57 PM)		
12:00		57-51	+6	Possession: Lakers
11:47				MISS L.Doncic 25' 3PT Jump Shot
11:43				A.Reaves REBOUND
11:42				MISS L.James 27' 3PT Jump Shot
11:39	A.Thompson REBOUND			
11:30				L.James P.FOUL (P3, T1) (J.Williams)
11:24	MISS T.Eason Driving Layup			A.Reaves BLOCK
11:21	T.Eason REBOUND			
11:21	A.Thompson Reverse Layup (T.Eason)	59-51	+8	
11:09		59-53	+6	M.Smart 3' Fadeaway Shot
10:50	A.Thompson Cutting Dunk (C.Capela)	61-53	+8	
10:32				MISS D.Ayton 9' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot
10:30	C.Capela REBOUND			
10:22	MISS J.SmithJr. 12' Pullup Shot			D.Ayton BLOCK
10:19	J.SmithJr. REBOUND			
10:13	J.SmithJr. 15' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot	63-53	+10	
09:59		63-55	+8	A.Reaves Driving Finger Roll Layup
09:43	MISS K.Durant 15' Pullup Shot			
09:41				L.Doncic REBOUND
09:36				MISS A.Reaves 25' 3PT FB Running Shot
09:33	A.Thompson REBOUND			
09:23	A.Thompson 10' Driving Floating Shot	65-55	+10	
09:08		65-57	+8	L.James 16' Pullup Shot
08:50	C.Capela Driving Finger Roll Layup (K.Durant)	67-57	+10	
08:33	C.Capela S.FOUL (P3, T1) (R.Acosta)			
08:33				MISS D.Ayton Free Throw 1 of 2
08:33		67-58	+9	D.Ayton Free Throw 2 of 2
08:14	MISS J.SmithJr. 25' 3PT Jump Shot			
08:12	A.Thompson REBOUND			A.Reaves STEAL
08:08	K.Durant Bad Pass TURNOVER #8			L.James 26' 3PT Step Back Shot
07:57		67-61	+6	A.Reaves STEAL
07:40	K.Durant Bad Pass TURNOVER #9			MISS L.Doncic 17' Step Back Shot
07:20				
07:18	A.Thompson REBOUND			
07:07	T.Eason Cutting Layup (A.Thompson)	69-61	+8	
06:56	T.Eason STEAL			A.Reaves Bad Pass TURNOVER #7
06:53				L.Doncic S.FOUL (P1, T2) (R.Acosta)
06:53	TIMEOUT (4)			
06:53	SUB: R.Sheppard FOR J.SmithJr.			
06:53	MISS T.Eason Free Throw 1 of 2			
06:53	T.Eason Free Throw 2 of 2	70-61	+9	
06:37				MISS D.Ayton 10' Floating Shot
06:35	C.Capela REBOUND			
06:24	R.Sheppard Offensive (P2) (J.Goldenberg)			
06:24	R.Sheppard Foul TURNOVER #10			
06:24	SUB: J.Okogie FOR A.Thompson			
06:12		70-63	+7	L.Doncic 17' Step Back Shot
05:46	MISS K.Durant 9' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot			
05:44				L.James REBOUND
05:43		70-65	+5	L.Doncic FB Running Layup (L.James)
05:43	R.Sheppard S.FOUL (P3, T2) (J.Williams)			
05:43				SUB: L.Kennard FOR M.Smart
05:43		70-66	+4	L.Doncic Free Throw 1 of 1
05:20	T.Eason 13' Step Back Shot (R.Sheppard)	72-66	+6	
05:08				L.Doncic Traveling TURNOVER #8
05:08	SUB: A.Thompson FOR T.Eason			
05:08	SUB: J.SmithJr. FOR C.Capela			
04:55	K.Durant FLAGRANT FOUL TYPE1 (P1, T3) (J.Williams)			
04:55	K.Durant Foul TURNOVER #11			
04:55		72-67	+5	A.Reaves Flagrant Free Throw 1 of 2

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Lakers Starters: A.Reaves L.James M.Smart L.Doncic D.Ayton

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Lakers
04:55		72-68	+4	A.Reaves Flagrant Free Throw 2 of 2
04:55				SUB: R.Hachimura FOR D.Ayton
04:46		72-70	+2	L.James Cutting Layup (L.Doncic)
04:46	TIMEOUT (5)			
04:27	MISS A.Thompson Driving Layup			
04:26				L.Doncic REBOUND
04:17		72-72	TIE	R.Hachimura 16' Jump Shot (L.Kennard)
03:52	K.Durant Lost Ball TURNOVER #12			L.James STEAL
03:50	J.Okogie S.FOUL (P1, T4) (R.Acosta)			
03:50				MISS L.James Free Throw 1 of 2
03:50	SUB: D.Finney-Smith FOR J.Okogie			
03:50		72-73	-1*	L.James Free Throw 2 of 2
03:29	R.Sheppard Driving Finger Roll Layup	74-73	+1*	
03:11		74-75	-1*	A.Reaves 8' Fadeaway Shot (L.James)
02:51	MISS J.SmithJr. 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
02:50	ROCKETS REBOUND			
02:50				R.Hachimura L.B Foul (P3, T3) (J.Goldenberg)
02:50	SUB: T.Eason FOR K.Durant			
02:50				SUB: J.LaRavia FOR L.James
02:49	T.Eason Bad Pass TURNOVER #13			A.Reaves STEAL
02:44				MISS R.Hachimura FB Running Layup
02:43				J.LaRavia REBOUND
02:43	J.SmithJr. P.FOUL (P2.PN) (J.Goldenberg)			
02:43	Technical Foul A.Thompson (J.Williams)			
02:43		74-76	-2	A.Reaves Technical Free Throw 1 of 1
02:43		74-77	-3	J.LaRavia Free Throw 1 of 2
02:43				SUB: M.Smart FOR A.Reaves
02:43				MISS J.LaRavia Free Throw 2 of 2
02:41	J.SmithJr. REBOUND			
02:27	MISS R.Sheppard 29' 3PT Pullup Shot			
02:24				J.LaRavia REBOUND
02:18		74-80	-6	L.Doncic 25' 3PT Step Back Shot
02:02	A.Thompson Out Of Bounds Bad Pass TURNOVER #14			
01:43				MISS L.Doncic 23' 3PT Fadeaway Shot
01:41	J.SmithJr. REBOUND			
01:41				R.Hachimura P.FOUL (P4, T4) (J.Williams)
01:24	A.Thompson Alley Oop Dunk (R.Sheppard)	76-80	-4	
01:05	T.Eason STEAL			L.Doncic Lost Ball TURNOVER #9
01:02	R.Sheppard FB Running Dunk	78-80	-2	
:47.7		78-83	-5	L.Doncic 26' 3PT Step Back Shot
:33.2				M.Smart P.FOUL (P3.PN) (J.Williams)
:33.2	J.SmithJr. Free Throw 1 of 2	79-83	-4	
:33.2	SUB: J.Okogie FOR R.Sheppard			
:33.2	J.SmithJr. Free Throw 2 of 2	80-83	-3	
:15.3	D.Finney-Smith STEAL			J.LaRavia Bad Pass TURNOVER #10
:13.6	D.Finney-Smith Out Of Bounds Bad Pass TURNOVER #15			
:13.6				SUB: A.Reaves FOR J.LaRavia
:00.0				MISS L.Doncic 25' 3PT Fadeaway Shot
:00.0				Lakers REBOUND

End of 3rd QUARTER (80-83)  
End of Period (10:28 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 10**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 6**  
8 FOR 9 PTS  
10/18 FOR 55.6%  
3/4 FOR 75%  
OFF: 5 DEF: 7  
A.Thompson: 8  
A.Thompson: 4  
R.Sheppard: 2

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
**FREE THROWS**  
**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
**HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 3**  
**TIMES TIED 1**  
4 FOR 3 PTS  
11/20 FOR 55%  
7/10 FOR 70%  
OFF: 5 DEF: 4  
L.Doncic: 11  
L.Doncic, J.LaRavia: 2  
L.James: 2

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4th QUARTER

Los Angeles Lakers at HOUSTON ROCKETS

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Lakers Starters: A.Reaves M.Smart J.Hayes J.LaRavia L.James

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Lakers
12:00				
		Start of Period (10:32 PM)		
12:00	Possession: Rockets	80-83	-3	
11:44	J.SmithJr. Lost Ball TURNOVER #16			J.LaRavia STEAL
11:39	R.Sheppard STEAL			J.LaRavia Lost Ball TURNOVER #11
11:24	MISS D.Finney-Smith 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
11:21				L.James REBOUND
11:17		80-85	-5	L.James FB Running Alley Oop Dunk (A.Reaves)
10:59				L.James S.FOUL (P4, T1) (J.Goldenberg)
10:59				TIMEOUT (3)
10:59	Lakers Coach's Challenge L.James S.FOUL (J.Goldenberg): Call Stands: On player L. James			
10:59	MISS A.Thompson Free Throw 1 of 2			
10:59	A.Thompson Free Throw 2 of 2	81-85	-4	
10:36				MISS L.James 30' 3PT Jump Shot
10:33	C.Capela REBOUND			
10:23				M.Smart P.FOUL (P4, T2) (J.Goldenberg)
10:12	R.Sheppard 17' Pullup Shot	83-85	-2	
09:46				MISS J.Hayes Cutting Layup
09:44				J.LaRavia REBOUND
09:36				MISS M.Smart 11' Pullup Shot
09:33	C.Capela REBOUND			
09:32	C.Capela Offensive (P4) (J.Williams)			
09:32	C.Capela Foul TURNOVER #17			
09:32	SUB: K.Durant FOR J.SmithJr.			
09:22				MISS A.Reaves 27' 3PT Jump Shot
09:18	C.Capela REBOUND			
09:12	R.Sheppard Out Of Bounds Bad Pass TURNOVER #18			
08:57				MISS L.James 20' Jump Shot
08:56	ROCKETS REBOUND			
08:56				J.LaRavia L.B Foul (P1, T3) (J.Williams)
08:56	SUB: T.Eason FOR A.Thompson			
08:56	SUB: J.SmithJr. FOR C.Capela			
08:44	K.Durant Back Court TURNOVER #19			
08:24				MISS J.LaRavia 9' Driving Floating Shot
08:20	K.Durant REBOUND			
08:09	D.Finney-Smith Out Of Bounds Bad Pass TURNOVER #20			
08:09				SUB: L.Doncic FOR J.LaRavia
07:51				MISS M.Smart 27' 3PT Jump Shot
07:46	D.Finney-Smith REBOUND			
07:30	MISS J.SmithJr. 14' Pullup Shot			
07:26				L.Doncic REBOUND
07:20				MISS A.Reaves 4' Driving Floating Shot
07:18	T.Eason REBOUND			
06:59	J.SmithJr. Cutting Dunk (D.Finney-Smith)	85-85	TIE	
06:46				MISS M.Smart 25' 3PT Jump Shot
06:45	ROCKETS REBOUND			
06:45	SUB: A.Thompson FOR R.Sheppard			
06:45				SUB: R.Hachimura FOR M.Smart
06:27				A.Reaves P.FOUL (P1, T4) (J.Williams)
06:27				SUB: L.Kennard FOR J.Hayes
06:15	MISS D.Finney-Smith Driving Finger Roll Layup			
06:14	A.Thompson REBOUND			
06:12	J.SmithJr. 27' 3PT Jump Shot (D.Finney-Smith)	88-85	+3*	
05:52	A.Thompson S.FOUL (P2, T1) (J.Williams)			
05:52		88-86	+2	L.James Free Throw 1 of 2
05:52		88-87	+1	L.James Free Throw 2 of 2
05:35	MISS D.Finney-Smith 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
05:31	T.Eason REBOUND			
05:30	MISS K.Durant 26' 3PT Jump Shot			
05:27	T.Eason REBOUND			
05:25	MISS K.Durant 26' 3PT Jump Shot			

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Lakers Starters: A.Reaves M.Smart J.Hayes J.LaRavia L.James

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Lakers
05:25	T.Eason REBOUND			
05:10	MISS T.Eason 17' Pullup Shot			
05:05				L.James REBOUND
05:01				MISS A.Reaves 23' 3PT FB Running Shot
04:58	T.Eason REBOUND			
04:52	ROCKETS Eight Sec Violation TURNOVER #21			
04:52				TIMEOUT (4)
04:52				SUB: M.Smart FOR L.James
04:52				SUB: D.Ayton FOR L.Kennard
04:39				MISS L.Doncic 26' 3PT Step Back Shot
04:36	J.SmithJr. REBOUND			
04:14	MISS J.SmithJr. 32' 3PT Jump Shot			
04:14	ROCKETS REBOUND			
04:14	ROCKETS Shot Clock TURNOVER #22			
04:14	SUB: R.Sheppard FOR D.Finney-Smith			
03:56	R.Sheppard P.FOUL (P4, T2) (J.Goldenberg)			
03:47				MISS R.Hachimura 23' 3PT Jump Shot
03:45	A.Thompson REBOUND			
03:32	K.Durant Bad Pass TURNOVER #23			L.Doncic STEAL
03:23				MISS M.Smart 23' 3PT Jump Shot
03:21				D.Ayton REBOUND
03:17				MISS A.Reaves Driving Layup
03:16				D.Ayton REBOUND
03:16		88-89	-1*	D.Ayton Tip Layup
03:16	T.Eason Violation: Defensive Goaltending (J.Goldenberg)			
03:02	MISS J.SmithJr. 25' 3PT Jump Shot			
02:58				R.Hachimura REBOUND
02:49				MISS L.Doncic 13' Driving Floating Shot
02:47				D.Ayton REBOUND
02:46				MISS A.Reaves 26' 3PT Jump Shot
02:45				Lakers REBOUND
02:45				SUB: L.James FOR R.Hachimura
02:38		88-91	-3	L.Doncic 6' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot
02:22				M.Smart P.FOUL (P5.PN) (J.Goldenberg)
02:22	A.Thompson Free Throw 1 of 2	89-91	-2	
02:22	A.Thompson Free Throw 2 of 2	90-91	-1	
02:13	A.Thompson P.FOUL (P3, T3) (J.Williams)			
02:00		90-94	-4	M.Smart 23' 3PT Jump Shot (L.James)
01:39	MISS T.Eason 21' Jump Shot			
01:39	ROCKETS REBOUND			
01:37	MISS R.Sheppard 22' 3PT Jump Shot			
01:33				L.Doncic REBOUND
01:16	J.SmithJr. BLOCK			MISS L.James Driving Layup
01:15				D.Ayton REBOUND
01:15		90-96	-6	D.Ayton Putback Dunk
:56.6	MISS T.Eason 11' Driving Floating Shot			
:55.4				D.Ayton REBOUND
:43.4		90-98	-8	D.Ayton 5' Turnaround Hook (M.Smart)
:43.4	TIMEOUT (6)			
:43.4	SUB: C.Capela FOR A.Thompson			
:42.0	T.Eason Bad Pass TURNOVER #24			A.Reaves STEAL
:39.9		90-100	-10	L.James FB Running Dunk (A.Reaves)
:29.8	K.Durant Driving Layup	92-100	-8	
:05.7				Lakers Shot Clock TURNOVER #12

End of 4th QUARTER (92-100)  
End of Period (11:03 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 3**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 10**  
**9 FOR 4 PTS**  
**4/16 FOR 25%**  
**3/4 FOR 75%**  
**OFF: 7 DEF: 11**  
**J.SmithJr.: 5**  
**T.Eason: 5**  
**D.Finney-Smith: 2**

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
**FREE THROWS**  
**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
**HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 2**  
**TIMES TIED 1**  
**2 FOR 0 PTS**  
**7/24 FOR 29.2%**  
**2/2 FOR 100%**  
**OFF: 6 DEF: 6**  
**L.James, D.Ayton: 6**  
**D.Ayton: 5**  
**A.Reaves: 2**