

## Kobe Bryant 20 years Contents List

Date of Paper	Pages	Event Covered (LA Times)
28 June 1996	C7	“Laker in waiting might be an NBA star in the making”
13 July 1996	C1 and C8	“Teen idol – Lakers won’t treat Kobe Bryant like an ordinary rookie”
14 July 1996	C4	“Bryant leaves quite an early impression” (Summer pro-League debut)
15 Oct 1996	C1 and C6	“Kobe Bryant humbly begins his jump from preps to pros”
4 Nov 1996	C1 and C11	“Bryant becomes youngest player in NBA history as they beat Timberwolves, 91-85”
9 Feb 1997	C6	“At 18, Lakers’ Bryant steals the show by becoming youngest to win Slam-Dunk contest and scoring 31 points in Rookie All-Star game”
28 Jan 1999	D1 and D7	“Kobe is getting a big deal; Laker agrees to a six-year, \$70m extension, the most a third-year player can get”
22 March 1999	D1 and D4	“Kobe steps up, makes big deficit disappear; Bryant scores 33 in second half as Lakers rally from 24 points down to beat Magic, 115-104”
8 May 1999	D1 and D4	“The Kobe paradox; When he’s good, he’s very, very good, but when he’s bad...”
16 May 1999	D1, D10 and D11	“Lakers can keep Spurs on; L.A. defeats Houston, 98-88, and advances to play San Antonio in second round”
11 Jan 2000	D1 and D5	“Bryant takes Lakers higher; He airfully scores 27 of his 30 points in an L.A. season-high 72-point first half for 15 <sup>th</sup> win in row, 130-95”
28 April 2000	D1, D8 and D9	“Bryant scores 32 points and Laker defense shuts down Kings in 113-89 romp”
11 May 2000	D1, D8 and D9	“Kobe is go-two-up guy; Bryant makes the winning shot with 2.6 seconds left” (Lakers 97, Phoenix 96)
8 June 2000	S1 and S7	NBA Finals Game 1; Lakers 104, Indiana 87
10 June 2000	S1 and S10	NBA Finals Game 2; Lakers 111, Indiana 104
15 June 2000	S1 and S9	NBA Finals Game 4; Lakers 120, Indiana 118 (OT)
20 June 2000	S1 and S10	“First at Last; With Shaq and Kobe in the starring roles, Lakers win first championship in a dozen years” NBA Finals Game 6; Lakers 116, Indiana 111
12 May 2001	D1 and D9	“Bryant scores 36 points as Lakers take a 3-0 series edge on Kings” (Lakers 103, Sacramento 81)
14 May 2001	D1 and D11	“Bryant scores 48 points to send Lakers into Western Conference finals with series sweep” (Lakers 119, Sacramento 113)
20 May 2001	D1 and D13	“Kobe is overtowering; Bryant scores a spectacular 45 as Lakers grab home-court edge from Spurs with 16 <sup>th</sup> victory in a row, 104-90”
26 May 2001	D1 and D9	“Bryant (36) and O’Neal (35) combine to score only one point fewer than Spurs as Lakers take a commanding 3-0 edge” (Lakers 111, San Antonio 72)

9 June 2001	S1 and S5	NBA Finals Game 2; Lakers 98, Philadelphia 89
11 June 2001	V1 and V5	NBA Finals Game 3; Lakers 96, Philadelphia 91
16 June 2001	Front page	“To repeat: Lakers champs; Record postseason brings home second straight title” NBA Finals Game 5; Lakers 108, Philadelphia 96
15 Jan 2002	D1 and D6	“Shaq’s out; Kobe’s way in; Bryant fills O’Neal void with 56 points in 120-81 rout of Memphis Grizzlies”
11 Feb 2002	D1 and D6	NBA All-Star Game: “Kobe drives points home; He scores 31, wins MVP award in West’s 135-120 victory”
13 Feb 2002	D1 and D5	“Kobe is wizard of awes; Bryant gets 15 assists, the most in his career, and third triple-double as Lakers rally to beat Washington, 103-94”
13 May 2002	D1 and D8	“Bryant’s spectacular rebound and put-back caps frantic fourth-quarter rally that lifts L.A. to a two-point victory and 3-1 series lead over Spurs”
15 May 2002	D1 and D6	“Matchup with Sacramento in the Conference finals is next after Bryant, Fox and Horry help finish off San Antonio, 93-87”
3 June 2002	D1 and D13	“It takes overtime in Game 7 for Lakers to get past the Kings and into Finals again” (Lakers 112, Sacramento 106)
6 June 2002	W1 and W6	NBA Finals Game 1; Lakers 99, New Jersey 94
8 June 2002	W1 and W8	NBA Finals Game 2; Lakers 106, New Jersey 83
10 June 2002	W1, W8 and W10	NBA Finals Game 3; Lakers 106, New Jersey 103
15 June 2002	W1	NBA Champions
8 Jan 2003	D1 and D5	“Kobe’s game is 3-Dimensional; Bryant sets NBA record with 12 three-point baskets, including nine in a row, and scores 45 points in Lakers’ 119-98 victory over Seattle”
13 Feb 2003	D1 and D6	“Kobe’s 51 make it best of seven; With season high in 113-102 victory over Nuggets, he continues his amazing run”
19 Feb 2003	D1 and D7	“Kobe scores a nifty 52; Bryant makes it six consecutive games with more than 40 points as Lakers defeat the Rockets, 106-99”
29 Mar 2003	D1 and D7	“Bryant strokes a half volley; Kobe steals spotlight with 55 points, a Laker-record 42 coming in first 24 minutes, and Lakers defeat Wizards, 108-94”
2 May 2003	D1 and D14	“Lakers earn their Spurs; Bryant and O’Neal finally finish their workout against the Timberwolves in six games, setting up a series against San Antonio”
15 April 2004	D1 and D6	“Bryant, Lakers on the rise; His three-pointer at buzzer gives L.A. a 105-104 win over Trail Blazers in double overtime, the division title and a first-round matchup with the Rockets”
29 April 2004	D1 and D9	“Lakers enjoy close-out sail; Defending champion Spurs are up next after Bryant gets there on time and has one of his most complete games in a 97-78 rout of the Rockets”
12 May 2004	D1 and D9	“Bryant’s just 2-2 much; He scores 42 points as L.A. rallies in the second half to even the series with the Spurs”
16 May 2004	D1 and D11	“Lakers make it four in a row and eliminate defending champions. Bryant scores 26” (Lakers 88, San Antonio 76)

1 June 2004	D1 and D5	“L.A. pulls away to finish off the Timberwolves, 96-90, and reach the NBA Finals”
21 Dec 2005	D1 and D6	“Kobe’s one-man show: 62; Bryant has a career-best, record-setting night in the Lakers’ 112-90 victory over the Mavericks”
23 Jan 2006	D1 and D12	“81! Bryant’s record night is stunning but not shocking – he’s been working up to this”
15 April 2006	D1 and D6	“L.A. gets 50 points from Bryant and manages to defeat Portland, 110-99, and move closer to playoff berth”
20 April 2006	D1 and D7	“Lakers end the regular season strong with a 115-95 win over Hornets. Bryant earns his first scoring title with 35.4 average”
6 Feb 2007	D1 and D5	“Bryant is at his game-changing, finger-wagging best in fourth quarter, helping Lakers beat Atlanta, 90-83”
17 March 2007	D1 and D5	“Bryant cleans up with 65; It’s the second-highest total of his career, and he helps the Lakers end seven-game losing streak, 116-111 over the Portland Trail Blazers”
23 March 2007	D1 and D4	“Kobe’s 60 good for history, win; He becomes fourth player to score 50 or more points in three consecutive games, in a 121-119 victory over the Grizzlies”
24 March 2007	D1 and D11	“Kobe still has 50 sense; Bryant becomes the second NBA player to score at least 50 points in four consecutive games, as Lakers beat Hornets, 111-105”
24 April 2008	D1 and D6	“49er Kobe good as gold; Bryant just misses playoff high as he starts fast, then dominates the Nuggets down the stretch, and Lakers take a 2-0 lead”
7 May 2008	D1 and D8	“His day is letter-perfect; As coaches and teammates watch, Bryant accepts his first MVP award”
9 May 2008	D1 and D8	“Mere mortals in L.A. love their stars, but hero worship lavished on Bryant transcends all”
17 May 2008	D1 and D6	“Lakers’ great escape; Utah misses its shots in the final seconds and L.A. reaches conference finals”
22 May 2008	D1 and D4	“Kobe’s rallying points; Bryant scores 25 of his 27 points in the second half, including the go-ahead basket, as Lakers overcome San Antonio, 89-85”
30 May 2008	D1 and D10	“Kobe has Finals say; Bryant scores 39 points, 17 in fourth quarter, as Lakers rally to dethrone Spurs”
22 July 2008	D1 and D7	“Kobe’s passion reignited; Lakers star is ready to win an Olympic gold medal”
25 Aug 2008	S1 and S3	Beijing 2008 Olympic Final; United States 118, Spain 107
3 Feb 2009	D1 and D5	“Bryant paints a Madison Square Garden masterpiece with an arena-record 61 points in Lakers’ 126-117 win”
24 May 2009	C1 and C6	“Taking high ground; Bryant scores 41 in 103-97 Game 3 win over Denver”
30 May 2009	C1 and C10	Lakers win Western Conference Finals 4-2 against Denver
5 June 2009	S1, S4 and S7	NBA Finals Game 1; Lakers 100, Orlando Magic 75
8 June 2009	S1 and S3	NBA Finals Game 2; Lakers 101, Orlando Magic 96
12 June 2009	S1, S2 and S3	NBA Finals Game 4; Lakers 99, Orlando Magic 91

15 June 2009	U1, U2 and U4	“Lakers finish off Magic for 15th NBA title, their 10th in L.A.” NBA Finals Game 5; Lakers 99, Orlando Magic 86
4 June 2010	V1 and V5	NBA Finals Game 1; Lakers 102, Boston Celtics 89
9 June 2010	V1 and V5	NBA Finals Game 3; Lakers 91, Boston Celtics 84
16 June 2010	V1 and V5	NBA Finals Game 6; Lakers 89, Boston Celtics 67
18 June 2010	V1 and V5	“De-fense! Lakers rally for second consecutive title” NBA Finals Game 7; Lakers 83, Boston Celtics 79
20 June 2010	C1 and C13	“Can you top this? Kobe Bryant’s five championships”
21 Feb 2011	C1, C4 and C5	“Mamba’s House; Bryant is star of stars Sunday, leading West with a vintage performance” (NBA All-Star game; West 148, East 143)
27 April 2011	C1 and C7	“Bryant has a couple of game-changing dunks and sparks Lakers to 3-2 edge in series”
11 Jan 2012	C1 and C7	“Bryant scores 48 against Suns, the most in the league this season, to lead his short-handed team, 99-83”
18 Feb 2012	C1 and C5	“One-man bucket brigade; Bryant scores 36 to push Lakers past Suns, 111-99”
1 March 2012	C1 and C5	“Bryant puts on brave face in 104-85 rout of Minnesota; Lakers star doesn’t seem to be bothered wearing a mask, scoring 31 points”
2 May 2012	C1 and C4	“Bryant and Bynum combine for 65 points as Lakers stave off Nuggets to take 2-0 edge to Denver”
13 Aug 2012	V1 and V3	London 2012 Olympic Final; United States 107, Spain 100
6 Dec 2012	C1 and C5	“Bryant joins 30,000 club in Lakers’ 103-87 win against New Orleans”
15 Dec 2014	C1 and C3	“Bryant leapfrogs Jordan for third in career scoring”
30 Nov 2015	D1, D10 and D11	“Kobe Bryant announces he will retire after season”
14 April 2016	V1 and V2	“Well Done! In an amazing career finish, Bryant scores 60 points and leads 101-96 victory over Utah Jazz”
17 April 2016	V1, V4, V5, V6, V9, V12, V13, V16, V17, V20, V21, V22, V23, V24, V25, V27	Kobe Bryant tribute section
27 Jan 2020	Front page and V1 – V12	Kobe Bryant dies in crash

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