

Washington Wizards

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27 Mar 1971	E1	“Bullets even series with rout of 76ers; Baltimore wins, 119-107” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 1
29 Mar 1971	D1	“‘Magic’ shocks 76ers; Injured Monroe leads Bullets, 111-103” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 3
31 Mar 1971	D1 and D2	“Bullets win, lead series by 3-1 edge” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 4
5 Apr 1971	D1 and D2	“Bullets outgun 76ers, gain NBA Eastern finals” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 7
12 Apr 1971	D1 and D7	“Bullets clobber Knicks; Trail, 2-1” Eastern Conference finals, Game 3
15 Apr 1971	D1 and D4	“Bullets’ defense excels in 101-80 rout of Knicks” Eastern Conference finals, Game 4
19 Apr 1971	D1 and D6	“Bullets cool off Knicks, tie series” Eastern Conference finals, Game 6
20 Apr 1971	D1	“Bullets crack Knicks, earn shot at Bucks” Eastern Conference finals, Game 7
1 Apr 1972	D1	“Bullets nip Knicks in ‘war’ one” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 1
5 Apr 1972	D3	“Bullets out box Knicks, 104-103” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 3
21 Oct 1973	D1 and D10	“Bullets find Cole homey, beat Celtics, 96-87”
3 Dec 1973	D1 and D4	“Bullets win Centre opener; Hayes blocks two shots to down Sonics, 98-96”
10 Mar 1974	C2	“Bullets stymie Trail Blazers, win 4th straight Division title”
1 Apr 1974	D1 and D2	“Bullets unglue Knicks, 99-87” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 2
3 Apr 1974	D1 and D2	“Bullets lead in series, 2-1” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 3
11 Apr 1974	C1	“Poised Bullets push Knicks to the limit” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 6
13 Apr 1975	D1 and D4	“Hayes, Unseld push Bullets past Braves, 120-106” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 2
17 Apr 1975	F1 and F6	“Chenier’s big third period fires Bullets past Braves, 111-96” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 3
21 Apr 1975	D1 and D4	“Hayes’ record 46 sends Bullets in front, 3-2”

		Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 5
26 Apr 1975	C1 and C4	“Bullets manhandle Braves, 115-96” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 7
28 Apr 1975	D1 and D4	“Bullets break down Celtics, 100-95” Eastern Conference finals, Game 1
1 May 1975	E1 and E4	“Bullets rout Celtics to take 2-Game lead, 117-92” Eastern Conference finals, Game 2
8 May 1975	E1 and E4	“Bullets hold off Celtics for 3-1 lead” Eastern Conference finals, Game 4
12 May 1975	D1 and D4	“Bullets power way into Final, 98-92” Eastern Conference finals, Game 6
14 Apr 1976	C1 and C3	“Bullets start off with bang, whip Cavaliers, 100-95” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 1
22 Apr 1976	D1 and D4	“Haskins pulls Bullets out of hole, series tied” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 4
27 Apr 1976	D1 and D3	“Bullets earn trip back to Ohio on overtime recovery” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 6
14 Apr 1977	D1 and D6	“Bullets win first as Chenier hits 38” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 1
18 Apr 1977	D1 and D4	“Henderson puts Bullets into Semifinals” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 3
20 Apr 1977	D1 and D4	“Bullets rally around Kupchak, stun Rockets, 111-101” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 1
25 Apr 1977	D1 and D4	“Kupchak keys 93-90 victory over Rockets” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 3
13 Apr 1978	D1 and D5	“Bullets outlast Hawks, 103-94, may lose Dandridge” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 1
15 Apr 1978	D1 and D3	“Bullets beat Hawks in overtime, win series” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 2
19 Apr 1978	E1 and E7	“Bullets even playoff with Spurs, 121- 117” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 2
22 Apr 1978	D1 and D3	“Bullets rout Spurs, 118-105, lead in series, 2-1” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 3
24 Apr 1978	D1 and D4	“Bullets rally for victory in last minute, 98-95” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 4
29 Apr 1978	D1 and D4	“Bullets nip Spurs by 3, win series” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 6
1 May 1978	D1 and D5	“Bullets win overtime duel, 122-117” Eastern Conference finals, Game 1
6 May 1978	D1 and D4	“Bullets romp by 123-108, lead series” Eastern Conference finals, Game 3

8 May 1978	D1 and D4	“Hayes leads Bullets to 3-1 series lead” Eastern Conference finals, Game 4
13 May 1978	D1 and D4	“‘Fat lady’ sings for Bullets, 101-99” Eastern Conference finals, Game 6
26 May 1978	E1 and E4	“Second wind brings first win to Bullets, 106-98” NBA Finals, Game 2
31 May 1978	D1 and D4	“Bullets step back from edge, 120-116” NBA Finals, Game 4
5 June 1978	D1 and D4	“Bullets ride 117-82 tide into Game 7” NBA Finals, Game 6
8 June 1978	D1 and D4	“Bullets capture NBA crown; Sonics topple, 105-99; Unseld ices dramatic win” NBA Champions
26 Mar 1979	D1 and D2	“Bullets clinch Division title in 116-107 win”
16 Apr 1979	D1 and D4	“Hayes, Dandridge score 61, Bullets beat Hawks, 103-89” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 1
21 Apr 1979	D1 and D5	“Bullets top Hawks for 2-1 series edge” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 3
23 Apr 1979	D1 and D4	“Dandridge, Bullets take 3-1 control” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 4
30 Apr 1979	D1 and D4	“Bullets outlast Hawks, 100-94” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 7
7 May 1979	D1 and D4	“Unseld brings Bullets to life, 115-95” Eastern Conference finals, Game 2
14 May 1979	D1 and D5	“Bullets live to fight again, 107-103” Eastern Conference finals, Game 5
17 May 1979	F1 and F7	“Bullets bring it back alive, 108-100” Eastern Conference finals, Game 6
19 May 1979	D1 and D4	“Dandridge shot sinks Spurs, 107-105” Eastern Conference finals, Game 7
21 May 1979	D1 and D4	“Wright rescues 1-0 lead for Bullets” NBA Finals, Game 1
21 Apr 1982	D1 and D2	“Bullets defeat Nets by 13 in Playoff opener” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 1
24 Apr 1982	D1 and D2	“Bullets rally to beat Nets, sweep Playoff series” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 2
29 Apr 1982	D1 and D2	“Bullets stun Celtics in last 3 seconds, 103-102” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 2
22 Apr 1984	C1 and C8	“Bullets beat Celtics in overtime, 111-108” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 3
25 Apr 1985	E1 and E6	“Bullets alive, kicking with 118-100 romp” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 3

19 Apr 1986	B1 and B4	“Bullets’ 18-0 finish silences 76ers, 95-94” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 1
25 Apr 1986	B1 and B4	“Bullets win, force fifth Game with 76ers” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 4
3 May 1988	E1 and E6	“Bullets follow Jeff Malone to overtime win; Guard scores 35 to beat Pistons, 114-106” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 3
5 May 1988	B1 and B6	“Moses Malone’s shot gets Bullets even, 106-103” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 4
16 May 1997	C1 and C4	“They’re the Wizards of Ahhhhs; Enthusiastic Bullets draw the curtain on a new logo, a new era”
3 Dec 1997	B1 and B5	“For Wizards, a grand opening, indeed; MCI Center debut is a 95-78 victory over SuperSonics”
3 May 2005	D1 and D9	“Dixon gets Wizards even; Guard scores career-high 35” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 4
5 May 2005	D1 and D9	“Arenas hits the Bull’s eye; Shot at buzzer saves Wizards after they blow a 22-point lead” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 5
7 May 2005	D1 and D10	“Hail to the thief; Jeffries’s steal, basket eliminates Bulls, 94-91” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 6
26 Apr 2006	E1 and E11	“Wizards fight back in Game 2, 89-84” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 2
1 May 2006	E1 and E14	“Wizards rally to get even” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 4
25 Apr 2008	E1 and E12	“Wizards slam-dunk Cavs in Game 3, 108-72” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 3
1 May 2008	E1 and E9	“Wizards still have a shot; Butler scores 32, helps Washington extend its season” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 5
21 Apr 2014	D1 and D8	“It takes a big man; Nene starts, and Wizards finish, rallying for Game 1 win in Chicago” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 1
23 Apr 2014	D1 and D7	“Rise and shine; Wizards rally for 2-0 series lead” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 2
28 Apr 2014	D1 and D8	“Taking command; Washington doesn’t miss Nene and doesn’t miss a beat” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 4
30 Apr 2014	D1 and D6	“A closeout in 5; Washington moves on after toppling Chicago, 4-1” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 5
6 May 2014	D1 and D6	“Setting the pace; Beal, Ariza lead Wizards to rare win in Indiana” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 1
14 May 2014	D1 and D7	“Hammer time; Gortat, Wall step up as Washington stays alive” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 5
19 Apr 2015	D1 and D9	“Winning ugly; Wall and Beal struggle; Wizards still win, 93-86”

		Eastern Conference round 1, Game 1
22 Apr 2015	D1 and D6	“A blowout; Beal, Wall take control and lead the Wizards’ Game 2 rout” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 2
25 Apr 2015	D1 and D5	“One for the aged; Pierce’s late shot sends Wizards to unprecedented series lead over Toronto” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 3
27 Apr 2015	D1 and D7	“Sweeping is no chore; Wizards complete four-game rout of Toronto to move to Eastern semifinals” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 4
4 May 2015	D1 and D4	“Road warriors; Wizards withstand injury scares to their stars in stealing Game 1” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 1
10 May 2015	D1 and D9	“Pierce hits buzzer-beater; Wizards blow big lead, but Pierce saves the day” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 3
29 Mar 2017	D1 and D3	“Wizards come alive late, clinch Division title”
17 Apr 2017	D1 and D3	“Off to a strong start; Wall, Morris lead the way as Wizards win series opener” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 1
20 Apr 2017	D1 and D5	“Wizards hold court at home with Game 2 victory” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 2
27 Apr 2017	D1 and D5	“Stop – and go; Defense delivers at end of Game 5” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 5
29 Apr 2017	D1 and D3	“The closer; Wall goes for 42, including 19 in fourth, as Wizards end series” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 6
5 May 2017	D1 and D5	“Stand and fight; Wizards get physical with Celtics, close within 2-1” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 3
8 May 2017	D1 and D7	“Run out of town; Washington’s 26-0 burst leads to series tie with Boston” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 4
13 May 2017	D1 and D6	“Downtown hero; Wall nails a late three to send series to Game 7” Eastern Conference semi-finals, Game 6
21 Apr 2018	D1 and D7	“Alive and clicking; With swagger of old, Wizards back in series” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 3
23 Apr 2018	D1 and D7	“Hanging tough; Washington storms back in second half, ties series vs. Toronto” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 4
1 June 2021	D1 and D2	“A little magic; Wizards come back from the brink to force Game 5 in series” Eastern Conference round 1, Game 4
3 Mar 2023	D1 and D4	“Kuze control; Kuzma’s blistering start keys a balanced attack; Wizards 119, Raptors 108”