

= Double (basketball) =

In basketball , a double is the accumulation of a double @-@ digit number total in one of five statistical categories ? points , rebounds , assists , steals , and blocked shots ? in a game . Multiple players usually score double @-@ digit points in any given basketball game ; the double nomenclature is usually reserved for when a player has double @-@ digit totals in more than one category . A double @-@ double is the accumulation of a double @-@ digit number total in two of the five categories in a game . The most common double @-@ double combination is points @-@ rebounds , followed by points @-@ assists . Since the 1983 ? 84 season , Tim Duncan leads the National Basketball Association (NBA) in the points @-@ rebounds combination with 840 , and John Stockton leads the points @-@ assists combination with 714 . A triple @-@ double is the accumulation of a double @-@ digit number total in three of the five categories in a game . The most common way to achieve a triple @-@ double is through points , rebounds , and assists . Oscar Robertson leads the all @-@ time NBA list with 181 and is the only player ever to average a triple @-@ double for a season . LeBron James leads the list among active players with 42 . A quadruple @-@ double is the accumulation of a double @-@ digit number total in four of the five categories in a game . This has occurred five times in the NBA . A quintuple @-@ double is the accumulation of a double @-@ digit number total in all five categories in a game . Two quintuple @-@ doubles have been recorded by high school girls , but none have occurred in college or professional games . A similar accomplishment is the five @-@ by @-@ five , which is the accumulation of at least five points , five rebounds , five assists , five steals , and five blocks in a game . In the NBA , only Hakeem Olajuwon and Andrei Kirilenko have accumulated multiple five @-@ by @-@ fives since the 1984 ? 85 season .

= = Double @-@ double = =

A double @-@ double is defined as a performance in which a player accumulates a double @-@ digit number total in two of five statistical categories ? points , rebounds , assists , steals , and blocked shots ? in a game . The most common double @-@ double combination is points and rebounds , followed by points and assists . Double @-@ doubles are fairly common in the NBA . During the 2008 ? 09 season , 69 players who were eligible for leadership in the main statistical categories recorded at least 10 double @-@ doubles during the season .

Special double @-@ doubles are rare . One such double @-@ double is called double double @-@ double (also referred to as 20 ? 20 or Double @-@ 20) . It occurs when a player accumulates 20 or more in two different statistical categories in a game . Another such double @-@ double is called a triple double @-@ double (also referred to as 30 ? 30) . The only player in NBA history to record a 40 @-@ 40 is Wilt Chamberlain , who achieved the feat 5 times in his career . Of the 5 instances , 4 were recorded in his rookie season , and the fifth was achieved the following year where he recorded 78 points and 43 rebounds in a game .

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= = = = Double @-@ double leaders (in regular season) = = = =

The following is a list of regular season double @-@ double leaders since the 1983 ? 84 season :

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Longest continuous streak of double @-@ doubles : According to the Elias Sports Bureau , Wilt Chamberlain holds the record with 227 consecutive double @-@ doubles from 1964 to 1967 . Chamberlain also holds the second and third longest continuous streaks of double @-@ doubles with 220 and 133 . This record is before the ABA ? NBA merger in 1976 . The longest streak of

double @-@ doubles since the merger was 53 games , achieved by Kevin Love , then of the Minnesota Timberwolves .

= = Triple @-@ double = =

A triple @-@ double is defined as a performance in which a player accumulates a double digit number total in three of five statistical categories ? points , rebounds , assists , steals , and blocked shots ? in a game . The most common way for a player to achieve a triple @-@ double is with points , rebounds , and assists , though on occasion players may record 10 or more steals or blocked shots in a game . The origin of the term " triple @-@ double " is unclear . Some sources claim that it was coined by former Los Angeles Lakers public relations director Bruce Jolesch in the 1980s in order to showcase Magic Johnson 's versatility , while others claim that it was coined by then Philadelphia 76ers media relations director Harvey Pollack in 1980 . The triple @-@ double became an officially recorded statistic during the 1979 ? 80 season .

A triple @-@ double is seen as an indication of an excellent all @-@ around individual performance . However , the converse is not necessarily true ; a player can have an excellent all @-@ around performance while failing to achieve a triple @-@ double . In the National Basketball Association (NBA) , they are rare , as the top players usually accumulate fewer than 10 in a season (out of a possible 82 games in the regular NBA season) . They are even more rare at the collegiate level (though double @-@ doubles are much more common) . There are two primary reasons for the relative infrequency of triple @-@ doubles at the collegiate level : the college basketball shot clock is 30 seconds , as opposed to 24 seconds in the NBA , and college games last only 40 minutes instead of 48 in the NBA . Both timing issues considerably reduce the number of possessions in a game and thus the chances for amassing large numbers in any one statistic , much less all three .

There has been occasional controversy surrounding triple @-@ doubles made when a player achieves the feat with a late rebound . Players with nine rebounds in a game have sometimes been accused of deliberately missing a shot late in the game in order to recover the rebound ; a few have even gone so far as shooting off their opponent 's basket trying to score a triple @-@ double . To deter this , NBA rules allow rebounds to be nullified if the shot is determined not to be a legitimate scoring attempt .

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From the 1990 ? 91 to the 2010 ? 11 season , the NBA averaged 34 @.@ 5 triple @-@ doubles per season , roughly 1 in every 36 games .

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First triple @-@ double in league history : According to the Harvey J. Pollack NBA Statistical Yearbook , Dolph Schayes (Syracuse Nationals) might have logged the league 's first triple @-@ double on February 8 , 1951 , versus the New York Knicks . He had 18 points , 22 rebounds and 13 assists .

Averaging a triple @-@ double in a single season : Oscar Robertson is the only player in NBA history to achieve this feat . During the 1961 ? 62 season , Robertson averaged 30 @.@ 8 points , 12 @.@ 5 rebounds , and 11 @.@ 4 assists per game . Although Robertson only achieved the feat for a full season once , his cumulative stats over his first 5 seasons gave him an average of 30 @.@ 3 points , 10 @.@ 4 rebounds , and 10 @.@ 6 assists per game . Robertson is also the only player in NBA history ever to record season averages of both 10 assists and 10 rebounds per game at any period of his career .

Most triple @-@ doubles in a single season : Oscar Robertson recorded 41 triple @-@ doubles during the 1961 ? 62 season . Wilt Chamberlain is in second with 31 triple @-@ doubles in the 1967 ? 68 season .

Most triple @-@ doubles in NBA playoffs : Magic Johnson recorded 30 triple @-@ doubles over his

career ; LeBron James currently is second in this category with 16 .

Most triple @-@ doubles in NBA Finals : Magic Johnson leads with 8 , while LeBron James currently is second in this category with 7 .

Youngest player : LeBron James (Cleveland Cavaliers) , aged 20 years and 20 days , logged a triple @-@ double on January 19 , 2005 , versus the Portland Trail Blazers . He had 27 points , 11 rebounds and 10 assists .

Oldest player : Karl Malone (Los Angeles Lakers) , aged 40 years and 127 days ? the only 40 @-@ year @-@ old player to do so ? logged a triple @-@ double on November 28 , 2003 , versus the San Antonio Spurs . He had 10 points , 11 rebounds and 10 assists .

Fastest triple @-@ double : Jim Tucker of the Syracuse Nationals , holds the record for the fastest triple double . On February 20 , 1955 , Tucker , in his rookie year , recorded the fastest triple @-@ double in NBA history , achieving the mark in just 17 minutes . He finished the game with 12 points , 10 rebounds and 12 assists in a 104 @-@ 84 win over the New York Knicks . Russell Westbrook has the second fastest triple @-@ double in 17 minutes 35 seconds in a 112 ? 79 win on April 11 , 2016 against the Los Angeles Lakers .

Double @-@ triple @-@ double (at least 20 of any 3 statistics) : Wilt Chamberlain is the only player to have accomplished this ; in a February 2 , 1968 game vs. Detroit Pistons , Chamberlain tallied 22 points , 25 rebounds , and 21 assists .

Longest continuous streak of triple @-@ doubles : Wilt Chamberlain holds the record for the most consecutive triple @-@ doubles . In 1968 , from March 8 to March 20 , he recorded a triple @-@ double in nine straight games . The second longest streak is held by Oscar Robertson and Michael Jordan , both of whom recorded a triple @-@ double in seven consecutive games . Robertson 's streak occurred in the 1961 ? 62 season , while Jordan 's streak went from March 25 to April 6 of 1989 .

Longest continuous streak of triple @-@ doubles versus the same team : Since 1980 , three @-@ game streaks have been accomplished six times by four players . During the 1980s , Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers) had triple @-@ double streaks of three games each against Houston , Philadelphia , and Denver . This three @-@ game triple @-@ double streak against the same team has also been accomplished by Chris Webber (Washington Bullets) against Golden State during the 1990s , Jason Kidd (New Jersey Nets) against the Charlotte Bobcats during the 2000s (2008) , and most recently by Rajon Rondo (Boston Celtics) , against Atlanta during the 2010s .

Triple @-@ doubles by teammates in a regular season game : This has been accomplished only twice since 1983 ? 84 . It was achieved in a January 3 , 1989 game by Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen of the Chicago Bulls vs. the Los Angeles Clippers . Jordan had 41 points , 11 assists and 10 rebounds , while Pippen had 15 points , 12 assists and 10 rebounds . It was also achieved in an April 7 , 2007 game by Vince Carter and Jason Kidd of the New Jersey Nets vs. the Washington Wizards . Carter had 46 points , 16 rebounds and 10 assists while Kidd had 10 points , 16 rebounds , and 18 assists . One other known instance occurred on March 14 , 1964 when Donnie Butcher and Ray Scott achieved it for the Detroit Pistons vs. the New York Knicks . Butcher had 19 points , 15 rebounds and 15 assists and Scott had 23 points , 20 rebounds and 11 assists .

Triple @-@ doubles by opponents in a regular season game : This has occurred only nine times since 1983 ? 84 , four times involving Jason Kidd (while playing for three different teams) : Magic Johnson and Jeff Ruland (Los Angeles at Washington , February 10 , 1984)

Jason Kidd and Clyde Drexler (Dallas at Houston , April 11 , 1995)

Jason Kidd and Clyde Drexler (Phoenix at Houston , March 22 , 1997)

Gary Payton and Chris Webber (Seattle at Sacramento , April 18 , 2000)

Jason Kidd and Jay Williams (New Jersey at Chicago , November 9 , 2002)

Jason Kidd and Tracy McGrady (New Jersey vs. Orlando , February 23 , 2003)

Caron Butler and Baron Davis (Washington vs. Golden State , November 23 , 2007)

Victor Oladipo and Michael Carter @-@ Williams (Orlando at Philadelphia , December 3 , 2013 (2 OT)) Oladipo and Carter @-@ Williams were both rookies when accomplishing the feat , marking the first and only time in NBA history that two rookies have recorded triple @-@ doubles in the same game . These were the first career triple @-@ doubles for both players . The last time that two

players had recorded their first career triple @-@ doubles in the same game was when Detroit Pistons Donnie Butcher and Ray Scott did it on March 14 , 1964 (they were not rookies) .

Russell Westbrook and Giannis Antetokounmpo (Oklahoma City at Milwaukee , March 6 , 2016)

Triple @-@ doubles on Christmas Day : This has been accomplished eight times : Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati Royals at Detroit Pistons , 1960)

Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati Royals vs. Los Angeles Lakers , 1961)

Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati Royals vs. St. Louis Hawks , 1963)

Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati Royals vs. Seattle SuperSonics , 1967)

John Havlicek (Boston Celtics at New York Knicks , 1967)

Billy Cunningham (Philadelphia 76ers vs. Detroit Pistons , 1970)

LeBron James (Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers , 2010)

Russell Westbrook (Oklahoma City Thunder at New York Knicks , 2013)

== = NCAA Division I = = =

Most triple @-@ doubles in a career : Kyle Collinsworth (BYU) with 12 ? six in 2014 ? 15 and six again as a senior in 2015 ? 16 . Prior to the triple @-@ double being tracked as an NCAA statistic , Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati) had 10 ? five in 1958 @-@ 59 and five in 1959 @-@ 60 .

Consecutive triple @-@ doubles in a single season : David Edwards (Texas A & M) , Penny Hardaway (Memphis State) , Tony Lee (Robert Morris) , Gerald Lewis (SMU) , Shaquille O ? Neal (LSU) , and Kevin Roberson (Vermont) each recorded two consecutive games with a triple @-@ double. Hardaway had back @-@ to @-@ back triple @-@ doubles for Memphis State (now Memphis) during the 1992 ? 93 season . He recorded 21 points , 15 assists , and 14 rebounds against Georgia State on January 4 , 1993 and then recorded 26 points , 12 rebounds , and 10 assists against Vanderbilt on January 6 , 1993 .

Most triple @-@ doubles in a single season : Kyle Collinsworth (BYU) , with six - performed twice : in the 2014 @-@ 15 season , and again in 2015 @-@ 16 .

Triple @-@ doubles in NCAA tournament history : The NCAA began keeping track of assists in 1984 , then blocks and steals in 1986 , so officially this has occurred eight times . However , many tournaments had included assists , steals and blocks in their official boxscores prior to that time , so unofficially this has occurred sixteen times . Only three pre @-@ 1986 triple @-@ doubles are included below .

Others

Kalara McFadyen of the Memphis Lady Tigers achieved perhaps the most unusual triple @-@ double in history , and she did it without scoring a point or even attempting a shot . On February 3 , 2002 , in a women 's Division I game against Charlotte , she had 12 assists , 10 steals , and 10 rebounds .

== = Quadruple @-@ double = = =

A quadruple @-@ double is defined as a performance in which a player accumulates a double digit number total in four of five statistical categories ? points , rebounds , assists , steals , and blocked shots ? in a game . This feat is extremely rare : only four players have officially recorded a quadruple @-@ double in National Basketball Association (NBA) history . The first American male player above the high school level to officially record a quadruple @-@ double was Nate Thurmond , who achieved this feat in 1974 while playing for the NBA 's Chicago Bulls . The first American female player above the high school level to officially record a quadruple @-@ double was Ann Meyers , who achieved this feat in 1978 while playing for the UCLA Bruins . The first male player in NCAA Division I history to record a quadruple @-@ double was Lester Hudson in 2007 .

Note that a quadruple @-@ double (or a triple @-@ double) is much harder to accomplish in most leagues other than the NBA because of the greater length of NBA games ? 48 minutes (four 12 @-@ minute quarters) , as opposed to 40 minutes under NCAA , FIBA , and WNBA rules . NCAA men 's basketball uses 20 @-@ minute halves ; the WNBA , FIBA , and (since 2015 ? 16) NCAA

women 's basketball use 10 @-@ minute quarters .

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Quadruple @-@ doubles have only been possible since the 1973 ? 74 season , when the NBA started recording both blocked shots and steals . It is often speculated by observers that other all @-@ time greats , namely Oscar Robertson (all time triple @-@ doubles leader with 181) , Wilt Chamberlain , Bill Russell or Jerry West could conceivably have had quadruple @-@ doubles . According to West 's biography at NBA.com , he reportedly recorded a quadruple @-@ double with 44 points , 12 rebounds , 10 assists and 10 blocks . Wilt Chamberlain also reportedly recorded a quadruple @-@ double in Game 1 of the 1967 Eastern Division Finals against the Boston Celtics , when he had 24 points , 32 rebounds , 13 assists and 12 blocks .

The reason why [the quadruple @-@ double] is such a hard thing to accomplish is because it requires a player to be completely dominant on both ends of the court without being too selfish ? so he can get the assists ? and without fouling out trying to block every shot or grab every rebound . A lot of guys can get the points , rebounds and assists , but it 's the defensive stuff that messes everybody up . You have to love defense to get a quadruple @-@ double . There 's no way around it .

The four players listed below are the only players who have officially recorded a quadruple @-@ double in an NBA game . Except for Thurmond , who retired before the award was established in 1983 , all of them have won NBA Defensive Player of the Year at least once .

Several others missed that mark by finishing with triple @-@ doubles and a total of 9 in a fourth statistical category (statistical categories in which they fell short are in bold) :

Notes

a Bird sat out the entire fourth quarter . After three quarters , head coach K. C. Jones informed Bird that he was one steal away from a quadruple @-@ double and asked if he wanted to stay in the game . Bird declined , saying that he " already did enough damage . "

b Olajuwon was credited with 9 assists in the original box score . However , after Rockets officials reviewed the game tape and discovered what they believe was an uncredited assist in the first quarter , they revised the box score , crediting Olajuwon with 10 assists and the third quadruple @-@ double in NBA history . NBA 's director of operations , Rod Thorn , requested to review the tape . After reviewing the tape , the league disallowed Olajuwon 's quadruple @-@ double and announced that his original line ? with 9 assists ? is official .

== = Other men 's basketball == =

Accurate as of December 2014

Notes

c This is the only quadruple @-@ double in French National League history .

d This is the only quadruple @-@ double in National Basketball League history .

e This is the only quadruple @-@ double in NCAA Division I men 's basketball history . The opponent , Central Baptist , plays in the NAIA .

== = Women 's basketball == =

Accurate as of September 2011

== = Other known quadruple @-@ doubles == =

Accurate as of March 2013

During the 2003 ? 04 season , Helena Sverrisdóttir averaged a quadruple @-@ double for Haukar in the Icelandic Women 's Division II . In 16 games she averaged 37 @.@ 6 points , 13 @.@ 3 rebounds , 11 @.@ 6 assists and 10 @.@ 2 steals .

= = Quintuple @-@ double = =

A quintuple @-@ double is defined as a performance in which a player accumulates a double @-@ digit number total in all five statistical categories ? points , rebounds , assists , steals , and blocked shots ? -in a single game . There are only two known quintuple @-@ doubles , both at the girls ' high @-@ school level . The first was recorded by Tamika Catchings of Duncanville High School (Duncanville , Texas) with 25 points , 18 rebounds , 11 assists , 10 steals and 10 blocks in 1997 . The second was by Aimee Oertner of Northern Lehigh High School (Slatington , Pennsylvania) , who had 26 points , 20 rebounds , 10 assists , 10 steals , and 11 blocks on January 7 , 2012 .

= = Five @-@ by @-@ five = =

A five @-@ by @-@ five is defined as a performance in which a player accumulates a total of five in five statistical categories ? points , rebounds , assists , steals , and blocks ? in a single game . Statistics for steals and blocks were not kept in the NBA until the 1973 ? 74 season , so NBA five @-@ by @-@ fives were only possible from that season onward . Hakeem Olajuwon (six times) and Andrei Kirilenko (three times) are the only players to have recorded multiple five @-@ by @-@ fives (based on records since the 1984 ? 85 season) . Both are also the only players to record five @-@ by @-@ sixes (at least six in all five statistical categories) . Only twice has a five @-@ by @-@ five coincided with a triple @-@ double (both by Olajuwon) and only three times has a player recorded a five @-@ by @-@ five without registering at least a double @-@ double (two by Kirilenko and one by Marcus Camby) .

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The following is a list of known five @-@ by @-@ fives . Note the list contains all five @-@ by @-@ fives since the 1984 ? 85 season , as well as one before . There may be other five @-@ by @-@ fives in the NBA that occurred before the 1984 ? 85 season .

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All facts based on data since 1985 ? 86 :

Greatest five @-@ by @-@ fives (most of each stat) : Hakeem Olajuwon , on March 10 , 1987 , became the first in NBA history to record a five @-@ by @-@ six (at least 6 each of all five statistics : points , rebounds , assists , blocks , steals) . It took nearly twenty years for the second official occurrence in NBA history . Andrei Kirilenko , on January 3 , 2006 , recorded a five @-@ by @-@ six against the Lakers . Though his numbers were not quite as impressive as Olajuwon 's , Kirilenko performed the feat in regulation . No one in the NBA has ever recorded a five @-@ by @-@ seven or higher . But Olajuwon was just 1 assist away in the game just mentioned , whereas Kirilenko was only 1 steal shy in his five @-@ by @-@ six .

Most five @-@ by @-@ fives in a career : Hakeem Olajuwon leads all players with 6 career five @-@ by @-@ fives . Andrei Kirilenko , with 3 , is the only other player with more than one career five @-@ by @-@ five .

Most five @-@ by @-@ fives in the same season : The record for most five @-@ by @-@ fives in a season is 2 . Olajuwon was the first to do this , in the 1993 ? 94 season . Kirilenko was the second to do so in the 2003 ? 04 season .

Most five @-@ by @-@ fives in the same year : Olajuwon recorded 3 five @-@ by @-@ fives in a one @-@ year span . Beside the two from the 1993 ? 94 season , he had another late in the 1992 ? 93 season .

Quickest pair of five @-@ by @-@ fives : Kirilenko performed a five @-@ by @-@ five on December 3 , 2003 , and completed another just a week later , on December 10 , 2003 . The second quickest five @-@ by @-@ fives were completed by Olajuwon on November 5 , 1993 and

another , 55 days later , on December 30 , 1993 .

Youngest player : Kirilenko 's first NBA five @-@ by @-@ five came on December 3 , 2003 , making him the youngest to record a five @-@ by @-@ five at age 22 years , 288 days .

Oldest player : Olajuwon is the oldest player to record a five @-@ by @-@ five . His last career five @-@ by @-@ five came on December 30 , 1993 , at which time he was 30 years , 343 days old .

No player has recorded a five @-@ by @-@ five in the NBA Playoffs .

However , there have been a number of five @-@ by @-@ fours (at least 4 points , 4 rebounds , 4 assists , 4 steals , and 4 blocks) in the playoffs .

Hakeem Olajuwon in a record 8 games

Game 1 vs 1986 Nuggets (1 assist short of a five @-@ by @-@ five)

Game 1 vs 1987 Blazers (1 steal short of a five @-@ by @-@ five)

Game 4 vs 1987 Blazers (1 steal short of a five @-@ by @-@ five)

Game 1 vs 1993 Clippers (1 steal short of a five @-@ by @-@ five)

Game 2 vs 1994 Blazers

Game 3 vs 1994 Jazz

Game 5 vs 1994 Jazz (1 steal short of a five @-@ by @-@ five)

Game 2 vs 1997 Wolves

Ben Wallace

Game 4 vs 2004 Bucks

Game 1 vs 2005 Sixers

Ben Wallace and Hakeem Olajuwon are the only players with multiple playoff five @-@ by @-@ fours . The following players accomplished the feat once each in the playoffs

Ralph Sampson , Game 2 vs 1986 Nuggets

Horace Grant , Game 7 vs 1992 Knicks (the only five @-@ by @-@ four in a Game 7)

Scottie Pippen , Game 6 vs 1992 Cavs

Michael Jordan , Game 6 vs 1995 Magic

Chris Webber , Game 4 vs 2000 Lakers (1 steal short of a five @-@ by @-@ five)

Tim Duncan , Game 3 vs 2001 Lakers

Dwight Howard , Game 2 vs 2009 Lakers (the only five @-@ by @-@ four in NBA Finals history)

Draymond Green , Game 4 vs 2016 Blazers (1 steal short of a five @-@ by @-@ five)

= = = Players with at least 5 steals and 5 blocked shots in a game = = =

This is a list of players since the 1984 ? 85 NBA season who have posted totals of five or more in both steals and blocked shots , but did not record a five @-@ by @-@ five .

Ben Wallace (four games)

Michael Jordan (three games)

Dwight Howard (two games)

Scottie Pippen (playoffs)

Anthony Davis

Antonio McDyess

Markieff Morris

Dikembe Mutombo

Shaquille O 'Neal

Emeka Okafor

Bo Outlaw

Clifford Robinson

Josh Smith

Kawhi Leonard