

...the NBA Finals championship, NBC was the only network to score double digits in the ratings last week. NBC won the week by more than two ratings points, its biggest margin of victory this year.

Wednesday's Game 2 of the NBA finals was top-rated show of the week and was the highest-rated Game 2 ever. It helped that the games pitted teams from Los Angeles, the USA's No. 2 TV market, and Chicago, No. 3.

Friday's Game 3 was the No. 2-rated show, but it gave NBC its first Friday win since Nov. 17, 1989, when it aired the movie

...the NBA games were the top-rated shows among men 18-49; they scored with women 18-49, too, ranking No. 9, No. 11 and tied for No. 15.

ABC was second for the week with a repeat of *Roseanne* ranking No. 3, the only series in the top four. The network's critically acclaimed but canceled *China Beach* returned to the schedule with its last episodes and tied for No. 15. Summer is also helping ABC's news shows, which offer originals opposite entertainment reruns. *20/20* tied for No. 15, and *PrimeTime Live* was No. 26.



BARR: 'Roseanne' was the only series in the top 4.

Using this chart

- ▶ Ratings information comes from the A.C. Nielsen Co.
- ▶ A ratings point represents 931,000 TV households; shares are the percentage of sets in use, number of viewers is in millions.
- ▶ (*) indicates a Nielsen ratings tie.
- ▶ (r) indicates a repeat episode.
- ▶ (s) indicates a special broadcast.

Monday, June 3, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Evening Shade (CBS) (r)	14.3	10.3	21	*30
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC) (r)	14.5	9.9	20	*35
MacGyver (ABC) (r)	12.8	8.8	17	*51
Wall Street (Fox) (r)	6.7	4.8	9	81
8:30 Major Dad (CBS) (r)	16.6	11.7	22	19
Blossom (NBC) (r)	12.7	9.0	17	*49
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	20.0	14.0	24	7
False Witness (NBC) (r)	15.0	10.6	19	27
Baby M, Pt. 2 (ABC) (r)	13.8	10.0	18	*33
9:30 Designing Women (CBS) (r)	19.5	14.2	24	6
10:00 Good Sports (CBS)	12.8	9.7	17	*40
10:30 Clippers (CBS)	10.2	8.0	15	*56

Tuesday, June 4, 1991

8:00 Who's the Boss? (ABC) (r)	15.7	11.2	22	*22
Matlock (NBC) (r)	14.5	10.5	20	*28
Rescue 911 (CBS) (r)	14.9	9.7	18	*40
8:30 Head of the Class (ABC)	15.5	10.9	20	25
9:00 Roseanne (ABC) (r)	22.8	15.5	27	3
In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r)	17.4	12.4	21	*9
Taken Away (CBS) (r)	13.8	9.7	17	*40
9:30 Coach (ABC) (r)	19.5	13.2	22	8
10:00 China Beach (ABC)	17.1	11.8	21	*15
C. Everett Koop, M.D. (NBC)	11.0	8.0	15	*56

Wednesday, June 5, 1991

8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) (r)	17.1	12.0	23	*12
The Wonder Years (ABC) (r)	13.4	9.6	19	44
Rocky and Bullwinkle (CBS) (r)	5.9	4.2	8	84
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC) (r)	14.1	10.0	19	*33
Five Up, Two Down (CBS)	5.6	4.0	8	*85
9:00 NBA Finals Game 2 (NBC)	24.0	16.1	29	1
Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) (r)	15.7	11.2	20	*22
Jake and the Fatman (CBS) (r)	14.0	9.7	17	*40
9:30 Anything but Love (ABC) (r)	13.7	10.3	17	*30
10:00 48 Hours (CBS)	13.3	9.2	17	48
Eddie Dodd (ABC)	8.9	7.1	13	*63

Thursday, June 6, 1991

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC) (r)	16.4	11.9	24	14
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	13.3	8.5	17	53
Top Cops (CBS) (r)	10.9	8.0	16	*56
Father Dowling (ABC) (r)	9.1	7.0	14	65
8:30 A Different World (NBC) (r)	18.0	12.2	24	11
Babes (Fox) (r)	8.2	5.8	11	*71
9:00 Cheers (NBC) (r)	21.1	15.0	27	5
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox) (r)	11.3	7.8	14	*59
Gabriel's Fire (ABC)	10.7	7.7	14	62
Broken Badges (CBS)	9.6	6.9	12	*66
9:30 Seinfeld (NBC) (r)	16.5	12.0	21	*12
10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC)	14.7	10.8	21	26
L.A. Law (NBC) (r)	12.9	9.9	19	*35
Over My Dead Body (CBS)	9.2	6.6	13	69

Top 10

1 NBA Finals Game 2 (NBC)
2 NBA Finals Game 3 (NBC)
3 Roseanne (ABC)
4 NBA Finals Game 4 (NBC)
5 Cheers (NBC)
6 Designing Women (CBS)
7 Murphy Brown (CBS)
8 Coach (ABC)
9 Heat of the Night (NBC)
60 Minutes (CBS)

Network ratings

For the week:
NBC: 11.5
ABC: 9.3
CBS: 8.6
Fox: 5.3
Season to date:
NBC: 12.4
ABC: 12.0
CBS: 11.9
Fox: 6.3

Evening news

For the week:
ABC: 8.9
CBS: 7.5
NBC: 7.3
Last week:
ABC: 8.6
CBS: 7.6
NBC: 7.2

Bottom 5

87 Parker Lewis (Fox)
88 True Colors (Fox)
89 Totally Hidden Video (Fox)
90 DEA (Fox)
91 Yearbook (Fox)

Friday, June 7, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Full House (ABC) (r)	16.1	11.3	26	21
Hunter (NBC) (r)	7.4	5.3	12	74
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	7.3	5.1	11	*77
Guns of Paradise (CBS) (r)	7.1	4.9	11	80
8:30 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	17.5	11.8	25	*15
9:00 NBA Finals Game 3 (NBC)	24.2	15.7	31	2
Perfect Strangers (ABC) (r)	15.2	10.3	21	*30
The Outside Woman (CBS) (r)	11.5	8.2	16	55
DEA (Fox) (r)	4.1	3.0	6	90
9:30 Going Places (ABC) (r)	13.0	9.0	17	*49
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	16.6	11.8	23	*15

Saturday, June 8, 1991

8:00 Amen (NBC) (r)	10.0	6.9	17	*66
Laker Girls (CBS) (r)	7.8	5.8	13	*71
Young Riders (ABC) (r)	8.8	5.8	14	*71
Totally Hidden Video (Fox) (r)	4.8	3.4	8	89
8:30 American Dreamer (NBC)	10.4	7.1	17	*63
Yearbook (Fox) (r)	3.4	2.4	6	91
9:00 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	15.8	11.0	24	24
Stranger on My Land (ABC) (r)	10.1	6.9	15	*66
Cops (Fox) (r)	6.8	4.3	10	*82
9:30 Empty Nest (NBC) (r)	17.2	11.8	25	*15
Cops (Fox) (r)	7.9	5.0	11	79
10:00 Sisters (NBC)	12.8	9.3	20	47
Doctor, Doctor (CBS)	7.3	5.1	11	*77
10:30 Good Sports (CBS)	5.3	4.0	9	*85

Sunday, June 9, 1991

7:00 NBA Finals Game 4 (NBC)	23.2	15.2	30	4
60 Minutes (CBS)	16.9	12.4	27	*9
Sea World Summer (ABC)	6.8	4.3	9	*82
True Colors (Fox) (r)	5.1	3.6	8	88
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox) (r)	5.3	3.7	8	87
8:00 Home Videos (ABC) (r)	17.0	9.8	19	*37
Sunday Dinner (CBS)	11.4	8.8	17	*51
In Living Color (Fox) (r)	9.4	6.4	12	70
8:30 All in the Family (CBS) (r)	14.5	10.5	19	*28
Funniest People (ABC) (r)	17.1	9.8	18	*37
Get a Life (Fox) (r)	7.4	5.2	9	*75
9:00 Murder, She Wrote (CBS) (r)	16.6	11.6	20	20
Broken Angel (ABC) (r)	14.4	9.5	17	45
Married With Children (Fox) (r)	14.3	9.4	16	46
9:30 Top of the Heap (Fox) (r)	11.7	7.8	13	*59
9:39 Law & Order (NBC)	12.2	8.3	15	54
10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox)	8.0	5.2	10	*75
Trials of Rosie O'Neill (CBS)	13.6	9.8	18	*37
10:39 Expose (NBC)	11.2	7.8	15	*59