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THE BIG 10

Give these apps a sporting chance

By Dawn Reiss



Any sports fan knows how important it is to get the latest scores, stats and trades, especially in real time. Whether you have a fantasy team or just want live video footage of your favorite player or team, here are 10 phone applications that will keep you informed, from Peyton Manning's latest pass to Pedro Martinez's most recent pitch.

The Score Mobile

Price: FREE; Score Media

Rating: 3.5 out of 5 stars

"This mobile app for BlackBerry is by far the best college/major sports I have found out there," says the co-founder of Business Beware. "I never have problems with it and it gives you scores live and is very user friendly." This app has quickly become a top-rated favorite by many users. Receive custom push notifications for NFL, NCAA Football, MLB, NBA, College Hoops, NHL, Soccer/Futbol Premier League, and more. Fast track fantasy player statistics, find Olympic standings and headlines. Click on the game to get a breakdown of the game; some link you to live blogs.

Available for: iPhone, iPod Touch with iPhone OS 3.0, BlackBerry



Sportacular

Price: FREE; Citizen Sports Inc.

Rating: 3.5 out of 5 stars

Receive up-to-the-minute sports scores, box scores, fantasy player statistics, betting odds, game previews, stories and league standings. Set push alerts that will remind you of pending game times. Tech Crunch says, "Citizen Sports' iPhone app is better than ESPN's." Play Fantasy Sports, including salary cap baseball, college, professional, and post-season football, as well as basketball, hockey and soccer. Get everything from high school score updates to information about MLB, NASCAR, NBA, NCAA, NFL, NHL, Olympics, Formula One, golf, rugby, cricket, Arena Football, and soccer. Chat with other fans about your team using Facebook Connect and read updates and breaking news alerts from media stalwarts like ESPN, CBS, and *Sports Illustrated*.

Available for: iPhone, Android, BlackBerry

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MLB.com At Bat

Price: \$14.99; MLB.com

Rating: 4 out of 5 stars

There's a reason this is Apple's highest-selling multimedia app; it's a must-have for any baseball fan. Watch and listen to live streaming regular and postseason games. Get up-to-the-minute box scores and player stats, along with push notifications. Updated for 2010, this app now includes expanded spring training statistics and live audio and video. There's also a video library searchable by player and team.

Available for: iPhone, iPod Touch with iPhone OS 3.0, Android, BlackBerry

ESPN Radio

Price: \$2.99; ESPN

Rating: 3.5 out of 5 stars

This app is a must have, and at its current price point, it's a complete steal. Listen to live radio broadcasts like Mike and Mike in the Morning, The Herd with Colin Cowherd, The Scott Van Pelt Show, The Michael Kay Show, and The Michael Irvin Show. You'll also get SportsCenter OnDemand, updated every 20 minutes. Receive more than 35 ESPN podcasts for programs like The BS Report with Bill Simmons, Pardon The Interruption, Around The Horn, and Fantasy Focus.

Available for: iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, iPod Touch with iPhone OS 3.0



Top Events

Last Results

2/4: FINAL
 Georgia Tech 67
 Duke 86

Kyle Singler scores 30 points as No. 9 Duke puts away No. 19 Georgia Tech, 86-67

2/4: FINAL
 Miami Heat 86
 Cleveland Cavaliers 102

LeBron James scores 36 points as Cleveland makes quick work of Miami in 102-86 win

2/4: FINAL
 San Antonio Spurs 93

MLB Second baseman Hudson Twins ag

ESPN Scorecenter

Price: Free; ESPN

Rating: 3.5 out of 5 stars

Lets you pick your favorite teams and favorite sports for quick score and news reference. Also offers the convenience of clicking on your team and drilling down deep for stats, schedule, and more info. Receive push scoring alerts and a "top events" card that gives you ESPN's recommendations for the most important events. Follow all the mainstream professional sports, from the NHL to the NFL to NASCAR as well as cricket and rugby. You'll also find hundreds of soccer leagues including: Premier, UEFA, Champions, and World Cup. Offered in six languages: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

Available for: Blackberry, iPhone, iPod Touch with iPhone OS 3.0

NBA League Pass Mobile

Price: \$19.99; MobiTV, Inc.

Rating: 3.5 out of 5 stars

Sure, the season is almost over, but this will keep you from missing a game no matter where you live. It's a great resource if you want to watch regular season games that aren't in your local city or on a national televised network. See full-game replays of any game shown on League Pass within 48 hours of the game's conclusion. (Replays can get blocked based on local and national market blackouts.) View standings and get live real-time player statistics and scores, as well as game reminders.

Available for: iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, iPod Touch with iPhone OS 3.0



Golfshot: Golf GPS

Price: \$29.99; Shotzoom Software, LLC

Rating: 4 out of 5 stars

If you're going to break the bank, do it on this one. The #1 golf GPS app in the United States gives you access to more than 30,000 courses without a subscription or annual fee. For those using iPhone's 3G or 3GS, the GPS Rangefinder maps distances to front, center, and back of green, with up to 40 professionally mapped targets per hole. Touch a target anywhere on the hole and get the distances to that point from where you are on the green with the GPS aerial view. Original iPhone users who don't have GPS can map distances from the selected tee box to view the hole distances from their selected tee box and plan ahead. Keep score for up to four golfers and track your performance with statistical graphs created after each round. (If you're not willing to spend the dough, then download Golfshot for free, which is the scorecard and handicap version of this app.)

Available for: iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, iPod Touch with iPhone OS 3.0

Golfshot										
Bethpage State Park Golf Course - Black Farmingdale, New York										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Ryan Graves	5	4	2	4	6	4	5	4	6	40
	+1	E	E	-1	+1	+1	+1	+2	+4	+4
PAR	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	36
PUTTS	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	18
FAIRWAYS	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	42%
GIR	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	55%
SAND SHOTS	1					2	1			4
PENALTY STROKES					1					1

iScore Baseball Scorekeeper

Price: \$9.99; Faster Than Monkeys

Rating: 4.5 out of 5 stars

Forget the paper pad - keep track of a baseball or softball game with this app. It's perfect for any parent, coach, or fan trying to track a game. Create team rosters and manage your players. The best thing about it: You don't need to know how to keep a scorebook to use iScore because "an interview process" will help you record the most complex plays. The app gives you full baserunner control so every stolen base, pick-off, or passed ball is tracked. Track pitches, including location, speed, and type. Keep cumulative statistics that can be emailed in Excel, CSV, and html formats, and issue Twitter updates via a built-in TwitterCast.

Available for: iPhone, iPod Touch with iPhone OS 3.0

Sports Tap

Price: Free; Mobile1Sports LLC

Rating: 3 out of 5 stars

Access every sport you love, including: MLB, NFL, NBA, NHL, NCAA, NASCAR, Formula One, Indy, AFL, CFL, PGA, LPGA, ATP, WTA, MLS, and futbol teams for World Cup, UEFA, and other international leagues in England, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Germany and more. Get box scores and in-depth team and player statistics. "If you just want to see all scores by sport in one screen, this is the best," says iPhone user Brent Shelton. "You can click on any game and watch live updates or results and make one click back. It's super easy and very well built. For the techs, it's fully customizable, too."

Available for: BlackBerry, iPhone, iPod Touch with iPhone OS 3.0, Android

Boxscore sports tap

Tennessee 14 3rd Qtr
Cincinnati 7 10:04

1st and 10

Kerry Collins pass complete to Justin Gage for 19 yards.

Scoring Summary Team Comparison

	1	2	3	4	T
TEN	0	14	0		14
CIN	0	7	0		7

2nd Quarter TEN CIN
1-yard run by LenDale

Home NFL

College Football Live!

Price: Free; Plusmo Inc.

Rating: 3.5 out of 5 stars

Get live play-by-play college football updates, including in-depth features from AP/Coaches/BCS polls, live box scores, team schedules, news, and game-time photos from the Associated Press, and conference standings. Best of all, it's free!

Available for: iPhone, iPod Touch with iPhone OS 3.0

AT&T 8:32 PM

Games Kansas @ South Florida

SOFLA LIVE 1 2 3 4 OT T KANSAS
KAN 10 0 14 0 0 34
SOF 0 10 17 7 0 34

DOWN 1 TO GO 10 BALL ON Kansas40
QTR 4 TIME 0:41

Play-by-Play Scoring Plays Smack Talk

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

Q4 0:41 3rd & 8

3-8-Kansas40 (0:41) Kansas time out

3-9-Kansas20 (0:48) Quigley rush middle for 20 yards to the Kansas40.

2-9-Kansas20 (0:51) Reosing incomplete pass to

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AWAY 4 HOME 10 6th 2 OUT

AB (2) 22 Reeves P 11 Yates
OD (3) 7 Slevinshon 10b 28s 46t

2 for 3
single
Homerun
Ground Out

Ball Strike Foul Out In Play

Undo Redo Exit