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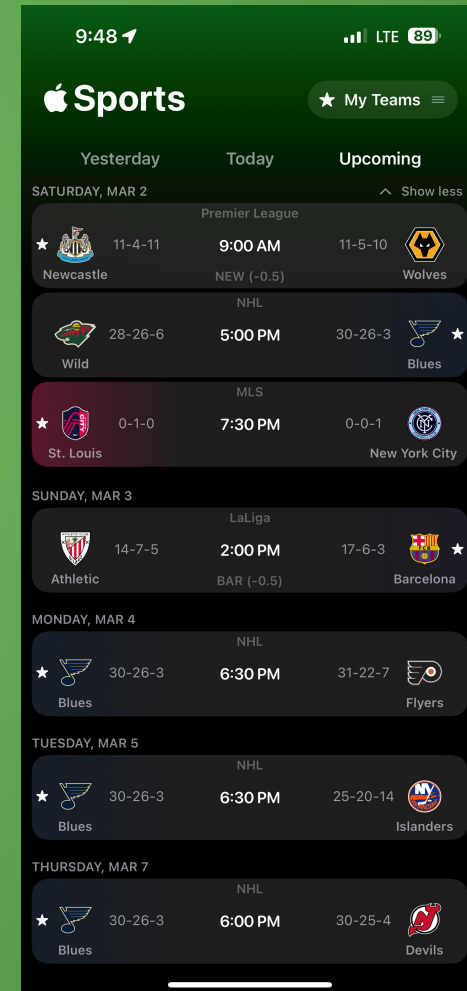
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Apple Releases "Sports" App



Apple recently launched a free app for the iPhone called "Sports." It allows you to see schedules and scores for your favorite teams. Your favorite teams will be imported from 'My Sports' in Apple News and Apple TV and sync with them.

At this time the app covers the following American leagues: MLB, MLS, NCAA Basketball, NHL, NWSL, and WNBA. It also covers the following foreign soccer leagues: German Bundesliga, English Premier League, French Ligue 1, Italian Serie A, Mexican Liga MX, and Spanish La Liga.

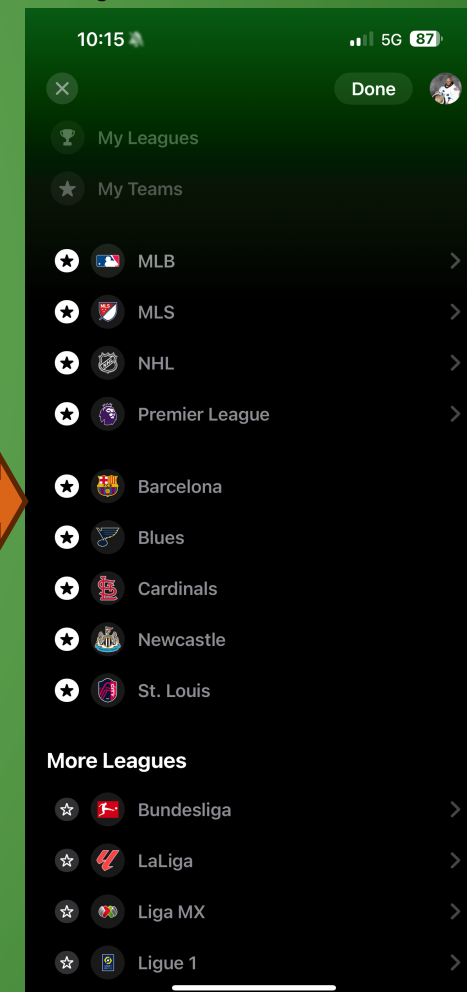
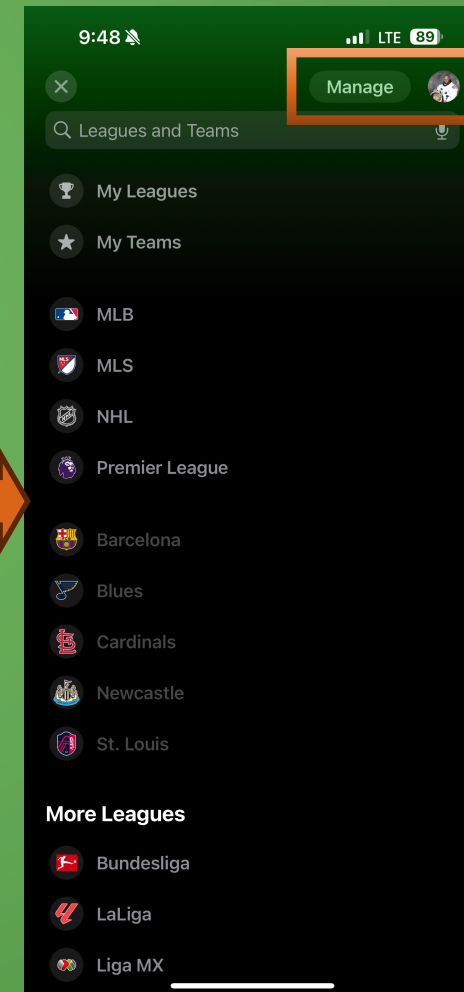
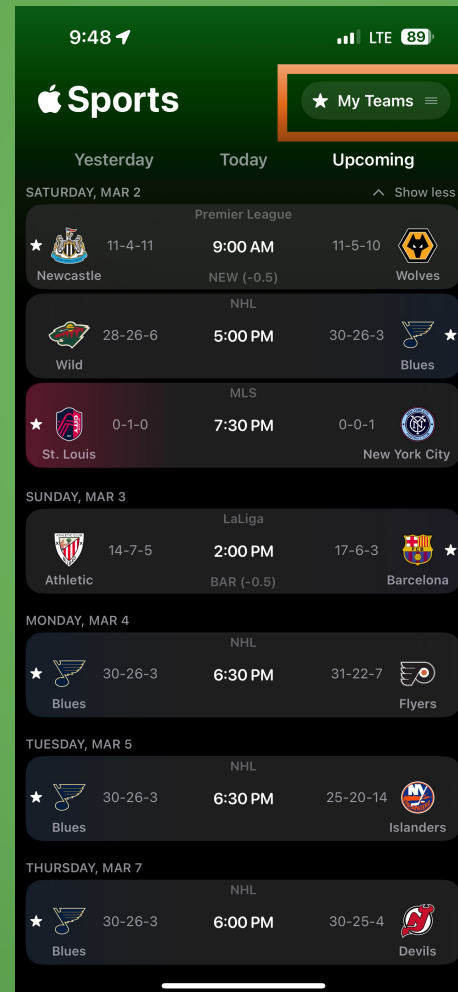


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You can customize which teams and leagues you see by clicking on "My Teams" in the upper right corner it will take you to a screen to manage your teams

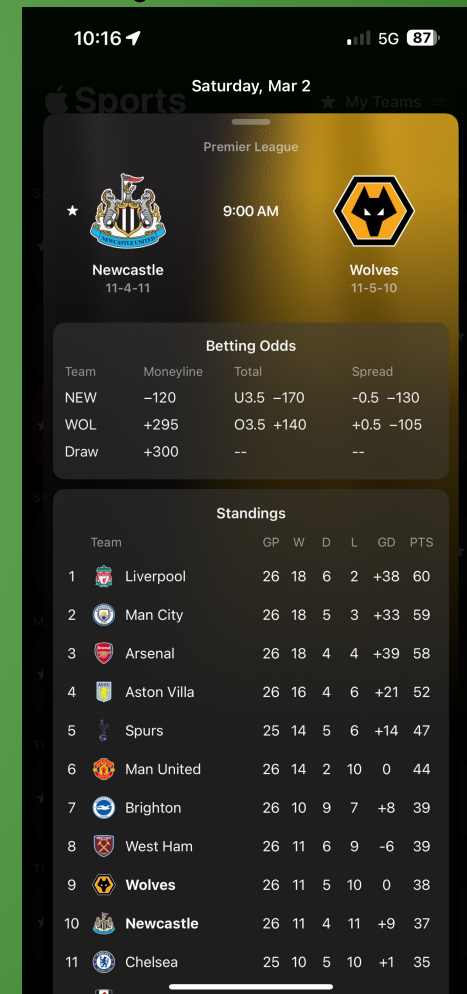
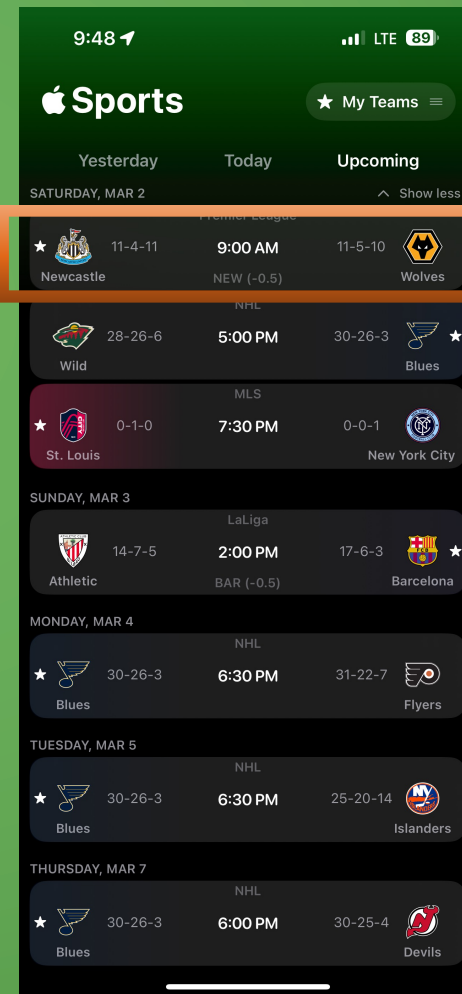
Click on "Manage" in the same spot on the next screen. If you click on a league, you will see a list of teams you can choose to follow.



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If you click on a game on the schedule, it will take you to a screen with details about the game that includes the game time and location, the betting odds, and the current standings. If games are currently live, you can click on them to take you to the broadcast on Apple TV or other apps that you have that carry the game.



Masters of the Air

Apple TV+ debuted the show *Masters of the Air* on January 26 about the 100th Bomb Group that flew the B-17 Flying Fortress and was part of the U.S. Eighth Air Force based in England in World War II. The show is based on the 2007 book with the same name written by Donald L. Miller and is the 3rd and final series of the World War II trilogy of shows that includes *Band of Brothers* and *The Pacific*.

There is also a companion documentary film to go with the series that will debut on March 15th on Apple TV+. “The documentary, *The Bloody Hundredth*, tells the stories of the airmen in a particularly hard-hit B-17 bomber group through some of the survivors themselves as well as series filmmakers like Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks.”



Masters of the Air Official Trailer



The Mac Turns 40

While the Macintosh turned 40 back in January, I haven't had the chance to mention this the last couple of months. There is an interesting web site that celebrates 40 years of Mac. It does a nice job of chronicling all of the different generations and models of Macs that we've seen.

<https://mac40th.com>



Be Aware of Chrome Incognito mode!

Google has admitted that incognito mode on Chrome doesn't give the user privacy. Due to a class action lawsuit, Google will be changing the description of Chrome's Incognito mode. They will now be telling people that Google tracks people who use the web browser, regardless of the mode they are in and that websites can gather data about them.

The only people blocked from knowing your browsing history when using Incognito mode are people who use the same computer.

Here is the new disclaimer:

"You've gone Incognito

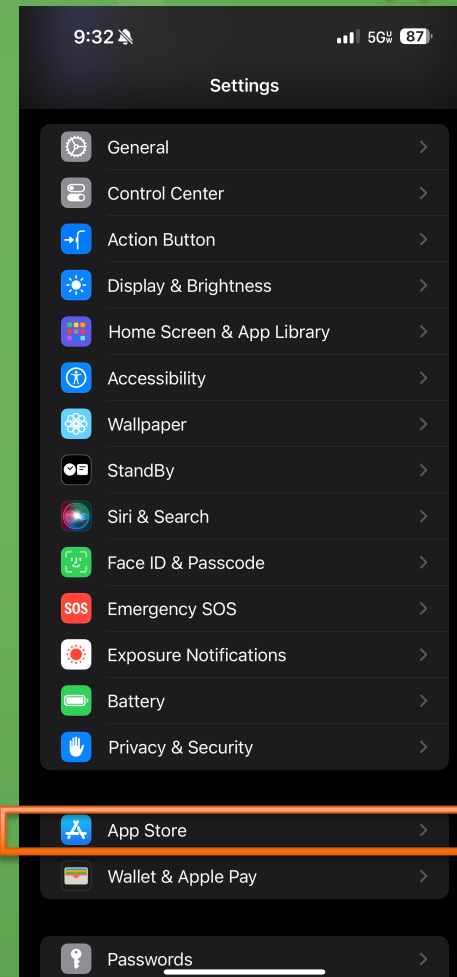
"Others who use this device won't see your activity, so you can browse more privately. This won't change how data is collected by websites you visit and the services they use, including Google."

Stop Apps from Annoying You For Reviews

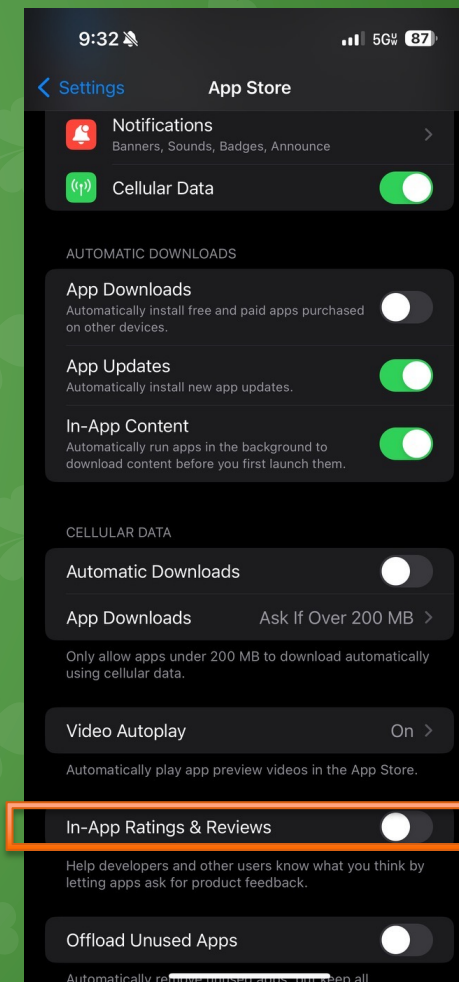
Developers want reviews from their users, especially if they're positive reviews. The more positive reviews they get, the more they will get noticed in the app store. Some apps will ask for a review immediately after you've installed them! Reviews also help developers fix bugs and make the apps better, but it gets annoying to constantly be asked to leave a review for any app.

The good news is there is a way to stop apps from asking you for a review.

Open the Settings app and then scroll down to "App Store" and click.



Once in the App Store setting, scroll down to "In-App Ratings & Reviews" and click it off.

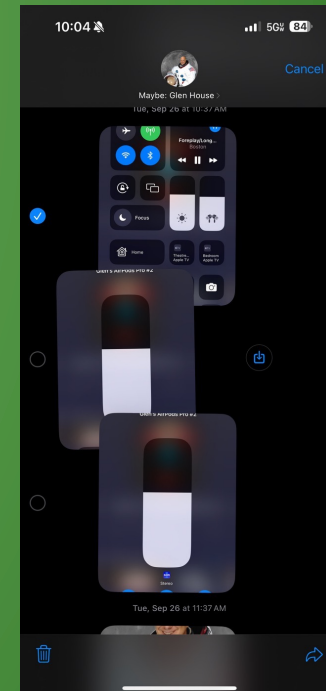
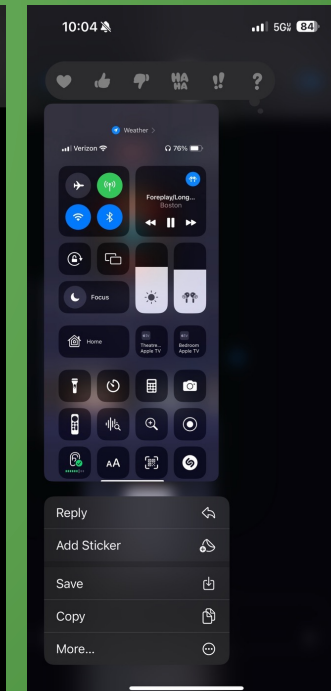
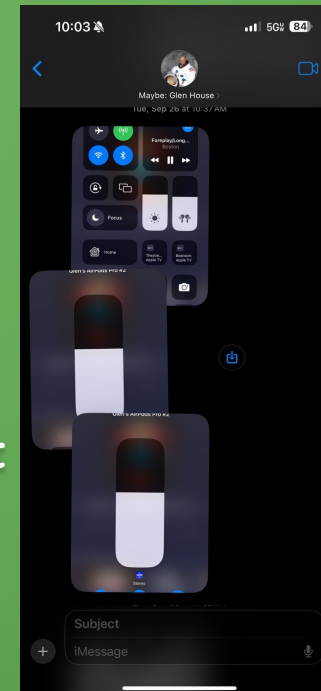


How to Mass Delete Text Messages From a Conversation on Your iPhone



Do you have conversations in your Messages app that are lengthy with a lot of messages you don't need anymore taking up memory on your phone? This can especially be true if there are a lot of photos and videos. It's possible to delete multiple messages within a conversation. Follow these steps:

1. Open the Messages app.
2. Select the conversation that you'd like to delete certain messages.
3. Press and hold on any single message in the conversation.
4. A contextual message will pop up under the message. Select "More..."
5. To the left of each message a circle will appear. Click on any individual message you want to delete. The circle next to that message will now have a check mark.
6. When you are done selecting messages, tap the trash icon in the lower left of your screen
7. Then press "Delete Messages."



Things You Can Do With an Old iPhone



Interesting Products



Function 101 Button Remote for Apple TV

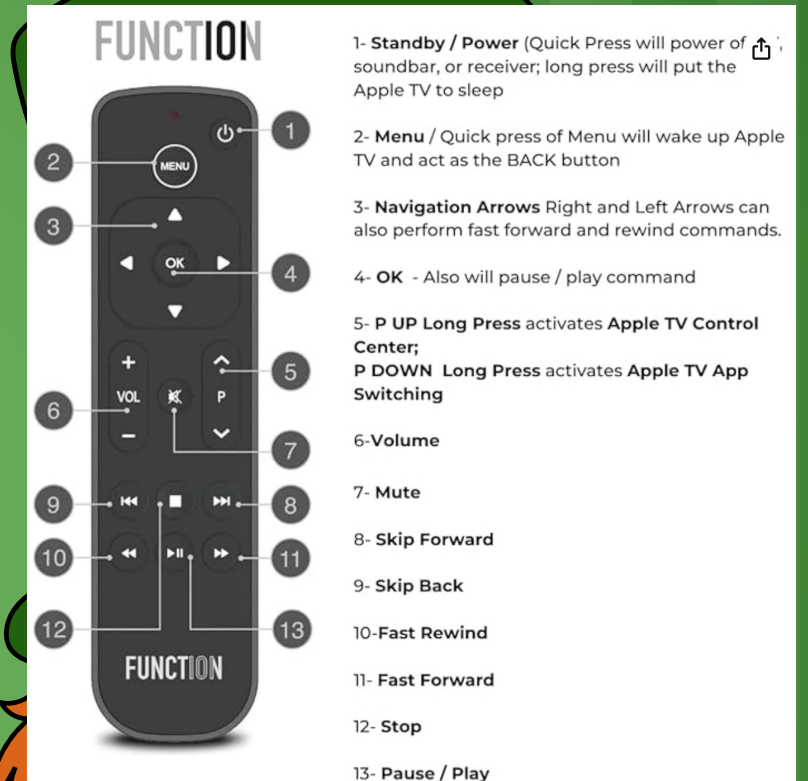
Many people love their Apple TV, but not so much the remote control that can be hard to hold. The Function 101 Button Remote will give you a classic TV remote feel.

It has a range of almost 40 feet and uses traditional IR technology. Beside being compatible with the Apple TV, it can also pair with most television and home theater setups.

The downside of the remote is that it DOESN'T allow voice recognition, so you won't be able to use Siri.

You can buy the Function 101 for \$29.99

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AirPods Airplane Adapter

Even in 2024, most airlines don't offer Bluetooth connections on their planes, which means you can't use your AirPods to listen to in-flight entertainment. This also means you can't use the noise cancelation feature on your AirPods Pro while listening to in-flight entertainment. The EVE II Bluetooth Transmitter & Receiver solves this problem.

The Eve II measures just 1.6 inches by 0.5 inches by 1.8 inches, so it's easy to carry in a pocket or a backpack. It has a folding dual-3.5mm aux plugs that connect to regular single jacks or to two-hole ones sometimes found on planes. It uses Bluetooth 5.3 for connections up to 33 feet and can work with two sets of AirPods (and other headphones) at the same time. This allows two people to listen to the same thing. You can get 20 hours on one charge, which should be enough for most trips. It costs \$59.

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PowerBand: Apple Watch Band with Built-In MagSafe Charger

This Apple Watch band comes with a built-in MagSafe charger as a part of the band and a pullout USB connector to plug into a device capable of charging. This makes it easy to charge your watch on the go without having to carry a watch charging cable. The band is compatible with all Apple Watches (Series 1-9, SE, and Ultra 1 & 2) for charging and the size of the band connector (42/44/45/49mm). The band material is made of aluminum, woven nylon, and ABS plastic. It costs \$39.99

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