



Italian rider Dennis Foggia of the Leopard Racing Team leads past Italian rider Tony Arbolino of the Rivacold Snipers Team during the Moto3 race at the Czech Republic motorcycle Grand Prix at the Automotodrom Brno in Brno, Czech Republic on Aug 9. (AP)

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Mavs outlast Bucks in overtime

Nuggets pip Jazz

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla, Aug 9, (AP): Luka Doncic scored 36 points in his NBA-leading 17th triple-double and the Dallas Mavericks scored the last seven points of regulation to force overtime, going on to a 136-132 win over the Milwaukee Bucks on Saturday night.

Doncic also had a career-high 19 assists and 14 rebounds on the day the 2019 NBA Rookie of the Year was named a finalist for the most improved award.

Milwaukee star Giannis Antetokounmpo had 34 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks before fouling out in the final seconds on the day the reigning MVP was named a finalist for the award along with LeBron James and James Harden.

Brook Lopez scored a season-high 34 points for the Bucks, who have already clinched the top seed in the Eastern Conference.

Doncic's final assist was a between-the-legs pass to Maxi Kleber for a three-point play and a 133-128 lead.

BASKETBALL

In a match-up that included three of the four players averaging at least 30 points and 10 rebounds in the bubble, Doncic and Antetokounmpo hit those marks again. Dallas' Kristaps Porzingis fell short, getting 26 points and 11 rebounds before fouling out.

Nuggets 134, Jazz 132, 2OT

Jamal Murray scored 23 points in his first game of the NBA restart, including the tying and go-ahead baskets, and Denver beat Utah.

The Nuggets overcame Donovan Mitchell's 35 points for Utah, including a 3-pointer with 4.2 seconds remaining in the second overtime. But he missed a desperation heave from near half-court as the game ended.

Murray, playing his first game since March 11 after missing four games with left hamstring tightness, sank a fallaway jumper for a 123-all tie and then beat the shot clock with a go-ahead 3-pointer. He had 12 rebounds and eight assists, just missing a triple-double.

Clippers 122, Trail Blazers 117

Rodney McGruder hit a 3-pointer with 26.5 seconds left, and Los Angeles beat Portland even with Kawhi Leonard resting on the bench.

Portland had a chance to ensure a play-in for the Western Conference's final playoff berth and eliminate Sacramento with a win. The Trail Blazers led much of the game, but the NBA's top-scoring team inside the bubble was outscored 12-2 in the final 96 seconds as Paul George also sat the final five minutes. George finished with 21 points. Landry Shamet scored 19 and Reggie Jackson added 17.

C.J. McCollum led Portland with 29 points, shooting 6 of 13 from 3-point range. Gary Trent Jr also made six 3s and finished with 22 points. Damian Lillard had 22, Carmelo Anthony added 21 and Jusuf Nurkic had 10 points and 13 rebounds.

Suns 119, Heat 112

Devin Booker scored 35 points and Jevon Carter added a season-high 20



Players of Palmeiras celebrate with their trophy after defeating Corinthians in a penalty shootout at the Sao Paulo soccer league final match in Sao Paulo, Brazil on Aug 8. The match was played without spectators to curb the spread of COVID-19. (AP)

NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Aug 9, (AP): NBA results and standings after Saturday's games.				Indiana 116				LA Lakers 111			
LA Clippers	122	Portland	117	Phoenix	119	Miami	112	Dallas	136	Milwaukee (OT)	132
Denver	134	Utah (2OT)	132								
Eastern Conference				Western Conference							
Atlantic Division				Southwest Division							
x-Toronto	W	L	Pct	GB	x-Houston	W	L	Pct	GB		
x-Boston	49	19	.721	—	x-Dallas	43	25	.632	—		
x-Philadelphia	46	23	.667	3½	Memphis	42	30	.583	3		
x-Brooklyn	42	27	.609	7½	San Antonio	33	37	.471	11		
New York	33	36	.478	16½	New Orleans	30	38	.441	13½		
	21	45	.318	27		39	435	13½			
Southeast Division				Northwest Division							
x-Miami	W	L	Pct	GB	x-Denver	W	L	Pct	GB		
x-Orlando	43	27	.614	—	x-Oklahoma	46	24	.657	—		
Charlotte	32	38	.457	11	x-Utah	42	26	.618	3		
Washington	23	42	.354	17½	Portland	43	27	.614	3		
Atlanta	24	45	.348	18½	Minnesota	32	39	.451	14½		
	20	47	.299	21½		19	45	.297	24		
Central Division				Pacific Division							
z-Milwaukee	W	L	Pct	GB	z-LA Lakers	W	L	Pct	GB		
x-Indiana	55	15	.786	—	x-LA Clippers	51	18	.739	—		
Chicago	43	27	.614	12	Phoenix	47	22	.681	4		
Detroit	22	43	.338	30½	Sacramento	31	39	.443	20½		
Cleveland	20	46	.303	33	Golden State	29	40	.420	22		
	19	46	.292	33½		15	50	.231	34		

Note: 'x' denotes clinched playoff spot; 'z' denotes clinched conference.

as Phoenix remained undefeated in the NBA restart, beating Miami.

Carter made six of eight 3-pointers as the Suns improved to 5-0 in the restart.

Miami is currently the No. 4 team in the Eastern Conference playoff standings. Duncan Robinson and Tyler Herro each had 25 points to lead the Heat.

Phoenix began the restart schedule with the second-worst record of the 22 teams in the field and the worst mark in the Western Conference.

The Suns have played like serious playoff contenders. Led by Booker, Phoenix had wins over Washington, Dallas, the Los Angeles Clippers and Indiana before facing Miami. The Suns

'A new chapter of Maestro career'

Pirlo hired to replace fired Sarri at Juve

TURIN, Italy, Aug 9, (AP): World Cup winner Andrea Pirlo was named Juventus' new coach on Saturday, hours after Maurizio Sarri was fired.

Pirlo was given a two-year contract, Juventus announced. Sarri was fired after his first season in charge ended with the team's Champions League exit.

Despite winning the Italian title, Sarri paid the price for the round-of-16 elimination by Lyon on Friday.

Ten days ago, Pirlo had been appointed coach of Juventus' Under-23 team, which plays in Serie C. But he had not led a game yet in his first coaching job.

Nicknamed "the maestro" for his passing skills, Pirlo as a player helped Italy win the 2006 World Cup and also won Serie A six times — twice with AC Milan and four times with Juventus. He also won the Champions League twice with Milan.

"Today begins a new chapter of his career in the world of football, as it was said almost a week ago: from Maestro to Mister," Juventus said of Pirlo. "From today he will be THE coach for people of Juventus. Today's choice is based on the belief that Pirlo has what it takes to lead from his debut on the bench an expert and talented squad to pursue new successes."

The announcement comes three years after the 41-year-old Pirlo ended his playing career and five years after he left Juventus for New York City FC.

Sarri left Chelsea last year after only one season in charge — despite



In this Aug 6, 2014 file photo, Juventus' Andrea Pirlo controls the ball during a friendly soccer match against Indonesia Super League All-Stars at Gelora Bung Karno Stadium in Jakarta, Indonesia. (AP)

winning the Europa League with the London club.

"The club would like to thank the coach for having written a new page in Juventus' history with the victory of the ninth consecutive championship, the culmination of a personal journey that led him to climb all the divisions of Italian football," the team said of Sarri.

While he led Juventus to a record-extending ninth straight Serie A title, the Bianconeri never really adapted to Sarri's quick-passing style and lost four of 12 matches during the restart.

Amid so much dominance domestically, the true test for any Juventus coach comes in the Champions League — a competition the Turin club has not won since 1996.

Juventus were eliminated on away goals despite securing a 2-1 victory in the rearranged second-leg home match against Lyon.

Juventus forward Cristiano Ronaldo made no mention of Sarri in a message posted on Instagram after the Juventus announcement.

SOCCER

"The 2019/20 season is over for us, much later than usual but yet sooner than we expected," Ronaldo said. "Now it's time for reflection, time to analyse the ups and downs because critical thinking is the only way to improve."

"A huge club such as Juventus must always think like the best in the world, work like the best in the world, so that we can call ourselves one of the best and biggest clubs in the world."

"Winning the Serie A once again in such a difficult year is something that we are very proud of. ... But the fans demand more from us," added Ronaldo, who scored both of Juve's goals against Lyon. "May this short vacation break allow us all to make the best decisions for the future and come back stronger and more committed than ever." Next season's Serie A is scheduled to start Sept 19.



Milwaukee Bucks' Giannis Antetokounmpo (rear), scores against Dallas Mavericks' Maxi Kleber during an NBA basketball game on Aug 8 in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (AP)

entered Saturday's schedule only 2-1/2 games behind eighth-place Memphis.

Pacers 116, LA Lakers 111

T.J. Warren is leading a litany of All-Stars in scoring inside the NBA bubble, and his Indiana Pacers are the only Eastern Conference team with four wins.

They got there with a victory over LeBron James and the Lakers.

Warren scored 39 points, including seven straight to put Indiana ahead in the final two minutes, and the Pacers beat Los Angeles 116-111.

LeBron James had 31 points, eight rebounds and seven assists after sitting out the first game since the Lakers clinched the top seed in the West. James was officially listed as out with a sore right groin in a 113-97 loss to Houston.

A week after scoring a career-high

53 points in the restart opener, Warren hit a floater for a 109-108 lead followed by a jumper and a 3-pointer for a six-point edge with 10 seconds to go.

Warren is averaging 34.8 points in five bubble games, a point better than Houston star James Harden. The Pacers are 4-1 in the restart, a half-game ahead of Philadelphia for the fifth seed and a half-game behind No. 4 seed Miami in the East. The Pacers play the Heat on Monday.

"I just feel like I'm in a groove offensively, defensively," Warren said. "I feel like as a team we're grooving right now. We've just got to keep it up."

Anthony Davis, held to eight points on 3-of-14 shooting, scored inside to give the Lakers their last lead before Warren took over and dropped LA to 2-4 in the restart.

It was the first time this season the

Lakers have lost when James scored at least 30 points. The 20 straight wins tied Jerry West (1963-64) for the longest in NBA history, according to ESPN.

"It is on me," Davis said after being held to single digits for the fourth time this season. "I had some good looks tonight, just missed shots around the rim, the layup that I missed, open 3s missed, open mid-range shot. Shot just not going in."

Warren scored 18 in the first quarter, one off the franchise record for the first that he tied in a bubble-opening win over Philadelphia a week ago, before getting held without a shot in the second quarter. The sixth-year guard acquired in an offseason trade with Phoenix heated up again in the fourth with 12 points, hitting five of six shots and finishing 15 of 22. Warren was 5 of 8 from long range.