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## Chiefs already eyeing repeat

MIAMI, Feb 4, (AP): It took the Chiefs five full decades to bring the Lombardi Trophy back to Kansas City.

They don't intend to wait that long again.

With confetti still swirling and their thrilling Super Bowl triumph over the San Francisco 49ers mere minutes old, most of the Chiefs were already talking about next season. They got a taste of reaching the AFC title game last season and it drove them to make it back this season, and now that they've had a taste of winning the championship, the organization's mindset is quite simple: Why stop at just one?

"Next year we're coming back," Chiefs defensive tackle Chris Jones said. "We're coming back for a repeat."

There's plenty of reasons to believe they can do it. The Chiefs will return just about every key piece that delivered the city its first championship in 50 years, including Super Bowl MVP Patrick Mahomes, breakout star Damien Williams and the core of their rebuilt defense, along with a coaching staff that's gotten plenty of interest for head coaching jobs elsewhere.

So perhaps it was no surprise that most Las Vegas sports books already have installed the Chiefs as 6-to-1 favorites to win the Super Bowl next season. The Baltimore Ravens and NFC champion Niners were close behind.

"I'm really excited about it. You get one, you want to get

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another," said Andy Reid, who finally got to bask in his first Super Bowl championship after 21 years of coaching. "But we've got to backpedal a minute and enjoy this one, and then we'll get busy on the next one."

There certainly will be plenty of time to celebrate. The Chiefs wrapped up some media obligations in Miami on Monday, then were to head back to Kansas City, where an entire city was prepping for a victory parade Wednesday.

Not long after that, though, expect Reid and general manager Brett Veach to get down to business.

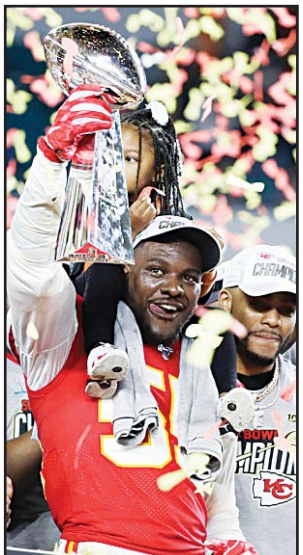
The Chiefs are likely to make Mahomes the NFL's highest-paid player this offseason, the first opportunity he will have to sign a contract extension.

The Chiefs also must decide what to do with Jones, one of the league's premier defensive linemen, who is eligible for free agency but has expressed his desire to remain with the team on a long-term deal.

"Why wouldn't I want to be here?" he asked. "We have a chance to be a dynasty."

The Chiefs also had a number of role players whose deals are expiring, and bringing them back or unearthing replacements will be crucial during free agency.

Among them are defensive linemen Terrell Suggs, Emmanuel Ogbah and Xavier Williams, wide receiver Demarcus Robinson, and cornerbacks Bashaud Breeland and Kendall Fuller.



Kansas City Chiefs' Frank Clark celebrates after the NFL Super Bowl 54 football game against the San Francisco 49ers, Feb 2, in Miami Gardens, Fla. The Kansas City Chiefs won 31-20. (AP)



Charlotte Hornets guard Devonte' Graham (right), drives around Orlando Magic guard Evan Fournier during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Charlotte, NC, Feb 3. (AP)

# Butler scores 38, Heat 'rout' 76ers

Clippers rally in 4th quarter to edge Spurs

MIAMI, Feb 4, (AP): Jimmy Butler scored a season-high 38 points against his former team before getting the fourth quarter off, and the Miami Heat ran away in the second half to beat the Philadelphia 76ers 137-106 on Monday night.

Goran Dragic scored 24 points for Miami, Duncan Robinson had 19 and All-Star Bam Adebayo finished with 18 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds for the Heat. Derrick Jones Jr. added 15 points for Miami, which set a season high for points and victory margin.

For Philadelphia, it was more of the same. The team with an NBA-best 22-2 home record lost for the 10th time in its last 12 road games. Joel Embiid led the 76ers with 29 points and 12 rebounds, and Ben Simmons had 16 points.

### Clippers 108, Spurs 105

In Los Angeles, Kawhi Leonard scored 22 points, Paul George added 19 and the Clippers rallied in the fourth quarter.

Leonard's one-handed dunk gave the Clippers a two-point lead with 1:35 remaining after they trailed by 15 in the first half. George's jumper with 13 seconds left made it 106-102.

Patty Mills hit a 3-pointer with two seconds left to draw the Spurs within one.

### Celtics 123, Hawks 115

In Atlanta, Jayson Tatum scored 28 points and Grant Williams drove for a key basket in the final minute, leading Boston over Atlanta for its fourth straight victory.

With ailing Kemba Walker watching from the bench, Gordon Hayward scored 24 points and Jaylen Brown chipped in with 21 for the Celtics.

Trae Young led the Hawks with 34 points, his 25th game with at least 30 this season.

### Mavericks 112, Pacers 103

In Indianapolis, Kristaps Porzingis had 38 points and 12 rebounds to lead Dallas past Indiana.

Porzingis shot 6 of 13 on 3-pointers and made all 12 of his free throws. Tim Hardaway Jr. contributed 25 points for the Mavericks, who played without injured All-Star starter Luka Doncic (sprained ankle) for the third



Brooklyn Nets forward Joe Harris (12) drives around Phoenix Suns guard Devin Booker (1) during the first quarter of an NBA basketball game, Feb 3, in New York. (AP)

straight game.

Domantas Sabonis led the Pacers with 26 points on 9-of-12 shooting to go with 12 rebounds and nine assists. Malcolm Brogdon added 14 points.

### Nets 119, Suns 97

In New York, Caris LeVert equaled a career high with 29 points in his first start in nearly three months, helping Brooklyn overcome the absence of Kyrie Irving to beat Phoenix.

LeVert snapped out of a slump on offense and played a key role in a strong defensive effort that limited Suns star Devin Booker to 11 points on 3-for-15 shooting.

Joe Harris added 16 points and Taurean Prince had 11 of his 15 in the decisive third quarter for the Nets, who will be without Irving at least for this week after he sprained his right knee Saturday at Washington.

### Warriors 125, Wizards 117

In Washington, Alec Burks scored 30 points, Glenn Robinson III added 22 and Golden State overcame another big performance by Bradley Beal to beat Washington.

It was the second straight win for the NBA-worst Warriors (12-39), with both coming on the road. They lost 15 of their previous 17.

Beal led the Wizards with 43 points in his seventh straight game with at least 30, the third-longest streak in

team history. Rui Hachimura scored 11 points after missing 23 games with a groin injury.

### Grizzlies 96, Pistons 82

In Memphis, Tenn., Jonas Valanciunas had 26 points and 17 rebounds, Dillon Brooks added 15 points and Memphis defeated Detroit to sweep the season series.

Jaren Jackson Jr finished with 14 points and Tyus Jones added 13. Valanciunas also had four of a season-high 12 blocks for the Grizzlies as they held the Pistons to 34.7% shooting.

Andre Drummond led the Pistons with 25 points and 18 rebounds. Reggie Jackson shot 1 of 16 from the field, and Sekou Doumbouya was 2 for 15.

### Magic 112, Hornets 100

In Charlotte, N.C., Nikola Vucevic scored 22 points, Aaron Gordon had

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16 points and 12 rebounds, and Orlando snapped a five-game skid with a win over Charlotte.

Evan Fournier added 17 points and Markelle Fultz had 12 points and 14 assists for the Magic, who won for the first time since beating the Hornets by 23 in Charlotte on Jan. 20.

### Kings 139, Cavaliers 134, OT

In Cleveland, Marcus Morris Sr. scored 26 points, including the go-ahead jumper with a minute left in overtime, and New York outlasted Cleveland.

Morris, who missed the morning shoot-around because of an illness, added another jumper and two free throws to help put the game away.

Kevin Love had 33 points and 13 rebounds in possibly his final home game with Cleveland. But the Cavaliers lost for the 11th time in 12 games.

### Kings 113, Timberwolves 109

In Sacramento, Calif., De'Aaron Fox scored 31 points, Bogdan Bogdanovic made five free throws in the final 69 seconds and Sacramento held off a late run to hand Minnesota its 12th consecutive loss.

Bogdanovic scored 23 points, Buddy Hield added 16 and Harrison Barnes had 14 points and seven assists for the Kings.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 22 points, 10 rebounds and six assists to lead six Timberwolves players in double figures.



Los Angeles Clippers' Montrezl Harrell (5) goes up for a layup against the San Antonio Spurs during the first half of an NBA basketball game on Feb 3, in Los Angeles. (AP)

## NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Feb 4, (AP): NBA results and standings on Monday.

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	112	Indiana	103		Miami	137	Philadelphia	106	
Golden State	125	Washington	117		Brooklyn	119	Phoenix	97	
New York	139	Cleveland (OT)	134		Memphis	96	Detroit	82	
Orlando	112	Charlotte	100		Sacramento	113	Minnesota	109	
Boston	123	Atlanta	115		LA Clippers	108	San Antonio	105	
Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic Division					Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	36	14	.720	-	Houston	31	18	.633	-
Boston	34	15	.694	1-1/2	Dallas	31	19	.620	1/2
Philadelphia	31	20	.608	5-1/2	Memphis	25	25	.500	6-1/2
Brooklyn	22	27	.449	13-1/2	San Antonio	22	27	.449	9
New York	15	36	.294	21-1/2	New Orleans	20	30	.400	11-1/2
Southeast Division					Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	34	15	.694	-	Denver	34	16	.680	-
Orlando	22	28	.440	12-1/2	Utah	32	17	.653	1-1/2
Washington	17	32	.347	17	Oklahoma City	30	20	.600	4
Charlotte	16	34	.320	18-1/2	Portland	23	27	.460	11
Atlanta	13	38	.255	22	Minnesota	15	34	.306	18-1/2
Central Division					Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	42	7	.857	-	L.A. Lakers	37	11	.771	-
Indiana	31	19	.620	11-1/2	L.A. Clippers	35	15	.700	3
Chicago	19	33	.365	24-1/2	Phoenix	20	30	.400	18
Detroit	18	34	.346	25-1/2	Sacramento	19	31	.380	19
Cleveland	13	38	.255	30	Golden State	12	39	.235	26-1/2

## River title confirmed by CAS

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Feb 4, (AP): River Plate were finally confirmed as the 2018 Copa Libertadores champions by a ruling from the Court of Arbitration for Sport on Tuesday.

The court dismissed an appeal request by city rivals Boca Juniors to be awarded the title because of the crowd violence which stopped the scheduled second-leg game from being played in Buenos Aires in November 2018.

Boca players were injured when River fans attacked the team bus near the Monumental Stadium.

South American soccer body CONMEBOL organized the game in Madrid two weeks later. River won 3-1 to complete a 5-3 victory on aggregate.

"The CAS panel found that while River Plate had violated the CONMEBOL disciplinary regulations it could not order the disqualification of River Plate from the 2018 Copa Libertadores since such sanction would

have been excessive in the circumstances of the case," the court said.

However, the court said Boca's appeal was partially upheld. River was forced to play two home games in this year's Copa Libertadores competition in an empty stadium.

Soccer player George Mandela was banned for life by FIFA on Tuesday for match-fixing in the Kenyan league and three others got

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four-year bans.

FIFA said Mandela, who is from Uganda, had a "central role in the conspiracy" to fix games last season.

Kenyan media said Mandela was a middle man taking instructions to his Kakamega Homeboyz teammates from the club's then-coach, who was also Ugandan.