

# Vucevic scores 36 points, helps Bulls topple Pacers

Mitchell leads Jazz past Nets 125-102

**INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 5, (AP):** Nikola Vucevic scored a season-high 36 points and had 17 rebounds, DeMar DeRozan added 31 points and the Chicago Bulls beat the Indiana Pacers 122-115.

Vucevic went 16 of 21 from the field and had four assists and three blocks to help Eastern Conference-leading Chicago win for the fourth time in six games. All-Star Zach LaVine sat out because of back spasms.

Caris LeVert had a season-high 42 points for Indiana. The recently signed Terry Taylor had 21 points, 14 rebounds and five assists.

## Jazz 125, Nets 102

In Salt Lake City, Donovan Mitchell scored 27 points in his return from a concussion that sidelined him for eight games, Bojan Bogdanovic added 19 points and Utah routed short-handed Brooklyn.

Utah scored for first 10 points in its third wire-to-wire victory of the season to send the Nets to a season-high seventh straight loss.

Mitchell shot 8 for 10 from the floor and had six 3-pointers and six assists in 22 minutes.

## Cavaliers 102, Hornets 101

In Charlotte, N.C., Kevin Love made two free throws with 1.2 seconds left and scored 25 points and Cleveland held on



Chicago Bulls forward Malcolm Hill (14) shoots around Indiana Pacers forward Reggie Perry (0) during the second half of an NBA basketball game in Indianapolis on Feb 4. (AP)

## Raptors 125, Hawks 114

In Toronto, Pascal Siakam matched his season high with 33 points, Fred VanVleet had 26 points and 11 assists and Toronto beat Atlanta for its fifth straight victory.

The Raptors also beat the Hawks 106-100 in Atlanta on Monday night.

De'Andre Hunter and John Collins each scored 23 points for Atlanta, and Trae Young had 22 points and 13 assists. Atlanta is 8-2 in its last 10, losing only to Toronto.

## Spurs 131, Rockets 106

In San Antonio, Keldon Johnson had 28 points and San Antonio punctuated Zach Collins' return from a nearly two-year absence with a victory over Houston.

Collins had 10 points to help San Antonio snap a three-game skid. The 7-foot former Gonzaga star had not played an NBA game since Aug. 15, 2020, with the Portland Trail Blazers.

## Celtics 102, Pistons 93

In Detroit, Jayson Tatum scored 24 points in 28 minutes and Boston beat Detroit for its fourth straight victory and sixth in seven games.

Boston held Detroit to a season-low points total in the first half, leading 46-31 at the break.

## Thunder 96, Trail Blazers 93

In Portland, Ore., Luguentz Dort had 23 points and Oklahoma City held off Portland for its first three-game winning streak since December.

The Thunder trailed by as many as 10 points in the third quarter but closed the gap in the fourth and pulled ahead 88-82 on Josh Giddey's basket with 5:45 left.

## Pelicans 113, Nuggets 105

In Denver, Herbert Jones scored 18

## NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Feb 5, (AP) Results and standings from the NBA games on Friday.

Boston	102	Detroit	93
Chicago	122	Indiana	115
Cleveland	102	Charlotte	101
Toronto	125	Atlanta	114
San Antonio	131	Houston	106
Utah	125	Brooklyn	102
New Orleans	113	Denver	105
Oklahoma City	96	Portland	93
Dallas	107	Philadelphia	98

### Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	31	21	596	—
Brooklyn	29	23	558	2
Toronto	28	23	549	2-1/2
Boston	29	25	537	3
New York	24	28	462	7

### Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	33	20	623	—
Charlotte	28	25	528	5
Atlanta	25	27	481	7-1/2
Washington	24	27	471	8
Orlando	12	41	226	21

### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	33	19	635	—
Cleveland	32	21	604	1-1/2
Milwaukee	32	21	604	1-1/2
Indiana	19	35	352	15
Detroit	12	40	231	21

### Western Conference

Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	36	18	667	—
Dallas	30	23	566	5-1/2
New Orleans	20	32	385	15
San Antonio	20	34	370	16
Houston	15	37	288	20

### Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	32	21	604	—
Denver	28	24	538	3-1/2
Minnesota	27	25	519	4-1/2
Portland	21	32	396	11
Oklahoma City	17	34	333	14

### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Phoenix	41	10	804	—
Golden State	40	13	755	2
LA Clippers	27	27	500	15-1/2
LA Lakers	25	28	472	17
Sacramento	19	35	352	23-1/2

of his 25 points in the fourth quarter. Brandon Ingram had 23 points and 12 assists and New Orleans sent Denver to its third straight loss.

Jaxson Hayes added 22 points and 11 rebounds for the Pelicans.

Denver's Nikola Jokic returned after a one-game absence with a sore toe and had 25 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists, but was limited to 10 shots.

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Team completes its first participation this season in the new hybrid electric vehicle Toyota GR Yaris Rally1

## GAZOO Racing celebrates podium finish at Rallye Monte-Carlo



The GAZOO Racing (GR) World Rally Team (WRT) completed a strong debut event for the new GR YARIS Rally1 recently, with Sébastien Ogier claiming second place overall at the famous Rallye Monte-Carlo. Ogier, who was chasing a record-extending ninth win together with new co-driver Benjamin Veillas, gave his all in the final stage to finish just 10.5 seconds from victory in the No. 1 GR YARIS Rally1.

GAZOO Racing World Rally Team began a bold new hybrid electric era in the FIA World Rally Championship as the 2022 season commenced in Monaco. Toyota's new vehicle, the GR YARIS Rally1, is the successor to the all-conquering Yaris WRC, which achieved a clean sweep of the manufacturers', drivers', and co-drivers' championship titles during the 2021 season. The hybrid electric vehicle consists of a 3.9kWh battery and motor-generator unit delivering an additional 134 hp combined with the proven 1.6-litre turbocharged engine from the Yaris WRC to provide the drivers with over 500 hp. It runs on 100% sustainable fuel and is the first of its kind to be used in an FIA world championship.

All three of the team's drivers claimed stage wins in their new vehicles, which made the GR YARIS Rally1 the fastest vehicle on nine of the 17 stages. It demonstrated both impressive performance and reliability despite the challenges of the new Rally1 regulations, which introduce hybrid electric power to rallying's top level for the first time. In Monaco to join

the team and witness the GR YARIS Rally1's debut was Kazuki Nakajima, the recently-appointed Vice Chairman of GAZOO Racing Europe.

Akio Toyoda, President and CEO of Toyota Motor Corporation, commented: "It was so close for Séb to achieve his ninth victory in Rallye Monte-Carlo. His driving feeling with our new vehicle, the GR YARIS Rally1, seemed to be good. I would like to express my respect to the leadership of the FIA, WRC Promoter, and all others involved in the preparations to help this historic and traditional World Rally Championship move toward the realization of carbon neutrality with electrified cars and new fuel."

Toyoda continued: "The GR Yaris is a production sports car that we, Toyota, made by ourselves to win in motorsports. The car has finally started the real competition stage now. I'm so glad, and I would like to thank everyone who has worked together with me to build GR Yaris. The season has just begun and I believe we can continue the good work together. To the fans, I appreciate your continued support for the GAZOO Racing World Rally Team this season. Thank you so much!"

Sébastien Ogier, Driver of the No. 1 Toyota GR YARIS Rally1, said: "It has been a huge joy to compete in this special rally again and be in this incredible fight. We have done a great performance over the weekend and

there were no issues with the car, which is a fantastic achievement. Fate decided differently today, but I'm still smiling, and I still enjoyed this fight very much. It's been a good weekend for the sport."

Over the years, Toyota has been participating in many different forms of motorsports, including Formula One, the World Endurance Championship (WEC), and the Nürburgring 24 Hours endurance race. Toyota's participation in these events was overseen by separate entities within the company until April 2015, when Toyota established GR, to consolidate all of its motorsport's activities under one in-house brand. Representing Toyota's belief that 'the roads build the people, and the people build the cars,' GR highlights the role of motorsports as a fundamental pillar of Toyota's commitment to making 'ever-better' cars. Harnessing years of experience gained under the extreme conditions of various motorsports events, GR aims to forge new technologies and solutions that bring the freedom, adventure, and joy of driving to everyone.

The second race of the 2022 FIA WRC championship, Rally Sweden, will be held from 24-28 February and is the only full winter event of the season taking place on snow and ice. The rally moves further north to a new base in Umeå this year, meaning all of the stages will be new to the drivers. Metal studs inserted into the tires bite into the ice to provide grip and allow for some of the highest speeds of the year.

