

Jazz lose 4th straight against Warriors

Butler breaks Miami triple-double record in win over Lakers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 24, (AP): Jordan Poole scored 20 points to lead a balanced Golden State scoring attack, and the Warriors held off a late Utah rally to beat the Jazz 94-92.

Royce O'Neale rebounded Bojan Bogdanovic's missed 3-pointer with a hand in his face and O'Neale couldn't convert a tip-in as the final buzzer sounded.

Stephen Curry added 13 points, but struggled again with his 3-point stroke a month after becoming the all-time NBA 3s leader, going 1 for 13 from deep and 5 of 20 overall.

Brother-in-law Damion Lee did his part for the Warriors, coming off the bench to hit four big 3-pointers and scored 12 points for a team that was looking to build some momentum off Curry's buzzer-beater in a 105-103 win over Houston on Friday night.

Heat 113, Lakers 107

In Miami, Jimmy Butler broke LeBron James' record for triple-doubles in a Miami uniform, Duncan Robinson scored 25 points and the Heat held on late to beat Los Angeles.

Butler finished with 20 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists for Miami, his 10th regular-season triple-double for the Heat - one more than James had in his four Miami seasons.

Caleb Martin scored 15, Bam Adebayo scored 14 and Gabe Vincent had



Utah Jazz guard Jordan Clarkson (00) shoots against Golden State Warriors forward Andrew Wiggins during the second half of an NBA basketball game in San Francisco, on Jan. 23. (AP)

NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Jan 24, (AP): Results and standings from the NBA games on Sunday.

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	110	1	.983	0
LA Clippers	102	9	.917	0
Boston	116	1	.983	0
Portland	114	7	.943	0
Toronto	105	15	.875	0
Orlando	114	11	.909	0
Chicago	95	25	.788	0
Miami	113	1	.983	0
LA Lakers	107	11	.909	0
Philadelphia	115	1	.983	0
San Antonio	99	21	.825	0
Atlanta	113	1	.983	0
Charlotte	91	29	.758	0
Dallas	104	1	.983	0
Memphis	91	29	.758	0
Minnesota	136	1	.983	0
Brooklyn	125	1	.983	0
Denver	117	1	.983	0
Detroit	111	1	.983	0
Golden State	94	22	.808	0
Utah	92	24	.788	0

Eastern Conference

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic	27	17	.630	0
Central	27	19	.587	2
SE	24	24	.500	6
SW	22	22	.500	6
NE	23	24	.489	6-1/2

Western Conference

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Northwest	30	17	.638	0
Southwest	26	21	.553	4
Pac	23	24	.489	7
SE	21	25	.457	8-1/2
SW	9	39	.188	21-1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	28	17	.622	0
Milwaukee	30	19	.612	0
Cleveland	28	19	.596	1
Indiana	17	30	.362	12
Detroit	11	35	.239	17-1/2

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	32	17	.653	0
Dallas	27	20	.574	4
New Orleans	17	28	.378	13
San Antonio	17	30	.362	14
Houston	14	33	.298	17

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	30	17	.638	0
Denver	24	21	.533	5
Minnesota	23	23	.500	6-1/2
Portland	20	26	.435	9-1/2
Oklahoma City	14	32	.304	15-1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Phoenix	36	9	.800	0
Golden State	34	13	.723	3
LA Lakers	23	24	.489	14
LA Clippers	23	25	.479	14-1/2
Sacramento	18	30	.375	19-1/2

San Antonio.

Tobias Harris added 18 points and 11 rebounds and Furkan Korkmaz had 17

points for Philadelphia. The 76ers have won seven straight over the Spurs. Jakob Poeltl had 25 points and 10 rebounds and De'Andre Murray added 19 points and 12 assists for San Antonio.

Magic 114, Bulls 95

In Orlando, Fla., Moritz Wagner scored 23 points, younger brother Franz Wagner added 18, and Orlando defeated a short-handed Chicago team.

DeMar DeRozan scored a season-high 41 points for Chicago, while Coby White had 22 points. Nikola Vucevic hit two of Chicago's five 3-pointers and scored 13 points to go with his 13 rebounds before fouling out.

Ending a nine-game home losing streak, the Magic won at home for just the third time this season - and the first since Dec. 1.

Hawks 113, Hornets 91

In Charlotte, N.C., Trae Young scored 30 points and tied a season-high with eight 3-pointers, and a streaky Atlanta team defeated a cold-shooting Charlotte team for its fourth straight win.

De'Andre Hunter chipped in with 20 points for the Hawks, who led by 27 in the fourth quarter.

Miles Bridges and LaMelo Ball each finished with 19 points for the Hornets, who missed their first 19 3-point attempts and shot an abysmal 11.1% (4 of 36) from beyond the arc.

Trail Blazers 114, Raptors 105

In Toronto, CJ McCollum had 19 points and 10 rebounds, Jusuf Nurkic had 11 points and 11 rebounds for his fifth straight double-double, and Portland beat Toronto.

Anfernee Simons and Nassir Little each had 19 points and Ben McLemore had 17 for the Blazers, who never trailed.

Celtics 116, Wizards 87

In Washington, Jayson Tatum scored 51 points - 48 of them in the first three quarters - and Boston breezed to a big win over Washington.

Tatum made nine 3-pointers and shot 18 of 28 from the field. He had 31 points by halftime and reached 50 on a drive to the basket with about 4:30 remaining in the game.

Knicks 110, Clippers 102

In New York, RJ Barrett had 28 points, 14 rebounds and six assists, and New York beat Los Angeles.

Julius Randle had 24 points and nine

rebounds, helping New York stop a three-game slide. Evan Fournier made four of the Knicks' 16 3-pointers and finished with 14 points.

NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Jan 24, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Sunday.

Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	6	17	122
Ottawa	2	2	1	5	13	100
Los Angeles	3	1	2	7	13	100

Eastern Conference

Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	42	28	9	5	61	170	122
Tampa Bay	43	28	10	5	61	149	123
Toronto	38	25	10	3	53	129	100
Boston	38	24	12	2	50	119	102
Detroit	42	18	18	6	42	113	139
Buffalo	41	13	21	7	33	111	142
Ottawa	35	12	20	3	27	98	125
Montreal	40	8	25	7	23	88	146

Western Conference

Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	39	28	8	3	59	165	118
St. Louis	41	25	11	5	55	146	109
Nashville	43	26	14	3	55	134	118
Minnesota	37	24	10	3	51	141	113
Dallas	38	20	16	2	42	112	119
Winnipeg	38	17	14	7	41	111	114
Chicago	41	15	19	7	37	99	135
Arizona	40	10	26	4	24	89	152

Note: Two points for a win one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Senators edge Blue Jackets 2-1

Penguins rally to beat road-weary Jets in SO

PITTSBURGH, Jan 24, (AP): Kasperii Kapanen and Jeff Carter scored nine seconds apart in the third period to erase a two-goal deficit and Sidney Crosby scored the only goal of the shootout as the Pittsburgh Penguins rallied to beat the road-weary Winnipeg Jets 3-2.

The Penguins trailed for more than 40 minutes after falling behind early in the first but recovered late to extend their winning streak to five.

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Kyle Connor and Blake Wheeler scored for Winnipeg, and Connor Hellebuyck had 36 saves. The Jets finished 3-3-2 on an eight-game, three-week trip that began on Jan. 2 and included games in three different time zones.

Senators 2, Blue Jackets 1

In Columbus, Ohio, Anton Forsberg stopped 35 shots as Ottawa ended a three-game losing streak.

Artem Zub and Tim Stützel scored for



Columbus Blue Jackets' Jakub Voracek, (left), and Ottawa Senators' Thomas Chabot chase the puck during the second period of an NHL hockey game on Jan. 23, in Columbus, Ohio. (AP)

the Senators. Forsberg had 13 saves in the first period, 12 in the second and 10 in the third to get his first win since Dec. 14 after going 0-2-1 in four games in between. Sean Kuraly scored for Columbus, and Elvis Merzlikins had 31 saves. The Blue Jackets lost for the third time in four games overall, and third straight at home.

Kings 3, Devils 2

In Newark, N.J., Carl Grundstrom scored the tiebreaking goal midway through the third period and Cal Petersen made 23 saves to lift Los Angeles.

Alex Iafallo and Viktor Arvidsson also scored for the Kings, who snapped a three-game losing streak to start a six-game trip.

Kraken 5, Panthers 3

In Seattle, Mason Appleton scored his first goal in nearly two months 26 seconds into the third period, Philipp Grubauer made 28 saves, and expansion Seattle beat league-leading Florida for the second time this season.

Marcus Johansson, Yanni Gourde and Colin Blackwell all scored during the Kraken's three-goal second period, and Calle Jankrok added an empty-net goal in the final seconds.

Blues 3, Canucks 1

In Vancouver, British Columbia, Justin Faulk had a goal and an assist and St. Louis beat undermanned Vancouver.

BASKETBALL

11 for Miami, which wasted most of a 26-point first-half lead. James carried the Lakers yet again, finishing with 33 points - his 17th consecutive game with at least 26 - and 11 rebounds.

Nuggets 117, Pistons 111

In Denver, Nikola Jokic scored 34 points, including four free throws in the closing seconds, and Denver held on to beat Detroit.

Jokic also had nine rebounds and eight assists, just missing a fifth straight triple double. Will Barton had 14 points and Aaron Gordon added 13 points for the Nuggets, who went 4-2 on a six-game homestand. Isaiah Stewart, Cade Cunningham, Cory Joseph and Trey Lyles each scored 18 points for the Pistons, who have lost four of five.

Mavericks 104, Grizzlies 91

In Dallas, Luka Donic had 37 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists and Kristaps Porzingis had 15 points, eight rebounds and a season-best six blocks as Dallas beat Memphis.

The Mavericks never trailed and led by as many as 22 points in winning for the 11th time in their last 13 games. They took the season series 3-1 and pulled within four games of the Southwest Division-leading Grizzlies.

Timberwolves 136, Nets 125

In Minneapolis, Anthony Edwards scored 25 points, D'Angelo Russell had 23 points and 10 assists, and Minnesota defeated Brooklyn.

Karl-Anthony Towns overcame a poor shooting night, scoring 15 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter as the Wolves put the game away. Jaylen Nowell added 16 points, Taurean Prince 15 and Jaden McDaniels 14 for Minnesota. Kyrie Irving scored a game-high 30 points for the Nets, and Patty Mills had 21 points, including five 3-pointers.

76ers 115, Spurs 109

In San Antonio, Texas, Joel Embiid had 38 points and 12 rebounds, and Philadelphia held off a late rally to beat

Wolfpack tough on defense, top Hokies 51-45

Louisville women roll past Wake Forest

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan 24, (AP): Hailey Van Lith scored 17 points for No. 3 Louisville in a 72-60 victory over Wake Forest.

The Cardinals (16-2, 6-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) rebounded from Thursday's loss to N.C. State with one of their best shooting performances of



Louisville forward Emily Engstler (21) drives against Wake Forest forward Olivia Summil (20) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 23. (AP)

Purdue routs Northwestern 80-60

No. 3 Arizona gets another blowout, beating California

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan 24, (AP): Christian Koloko had 19 points, 13 rebounds and three blocks to lead No. 3 Arizona past California 96-71.

Benedict Mathurin added 14 points and eight rebounds for Arizona (16-1, 6-0 Pac-12), while Omar Ballo scored 14 and Kerr Krissa had 13 with four 3-pointers. The Wildcats are off to their best start since winning 21 straight to open the 2013-14 season. This season's only loss came against then-No. 19 Tennessee on Dec. 22.

Purdue 80, Northwestern 60

In West Lafayette, Ind., Sasha Stefanovic scored 22 points to help No.

4 Purdue beat Northwestern. Boilermakers coach Matt Painter tied Ward "Piggy" Lambert for second on the school's career victories list with his 371st win at his alma mater. Painter and

BASKETBALL

Lambert also are fifth in Big Ten history. Purdue (16-3, 5-3) has won 10 straight in the series, turning away Northwestern once again despite playing without leading scorer Jaden Ivey because of an injured hip flexor. Trevion Williams and Zach Edey had 12 points apiece.

the season. Emily Engstler added 15 points in the win for Louisville.

NC State 51, Va Tech 45

In Raleigh, N.C., limiting Virginia Tech to 29.3% shooting from the floor, No. 4 North Carolina State won its eighth straight game, topping the Hokies.

N.C. State (18-2, 9-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) was powered by Jakia Brown-Turner, who scored 10 of her 14 points in the first quarter.

Baylor 87, Iowa State 61

In Waco, Texas, Jordan Lewis scored 24 points with six made 3-pointers and 15th-ranked Baylor had assists on 26 of its 32 made baskets.

There was a lot for new Bears coach

BASKETBALL

Nicki Collen to like about her first victory over a ranked opponent, over No. 7 Iowa State.

Florida 73, LSU 72

In Gainesville, Fla., Zippy Broughton hit a clutch pull-up, mid-range jumper with just under a minute left, then added two free throws with six seconds remaining to ice Florida's upset win over No. 11 LSU in front of an emotional home crowd.

Florida picked up its third win over a ranked Southeastern Conference opponent in its last five games, also posting victories over No. 25 Texas A&M and No. 23 Kentucky.

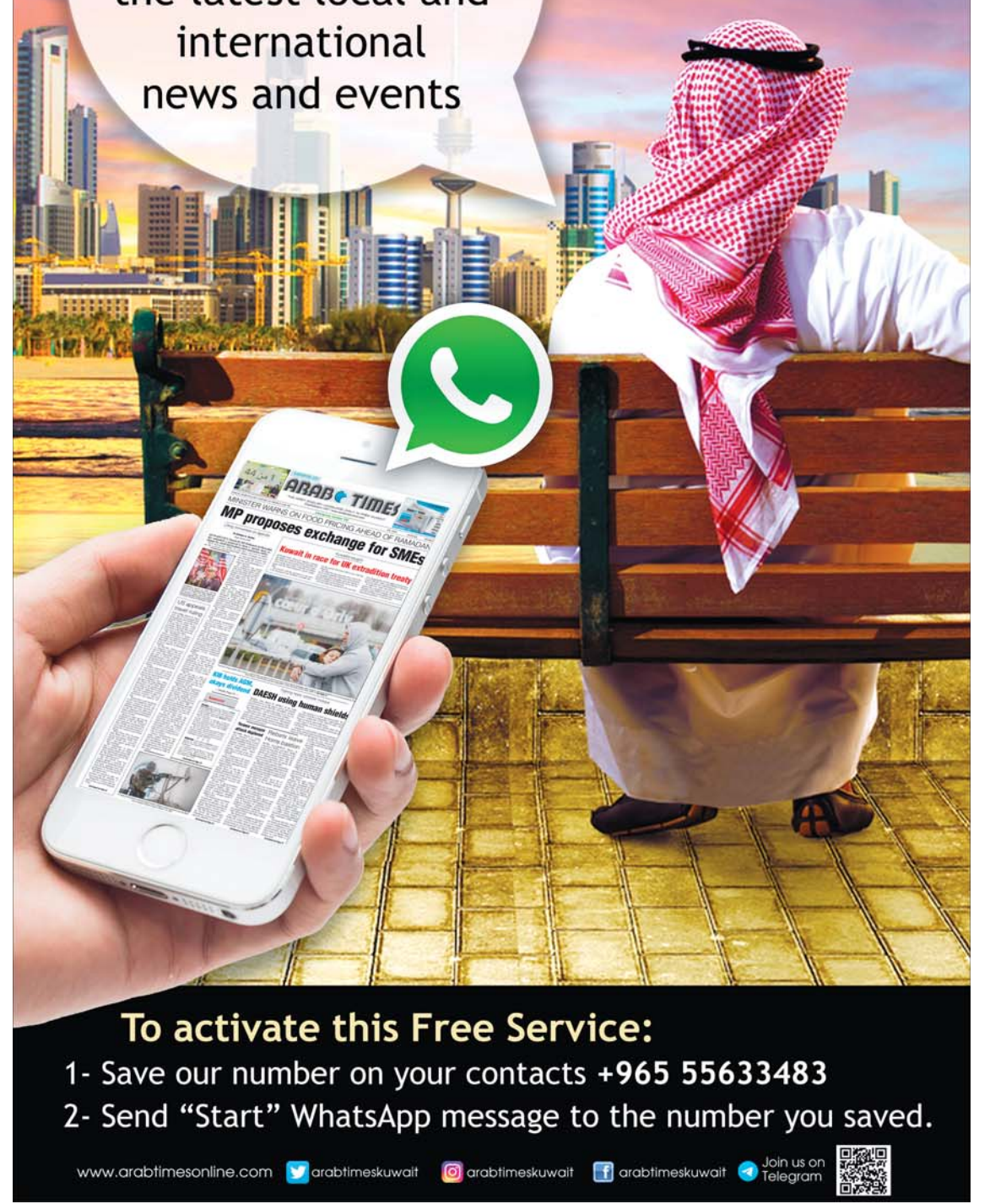
Maryland 87, Northwestern 59

In College Park, Md., Katie Benzan scored 17 points to lead five in double figures and No. 12 Maryland welcomed back coach Brenda Frese with victory over Northwestern.

Frese's father died last Sunday prior to her coaching in Maryland's loss to then-No. 11 Michigan.

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