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NBA Games Recap

Victor Wembanyama's first game at the famed arena was one of the worst of his young career, as he managed just one basket in the first three quarters of the New York Knicks 126-105 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday night. The 7-foot-3 Wembanyama missed his first seven shots and the Knicks led by as much as 30 points. He was in danger of failing to reach double figures for the first time before scoring eight points in the fourth to finish with 14 points on 4-for-14 shooting. Jalen Brunson scored 25 points for the Knicks, who won their second consecutive game. RJ Barrett added 24 points and six assists, while Julius Randle had 23 points and 16 rebounds. Immanuel Quickley scored 19 off the bench and Mitchell Robinson spearheaded the strong defensive effort on Wembanyama with eight points and 12 rebounds.

Led by Nikola Jokic's 35 points, 13 rebounds, and 5 assists, the Denver Nuggets defeated the Warriors, 108-105. Michael Porter Jr. added 17 points and 8 rebounds for the Nuggets in the victory, while Stephen Curry tallied 23 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists for the Warriors. Reggie Jackson, filling in for an injured Jamal Murray, added 20 points to help the defending champion Nuggets improve to an NBA-best 8-1 overall and 6-0 at home.

Playing without All-Star Damian Lillard, sidelined by calf soreness, Milwaukee received a breathtaking performance from Giannis Antetokounmpo. Antetokounmpo scored an NBA season-high 54 points, but committed two turnovers after Tyrese Haliburton's go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:29 left and the Indiana Pacers beat the Milwaukee Bucks 126-124 on Thursday night. Haliburton had 29 points and 10 assists and Benedict Mathurin added 26 points and 11 rebounds for the Pacers, who blew an 18-point lead and then had to rally from 10 down in the fourth quarter.

Trae Young put on a show for nearly 20,000 fans in the NBA's regular-season game in Mexico City. Young scored 41 points, then fed Dejounte Murray for a go-ahead 3-pointer with 31 seconds left to give the Atlanta Hawks a 120-119 victory over the Orlando Magic on Thursday night. Jalen Suggs scored 21 points and Paolo Banchero had 17, but missed a 3-pointer with

7.9 seconds remaining on Orlando's final possession. The Hawks improve to 5-3 and the Magic move to 4-4.

