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NBA Games Recap

Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 33 points, Damian Lillard added 32 and the Bucks rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Miami Heat 131-124 on Tuesday night and clinch a home quarterfinal game in the NBA's inaugural in-season tournament. Bam Adebayo scored 31 points for the Heat, who got 21 points from Kyle Lowry and 20 points from Josh Richardson. Jaime Jaquez Jr. and Caleb Martin each scored 14 points and Duncan Robinson added 13 for the Heat. The Bucks closed the game on a 16-6 run, going 5 for 6 from the field and 5 for 5 from the line in that stretch. Khris Middleton scored 17, Malik Beasley had 16 and Brook Lopez 12 for the Bucks, who won East Group B with a 4-0 record.

The Golden State Warriors' struggles continued on Tuesday night when they blew a 24-point lead in a 124-123 loss to the Sacramento Kings in the NBA in-season tournament. Malik Monk made a go-ahead jumper with 07.4 seconds left followed by a Stephen Curry missed 3 pointer at the buzzer at the end of the game. De'Aaron Fox led Sacramento with 29 points, 10 rebounds, and 7 assists as Kevin Huerter had 21 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists and Malik Monk had 21 points. Curry has been fantastic all season and had a double-double with 29 points and 10 rebounds.

The Raptors defeated the Suns, 112-105. Scottie Barnes recorded 23 points, 7 rebounds and 3 blocks for the Raptors, while Pascal Siakam added 22 points and 9 rebounds in the victory. Kevin Durant led all scorers with 30 points, along with 6 assists for the Phoenix Suns.

Nikola Jokic had 32 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds, Michael Porter Jr. scored a season-high 30 points and the Denver Nuggets rolled past the Houston Rockets 134-124 on Wednesday night in Jamal Murray's return from a hamstring injury. Murray scored 16 points after missing Denver's past 11 games. Jalen Green paced the Rockets with 26 points, including 18 in a third quarter in which he made all six of his field goals and all four of his 3 pointers. Alperen Sengun added 22 points for Houston, which lost for the fifth time in seven games following a surprise 6-3 start.

Good work-you are writing like an old-school sports reporter!!! 98/100

