

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
FINAL BOX

Saturday, December 23, 2023 Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC  
Officials: #29 Mark Lindsay, #36 Brent Barnaky, #41 Nate Green

Game Duration: 2:09  
Attendance: 19165 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Denver Nuggets (21-10)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Michael Porter Jr.	F	30:32	8	14	5	8	1	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	1	2	15	22	
50 Aaron Gordon	F	31:50	5	11	0	0	4	5	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	12	14	
15 Nikola Jokic	C	35:38	8	14	0	2	2	2	2	8	10	9	6	1	3	1	12	18	
5 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	G	31:40	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	2	0	4	11	3	
27 Jamal Murray	G	33:16	8	19	2	6	2	2	2	10	12	5	1	3	1	0	7	20	
0 Christian Braun		17:43	3	7	2	3	3	3	2	5	7	1	1	0	1	2	-8	11	
7 Reggie Jackson		14:49	1	9	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	2	
8 Peyton Watson		16:46	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	1	1	-3	2	
3 Julian Strawther		16:05	4	10	2	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	-4	10	
22 Zeke Nnaji		11:41	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	2	2	-7	0	
21 Collin Gillespie		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
9 Justin Holiday		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
30 Jay Huff		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
6 DeAndre Jordan		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
4 Hunter Tyson		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			240:00	39	90	12	30	12	14	12	36	48	25	21	11	14	13	7	102
				43.3%		40%		85.7%		TM REB: 8		TOT TO: 17 (26 PTS)							

HOME: CHARLOTTE HORNETS (7-20)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
20 Gordon Hayward	F	31:18	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	4	2	1	4	2	-3	8	
0 Miles Bridges	F	37:38	8	23	2	12	4	4	2	5	7	2	2	2	1	3	-5	22	
4 Nick Richards	C	38:08	4	8	0	0	4	6	6	9	15	3	1	1	3	3	-4	12	
24 Brandon Miller	G	10:45	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	-4	4	
14 Ish Smith	G	26:29	1	4	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	8	2	0	2	0	-12	4	
25 P.J. Washington		28:18	6	20	1	7	7	9	1	7	8	2	1	4	2	2	-10	20	
8 Nick Smith Jr.		25:24	6	12	5	7	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	6	19	
11 Cody Martin		17:03	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	6	
7 Bryce McGowens		18:23	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	-4	0	
31 Nathan Mensah		06:34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	-4	0	
10 Amari Bailey		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
12 Leaky Black		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
2 James Bouknight		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
3 Terry Rozier		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Soreness																	
21 JT Thor		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			240:00	34	88	8	28	19	23	13	34	47	23	15	8	17	11	-7	95
				38.6%		28.6%		82.6%		TM REB: 8		TOT TO: 18 (23 PTS)							

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nuggets	25	29	30	18	102
HORNETS	27	33	9	26	95

Inactive: Nuggets - Cancar (Injury/Illness - Left Knee; Surgery), Key (G League - Two-Way), Pickett (G League - On Assignment)  
Inactive: Hornets - Ball (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), Ntilikina (Injury/Illness - Left Tibia; Non-Displaced Fracture), Williams (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Contusion)

Points in the Paint: Nuggets 48 (24/50), HORNETS 44 (22/50)

2nd Chance Points: Nuggets 13 (5/12), HORNETS 15 (5/13)

Fast Break Points: Nuggets 12 (5/12), HORNETS 13 (6/9)

Biggest Lead: Nuggets 18, HORNETS 10

Lead Changes: 15

Times Tied: 7

Technical fouls - Non-Unsportsmanlike

Nuggets (1): Jokic 5:46 3rd (Defensive Three Seconds)

HORNETS (0): NONE

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Period Duration: 0:23  
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VISITOR: Denver Nuggets

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Michael Porter Jr.	F	09:08	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	8	
50 Aaron Gordon	F	08:53	2	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-1	5	
15 Nikola Jokic	C	10:45	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	4	2	
5 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	G	08:53	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
27 Jamal Murray	G	08:53	3	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1	7	
0 Christian Braun		03:07	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
7 Reggie Jackson		03:07	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	-1	0	
8 Peyton Watson		03:07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	-1	0	
3 Julian Strawther		02:52	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	3	
22 Zeke Nnaji		01:15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-6	0	
21 Collin Gillespie		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
9 Justin Holiday		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
30 Jay Huff		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
6 DeAndre Jordan		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
4 Hunter Tyson		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			60:00	10	25	4	9	1	1	4	8	12	8	5	2	3	1	-2	25
				40%		44.4%		100%		TM REB: 3			TOT TO: 5 (7 PTS)						

HOME: CHARLOTTE HORNETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
20 Gordon Hayward	F	06:52	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	4	
0 Miles Bridges	F	09:28	4	8	1	4	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	10	
4 Nick Richards	C	09:08	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	6	
24 Brandon Miller	G	10:45	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	-4	4	
14 Ish Smith	G	06:52	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	
25 P.J. Washington		05:24	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	-2	3	
8 Nick Smith Jr.		05:08	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-2	0	
11 Cody Martin		05:08	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2	0	
7 Bryce McGowens		01:15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
10 Amari Bailey		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
12 Leaky Black		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
2 James Bouknight		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
31 Nathan Mensah		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
3 Terry Rozier		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Soreness																	
21 JT Thor		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			60:00	11	22	2	8	3	3	3	8	11	8	3	1	4	6	2	27
				50%		25%		100%		TM REB: 0			TOT TO: 4 (7 PTS)						

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	FINAL
Nuggets	25	25
HORNETS	27	27

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 Inactive: Hornets - Ball (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), Ntilikina (Injury/Illness - Left Tibia; Non-Displaced Fracture), Williams (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Contusion)  
 Points in the Paint: Nuggets 12 (6/15), HORNETS 16 (8/11)      Biggest Lead: Nuggets 4, HORNETS 10  
 2nd Chance Points: Nuggets 5 (2/4), HORNETS 0 (0/1)      Lead Changes: 4  
 Fast Break Points: Nuggets 0 (0/4), HORNETS 6 (3/3)      Times Tied: 1

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2nd QUARTER ONLY

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Period Duration: 0:26  
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VISITOR: Denver Nuggets

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Michael Porter Jr.	F	05:54	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-5	5	
50 Aaron Gordon	F	08:32	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-5	3	
15 Nikola Jokic	C	08:17	3	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	-7	6	
5 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	G	05:54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-5	0	
27 Jamal Murray	G	07:42	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	-7	2	
0 Christian Braun		06:06	2	2	1	1	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	8	
7 Reggie Jackson		04:18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	
8 Peyton Watson		03:43	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	
3 Julian Strawther		06:06	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	
22 Zeke Nnaji		03:28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	
21 Collin Gillespie		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
9 Justin Holiday		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
30 Jay Huff		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
6 DeAndre Jordan		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
4 Hunter Tyson		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			60:00	11	20	3	5	4	5	1	4	5	6	7	5	6	0	-4	29
				55%		60%		80%		TM REB: 3		TOT TO: 7 (13 PTS)							

HOME: CHARLOTTE HORNETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
20 Gordon Hayward	F	08:17	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	7	4	
0 Miles Bridges	F	07:42	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	4	
4 Nick Richards	C	08:17	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	7	4	
24 Brandon Miller	G	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 Ish Smith	G	07:42	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	4	4	
25 P.J. Washington		08:01	4	7	0	1	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	-3	13	
8 Nick Smith Jr.		04:18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 Cody Martin		04:18	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	
7 Bryce McGowens		07:42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
31 Nathan Mensah		03:43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	-3	0	
10 Amari Bailey		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
12 Leaky Black		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
2 James Bouknight		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
3 Terry Rozier		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Soreness																	
21 JT Thor		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			60:00	13	20	0	2	7	7	2	6	8	8	4	3	5	2	4	33
				65%		0%		100%		TM REB: 1		TOT TO: 5 (3 PTS)							

SCORE BY PERIOD	2	FINAL
Nuggets	29	29
HORNETS	33	33

Inactive: Nuggets - Cancar (Injury/Illness - Left Knee; Surgery), Key (G League - Two-Way), Pickett (G League - On Assignment)  
 Inactive: Hornets - Ball (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), Ntilikina (Injury/Illness - Left Tibia; Non-Displaced Fracture), Williams (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Contusion)  
 Points in the Paint: Nuggets 12 (6/11), HORNETS 22 (11/15)      Biggest Lead: Nuggets 4, HORNETS 8  
 2nd Chance Points: Nuggets 2 (1/2), HORNETS 7 (3/3)      Lead Changes: 10  
 Fast Break Points: Nuggets 2 (1/1), HORNETS 4 (2/2)      Times Tied: 6

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OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
FIRST HALF

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Period Duration: 0:53  
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VISITOR: Denver Nuggets

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Michael Porter Jr.	F	15:02	5	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	-6	13	
50 Aaron Gordon	F	17:25	3	7	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	-6	8	
15 Nikola Jokic	C	19:02	4	7	0	1	0	0	2	4	6	6	1	0	1	0	-3	8	
5 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	G	14:47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	-6	0	
27 Jamal Murray	G	16:35	4	9	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	-8	9	
0 Christian Braun		09:13	2	3	1	1	3	3	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	8	
7 Reggie Jackson		07:25	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	
8 Peyton Watson		06:50	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	
3 Julian Strawther		08:58	2	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	
22 Zeke Nnaji		04:43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	-5	0	
21 Collin Gillespie		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
9 Justin Holiday		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
30 Jay Huff		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
6 DeAndre Jordan		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
4 Hunter Tyson		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			120:00	21	45	7	14	5	6	5	12	17	14	12	7	9	1	-6	54
				46.7%		50%		83.3%		TM REB: 6		TOT TO: 12 (20 PTS)							

HOME: CHARLOTTE HORNETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
20 Gordon Hayward	F	15:09	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	0	1	2	11	8	
0 Miles Bridges	F	17:10	6	12	1	5	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	9	14	
4 Nick Richards	C	17:25	4	6	0	0	2	2	3	3	6	3	0	1	1	3	8	10	
24 Brandon Miller	G	10:45	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	-4	4	
14 Ish Smith	G	14:34	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	8	4	
25 P.J. Washington		13:25	5	9	1	3	5	5	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	-5	16	
8 Nick Smith Jr.		09:26	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-2	0	
11 Cody Martin		09:26	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-2	4	
7 Bryce McGowens		08:57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
31 Nathan Mensah		03:43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	-3	0	
10 Amari Bailey		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
12 Leaky Black		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
2 James Bouknight		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
3 Terry Rozier		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Soreness																	
21 JT Thor		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			120:00	24	42	2	10	10	10	5	14	19	16	7	4	9	8	6	60
				57.1%		20%		100%		TM REB: 1		TOT TO: 9 (10 PTS)							

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	FINAL
Nuggets	25	29	54
HORNETS	27	33	60

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 Inactive: Hornets - Ball (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), Ntilikina (Injury/Illness - Left Tibia; Non-Displaced Fracture), Williams (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Contusion)  
 Points in the Paint: Nuggets 24 (12/26), HORNETS 38 (19/26)      Biggest Lead: Nuggets 4, HORNETS 10  
 2nd Chance Points: Nuggets 7 (3/6), HORNETS 7 (3/4)      Lead Changes: 14  
 Fast Break Points: Nuggets 2 (1/5), HORNETS 10 (5/5)      Times Tied: 7

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1 Michael Porter Jr.	F	11:02	3	8	2	4	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	1	0	2	21	8	
50 Aaron Gordon	F	08:34	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	22	4	
15 Nikola Jokic	C	09:09	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	1	20	2	
5 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	G	11:02	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	21	3	
27 Jamal Murray	G	08:34	4	8	1	3	2	2	1	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	22	11	
0 Christian Braun		00:58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 Reggie Jackson		03:26	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
8 Peyton Watson		03:26	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
3 Julian Strawther		00:58	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
22 Zeke Nnaji		02:51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
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			60:00	12	26	4	10	2	2	3	14	17	7	3	3	1	6	21	30
				46.2%		40%		100%		TM REB: 1							TOT TO: 1 (0 PTS)		

HOME: CHARLOTTE HORNETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
20 Gordon Hayward	F	08:02	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	-21	0	
0 Miles Bridges	F	12:00	1	6	0	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	-21	5	
4 Nick Richards	C	09:09	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	-20	0	
24 Brandon Miller	G	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 Ish Smith	G	08:02	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	-21	0	
25 P.J. Washington		06:32	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	-6	2	
8 Nick Smith Jr.		03:58	0	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
11 Cody Martin		03:58	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 Bryce McGowens		05:28	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-15	0	
31 Nathan Mensah		02:51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
10 Amari Bailey		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
12 Leaky Black		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
2 James Bouknight		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
3 Terry Rozier		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Soreness																	
21 JT Thor		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			60:00	2	22	0	5	5	5	3	11	14	1	2	1	5	1	-21	9
				9.1%		0%		100%		TM REB: 2							TOT TO: 5 (10 PTS)		

SCORE BY PERIOD	3	FINAL
Nuggets	30	30
HORNETS	9	9

Inactive: Nuggets - Cancar (Injury/Illness - Left Knee; Surgery), Key (G League - Two-Way), Pickett (G League - On Assignment)  
Inactive: Hornets - Ball (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), Ntilikina (Injury/Illness - Left Tibia; Non-Displaced Fracture), Williams (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Contusion)

Points in the Paint: Nuggets 16 (8/13), HORNETS 4 (2/16)  
2nd Chance Points: Nuggets 2 (1/3), HORNETS 4 (1/3)  
Fast Break Points: Nuggets 10 (4/5), HORNETS 0 (0/1)

Biggest Lead: Nuggets 18, HORNETS 6  
Lead Changes: 1  
Times Tied: 0

Technical fouls - Non-Unsportsmanlike  
Nuggets (1): Jokic 5:46 3rd (Defensive Three Seconds)  
HORNETS (0): NONE

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
1st QUARTER - 3rd QUARTER

Saturday, December 23, 2023 Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC  
Officials: #29 Mark Lindsay, #36 Brent Barnaky, #41 Nate Green

Period Duration: 1:31  
Attendance: 19165 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Denver Nuggets

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Michael Porter Jr.	F	26:04	8	14	5	8	0	0	1	4	5	0	2	1	1	2	15	21	
50 Aaron Gordon	F	25:59	5	10	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	16	12	
15 Nikola Jokic	C	28:11	5	10	0	2	0	0	2	6	8	9	4	1	1	1	17	10	
5 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	G	25:49	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	2	15	3	
27 Jamal Murray	G	25:09	8	17	2	5	2	2	2	7	9	4	1	2	1	0	14	20	
0 Christian Braun		10:11	2	3	1	1	3	3	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	8	
7 Reggie Jackson		10:51	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	
8 Peyton Watson		10:16	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	
3 Julian Strawther		09:56	3	7	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	
22 Zeke Nnaji		07:34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	-4	0	
21 Collin Gillespie		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
9 Justin Holiday		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
30 Jay Huff		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
6 DeAndre Jordan		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
4 Hunter Tyson		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			180:00	33	71	11	24	7	8	8	26	34	21	15	10	10	7	15	84
				46.5%		45.8%		87.5%		TM REB: 7								TOT TO: 13 (20 PTS)	

HOME: CHARLOTTE HORNETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
20 Gordon Hayward	F	23:11	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	2	1	0	3	2	-10	8	
0 Miles Bridges	F	29:10	7	18	1	7	4	4	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	2	-12	19	
4 Nick Richards	C	26:34	4	8	0	0	2	2	5	6	11	3	0	1	2	3	-12	10	
24 Brandon Miller	G	10:45	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	-4	4	
14 Ish Smith	G	22:36	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	7	2	0	2	0	-13	4	
25 P.J. Washington		19:57	6	14	1	5	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	3	2	1	-11	18	
8 Nick Smith Jr.		13:24	0	4	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	-2	2	
11 Cody Martin		13:24	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-2	4	
7 Bryce McGowens		14:25	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-5	0	
31 Nathan Mensah		06:34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	-4	0	
10 Amari Bailey		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
12 Leaky Black		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
2 James Bouknight		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
3 Terry Rozier		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Soreness																	
21 JT Thor		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			180:00	26	64	2	15	15	15	8	25	33	17	9	5	14	9	-15	69
				40.6%		13.3%		100%		TM REB: 3								TOT TO: 14 (20 PTS)	

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Nuggets	25	29	30	84
HORNETS	27	33	9	69

Inactive: Nuggets - Cancar (Injury/Illness - Left Knee; Surgery), Key (G League - Two-Way), Pickett (G League - On Assignment)  
 Inactive: Hornets - Ball (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), Ntilikina (Injury/Illness - Left Tibia; Non-Displaced Fracture), Williams (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Contusion)  
 Points in the Paint: Nuggets 40 (20/39), HORNETS 42 (21/42)      Biggest Lead: Nuggets 18, HORNETS 10  
 2nd Chance Points: Nuggets 9 (4/9), HORNETS 11 (4/7)      Lead Changes: 15  
 Fast Break Points: Nuggets 12 (5/10), HORNETS 10 (5/6)      Times Tied: 7  
 Technical fouls - Non-Unsportsmanlike  
 Nuggets (1): Jokic 5:46 3rd (Defensive Three Seconds)  
 HORNETS (0): NONE

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
4th QUARTER ONLY

Saturday, December 23, 2023 Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC  
Officials: #29 Mark Lindsay, #36 Brent Barnaky, #41 Nate Green

Period Duration: 0:34  
Attendance: 19165 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Denver Nuggets

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Michael Porter Jr.	F	04:28	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
50 Aaron Gordon	F	05:51	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	-4	2	
15 Nikola Jokic	C	07:27	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	-5	8	
5 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	G	05:51	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	-4	0	
27 Jamal Murray	G	08:07	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	-7	0	
0 Christian Braun		07:32	1	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	-8	3	
7 Reggie Jackson		03:58	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-1	2	
8 Peyton Watson		06:30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	-4	0	
3 Julian Strawther		06:09	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	-4	2	
22 Zeke Nnaji		04:07	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	-3	0	
21 Collin Gillespie		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
9 Justin Holiday		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
30 Jay Huff		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
6 DeAndre Jordan		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
4 Hunter Tyson		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			60:00	6	19	1	6	5	6	4	10	14	4	6	1	4	6	-8	18
				31.6%		16.7%		83.3%		TM REB: 1								TOT TO: 4 (6 PTS)	

HOME: CHARLOTTE HORNETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
20 Gordon Hayward	F	08:07	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	7	0	
0 Miles Bridges	F	08:28	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	7	3	
4 Nick Richards	C	11:34	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	8	2	
24 Brandon Miller	G	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 Ish Smith	G	03:53	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
25 P.J. Washington		08:21	0	6	0	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	
8 Nick Smith Jr.		12:00	6	8	5	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	8	17	
11 Cody Martin		03:39	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	
7 Bryce McGowens		03:58	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
31 Nathan Mensah		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10 Amari Bailey		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
12 Leaky Black		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
2 James Bouknight		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
3 Terry Rozier		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Soreness																	
21 JT Thor		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			60:00	8	24	6	13	4	8	5	9	14	6	6	3	3	2	8	26
				33.3%		46.2%		50%		TM REB: 5								TOT TO: 4 (3 PTS)	

SCORE BY PERIOD	4	FINAL
Nuggets	18	18
HORNETS	26	26

Inactive: Nuggets - Cancar (Injury/Illness - Left Knee; Surgery), Key (G League - Two-Way), Pickett (G League - On Assignment)  
 Inactive: Hornets - Ball (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), Ntilikina (Injury/Illness - Left Tibia; Non-Displaced Fracture), Williams (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Contusion)  
 Points in the Paint: Nuggets 8 (4/11), HORNETS 2 (1/8)      Biggest Lead: Nuggets 15, HORNETS 0  
 2nd Chance Points: Nuggets 4 (1/3), HORNETS 4 (1/6)      Lead Changes: 0  
 Fast Break Points: Nuggets 0 (0/2), HORNETS 3 (1/3)      Times Tied: 0

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
SECOND HALF

Saturday, December 23, 2023 Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC  
 Officials: #29 Mark Lindsay, #36 Brent Barnaky, #41 Nate Green

Period Duration: 1:00  
 Attendance: 19165 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Denver Nuggets

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Michael Porter Jr.	F	15:30	3	8	2	4	1	2	1	4	5	1	0	1	0	2	21	9	
50 Aaron Gordon	F	14:25	2	4	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	18	6	
15 Nikola Jokic	C	16:36	4	7	0	1	2	2	0	4	4	3	5	1	2	1	15	10	
5 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	G	16:53	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	4	17	3	
27 Jamal Murray	G	16:41	4	10	1	4	2	2	1	9	10	2	0	1	0	0	15	11	
0 Christian Braun		08:30	1	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	-8	3	
7 Reggie Jackson		07:24	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	-2	2	
8 Peyton Watson		09:56	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	-5	0	
3 Julian Strawther		07:07	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	-4	4	
22 Zeke Nnaji		06:58	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	-2	0	
21 Collin Gillespie		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
9 Justin Holiday		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
30 Jay Huff		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
6 DeAndre Jordan		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
4 Hunter Tyson		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			120:00	18	45	5	16	7	8	7	24	31	11	9	4	5	12	13	48
				40%		31.2%		87.5%			TM REB: 2						TOT TO: 5 (6 PTS)		

HOME: CHARLOTTE HORNETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
20 Gordon Hayward	F	16:09	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	3	0	-14	0	
0 Miles Bridges	F	20:28	2	11	1	7	3	3	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	2	-14	8	
4 Nick Richards	C	20:43	0	2	0	0	2	4	3	6	9	0	1	0	2	0	-12	2	
24 Brandon Miller	G	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 Ish Smith	G	11:55	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	-20	0	
25 P.J. Washington		14:53	1	11	0	4	2	4	1	5	6	2	1	2	0	1	-5	4	
8 Nick Smith Jr.		15:58	6	11	5	7	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	8	19	
11 Cody Martin		07:37	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	
7 Bryce McGowens		09:26	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	-14	0	
31 Nathan Mensah		02:51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
10 Amari Bailey		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
12 Leaky Black		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
2 James Bouknight		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
3 Terry Rozier		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Soreness																	
21 JT Thor		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
			120:00	10	46	6	18	9	13	8	20	28	7	8	4	8	3	-13	35
				21.7%		33.3%		69.2%			TM REB: 7						TOT TO: 9 (13 PTS)		

SCORE BY PERIOD	3	4	FINAL
Nuggets	30	18	48
HORNETS	9	26	35

Inactive: Nuggets - Cancar (Injury/Illness - Left Knee; Surgery), Key (G League - Two-Way), Pickett (G League - On Assignment)  
 Inactive: Hornets - Ball (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), Ntilikina (Injury/Illness - Left Tibia; Non-Displaced Fracture), Williams (Injury/Illness - Low Back; Contusion)

Points in the Paint: Nuggets 24 (12/24), HORNETS 6 (3/24)  
 2nd Chance Points: Nuggets 6 (2/6), HORNETS 8 (2/9)  
 Fast Break Points: Nuggets 10 (4/7), HORNETS 3 (1/4)

Biggest Lead: Nuggets 18, HORNETS 6  
 Lead Changes: 1  
 Times Tied: 0

Technical fouls - Non-Unsportsmanlike  
 Nuggets (1): Jokic 5:46 3rd (Defensive Three Seconds)  
 HORNETS (0): NONE

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
1st QUARTER

Denver Nuggets at CHARLOTTE HORNETS

Saturday, December 23, 2023 Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC

HORNETS Starters: G.Hayward M.Bridges N.Richards B.Miller I.Smith

Nuggets Starters: M.PorterJr. A.Gordon N.Jokic K.Caldwell-Pope J.Murray

Time	HORNETS	Score	Lead	Nuggets
12:00				Start of Period (7:10 PM)
12:00				JUMP BALL N.Richards VS. N.Jokic: TIP TO G.Hayward
11:41	G.Hayward Driving Layup	2-0	+2	
11:22	N.Richards BLOCK			MISS K.Caldwell-Pope Driving Finger Roll Layup
11:20				N.Jokic REBOUND
11:17				Nuggets Shot Clock TURNOVER #1
10:54	M.Bridges Driving Finger Roll Layup (G.Hayward)	4-0	+4	
10:30				MISS A.Gordon 12' Jump Shot
10:26	G.Hayward REBOUND			
10:10	N.Richards Layup (I.Smith)	6-0	+6	
09:50	N.Richards STEAL			J.Murray Bad Pass TURNOVER #2
09:44	B.Miller FB Running Dunk (I.Smith)	8-0	+8	
09:31		8-2	+6	J.Murray Layup (A.Gordon)
09:15	MISS B.Miller 28' 3PT Jump Shot			
09:12				K.Caldwell-Pope REBOUND
09:08				MISS M.PorterJr. 25' 3PT FB Pullup Shot
09:05	M.Bridges REBOUND			
09:00				A.Gordon P.FOUL (P1, T1) (B.Barnaky)
08:47				J.Murray S.FOUL (P1, T2) (N.Green)
08:47	N.Richards Free Throw 1 of 2	9-2	+7	
08:47	N.Richards Free Throw 2 of 2	10-2	+8	
08:37				MISS J.Murray 12' Pullup Shot
08:35	N.Richards REBOUND			
08:30	MISS M.Bridges 27' 3PT Pullup Shot			
08:27				N.Jokic REBOUND
08:23	G.Hayward BLOCK			MISS A.Gordon 3' FB Fadeaway Shot
08:22	B.Miller REBOUND			
08:14	M.Bridges FB Driving Layup (B.Miller)	12-2	+10	
08:14				TIMEOUT (1)
07:51		12-4	+8	A.Gordon Driving Layup (J.Murray)
07:34	G.Hayward Driving Layup (B.Miller)	14-4	+10	
07:23	N.Richards BLOCK			MISS N.Jokic Cutting Layup
07:21	G.Hayward REBOUND			
07:13	MISS M.Bridges 26' 3PT Pullup Shot			
07:09	N.Richards REBOUND			
07:06	B.Miller Offensive (P1) (N.Green)			
07:06	B.Miller Foul TURNOVER #1			
06:53		14-6	+8	J.Murray Cutting Layup (N.Jokic)
06:38				M.PorterJr. P.FOUL (P1, T3) (B.Barnaky)
06:27	MISS B.Miller 29' 3PT Jump Shot			
06:24				N.Jokic REBOUND
06:11		14-9	+5	J.Murray 23' 3PT Jump Shot (N.Jokic)
06:01	MISS I.Smith Driving Reverse Layup			
06:00	M.Bridges REBOUND			
06:00	MISS M.Bridges Tip Layup			
05:55	M.Bridges REBOUND			
05:52	M.Bridges Bad Pass TURNOVER #2			A.Gordon STEAL
05:48	G.Hayward BLOCK			MISS A.Gordon FB Running Dunk
05:44	I.Smith REBOUND			
05:40	N.Richards FB Running Alley Oop Dunk (I.Smith)	16-9	+7	
05:24		16-11	+5	A.Gordon Driving Layup
05:24	M.Bridges S.FOUL (P1, T1) (B.Barnaky)			
05:24	SUB: P.Washington FOR M.Bridges			
05:24		16-12	+4	A.Gordon Free Throw 1 of 1
05:08	B.Miller Out Of Bounds Step TURNOVER #3			
05:08	SUB: N.SmithJr. FOR I.Smith			
05:08	SUB: C.Martin FOR G.Hayward			
04:53		16-15	+1	M.PorterJr. 25' 3PT Jump Shot (N.Jokic)
04:39	B.Miller 16' Step Back Shot	18-15	+3	
04:15		18-18	TIE	M.PorterJr. 26' 3PT Jump Shot (N.Jokic)
04:05	B.Miller Bad Pass TURNOVER #4			J.Murray STEAL
03:55		18-20	-2*	M.PorterJr. Alley Oop Dunk (N.Jokic)

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
1st QUARTER**

Denver Nuggets at CHARLOTTE HORNETS

Saturday, December 23, 2023 Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC

HORNETS Starters: G.Hayward M.Bridges N.Richards B.Miller I.Smith

Nuggets Starters: M.PorterJr. A.Gordon N.Jokic K.Caldwell-Pope J.Murray

Time	HORNETS	Score	Lead	Nuggets
03:34	P.Washington 27' 3PT Jump Shot (N.Richards)	21-20	+1*	
03:09	N.Richards BLOCK			MISS A.Gordon Layup
03:07				J.Murray REBOUND
03:07				MISS J.Murray 32' 3PT Jump Shot
03:07				Nuggets REBOUND
03:07				Nuggets Shot Clock TURNOVER #3
03:07				SUB: R.Jackson FOR K.Caldwell-Pope
03:07				SUB: C.Braun FOR J.Murray
03:07				SUB: P.Watson FOR A.Gordon
02:58	MISS P.Washington 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
02:55				R.Jackson REBOUND
02:52				R.Jackson Offensive (P1) (M.Lindsay)
02:52				R.Jackson Foul TURNOVER #4
02:52	TIMEOUT (1)			
02:52	SUB: M.Bridges FOR N.Richards			
02:52				SUB: J.Strawther FOR M.PorterJr.
02:40	MISS C.Martin 16' Jump Shot			
02:38				R.Jackson REBOUND
02:30				MISS R.Jackson Driving Layup
02:28	M.Bridges REBOUND			
02:17	MISS N.SmithJr. 18' Step Back Shot			
02:14				C.Braun REBOUND
02:07	P.Washington BLOCK			MISS C.Braun Driving Layup
02:07				Nuggets REBOUND
01:55		21-22	-1*	N.Jokic 8' Driving Floating Shot
01:46	MISS B.Miller Driving Layup			P.Watson BLOCK
01:44				N.Jokic REBOUND
01:38				MISS R.Jackson 25' 3PT FB Pullup Shot
01:36				C.Braun REBOUND
01:32		21-25	-4	J.Strawther 26' 3PT Jump Shot (C.Braun)
01:20	MISS M.Bridges 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
01:18				P.Watson REBOUND
01:15				P.Watson Out Of Bounds Bad Pass TURNOVER #5
01:15	SUB: B.McGowens FOR B.Miller			
01:15				SUB: Z.Nnaji FOR N.Jokic
01:03	M.Bridges Driving Layup	23-25	-2	
01:03				P.Watson S.FOUL (P1, T4) (M.Lindsay)
01:03	M.Bridges Free Throw 1 of 1	24-25	-1	
:49.3				MISS J.Strawther 27' 3PT Jump Shot
:46.4				Z.Nnaji REBOUND
:43.9	C.Martin P.FOUL (P1, T2) (N.Green)			
:31.1				MISS R.Jackson 21' Pullup Shot
:27.7	P.Washington REBOUND			
:05.1	M.Bridges 26' 3PT Pullup Shot (N.SmithJr.)	27-25	+2*	
:00.2				MISS R.Jackson 27' 3PT Pullup Shot
:00.1				Nuggets REBOUND

End of 1st QUARTER (27-25)  
End of Period (7:34 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 10**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 4**  
4 FOR 7 PTS  
11/22 FOR 50%  
3/3 FOR 100%  
OFF: 3 DEF: 8  
M.Bridges: 10  
M.Bridges: 4  
I.Smith: 3

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
**FREE THROWS**  
**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
**HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 4**  
**TIMES TIED 1**  
5 FOR 7 PTS  
10/25 FOR 40%  
1/1 FOR 100%  
OFF: 7 DEF: 8  
M.PorterJr.: 8  
N.Jokic: 4  
N.Jokic: 5

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
2nd QUARTER

Denver Nuggets at CHARLOTTE HORNETS

Saturday, December 23, 2023 Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC

HORNETS Starters: M.Bridges B.McGowens P.Washington I.Smith N.Mensah

Nuggets Starters: C.Braun J.Strawther R.Jackson P.Watson Z.Nnaji

Time	HORNETS	Score	Lead	Nuggets
12:00		Start of Period (7:37 PM)		
12:00		27-25	+2	Possession: Nuggets
11:49		27-28	-1*	J.Strawther 26' 3PT Jump Shot (R.Jackson)
11:30	MISS P.Washington 5' Driving Hook			
11:27				C.Braun REBOUND
11:26		27-30	-3	C.Braun FB Running Layup
11:26	I.Smith S.FOUL (P1, T1) (B.Barnaky)			
11:26	TIMEOUT (2)			
11:26	Hornets Coach's Challenge I.Smith S.FOUL (B.Barnaky): Call Confirmed: On player I. Smith			
11:26		27-31	-4	C.Braun Free Throw 1 of 1
11:18				Z.Nnaji S.FOUL (P1, T1) (N.Green)
11:18	P.Washington Free Throw 1 of 2	28-31	-3	
11:18	P.Washington Free Throw 2 of 2	29-31	-2	
11:00				MISS J.Strawther 26' 3PT Jump Shot
10:56	I.Smith REBOUND			
10:46	P.Washington 5' Driving Hook (I.Smith)	31-31	TIE	
10:33		31-34	-3	C.Braun 26' 3PT Pullup Shot
10:22	P.Washington 14' Jump Shot (I.Smith)	33-34	-1	
10:06				MISS R.Jackson 18' Pullup Shot
10:06				Nuggets REBOUND
10:06	N.Mensah L.B Foul (P1, T2) (N.Green)			
09:53	N.Mensah BLOCK			MISS J.Strawther Driving Layup
09:52				Nuggets REBOUND
09:52				Nuggets Shot Clock TURNOVER #6
09:35	MISS M.Bridges 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
09:33				C.Braun REBOUND
09:31				Z.Nnaji Offensive (P2) (N.Green)
09:31				Z.Nnaji Foul TURNOVER #7
09:14	P.Washington 7' Turnaround Hook (M.Bridges)	35-34	+1*	
09:11				TIMEOUT (2)
08:49		35-36	-1*	P.Watson Driving Layup (R.Jackson)
08:37	P.Washington Lost Ball TURNOVER #5			P.Watson STEAL
08:35	P.Washington STEAL			R.Jackson Bad Pass TURNOVER #8
08:32				Z.Nnaji S.FOUL (P3, T2) (N.Green)
08:32	P.Washington Free Throw 1 of 2	36-36	TIE	
08:32				SUB: A.Gordon FOR Z.Nnaji
08:32	P.Washington Free Throw 2 of 2	37-36	+1*	
08:17	N.Mensah S.FOUL (P2, T3) (N.Green)			
08:17		37-37	TIE	C.Braun Free Throw 1 of 2
08:17	SUB: G.Hayward FOR M.Bridges			
08:17	SUB: C.Martin FOR B.McGowens			
08:17	SUB: N.SmithJr. FOR I.Smith			
08:17	SUB: N.Richards FOR N.Mensah			
08:17				SUB: N.Jokic FOR P.Watson
08:17		37-38	-1*	C.Braun Free Throw 2 of 2
08:00	P.Washington Lost Ball TURNOVER #6			R.Jackson STEAL
07:52				MISS J.Strawther Driving Layup
07:46	P.Washington REBOUND			
07:42				C.Braun P.FOUL (P1, T3) (M.Lindsay)
07:42				SUB: J.Murray FOR R.Jackson
07:32	G.Hayward 10' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot	39-38	+1*	
07:04				MISS N.Jokic 26' 3PT Jump Shot
07:00	G.Hayward REBOUND			
06:53	C.Martin Bad Pass TURNOVER #7			J.Strawther STEAL
06:47	P.Washington STEAL			C.Braun Bad Pass TURNOVER #9
06:41	C.Martin FB Running Layup (G.Hayward)	41-38	+3	
06:21				MISS N.Jokic Driving Layup
06:16				N.Jokic REBOUND
06:16		41-40	+1	N.Jokic Tip Layup
06:08	MISS N.Richards 15' Jump Shot			
06:06				N.Jokic REBOUND

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Nuggets Starters: C.Braun J.Strawther R.Jackson P.Watson Z.Nnaji

Time	HORNETS	Score	Lead	Nuggets
05:54				A.Gordon Out Of Bounds Lost Ball TURNOVER #10
05:54				SUB: K.Caldwell-Pope FOR C.Braun
05:54				SUB: M.PorterJr. FOR J.Strawther
05:36	MISS P.Washington 10' Pullup Shot			
05:33	N.Richards REBOUND			
05:32	P.Washington Layup (N.Richards)	43-40	+3	
05:32				N.Jokic S.FOUL (P1, T4) (M.Lindsay)
05:32	P.Washington Free Throw 1 of 1	44-40	+4	
05:18		44-42	+2	J.Murray 15' Fadeaway Shot
05:10	MISS P.Washington 27' 3PT Pullup Shot			
05:08				J.Murray REBOUND
05:01		44-44	TIE	N.Jokic Layup (J.Murray)
04:41	C.Martin Driving Layup	46-44	+2	
04:30		46-46	TIE	M.PorterJr. 17' Pullup Shot
04:12	N.Richards Bad Pass TURNOVER #8			J.Murray STEAL
03:59	G.Hayward S.FOUL (P1, T4) (M.Lindsay)			
03:59		46-47	-1*	A.Gordon Free Throw 1 of 2
03:59	SUB: I.Smith FOR N.SmithJr.			
03:59	SUB: B.McGowens FOR C.Martin			
03:59	SUB: M.Bridges FOR P.Washington			
03:59				MISS A.Gordon Free Throw 2 of 2
03:56	G.Hayward REBOUND			
03:36	N.Richards Layup	48-47	+1*	
03:22		48-50	-2*	M.PorterJr. 28' 3PT Jump Shot (J.Murray)
03:04	N.Richards Layup	50-50	TIE	
02:44				M.PorterJr. Offensive (P2) (N.Green)
02:44				M.PorterJr. Foul TURNOVER #11
02:30	M.Bridges Dunk (I.Smith)	52-50	+2*	
02:18				MISS J.Murray 16' Pullup Shot
02:14	N.Richards REBOUND			
01:59	MISS N.Richards Alley Oop Dunk			
01:57	N.Richards REBOUND			
01:55	M.Bridges Alley Oop Dunk (N.Richards)	54-50	+4	
01:48	M.Bridges STEAL			N.Jokic Bad Pass TURNOVER #12
01:43	G.Hayward FB Running Dunk (I.Smith)	56-50	+6	
01:22	M.Bridges BLOCK			MISS J.Murray Driving Layup
01:20	N.Richards REBOUND			
01:19				K.Caldwell-Pope P.FOUL (P1.PN) (B.Barnaky)
01:19	I.Smith Free Throw 1 of 2	57-50	+7	
01:19	I.Smith Free Throw 2 of 2	58-50	+8	
01:03		58-52	+6	A.Gordon Cutting Dunk (N.Jokic)
:44.1	G.Hayward Bad Pass TURNOVER #9			K.Caldwell-Pope STEAL
:37.1		58-54	+4	N.Jokic Driving Layup (K.Caldwell-Pope)
:25.7	MISS M.Bridges Driving Layup			
:25.7	HORNETS REBOUND			
:15.4	I.Smith 14' Fadeaway Shot	60-54	+6	
:00.0				MISS J.Murray 12' Turnaround Shot
:00.0				Nuggets REBOUND

End of 2nd QUARTER (60-54)  
End of Period (8:04 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 8**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 4**  
5 FOR 3 PTS  
13/20 FOR 65%  
7/7 FOR 100%  
OFF: 3 DEF: 6  
P.Washington: 13  
N.Richards: 4  
I.Smith: 4

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
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**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
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**\*LEAD CHANGES 10**  
**TIMES TIED 6**  
7 FOR 13 PTS  
11/20 FOR 55%  
4/5 FOR 80%  
OFF: 4 DEF: 4  
C.Braun: 8  
N.Jokic, C.Braun: 2  
J.Murray, R.Jackson: 2

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3rd QUARTER

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 HORNETS Starters: N.Richards G.Hayward I.Smith B.McGowens M.Bridges  
 Nuggets Starters: M.PorterJr. K.Caldwell-Pope N.Jokic J.Murray A.Gordon

Time	HORNETS	Score	Lead	Nuggets
12:00				
12:00		60-54	+6	Possession: Nuggets
11:51				MISS M.PorterJr. 8' Bank Shot
11:49				J.Murray REBOUND
11:49				MISS J.Murray Tip Layup
11:46	N.Richards REBOUND			
11:34	MISS B.McGowens Cutting Layup			M.PorterJr. BLOCK
11:31				J.Murray REBOUND
11:25				MISS J.Murray 12' Fadeaway Shot
11:21	B.McGowens REBOUND			
11:04	MISS G.Hayward 9' Pullup Shot			
11:02				N.Jokic REBOUND
10:48	M.Bridges BLOCK			MISS A.Gordon Driving Layup
10:46	N.Richards REBOUND			
10:35	MISS M.Bridges 23' 3PT Pullup Shot			
10:33				J.Murray REBOUND
10:19				MISS N.Jokic 17' Jump Shot
10:15	N.Richards REBOUND			
10:08	I.Smith Out Of Bounds Bad Pass TURNOVER #10			
09:50		60-56	+4	N.Jokic Driving Layup (J.Murray)
09:34	MISS I.Smith 10' Fadeaway Shot			
09:32				J.Murray REBOUND
09:28	I.Smith S.FOUL (P2, T1) (B.Barnaky)			
09:28		60-57	+3	J.Murray Free Throw 1 of 2
09:28		60-58	+2	J.Murray Free Throw 2 of 2
09:17				N.Jokic P.FOUL (P2, T1) (M.Lindsay)
09:04	G.Hayward Bad Pass TURNOVER #11			K.Caldwell-Pope STEAL
08:57		60-61	-1*	J.Murray 27' 3PT Jump Shot (N.Jokic)
08:38	MISS M.Bridges Driving Layup			
08:36				J.Murray REBOUND
08:28				MISS M.PorterJr. 23' 3PT Step Back Shot
08:28				M.PorterJr. REBOUND
08:24				MISS M.PorterJr. Driving Reverse Layup
08:24				A.Gordon REBOUND
08:23		60-63	-3	A.Gordon Tip Layup
08:23	TIMEOUT (3)			
08:08	MISS M.Bridges 8' Driving Hook			
08:06				N.Jokic REBOUND
07:50				MISS N.Jokic 26' 3PT Jump Shot
07:46	M.Bridges REBOUND			
07:42	MISS B.McGowens FB Running Layup			
07:41	N.Richards REBOUND			
07:41	MISS N.Richards Putback Layup			M.PorterJr. BLOCK
07:41				J.Murray REBOUND
07:41	B.McGowens P.FOUL (P1, T2) (M.Lindsay)			
07:24		60-65	-5	M.PorterJr. Driving Reverse Layup (N.Jokic)
07:08	I.Smith Bad Pass TURNOVER #12			M.PorterJr. STEAL
07:03		60-67	-7	J.Murray FB Running Layup
06:50	MISS I.Smith 11' Step Back Shot			
06:48				M.PorterJr. REBOUND
06:33		60-69	-9	A.Gordon Driving Layup
06:32	TIMEOUT (4)			
06:32	SUB: P.Washington FOR B.McGowens			
06:12	MISS P.Washington 26' 3PT Jump Shot			
06:10				M.PorterJr. REBOUND
06:01		60-71	-11	J.Murray FB Driving Layup (N.Jokic)
05:46				Non-Unsportsmanlike Technical Foul - Defensive Three Seconds Foul: N.Jokic (B.Barnaky)
05:46	M.Bridges Technical Free Throw 1 of 1	61-71	-10	
05:35	MISS N.Richards Driving Layup			N.Jokic BLOCK
05:33				J.Murray REBOUND

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Nuggets Starters: M.PorterJr. K.Caldwell-Pope N.Jokic J.Murray A.Gordon

Time	HORNETS	Score	Lead	Nuggets
05:28				MISS J.Murray 26' 3PT FB Running Shot
05:25	P.Washington REBOUND			
05:18	MISS P.Washington Driving Layup			K.Caldwell-Pope BLOCK
05:18				Nuggets REBOUND
04:53		61-73	-12	J.Murray Driving Layup
04:36	MISS M.Bridges Driving Layup			
04:34				M.PorterJr. REBOUND
04:31		61-76	-15	M.PorterJr. 27' 3PT FB Running Shot
04:13	N.Richards Lost Ball TURNOVER #13			N.Jokic STEAL
04:06				MISS J.Murray 22' 3PT Jump Shot
04:04	G.Hayward REBOUND			
03:58	G.Hayward Out Of Bounds Bad Pass TURNOVER #14			
03:58	SUB: N.SmithJr. FOR G.Hayward			
03:58	SUB: C.Martin FOR I.Smith			
03:42		61-79	-18	M.PorterJr. 29' 3PT Jump Shot (K.Caldwell-Pope)
03:26				N.Jokic S.FOUL (P3, T2) (M.Lindsay)
03:26	M.Bridges Free Throw 1 of 2	62-79	-17	
03:26				SUB: P.Watson FOR A.Gordon
03:26				SUB: R.Jackson FOR J.Murray
03:26	M.Bridges Free Throw 2 of 2	63-79	-16	
03:13				MISS M.PorterJr. 18' Pullup Shot
03:10	N.SmithJr. REBOUND			
02:59	MISS N.SmithJr. 21' Pullup Shot			
02:55	N.Richards REBOUND			
02:52	MISS N.SmithJr. 9' Jump Shot			
02:51	N.SmithJr. REBOUND			
02:51				N.Jokic S.FOUL (P4, T3) (B.Barnaky)
02:51	N.SmithJr. Free Throw 1 of 2	64-79	-15	
02:51	SUB: N.Mensah FOR N.Richards			
02:51				SUB: Z.Nnaji FOR N.Jokic
02:51	N.SmithJr. Free Throw 2 of 2	65-79	-14	
02:36				MISS M.PorterJr. 27' 3PT Jump Shot
02:34	P.Washington REBOUND			
02:26	MISS P.Washington 26' 3PT Jump Shot			
02:22				K.Caldwell-Pope REBOUND
02:14				MISS R.Jackson Driving Layup
02:03	N.Mensah REBOUND			
02:02	MISS N.SmithJr. 26' 3PT Pullup Shot			
01:57				M.PorterJr. REBOUND
01:42	P.Washington STEAL			Z.Nnaji Bad Pass TURNOVER #13
01:31	MISS C.Martin 3' Jump Shot			Z.Nnaji BLOCK
01:27				R.Jackson REBOUND
01:21		65-82	-17	K.Caldwell-Pope 26' 3PT FB Running Shot (R.Jackson)
01:06	MISS P.Washington Driving Layup			K.Caldwell-Pope BLOCK
01:06	HORNETS REBOUND			
01:00				JUMP BALL N.Mensah VS. P.Watson: TIP TO M.Bridges
:58.0	M.Bridges Driving Layup	67-82	-15	
:58.0				SUB: C.Braun FOR M.PorterJr.
:58.0				SUB: J.Strawther FOR K.Caldwell-Pope
:49.4		67-84	-17	J.Strawther Driving Layup (R.Jackson)
:31.6	P.Washington Driving Layup (N.SmithJr.)	69-84	-15	
:05.3				MISS P.Watson 23' 3PT Jump Shot
:02.9	P.Washington REBOUND			
:00.6	MISS M.Bridges 34' 3PT Pullup Shot			
:00.6	HORNETS REBOUND			

End of 3rd QUARTER (69-84)  
End of Period (8:42 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 6**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 18**  
5 FOR 10 PTS  
2/22 FOR 9.1%  
5/5 FOR 100%  
OFF: 5 DEF: 11  
M.Bridges: 5  
N.Richards: 5  
N.SmithJr.: 1

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
**FREE THROWS**  
**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
**HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 1**  
**TIMES TIED 0**  
1 FOR 0 PTS  
12/26 FOR 46.2%  
2/2 FOR 100%  
OFF: 3 DEF: 15  
J.Murray: 11  
J.Murray: 7  
N.Jokic: 3

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4th QUARTER

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HORNETS Starters: N.SmithJr. P.Washington N.Richards I.Smith B.McGowens

Nuggets Starters: C.Braun J.Strawther R.Jackson P.Watson Z.Nnaji

Time	HORNETS	Score	Lead	Nuggets
12:00		Start of Period (8:45 PM)		
12:00	Possession: Hornets	69-84	-15	
11:49				R.Jackson S.FOUL (P2, T1) (N.Green)
11:49	P.Washington Free Throw 1 of 2	70-84	-14	
11:49	MISS P.Washington Free Throw 2 of 2			
11:45				P.Watson REBOUND
11:36				MISS J.Strawther Driving Layup
11:35				Z.Nnaji REBOUND
11:35				MISS Z.Nnaji Tip Layup
11:33	N.SmithJr. REBOUND			
11:22	MISS P.Washington 11' Jump Shot			C.Braun BLOCK
11:20	B.McGowens REBOUND			
11:15	MISS B.McGowens Driving Layup			
11:10	HORNETS REBOUND			
11:10	JUMP BALL B.McGowens VS. Z.Nnaji: TIP TO N.SmithJr.			
11:05	MISS B.McGowens Driving Layup			Z.Nnaji BLOCK
11:03	I.Smith REBOUND			
11:03				Z.Nnaji S.FOUL (P4, T2) (M.Lindsay)
11:03	N.Richards Free Throw 1 of 2	71-84	-13	
11:03	MISS N.Richards Free Throw 2 of 2			
11:01				C.Braun REBOUND
10:46		71-86	-15	R.Jackson 9' Jump Shot
10:37				R.Jackson P.FOUL (P3, T3) (B.Barnaky)
10:25	MISS P.Washington 11' Floating Shot			
10:22				P.Watson REBOUND
10:13				MISS J.Strawther 29' 3PT Jump Shot
10:10	P.Washington REBOUND			
09:58	N.SmithJr. Driving Layup	73-86	-13	
09:48	N.SmithJr. P.FOUL (P1, T1) (N.Green)			
09:34				MISS R.Jackson 23' 3PT Jump Shot
09:33				C.Braun REBOUND
09:32				MISS C.Braun 4' Hook
09:31	P.Washington REBOUND			
09:23	MISS P.Washington 25' 3PT FB Running Pullup Shot			
09:20				C.Braun REBOUND
09:16	P.Washington BLOCK			MISS C.Braun FB Running Layup
09:11				J.Strawther REBOUND
09:11		73-88	-15	J.Strawther Putback Layup
08:53	N.SmithJr. 23' 3PT Jump Shot (I.Smith)	76-88	-12	
08:41		76-91	-15	
08:28				C.Braun 26' 3PT Jump Shot (Z.Nnaji)
08:28				P.Watson S.FOUL (P2, T4) (B.Barnaky)
08:28	MISS N.Richards Free Throw 1 of 2			
08:28	N.Richards Free Throw 2 of 2	77-91	-14	
08:28	SUB: M.Bridges FOR B.McGowens			
08:15				MISS R.Jackson 12' Floating Shot
08:12	N.Richards REBOUND			
08:09	MISS P.Washington FB Running Layup			C.Braun BLOCK
08:07	HORNETS REBOUND			
08:07				SUB: J.Murray FOR R.Jackson
08:07	SUB: G.Hayward FOR I.Smith			
08:07	SUB: C.Martin FOR P.Washington			
07:53	C.Martin 15' Pullup Shot	79-91	-12	
07:53				TIMEOUT (3)
07:53				SUB: N.Jokic FOR Z.Nnaji
07:30		79-93	-14	N.Jokic 12' Jump Shot (J.Strawther)
07:13	MISS G.Hayward 12' Pullup Shot			
07:10				J.Murray REBOUND
06:59				MISS J.Murray 14' Pullup Shot
06:57	M.Bridges REBOUND			
06:47	MISS M.Bridges 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
06:44				J.Murray REBOUND

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4th QUARTER**

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HORNETS Starters: N.SmithJr. P.Washington N.Richards I.Smith B.McGowens

Nuggets Starters: C.Braun J.Strawther R.Jackson P.Watson Z.Nnaji

Time	HORNETS	Score	Lead	Nuggets
06:33	M.Bridges STEAL			J.Strawther Bad Pass TURNOVER #14
06:25	N.SmithJr. 30' 3PT Jump Shot (M.Bridges)	82-93	-11	
05:57				MISS C.Braun 23' 3PT Jump Shot
05:55	M.Bridges REBOUND			
05:51	N.SmithJr. Out Of Bounds Lost Ball TURNOVER #15			
05:51				SUB: K.Caldwell-Pope FOR J.Strawther
05:51				SUB: A.Gordon FOR P.Watson
05:33	G.Hayward STEAL			N.Jokic Bad Pass TURNOVER #15
05:21	M.Bridges 24' 3PT Jump Shot (G.Hayward)	85-93	-8	
05:05				MISS N.Jokic Driving Layup
05:05	N.Richards REBOUND			
05:00	N.Richards Bad Pass TURNOVER #16			J.Murray STEAL
04:55				MISS J.Murray 26' 3PT FB Running Shot
04:52	N.Richards REBOUND			
04:48	N.SmithJr. 27' 3PT FB Pullup Shot (G.Hayward)	88-93	-5	
04:28	M.Bridges BLOCK			MISS A.Gordon Driving Layup
04:28				A.Gordon REBOUND
04:28	M.Bridges S.FOUL (P2, T2) (B.Barnaky)			
04:28		88-94	-6	A.Gordon Free Throw 1 of 2
04:28	SUB: P.Washington FOR C.Martin			
04:28		88-95	-7	SUB: M.PorterJr. FOR C.Braun
04:28				A.Gordon Free Throw 2 of 2
04:17	N.SmithJr. 29' 3PT Jump Shot (P.Washington)	91-95	-4	
03:54		91-97	-6	N.Jokic 11' Jump Shot (J.Murray)
03:24	N.SmithJr. 25' 3PT Jump Shot (P.Washington)	94-97	-3	
03:08				MISS K.Caldwell-Pope 24' 3PT Jump Shot
03:04	G.Hayward REBOUND			
02:54	MISS G.Hayward 18' Jump Shot			
02:52				N.Jokic REBOUND
02:41				N.Jokic Offensive (P5) (B.Barnaky)
02:41				N.Jokic Foul TURNOVER #16
02:28	MISS N.SmithJr. 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
02:26				N.Jokic REBOUND
02:17	N.Richards P.FOUL (P1, T3) (N.Green)			
02:07		94-99	-5	N.Jokic Driving Layup (M.PorterJr.)
01:42	MISS P.Washington 26' 3PT Jump Shot			
01:37				K.Caldwell-Pope REBOUND
01:27	P.Washington STEAL			A.Gordon Bad Pass TURNOVER #17
01:23	G.Hayward Offensive (P2) (N.Green)			
01:23	G.Hayward Foul TURNOVER #17			
01:23	TIMEOUT (5)			
01:08	N.SmithJr. S.FOUL (P2, T4) (N.Green)			
01:08		94-100	-6	N.Jokic Free Throw 1 of 2
01:08		94-101	-7	N.Jokic Free Throw 2 of 2
:52.8	MISS M.Bridges 26' 3PT Jump Shot			A.Gordon BLOCK
:50.7	P.Washington REBOUND			
:44.8	MISS P.Washington Driving Layup			
:42.9	N.Richards REBOUND			
:42.9	HORNETS Five Sec Violation TURNOVER #18			
:28.9	P.Washington S.FOUL (P1.PN) (N.Green)			
:28.9				MISS M.PorterJr. Free Throw 1 of 2
:28.9		94-102	-8	M.PorterJr. Free Throw 2 of 2
:28.9	TIMEOUT (6)			
:27.3	MISS M.Bridges 23' 3PT Jump Shot			K.Caldwell-Pope BLOCK
:27.3	HORNETS REBOUND			
:26.7				N.Jokic P.FOUL (P6.PN) (N.Green)
:26.7				SUB: R.Jackson FOR N.Jokic
:26.7	P.Washington Free Throw 1 of 2	95-102	-7	
:26.7	SUB: B.McGowens FOR N.Richards			
:26.7	MISS P.Washington Free Throw 2 of 2			
:23.1	B.McGowens REBOUND			

**Denver Nuggets at CHARLOTTE HORNETS**

**Saturday, December 23, 2023 Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC**

**HORNETS Starters: N.SmithJr. P.Washington N.Richards I.Smith B.McGowens**

**Nuggets Starters: C.Braun J.Strawther R.Jackson P.Watson Z.Nnaji**

<b>Time</b>	<b>HORNETS</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Nuggets</b>
:21.0	MISS N.SmithJr. 17' Pullup Shot			K.Caldwell-Pope BLOCK
:21.0	HORNETS REBOUND			
:21.0				SUB: P.Watson FOR R.Jackson
:18.5	MISS M.Bridges 26' 3PT Jump Shot			
:15.6				J.Murray REBOUND

**End of 4th QUARTER (95-102)  
End of Period (9:19 PM)**

<b>BIG HOME LEAD 0</b>		<b>*LEAD CHANGES 0</b>
<b>BIG VISITOR LEAD 15</b>		<b>TIMES TIED 0</b>
<b>4 FOR 3 PTS</b>	<b>TURNOVERS</b>	<b>4 FOR 6 PTS</b>
<b>8/24 FOR 33.3%</b>	<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>6/19 FOR 31.6%</b>
<b>4/8 FOR 50%</b>	<b>FREE THROWS</b>	<b>5/6 FOR 83.3%</b>
<b>OFF: 10 DEF: 9</b>	<b>REBOUNDS</b>	<b>OFF: 5 DEF: 10</b>
<b>N.SmithJr.: 17</b>	<b>HIGH SCORER</b>	<b>N.Jokic: 8</b>
<b>N.Richards: 4</b>	<b>HIGH REBOUNDER</b>	<b>J.Murray, C.Braun: 3</b>
<b>G.Hayward, P.Washington: 2</b>	<b>HIGH ASSISTS</b>	<b>4 TIED: 1</b>