

Friday, February 20, 2026 Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC  
 Officials: #36 Brent Barnaky, #32 Marat Kogut, #95 Tyler Ricks

Game Duration: 2:19  
 Attendance: 19691 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Cleveland Cavaliers (36-21)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
5 Sam Merrill	F	24:16	4	6	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	-14	10	
32 Dean Wade	F	26:01	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	1	0	0	-16	8	
31 Jarrett Allen	C	32:04	11	15	0	0	4	5	7	7	14	2	0	0	1	1	-2	26	
45 Donovan Mitchell	G	34:18	9	22	2	7	12	13	0	3	3	4	5	2	3	0	-4	32	
1 James Harden	G	34:22	6	14	2	3	4	4	1	3	4	8	3	1	2	0	3	18	
8 Dennis Schroder		20:04	2	4	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	16	8	
20 Jaylon Tyson		16:42	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	14	5	
14 Keon Ellis		23:44	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	3	2	1	1	19	4	
3 Thomas Bryant		15:42	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	1	1	2	1	5	2	
35 Nae'Qwan Tomlin		12:47	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	5	
30 Darius Brown		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
21 Tristan Enaruna		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
22 Larry Nance Jr.		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
9 Craig Porter Jr.		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
24 Tyrese Proctor		DNP - Coach's Decision																	
		240:00	41	77	10	21	26	28	11	28	39	24	21	10	12	3	5	118	
			53.2%		47.6%		92.9%		TM REB: 6		TOT TO: 12 (13 PTS)							TM FGA: 0	

HOME: CHARLOTTE HORNETS (26-31)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
7 Kon Knueppel	F	37:04	11	20	7	15	4	5	3	3	6	2	4	1	0	0	2	33	
4 Sion James	F	29:43	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	6	7	1	3	0	1	5	5	
11 Ryan Kalkbrenner	C	35:51	5	7	0	0	2	2	9	4	13	1	2	0	0	1	12	12	
24 Brandon Miller	G	23:29	6	19	4	12	2	2	1	1	2	4	4	0	5	1	1	18	
1 LaMelo Ball	G	27:00	4	17	2	10	8	8	1	1	2	6	4	0	2	0	6	18	
10 Josh Green		19:48	3	7	2	6	3	3	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	-4	11	
16 PJ Hall		11:34	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	-13	2	
23 Tre Mann		12:37	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	-9	3	
21 Pat Connaughton		19:53	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	4	5	1	1	0	2	0	-5	5	
12 Antonio Reeves		05:48	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-3	3	
31 Tidjane Salaun		16:57	1	7	1	6	0	0	2	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	-15	3	
26 Xavier Tillman		00:16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0	
0 Miles Bridges		DND - League Suspension																	
14 Moussa Diabate		DND - League Suspension																	
		240:00	36	92	20	56	21	22	23	22	45	26	23	5	14	4	-5	113	
			39.1%		35.7%		95.5%		TM REB: 7		TOT TO: 14 (18 PTS)							TM FGA: 2	

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Cavaliers	30	29	31	28	118
HORNETS	20	33	36	24	113

Inactive: Cavaliers - Miller (), Minix (G League - Two-Way), Mobley (Injury/Illness - Left Calf; Injury Management ), Strus (Injury/Illness - Left Foot; Surgery - Jones Fracture)  
 Inactive: Hornets - Evbuomwan (), McNeeley (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Sprain), White (Injury/Illness - Left Calf; Strain), Williams (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Injury Management)  
 Points in the Paint: Cavaliers 50 (25/43), HORNETS 28 (14/32)  
 2nd Chance Points: Cavaliers 18 (7/10), HORNETS 37 (13/24)  
 Fast Break Points: Cavaliers 8 (3/5), HORNETS 3 (1/2)  
 Biggest Lead: Cavaliers 14, HORNETS 4  
 Lead Changes: 18  
 Times Tied: 6