



MEDIA INFORMATION

TORONTO RAPTORS BASKETBALL CLUB

Toronto Raptors vs. Denver Nuggets

Wednesday, December 31, 2025, 7:30 p.m. (ET)

Game 35 – Home Game 18 – Scotiabank Arena

OFFICIALS: Zach Zarba (#15), Phenizee Ransom (#70), Robert Hussey (#85)

DENVER NUGGETS (22-10)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Date of Birth	Prior to NBA / Home Country	Yrs.	2025-26 NBA Averages				
								MPG	RPG	APG	PPG	
7	Tamar Bates*	G	6-5	193	02/21/2003	Missouri / USA	R	---	---	---	---	
0	Christian Braun	F	6-6	210	04/17/2001	Kansas / USA	3	29.6	4.4	3.0	11.4	
11	Bruce Brown	G-F	6-4	202	08/15/1996	Miami / USA	7	24.7	4.2	2.1	7.5	
32	Aaron Gordon	F	6-8	235	09/16/1995	Arizona / USA	11	28.3	5.9	1.3	18.8	
10	Tim Hardaway Jr.	G	6-6	205	03/16/1992	Michigan / USA	12	26.6	2.3	1.4	13.3	
14	DaRon Holmes II	F	6-9	236	08/15/2002	Dayton / USA	R	4.2	1.0	0.0	2.3	
23	Cam Johnson	F	6-8	225	03/03/1996	North Carolina / USA	6	30.6	3.6	2.4	11.7	
15	Nikola Jokić	C	7-0	284	02/19/1995	KK Mega Vizura / Serbia	10	34.6	12.2	11.0	29.6	
1	Curtis Jones*	G	6-5	165	10/04/2001	Iowa State / USA	R	3.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	
21	Spencer Jones*	F	6-7	225	06/14/2001	Stanford / USA	1	20.2	2.6	1.0	6.0	
27	Jamal Murray	G	6-4	215	02/23/1997	Kentucky / Canada	8	35.1	4.4	7.0	25.2	
22	Zeke Nnaji	F	6-11	240	01/09/2001	Arizona / USA	5	8.1	1.4	0.3	2.1	
24	Jalen Pickett	G	6-4	202	10/22/1999	Penn State / USA	2	11.0	1.7	1.7	3.1	
3	Julian Strawther	G	6-7	205	04/18/2002	Gonzaga / USA	2	9.3	1.3	0.6	3.9	
5	Hunter Tyson	F	6-8	215	06/13/2000	Clemson / USA	2	4.1	1.3	0.3	1.2	
17	Jonas Valanciūnas	C	6-11	265	05/06/1992	Lithuania / Lithuania	13	13.0	4.5	1.2	8.2	
8	Peyton Watson	F	6-8	200	09/11/2002	UCLA / USA	3	27.2	4.5	1.5	10.7	

Probable Starters *Two-way Player

Head Coach: David Adelman – 6:00 p.m. media availability

Assistant Coaches: Jared Dudley, J.J. Barea, Mike Moser, Andrew Munson, Chase Buford, Ognjen Stojakovic, John Beckett, Elvis Valcarcel, Rodney Billups

Head Athletic Trainer: Dan Shimensky

Next Game: Friday, January 2, 2026 – at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. (ET)

TORONTO RAPTORS (20-14)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Date of Birth	Prior to NBA / Home Country	Yrs.	2025-26 NBA Averages				
								MPG	RPG	APG	PPG	
30	Ochai Agbaji	G	6-5	220	04/20/2000	Kansas / USA	3	16.9	2.4	0.8	4.7	
11	Mo Bamba	C	7-0	231	05/12/1998	Texas / USA	7	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	Scottie Barnes	G-F	6-8	237	08/01/2001	Florida State / USA	4	34.1	8.5	5.1	19.1	
9	RJ Barrett	G-F	6-7	222	06/14/2000	Duke / Canada	6	30.5	4.9	3.8	18.9	
77	Jamison Battle	F	6-6	218	05/10/2001	Ohio State / USA	1	7.9	1.4	0.4	3.5	
1	Gradey Dick	G-F	6-7	209	11/20/2003	Kansas / USA	2	15.7	1.9	0.7	6.3	
24	Chucky Hepburn*	G	6-0	193	02/09/2003	Louisville / USA	R	6.6	0.5	1.0	0.0	
3	Brandon Ingram	F	6-8	205	09/02/1997	Duke / USA	9	34.2	5.9	3.9	21.9	
0	AJ Lawson*	G	6-6	185	07/15/2000	South Carolina / Canada	3	7.8	2.0	0.0	4.7	
54	Sandro Mamukelashvili	C-F	6-9	246	05/23/1999	Seton Hall / Georgia	4	21.2	4.8	1.7	10.7	
55	Alijah Martin*	G	6-2	212	12/26/2001	Florida / USA	R	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	Jonathan Mogbo	F	6-7	219	10/29/2001	San Francisco / USA	1	4.8	1.2	0.5	1.0	
12	Collin Murray-Boyles	F	6-7	245	06/10/2005	South Carolina / USA	R	18.3	4.1	1.4	6.9	
19	Jakob Poeltl	C	7-0	253	10/15/1995	Utah / Austria	9	25.3	7.7	2.1	9.7	
5	Immanuel Quickley	G	6-3	197	06/17/1999	Kentucky / USA	5	32.2	4.3	6.4	16.1	
23	Jamal Sheard	G	6-0	200	07/24/2002	Houston / USA	1	20.7	1.9	5.4	6.7	
17	Garrett Temple	G-F	6-5	196	05/08/1986	LSU / USA	15	3.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	
14	Ja'Kobe Walter	G	6-4	201	09/04/2004	Baylor / USA	1	17.6	2.1	0.9	6.2	

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Head Coach: Darko Rajaković – 5:45 p.m. media availability

Assistant Coaches: Pat Delany, Jama Mahlalela, James Wade, Mike Batiste, Ivo Simović, Vin Bhavnani, Eric Khoury, Jim Sann, Mery Andrade

Vice President, Player Health and Performance: Alex McKechnie

Head Athletic Trainer: Rayhan Malik

Next Game: Saturday, January 3, 2026 – vs. Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. (ET)

Pregame Timing	NBA Schedule (ET)		ALL-TIME SERIES	RAPTORS	NUGGETS WINS
7:33:00 – Blow-Off	GSW at CHA, 1 p.m.	NYK at SAS, 7 p.m.	Overall:	22	35
7:33:30 – National Anthems	MIN at ATL, 3 p.m.	DEN at TOR, 7:30 p.m.	at Toronto:	14	15
7:37:30 – Team Introductions	ORL at IND, 3 p.m.	WAS at MIL, 8 p.m.	at Denver:	8	20
7:40:00 – Blow-On	PHO at CLE, 3:30 p.m.	POR at OKC, 8 p.m.	WIFI NETWORK: scotiabankarenafreewifi		
7:41:30 – Tip-Off	NOP at CHI, 7 p.m.				