

TORONTO RAPTORS POST-GAME NOTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025
GAME #35 | HOME GAME #18 | ATTENDANCE: 19,181

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TEAM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FINAL	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
DENVER (23-10)	32	31	22	21	106	WATSON (24)	VALANCIUNAS (9)	MURRAY (6)
TORONTO (20-15)	23	31	25	24	103	INGRAM (30)	BARNES (14)	BARNES (10)

2025-26 SEASON SERIES				ALL-TIME RECORDS	
DATE	SITE	RESULT	LOCATION	RAPTORS WINS	NUGGETS WINS
DEC. 31	TORONTO	L 106-103	OVERALL	22	36
MAR. 20	DENVER		AT TORONTO	14	16
			AT DENVER	8	20

KEY STAT

The Denver Nuggets shot 42.5 percent from the field compared to the Toronto Raptors' 37 percent. The Nuggets are now 20-5 this season when shooting better than their opponent.

RAPTORS NOTES

- The Toronto Raptors closed out their 2025 calendar year at home, falling 106-103 to the Denver Nuggets in the third game of a season-high tying five-game homestand (Dec. 28 – Jan. 5). Before tonight, Toronto was on a two-game win streak and they will now finish the month of December with a 6-8 record. They have now lost five straight games against Denver, tied for their second-worst losing streak against them.
- Brandon Ingram led Raptors scorers for the 17th time this season with a game-high 30 points for his fourth game with 30+ this season and a season-high tying five three-point field goals. Ingram is now one of three players in the NBA to surpass 750 points and 200 rebounds this season.
- Scottie Barnes recorded his second triple-double of the season with 20 points, 14 rebounds, and ten assists. His ten assists bring him to 1,553 total career dimes, tying Vince Carter for eighth on the Raptors all-time assists list. Barnes is one of 12 players in the NBA with multiple triple-doubles this season and one of six players with multiple triple-doubles in the month of December. This also marks his seventh career 20-point triple-double, tying Kyle Lowry for most in Raptors franchise history.
- Immanuel Quickley scored 22 points and four three-point field goals for his ninth game with 20+ this season. RJ Barrett added 17 points, six rebounds, and three assists in 25 minutes tonight. Barrett previously missed 15 games (Nov. 24 - Dec. 26) due to a right knee sprain.

NUGGETS NOTES

- The Denver Nuggets defeated the Toronto Raptors 106-103 in the third game of a seven-game road trip (Dec. 27 - Jan. 7) snapping a two-game losing streak. The Nuggets have won five straight against the Raptors including three straight contests at Scotiabank Arena.
- Peyton Watson led all Nuggets with 24 points (9-19 FG) marking his fifth 20+ point game of the season and seventh of his career. Tonight marked the second time he led the team in scoring this season.
- Kitchener native Jamal Murray finished with 21 points, seven rebounds and six assists in 38 minutes and has now scored 20+ points in six consecutive games (Dec. 22-31) including 30+ twice. He has scored 20+ points in 24 of 32 games this season. Murray entered tonight averaging career highs of 25.2 points and 7.0 assists which ranked 18th and 11th among all players in the NBA this season respectively.
- Jalen Pickett made his second start of the season and first since Nov. 8 and scored a season-high tying 10 points. Tonight marks his second double digit point game of the season and seventh of his career.
- Former Raptor Jonas Valanciunas made his first start of the season and scored a season-high 17 points and added a team-high nine rebounds before leaving late in the third quarter due to a right calf strain. The Nuggets acquired Valančiūnas from Sacramento in exchange for Dario Šarić over the summer (July 13).
- Valanciunas started in place of Nikola Jokić who suffered a left knee hyperextension injury during Monday's game at the Miami Heat. Jokić will be re-evaluated in four weeks.
- Nuggets Rookie DaRon Holmes played in just his fourth career game tonight and scored a season-high 11 points – for his first double digit point game – and added three rebounds, one assist and one block in 22 minutes of action. He led the Nuggets bench in scoring which outscored Raptors reserves 28-to-12 (+16).
- Former Raptor Bruce Brown finished with eight points, six rebounds and one assist in 25 minutes. Brown averaged 9.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.3 minutes in 52 games (11 starts) over two seasons with the Raptors.