

The Comeback Kids of Colorado

The No. 3 seed Denver Nuggets broke a number of records during the 2020 NBA playoffs. The Nuggets are the first team in NBA history to come back from multiple 3-1 series deficits, beating the 6-seed Utah Jazz and 2-seed Los Angeles Clippers in 7 games. Nuggets guard Jamal Murray and Utah guard Donovan Mitchell also set scoring records in a single series. The Nuggets advanced to the Western Conference Finals, eventually losing in 5 games to the Los Angeles Lakers, who won the NBA championship Sunday.

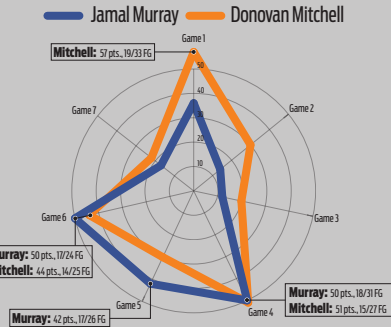


The birth of a star

Jamal Murray went head-to-head with some of the NBA's biggest stars in the playoffs. He and Donovan Mitchell combined for the most 50-point games in a playoff series, doubling the previous record of 4.

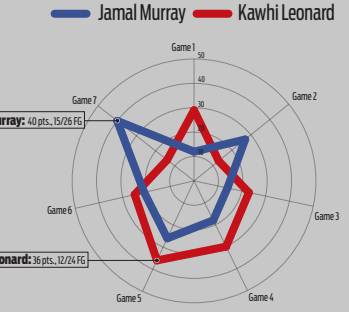
Point comparison in first round

Jamal Murray's scoring vs. Donovan Mitchell



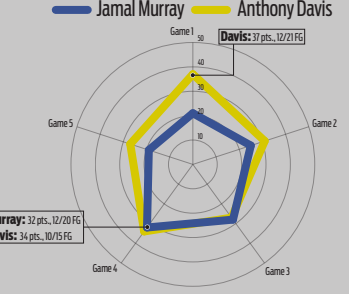
Point comparison in West semifinal

Jamal Murray's scoring vs. Kawhi Leonard



Point comparison in West finals

Jamal Murray's scoring vs. Anthony Davis

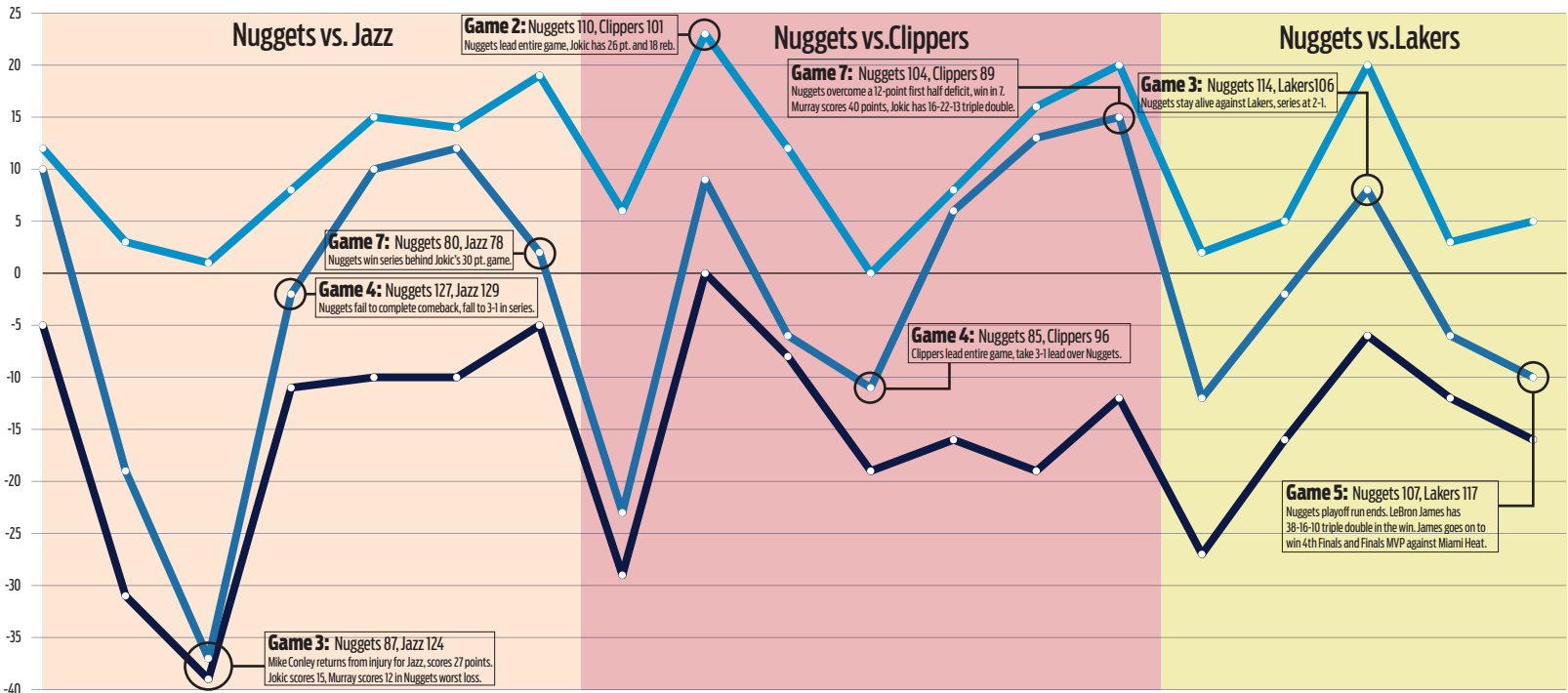


Comeback kids

The Denver Nuggets were dubbed the comeback kids by many sportswriters after their numerous come-from-behind deficits and multiple 3-1 series comebacks. In their second round series with the Clippers they won their last three games, coming back from deficits of 16, 19 and 12 points.

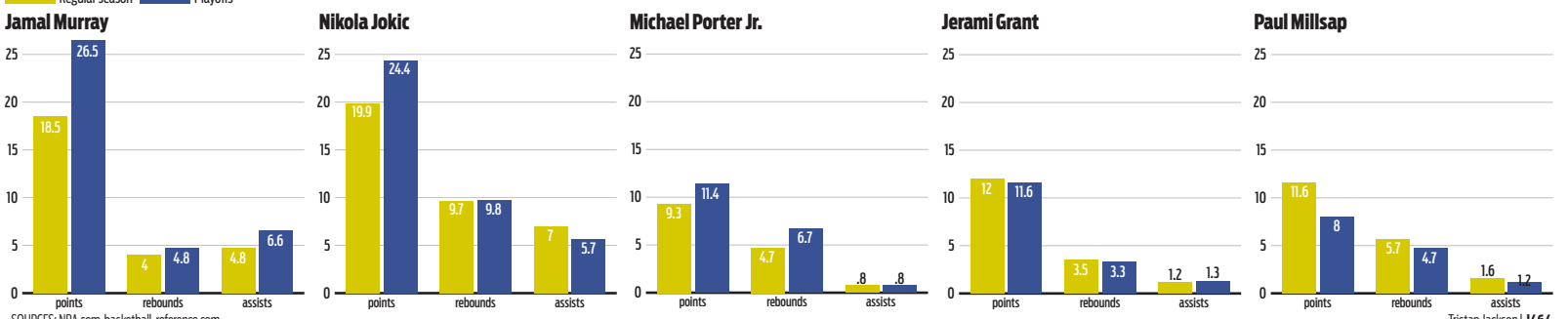
Scoring spreads

Nuggets' largest lead, largest deficit and final score differential



Regular season vs. playoff stats for key players

Points, rebounds and assists compared



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