

NBA FINALS: Warriors still in driver's seat as series heads back to Cleveland

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the Cavaliers to get open looks from the perimeter. But Cleveland had little trouble getting to the basket on Monday night, with James and Irving plowing into the paint without fear against Andrew Bogut, Festus Ezeli, Anderson Varejao and James Michael McAdoo.

The Cavs hit 54 percent of their shots in the first half, including going 10 of 14 from the midrange area that Green likes to blow up with his pick-and-roll coverage. Coach Steve Kerr went with Andre Iguodala in the starting lineup in place of Green to matchup with James, but struggled to find suitable help at center.

Golden State's most effective lineup all season

long — the "Death Lineup" with Green at center, Harrison Barnes at power forward, Iguodala at small forward and the Splash Brothers in the backcourt — made life miserable for its opponents with its ability to switch on defense and get out in transition on offense. Green often would lead those fast breaks, playing a point forward while Curry and Thompson spread out on the wings for 3s.

The 3s were still there in Game 5 — the Warriors made 14 of 42 from long range. But the defense that helped them surge to a 3-1 lead in the series was nowhere to be found, and Bogut had to be helped off the court two minutes into the third quarter with an injured left knee.

James followed Bogut's



AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez
Cleveland Cavaliers guard Kyrie Irving (2), forward LeBron James (23) and center Tristan Thompson (13) react during the second half of Game 5 against the Golden State Warriors in Oakland, Calif. on Monday.

exit with a dunk and Irving hit his third 3 of the game to give the Cavaliers a 74-68 lead and never looked back.

Leaving up to this game the Warriors blamed James

for Green's suspension. They viewed James stepping over Green as a blatant show of disrespect and openly chided him for complaining about Green crossing the

line with some of the trash talk that he hurled the four-time MVP's way during the exchange. Thompson said James "got his feelings hurt," Marreese Speights tweeted a baby bottle emoji and even Curry's wife, Ayesha, got in on the act.

If they were trying to humiliate James, it didn't work. Instead, it appears to have just made him angry.

Then the 6-foot-8, 250-pound James imposed his will on the weakened Warriors front court.

While absorbing merciless boos from the amped-up Oracle crowd every time he touched the ball, James steamrolled to the basket with no regard for the smaller Warriors. Powerless to stop him, Golden State resorted to hacking Tristan Thompson intentionally at

the end of the third quarter to try to throw the Cavaliers off.

But James and Irving continued to answer every push from the champs with a bucket on the other end, and those Warriors fans that walked into Oracle smelling blood headed for the exits early with their heads in their hands.

The Warriors are still in the driver's seat heading back to Cleveland. No team has ever lost in the NBA Finals after leading the series 3-1. They will get Green back for Game 6, but it is unclear if Bogut will be there as well.

And now they face a Cavs squad that heads back to Cleveland with the one thing the Warriors wanted to take away — hope.

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBA

Playoff Glance
FINALS
(Best-of-7; xif necessary)
Golden State 3, Cleveland 2
(all games on ABC)

Thursday, June 2: Golden State 104, Cleveland 89
Sunday, June 5: Golden State 110, Cleveland 77
Wednesday, June 8: Cleveland 120, Golden State 90
Friday, Golden State 108, Cleveland 97
Monday, June 13: Cleveland 112, Golden State 97
Thursday, June 16: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 19: Cleveland at Golden State, 5 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	7	3	700	—
New York	5	4	556	1½
Chicago	5	5	500	2
Indiana	4	6	400	3
Washington	4	7	364	3½
Connecticut	2	8	200	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	10	0	1000	—
Los Angeles	9	0	1000	½
Phoenix	4	6	400	6
Seattle	4	6	400	6
Dallas	3	6	333	6½
San Antonio	1	7	125	8

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 93, Connecticut 87
Washington at Connecticut, 4 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

Baseball

NCAA

College World Series

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Omaha, Neb.
Saturday, June 18
Game 1 — Oklahoma State (41-20) vs. UC

Santa Barbara (42-18-1), 12 p.m. (ESPN2)
Game 2 — Miami (60-12) vs. Arizona (44-21), 5 p.m. (ESPN2)

MLB

American League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	36	26	581	—
Boston	36	26	581	—
Toronto	35	31	530	3
New York	31	32	492	5½
Tampa Bay	29	32	475	6½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	35	28	556	—
Kansas City	33	30	524	2
Detroit	32	31	508	3
Chicago	32	32	500	3
Minnesota	20	43	317	15

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Texas	39	25	619	—
Seattle	34	29	540	4½
Houston	30	35	462	9½
Los Angeles	27	37	422	12
Oakland	27	36	419	12

Monday's Games

Philadelphia (Eflin 0-0) at Toronto (Stroman 5-2), 9:37 a.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 8-1) at Boston (Price 7-3), 4:10 p.m.
Seattle (Walker 3-6) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 3-3), 4:10 p.m.
Detroit (Zimmermann 8-3) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 1-1), 5:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 8-1) at Kansas City (Young 2-6), 5:15 p.m.
Houston (Fister 6-3) at St. Louis (Garcia 4-5), 5:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 6-2) at Colorado (De La Rosa 2-4), 5:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 1-6) at L.A. Angels (Chacin 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Perez 5-4) at Oakland (Surkamp 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	40	24	625	—
New York	34	28	548	5
Miami	33	31	515	7
Philadelphia	30	34	469	10
Atlanta	18	45	286	21½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	43	19	694	—
St. Louis	35	28	556	8½
Pittsburgh	32	31	508	11½
Milwaukee	30	33	478	13½
Cincinnati	25	39	391	19

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	38	26	594	—
Los Angeles	33	32	508	5½
Colorado	30	33	476	7½
Arizona	29	37	439	10
San Diego	26	39	400	12

Monday's Games

Washington 4, Chicago Cubs 1
Philadelphia 7, Toronto 0
Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 8
Arizona 3, L.A. Dodgers 2
Miami 13, San Diego 4
Milwaukee at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
Philadelphia (Eflin 0-0) at Toronto (Stroman 5-2), 9:37 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lackey 7-2) at Washington (Gonzalez 3-5), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Finnegan 2-4) at Atlanta (Teheran 2-6), 4:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 3-2), 4:10 p.m.
Houston (Fister 6-3) at St. Louis (Garcia 4-5), 5:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 6-2) at Colorado (De La Rosa 2-4), 5:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 5-4) at Arizona (Bradley 2-2), 6:40 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 4-6) at San Diego (Pomeroy 2-6), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Garza 0-0) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 7-2), 7:15 p.m.

Soccer

Copa America

FIRST ROUND
Top two in each group advance

GROUP A

GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-United States	3	2	0	1	5	2
x-Colombia	3	2	0	1	6	4
Costa Rica	3	1	1	3	6	4

Paraguay 3 0 1 2 1 3 1

GROUP B

GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Peru	3	2	1	0	4	2
x-Ecuador	3	1	2	0	6	2
Brazil	3	1	1	7	2	4
Haiti	3	0	0	3	12	0

GROUP C

GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Mexico	3	2	1	0	6	2
x-Venezuela	3	2	1	0	3	1
Uruguay	3	1	0	2	4	3
Jamaica	3	0	0	3	0	6

GROUP D

GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Argentina	2	2	0	0	7	1
Panama	2	1	0	1	2	6
Chile	2	1	0	1	3	3
Bolivia	2	0	0	2	2	4

Today's Games
Chile vs. Panama, 5 p.m.
Argentina vs. Bolivia, 7 p.m.

QUARTERFINALS
Thursday, June 16
United States vs. Ecuador, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 17
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Peru vs. Colombia, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 18
At Foxborough, Mass.
Group D winner vs. Group C second place, 4 p.m.
At Santa Clara, Calif.
Group C winner vs. Group D second place, 7 p.m.

Motorsports

NASCAR Sprint Cup Points

Through June 12

- Kevin Harvick, 526
- Kurt Busch, 496
- Brad Keselowski, 480
- Carl Edwards, 472
- Joey Logano, 455
- Chase Elliott, 453
- Jimmie Johnson, 441
- Martin Truex Jr., 433
- Kyle Busch, 417
- Matt Kenseth, 409
- Dale Earnhardt Jr., 383
- Austin Dillon, 381
- Denny Hamlin, 380
- Jamie McMurray, 374
- Ryan Newman, 369
- Ryan Blaney, 364
- Kasey Kahne, 353

Transactions

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended Texas minor league C Melvin Novoa (Arizona) 56 games and Boston minor league C Jhon Nunez (Lowell-NYP) 25 games for violations of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Designated 3B Kyle Kubitz and LHP David Huff for assignment. Selected the contracts of RHPs Al Albuquerque and A.J. Achter from Salt Lake (PCL). Placed RHP Cory Rasmus on the 15-day DL. Sent OF Daniel Nava to Salt Lake for a rehab assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHP J.T. Chargois to Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with INF Ike Davis on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Layne Somsen for assignment. Optioned RHP Chad Green to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Sent RHP Henderson Alvarez to Stockton (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated OF Shin-Soo Choo from the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Alex Claudio from Round Rock (PCL). Placed RHP Yu Darvish on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 9. Optioned OF Jared Hoyle to Round Rock.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned L

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS — Signed general manager Jeff Bower to a contract extension.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Announced the retirement of assistant coach Kevin Eastman.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed DE Leger Douzable and OT Chris Martin. Released DE Claudell Louis and DT Keith Lumpkin.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed CBs Isaiah Frey and Dax Swanson.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed DB Keith Lewis and WR Andre Roberts. Waived WR Austin Willis. Placed WR Corey Washington on injured reserve.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with DT Fletcher Cox on a six-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES — Signed G David Ritchie to a one-year contract.
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Agreed to terms with F Sebastian Aho and C Aleksis Saarela to three-year, entry-level contracts.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed G Marek Mazanec to a one-year, two-way contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Named Mike Yeo associate coach.

OLYMPIC SPORTS

USADA — Suspended rugby athlete Nia Williams four years after testing positive for prohibited substances during the 2015 World Rugby Women's Seven Series. Suspended track & field athlete Gwen Berry three months for using an inhaler containing the prohibited substance vilanterol trihydrate at the United States track & field indoor championships.

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