PORTLAND: Rudy Gay wasn't going to let a hero's wave be blown from his way. The Denver Nuggets forward, who was knocked out of the final playoff game with a broken hand last year, scored 24 points as the Trail Blazers beat the Milwaukee Bucks 119-113 on Monday night. The Blazers took a 3-1 lead in the first-round series and will try to win it Wednesday night at Moda Center.

The Blazers opened the game with a 10-0 run and were up 24-12 after the first quarter. The Blazers led 79-58 at halftime, with a 72-38 advantage in points in the paint.

Portland led 89-79 in the third quarter and held a 100-89 lead with 8:54 left in the game when a technical foul was called against the Bucks. The technical foul was awarded for excessive contact between center Blake Griffin and Marcus Morris, Jr., of the Wizards.

After the technical foul, the Wizards cut the lead to 103-98 with 5:38 left in the game on a free throw by Bradley Beal. The Wizards then scored 10 points in the final 2:52 of the game to win.

Wizards guard John Wall had a career-high 42 points, including six 3-pointers, and added 10 assists to help the Wizards win their third straight game and even the series 2-2.

Clippers coach Doc Rivers said after the game that Griffin had a rib injury when he entered the game in the fourth quarter. Griffin, who was listed as questionable before the game, did not return and was later ruled out for the remainder of the game.

Warriors lift Grizzlies past Spurs in OT, series tied

ATLANTA: The Hawks are back in the series, and the bad blood with the Milwaukee Bucks shows no signs of letting up. DeMar DeRozan scored 23 points, 22 in the fourth quarter, and Kyle Lowry had 14 of his 18 points in the final 2:14 of the game to help the Toronto Raptors advance to the conference semifinals for the third straight season.

The Raptors dominated the final 2:14 of the game, outscoring the Bucks 16-4 to win 116-98. DeRozan hit a 3-pointer with 1.9 seconds left to seal the victory. The Raptors led 110-108 on Saturday night from a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Leonard as the Spurs tied the game 2-2 for the first time since the 2016 Western Conference finals.

The Clippers are down 3-1 in the series and will play Game 5 on Wednesday.

Grizzlies forward Marc Gasol had 25 points and 11 rebounds, but was 4 of 12 from the field. Gasol was limited to 33 minutes, 11 of which came in the second half.

The Grizzlies were leading by 26-21 in the first quarter when they scored 13 straight points to extend their lead to 41-26. The Grizzlies then scored 28 points in the second quarter to take a 99-58 halftime lead.

The Grizzlies scored 38 points in the third quarter and 34 in the fourth, outscoring the Bucks 107-100 in the second half. The Grizzlies shot 47 percent from the field and 36 percent from 3-point range.

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