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# Free agent Markieff Morris cleared to return; Rockets, Lakers, Raptors interested in his services



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Markieff Morris is expected to be on a new team this week. (AP)

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Free-agent forward Markieff Morris has been cleared to play after recovering from a neck injury and has garnered interest from the [Houston Rockets](#), [Los Angeles Lakers](#) and [Toronto Raptors](#), his agent, Rich Paul of Klutch Sports, told Yahoo Sports.

Morris has been sidelined since Dec. 26 after being diagnosed with transient cervical neurapraxia.

On Monday, he sought a second opinion from renowned spine specialist Dr. Robert Watkins of Los Angeles and was cleared to resume full basketball activities.

Last week, the [Washington Wizards](#) traded Morris and a 2023 second-round draft pick to the [New Orleans Pelicans](#) in exchange for [Wesley Johnson](#), and the eight-year veteran was waived by the Pelicans in a subsequent move.

Morris, 29, is expected to pick his next team this week, sources said.

In 34 games this season, Morris is averaging 11.5 points and 5.1 rebounds.

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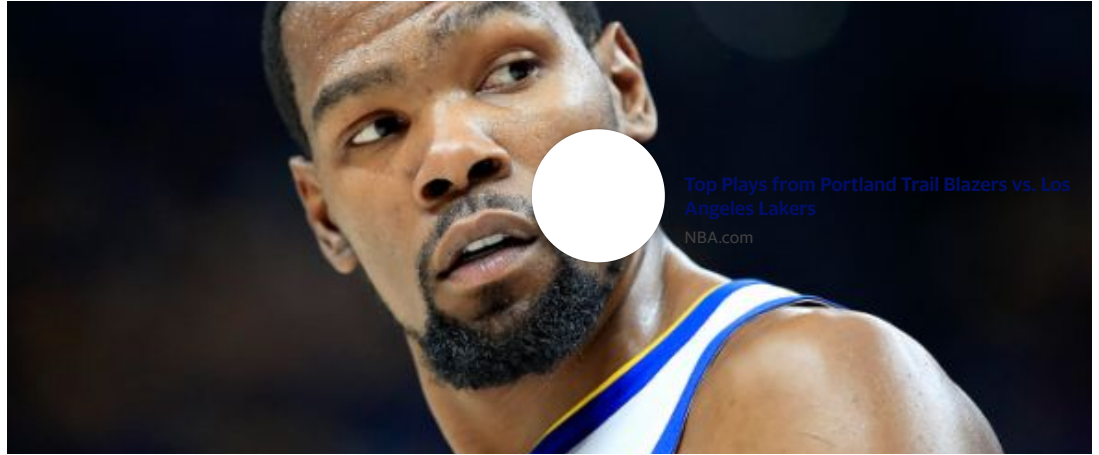
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