

Defense deserts Trail Blazers in the desert

PHOENIX (AP) — Charles Barkley and A.C. Green punished Portland on the backboards and Kevin Johnson led the way down the stretch as the Phoenix Suns beat the Portland Trail Blazers 103-94, pushing them to within one game of elimination from the playoffs.

The Suns lead the first-round series, which moves to Portland for Game 3 on Tuesday night, 2-0.

Barkley had 25 points and 13 rebounds, and Green had 20 and 15. Each had six on the offensive boards as the Suns, out-rebounded in each meeting with the Blazers during the season, had a 47-35 edge in this game.

Johnson, who scored 28 points, had seven rebounds of his own to help Phoenix,



which swept the regular series, win its seventh straight against the Blazers.

Rod Strickland had 26 points and 12 assists for Portland, and Harvey Grant scored 21.

The Blazers came from nine points

down in the second period to lead 57-53 at halftime and went up 63-53 in the first 1:10 of the third.

But Johnson, who had 11 points in the quarter, scored seven during a 19-6 surge.

Wayman Tisdale got the lead back for Phoenix, 70-69, with a jumper in the lane with 4:06 to play. In the final minutes, Barkley had three baskets, and Johnson hit four free throws to send the Suns to an 80-74 lead entering the fourth quarter.

After the teams matched baskets over the first part of the period, Green hit a basket and four free throws for a 95-85 lead with 4:18 left.

In a 44-second span, Johnson made the Suns' only basket of the final five minutes, then four free throws for a 103-89 lead with

1:09 to go.

Strickland gave the Blazers a 5-0 lead with a three-pointer in the first minute of play, and no more than five points separated the teams until Dan Majerle got the first basket of the second quarter, a three-pointer, which lifted the Suns to a 33-27 lead.

Johnson scored seven points in the next two minutes, giving the Suns a 42-33 lead with a left-handed layup with 7:45 left.

But Terry Porter hit a 20-foot jumper 22 seconds later, starting a 24-11 run by the end of the quarter. Jerome Kersey, scoreless until then, made three jumpers in the final 1:33 to give Portland its four-point lead at the half.

Rags to riches; Celtics turn tides on Orlando

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Orlando's homecourt advantage crumbled brick by brick Sunday, leaving the Magic with a young team's nightmare — the unenviable task of regaining the advantage at hallowed Boston Garden.

The top seed in the Eastern Conference missed 19 of 23 shots in the fourth quarter and now faces the prospect of playoff elimination if it can't regroup on the road, where it has lost seven of its last 11 regular-season games.

The Celtics, meanwhile, rebounded from the worst loss in the franchise's 49-year history with a stunning 99-92 triumph that not only evened the first-round series 1-1, but wrested the homecourt advantage from the heavily favored Magic.

Games 3 and 4 of the best-of-five matchup will be played at Boston Garden on Wednesday and Friday, meaning at least two more games are left at the storied arena, which is being closed after the season.

Hornets tie things up with Bulls

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Larry Johnson scored 25 points and Alonzo Mourning had 23 and 20 rebounds to lead the Charlotte Hornets past the Chicago Bulls 106-89 Sunday and even their first-round playoff series.

Both players overcame slow starts to key a big second half by Charlotte as the best-of-5 series moves to Chicago for Game 3 on Tuesday night. Mourning had 11 rebounds in the fourth quarter, and the Hornets' big front line gave Charlotte a 45-34 advantage on the boards.

A Chicago team that seemed to be hitting everything in the first half lost its shooting touch in the second. In the second half, the Bulls missed 30 of 42 field goal attempts, and even 32 points from Michael Jordan couldn't help them.

With a 79-74 lead entering the fourth quarter, Charlotte scored 12 straight points to go up 91-76 with 7:18 to play. Dell Curry capped the run with a three-pointer and an 18-footer.

Meanwhile, the Bulls missed six straight shots during a stretch in which Jordan shot an air ball

from behind the three-point line with nobody near him.

He came back with three straight three-pointers to cut the lead to seven with 3:31 remaining, but Chicago couldn't get any closer. As the clock wound down, Mourning and Johnson were hugging and slapping hands.

Johnson had only nine points at halftime and Mourning eight.

Scottie Pippen, who scored only eight points in the Bulls' 108-100 overtime win on Friday, finished with 18. B.J. Armstrong added 13 for Chicago.

Johnson and Mourning took control of the game in the third period, leading a 14-3 spurt that gave the Hornets a 73-67 lead with 2:37 left in the quarter. Charlotte went to its big lineup, adding Robert Parish on the front line, and the Bulls didn't make a field goal for 5 minutes.

Chicago shot 61 percent in the first half but missed 15 of 21 field goal attempts in the third quarter.

Rodman's 19 lifts Spurs to 2-0 lead over Nuggets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dennis Rodman, sporting a new blond hairdo inscribed with the bright red symbol of an AIDS awareness ribbon, was the picture of benevolence Sunday night.

Then he stepped onto the basketball court, and he was combative, relentless and victorious.

Rodman scored 19 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to lead the San Antonio Spurs past the Denver Nuggets 122-96 and give San Antonio a 2-0 advantage in their Western Conference series.

"I can shoot free throws and go to the basket. People don't realize that I can," Rodman said. "I like to let other people do those things. I love to do the dirty work and rebound."

Rodman issued a bold challenge to the other Spurs. "I would like to see my team prove to me that they have the guts that it takes to win the championship," he said. "Every year this team

has seemed to lose in the first round or two. That doesn't mean anything. We've just got to keep going."

The best-of-5 series continues Tuesday in Denver, where the Nuggets must win to avoid playoff elimination. Last year, Denver was down 0-2 to Seattle and rallied to win the series.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf led the Nuggets in scoring Sunday with 21 points. Dale Ellis and Bryant Stith each added 16.



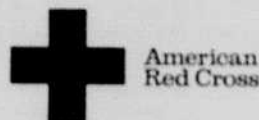
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