

Trail Blazers' New Themed Uniform

Portland Airport Carpet Themed Uniforms to debut for November 15th Game

The Portland Trail Blazers have unveiled the 2022-23 Nike NBA City Edition uniform, paying homage to the original Portland International Airport carpet pattern that has developed a passionate following. The uniform has a familiar look to it with a black base and the signature Blazers sash featured across the chest – this time filled with the teal and geometric-shape pattern locals will recognize from their travels.

The City Edition uniform showcases the confidence and quirkiness that defines Portland, as no other team or city would embrace an airport carpet pattern to the degree that Portlanders have. The pattern, with its bright teal base and unique geometric shapes, represents the view of the North and South runways as seen overhead from the sky. The carpet's cult-following grew after reaching local icon status, as it became tradition for travelers arriving or departing out of PDX Airport to take photos of their feet safely planted on the colorful carpet to



A preview of the new uniforms for The Portland Trailblazers

post on social media.

While travelers used the carpet to make a statement regarding their travels, the uniform is sure to make a statement on the hardwood. It features "PDX" across the front of the uniform, the official code for Portland International Airport and a common nickname for the city, in bold white font and the classic carpet pattern across the chest and down one side of

the shorts. The other side of the shorts features the team's primary "pinwheel" logo while showcasing the team mantra "rip-city" on the belt buckle.

Fans can purchase the City Edition uniform today at rip-cityclothing.com, in-person at Rip City Clothing in Moda Center or at the brand-new Rip City Clothing pop-up store in Concourse C of the Portland International Airport.



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Pilots Have Great Season Portland Women's Soccer Earns At-Large bid for NCAA Tournament

For the first time since 2013, the Portland Pilots women's soccer team is back in the postseason, qualifying for the NCAA Tournament with an at-large bid. They played the Arizona State Sun Devils on Saturday.

"As a program, we're so proud to have the opportunity to represent alumni, staff, the Athletic Department, along with the entire University who have committed so much time and energy towards the success of the program this season," Portland head coach Michelle French said. "The stu-

dent-athletes have showed an unwavering dedication to who they wanted to be this season on and off the field. It's incredible to see them be rewarded for that commitment."

The Pilots have put together a stellar season, going 11-4-3 for their best record by win percentage since 2013. They made their way back into the top 25 this year after sitting outside the top 25 every year since 2014. They went a perfect 9-0-3 at home this season, their first undefeated year at home since 2010 and are ranked 41st in the latest RPI rankings.

Portland has a rich playoff history, with the Pilots making the tournament 21 times in its program's history with a 49-17-5 record overall. They've won two national championships, once in 2002 and again in 2005, and are one of only seven schools to have multiple national championships.



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