

NBA

# Blazers beat Pelicans to extend home-opener streak

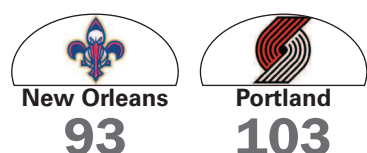
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PORTLAND — CJ McCollum scored 23 points and the Portland Trail Blazers extended their NBA-record winning streak in home openers to 17 games with a 103-93 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans on Tuesday night.

Damian Lillard and Evan Turner each added 13 points for Portland, which is off to a 3-1 start for the first time since the 2011-12 season.

DeMarcus Cousins had 39 points and 13 rebounds for his fourth straight double-double to start the season. The Pelicans were hurt when Anthony Davis departed with a left knee injury in the first quarter. McCollum hit back-to-back 3-pointers to put Portland up 87-81 with 7:32 left. Lillard, who had been cold through three quarters, added a layup and another 3 to extend the lead to 92-81.

The Pelicans answered with a 10-0 run to close to 92-91 with 4:06 left. Lillard was fouled on a 3-point attempt and made all three free



throws to give the Blazers a cushion at 99-83 with 1:25 left.

Davis left for the locker room midway through the opening period after he appeared to knock knees with Lillard. In his sixth NBA season, Davis had 27 points and 17 rebounds in New Orleans' 119-112 victory over the Lakers in Los Angeles on Sunday.

Blazers center Jusuf Nurkic got into foul trouble with three in the first half of the opening quarter and Portland fell behind 18-13. But the Blazers quickly turned things around with a 16-1 run to lead 29-19 going into the second.

Portland stretched the lead to 13 points but the Pelicans caught up to take a 48-47 lead at the half. Cousins led New Orleans with 13 points and nine rebounds at the break.

Lillard struggled through the first



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Portland Trail Blazers forward Caleb Swanigan, center, high fives guard Damian Lillard, right, and guard Pat Connaughton, left, after making a basket against the New Orleans Pelicans during the first half of Tuesday's game in Portland.

three quarters, going just 1 for 12 from the floor. Lillard was averaging 23.7 points going into the game.

Cousins, meanwhile, hit a turn-around jumper that put the Pelicans

up 69-66 late in the third quarter. He had 18 of New Orleans' 25 points in the period.

The Pelicans led 73-71 going into the final quarter.

Portland's Ed Davis finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds for his 50th career double-double.

Portland was coming off a 113-110 loss to the Milwaukee Bucks on Saturday. The Blazers had won their first two games of the season.

TIP INS

Pelicans: The Pelicans head to Sacramento on Thursday to visit Cousins' former team. In an interview with ESPN on Tuesday, Cousins said he should have left the Kings earlier but he was loyal to the team he started his career with. Cousins was traded to the Pelicans last season at the All-Star break. ... New Orleans had won three of the last four against the Blazers.

Trail Blazers: To celebrate the start of the season, Pyramid Brewing Co. on Tuesday introduced Blazermania IPA. The new beer was on tap at the Moda Center for the home opener.

UP NEXT

The Trail Blazers host the Clippers on Thursday, the second of a four-game homestand.

## SCOREBOARD

### Local slate

#### PREP FOOTBALL

**Friday**  
Hermiston at Pendleton, 7 p.m.  
Burns at Irigoin, 7 p.m.  
Nyssa at Umatilla, 7 p.m.  
Riverside at Vale, 7 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Culver, 7 p.m.  
Corbett at Heppner, 7 p.m.  
Arlington at Pilot Rock, 7 p.m.  
Monroe at Stanfield, 6 p.m.  
Harper Charter at Echo, 6 p.m.

#### PREP VOLLEYBALL

**Wednesday**  
Ione at North Clackamas Christ. (1A first round), 5 p.m.  
Jordan Valley at Echo (1A first round), 5:30 p.m.  
Helix at Dufur (1A first round), 6 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Heppner vs. TBD (2A first round), TBD  
Pendleton at Sandy (5A first round), TBD

#### PREP BOYS SOCCER

**Friday**  
Nyssa at Umatilla, 3:30 p.m.  
Irrigoin at Riverside, 4 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Catlin Gabel at Riverside, 3 p.m.

#### PREP GIRLS SOCCER

**Friday**  
Irrigoin at Riverside, 4 p.m.  
Nyssa at Umatilla, 5 p.m.

#### PREP CROSS COUNTRY

**Thursday**  
Pendleton, Hermiston at CRC districts (at Wildhorse), 3:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
Heppner, Helix, Stanfield, Weston-McEwen, Umatilla at Districts (Pendleton Community Park, 3 p.m.)

#### COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

**Wednesday**  
Yakima Valley at BMCC, 6 p.m.

**Friday**  
BMCC at Treasure Valley, 6 p.m.  
EOU at Corban, 7 p.m.

**Saturday**  
EOU at Northwest Christian, 5 p.m.

#### COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER

**Wednesday**  
Treasure Valley at BMCC, 1 p.m.

**Friday**  
Northwest Christian at EOU, 11:30 a.m.

**Saturday**  
Corban at EOU, 11:30 a.m.

#### COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

**Wednesday**  
Treasure Valley at BMCC, 3:15 p.m.

**Friday**  
Northwest Christian at EOU, 2 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Corban at EOU, 2 p.m.

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**Saturday**  
College of Idaho at EOU, 1 p.m.

### Baseball

#### MLB POSTSEASON

**WORLD SERIES**  
(Best-of-7; x if necessary)  
All Games Televised by Fox  
**L.A. Dodgers 1, Houston 0**  
Tuesday: L.A. Dodgers 3, Houston 1  
Wednesday: Houston (Verlander 15-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 12-8), 5:09 p.m.  
Friday: L.A. Dodgers (Darvish 10-12) at Houston, 5:09 p.m.  
Saturday: L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 5:09 p.m.  
Oct. 29: L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 5:16 p.m.  
Oct. 31: Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 5:09 p.m.  
Nov. 1: Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 5:10 p.m.

### Football

#### NFL

**Thursday's Game**  
Miami at Baltimore, 5:25 p.m.  
Sunday's Games  
Minnesota vs Cleveland at London, UK, 6:30 a.m.

San Francisco at Philadelphia, 10 a.m.  
Oakland at Buffalo, 10 a.m.  
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.  
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.  
Chicago at New Orleans, 10 a.m.  
Atlanta at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.  
L.A. Chargers at New England, 10 a.m.  
Houston at Seattle, 1:05 p.m.  
Dallas at Washington, 1:25 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.  
Open: L.A. Rams, Arizona, N.Y. Giants, Jacksonville, Tennessee, Green Bay, Monday, Oct. 30  
Denver at Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.

### NCAA

#### Top 25 Schedule

**Thursday**  
No. 20 Stanford at Oregon State, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

**Friday**  
No. 24 Memphis vs. Tulane, 5 p.m. (CBSN)

**Saturday**  
No. 2 Penn State at No. 6 Ohio State, 12:30 p.m. (FOX)

No. 3 Georgia vs. Florida at Jacksonville, Fla., 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

No. 4 TCU at No. 25 Iowa State, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 5 Wisconsin at Illinois, 9 a.m. (ESPN)

No. 7 Clemson vs. Georgia Tech, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 8 Miami at North Carolina, 9 a.m. (ESPN2)

No. 9 Notre Dame vs. No. 14 NC State, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

No. 10 Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, 5 p.m. (ABC)

No. 11 Oklahoma State at No. 22 West Virginia, 9 a.m. (ABC)

No. 12 Washington vs. UCLA, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)

No. 13 Virginia Tech vs. Duke, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 15 Washington State at Arizona, 6:30 p.m. (PAC12)

No. 16 Michigan State at Northwestern, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

No. 17 South Florida vs. Houston, 12:45 p.m. (ESPN)

No. 18 UCF vs. Austin Peay, 2 p.m. (ESPN3)

No. 21 USC at Arizona State, 7:45 p.m. (ESPN)

#### Pac-12 Schedule

**Thursday**  
Stanford at Oregon State, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

**Saturday**  
Cal at Colorado, 11 a.m. (PAC12)

UCLA at Washington, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)

Utah at Oregon, 2:45 p.m. (PAC12)

Washington State at Arizona, 6:30 p.m. (PAC12)

USC at Arizona State, 7:45 p.m. (ESPN)

### Soccer

#### MLS Playoffs

**Knockout Round**  
**Eastern Conference**  
Wednesday: New York at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Columbus at Atlanta, 4 p.m.

Western Conference  
Wednesday: San Jose at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Sporting Kansas City at Houston, 6:30 p.m.

### Hockey

#### NHL

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	10	8	1	17	41
Toronto	9	7	2	0	14
Ottawa	9	4	1	4	12
Detroit	10	4	5	1	9
Buffalo	10	3	5	2	8
Boston	7	3	3	1	7
Florida	8	3	5	0	6
Montreal	9	2	6	1	5

##### Metropolitan Division

GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	10	6	3	1	13
New Jersey	8	6	2	0	12
N.Y. Islanders	9	5	3	1	11
Columbus	8	5	3	0	10
Philadelphia	9	5	4	0	10
Washington	9	4	4	1	9
Carolina	7	3	3	1	7
N.Y. Rangers	10	2	6	2	6

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Central Division

GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	9	6	2	1	13
Chicago	10	5	3	2	12
Colorado	9	5	4	0	10
Dallas	9	5	4	0	10
Nashville	9	4	3	2	10
Winnipeg	7	4	3	0	8
Minnesota	7	2	3	2	6

##### Pacific Division

GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	9	7	1	1	15
Vegas	8	7	1	0	14
Vancouver	9	5	3	1	11
Calgary	9	5	4	0	10
Anaheim	8	4	3	1	9
San Jose	8	4	4	0	8
Edmonton	8	2	5	1	5
Arizona	9	0	8	1	21

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

#### Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, Edmonton 1, OT

Tampa Bay 5, Carolina 1

Anaheim 6, Philadelphia 2

N.Y. Islanders 5, Arizona 3

Montreal 5, Florida 1

Buffalo 1, Detroit 0

Los Angeles 3, Ottawa 2, SO

Calgary 3, Nashville 2, SO

Vancouver 1, Minnesota 0

Colorado 5, Dallas 3

Vegas 4, Chicago 2

#### Wednesday's Games

Calgary at St. Louis, 5 p.m.

Buffalo at Columbus, 5 p.m.

### Basketball

#### NBA

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	2	1.667	—
Boston	2	2.500	½
Brooklyn	2	2.500	½
Philadelphia	1	3.250	1½
New York	0	3.000	2

##### Southeast Div.

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	3	0.100	—
Orlando	3	1.750	½

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	3	1.750	—
Milwaukee	3	1.750	—
Indiana	2	2.500	1
Detroit	2	2.500	1
Chicago	0	3.000	2½

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	3	0.100	—
San Antonio	3	0.100	—
Houston	3	1.750	½
New Orleans	1	3.250	2½
Dallas	0	4.000	3½

##### Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	3	1.750	—
Minnesota	2	2.500	1
Utah	2	2.500	1
Denver	1	2.333	1½
Oklahoma City	1	2.333	1½

##### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	3	0.100	—
Golden State	2	2.500	1½
L.A. Lakers	1	2.333	2
Phoenix	1	3.250	2½
Sacramento	1	3.250	2½

#### Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 119, Chicago 112

Orlando 125, Brooklyn 121

Boston 110, New York 89

Indiana 130, Minnesota 107

Portland 103, New Orleans 93

L.A. Clippers 102, Utah 84

#### Wednesday's Games

Denver at Charlotte, 4 p.m.

Houston at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.

Minnesota at Detroit, 4 p.m.

Cleveland at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.

Indiana at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.

San Antonio at Miami, 5 p.m.

Memphis at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.

Utah at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

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