

Sports

Blazers falter late, lose to Clippers

By Eric García Gundersen
Associated Press

PORTLAND — Few, if any, expected the Los Angeles Clippers to be atop the Western Conference standings 19 games into the season.

On Sunday night, they even managed to impress themselves with a 104-100 comeback win over the Portland Trail Blazers.

“Gritty win. This to me may be our best,” Clippers coach Doc Rivers said. “We didn’t have anything in the first half and we didn’t make any adjustments other than we’ve got to play harder, we’ve got to play more physical. That’s how we have got to play.”

Tobias Harris had 34 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Clippers. Danilo Gallinari made the tiebreaking jumper with 47 seconds left and added 17 points.

“Just keep fighting,” Harris said of the Clippers’ mentality at halftime. “We have a group of guys who want to win, who want to prove ourselves that we can close out games and win.”

Damian Lillard scored 30 points for Portland, which led by 13 at halftime but then had to play the second half without starting center Jusuf Nurkic because of a bruised shoulder.

With Portland missing its defensive anchor, the Clippers began the half on a 20-4 run. The Clippers kept the momentum going, outscoring the Blazers 38-16 in the third quarter.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER PLAYOFFS

Timbers, K.C. play to draw in opener

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND — Sporting Kansas City coach Peter Vermes said the scoreless first leg of the Western Conference finals sets up a second leg that’s “truly a final.”

Tim Melia made six saves and Sporting survived Portland’s aggressive attack at home for a 0-0 draw on Sunday. The teams now head to Kansas City for the second match Thursday night.

The Timbers outshot Sporting 14-9 and had six shots on target but couldn’t break through. Portland goalkeeper Jeff Attinella made one save.

Atlanta United beat the New York Red Bulls 3-0 in the first leg of the Eastern Conference finals earlier Sunday.

OREGON STATE WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Beavers fall short in bid to upset top-ranked Notre Dame

By Monte Stewart
Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Notre Dame passed its first big test of the season.

Jacki Young scored 23 points, Arike Ogunbowale and Brianna Turner netted 21 apiece and the top-ranked Fighting Irish won the Vancouver Showcase championship, rallying for a 91-81 victory over No. 9 Oregon State on Saturday night.

Oregon State (6-1) led for the first three quarters, but the Irish drew even early in the fourth and pulled away.

“We really struggled at the beginning of the game,” coach Muffet McGraw said. “It’s been our Achilles heel. We’ve really struggled at the beginning (of games).”

The Irish (6-0) were bolstered by the return of top forward Jessica Shepard, who missed Friday’s semifinal win over Drake with a sore ankle. She scored 17 points and helped the Irish outscore the Beavers 56-36 in the paint.

Seahawks rally to nip Panthers

By Steve Reed
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Tyler Lockett knew if Russell Wilson bought him a few more seconds, he could spring himself for a big play.

Wilson did just that, sidestepping a few pass rushers in the pocket and enabling Lockett to slip behind cornerback Captain Munnerlyn and haul in a 43-yard completion at the Carolina 10. Wilson then took a knee twice and spiked the ball once to set up Sebastian Janikowski’s 31-yard field goal as time expired, allowing the Seattle Seahawks to complete a 30-27 come-from-behind win over the Panthers on Sunday.

“When Russell keeps it alive, we understand how hard it is for defenders to try to guard somebody more than five

seconds,” Lockett said. “If it is longer than four or five seconds, it puts us in a better position to get open.”

Wilson threw for 339 yards and two touchdowns, putting the Seahawks (6-5) firmly in contention for an NFC wild card spot. Lockett finished with five catches for 107 yards and a touchdown, while David Moore had four receptions for 103 yards and a score.

Wilson said Lockett was working on a move in Friday’s walkthrough practice where he broke off the play and went deep.

“There was a play where he kind of stuttered and then went. He said, ‘Hey, I’m just working on something, just in case we need it,’” Wilson said of Lockett. “The funny thing is we needed it.”

The Panthers, also 6-5, suddenly find

themselves on the outside looking in at the NFC playoff picture after losing three straight and having their 10-game home winning streak snapped. The prospect of Carolina missing the playoffs would have been unimaginable at the beginning of the month.

“Three weeks ago if somebody had said this was going to happen I would have slapped them,” said quarterback Cam Newton, who completed 25 of 30 passes for 256 yards and two touchdowns.

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SCOREBOARD

PREP FOOTBALL

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES			
Saturday			
Class 5A			
Thurston 30,	Wilsonville 27		
Class 4A			
Class 3A			
Rainier 44,	Cascade Christian 14		
Class 2A			
Class 1A			
Dufur 38,	St. Paul 31		
Class 6A SEMIFINALS			
Lake Oswego 24,	Jesuit 14		
Sheldon 35,	Clackamas 14		
Class 6A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME			
Saturday, Dec. 1			
12:30 p.m., Hillsboro Stadium			
Lake Oswego vs. Sheldon			

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
East Division			
W	L	T	Pct
New England 8	3	0	.727
Miami 5	6	0	.455
Buffalo 4	7	0	.364
N.Y. Jets 3	8	0	.273
South			
W	L	T	Pct
Houston 7	3	0	.700
Indianapolis 6	5	0	.545
Tennessee 5	5	0	.500
Jacksonville 3	8	0	.273
North			
W	L	T	Pct
Pittsburgh 7	3	1	.682
Baltimore 6	5	0	.545
Cincinnati 5	6	0	.455
Cleveland 4	6	1	.409
West			
W	L	T	Pct
Kansas City 9	2	0	.818
L.A. Chargers 8	3	0	.727
Denver 5	6	0	.455
Oakland 2	9	0	.182

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East			
W	L	T	Pct
Dallas 6	5	0	.545
Washington 6	5	0	.545
Philadelphia 5	6	0	.455
N.Y. Giants 3	8	0	.273
South			
W	L	T	Pct
New Orleans 10	1	0	.909
Carolina 6	5	0	.545
Atlanta 4	7	0	.364
Tampa Bay 4	7	0	.364
North			
W	L	T	Pct
Chicago 8	3	0	.727
Minnesota 6	4	1	.591
Green Bay 4	6	1	.409
Detroit 4	7	0	.364

W	L	T	Pct
L.A. Rams 10	1	0	.909
Seattle 6	5	0	.545
Arizona 2	9	0	.182
San Francisco 2	9	0	.182

Sunday's Games

New England 27, N.Y. Jets 13
Baltimore 34, Oakland 17
Seattle 30, Carolina 27
Philadelphia 25, N.Y. Giants 22
Tampa Bay 27, San Francisco 9
Cleveland 35, Cincinnati 20
Buffalo 24, Jacksonville 21
L.A. Chargers 45, Arizona 10
Indianapolis 27, Miami 24
Denver 24, Pittsburgh 17
Minnesota 24, Green Bay 17

Today's Game
AllTimes PST
Tennessee at Houston, 5:15 p.m.

Thursday's Game
New Orleans at Dallas, 5:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 2

L.A. Rams at Detroit, 10 a.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.
Arizona at Green Bay, 10 a.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 10 a.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 10 a.m.
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 1:25 p.m.
Minnesota at New England, 1:25 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Pittsburgh, 5:20 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
East Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto 17	4	.810	—
Philadelphia 14	8	.636	3½
Boston 10	10	.500	6½
Brooklyn 8	13	.381	9
New York 7	14	.333	10
Southeast Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando 10	10	.500	—
Charlotte 9	10	.474	½
Washington 7	12	.368	2½
Miami 7	12	.368	2½
Atlanta 4	16	.200	6
Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee 14	5	.737	—
Detroit 10	7	.588	3
Indiana 11	8	.579	3
Chicago 5	15	.250	9½
Cleveland 4	14	.222	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Southwest Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis 12	7	.632	—
New Orleans 10	10	.500	2½

Dallas 9	9	.500	2½
Houston 9	9	.500	2½
San Antonio 9	10	.474	3

Northwest Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Denver 13	7	.650	—
Oklahoma City 12	7	.632	½
Portland 12	8	.600	1
Minnesota 9	11	.450	4
Utah 9	11	.450	4

Pacific Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers 13	6	.684	—
Golden State 14	7	.667	—
L.A. Lakers 11	8	.579	2
Sacramento 10	10	.500	3½
Phoenix 4	15	.211	9

Sunday's Games	
Orlando 108, L.A. Lakers 104	
Detroit 118, Phoenix 107	
Atlanta 124, Charlotte 123	
New York 103, Memphis 98	
Philadelphia 127, Brooklyn 125	
Toronto 125, Miami 115	
Utah 133, Sacramento 112	
L.A. Clippers 104, Portland 100	

Today's Game AllTimes PST	
Houston at Washington, 4 p.m.	
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 4 p.m.	
Minnesota at Cleveland, 4 p.m.	
Boston at New Orleans, 5 p.m.	
San Antonio at Chicago, 5 p.m.	
Indiana at Utah, 6 p.m.	
Orlando at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.	

Tuesday's Games	
New York at Detroit, 4 p.m.	
Atlanta at Miami, 4:30 p.m.	
Toronto at Memphis, 5 p.m.	
Indiana at Phoenix, 6 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 6 p.m.	

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