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Davis' 41 points lead Lakers past Pelicans

Clippers edge Grizzlies for seventh straight victory

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 28, (RTRS): Anthony Davis scored 41 points in his return to New Orleans, and the Los Angeles Lakers won their ninth straight game, beating the Pelicans 114-110 on Wednesday night.

Davis was roundly booed whenever he touched the basketball in the city where he played his first seven seasons before demanding a trade from New Orleans, which sent him to the Lakers in July.

LeBron James added 29 points and 11 assists as the Lakers improved their league-leading record to 16-2. Kyle Kuzma added 16 points.

Jrue Holiday had 12 assists and 29 points, but just four in the second half,

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as the Pelicans squandered a 16-point, third-quarter lead. Brandon Ingram, one of three players Los Angeles traded along with a group of draft choices for Davis, had 23 points and 10 rebounds.

Clippers 121, Grizzlies 119

Montrezl Harrell tipped in the game-winner with 2.3 seconds remaining, capping a raucous fourth-quarter rally as visiting Los Angeles beat Memphis to earn its seventh straight victory.

The Clippers were led by 24 points and 10 rebounds from Harrell, and 24 points from Lou Williams. Moe Harkless scored just five points, getting the start in place of Kawhi Leonard, but provided a win-sealing block of Jaren Jackson Jr's shot in the final seconds that would have tied the score.

Jonas Valanciunas posted game highs of 30 points and 16 rebounds for Memphis. Rookie guard Ja Morant endured a slow scoring start, but he scored nine of his 20 points late in the fourth quarter, and dished a game-high 11 assists for the night.

Warriors 104, Bulls 90

Alec Burks scored six of his 23 points in a fourth-quarter flurry as Golden State won for just the second time at home all season.

Eric Paschall scored a team-high 25 points, and both Burks and Omari Spellman recorded double-doubles for the Warriors, who had lost three straight and 10 of their previous 11 games. Burks had a nice all-around game with 10 rebounds and seven assists.

Trail Blazers 136, Thunder 119

With a hot start and a strong third quarter fueled by their starting lineup, Portland picked up a blowout win over visiting Oklahoma City.

It was a balanced scoring effort for Portland in its return home from a 2-4 road trip, led by 27 points from Damian Lillard. C.J. McCollum added



Philadelphia 76ers' Tobias Harris (right), makes his move against Sacramento Kings' Dewayne Dedmon (left), during the second half of an NBA basketball game on Nov 27 in Philadelphia. The 76ers won 97-91. (AP)

22 points, Hassan Whiteside 21 points and 16 rebounds, and Carmelo Anthony 19 points on 9-of-11 shooting.

Abdel Nader came off the Oklahoma City bench to score a team-high 23 points. Chris Paul added 16 points as the Thunder lost for the fourth time in their past five games.

Wizards 140, Suns 132

Bradley Beal scored 35 points and made four 3-pointers, and Thomas Bryant tied a season high with 23 points and added nine rebounds as Washington gave up most of a 21-point lead but held on to win at Phoenix.

Ish Smith tied a season high with 21 points and had seven assists, and Davis Bertens had 16 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Wizards, who rebounded from two of their lowest-scoring games of the season by shooting 57.3 percent and making 19 treys.

Devin Booker had 27 points and eight assists, Ricky Rubio had 18 points, and Dario Saric, Cam Johnson and Cheick Diallo had 17 points apiece for the Suns, who had eight players in double figures.

Bucks 111, Hawks 102

Giannis Antetokounmpo posted his 18th consecutive double-double to start the season, leading Milwaukee past visiting Atlanta for its ninth win in a row.

Antetokounmpo scored 30 points and added 10 rebounds and four



Indiana Pacers forward Doug McDermott (20) shoots in front of Utah Jazz forward Jeff Green (22) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Indianapolis on Nov 27. (AP)

blocked shots. He is the first player since 1940 to score 30 points and start a season with 18 straight double-doubles.

The Bucks also got 16 points from Khris Middleton, who returned from a seven-game absence caused by a left thigh contusion.

Celtics 121, Nets 110

Kemba Walker scored a season-high 39 points in his return from a neck sprain as host Boston held off Kyrie Irving-less Brooklyn.

Jaylen Brown had 22 points and 10 rebounds as six Celtics scored in double figures. Boston won for the third time in its last five games.

The Nets also placed six scorers in double figures, led by Garrett Temple and Joe Harris with 22 and 21, respectively. Despite hitting 21 3-pointers as a team, Brooklyn saw its four-game winning streak end.

Hornets 102, Pistons 101

Charlotte finally figured out how to close a game, riding a season-high 19

points from Bismack Biyombo to a victory against visiting Detroit.

The Hornets, who dropped three games by fewer than 10 points in a four-day span last week, had help on Detroit's botched final possession, hanging on to snap a five-game losing streak.

P.J. Washington scored 17 points, Devonte' Graham tallied 16 points and Miles Bridges had 15 for the Hornets, who have defeated the Pistons twice this month in home games. Graham added a career-high 15 assists. For Detroit, Griffin posted 26 points, Kennard notched 16 points, and Andre Drummond had 14 points and 21 rebounds.

Timberwolves 113, Spurs 101

Andrew Wiggins poured in 26 points as visiting Minnesota defeated slumping San Antonio to capture its second straight game on the road and its first win in the Alamo City since 2013.

Karl-Anthony Towns scored 23 points and took 14 rebounds for the Timberwolves, while Keita Bates-Diop added 16 points, Okogie had 11, and Gorgui Dieng and Jarrett Culver each scored 10 points for Minnesota.

San Antonio, which has lost five straight games at home, missed seven of its last eight shots from the floor over the final four minutes.

Magic 116, Cavaliers 104

Evan Fournier scored 19 of his season-high 30 points in the first half as

Orlando recorded its first road victory, topping Cleveland.

Fournier made four 3-pointers to highlight his performance for the Magic, who lost their first seven road games before winning the finale of their four-game trek. Jonathan Isaac and Terrence Ross each scored 16 points, and Mo Bamba made all five of his 3-point attempts to match Markelle Fultz with 15 points.

Collin Sexton scored 20 points on 8 of 14 shooting while playing in his 100th consecutive game to begin his NBA career. Cedi Osman scored 14 points and Tristan Thompson added 13 for the Cavaliers, who fell for the eighth time in the last nine games.



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Pacers 121, Jazz 102

T.J. Warren scored 23 points, and Domantas Sabonis added 23 points and 12 rebounds to lead Indiana to a victory over Utah in Indianapolis.

Malcolm Brogdon finished with 22 points and eight assists for the Pacers, who earned their fourth consecutive win. Jeremy Lamb added 18 points, eight rebounds and six assists.

Bojan Bogdanovic scored 30 points to lead the Jazz, who dropped their second straight.

7ers 97, Kings 91

Joel Embiid rebounded from the first scoreless game of his career with a game-high 33 points, leading hosts Philadelphia past Sacramento.

Embiid, who shot 0-for-11 on Monday in a loss at Toronto, went 10-for-19 against the Kings, leading the 7ers to their eighth straight home win.

Ben Simmons also recorded a double-double for Philadelphia with 10 points and 14 rebounds to go with five assists and two steals.

Rockets 117, Heat 108

James Harden made seven 3-pointers and scored 34 points to help Houston cruise past visiting Miami.

Russell Westbrook added 27 points, nine rebounds and seven assists as Houston halted a three-game slide. Daniel House Jr scored a career-best 23 points to help the Rockets avenge a 129-100 loss to the Heat in Miami on Nov 3.

Tyler Herro scored 22 points off the bench for Miami, which was without star Jimmy Butler due to illness. The loss was just the second in the past eight games for the Heat.

Raptors 126, Knicks 98

Pascal Siakam scored 31 points and grabbed eight rebounds as hosts Toronto won its eighth straight home game to start the season, a franchise record, in a blowout of New York.

The Raptors have won 15 of their past 16 games against the Knicks, including the past seven in a row. Siakam, who did not play the fourth quarter as the starters were rested, finished 5-for-8 on 3-point attempts.

Fred VanVleet added 15 points for the Raptors. O.G.

Pellegrini under intense pressure as West Ham visit Chelsea

Labouring Liverpool, City head into crucial month

MANCHESTER, England, Nov 28, (RTRS): Premier League leaders Liverpool and champions Manchester City are heading into an intense month of fixtures with neither looking close to their best.

Liverpool laboured to a 1-1 draw with Napoli in the Champions League on Wednesday, lacking the intensity and attacking potency that has been at the heart of their success under man-



ager Juergen Klopp. City stumbled to a 1-1 draw with Shakhtar Donetsk in the same competition, with no sign of the zip and verve that has characterised Pep Guardiola's team over the past two title-winning seasons.

Newcastle vs Man City beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

15:30 local (Saturday)

Tottenham vs Bournemouth beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

18:00 local (Saturday)

Liverpool vs Brighton beIN SPORTS 7HD

18:00 local (Saturday)

Chelsea vs West Ham beIN SPORTS 8HD

18:00 local (Saturday)

Burnley vs Palace beIN SPORTS 13HD

18:00 local (Saturday)

Southampton vs Watford beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

20:30 local (Saturday)

Norwich vs Arsenal beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

17:00 local (Sunday)

Wolves vs Sheff Utd beIN SPORTS 7HD

17:00 local (Sunday)

Man Utd vs Aston Villa beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

19:30 local (Sunday)

Leicester vs Everton beIN SPORTS 7HD

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Both looked like sides who could do with a rest, a nice week in a warm-weather resort recharging their batteries, but the price of competing at the highest level — at home and abroad — is a gruelling December that offers no respite and plenty of potential bumps in the road.

City need no reminders of the dangers that lie in wait for them in Newcastle on Saturday — one of their four defeats last season came in a 2-1 reverse at St James' Park in January.

With their all-time top scorer Sergio Aguero sidelined by injury, Guardiola is banking on his only other striker, Gabriel Jesus, delivering goals and keeping fit through the coming month.

He also needs his team to rediscover the slick passing game and dominance of midfield that has been their hallmark but has been sorely missing in recent weeks.

Injuries are part of the process at this time of year especially and Liverpool suffered a blow with their key holding midfielder Fabinho picking up an ankle injury against Napoli.

It is unclear how long the Brazilian will be sidelined for but they will probably be without him at home to Brighton on Saturday.

Against Napoli, only Roberto

Firmino looked in top form and that will be a concern for Klopp as he heads into a month in which his team also have to contend with two games in Qatar in the Club World Cup.

To add to the workload, both teams have derby matches on the horizon with Liverpool hosting Everton on Wednesday and City taking on Manchester United on Dec 7.

It looks the ideal moment for second-placed Leicester City to take advantage and push themselves into the race.

Brendan Rodgers' side are a point ahead of City and eight behind Liverpool and on Sunday they face an Everton team whose manager Marco Silva will be worrying he might not even survive to Wednesday's Merseyside derby.

Another manager under intense pressure is West Ham's Manuel Pellegrini who won't be looking forward to Saturday's visit to in-form fourth-placed Chelsea.

Manchester United host Aston Villa at Old Trafford on Sunday with Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's side in need of a convincing performance after struggling for large parts of their 3-3 draw at Sheffield United.

Jose Mourinho will look to make it three wins out of three since taking over at Tottenham Hotspur when Bournemouth visit North London on Saturday.

NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 28, (RTRS): Results and standings from the NBA games on Wednesday.

Boston	121	Brooklyn	110	LA Clippers	121	Memphis	119
Charlotte	102	Detroit	101	Milwaukee	111	Atlanta	102
Orlando	116	Cleveland	104	Minnesota	113	San Antonio	101
Indiana	121	Utah	102	Washington	140	Phoenix	132
Philadelphia	97	Sacramento	91	LA Lakers	114	New Orleans	110
Toronto	126	New York	98	Portland	136	Oklahoma	119
Houston	117	Miami	108	Golden State	104	Chicago	90

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic Division					Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	13	4	.765	—	Denver	13	3	.813	—
Toronto	13	4	.765	—	Utah	11	7	.611	3
Philadelphia	12	6	.667	1-1/2	Minnesota	10	8	.556	4
Brooklyn	9	9	.500	4-1/2	Portland	7	12	.368	7-1/2
New York	4	14	.222	9-1/2	Oklahoma	6	11	.353	7-1/2
Central Division					Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	15	3	.833	—	LA Lakers	16	2	.889	—
Indiana	11	6	.647	3-1/2	LA Clippers	14	5	.737	2-1/2
Detroit	6	12	.333	9	Phoenix	8	9	.471	7-1/2
Chicago	6	13	.316	9-1/2	Sacramento	7	10	.412	8-1/2
Cleveland	5	13	.278	10	Golden State	4	15	.211	12-1/2
Southeast Division					Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	12	5	.706	—	Houston	12	6	.667	—
Orlando	7	10	.412	5	Dallas	11	6	.647	0-1/2
Washington	6	10	.375	5-1/2	New Orleans	6	12	.333	6
Charlotte	7	12	.368	6	San Antonio	6	13	.316	6-1/2
Atlanta	4	14	.222	8-1/2	Memphis	5	12	.294	6-1/2

Verbeek, former coach of SKorea and Australia, dies

SEOUL, South Korea, Nov 28, (AP): Pim Verbeek, the Dutchman who coached South Korea and Australia, has died at the age of 63.

Verbeek, who played for Sparta Rotterdam, died on Thursday after a

four-year battle with cancer.

Sparta said in a statement its players will wear black armbands when they take on Willem II Tilburg in the Dutch league on Saturday.

After a short-lived spell in charge