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NBA Games Recap

Julius Randle had 19 points and 10 rebounds, Jalen Brunson scored 19 points and the New York Knicks did not trail in the final three quarters of a 109-91 victory over the short-handed Cleveland Cavaliers Tuesday night. New York native Donovan Mitchell scored 26 points in 29 minutes, and Isaac Okoro and Georges Niang had 11 points apiece for the Cavaliers, who have lost three straight and are 0-3 at home. Cleveland is 2-8 against the Knicks since the start of last season. Immanuel Quickley added 18 points off the bench and RJ Barrett had 16 as the Knicks won the first half of a home-and-home series. It was the teams' first meeting since New York eliminated Cleveland in five games in the first round of the 2023 playoffs.

The San Antonio Spurs defeated the Phoenix Suns 115-114 in Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday after overcoming a 20-point deficit. The Spurs, who trailed by as many as 20 points, broke a nine-game losing streak against Phoenix. Keldon Johnson had 27 points to lead San Antonio, which outscored the Suns 33-19 in the fourth quarter.

Johnson stripped Kevin Durant and made a contested layup with 1.2 seconds left to give the Spurs their only lead of the game and stunned the Phoenix Suns on Halloween Night.

CJ McCollum had 29 points and 11 rebounds, and the Pelicans overcame a 22-point deficit to defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 110-106 on Wednesday night. New Orleans scored 27 points on 22 offensive rebounds to make up for 13-of-42 shooting from 3-point range. The Pelicans won despite missing leading scorer Brandon Ingram, who was out with right knee soreness. Zion Williamson added 20 points, nine rebounds and eight assists for the Pelicans, who improved to 3-1. They bounced back from a 130-102 loss to Golden State on Monday.

LeBron James had 35 points and 11 rebounds, Austin Reaves scored seven of his 15 points in overtime and the Los Angeles Lakers snapped an 11-game losing streak against the Los Angeles Clippers with a 130-125 victory Wednesday night. With James Harden watching in street clothes on the Clippers bench, Kawhi Leonard scored 38 points in their second loss of the young season. Paul George scored 20 of his 35 points in the fourth quarter, including eight points in the final minute, before fouling out 30 seconds into overtime. D'Angelo Russell scored 27 points and Anthony Davis had 27

points and 10 rebounds for the short-handed Lakers, who beat their local rivals for the first time since July 2020 in the Florida bubble.

