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A St. Theresa player celebrates her teams' score against Peteli Academy of the Grades 3-4 division of the 2017 FFAS Private Elementary Schools Soccer League at the Kanana Fou Theological Seminary field in Tafuna on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017. [FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]

# Jam-packed kickoff to 2017 FFAS Private elementary soccer league

By FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio

It was jam-packed at the Kanana Fou Theological Seminary field for the kickoff of the 2017 FFAS Private Elementary Schools Soccer League, with almost every part of the venue full of parents, families and players on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

This is the seventh year of the private elementary schools' annual soccer league, and it is slated to end November 21, the week of Thanksgiving Day. . The usual eight private elementary schools are competing again — Iakina Adventist Academy, Kanana Fou, Marist St. Francis, Pacific Horizons School, Peteli Academy, St. Theresa, Samoa Baptist Academy and South Pacific Academy.

"This competition just keeps growing and growing every year, and it looks like a great start with how full it was at Kanana Fou," said FFAS President, Fai'ivae Iuli Alex Godinet.

A new wrinkle has been added to this year's competition, following last year's introduction of Grades 1 and 2.

The grade levels have been split into four different categories, with two levels per division. The divisions are Grades 1 & 2 (co-ed), Grades 3 & 4 (co-ed), Grades 5 & 6 and Grades 7 & 8.

Levels 1 & 2, 3 & 4 is non-competitive, and a 5-a-side competition.

After taking a long and hard look at the makeup of the competition, the FFAS office decided to reorganize it into two levels per division. This was to ensure that the older grade students would not dominate the young ones, such as comparing an eighth grader to a sixth, or fifth to a third grader. Once it was presented to the elementary schools and agree upon, the reorganization went underway.

"We wanted to have the students much closer to one another in terms of ages get their fare share of time playing so that they can develop and improve their motor skills, as well as technical abilities," said FFAS CEO Tavita Taumua. "We believe this will make the competition much more enjoyable for all the players."

There are 12 teams in the Grades 1 & 2 division — Iakina, Kanana Fou A, Kanana Fou B, Pacific Horizons, Peteli Academy A, Peteli Academy B, St. Theresa, SBA A, SBA B, SBA C, SPA A and SPA B.

Levels 3 & 4 division teams are — Iakina, Kanana Fou A, Kanana Fou B, Pacific Horizons, Peteli Academy A, Peteli Academy B, St. Theresa, SBA A, SBA B, SPA A and SPA B for a total of 11.

The levels 5 & 6, 7 & 8 competitions are for separate boys and girls categories,

and are competitive with a points system, followed by playoffs to determine each division's champion. Points are three for a win, one for a draw and zero for a loss. Format for the level 5 & 6 division is a 5-a-side, while the 7th and 8th graders are competing in a 7-a-configuration.

Competing in the Girls' Grades 5 & 6 are Iakina, Kanana Fou, Marist St. Francis, Pacific Horizons, Peteli Academy A, Petelia Academy B, St. Theresa, SBA. The boys' Grades 5 & 6 teams are Iakina, Marist St. Francis, Kanana Fou, Pacific Horizons, Peteli Academy A, Peteli Academy B, St. Theresa, SBA, SPA A and SPA B.

In the Girls' Grades 7 & 8, the teams are Iakina, Marist St. Francis, Kanana Fou, St. Theresa, SBA and SPA. There are nine teams in the boys division of this age group — Iakina, Marist St. Francis,

Kanana Fou A, Kanana Fou B, Pacific Horizons, Peteli Academy, St. Theresa, SBA and SPA.

"Once again our association would like to thank CCCAS chairman, Rev. Elder Eveni Mamoe, General Secretary Ioelu Onesemo, and the theological seminary president, Rev. Dr. Moreli Niuatoa, for their continued support of our private elementary schools soccer league," Taumua pointed out. "They have continually allowed us to use their field for this competition, and are also have their theological students help out during the game is a big help to us as league organizers.

"Every year's competition is a success, and this year looks to be no different because of all the different elements and organizations involved in it, especially that of CCCAS and the Kanana Fou Theological Seminary."



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Le tama matua o Solomona Sauvao e ai aiuli lava i taumafaiga a si ona atali'i ma le au a le Annex 1 & 2, lea ua fiafia ua tulaga lua le Annex 2 i le ta'amilosaga a Alii i le vaiaso o le Moso'oi.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

# Sola Lona - Ipu Ta'amilosaga Volleyball Fa'avaomalo Moso'oi 2017

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

Mai le Ta'amilosaga Volleyball Fa'avaomalo o le Moso'oi 2017 na fa'atautaia e le Asosi Volley Ball Federation, lea ua sola nei ma le 'au Malo a Alii mai Lona i Fagaloa i Samoa. Peita'i o le Ipu a tama'ita'i o lo'o nofo pea i Amerika Samoa nei, ina ua fa'ato'ilalo e le BTI le 'au malosi a tama'ita'i mai Lona lea sa la'ua saili siamupini.

Mai le ta'amilosaga i aso e fa na fa'atautaia ai ma le ASCC Gymnasium i le ulua'i aso Oketopa 14, i le Faleta'alo o Malisi i Malaeloa ae fa'ai'u i le faleta'alo o Tafuna High ma sailia ai le Siamupini, ua matua fa'amalieina le maimoa a e tapua'ia faiva o fanau ta'a'alo, ae maise le fa'afetaia fo'i galuega mae'ae'a na alofaiva i ai sui totino o le Asosi Volipolo.

O ta'aloga sa sailia ai le to'avalu mauululuga, sa faia lea i 'au sa leai se pa'u mai ta'aloga fa'agasolo o le ulua'i aso ma le aso lona lua. Ona maua mai lea o le to'avalu mauuluga a Alii na fetauia ai Lona mai Fagaloa ma le Original malo le 'au a Lona. O le CT Boys na fetau ma Annex 2 malo ai le Annex 2. O le ta'aloga a le Laumuatasi na fetau ma Annex One malo ai le Annex 1, ae o le Tama Samoa Moni mai le afio'aga o Pavaiai na ia fa'ato'ilaloina le 'au malosi a le Sinapi mai Failolo.

O ta'aloga a 'au e to'afa pito i luga i le vaega o Tama'ita'i na fetau ai le BTI ma le Palauso mai Nu'uuli, malo ai le BTI. Ta'alo le Mizuno ma Lona malo ai Lona. Fetau Mizuno ma Palauso e saili le tulaga tolu malo ai le 'au a le Mizuno.

O le ta'aloga o le Ipu na fetau ai loa le BTI a le tama'ita'i o Sabrina Leaupepetele Betham ma le au mai Lona ma ua malo ai le BTI. O lo ua mau nei le Ipu i le BTI ma ua filifilia fo'i e le Laulau a le ASVBF le tama'ita'i o Titilua Manuma, le # 3 a le BTI, o le tama'ita'i ta'alo lelei i le ta'amilosaga o lenei tausaga.

Soso'o lea ma le fetauiga a le To'afa Mauuluga a Alii lea sa tatala ai e le 'au a le Tama Samoa Moni ma le 'au masi'i mai a Lona le malae. I lea ta'aloga e le'i mama le sofa'i mai a Lona. Na malo le 'au a Lona i lea fetauiga mataina ma

ua malolo ai e tatalia le fetauiga a Annex 1 ma Annex 2.

Fetaui Annex 2 ma Annex 1 na iloga lava e malosi atu le 'au a tama matutua ma ua malo ai le Annex 2, sauni loa e fetau mo le ta'aloga o le siamupini ma Lona.

Peita'i na faia muamua le ta'aloga i le va o le Tama Samoa Moni ma le Annex 1 e sailia ai le tulaga tolu i le ta'amilosaga a Alii. O le fetauiga lea e le'i faigofie sa mana'o lava fo'i le Annex 1 i le latou avanoa e maua ai le fa'a'ailoga mo le tulaga tolu.

E tolu seti na faia ona o le malosi o lea iviga, peita'i na i'u ina manumalo ai le Tama Samoa Moni ma tapena ai loa le maimoaga i le fetauiga mo le siamupini a Alii.

I le ta'amilosaga muamua na mua'i va'aia le sofa'i mai a Lona ae le'i fa'avaivai fo'i tama a le Tutuila Store. Ina ua tofua seti i latou na faia lea o le seti mulimuli, e le mamao lava ni 'ai o le ta'aloga e tali tutusa lava i le tele o taimi ma e o fa'atasi lava. Peita'i i le toe seti, sa toe malo ai loa Lona ma le Ipu, fa'atasi ma le Meaalofa Tupe, ma le latou seti fa'amoemoeina, ua iloga le lelei o lana ta'alo ma lana seti, e vevesi lava ma pisi le aluga o le ta'aloga finau ma le Annex ae to'a lava le tai i lana ta'alo ma lelei atoatoa ona seti ana tama tu'i. O ia lona ua avea nei ma tama ta'alo lelei ma le tausa'afia i le ta'amilosaga Volipolo Moso'oi 2017.

I fa'a'ailoga na tapena e le ASVBF na latou taua'aoina ai meaalofa tupe mai le 'au tulaga tolu a tama'ita'i, tupe fo'i le fa'a'ailoga o le tulaga lua ma le Ipu, ae Iputele le Siamupini ma le tupe fo'i, i vaega uma o tama'ita'i ma ali'i.

O lona ua mae'a lenei fo'i ta'amilosaga, ae ua fa'alauiloa mai, o le aso To'ona'i nei, o le a toe fa'auau ai pea le Liki Volipolo sa taoto ae fa'atino le sao o le Asosi mo le Moso'oi 2017. Ua toe fo'i ta'aloga i le Faleta'alo o le Kolisi i Malaemimi taimi masani lava i le 8:00 i le taeao, fa'auau lea lava liki, a'o tumau le talita i le 'au a Alii B i a'ao o le Annex 1 ae o le Talita a Alii o le Sinapi, ma tama'ita'i fo'i o lo'o i le BTI.



Le au malosi a le BTI, le Siamupini a Tama'ita'i i le Ta'amilosaga Volipolo liki o le Moso'oi.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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# Astros now trailing Yankees in ALCS, need 9th Verlander win

HOUSTON (AP) — Justin Verlander agreed to that last-second trade to the Houston Astros with hopes of another World Series, and has since won all eight games he has pitched.

Eight is not enough. The Astros have to win Verlander's ninth game — or their season will end short of that goal.

"Obviously, I know this is one of the main reasons I was brought here," Verlander said Thursday. "This is why I'm here."

Six days after the big right-hander threw a complete game against the Yankees to put Houston up 2-0 in the best-of-seven AL Championship Series, the teams will be back in Minute Maid Park for Game 6 on Friday night with the Astros facing elimination after New York swept three games in the Bronx.

"Well, there's immediate belief when you have a Justin Verlander go," manager A.J. Hinch said. "His presence will immediately make everybody sit up straight, stand up a little bit more, have a little bit more energy because of the presence that he brings."

The Astros certainly need the boost.

Aaron Judge and the Baby Bombers from New York, who had a pair of 2-1 losses in Houston and struck out 13 times against Verlander, definitely have a lot more energy and confidence after outscoring the Astros 19-5 and outhitting them 25-12 in their three home games. And they have already turned the tables on Dallas Keuchel, the other Astros ace who lost Game 5 after winning the series opener with 10 strikeouts over seven scoreless innings. "Look at a number of other players that have been through playoffs, and they've had their struggles, and all of a

sudden they can get hot," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "And I think everything is magnified when you're in the playoffs, and two games seem like forever, where if you struggle two games in the season people don't say much."

The Yankees are one win away from their first AL pennant since 2009 and record 41st overall.

Houston has to win Verlander's start and then another game for its first AL pennant. The Astros were still in the National League for their only World Series appearance 12 years ago.

Verlander in Game 2 threw 124 pitches, exactly twice as many as Luis Severino did for the Yankees. That is also the starting matchup for Game 6.

Severino didn't take the mound for the fifth in Game 2, an inning after Girardi and a trainer visited when the 23-year-old right-hander uncharacteristically wound his arm several times soon after giving up a solo homer to Carlos Correa. He stayed in, but then he was struck on the wrist of his no-throwing hand by a one-hopper that was the inning-ending out.

Afterward, Severino said he was fine — and that checked out with doctors — and had wanted to keep pitching.

Now he gets a chance to pitch the Yankees into the World Series.

"My (excitement) level is, I think it's a hundred," Severino said, adding he felt great after a strong bullpen session Wednesday.

Verlander made two World Series starts as a rookie with Detroit in 2006, and made it again in 2012 with the Tigers, who completed a trade Aug. 31 to send him to Houston. General manager Jeff Luhnow has said that major league baseball approved that deal two seconds

before the deadline for Verlander to be eligible to pitch in this postseason.

So what did the 34-year-old Verlander do in between starts after the 124 pitches last Saturday?

"I kind of stepped on the gas. I feel as good now as I've felt all year," Verlander said. "This is what we work so hard for. My workout regimen in the off-season, my throwing regimen, my shoulder regimen in season, all that stuff, this is when it pays off the most. ... I came out of that start better than almost any I have all year."

This ALCS so far has followed the same pattern as the 2001 World Series for New York, which then lost the first two games at Arizona before winning three in a row at Yankee Stadium.

That's where the Yankees would like the similarities to end. They lost 15-2 in Game 6 against Randy Johnson when Andy Pettitte started tipping his pitches. Roger Clemens started Game 7 for the Yankees against Curt Schilling, but it was Johnson who got his third win of the series pitching in relief after the Diamondbacks scored twice in the ninth off Mariano Rivera for a 3-2 victory.

After having to win the AL wild-card game over Minnesota, then overcoming an 0-2 deficit to win the best-of-five AL Division Series, the Yankees are suddenly in an unusual position this postseason — leading a series. "Yeah, it does feel different," Girardi said. "We've been on 'we have to win today, we can't afford to lose today for a number of reasons.' But I still think the attitude will be the same, win one game. That is what we've kind of talked about, and that's kind of what we've stuck to around here."



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New York Yankees' Greg Bird, left, and Todd Frazier celebrate after Game 5 of baseball's American League Championship Series against the Houston Astros on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, in New York. The Yankees won 5-0 to take a 3-2 lead in the series.

(AP Photo/Frank Franklin II)



Le au malosi a Lona, Fagaloa mai Samoa ua sola ma le Siamupini o le Ta'amilosaga Volleyball Fa'avaomalo o le Moso'oi o lenei tausaga, ua aofia faatasi ai ma latou faia'oga ma fa'atonu ae maise o le tapua'iga a le afioaga ma aiga.

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Avery Seumanutafa securing a catch inside the end zone for a Samoana touchdown during the second quarter of a JV game against the Lions. Seumanutafa helped the Sharks to a 34-6 victory.

[photo: TG]

## Valanciunas, Miles help Raptors beat Bulls 117-101 in opener

TORONTO (AP) — Jonas Valanciunas had 23 points and 15 rebounds, C.J. Miles scored 22 points in his Toronto debut and the Raptors beat the short-handed Chicago Bulls 117-101 on Thursday night in the season opener for both teams.

Norman Powell added 15 points, Delon Wright had 13, and Kyle Lowry 12.

The Raptors, who intend to shoot more 3-pointers and move the ball more this season, were 13 of 29 from long range and had 26 assists on 39 baskets. Lowry had nine assists, and DeMar DeRozan and Wright each had five.

Miles was 6 for 9 from 3-point range and had five

rebounds.

Playmaking proved an effective avenue for DeRozan on a night when he made just two of nine field goals and did not attempt a 3-pointer. DeRozan finished with 11 points, going 7 for 8 at the free throw line, and had six rebounds.

Chicago center Robin Lopez scored 18 points, rookie Lauri Markkanen had 17 in his NBA debut, and Justin Holiday added 15.

Bulls coach Fred Hoiberg said forward Nikola Mirotic is doing OK but is still sore two days after suffering facial fractures and a concussion in a practice fight with teammate Bobby Portis.

## Gamecocks' rise, Lady Vols' fall reflect SEC's major changes

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — When South Carolina and Mississippi State met in an all-Southeastern Conference national championship game last season, it underscored the league's dramatic transformation in the post-Pat Summitt era.

Anyone watching SEC women's basketball for the first time since Summitt stepped down in 2012 would hardly recognize it.

"There's no denying there has been a lot of change in the Southeastern Conference," said Andy Landers, who coached Georgia from 1979-2015 and is now an SEC Network analyst. "For probably 25-30 years,

Tennessee, Georgia and some mix of Auburn, LSU, Vanderbilt probably was the top of the league. Mississippi State and South Carolina were always at the bottom of the league."

Not anymore. South Carolina, which reached the NCAA Tournament just twice from 1992-2011, is the reigning national champion and has arguably the nation's top player in A'ja Wilson. The Gamecocks have earned at least a share of the last four SEC titles and are favored to win it again this season. "I'm extremely proud of where we've come from," said South Carolina coach Dawn

Staley, who is entering her 10th season. "It is what fuels us."

Mississippi State has emerged as the Gamecocks' top challenger for now. Tennessee, which won eight national titles during Summitt's tenure, has been relegated to playing catch-up. Georgia, Vanderbilt and LSU are struggling to regain the relevance they once enjoyed as annual NCAA Tournament teams. Tennessee hasn't been to the Final Four since its 2008 national title. The Lady Vols have still reached three regional finals in five seasons under coach Holly Warlick, but lately they've taken another step back.



Paul Fano of Samoana muscling his way past the goal line for a successful extra point conversion during the second half of play of a JV match up against the Lions last Saturday morning. Fano led the Sharks to a 34-6 victory, Samoana's fourth straight win of the regular season.

[photo: TG]



Oakland Salave'a charging up to pass to Legget for their first touchdown of the game, late in the final quarter of play as they came back to trail the Sharks 6-34 last Saturday morning. [photo: TG]

**In The High Court of American Samoa TRIAL DIVISION**

HCCA No. 45-17

IN RE

**JEREMIAH S.T. TAGI**

Petitioner

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed in the High Court of American Samoa Territory of American Samoa by JEREMIAH SIAUMAU TAELEIFI TAGI of Tafuna, American Samoa born May 2, 1998 at LBJ Tropical Medical Center in Faga'alu, American Samoa. Petitioner is requesting the court approve a change of his legal name to JEREMIAH SIAUMAU TAELEIFI.

A hearing on the petition will be held on November 20th, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. before the Trial Division of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa. All interested parties may appear before the court on said date to respond to this petition.

Date: October 2, 2017

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**In The High Court of American Samoa FAMILY, DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT DIVISIONS**

FDA/JR No. 30-17

IN RE: A CHILD

**NOTICE/FA'AALIGA**

TO: Mr. Siatu Rambo Kerita  
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# Westbrook has triple-double, new-look Thunder rout Knicks

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Russell Westbrook had a triple-double and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the New York Knicks 105-84 on Thursday night in their first regular-season game with All-Star additions Paul George and Carmelo Anthony. Westbrook, the NBA MVP last season when he averaged a triple-double, had with 21 points, 16 assists and 10 rebounds. Paul George, who was acquired in an offseason trade with the Indiana Pacers, led the Thunder with 28 points. Anthony, who was traded from the Knicks to the Thunder right before training camp began, had 22 points against his former team.

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Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook (0) drives against New York Knicks guard Ron Baker (31) in the first quarter of an NBA basketball game in Oklahoma City, Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017.

(AP Photo/Sue Ogrocki)

# Thunder top Knicks 105-84 in OKC debuts for George, Anthony

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22 points against his former team. Kristaps Porzingis had 31 points and 12 rebounds for the Knicks. Enes Kanter, who joined the Knicks in the deal that sent Anthony to the Thunder, finished with 10 points and seven rebounds. No other New York players scored in double figures. George broke away for a dunk as time expired in the first half to give the Thunder a 53-42 lead. Porzingis scored 19 points before the break to keep the Knicks in it. Kanter made three buckets early in the third quarter to keep the Knicks in it, but Westbrook found Steven Adams and Andre Roberson for back-to-back

alley-oop dunks to give the Thunder a 69-52 lead.

After that, it was time for the Westbrook triple-double watch. He reached double digits in points and assists midway through the third quarter. He grabbed his 10th rebound with about four minutes remaining in the game. TIP-INS

Knicks: Kanter and F Doug McDermott, the other player sent to the Knicks in the Anthony deal, got a standing ovation during pregame warmups. ... McDermott scored four points on 2-for-5 shooting. ... The Knicks shot 55.6 percent in the first quarter and still trailed 27-24.

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[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



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LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Everton could face punishment from European soccer's governing body after a fan holding a child appeared to aim a punch at a Lyon player during a second-half melee at a Europa League game at Goodison Park.

Everton captain Ashley Williams' push on goalkeeper Anthony Lopes ignited a heated confrontation between several Everton and Lyon players which continued off the pitch and in front of the Howard Kendall Gwladys Street End.

While players continued to jostle in front of the fans, one Everton supporter, who was holding a child, appeared to push Lopes' head and seemed to aim a punch in the direction of the goalkeeper and defender Mouctar Diakhaby. The Lyon players noticed that and shouted in his direction before the situation cooled down.

Referee Rob van de Ven produced a yellow card for Williams and Lyon striker Bertrand Traore, with the former fortunate to perhaps escape further punishment having raised his hand in Lucas Tousart's face.

"It's what happens. It's football," Williams told BT Sport television. "It's high emotions. We want to win the game, they want to win the game and stuff happens. That was just one of those times."

Williams went on to head in an equalizer for Everton soon after but Traore gave Lyon a 2-1 win.





A long pass from Salave'a intended for his receiver – is picked off by (#24) of Samoana during the opening half of their JV game last Saturday morning. Samoana defeated the Lions 34-6. [photo: TG]

## Rio 2016 leader Nuzman to be released from jail

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Carlos Nuzman, the head of last year's Rio de Janeiro Olympics, will be released from jail following a decision in a top Brazilian court.

The 75-year-old Nuzman was arrested two weeks ago amid an investigation into a vote-buying scheme to bring the 2016 Games to Rio. He is expected to leave prison on Friday.

Members of Brazil's Superior Tribunal of Justice decided Nuzman's arrest was not proportional to the accusations made against him.

The court also said Nuzman, former president of the Brazilian Olympic Committee, cannot leave Brazil.

On Wednesday, Brazilian prosecutors announced several formal charges against the sports executive, including corruption, money laundering, tax evasion and running a criminal organization.

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# Banged-up Lions limping into perfectly timed bye week

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — Matthew Stafford simply stood on the field, letting Jake Rudock take snaps at the Detroit Lions' only practice during their bye week.

Stafford's body has taken a beating recently. He has been sacked 17 times in the past three games, leaving him with an ailing right ankle and sore ribs.

Stafford needs a break this week. And, he's not alone.

The idle Lions (3-3) went limping into Week 7, feeling fortunate a slew of players will have a chance to help their banged-up bodies bounce back.

"It's a bit early, but it couldn't have come at a better time for us," tight end Eric Ebron said. "It just exploded in here with a number of injuries. It's not good, but it gives us enough time to get healthy."

In a 52-38 loss at New Orleans, the Lions lost their best receiver, Golden Tate, with a shoulder injury that might be a long-term problem for him and the team.

Safety Glover Quin, one of the top players on defense, left the game against the Saints with a concussion. That may lead to Quin missing a game for the first time since 2009 when Detroit resumes its season the night of Oct. 29 at home against Pittsburgh.

One starter on the offensive line, guard T.J. Lang, was a late scratch at New Orleans with a bad back. Lang's replacement, Emmett Cleary, left the game with an ankle injury. Ankle injuries also slowed or sent the team's starting tackles, Rick Wagner and Greg Robinson, to the sideline against the Saints.

Help may be on the way to bolster both lines and special teams.

Taylor Decker, who has been out since having surgery on his right shoulder last summer, might return to practice next week.

That would move Decker a step closer to starting at left tackle to protect Stafford much better than Robinson has so far.

Defensive tackle Khyri Thornton is eligible to return from his six-game suspension for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy. Thornton would be a welcome addition because defensive tackle Haloti Ngata is out for the season with an elbow injury.

At Tuesday's practice,

standout punter Sam Martin was kicking for the first time this season after being removed from the reserve/non-football injury list with an ankle injury.

So, what does Detroit want to accomplish during its bye week?

"Get healthy, that's the No. 1 thing," Lions coach Jim Caldwell said. "That's going to be the primary focus, but then obviously there's some little things that we can work on. And, we got a lot of those."

The Lions are averaging just 84 yards rushing, putting them ahead of just three teams in the league. Defenses don't have to respect Detroit's running game, allowing them to attack a shaky line to get to Stafford.

And when the Saints didn't sack Stafford, they were getting hands on a lot of throws near the line and they were credited with 16 passes defended.

"I've never really seen anything like that," guard Graham Glasgow said. "But if we can fix it, we're going to work on it."

Stafford, though, was largely to blame for the most recent loss because he threw three interceptions — after going four games without a pick — and lost two fumbles against the Saints.

As bad as he and the Lions looked, they were resilient enough to have the ball trailing by just seven points with five-plus minutes left in the game.

Detroit's comeback fell short and the setback was the team's third loss in a four-game stretch. In the first loss, Tate was ruled just short of the end zone on a review, reversing the call on the field and leading to a 10-second runoff that allowed Atlanta to hold on for a 30-26 victory.

The Lions were less than 1 yard, or a few seconds, away from a 3-0 start after opening with wins over Arizona and against the New York Giants on the road.

Instead, Detroit is 3-3 and a game behind the Aaron Rodgers-less Green Bay Packers and the Minnesota Vikings, who lost Oct. 1 to the Lions at home.

"We lost some games that we could've won," safety Tavon Wilson said. "But we've got to figure out how to play better and not be down 35 points in the third quarter and find a way to get into the end zone instead of being down inside the 1."



FILE - In this Oct. 15, 2017, file photo, Detroit Lions wide receiver Golden Tate (15) carries for a touchdown past New Orleans Saints free safety Marcus Williams in the first half of an NFL football game in New Orleans. The Lions could not have picked a better time to have their bye. Matthew Stafford, Golden Tate and Glover Quin are just a few of Detroit's banged-up players who should benefit from the week off. (AP Photo/Butch Dill, File)

## Rinne stops 28 shots, Sissons scores, Preds top Flyers 1-0

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pekka Rinne stopped 28 shots, Colton Sissons scored in the third period and the Nashville Predators beat the Philadelphia Flyers 1-0 on Thursday night.

Sissons got his second goal of the season early in the third, giving the Western Conference champions their fourth win in five games. Rinne was strong in his 44th career shutout and first of the season.

The Flyers had combined for 13 goals in their first two home games and scored 26 overall in their first six games.

Philadelphia pulled goalie Michal Neuvirth on a power play and couldn't score in the final minute with a 6-on-4 advantage.

The Flyers had outscored the opposition 12-4 in the second period, and their revitalized offense a year after missing the playoffs gives hope that better days are ahead.

But they couldn't solve Rinne. The Predators beat the Flyers 6-5 nine days ago, but the rematch was far more defensive. The Flyers and Predators were locked in a scoreless tie through two periods, each with 16 shots.

Turned out, the Predators just needed Sissons in the lineup

— he sat out the game last week with an injury.

Wayne Simmonds, who leads the Flyers with five goals, briefly left the game late in the second when he appeared to get poked in the face with a stick. Simmonds had proclaimed himself healthy at morning skate after he left a win against Florida on Tuesday with an undisclosed injury.

Neuvirth earned a second straight start on the heels of his 40-save effort against the Florida Panthers on Tuesday night. Brian Elliott has three wins for the Flyers, though neither goalie has established himself as a true No. 1.

The Flyers lost on the 50th anniversary of their first home game, a 1-0 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins at the Spectrum. The win was the first of 696 Flyers' victories at the since-demolished building and home of the Broad Street Bullies.

The Flyers honored founder Ed Snider before the game with a 9-foot bronze statue outside the Wells Fargo Center. Snider remained chairman until his death in April 2016.

Snider's statue has a Stanley Cup championship ring on his left ring finger that fans are encouraged to rub for good

luck. Flyers President Paul Holmgren was one of the first to rub the ring on the statue.

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman praised Snider's love and dedication of the Flyers and Philadelphia. Dozens of former team greats attended the ceremony. "Everything I am as a human being, thank you Ed Snider," Hall of fame goalie Bernie Parent said as he threw a kiss toward the statue.

NOTES: Flyers C Jordan Weal was scratched and is day-to-day with an undisclosed injury. ... Predators C Nick Bonino also sat out with an undisclosed injury and could miss at least another week. ... Predators coach Peter Laviolette led the Flyers to the 2010 Stanley Cup Final.

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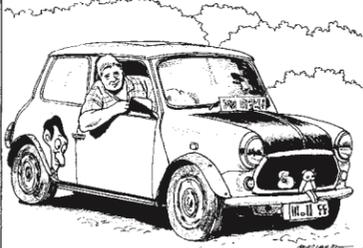
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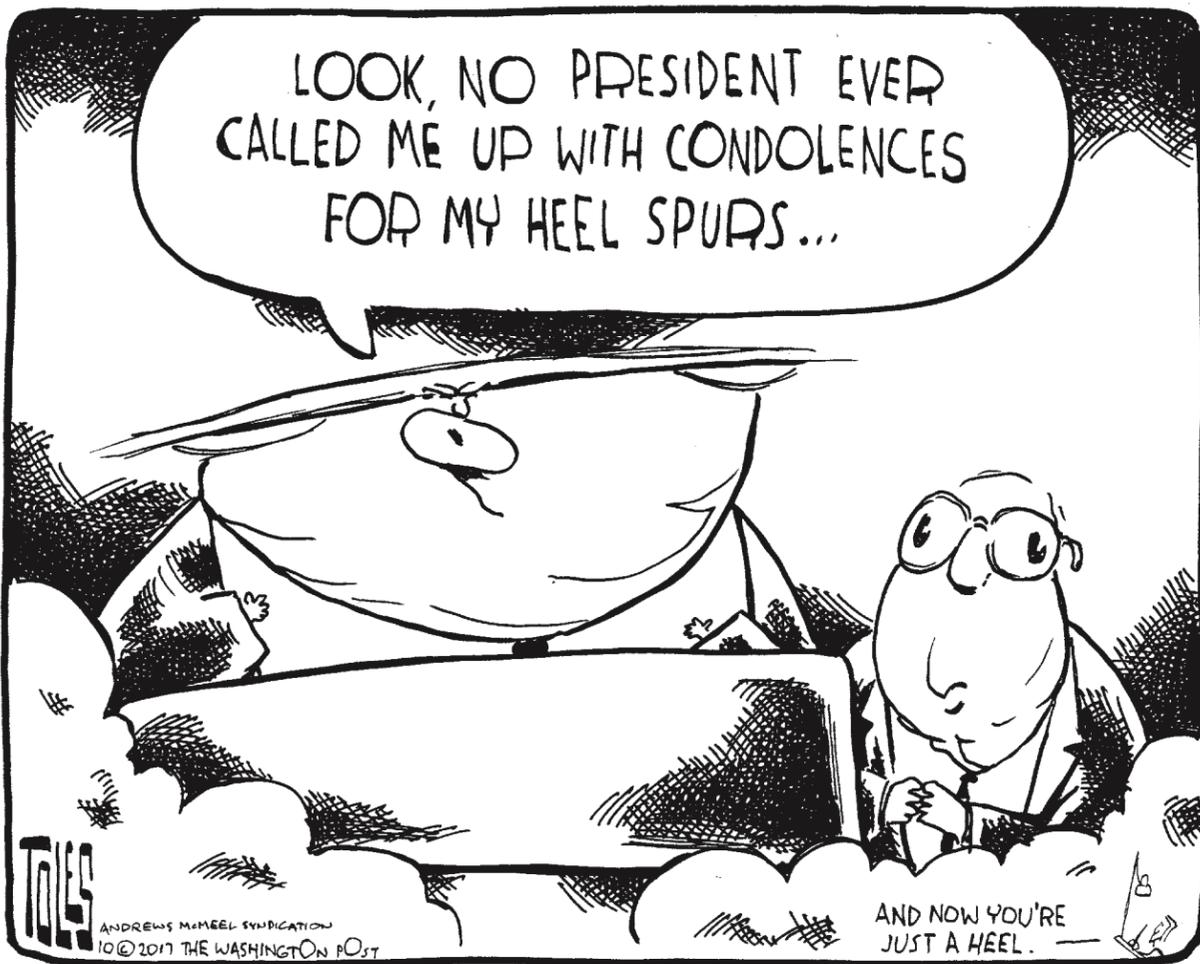
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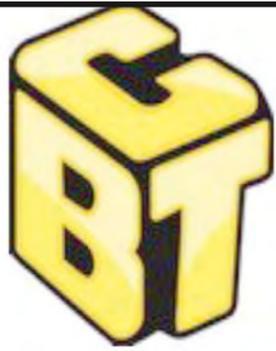
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# Jets tight end goes from cautionary tale to comeback kid

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — Austin Seferian-Jenkins limped out of Gillette Stadium last Christmas Eve and worried about his uncertain future.

The New York Jets tight end was dealing with demons in his personal life, and his body was betraying him. Just three years into his NFL career, Seferian-Jenkins' life was spinning out of control.

"I'm lucky to be here," he said after practice earlier this week. "The last time I played the Patriots, I pulled my hamstring and I thought that was the last time I was ever going to play football. I'm thankful for the opportunity that I was able to play them and I'm thankful for everything that's happened."

Just 10 months after that game in New England, Seferian-Jenkins is in the middle of a massive comeback story.

On the field — and, more importantly, off it.

He's second on the team with 23 catches, already a career high despite him being suspended the first two games of the season for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy last year.

"He worked on himself all offseason, and that's tough to do, especially when you have things go bad for you," coach Todd Bowles said. "But I'm happy for him. He's the kind of guy you root for."

That hasn't always been the case for the 25-year-old Seferian-Jenkins, who a year ago was dealing with having been arrested for a DUI — resulting in the two-game suspension — and subsequently getting cut by Tampa Bay after being a second-round pick out of the University of Washington in the 2014 draft.

The Jets took a chance on him, claiming him off waivers and giving him an opportunity to clean up his life and rejuvenate what was once a promising career.

He made little impact on the offense last season, though, finishing with just 10 catches for 110 yards while dealing with a few injuries. But the hamstring issue that ended his season in Week 16 became a defining moment for him.

"I just felt like I was done playing," Seferian-Jenkins recalled. "Life was like a really hard thing for me to grasp and deal with, personally. I know a lot of people can relate to that, how their life sometimes is hard. You have difficult patches in life and sometimes you don't feel like you can get through those. I just felt like that at that point in my life, I was like, I wanted to get my life together more than anything."

"If that meant not playing football anymore, that meant not playing football anymore."

Instead, football became part of the rehabilitation process for Seferian-Jenkins.

He followed a strict plan to beat his alcohol addiction, and that included making himself healthier, both physically and mentally. The big tight end went out to the Las Vegas area during the offseason and worked out several times a week, reshaping his body and dropping 30-plus pounds from his 6-foot-5 frame.

By the time he showed up for offseason workouts with his teammates this spring, he looked like a different guy. At 262 pounds, he was lighter, faster and stronger.

"As a person, I'm happy," he said. "I've done all those things and football's never really been a hard thing for me. It's like the off-the-field stuff like life that's kind of been the tough thing for me. Once I got that handled, I got the life part of it figured out, the football stuff's easy."

Seferian-Jenkins opened up during the spring about his battles with alcohol addiction and the struggles he had in the past. He focuses now only on the present.

During the spring, Seferian-Jenkins declared that he would have the best season of his NFL career. It took just four games for him to achieve that goal.

"I know that I wasn't fulfilling what I was capable of in the past, but right now, I'm here and I don't want to say I'm content," he said. "I've done some good things. I've definitely missed some opportunities since I've been back. There's a bunch of room to improve and so many things I can improve on, which is really cool."

Those things include run blocking, pass blocking, running routes and route discipline — tools of the trade.

He has 152 yards receiving and two touchdowns this season while becoming an integral part of John Morton's offense. Seferian-Jenkins' 23 catches are just three fewer than Jets tight ends had in the past two seasons combined. In the past four weeks, he leads all NFL tight ends in receptions during that span.

"It's a complete 180 from where he was," said quarterback Josh McCown, who played with him in Tampa Bay in 2014. "The biggest thing is just his attitude, his overall approach when it comes to work and his consistency."

Seferian-Jenkins nearly had his third TD catch of the season — and second of the game — in the Jets' 24-17 loss to the Patriots last Sunday. But his 4-yard score was overturned and called a fumble and a touchback as officials ruled that he briefly lost control of the ball and didn't regain control until he was out of bounds in the end zone.

