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A BACK-2-BACK RUN FOR THE SHARKS

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The 10th and final weekend of the regular season for the American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) closed off a great run for the Samoana Sharks, who defeated the Vikings 20-6 to clinch this year's Junior Varsity football championship title, their second in a row.

This Saturday, the Sharks are aiming to come out strong, following a devastating loss to head coach Sua'ese Pooch Ta'ase and his Vikings who won the Senior Game this year. Coverage of ASHSAA's 2017-18 football season is sponsored by Congresswoman Aumua Amata.

Principal Tupa'i Rod Atafua, head coach Pati Pati, and the Blue Empire are celebrating their 'Back-2-Back' Junior Varsity Championship title, which started with Anthony Feala last year and carried on by freshman quarterback, Jr. Tanielu, rated the No.1 quarterback in the division.

(Tanielu led the AYFS Bears to the championship game last year, and then came back and led the AYFS Matais All-Star team, also to a championship title.)

The only loss on the Sharks JV record this year is a forfeit against the Lions in the season opener because the team failed to turn in their health documents to the Department of Health – a process that all teams must go through every year before the opening of the season.

The Sharks won that game, but the Board stepped in and issued a ruling, that it would be Samoana's first loss of the season.

Afterwards — throughout the season — Paul Fano and the Sharks never lost a game.

JV DIVISION

Samoana, 20 - Faga'itua, 6
The Vikings played their best defensive game of the season last Thursday evening, trying to ruin Samoana's last game of the season with a loss — an effort that was recognized by the Sharks as the Vikings could barely hold them back during the past two games.

It wasn't until the final seconds of the opening quarter that the Vikings let up and Samoana scored the opening touchdown of the game — 51 seconds remaining in the first and Tuala Fa'atonu catches the opening touchdown pass, a 10-yard reception inside the red zone after Paul Fano carried the load towards Vikings territory. The two point conversion, a pitch play out to Fano was stopped immediately in the backfield by Elijah Taufuiava of Faga'itua.

The Sharks had a six point lead heading into the second quarter of play.

9:22 remaining in the first half of the game, and Fano strikes again — a Vikings first down situation from their own 49-yard line, and Faga'itua quarterback Fa'asili Al-Shadai is hit hard by Fano, causing a fumble that was picked up by Fano, and returned all the

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Fa'asili Al-Shadai tucking the football and opting to run with it for the Vikings first and only touchdown during a match against the Sharks last Thursday evening. Samoana defeated the Vikings 20-6.

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Indiana youth sparks win over Howard

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Justin Smith had a double-double and Al Durham scored 16 points to help Indiana beat Howard 86-77 on Sunday night to kick off the four-game Hoosier Tipoff Classic.

Smith finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds. He and Durham, both freshmen, started the second half after combining for 19 points and seven rebounds in the opening 20 minutes.

"Justin had a good game," Indiana coach Archie Miller said. "He was given the opportunity to play inside. He got some catches around the bucket. That's where he's at his best. He was able to show in tight quarters what he can be for us." Al has a high-level basketball IQ for a freshman. Some of the plays he makes look easy. He'll only get better."

Indiana worked over Howard's defense with passing and ball movement, something that didn't happen in Friday's season-opening loss to Indiana State.

"There were a lot of unselfish plays," Miller said. "The game resembled what we want to be about."

The Hoosiers got the ball inside to DeRon Davis early, without reward. He missed his first five free-throw attempts before making his next two — to the roar of the crowd. His replacement, Freddie McSwain, missed his first two foul shots. Indiana (1-1) made just 12 of 29 from the free-throw line.

Then IU's youth delivered. Smith, Durham and sophomore Devonte Green combined for 19 of IU's first 21 points. The Hoosiers ended the first half on a 12-4 run for a 37-27 lead.

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Avery Seumanutafa of the Sharks going up high for the one handed catch during Samoa's two point attempt in the opening quarter of the game. The attempt was called back by officials based on a ruling that his feet were out of bounds. [photo: TG]

Dickerson leads Washington past Eastern Washington, 79-69

SEATTLE (AP) — The Washington Huskies' game plan was to get the ball down low to Noah Dickerson. It worked to perfection.

Dickerson scored 28 points and pulled down 22 rebounds, both career highs, to pace Washington to a 79-69 win over stubborn Eastern Washington on Sunday.

Washington improved to 2-0 under first-year coach Mike Hopkins, the longtime Syracuse assistant. The Huskies have won 13 of 14 against their in-state rival. "We need to get Noah Dickerson the ball," Hopkins said. "He's one of the best low-post players in our league for sure, and I don't know how many guys are as good as him in the country. He's making his foul shots, which is big. We're committed to getting him the ball. When you have a guy that you can get the ball to and create double-teams, it just opens it up and makes it easier for everybody else. He had a great game." Dominic Green, who missed all three of his shots in a scoreless first half, hit consecutive 3-pointers to put Washington up by 10 with 16:32 remaining. Neither team scored again until the 12:29 mark when Jesse Hunt's 3-pointer pulled the Eagles within 48-41.

"It was a 10-point game for a long time, but we weren't getting the rebounds that we had to get," Hopkins said. "There were plays, when you get to a game like that, it's 10, you have to get those balls, because now we can get in transition. You can't just think it's over, or don't let them stay in the game. You've got to learn how to put teams away."

EWU's Ty Gibson's 3-pointer made it 52-48, but the

Huskies gradually extended the lead, going up 62-51 on Mattisse Thybulle's 3-pointer with 7:37 left.

Bogdan Bliznyuk had 20 points and Luka Vulikic scored 10 for Eastern Washington (1-1), which made just 10 of 29 second-half field-goal attempts. The Eagles also missed 11 of 28 free-throw attempts.

Eastern Washington coach Shantay Legans said that the Huskies zone, which Hopkins brought with him from Syracuse, presented problems.

"Their zone bothered us and it showed," Legans said. "We didn't turn the ball over, but we didn't get great shots like I thought we would."

Thybulle added 15 points and David Crisp 11 for the Huskies. Dickerson's previous career bests were 27 points against USC and 17 rebounds vs. Seattle, both last season.

"We just had a good game plan," Dickerson said. "We wanted to play inside and out, because it opens up the lanes for everybody else, the driving lanes and get shooters open shots. They came to me early and they just had fun with it and kept going with it."

Eastern Washington center Benas Griciunas and forward Mason Peatling each fouled out trying to contend with Dickerson, and reserve forward Jesse Hunt had four fouls.

"He kicked our butt today," Legans said of Dickerson. "He went 20 and 20 and that's hard to do in a college game. He did it and he got seven offensive rebounds. He was unbelievable. He was the best player on the floor today."

Crisp's 3-pointer at the buzzer — the Huskies first after

eight misses from beyond the arc — put Washington up 40-34 at the half. Dickerson, a 6-8 junior forward, had 20 points in the first half, making 6 of 7 from the field and 8 of 10 free throws, along with 11 of Washington's 19 rebounds.

BIG PICTURE

Washington: The Huskies are a work in progress under Hopkins, who has installed the trademark Syracuse zone defense. Freshman guard Jaylen Nowell starts and Michael Carter III, another freshman guard, is a key reserve.

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FILE - In this July 3, 2017, file photo, Victoria Azarenka, of Belarus, returns to CiCi Bellis during a match on the opening day at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London. Former No. 1 VAzarenka says she will sit out the Fed Cup final between Belarus and the United States because of an ongoing custody dispute with her baby's father. Azarenka tweeted about her absence from Belarus' team on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017.

(AP Photo/Tim Ireland, File)

Dokic: Father physically, verbally, emotionally abused her

SYDNEY (AP) — Former Wimbledon semifinalist Jelena Dokic says her father physically, verbally and emotionally abused her from a young age when she started playing tennis.

In an autobiography to be released this week, the 34-year-old Dokic says that Damir Dokic, who also was her coach, regularly beat her, pulled her hair and ears, kicked her and even spat in her face. She said her father also frequently directed vile insults toward her.

"He beat me really badly," the former No. 4-ranked Dokic was quoted as saying in Sydney's Sunday Telegraph. "It basically started day one of me playing tennis. It continued on from there. It spiraled out of control."

After losing to Lindsay Davenport in the Wimbledon semifinals in 2000, at the age of 17, Dokic said her father refused to acknowledge her following the match and when she finally reached him on the telephone, he told her not to return to the hotel where the family was staying. She said she was distressed and attempted to sleep in the player area at Wimbledon, before officials contacted her agents and arranged for her stay with them.

Excerpts from the book and a video interview published in Australian newspapers generated wide debate about how the situation was allowed to continue throughout Dokic's teenage years.

Tennis Australia released a statement praising Dokic's courage in exposing the abuse, and responded to local media questions about why it didn't intervene by saying an official had taken the matter to the authorities.

"There were many in tennis at the time who were concerned for Jelena's welfare, and many who tried to assist with what was a difficult family situation," Tennis Australia's statement said. "Some officials even went as far as lodging police complaints, which without cooperation from those directly involved, unfortunately could not be fully investigated."

Tennis Australia said over the past 10 years the sport had constantly improved and updated its police to increase protection for children.

Damir Dokic is living in Serbia and had no comment for Australian media regarding the book.

At the time, Jelena Dokic was playing at her peak, the WTA had a rule banning disruptive family members or coaches from attending tournaments.

Damir Dokic was eventually banned indefinitely from all WTA Tour events after a series of public indiscretions, including accusing Australian Open organizers of fixing the 2001 tournament draw. Damir Dokic also spent time in jail for threatening the life of the Australian ambassador to Belgrade and illegally possessing weapons.

He was suspended at times from other tournaments including the U.S. Open, where he was banned in 2000 for abusing staff over the price of a salmon lunch, and at Wimbledon, where he smashed a journalist's phone.

Jelena Dokic started playing tennis at age eight. Her family migrated in 1994 from Europe to Australia, where Jelena trained in Sydney under her father's coaching. In 1998, she won the U.S. Open junior title and played Fed Cup for Australia, and in 1989 she beat Martina Hingis in the opening round of Wimbledon, becoming the lowest-ranked player in the Open era to beat a top seed at a Grand Slam.

She switched allegiances at her father's insistence to represent Serbia in 2001, following allegations by her father that the draw for the 2001 Australian Open was rigged against her. But she returned to represent Australia from 2006.

After reaching a career-high No. 4 ranking in 2002, Dokic's ranking slipped into the 600s as she struggled with injuries and depression. But in 2009, she made a surprising run to the Australian Open quarterfinals as a wild-card entry and said she'd been estranged from her father for several years. She retired in 2012 with five titles in the top tier of women's tennis, but having never surpassed her 2000 success in a major.

Dokic has been quoted as saying the physical violence was regular from her father but she struggled most with the emotional element of the relationship.

"Not just the physical pain but the emotional ... that was the one what hurt me the most," she said. "When you are 11, 12 years old and hear all those nasty things ... that was more difficult for me."



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The No.1 ranked quarterback in the ASHSAA JV Division, Jr. Tanielu storming through midfield with a tuck and run play after not finding an open receiver, during the first half of their JV match up against the Vikings last Thursday evening. Tanielu led the Sharks to a 'Back-2-Back' Championship title after beating Faga'itua 20-6. [photo: TG]



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Maelynn)



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way back to the end zone for Samoana's second touchdown of the game.

Fano's 40-yard defensive touchdown reception extended the Blue Empire's lead, 12-0.

The two point conversion attempt was a quick one-handed catch by Avery Seumanutafa inside the end zone – but it was ruled 'out of bounds' by officials after they spotted his feet on the line.

The Sharks defensive unit led by Daniel McMoore held the fort down for the Sharks, but it wasn't until midway into the match – 4:05 into the third quarter and the Vikings managed to punch it in for six after a first and goal at Samoana's 5-yard line. Al-Shadai tucked and ran the football in the end zone for the Viking's first touchdown of the game.

The two point conversion reverse play out to Jesse Toilolo was stopped immediately by Daniel McMoore behind the line of scrimmage. The Vikings were now trailing by a touchdown.

9:49 in the final quarter, and Jr. Tanielu decides to fire a long one to Seumanutafa, who secured the catch and stormed into the end zone for six. But wait, it was called back after a holding penalty was spotted at midfield. The 64-yard reception didn't count.

With 5:53 remaining in the game, Tanielu again finds Seumanutafa – this time in the red zone for a one handed catch. This spotted the Sharks another first down situation from Faga'itua's 1-yard line.

From there, Tanielu opts to send Fano straight up the middle with their third touchdown of the game, extending the lead, 18-6.

The Sharks two point attempt saw Tanielu rolling out to his left to find Fitu Amata on a slant route to secure the win and a back-2-back championship title.

VARSITY DIVISION

Faga'itua, 30 - Samoana, 14

Head Coach Pati Pati made a gutsy call during their opening offensive possession of the game, when the Sharks were pinned in a field goal situation inside their red zone.

The field goal by Elliot Lelei was good, but the call by Pati was to deny their three-point field goal and try for six on another first down situation after a penalty was called on Faga'itua.

Anthony Feala fired a quick slant pass to Zephaniah Pati, who caught and secured the 5-yard touchdown attempt for the Sharks at 7:43 into the opening quarter of the game.

The field goal conversion was good and put them in the lead 7-0.

Meanwhile, the Vikings defensive squad was slowly adjusting to Samoana's Run-N-Gun rhythm. Faga'itua decided they were ready for

six with just 17 seconds remaining in the opening quarter – Vito Kitiona sent John Doe straight up the middle with a 5-yard reception for the opening touchdown of the game.

The two point conversion was a fake field goal and the pass out to Georgia Mageo gave them an 8-point lead early.

In the second quarter, Samoana's special teams gave up six, after Elliot Lelei kicked a long punt as they were pinned deep in their own territory in a fourth and long situation.

The ball bounced on to midfield when Aroni Taua'a picked it up and stormed towards the end zone for six. Not one Samoana player touched him on the way back to scoring on a 44-yard touchdown. They thought the play was dead but no whistle was ever heard, meaning it was a live ball.

The two point attempt was good after DJ Grey muscled his way up the middle, carrying some Sharks with him, on his way to crossing the goal line and extending their lead 16-0.

7:22 into the second quarter, and Kitiona who carried the Vikings into the red zone, opted to go with John Doe again straight up the middle for his second touchdown of the game. The two point attempt, a quick play action pass to #47, was good and gave them a 24-7 lead.

Opening up the second half was a kick off return by Taua'a, a 99-yard reception that was called back to the spot of the foul after an illegal block in the back penalty was called against the Vikings during the return, an unfortunate special teams play for the Vikes that would've put them in a situation for six.

1:21 remaining in the third quarter, and Advent Migi makes his presence known – Vikings second down from Samoana's 32-yard line, and Kitiona sends Migi up the middle with a draw hand off that Migi turned up for six, after breaking a tackle and evading two defenders on his way to scoring on a 30-yard reception for the Vikings. This extended their lead 30-7.

37 seconds remaining in the ball game, and Samoana was on a desperate drive to the end zone – after some bruising carries by David Mikaele and Paul Fano (who was moved up to play varsity on Saturday) Anthony Feala opted to fire a quick slant pass to his slot receiver, John Ugaitafa, another Samoana JV player who was moved up this Saturday – scoring the Blue Empire's second and final touchdown of the game.

The field goal attempt by Lelei was good, but not good enough to bring them back, as the Vikings sailed back to the east with another victory, 30-14.





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Paul Fano — who helped Samoana's JV team to a 'Back-2-Back' Championship title this year — was moved up to the varsity level last Saturday, and carried the load for the Sharks as the Blue Empire opted to give Moses Michael Samia a break, and easing off Lewis Malala Jr., two of their best ball carriers this year. Fano is pictured trying to evade a tackle by Vikings senior safety, Aroni Taua'a. [photo: TG]

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Surging Rams say LA is warming up after 33-7 rout of Texans

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In the NFL's largest stadium, even a crowd of 60,032 screaming fans can look undersized.

But anyone who fixates on the empty seats in the cavernous Coliseum is missing the hometown momentum building around the Los Angeles Rams, according to the players and coaches creating it with an increasingly special season.

One year after the Rams went 4-12 in the franchise's return to a sophisticated sports city that got along just fine without the NFL for 21 years, Los Angeles is 7-2 and rolling, with four consecutive wins and the league's highest-scoring offense.

The Houston Texans are the latest opponent to get flattened after the Rams awoke for a 21-point third quarter in a 33-7 victory on Sunday.

"I think the fans are getting into it, and we just need to keep it up," said LA-area native Robert Woods, who caught eight passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns, including a brilliant 94-yard score.

Jared Goff passed for a career-high 355 yards and three touchdowns without an interception in the No. 1 pick's latest superb performance in coach Sean McVay's offense. Woods caught a 94-yard TD pass to break it open before Sammy Watkins and Woods made TD catches 19 seconds apart late in the third quarter, with rookie linebacker Samson Ekubam's forced fumble sandwiched between.

Goff thanked the fans who showed up for the Rams' first

home game in five weeks — an unfortunate absence caused by a quirk of the NFL schedule. With two East Coast road trips and a "home" game in London, the Rams were thousands of miles away from LA when they began this spectacular four-game streak in which they've outscored their opponents 144-41.

"I hope the people liked it," Goff said. "It was fun. They were loud. I think we're still new. We're only two years into LA, so it's still building that fan base, but I think today may have taken that next step. It had a little bit more of a family feel, and hopefully we can keep that going."

The Rams struggled mightily last season after relocation, losing 11 of their final 12 games amid evaporating fan interest. McVay has transformed them into a playoff contender in remarkably short order — yet the Rams still hadn't been great at the Coliseum. This blowout was just the Rams' third win in 11 games in Los Angeles.

"It's good to be back," McVay said. "I thought there was some good energy, and fans were excited today. Players made a lot of big-time plays across the board. We enjoyed that atmosphere for sure."

The defense also shut out Houston in the second half on the way to the Rams' best start since 2001, when they went 8-1 in St. Louis on the way to the Super Bowl.

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Brady, Patriots send Broncos to fifth straight loss, 41-16

DENVER (AP) — Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes and the New England Patriots matched their own AFC record with their 12th consecutive road victory, pummeling the Denver Broncos 41-16 on Sunday night.

These teams have represented the AFC in the last four Super Bowls, and the Broncos (3-6) were hoping a visit from their rivals would help shake them from their funk, one that included a 28-point loss at Philadelphia a week earlier. With a win, “the swag, the energy in this locker room, it’ll skyrocket,” suggested Aqib Talib.

Instead, the Broncos fizzled. They saw their losing streak reach five games, their longest skid in seven seasons, and they lost back-to-back games to the Patriots (7-2) in Denver for the first time since 1966.

Avoiding Von Miller all night and throwing for 266 yards on 25-of-34 passing, Brady improved to 8-9 against the Broncos, the only team he has a losing record against, and won for just the fourth time in 11 trips to Denver.

His 86th regular-season road win broke a tie with Peyton Manning for most all-time.

“It’s always hard to win in the NFL, certainly on the road,” Brady said. “We found a way to do it last year and we’re off to a good start this year. We’ve got to go to Mexico this week and try to beat the Raiders.”

The Patriots also won a dozen consecutive road games from 2006-08. The NFL record is 18 set by the Joe Montana-led San Francisco 49ers from 1988-90.

Speaking of historic, the Patriots for the first time since 1979 had a special teams take-away, a blocked punt and a kickoff return for a touchdown, a trifecta that fueled a comfortable 27-9 halftime lead.

The Patriots went three-and-out to start the game but rookie Isaiah McKenzie’s muffed punt — his fifth fumble of the year — led to Brady’s 14-yard TD toss to running back Rex Burkhead and set the tone for another head-scratching performance by the bungling Broncos, who fancied themselves contenders after a 3-1 start.

After kicking a 39-yard field goal, Brandon McManus failed on the ensuing kickoff to get in front of returner Dion Lewis, whose 103-yard return down Denver’s demoralized sideline made it 14-3.

Then, Burkhead sliced through the line to block Riley Dixon’s punt at the Broncos’ 30-yard line, leading to Stephen Gostkowski’s second field goal.

“I have not,” Broncos coach Vance Joseph replied when asked if he’d ever seen a worse special teams showing. But he quickly added that his defense and offense didn’t exactly excel, either.

“Obviously, the (special) teams were a glaring issue, but all three phases again,” Joseph lamented, promising again to consider personnel and scheme changes all around.

When the Broncos finally forced another punt in the fourth quarter, they were whistled for 12 men on the field, giving the Patriots a fresh set of downs. Brady took advantage of that gaffe by throwing a 6-yard touchdown pass to James White, making it 41-16.

That capped a 16-play, 94-yard drive that ate up 7 minutes, 31 seconds.

Brock Osweiler hooked up with Emmanuel Sanders five times for 114 yards in the first half but Denver stalled twice in the red zone and also at the Patriots 21, settling for field goals while the Patriots were scoring touchdowns.

Brady hit tight end Dwayne Allen from 11 yards out, Allen’s

first catch of the year giving the Patriots a 27-9 halftime lead.

Even when the Broncos finally found the end zone on Demaryius Thomas’ 8-yard TD catch, the Patriots responded quickly with a 7-yard TD run by Lewis.

BENNETT’S BACK : Tight end Martellus Bennett was active — and productive — for New England just a few days after he saying the Green Bay Packers of pressuring him to play through a shoulder injury. Green Bay waived Bennett with the designation that he “failed to disclose a physical condition,” but Bennett said the Packers were aware of his balky shoulder when he signed him. He said it got worse during the season and he elected to have surgery. When the Packers waived him, the Patriots grabbed him.

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 [photo: Donald Joe Brandt]



Wood's hat trick helps Devils rally to beat Blackhawks, 7-5

CHICAGO (AP) — After a slow start, the New Jersey Devils and Miles Wood blitzed their way back against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Wood had three goals for his first career hat trick and added an assist to help New Jersey rally for a wild 7-5 win over Chicago on Sunday night.

Nico Hischier had a goal and two assists, and Taylor Hall had a goal and an assist to give him 400 points in the NHL. Andy Greene and Brian Gibbons also scored for the Metropolitan Division-leading Devils, who won their second straight after a four-game skid (0-2-2). Keith Kinkaid stopped 39 shots.

With New Jersey trailing 4-1, Wood scored his second goal of the game late in the first period to start a run of five straight Devils goals. Wood came in with three goals and two assists in his first 15 games and nearly matched that in one game. "It certainly felt good," Wood said. "We came out a little flat as a group but we responded there in the second and third. ... We knew it was a bad first period. We got in (the locker room) after that and said, 'Let's regroup here and start scoring some goals.'"

As bad the Devils were early, coach John Hynes was delighted with the way his team responded. "That was probably the most adversity we've had in a game this year," Hynes said. "Down 4-1, pretty much being outcompeted and outplayed. It speaks to the character of our leaders and the guys on the team." Defenseman Jan Rutta had a goal and two assists, Patrick Kane had a goal and an assist for Chicago.



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Le faamaonia moliaga fa'asaga i se ali'i Faiaoga

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E le i atoa se 30 minute na iloilo ai e le Vaega Iloilo Iuga le fa'aiuga o le mataupu na tu'uia ai se ali'i sa avea ma faiaoga, ae tuuina mai loa le latou fa'aiuga, e le nofosala o ia i moliaga e 2 na tu'uia ai o ia e le malo.

O le mae'a ai o aso e 3 o fa'agasolo le fa'amasinoga autu a le susuga a Tony Leatulevao i luma o le Fa'amasinoga Mauauga i le vaiaso na te'a nei, na tu'uina mai ai loa le fa'aiuga a le vaega iloilo iuga, e le fa'amaonia moliaga sa molia ai o ia e le malo, le moliaga mamafa o le faia o sauaga fa'asaga i fanau laiti, atoa ai ma le moliaga mama o lona faia o se gaioga e ono lamatia ai le saogalemu o se tamaititi.

O le mataupu na tu'uia ai e le malo ia Leatulevao, na alia'e mai i le aso 3 Novema 2016, a o avea ai o ia ma faiaoga i le aoga tulaga muamua a Coleman Elementary i Pago Pago. Na tu'uia e le malo le ali'i sa avea ma faiaoga i lona fa'aogaina o se tama'i foe alova'a laupapa e sasa ai le nofoi o le tamaititi e 11 tausaga le matua na a'afia, ma unaoa uma ai.

O le ali'i loa ia Robert Morris na tula'i mo le malo, ae o le ali'i loa ia Douglas Fiaui na tula'i mo Leatulevao.

E to'afa molimau na valaauina e le malo i le taimi o le fa'amasinoga, lea e aofia ai le ali'i aoga na a'afia ma lona Tina, fa'apea ai le Puleaoga o le aoga a Coleman i Pago Pago, ma le Leoleo sa autu i ai le sueina o lenei mataupu.

E to'atolu molimau na valaauina e le itu tete'e, lea e aofia ai faiaoga e to'alua mai le aoga a Coleman, atoa ai ma le ali'i sa molia, le susuga ia Leatulevao.

I mau sa tuuina atu e le malo i luma o le fa'amasinoga ma le vaega iloilo iuga, na taula'i ai la latou fa'afinauga i le tulaga lea, o le gaioga sa faia e le ua molia e ala i lona sasa o le tamaititi i se laupapa, o se gaioga ua le tusa ma le tulafono.

Sa latou finau fo'i e fa'apea, na avea le gaioga a le ai'i faiaoga ma itu na tau a'afia ai le soifua maloloina o le tamaititi na a'afia, lea na le mafai ai ona saili mo le 3 vaiaso, atoa ai ma le silia o aso e 3 e le o mafai ona nofo i le tiga o lona nofoi.

Ae o molimau sa tuuina atu e le itu tete'e, na autu lea i le mafua'aga na ala ai ona sasa e le faiaoga le ali'i na a'afia, e mafua mai i le ulavale i totonu o le aoga. Na taua e le itu tete'e le fai soo o le amio a lenei ali'i laiti, o le fiafia e fufusu ma isi tamaiti aoga, e amata mai lava i tamaiti laiti seia oo i tamaiti

aoga o lo o i le vasega matutua.

E fa'atolu ona ave le ali'i aoga na a'afia i le Ofisa, ona o le amio o le fusu soo, taua'i misa ma isi tamaiti, taufa'alili pe tau-mafai fo'i e fai ni uiga e a'afia ai isi tamaiti aoga. O nei uiga uma e pei ona taua e le itu tete'e, sa taumafai malosi ai le ali'i faiaoga e a'oa'o ma fa'atonu le ali'i aoga, ina ia aoaoina e ia se lesona aoga mai mea sese o lo o ia fiafia e fai soo.

Na finau le loa a le ali'i faiaoga e fa'apea, e tasi le mafua'aga na ala ai ona sasa e le faiaoga le ali'i na a'afia, ona o lona alofa ina ia aoaoina e lea (Faaauau itulau 10)



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Vetereni a le US Marines Corporal Faiiai, Sitivi mai Matuu ma Olosega Manu'a.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

CPL. Sitivi Faiiai - vetereni sa tautua i le US Marines

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

O se tasi i alo o le atunuu ua mae'a lana tautua i le US Marines, ma o i latou sa fili fa'apitua mai Ametika Samoa i le tausaga e 1973, Corporal Faiiai, Sitivi, sa ia toe tau manatunatu i le o'oo'oga o le taua i Vietnam sa ia va'aia.

"O le taimi na amata ai le auanaga i le Maligi Koa, e le'i faigofie i le va'ai i le to'atele o tagata ua sulufa'i ese mai le malo o Vietnam, o i matou la nei sa o atu i va'a ina ia la'u eseina mai le anoanoa'i o i latou, ua manatu Amerika e ao ina latou toe tu'uina i ai se avanoa e nofo lelei ai i o tatou lauelele, ona o a'afiaga o latou lotoifale i le taua na sili ona to'atele ai fitafita Amerika na maliliu ai," o se amataga lea a Faiiai e tusa o lana tautua mo le 8 tausaga i le US Marines.

"Na matou o atu i va'a fa'aoepepea atu i tai, ae la'u mai tagata i nai va'a laiti o lea malo, sa va'aia le mativa, o le faigata ona maua o se mea'ai, o le tele o tagata manunu'a ona o le taua, o fanau talavou ua leai ni aiga," o a Faiiai lea.

O Faiiai, mai Matuu ma Olosega i Manu'a, o se sui muamua lea o le latou aiga e tauto i le Vaega Au, ma sa ia fa'ailoa ai, e le'i faigofie fo'i i nai ona matua lona matu'u ese atu mai lo latou aiga. O ona matua o Tuilape Faiiai mai Matuu ma Olosega ma Suluia'ese Toilolo Faiiai mai Malaeloa.

O lo'o avea nei o ia ma totino o le Vetereni mo Taua i atunu'u ese, po'o le Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]. Sa aoga ma faauu mai i le Samoana High School i le tausaga e 1972 ma Tauto ai loa i le US Marines, o se tasi o le to'a 60 o i latou na fa'atauto. O nisi sa latou auai fa'atasi e aofia ai le susuga Tusi Sui'anoa ma i latou o lena vaitausaga.

Ua fa'aipoipo atu o ia i le tina o le aiga, Seulata Sauva'o Faiiai ma e to'a fa o la'ua alo. E to'atasi lava le teine ae to'atolu tama. O le tasi o tama o

Luis Faiiai, o lo'o avea ma Faife'au i le Ekalesia Aso Fitu o le Toe Afio mai i San Francisco.

O le lona lua o fanau tama o lo'o avea ma Leoleo i le Falepuipui i Witchita Falls i Texas ma le ali'i lona tolu o tama o Larry Byrd Faiiai, lea e fa'aigoa i le ali'i ta'uta'ua i le pasiketipolo, o lo'o tautua i le US Army ma o lo'o i ai nei i Iraq, ae o lo'o fa'amautu i le nofoaga a le US Army i Fort Polk i Louisiana.

"Peita'i o lo'u afafine lava e to'atasi, o ia lava lea e nofo mai i ma'ua tafatafa, o lona lea tofi ma e igoa fo'i i si o'u tina Sulufale'ese Faiiai," o se tala 'ata lea a le ali'i Vetereni.

"E taua ia te a'u lenei aso, ina ia manatua ai le tautua a i latou na o ae le'i toe fo'i mai i le malu o latou aiga, o i latou ia e mautinoa, e tele na'ua lo latou sao i le saogalemu ma le filemu ua tatou se'e ai i ma'a o malie. Fa'afetai mo i latou," o a Faiiai lea.

"O i matou fo'i ua toe talii mai ma le manuia ma fa'atasi ma aiga, avea i matou ma sui e fa'afetaia le tapua'iga, fai pea ma molimau i na vaitaimi i le tautua toto ma le tautua tuavae sa alofaiva uma i ai fitafita o le Iunaite Setete ma ona Teritori, ina ia tausia le filemu i nu'u ese, ae maise ia le ofi mai taua ma fevaevae'iga i lotoifale o si tatou malo."

"E manatua pea le tautoga e o'o i le oti, pe afai e tua ma ni a lenei auanaga. O lo'o fa'aauu pea lenei tautua a alo talavou o lo'o i ai pea i so'o se nofoaga ale Vaega Au, ia te outou, fa'amalo le tautua, ma ia outou maua le alofa ma le agalelei o le Atua, e malutia ai outou se'ia o'o ina tou toe talii mai i fanua ma le manuia. Fa'afetai mo lo'u avanoa," o sana toe upu ia ma loimata, aua o lo'o ia nofo tapua'i ma le tatalo, ina ia manuia ma saogalemu faiva o si ona alo o Larry Byrd Faiiai o lo'o i tafa o taua i Iraq.

Fautuaina Ofisa malo ina ia fa'amalosi tulafono o le Fa'alapisi

tusia Ausage Fausia

Ua fautuaina e le afiga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga, ofisa eseese a le malo o lo o galulue e fa'amalosi le tulafono o le Fa'alapisi, ina ia fa'amaoni i le fa'atinoina o latou tiute, e ala i le fa'asala o i latou e maua o lo o soli le tulafono.

Na taua e le Kovana i le fonotaga a le Kapeneta i le masina na te'a nei e fa'apea, ua maitauina le fa'atupulaia o le fa'alapisi i totonu o le atunu'u, ae foliga mai e le o galulue ofisa o le malo e fa'amalosi le tulafono.

Mo se fa'ata'ita'iga e pei ona taua e Lolo, o le tele o taimi e alu ai ana asiasiga fa'ata'amilo i le atunu'u, na te molimauina ai le tele o kalone lapisi o lo o i luma o ni isi o faleoloa, e le gata ua tumu ae ua paepae solo fo'i lapisi i lalo, ona o atu lea o ta'ifau ma toso solo lapisi nei, ma avea ai ma itu e mataga ai i le vaavaai a tagata.

E le gata i kalone lapisi i faleoloa, ae ua oo lava fo'i i ni isi o afiga i le atunu'u, ua matua maitauina lava le vaoa ma faulala'i ai le tele o lapisi, ae leai lava ni galuega a Pulenu'u o faia i ai.

"O le fautuaga mo Ofisa uma a le malo ua tuu atu i ai le malosi e fa'atino ai le tulafono, ua tatau ona vaaia se suiga i le atunu'u talu ona pasia lenei tulafono, ae foliga mai e le o i ai lava se suiga o tula'i mai, ae ua fa'ateteleina ai le fa'aotaota o tagata, afai fo'i e le o galulue Pulenu'u e fa'atino a latou tiute, ave i ai ni sala i Pulenu'u," o le saunoaga lea a le ali'i kovana.

O le masina na te'a nei na malaga atu ai le ali'i kovana mo fonotaga i Amerika, ma le fa'amoemoe e toe talii mai i le

atunu'u i le fa'aiuga o le vaiaso nei.

Na fa'amanino e le Loia Sili ia Talauega Eleasalo Ale i luma o le Kapeneta e fa'apea, ua leva ona i ai le tulafono, ma ua amata fa'amalosi fo'i e le malo. O Ofisa uma lava o lo o tu'u atu i ai le malosi latou te fa'amalosi ai le tulafono, ua amata ona galulue i latou, ma ua i ai fo'i tagata ua mae'a ona fa'asala e le Fa'amasinoga Fa'aitumalo, i le mae'a ai lea ona fa'amaonia o lo latou le usitaia o le tulafono e fa'asa ai le fa'aotaota i totonu o le atunu'u.

O se tasi o itu sa maitauina o lo o tula'i mai ai si fa'aletonu laititi i le fa'amalosi o le tulafono, o le leai lea o ni tusi e mafai ai ona fai pepa sala mo tagata solitulafono (ticket book).

Na taua e le Faatonusili o le Ofisa o le Puipuiga o le Sio-siomaga (AS-EPA), susuga Ameko Pato, o lo lo o fa'atali le tusi lisiti fou lea ua mae'a ona tuuina atu i le Faamasinoga Fa'aitumalo le talosaga mo le okaina mai, ona o iina lea e aumai ai le fa'asoasoina o api.

O le isi laasaga lea ua fuafua le kovana ma le malo e tatau ona toe fa'atinoina, o le toe fa'aauuina lea o aoaoga mo Pulenu'u atoa ai ma tagata faigaluega o Ofisa o lo o faia le galuega, ina ia toe faamanatu ma faamasani i latou i le auala e fa'atinoina ai le galuega.

Saunoa le ali'i kovana e fa'apea, afai e fa'atalale le malo i le fa'atinoina o lana pito laau, tusa lava pe pasia tulafono, e tumau pea le fa'afitauli o le fa'aotaota i totonu o le atunu'u, ona e le o i ai se malosi e mafai ai ona unaia tagata e taofia ai le fa'alapisi.

Le faamaonia...

Mai itulau 9

ali'i aoga se mea aoga i lona olaga, ma ia avea ai o ia ma tagata lelei i le lumana'i.

I le mae'a ai ona iloilo e tama'ita'i iloilo iuga e to'a 6 o mau fa'amaonia uma sa tuuina atu e itu e lua e uiga i lenei mataupu, sa latou fa'aiuina ai loa ma lagolagoina le mau a le itu a le ali'i faiaoga, e ala i le fa'aiuga e le nofosala o ia i tu'aiga a le malo.

Na taua e Leatualevao i

le Samoa News lona agaga fa'afetai i le Atua, ona o le mautinoaga sa tuuina atu i tama'ita'i iloilo iuga, lea ua mafua ai ona latou tuuina mai le fa'aiuga fiafia mo ia ma lana mataupu.

Sa ia fa'afetaia fo'i ona aiga uma, uo ma paaga i lo latou lagolagoina o ia, atoa ai ma le nonofo tatalo a o fa'agasolo mai lana mataupu talu mai le tausaga ua mavae.



Nisi sa auai i le Aso Fa'apitoa mo le Vasega o Vetereni i Amerika Samoa i le aso Faraile ua te'a. (L-R) Tuimavave Laupola, Semo Ve'ave'a, Tai Solomona, Rina Asalele, Lisa Tuatoo, George Asalelema Pr. Ioane Tyrell. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

13 drown as overloaded boat capsizes in India

Investigators face big hurdles in church child abuse cases

HYDERABAD, India (AP) — At least 13 people drowned and others were missing after a crowded ferry capsized Sunday in the Krishna River in India, a government official said.

Another 20 people swam to safety or were rescued by villagers in the Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh state Home Minister N. Chinnarajappa said.

Police said the ferry riders were not wearing life jackets, The Press Trust of India news agency reported.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the tragedy was “anguishing.”

“My thoughts are with the families of those who lost their lives,” he said.

Thirty-eight people were on

board when the ferry capsized while turning toward the river bank, officials said.

Police and workers from the National Disaster Relief Force searched for those who were missing.

The state government ordered an inquiry into the accident, which occurred about 275 kilometers (170 miles) southeast of Hyderabad, the state capital.

Such accidents are common in India, where many ferries are poorly built and often overcrowded, and there is little regard for safety regulations such as providing life jackets.

Boats are often the main mode of transport in remote areas.

SPINDALE, North Carolina (AP) — When Rutherford County’s child protection agency seeks to investigate allegations of abuse at Word of Faith Fellowship, it runs smack into two major obstacles: a habitual lack of cooperation from church members and a court-ordered compromise that limits what can trigger an inquiry and how social workers can question minors.

Word of Faith has been investigated numerous times over the course of decades without serious consequences, in large part because church leader Jane Whaley orders congregants to lie to and mislead authorities, according to dozens of former followers interviewed by The Associated Press.

In 1995, for example, the State Bureau of Investigation interviewed Whaley, sect leaders and dozens of former members about abuse allegations. Investigators determined congregants — including children — had been mistreated, but the district attorney ultimately declined to prosecute, saying any case would be undermined by most victims’ recalcitrance.

Whaley and a dozen church families sued the Rutherford County Department of Social Services in 2003, contending they were being targeted because of their religious beliefs. The agency settled the lawsuit two years later, agreeing to a list of stipulations dictating how it can investigate reports of child abuse.

Word of Faith received guarantees that abuse inquiries could no longer be solely based on objections to such core practices as “blasting,” when congregants surround a church member and shriek for hours in an attempt to expel demons.

The agreement also placed limits on where social workers can interview children and barred them from asking questions about religious beliefs or practices.

And the church won the right to refuse to admit any child to its K-12 school whose parents do not consent to the use of corporal punishment.

Several experts who reviewed the stipulations at the Associated Press’s request called the agreement highly unusual and spoke of a potential chilling effect on investigations.

Some of the provisions could make it “extremely dif-

ficult to protect children,” said Rita Swan, recently retired as the president of Children’s Healthcare is a Legal Duty, which specializes in child abuse and neglect related to religious beliefs.

Several former members told the AP that the social services department has either cited the settlement in refusing to get involved in cases or given Whaley and other church leaders advance notice before interviewing parents.

“If she knows social workers are coming, she will hold meeting after meeting, warning parents what to say,” said Rick Cooper, a former member who was one of the parents involved in the investigation that led to the court settlement.

John Carroll, the child protection agency director, has repeatedly declined to discuss why he settled the lawsuit. But he said it “does not prevent us from fulfilling our statutory obligation to protect children.”

A January 2005 email, however, reveals that the state had serious concerns.

Kirk Randleman, acting as counsel to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Resources, wrote that the stipulations could have “far reaching impact” on social service departments throughout the state. He also noted that Carroll’s department didn’t have “authority to negotiate policy decisions, but they are proceeding full steam ahead.”

In a statement to the AP, the state agency said it “disagreed with the stipulation agreement” and did not support Carroll’s decision to sign it.

Woman who killed social worker, 3 relatives faces sentencing

BARRE, Vt. (AP) — A Vermont woman who pleaded guilty to killing a social worker and three relatives is facing sentencing.

A five-day sentencing hearing for Jody Herring starts Monday.

Herring pleaded guilty in July to one count of first-degree murder and three counts of second-degree murder.

She admitted that on Aug. 7, 2015, she shot and killed social worker Lara Sobel as Sobel left work in Barre. She

also admitted shooting her two cousins, Regina Herring and Rhonda Herring, and her aunt, Julie Falzarano, at their Berlin home.

Police say Herring believed her relatives reported her to the Department for Children and Families.

The plea deal calls for a sentence of 20 years to life in prison on the second-degree murder convictions. She could be sentenced to life without parole on the first-degree murder conviction.

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Los Angeles Rams wide receiver Sammy Watkins, right, scores past Houston Texans strong safety Marcus Gilchrist during the second half of an NFL football game Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017, in Los Angeles. (AP Photo/Jae C. Hong)

Surging Rams say LA is warming up after 33-7 rout of Texans

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In the NFL's largest stadium, even a crowd of 60,032 screaming fans can look undersized.

But anyone who fixates on the empty seats in the cavernous Coliseum is missing the hometown momentum building around the Los Angeles Rams, according to the players and coaches creating it with an increasingly special season.

One year after the Rams went 4-12 in the franchise's return to a sophisticated sports city that got along just fine without the NFL for 21 years, Los Angeles is 7-2 and rolling, with four consecutive wins and the league's highest-scoring offense.

The Houston Texans are the latest opponent to get flattened after the Rams awoke for a 21-point third quarter in a 33-7 victory on Sunday.

"I think the fans are getting into it, and we just need to keep it up," said LA-area native Robert Woods, who caught eight passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns, including a brilliant 94-yard score. Jared Goff passed for a career-high 355 yards and three touchdowns without an interception in the No. 1 pick's latest superb performance in coach Sean McVay's offense. Woods caught a 94-yard TD pass to break it open before Sammy Watkins and Woods made TD catches 19 seconds apart late in the third quarter, with rookie linebacker Samson Ekubam's forced fumble sandwiched between.

Goff thanked the fans who showed up for the Rams' first home game in five weeks — an unfortunate absence caused by a quirk of the NFL schedule. With two East Coast road trips and a "home" game in London, the Rams were thousands of miles away from LA when they began this spectacular four-game streak in which they've outscored their opponents 144-41.

"I hope the people liked it," Goff said. "It was fun. They were loud. I think we're still new. We're only two years into LA, so it's still building that fan base, but I think today may have taken that next step. It had a little bit more of a family feel, and hopefully we can keep that going."

The Rams struggled mightily last season after relocation, losing 11 of their final 12 games amid evaporating fan interest. McVay has transformed them into a playoff contender in remarkably short order — yet the Rams still hadn't been great at the Coliseum. This blowout was just the Rams' third win in 11 games in Los Angeles.

"It's good to be back," McVay said. "I thought there was some good energy, and fans were excited today. Players made a lot of big-time plays across the board. We enjoyed that atmosphere for sure."

The defense also shut out Houston in the second half on the way to the Rams' best start since 2001, when they went 8-1 in St. Louis on the way to the Super Bowl. A franchise with 13 consecutive non-winning seasons is just two victories away from breaking that streak.

"I've never been 7-2 before, so I feel good," fourth-year defensive lineman Aaron Donald said.

Tom Savage passed for 221 yards with two interceptions for Houston, which has lost three straight, four of five, and two in a row since losing rookie quarterback Deshaun Watson for the season with a knee injury.

Here are some other items of interest from the Coliseum:

BALANCED BACK

Todd Gurley didn't get in the end zone, but the Rams' versatile running back put up 68 yards rushing and 68 yards receiving. Gurley remains the NFL's top-scoring non-kicker with 10 touchdowns.

CATCHING UP

The Texans are missing their two highest-profile players with Watson and J.J. Watt sidelined, but DeAndre Hopkins keeps making plays. The receiver had seven catches for 111 yards, hitting triple digits for the third time this season. Savage completed only 11 passes to the rest of Houston's roster, including a 26-yard TD pass to Bruce Ellington in the second quarter.

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Donald forced a fumble on Houston's opening possession while sacking Savage, his college teammate at Pitt. But the Rams couldn't get in the end zone early, and they trailed for the first time since Oct. 15 when the Texans put together a 75-yard drive in the second quarter, capped by Ellington's untouched catch-and-run TD.

BIG KICKS

NFL scoring leader Greg Zuerlein kicked four field goals for the Rams. Zuerlein surpassed his previous career high when he made his 27th field goal of the season shortly before halftime, and he added another in the second half. The sure-footed veteran has missed just one field goal all season.



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