

Simmons, Augustin power Magic over Bucks, 126-117

By DICK SCANLON, Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A little redemption for the Orlando Magic was a big blow to the Milwaukee Bucks.

Jonathon Simmons scored a career-high 35 points, D.J. Augustin added 32 and the Magic bounced back from an

embarrassing defeat to beat the Bucks 126-117 on Wednesday night. Nikola Vucevic had 22 points, nine rebounds and nine assists for the Magic, who were routed 108-72 Tuesday night in San Antonio, their fifth straight loss. “We were able to bounce back with some enthusiasm,” Simmons said.

Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 38 points for Milwaukee, which has lost seven of 10 while battling for playoff positioning.

Coach Joe Prunty, who described the Bucks’ effort as “horrible,” didn’t see much energy from his team on the defensive side of the floor.

“You don’t have to look too

far to see that they had three guys dominate the game for them offensively,” Prunty said. “They hit every shot in our face. You can’t give guys their shot. You have to get out, contest it, make them work to get their shots.”

Simmons was 7 of 12 from 3-point range, Augustin hit 6 of

9, and the Magic set a franchise record at home with 18 3s in 34 attempts.

“(Tuesday night) was a tough game for us, but it happens to the best of us,” Augustin said. “We put it behind us, went out there and shared the ball, helped each other out on defense and played with a lot more energy.”

Augustin and Simmons combined for 20 points as the Magic closed out the first quarter on a 27-7 run to take a 16-point lead.

Milwaukee (36-32) erased most of it quickly in the second quarter, but did not regain the lead until Eric Bledsoe converted a turnover into a layup with 4:50 left in the third quarter. Orlando (21-48) scored the final 14 points of that period to take 91-80 lead into the fourth.

The Bucks never got within five in the fourth quarter.

“I think we’ve done a pretty good job of winning games we’re supposed to win this year,” Bucks center John Henson said. “But we needed this win tonight for the playoff race, and didn’t get it.”

TIP-INS

Bucks: G Brandon Jennings, who returned to the NBA with 16 points and 12 assists in Monday night’s win at Memphis after signing a 10-day contract, had two points Wednesday night.

Magic: G Evan Fournier missed a fourth straight game with a sprained left knee.

300TH WIN FOR VOGEL

Magic coach Frank Vogel got his 300th career victory in what he described as the toughest game on the schedule. “It’s a zombie game when you come back from the West Coast into a back-to-back, and the guys just don’t have it in their legs to make shots, and in their minds to focus,” he said. “Our guys played mentally tough and got a difficult W.” Vogel is 300-282 in eight seasons at Indiana and Orlando.

GORDON STILL SIDELINED

Aaron Gordon, the Magic’s top scorer and second-leading rebounder, missed his fourth straight game since a collision with Lakers forward Julius Randle put him in concussion protocol. “The worst thing that can happen to an athlete is to be concussed while being concussed,” Vogel said.

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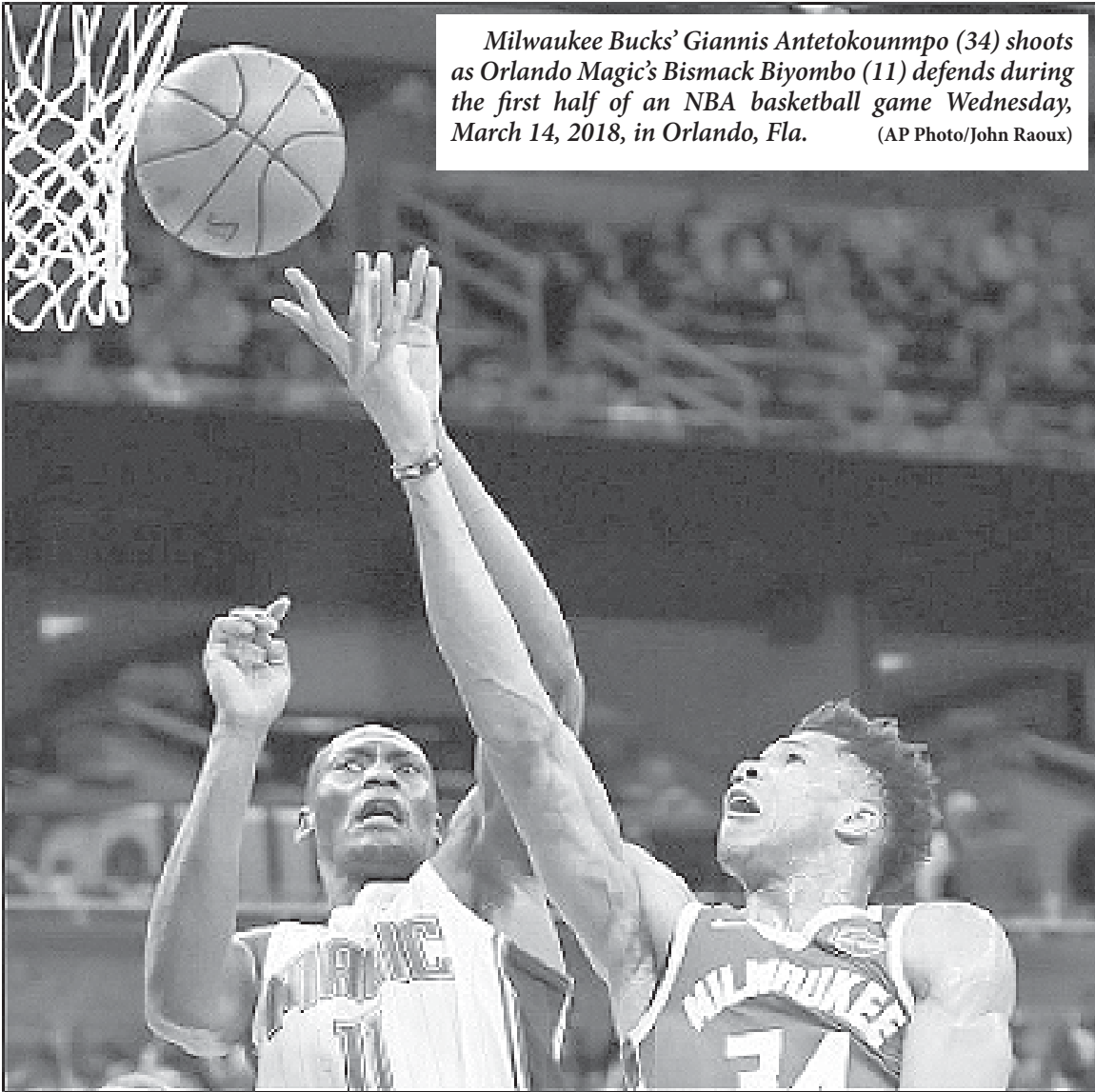
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Milwaukee Bucks' Giannis Antetokounmpo (34) shoots as Orlando Magic's Bismack Biyombo (11) defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 14, 2018, in Orlando, Fla. (AP Photo/John Raoux)

Cardinals look to shore up QB spot in free agency

By BOB BAUM, AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — With a quarterback or two finally on the way, the Arizona Cardinals were acting quickly to shore up their lineup with some early free agency moves.

A person familiar with the situation said quarterback Sam Bradford had agreed to a one-year contract worth up to \$20 million, with a second year at the club's option. The person requested anonymity because the signing had not been announced.

Before Bradford's acquisition, there were no quarterbacks on the roster for first-year coach Steve Wilks and his offensive coordinator Mike McCoy.

The Cardinals apparently will have Bradford's backup, too. A person familiar with the situation confirmed Mike Glennon had agreed to a two-year, \$8 million contract with Arizona. The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because the signing had not been officially announced.

Meanwhile, ESPN reported that Arizona had reached a two-year deal with ex-Cincinnati offensive tackle Andre Smith. That could clear the way for the release of right tackle Jared Veldheer, which would clear about \$6.9 million in cap space.

The day began with the Cardinals announcing they had released one of their most popular players, safety Tyrann Mathieu, after the two failed to work out a pay cut.

"I've never made a secret that Tyrann has always had a special place in my heart and always will," Cardinals general manager Steve Keim said in a statement.

"While we all understand this is a part of the business, that certainly doesn't make it any easier. We all wish Tyrann nothing but continued success

in his career and beyond."

Mathieu was due for \$18.75 million of his contract to be guaranteed when the league year began Wednesday afternoon. By cutting him, Arizona saves close to \$5 million in cap space.

At least one player is coming back. Free agent inside linebacker Josh Byrnes tweeted that he had agreed to a three-year deal to return to Arizona after a strong 2017 season.

"3 more years in AZ!," he wrote. "Thank you @AZCardinals and my family for all the support! Glad to be back in Red and Black!"

Bradford, 30, is a former Heisman Trophy winner and No. 1 overall pick out of Oklahoma who has a strong, accurate arm but has been besieged by injuries in his pro career.

He has torn the ACL in his left knee twice and, after earning the starting job in Minnesota, missed most of last season after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery.

The Cardinals are counting on his injury problems to end.

Glennon, 28, spent four seasons with Tampa Bay, mostly as a backup, before signing a three-year, \$45 million contract with Chicago a year ago. His stint as Bears starter lasted just four games before he was replaced by rookie Mitchell Trubisky. Glennon didn't play the rest of the season.

NFL Network first reported Glennon's deal, moments after the Bears announced he had been released.

The plan now appears for the Cardinals to draft a quarterback to develop as the long-term solution. The team was left without any signal caller when Carson Palmer retired and Drew Stanton and Blaine Gabbert left as free agents, just as then-coach Bruce Arians announced he was calling it quits.

Peters' 14 assists help Mississippi St. top Nebraska in NIT

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Aric Holman had 16 points and 10 rebounds for his seventh double-double of the season, Lamar Peters was four assists shy of a NIT record with a career-high 14 and Mississippi State won its first post-season game since 2010 with a 66-59 victory over Nebraska on Wednesday night in the first round.

Mississippi State (23-11) is in the postseason for the first time since a 101-96 double-overtime loss to UMass in the 2012 NIT.

Abdul Ado added 15 points and nine boards for MSU, which plays at Baylor in the next round. Ado had 11 points,

on 4-of-11 shooting, and seven rebounds in the first half to help MSU build a 33-28 lead. The Bulldogs' leading scorer Quindary Weatherspoon was held to eight points.

James Palmer Jr. had 13 points and Isaac Copeland Jr. added 12 for Nebraska (22-11), which was just 11-of-31 shooting in the first half and finished at 35.4 percent.

Anton Gill raced coast-to-coast for a layup to pull Nebraska to 61-57 with 42.8 seconds left but Xavian Stapleton answered with two free throws. The Cornhuskers missed 3-pointers on their next two possessions and MSU hit 3 of 4 free throws to seal it.

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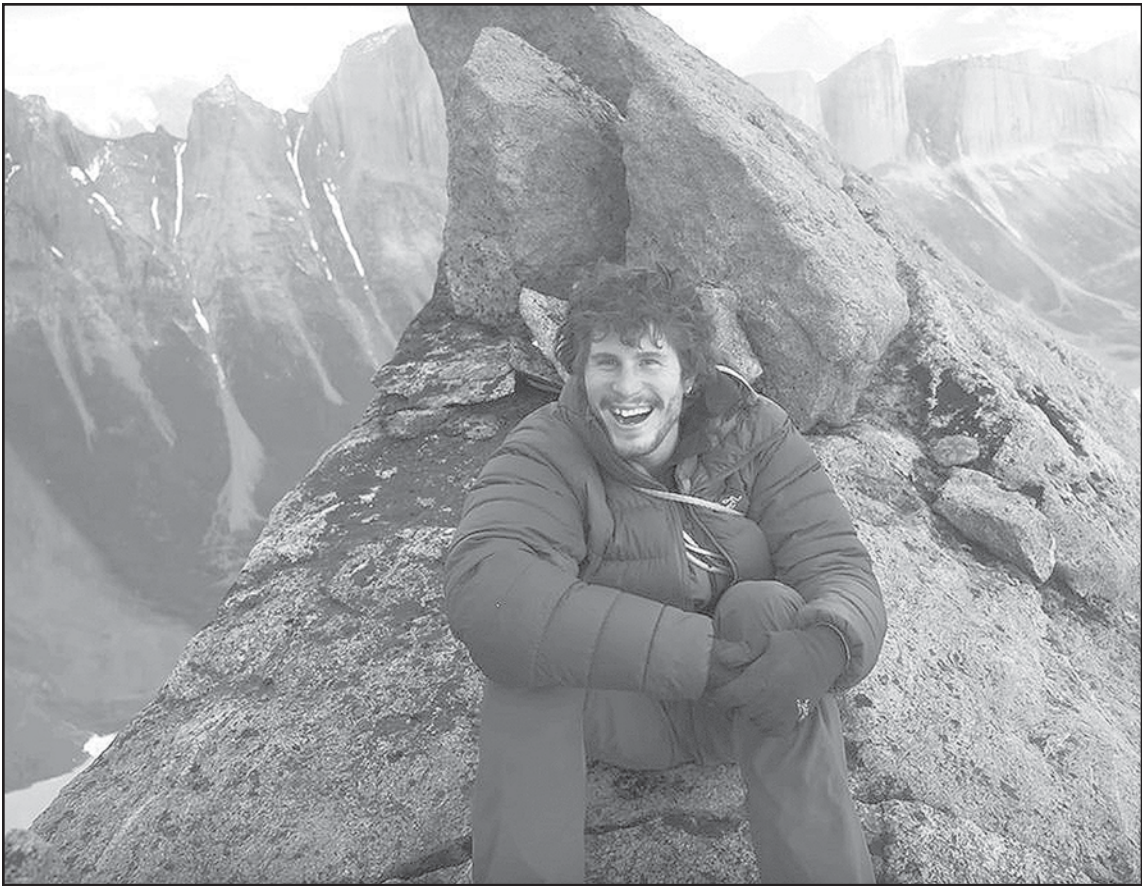
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2 experienced climbers believed dead on Alaska mountain



In this March 9, 2018, photo provided by Arc’teryx Equipement shows Arc’teryx athlete Marc-Andre Leclerc of British Columbia is pictured in a climb. Two experienced mountain climbers trying to tackle a new route in Alaska were presumed dead after climbing ropes that matched their gear were found in a crevasse, authorities said Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Marc-Andre Leclerc, 25, of Squamish, British Columbia, and George “Ryan” Johnson, 34, of Juneau, not pictures, were reported missing missing from the Juneau Ice Field, after they failed to return from a climb March 7 on the Mendenhall Towers, a seven-peaked mountain not far from Alaska’s capital city.

(Arc’teryx Equipement via AP)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Two experienced mountain climbers trying to tackle a new route in Alaska were presumed dead after climbing ropes that matched their gear were found in a crevasse, authorities said Wednesday.

George “Ryan” Johnson, 34, of Juneau, and Marc-Andre Leclerc, 25, of Squamish, British Columbia, were reported missing after they failed to return from a climb March 7 on a seven-peaked mountain not far from Alaska’s capital city.

Rescuers had to wait until Tuesday for the weather to clear to fly to Mendenhall Towers, a mountain that rises nearly 7,000 feet (2,134 meters) over the Juneau Ice Field, about 12 miles (20 kilometers) north of Juneau.

They found an intact anchor rope at the top of an ice chute on one peak and saw two climbing ropes in a crevasse midway down the same peak.

Megan Peters, a spokeswoman for the Alaska State Troopers, said it wasn’t clear

what went wrong because no one saw what happened.

“We know they made it to the top. We know they set anchor,” she said. “Whether they were taken out by an avalanche, whether their rope failed — I mean, anything could happen.”

Officials won’t be able to recover the bodies right away because of avalanche danger. Johnson and Leclerc had been flown to the mountain and planned to ski out to an area to be picked up.

Leclerc was considered a gifted climber. Outside magazine called him “one of the best young alpinists in the world,” and his biography on the website of a sponsor, Canadian outdoor equipment company Arc’teryx, says he completed several ascents in Canada and Patagonia.

“Sadly, we have lost two really great climbers and I lost a son I am very proud of,” Leclerc’s father, Serge, wrote on Facebook. “Thank you for the support during this difficult

time. My heart is so broken ... Part of me is gone with him.”

Treya Klassen, a close friend of Serge Leclerc, said last week that the younger Leclerc had his eye on climbing Mendenhall Towers for a decade.

An online version of Alpinist magazine said Johnson knew the mountain. He had scaled Mendenhall Towers multiple times and received an American Alpine Club grant earlier this year to climb the 13,832-foot (4,216-meter) Mount Hayes in the Alaska Range, according to the Juneau Empire newspaper.

Online fundraising pages have been set up for both men. The page for Johnson said the money will be used to pay for search efforts and to support his 2-year-old son.

Leclerc’s family said donations will help his partner as she and other family members grieve.

Lawmakers in the Alaska House of Representatives held a moment of silence for the climbers Wednesday.

Krystkowiak gets tossed, Utah beat UC Davis 69-59 in NIT

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Justin Bibbins scored 15 of his 21 points in the second half, Utah coach Larry Krystkowiak was ejected in the first half and the Utes overcame an 11-point deficit to beat UC Davis 69-59 on Wednesday night in the first round of the NIT.

After being tossed from the game late in the first half for arguing a foul, Krystkowiak pushed over a seat on the bench and tossed a stool while walking

through the exit tunnel.

Tyler Rawson and Donnie Tillman scored 11 points apiece for Utah. The Utes (20-11) will play LSU (18-14) in the second round. UC Davis (22-11) led by 11 points and Colin Russell’s layup gave the Aggies a 39-29 lead early in the second half. Bibbins hit two free throws to cap a 10-3 run that pulled Utah within one at the end of the third quarter and the Utes opened the fourth with an 8-0 spurt that

made it 56-48 when Bibbins hit a 3 with 5:53 to play. Garrison Goode’s layup about a minute later trimmed UCD’s deficit to six, but it would get no closer.

The Aggies made just 1 of 11 from the field, and committed three turnovers, from halfway through the third to the middle of the fourth.

A.J. John had 11 points, while Michael Onyebalu, Siler Schneider and TJ Shorts II scored 10 apiece, for UCD.



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Blue)



Beal scores 34, Wizards beat Celtics 125-124 in 2OT



Washington Wizards forward Markieff Morris, right, is fouled by his twin brother, Boston Celtics forward Marcus Morris (13), during the second half of an NBA basketball game in Boston, Wednesday, March 14, 2018. The Wizards won 125-124 in double overtime. (AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

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By DOUG ALDEN, Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — The Washington Wizards came back from a big deficit to force one overtime, then outlasted the Boston Celtics in the second OT.

Bradley Beal scored 34 points, including four in the second extra period, and the Wizards rallied from 20 points down to beat the short-handed Celtics 125-124 on Wednesday night.

“It tested who we were as a team,” Beal said. “They came out and played a lot harder than we did the first half. I definitely credit my teammates. We did a good job of staying poised and battling.”

Jayson Tatum missed a 3-pointer just before the buzzer

that could have won it for the Celtics, who were without six players and missed several opportunities to put away the Wizards.

“It was definitely a roller-coaster ride. It was like two games,” Washington coach Scott Brooks said. “Give them credit, they came out and clawed and scratched and made a bunch of shots.”

Otto Porter Jr. finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Markieff Morris scored 20 points, Ian Mahinmi added 14 and Tomas Satoransky had 10 points for Washington, which played the night before but still had enough energy at the end to rally past the weary Celtics.

Boston patched together a lineup without All-Star point guard Kyrie Irving (knee) and center Al Horford (illness), two of the four regulars who were sidelined.

“It’s tough, going into double overtime and coming up short. I feel like there were times we should have pulled away with it,” said Terry Rozier, who had 21 points and nine assists for Boston.

Marcus Morris led Boston with 31 points and pulled down nine rebounds, but made a costly defensive error in the closing seconds of regulation. Tatum scored 19 points for the Celtics.

Tatum drew a foul on a layup to tie it at 115 with 3.1 seconds left in the first overtime, but missed the foul shot.

TIP-INS

Wizards: Outscored the Celtics 29-21 in the third quarter and outrebounded Boston 15-6 in the period. ... Beal scored 16 in the third quarter. ... Wash-

ington shot 59 percent in the second quarter. ... Morris scored nine of Washington’s 10 straight points to end the second quarter.

Celtics: Were also missing Jaylen Brown (concussion protocol), Marcus Smart (sprained right thumb) and Daniel Theis (torn knee ligament). ... Boston outrebounded Washington 25-14 in the first half.

SECOND CHANCES

Beal missed a 3-pointer with 5 seconds left in the fourth quarter that would have tied it at 106, but the Celtics knocked the rebound out of bounds and the Wizards had one more chance. Porter took the inbounds pass and drove toward the basket passed it out to Jodie Meeks, who was alone in the corner when Marcus Morris cheated into the lane to stop Porter’s drive.

Meeks made the open 3 to force overtime.

“It’s a tough one. We had a lot of chances to win,” Morris said. “I put that on me for just committing to the ball, knowing that they needed a 3 and they kicked it out and made a great play. That was my bad.”

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Washington had a chance to seal it late in the first overtime after a bad pass by Tatum led to a turnover with 16 seconds left and Washington up 115-113. However, the Wizards did the same thing on Markieff Morris’ inbound pass with 8.8 seconds left and Tatum ended up tying it with a layup.

Tatum also drew a foul on the play, but missed the foul shot that would have put the Celtics up by a point with 3.1 seconds left.

NCAA Capsules

By The Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Freshman Oshae Brissett had his 13th double-double while leading Syracuse’s second-half comeback, and the Orange — the last team to make the NCAA Tournament — held on for a 60-56 victory over Arizona State on Wednesday night in the First Four.

The 11th-seeded Orange plays No. 6 seed TCU (21-11) on Friday in Detroit in the Midwest Region.

Syracuse (21-13) had to sweat out Selection Sunday and wound up as the last one to make the bracket, relegated to the First Four.

Arizona State (20-12) scored a season low in points — only the third time it’s been held under 70 all season. The Sun Devils’ previous low was 64 points.

Brissett overcame a hard fall in the first half, scored 23 points and had 12 rebounds. He had a

three-point play and a step-back jumper as the Orange overcame a seven-point deficit with 7 minutes left.

With a chance to take the lead, Arizona State’s Shannon Evans II missed a 3-pointer with 2 seconds to go. Frank Howard got the rebound, was fouled and made both free throws to clinch it. Kodi Justice had 15 points for Arizona State, which hasn’t won an NCAA Tournament game since 2009.

TEXAS SOUTHERN 64, NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL 46

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Damontae Jefferson scored 25 points and pulled down eight rebounds as Texas Southern got its first ever NCAA Tournament win, a 64-46 rout of North Carolina Central in a First Four game.

Jefferson, a sophomore, along with Miami’s Chris Lykes is the shortest player in the tour-

namment at 5-foot-7.

No. 16 seed Texas Southern (16-19) also became the first team with a losing record to win a tournament game. The Tigers started the season 0-13 — the worst start for a tournament team in NCAA history — and didn’t win a game until Jan. 1. Now they’re moving on to face No. 1 seed Xavier on Friday.

Donte Clark had 18 points and Trayvon Reed added 10 points and eight boards for Texas Southern, a historically black college in Houston that won the Southwestern Athletic College Tournament. Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament winner N.C. Central, another historically black school was making its second straight appearance in Dayton for a play-in game.

N.C. Central (19-16) was led by Raasean Davis with 19 points, part of a starting five that included a pair of true freshmen guards and a walk-on.

Sentencing nears for ex-NFL running back's killer



FILE - This 2013 file photo shows New York Jets running back Joe McKnight. The man convicted of manslaughter in the 2016 road-rage shooting death of former NFL running back McKnight faces sentencing in Louisiana. Fifty-six-year-old Ronald Gasser could get up to 40 years in prison when court convenes Thursday, March 15, 2018, in suburban New Orleans. (AP Photo/File)

GRETNA, La. (AP) — The man convicted of manslaughter in the 2016 road-rage shooting death of former NFL running back Joe McKnight faces sentencing in a suburban New Orleans courtroom on Thursday.

Ronald Gasser, 56, could get up to 40 years in prison.

Gasser was convicted Jan. 26. Defense lawyers argued that Gasser fired in self-defense when McKnight walked up to his car following a 5-mile rolling confrontation that began on a bridge spanning the Mississippi River in New Orleans and ended with gunfire in neighboring Jefferson Parish.

Witnesses at the trial said McKnight had been weaving in and out of traffic at high speed before the shooting. Prosecutors acknowledged to the jury that he was, in the words of Assistant District Attorney Seth Shute, “driving like a jerk.” But

they argued that Gasser escalated the conflict, following him down an exit that he would not ordinarily have taken moments prior to the shooting.

Shute acknowledged that McKnight had a hand on the open, passenger side window of Gasser’s car before he was shot. But he said physical evidence proved Gasser lied during extensive police questioning when he claimed McKnight lunged at him. McKnight had been a high school football hero at Louisiana’s John Curtis Christian School. He signed with the University of Southern California in 2006. In the NFL, he played three seasons for the New York Jets and one with the Kansas City Chiefs. Gasser was indicted on a second-degree murder charge in McKnight’s death. The jury voted 10-2 for the lesser verdict of manslaughter.

Gasser did not leave the

scene of the shooting and he was released for a time after being questioned. He is white and his release after the shooting of the black athlete sparked protests at the time from some who said race was a factor.

Jefferson Parish Sheriff Newell Normand, who has since retired, denied that race played any role and noted that a thorough investigation led to Gasser’s arrest and indictment. Prosecutors later recounted a painstaking investigation including an extensive search for witnesses and physical evidence that eventually led to Gasser being charged.

The case in some ways echoed another New Orleans-area road-rage shooting from 2016. Former New Orleans Saints star Will Smith was gunned down in that April incident. The shooter was later convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 25 years.

Actor Jim Caviezel portrays Royals coach in team photo

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Actor Jim Caviezel has played Jesus and golfer Bobby Jones on the big screen. On Wednesday, he portrayed Kansas City Royals bench coach Dale Sveum.

Sveum had a medical appointment for his stiff neck and missed the photo shoot, so Caviezel stood in for him.

“That way we can Photoshop the head with Dale in there,” Royals manager Ned Yost said.

Emily Penning, executive assistant to the general manager, was the “director” of the staff shot.

“And Emily was going,

‘Jesus you need to move back a little bit. Jesus, we’re glad you’re here,’” Yost said. “(Caviezel replied), ‘Yeah, you’re really going to need me this year.’”

Caviezel, who also starred in the TV series “Person of Interest” and is best known for playing Jesus in “The Passion of the Christ,” said it “was funny” to be in the Royals’ photo.

“I think it’s more humbling for me to pop into a picture and impersonate some guy,” Caviezel said. “I enjoyed it, just getting into a team photo. How many times would you ever be

on a MLB field?”

Caviezel is in camp at the invitation of friend Mike Sweeney, a former Royals player who is in the team’s front office. The club had a private pre-screening of Caviezel’s latest movie, “Paul, Apostle of Christ,” which opens nationwide next week.

Caviezel took batting practice with Sweeney pitching. When the round ended, Caviezel was standing around.

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O le afioga i le ali’i faipule mai Foho ia Fagaoatua D. Salavea na ia lagoina lenei mataupu, ma ia fesiligia ai le mafua’aga ua aveese mai ai le Vaega Fuimu mai le Fale Leoleo i Leone, ae auina atu i le Ofisa o Leoleo i Tafuna.

Saunoa Fagaoatua e fa’apea, o le suiga ua faia e le Komesina o Leoleo, e le gata ua aafia ai lona itumalo ae faapea ai fo’i itumalo o loo faalagolago i le fesoasoani mai le Fale Leoleo i Leone mo taimi o fa’alavelave tutupu e aafia ai mu.

Na taua atili e Fagaoatua e fa’apea, ua fa’ailoa atu e ni isi o lona itumalo e galulue i le Vaega a le Fuimu lagona faanoanoa, i le tofia lea o i latou e leoleo alii pagota o loo tuuaia i le sosola soo ese mai i le toese.

I lona talitonuga, e le tatau ona tofia ni alii Fuimu e o e leoleo pagota sosola, aua e lei aoaoina alii Fuimu e leoleo pagota. O le galuega o le leoleoina o pagota e talafeagai mo leoleo ua uma ona aoaoina i lea matata.

Na maua e le Samoa News se telefoni mai se Tama o se alii Fuimu o loo galue e leoleo pagota sosola i le toese, lea na ia taua ai lona le fiafia i le faaiuga ua faia e le Komesina, e tofi ai lona atalii ma isi Fuimu e galulue i le leoleoina o pagota sosola i le toese.

Na taua e le Tama lea e fa’apea, e le talafeagai le tofia o ni tagata e leai se tomai e leoleo pagota, ina ne’i tutupu mai ai ni faaletonu ona le iloa lea poo ai e tuuaia i lea fa’aletonu.

“E lei aoga lo’u atali’i i le leoleoina o pagota, sa aoaoina o ia ia iloa fui le mu pe a tula’i mai. Afai la e le agava’a lo’u atali’i i le leoleoina o pagota, e le tatau la ona fa’a faigaluegaina o ia i le falepuipui i Tafunaa”, o le talitonuga lea o le Tama.

Sa ia taua fo’i e fa’apea, o le saogalemu a lona atalii le isi mataupu o loo sili ona mamafa (Faaauau itulau 7)

Fesiligia Faipule mafua'aga taofi ai faigamalo paketi a le Fono

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E lei talia gofie e afioga i Faipule le mataupu e pei ona tula'i mai i le paketi e fa'atupe ai malaga a le fono, ina ua maua ripoti ua taofi e le faigamalo le fa'amatu'uina mai o tupe sa pasia i le paketi e fa'aaoga i malaga a le Fono.

O le afioga i le ali'i Faipule mai Manu'a ia Vesi Tala-lelei Fautanu Jr na tula'i ma fa'aleo le mataupu i le taimi o folafolaga a le maota o sui i le amataga o le vaiaso nei. Saunoa Vesi e fa'apea, e tele naua galuega a Taitai Komiti e fa'atino, e aofia ai malaga i fafo mo le aoina mai lea o fa'amatalaga e fesoasoani i a latou galuega, ae ua faigata ina ua taofi e le Kovana le fa'amatu'uina mai o ia vaega tupe.

Na faai'u le saunoaga a Vesi i lona talosagaina lea o se iloilogaga ma le Teutupe a le malo e fa'amanino ai lenei mataupu.

Na tula'i le afioga a Gafatasi Afalava na lagolago i le finagalo o Vesi. Saunoa Gafatasi e fa'apea, e oo lava fo'i ia te ia o loo pogisa i le mafu'aaga ua faia ai e le kovana lea fa'aiuga e taofi le paketi a le fono mo malaga i fafo.

Sa ia taua fo'i lona lagolagoina o se iloilogaga ma le Teutupe a le malo e fa'amanino ai lenei mataupu, pau lona popolega, ina ne'i le mafai e le Teutupe ona tali fesili a le maota i le mafu'aaga ua ala ai ona faia e le Kovana le fa'aiuga, ona fai lea ma to'atuga i le tau sailiina o le mafu'aaga o lenei fa'amoemoe.

Na lagolagoina e le to'atele o Faipule le tatau lea ona valaau se iloilogaga ma le Teutupe a le malo.

Saunoa le Sui Fofoga Fetalai ia Fetu Fetui Jr e fa'apea, e tatau i Faipule ona latou silafia le tulaga o loo taoto ai galuega fa'atino a vaega e 3 o le faigamalo. E le gata e le feaiaa'i ae eseese fo'i a latou matafaioi. E le mafai e le isi vaega o le faigamalo ona faatonu le isi vaega.

Saunoa atili le Sui Fofoga Fetalai e fa'apea, o le tiute o le

faigamalo o le saili o tupe ma fa'atupu, ae a oo loa i le taimi e fai atu ai le Fono e avatu tupe e fa'aaoga, ona fa'amatu'u atu loa lea.

Saunoa le afioga a Vailoata E. Amituana'i e fa'apea, e i ai lona talitonuga o loo tulaga lelei tupe maua a le malo i le taimi nei. Na mafua lea saunoaga a Vailoata, ona o le tulaga o loo i ai le tele o atina'e a le malo o loo faatinoina i le taimi nei.

Sa ia faailoa i le maota e fa'apea, afai latou te malaga atu i le itu i sisifo o le atunu'u, ona latou maitauina ai lea o atina'e fou o loo fa'atinoina ai a le malo, ma ua atagia mai ai o loo tulaga lelei tupe maua a le malo.

Na faamanino e le Taitai Komiti o le Paketi a le maota, afioga Vailiua S. Leasiolagi e fa'apea, e le o i ai se tulaga faaletonu i tupe maua a le malo, o loo tulaga lelei lava. Ae o le fa'afitauli ua mafua ai ona taofi le paketi mo malaga a le fono, e mafua mai lava i le ova o le fa'aaoga a le Fono.

Sa ia faailoa i Faipule e faitau le ripoti o galuega fa'atino a le malo mo le Kuata Muamua o le tausaga tupe fou lenei 2018, o loo manino mai ai le tulaga lea, e na o le Fono lava sa ova lana fa'aaoga mai le aofa'i o le tupe e tatau ona fa'aaoga.

E tusa ai o le ripoti, e 26% na fa'aalu e le Fono mai lana paketi i le kuata muamua. Ae i lalo o le tulafono o le paketi, e tatau ona fa'aaoga le 25% o le paketi i le kuata muamua.

Saunoa Faimealelei A. F. Allen e faapea, e faigata ona faamalamalama poo ai o loo mafua ai ona ova le fa'aaoga i le paketi a le Fono, poo le Senate poo le Maota o Sui fo'i.

Ae ina ia foia le toe alia'e mai o lenei faafitauli i le taimi nei, e i ai lona taofi ua oo i le taimi ua tatau ai ona tufa atu lava le paketi a le Faipule ia e pulea ma fa'atonutonu o ia. E le gata e mafai ai e le faipule ona faasoasoaa lana tupe fa'aalu, ae iloa ai fo'i e le faipule poo ai le tagata na te fa'a faigaluegaina.



O se vaaiga i totonu o le DRC, lea e lesitala ai le mamalu o le atunu'u mo fesoasoani a le FEMA.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



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VAITELE TAGO

Na talia e le afioga i le ali'i Fa'amasino ia Elvis P. Patea le fautuaga a le alii loia ia Douglas Fiaui, ina ia aua nei faaleaogaina tuutuuga o le nofovaavaaia a Vaitele Tago, a ia faia e le fa'amasinoga se poloaiga e toe faia ai se teuteuga i tuutuuga ua mae'a ona tuuina atu ia te ia.

O le vaiaso na te'a nei na tula'i ai Tago i luma o le fa'amasinoga maua luga, mo le tuuina atu o se faasalaga faasaga ia te ia, ina ua faamaonia lona le usitaia o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia sa tuuina atu e le fa'amasinoga i le 2013, ina ua ta'usala o ia i le moliaga o le faaoolima i le tulaga lua.

O ni isi o tuutuuga o le nofovaavaaia a Tago sa tuuina atu e le Fa'amasinoga, o le fa'asa lea ona ia toe soli se tulafono a le malo.

O le 2 vaiaso talu ai na tausala ai e le Fa'amasinoga Faaitumalo ia Tago i le moliaga o le faatupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele, e mafua mai i le faalavelave lea na ia aafia ai i se misa i totonu o Nuuli i le tausaga na te'a nei.

O le ta'usala ai o Tago i le moliaga o le faatupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele, ua atagia mai ai

lona le usitaia o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia.

Saunoa Patea e faapea, e ui o lea ua faamaonia le le usita'i o Tago e tausisi i poloaiga o lana nofovaavaaia, peita'i ua faamalieina le fa'amasinoga i le faafinauga a lana loia, ma ua manatu ai le faamasinoga e toe tuuina atu se isi avanoa mo ia.

Sa manatu le faamasinoga e poloaiga loa Tago e tuli le 5 tausaga o loo totoe o lana nofovaavaaia, peita'i i le mae'a ai ona taliaina o le talosaga a lana loia, na manatu ai loa le fa'amasinoga e lava masina e 8 e poloaina ia Tago na te tuliina i le toese i Tafuna.

Na fautua Patea ia Tago ina ia usita'i i tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia pe afai e magalo mai o ia mai tua i le toese. Ua fautuaina fo'i o ia ina ia auai i ni aoga e fesoasoani ai i le tulaga o le ita, ma ia taumafai e aua nei toe alu i le nofoaga na tula'i mai ai le fa'alavelave e pei ona aafia ai lana nofovaavaaia.

MOLIA SE ALII I LONA FAAOOLIMA I LONA TO'ALUA

E 41 tausaga o se alii mai Tafuna na tofia e Leoleo i le faaiuga o le vaiaso na te'a nei, ona o tuuaiga i lona faaoolima

lea i lona to'alua ao fa'asua'ava o ia. O le aso Lua na te'a nei na tula'i ai lea alii i luma o le fa'amasinoga fa'aitumalo, ma tali tete'e i moliaga mama e lua o le faaoolima i le tulaga tolu, atoa ai ma le faatupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele.

O loo tuuaia e le malo e faapea, o se feeseeseaiga na tulai mai i le va o le ua molia ma lona to'alua, na mafua ai loa ona tula'i mai le vevesi, ma i'u ina faaoolima ai le ua molia e ala i lona ta tu'i o foliga o lona to'alua.

Na faalogo i ai aiga tuaoi ma latou viliina ai loa Leoleo mo se fesoasoani. Na aga'i atu Leoleo ae sola ese le ua molia mai le fale. O le vaveao o le aso Sa na te'a nei, na toe aga'i atu ai Leoleo ma maua atu ai le ua molia o loo moe i le umukuka, ma pu'e fa'apagota mai ai loa o ia.

Ua toe tatala le ua molia i tua e fa'atali ai taualumaga o lana mataupu, ma ua fautuaina o ia e aua nei toe alu i le fale o loo nonofo ai lona to'alua ma lana fanau, ae saili se isi nofoaga e faamautu ai se'i vagana ua mae'a taualumaga o lana mataupu.

Fa'asea...

i lona loto, ina ne'i alia'e mai se faalavelave e pei o le sosola i tua o pagota, ona le iloa lea poo ai e tuuaia i lea fa'aletonu.

Na lagolagoina e le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Saole lenei mataupu, afioga Kitara Vaiau. Na taua e Kitara e fa'apea, ua mae'a fo'i ona talanoa atu ni isi o lona itumalo o loo galulue i

le vaega o le Fuimu i le Ofisa o Leoleo i Fagaitua, ma faaleo atu le lagona faasea lava lea e tasi, o le leai lea o se latou agava'a i le fa'atinoina o le galuega leoleo pagota, ae o loo tofia ai lava i latou.

Saunoa atili Kitara e fa'apea, e tusa ai o le fa'amatalaga a alii Fuimu mai lona itumalo, ua

mafua ona tofia i latou e leoleo pagota, ona ua tau leai ni leoleo i le taimi nei, ona o le to'atele o Leoleo lea ua galulue i le polokalame fesoasoani a le FEMA, e lelei e maua ai a latou ova taimi.

E talitonu Kitara, e le tatau i le Komesina ona ia faia se fa'aiuga e aafia ai le saogalemu o tagata faigaluega a le malo.

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Stanford forward Reid Travis (22) drives to the basket against BYU forward Yoeli Childs (23) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in the first round of the NIT on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, in Stanford, Calif. (AP Photo/ Tony Avelar)

Stanford holds off BYU's late rally 86-83 in NIT

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Reid Travis scored 25 points and grabbed 14 rebounds, Michael Humphrey added 11 and 14 and Stanford topped BYU 86-83 on Wednesday night in the first round of the NIT.

Travis gave Stanford a 69-58 lead on a dunk with 7:09 remaining but the Cardinal didn't hit another field goal until freshman Daejon Davis sank a contested 3-pointer at the 1:48 mark. BYU's Jahshire Hardnett grabbed an offensive rebound and finished in traffic, then his steal led to a fast-break layup to pull to 72-68 and cap a 10-0 run after a technical foul on Cougar coach Dave Rose.

Stanford led by 10 with 36 seconds left but

BYU wouldn't go away. TJ Haws made a steal at 13.5 on an inbounds pass and Elijah Bryant hit a long 3-pointer to pull BYU to 85-83. Daejon Davis went 1 of 2 at the line for a three-point lead. Bryant was fouled at 5.7 before he could get off a potential tying 3-pointer and Haws grabbed the second free-throw miss, raced to the 3-point line and was just off on a 3.

Stanford (19-15) will play Oklahoma State in the next round.

Bryant led BYU (24-11) with 28 points and Yoeli Childs fouled out with 2:27 remaining with 11 points and 10 rebounds for his 15th double-double of the season. Haws missed all seven of his 3-pointers and finished with 10 points.

Last-in Syracuse rallies for 60-56 win over Arizona State

By JOE KAY, AP Sports Writer

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The last team to make the NCAA Tournament gets to play at least one more. Credit Syracuse's fabulous freshman forward and its legendary zone defense for getting a cringe-worthy win.

Freshman Oshae Brissett had his 13th double-double while leading Syracuse's second-half comeback, and the Orange — the last team to make the NCAA Tournament — held on for a 60-56 victory over Arizona State on Wednesday night in the First Four.

The 11th-seeded Orange plays No. 6 seed TCU (21-11) on Friday in Detroit in the Midwest Region.

Syracuse (21-13) had to sweat out Selection Sunday and wound up as the last one to make the bracket, relegated to the First Four. The Orange prevailed in a matchup of teams that started fast and then faded onto the tournament bubble.

"Our offense struggles," coach Jim Boheim said. "But I thought our defense has been good all year and that's where we hang our hats, on the defensive end."

Arizona State (20-12) opened the season with 12 wins, including victories over tournament No. 1 seeds Xavier and Kansas. The Sun Devils went 8-12 the rest of the way, and their high-powered offense got shut down in their biggest game.

Arizona State scored a season low in points — only the third time it's been held under 70 all season. The Sun Devils' previous low was 64 points.

"Usually we're scoring 56 in a half, and we ended up with 56," coach Bobby Hurley said. "So there were limited possessions. It was a rock fight, and we just didn't make enough shots."

Brissett overcame a hard fall in the first half, scored 23 points and had 12 rebounds. He had a three-point play and a step-back jumper as the Orange overcame a seven-point deficit with 7 minutes left.

"I knew he was going to get back up," said Tyus Battle, whose 3-pointer put Syracuse ahead to stay. "He's hit some huge shots. He's done that countless times this year."

With a chance to take the lead, Arizona State's Shannon Evans II missed a 3-pointer with 2 seconds to go. Frank Howard got the rebound, was fouled and made both free throws to clinch it. Kodi Justice had 15 points for Arizona State, which hasn't won an NCAA Tournament game since 2009.

BIG PICTURE

Syracuse: The Orange uses only seven players and had concerns about Howard, who had a throat ailment the last few days. He hit a pair of 3s and had a steal and layup as the Orange opened with a 10-7 run. He finished with 12 points, including the clinching free throws.

Reaves, Penn St. rally for 63-57 win over Temple in NIT

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Josh Reaves had his second career double-double, Shep Garner hit two 3-pointers in the final three minutes and Penn State overcame an 11-point second-half deficit to beat Temple 63-57 on Wednesday night in the first round of the NIT.

Reaves shot 7 of 10 from the field, including a career-high tying four 3-pointers, and finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds.

Tony Carr missed 10 consecutive field-goal attempts before scoring his first points of the game on a jumper that pulled Penn State within four with 6:20 to play. That sparked a 16-2 run to give the Nittany Lions a 62-54 lead with 16 seconds left.

Reaves and Garner hit back-to-back 3s to make it 54-44 before John Harrar's layup with 1:52 remaining gave Penn State its first lead since 4-3. The Owls made just 1 of 9 from the field and committed three turnovers during the span.

Shizz Alston Jr. led Temple (17-16), which led for more than 35 minutes, with 15 points and Josh Brown added 14.

Carr and Garner — who came in averaging 19.9 and 11.1 points per game, respectively — combined to score 10 on 3-of-19 shooting for the Nittany Lions (22-13).

The Owls made just 5 of 14 free throws while Penn State hit 20 of 30.

It was the 93rd meeting between the schools, which are located less than 200 miles apart, but the first since 2011. The Nittany Lions snapped a seven-game skid in the series, dating to Dec. 9, 2000.

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FONOTAGA FAALEMASINA A LE PATI RIPAPILIKANA A AMERIKA SAMOA i le Aso 20 o Mati, 2018 i le 5:30 i le afaifi, i le Famous Restaurant. Mo nisi faamatalaga, valaau John Raynar i le 258-0693 po o Sailitafa Samoa i le 252-8129. [03/20]

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Thursday, March 15, 2018

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: Stop waiting for something to happen. If you want to get ahead, it's up to you to put your plans into action. Don't fear failure when it's regret that you should be cutting out of your life. Success will be preceded by multiple mistakes and plenty of hard work. Look ahead with enthusiasm and work hard to make your dreams come true. Your numbers are 5, 13, 21, 23, 28, 37, 43.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep your financial, medical and legal issues a secret. Sharing too much information with others will put you in a vulnerable position. Finish whatever responsibilities you are handed quickly and efficiently. Take time to relax and rejuvenate. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): What you offer will be well-received. Partnerships will help you get ahead. Set up meetings or offer your services to those in need of help. Establishing a healthy relationship with someone will be beneficial. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A situation that exposes your emotions will put you in a vulnerable position at work or when dealing with people who may take advantage of you. Be careful what information you share. Don't be too proud or gullible. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your emotions and insight will help you figure out the best way to respond to someone who makes unreasonable demands. Fight back by offering positive alternatives. Lead the way, but don't do all the work yourself. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Money matters will not be clear. Go over your expenses, assets and debts and see where you can cut corners to avoid loss and stress. Don't let your desire to be loved lead to ill-considered generosity.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An opportunity to work alongside someone you respect or enjoy spending time with will make it easier to get things done. Mixing business with pleasure will allow you to explore your options. Someone close to you will get upset easily***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't waste your time thinking about what you should do -- take action and make things happen. Listen to someone who has more experience than you and you'll find answers that will help you excel***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have more leeway than you realize. Express your feelings and work alongside someone you love to make your surroundings, location and relationship convenient and comfortable. Wear the purple hat and enjoy being different. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Physical activity will make you feel alive. Try something new or set your sights on something you want to accomplish. Celebrate your success with someone you love. Personal and home improvements are featured. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't let anyone limit what you can do with responsibilities that don't belong to you. Stay focused on what you do best and what best serves your interests. Don't rely on others -- do the work yourself. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emotional problems will set in if you overreact or take things the wrong way. Think before you respond to any criticism that you feel is unfair. Give others the benefit of the doubt and be willing to compromise.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be forthright about what you want and don't stop until you at least have some idea how best to move forward. Use past experience to help you gain insight into the best way to enforce what you want to see unfold. ***

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

SON THROWS A TANTRUM AFTER WEDDING GIFT IS CUT IN HALF

DEAR ABBY: I was working out of town in a position that paid a good salary. When my adult son proposed to his girlfriend, I told him I would try and give him \$10,000 for the wedding. Well, things changed. I had to return home for good, and my salary was cut. When I told my son I wouldn't be able to give him \$10,000, but could give him only \$5,000 instead, he became very upset and said, "You promised that amount and we were counting on that money!"

I feel a gift is a gift, and they should be happy with whatever I can manage. After talking it over with several friends, they all agreed that he is behaving inappropriately. I am single and trying to retire in 10 years. Please help. -- SALARY CUT IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR SALARY CUT: Your son's reaction was immature. He should understand that sometimes circumstances can change. If you haven't already explained why you need to cut back on the sum you planned to give him, do it now. How he reacts to your explanation will tell you whether you want to give him even \$5,000.

DEAR ABBY: I recently took a job working for someone I knew. He was a neighbor and attended my church for several years, but we were never more than acquaintances.

After I began working there, I saw things going on with other girls in the office that were very inappropriate. Then I stumbled across a sexual online chat he was having with one of them. As I scrolled through the feed, it became apparent they're having an affair. It made me so uncomfortable I quit working there.

We still live in the same community. He has a beautiful, kind and very pregnant wife. Should I tell her? Should I tell anyone, or stay quiet and let him get away with it? It makes me sick, and I don't know what to do at this point. -- UNCOMFORTABLE IN THE WEST

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: Allow me to suggest that what you do is remain silent, at least for now. The kind and very pregnant wife does not need to be told that her husband is cheating with an employee at this juncture. After the baby is born, perhaps she should be told -- if she doesn't know already -- but NOT NOW.

DEAR ABBY: Please help! How do I politely tell my partner -- without hurting his feelings -- that I don't like his cooking and I should be the one doing the cooking because I'm more "seasoned" in the kitchen than he is? I am usually the "chef" and he is the "second-in-command," which in the past has worked. -- SEASONED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SEASONED: Here's how: Skip the part about not liking his cooking, which could be hurtful. Ease into it by telling him you consider cooking together to be a bonding experience. Then say how much you enjoy taking the lead when the two of you do it, how meaningful it is when he helps you, and how much you'd appreciate it if he would continue to let you be the chef.

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LET'S DO STRANGE STUFF By Timothy E. Parker

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I'LL GIVE YOU A HINT, HOW'S THAT?

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DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUR PARENTS GOT YOU?


I WAS... WHY? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

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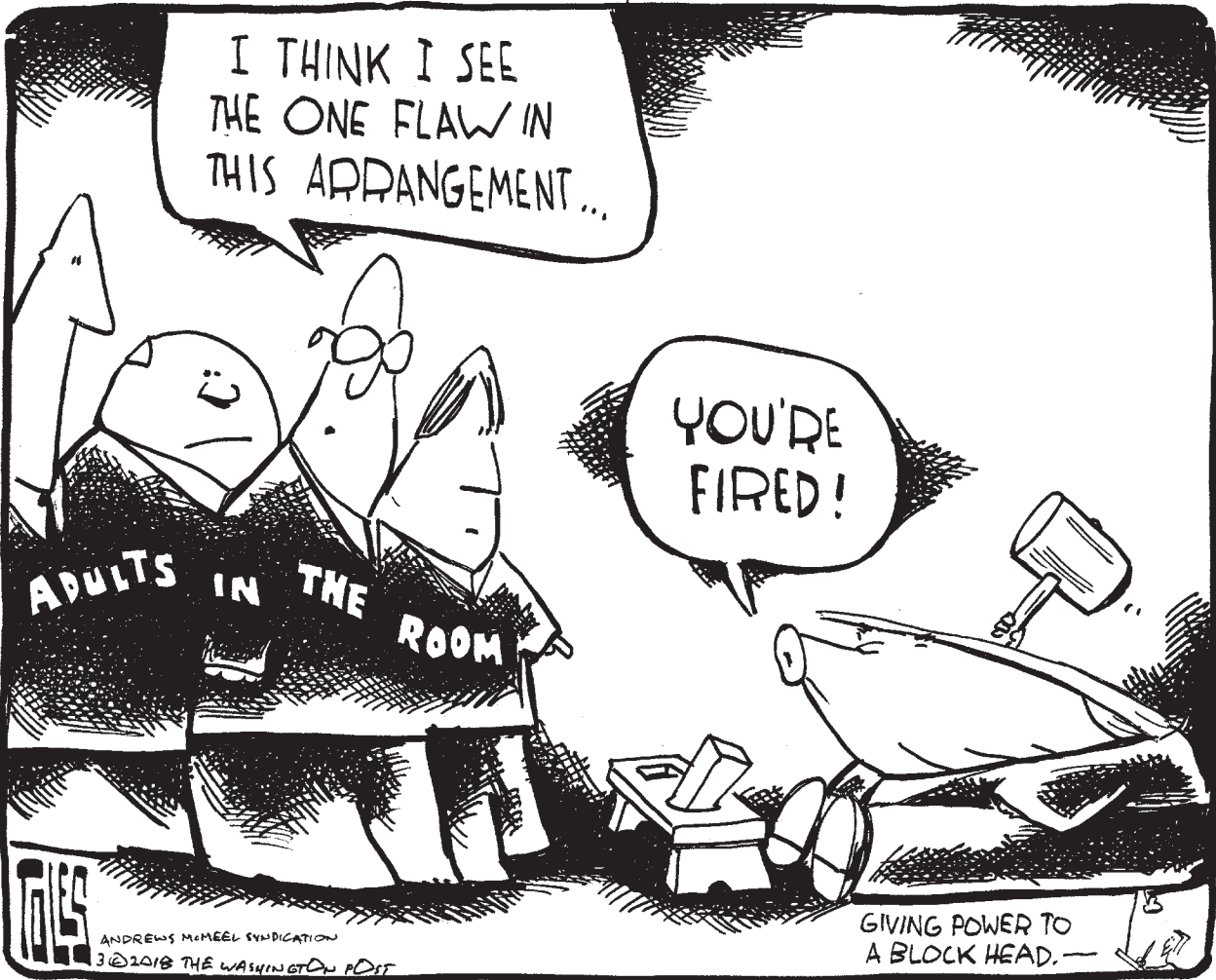
"I KNOW THAT YOU LIKE ME, AND IN MY OWN WAY I LIKE YOU, TOO, BUT..."

I THINK IT'S FROM THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL... SHE KNOWS I LIKE HER, AND..

THAT'S NOT FROM ANY LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL, CHUCK! THAT LETTER IS FROM ME! YOU LIKE ME, CHUCK!

I DO?

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I THINK I SEE THE ONE FLAW IN THIS ARRANGEMENT...

ADULTS IN THE ROOM


YOU'RE FIRED!

GIVING POWER TO A BLOCK HEAD.

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...THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!

Tem Wilson

Sudoku Pacific

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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Wednesday's Puzzle Answer 3/14

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3	2	4	7	9	5	1	8	6
1	8	5	3	7	9	6	2	4
6	7	9	4	2	1	3	5	8
2	4	3	5	8	6	7	9	1

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I SEE THAT YOU ARE CARRYING SOME EXTRA WEIGHT!

YOU SAW ME SWIPE YOUR GOLD PAPER-WEIGHT ELEPHANT?


GIMME!

ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!

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by Jim Davis



I'VE BEEN GIVING THE FUTURE A LOT OF THOUGHT

AND, WELL...

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING

WHAT A WASTE OF YOUR PAST

JIM DAVIS 3-15



Federer wins at Indian Wells, sets up rematch with Chung

By BETH HARRIS, AP Sports Writer

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Roger Federer defeated Jeremy Chardy of France 7-5, 6-4 in the fourth round of the BNP Paribas Open on Wednesday, and at 15-0 the world’s top-ranked men’s player is off to his best start since 2006. The 36-year-old Swiss superstar can equal his season-best start of 16-0 with a win in the quarterfinals, where he will meet Chung Hyeon of South Korea in a rematch of their Australian Open semifinal.

“This might be the last day, so we’ll see,” Federer said, smiling. “Don’t jinx it.”

He advanced to the final in Melbourne when Chung retired in the second set trailing 6-1, 5-2 because of blisters on his left foot. Federer went on to win a five-set final against Marin Cilic

for his 20th Grand Slam title. Chung, seeded 23rd at Indian Wells, beat 30th-seeded Pablo Cuevas of Uruguay 6-1, 6-3. Since his Grand Slam breakthrough Down Under, Chung has been on a roll. He’s reached the quarterfinals or better in four of five tournaments and improved to 15-5 this year.

“I was honestly quite surprised how quickly he came back,” Federer said. “Because that thing looked nasty and it takes some time to heal. But he seems fine and he played a great match today. So I’m excited to play against him.”

Federer is chasing a record sixth title in the desert.

“Just playing really fast and good serve, good baseline,” Chung said of Federer. “He play everything good, so I’m just trying to enjoy on the court.”

Against Federer, Chardy played a tough first set in windy conditions that persisted throughout the day. Federer earned the only break in the 11th game and then served a love game to take the set.

Federer again took the only break in the second set to go up 5-4. His forehand pulled Chardy completely off the court and Federer hit a crosscourt backhand winner off Chardy’s return. Federer served his fifth love game of the match to close it out. Chardy committed 46 unforced errors to 29 for Federer, who won 90 percent of his total service points.

Against Cuevas, Chung dominated in racing to a 6-1, 5-0 lead before Cuevas fought off seven match points to break back in the sixth game. Cuevas then broke Chung again to close to 5-3, but the Korean closed out the win. “It was a really tough match against Pablo,” Chung said. “I have few match points but start (getting) windy and he playing good. Not easy to play with the wind, but I’m just trying to focus all the time.”

Simona Halep also fought the wind and a pesky opponent to reach the semifinals.

The world’s top-ranked woman outlasted Petra Martic of Croatia 6-4, 6-7 (7), 6-3 and improved to 18-1 in matches this year.

Winds gusting to 15 mph made shots tricky. Trailing 4-2 in the first set, Martic closed to 5-4 before Halep served it out.

“I was a little bit frustrated about the game today because the wind didn’t give us the rhythm,” Halep said in an on-court interview. “That’s maybe why I’m here because I refuse to lose.” Martic controlled the second set, taking a 5-2 lead before Halep forced the tie-breaker. The Romanian tied it 5-all before Martic won the final two points to force a third set. Halep rallied from a 2-1 deficit to tie it 3-all before winning the last three games.

Roger Federer, of Switzerland, returns a shot to Jeremy Chardy, of France, during the BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament Wednesday, March 14, 2018, in Indian Wells, Calif. (AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

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