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Pago sailors eliminated many of the Apia sailors in the early rounds and had a strong presence in the finals. However, the Apia sailors managed to take home Gold and Silver in both divisions and sailors from Pago, Pago claimed Bronze in both divisions.

Pago Coach Matt Erickson stated, "I'm very proud of all of the sailors and how they raced in this regatta, particularly in variable wind conditions and in more swell than either group is used to. The races were very competitive and some races were won by mere seconds. We have seen the competition now and we are going to be training harder this month in hopes to gain the gold in Apia next

month." The Pago sailors will travel Apia over Thanksgiving weekend in November to race against the Apia Yacht club in their home waters.

The sailors, families, and friends of Pago Pago Junior Sailing would like to thank Pacific Energy, Manua's, Sadie's by the Sea Resort, Su'a Tupuola Fitiao Wilson and the Apaula Crew, The Development Bank of American Samoa, and Trophies and Things for their support of this event.

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[photo: TG]

Brady thinks Patriots' offense has room to grow

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Tom Brady's expectations for himself have been high from the moment he made his first NFL start back in 2001.

It reached its latest high watermark this past February when he became the most-decorated Super Bowl quarterback in NFL history, after leading the Patriots to a historic comeback win over the Falcons to earn his fifth ring.

But as the Patriots prepare for Sunday's rematch with Atlanta, Brady believes he's yet to play his best this season, despite ranking among the league's passing leaders at age 40.

"This year I don't think we're really where we need to be," Brady said Wednesday. "We're certainly 4-2. I think there's a lot of things we wish we could know better and we're still working to improve. That's where we're at. We're focused on playing a great team."

After being forced to sit out four games to serve his "Deflategate" suspension, Brady was virtually unflappable in his first six games last season, throwing for 1,915 yards, 16 touchdowns and only one interception.

Through six games in 2017, he leads the NFL with 1,959 yards passing and is tied for second with 13 touchdowns. He's thrown two interceptions,

but has a 106.9 passer rating that is second only to Kansas City's Alex Smith.

That production, though, has come at the expense of Brady taking a lot more punishment.

He's already been sacked 16 times and taken 37 hits in the pocket. In 16 games last season, the Patriots' offensive line allowed all three of its quarterbacks — Brady, Jimmy Garoppolo and Jacoby Brissett — to be sacked just 24 times and take a total of 73 hits.

New England's line made progress in last week's win over the Jets by not allowing Brady to be sacked for the first time this season.

But he is expecting to feel lots more pressure this week from a Falcons' team that is ranked 10th in the NFL in total defense.

While the Patriots have found themselves playing from behind more this season, offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels said "there's no one thing" that's holding the offense back.

"We've done some different things during the course of the year where we've executed well and had stretches where we've done a lot of good things and certainly have had stretches where we didn't," McDaniels said. "We talk a lot about our best football being in front of

us, and we need to start playing that way."

One of the most promising signs that Brady and the Patriots could be turning a corner was how much tight end Rob Gronkowski was involved in Sunday's win.

A week after sitting out with a thigh injury against Tampa Bay, he had a pair of touchdown catches. It was his first game this season with multiple scores.

Brady and Gronkowski have combined for 71 touchdown passes, the second-most in NFL history by a quarterback and tight end.

"He's a big focal point of our offense," Brady said of Gronk.

"When he gets going, it's great for everybody. ... He's obviously a guy that's been super consistent when he's been out there for us, and he's really played that same role this year."

James White, one of the key offensive stars from February's Super Bowl win, said that that the offense knows it has yet to execute at high level for a complete game.

Their recent successes aside, Brady has made sure the pursuit of that has remained a priority.

"If we put together a solid 60 minutes, (and) execute well every single play — the sky's the limit," Gronkowski said.



Former cornerback not bitter at Titans now he's with Browns

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans released cornerback Jason McCourty in April to avoid paying the veteran \$7 million and to get younger in their secondary.

Now they get to see him again with McCourty proving he's not done yet.

The Titans (3-3) visit the winless Browns in Cleveland, and McCourty already has three interceptions compared to none for his Tennessee replacements.

"When I left Tennessee, it wasn't really about the money, it was more about the opportunity to play," said McCourty, who had been a mainstay in Tennessee's secondary since being a sixth-round draft pick in 2009.

"I knew if I came back I was going to be the fifth-string cornerback.

So McCourty, now 30, believed he could still play football and decided to test his chances as a free agent for the first time in his career. His goal? To compete and be a team's second or third cornerback.

McCourty has been a bright spot for the 0-6 Browns starting each game. He also has those three interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown last week against Houston, two forced fumbles and 24 total tackles this season.

"I've just been happy with myself," McCourty said. "I guess a little bit of it is proving to yourself that man, you can still play this game. You still are a good player." With McCourty gone, the Titans revamped the cornerback position in the off-

season, signing Logan Ryan from New England, drafting Adoree' Jackson in the first round and adding free agent Tye Smith as a backup to holdovers LeShaun Sims, Brice McCain and Kalan Reed. Of that group, Smith has the only interception.

McCourty said he is not bitter at the Titans for wanting to move on without him.

"I remember being a young player in Tennessee and talking to the vets there that I had, they always used to tell me at some point the game will humble you," he said.

"It doesn't matter how good you are, what you've done. At some point, someone is going to tell you either you're not good enough, we don't want you anymore. So, you know what's to come and I think I just look back on it, just grateful for the eight years that I did have there."

Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota has taken notice of McCourty's play with the Browns.

"He's made a bunch of plays on footballs, and he had a pick-6 last week. He's been a veteran presence that helps that secondary out and has been a game-changer for them," Mariota said.

Titans tight end Delanie Walker said his old teammate's play jumps off the film when watching the Browns defense.

"J-Mac is an explosive player, and he is doing it over there. You see him all over the place. He shows up on the runs, the passes. I think he's going to try to show up, especially going against us," Walker said.



FILE - In this Oct. 8, 2017, file photo, Cleveland Browns defensive back Jason McCourty (30) celebrates an interception with cornerback Jamar Taylor (21) during the first half of an NFL football game against the New York Jets, in Cleveland. The Tennessee Titans released cornerback Jason McCourty in April to avoid paying the veteran \$7 million and to get younger in their secondary. Now they get to see him again, and McCourty already has two interceptions this season for the Cleveland Browns compared to none by his replacements.

(AP Photo/Ron Schwane, File)

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No talk of FBI probe, but Bruce Pearl keeps selling Auburn

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Being involved in an ongoing FBI investigation limited what Auburn coach Bruce Pearl and his Tigers could say at Southeastern Conference basketball media day.

Pearl being Pearl meant the coach didn't stop selling his program as much as possible.

"You take all that and you just focus it onto the basketball court, and that's what we're doing," Pearl said. "Our kids have practiced really well. They practice really hard, and I think their attitudes are extremely positive. At this moment right now, we're sitting in a position to still be competitive."

Pearl said they are not allowed to have contact with Chuck Person, the associate head coach suspended without pay after prosecutors said the former NBA player accepted about \$91,500 in bribes to steer clients to a Pittsburgh-based financial adviser when they reached the NBA as part of a wide-spread investigation into

corruption.

The Auburn coach, who served out a show cause order for an NCAA violation as Tennessee head coach, started off his session saying he would not have any comment on any question involving the FBI or the investigation. Junior guard Bryce Brown and junior forward Horace Spencer also declined to comment for the same reason.

Pearl said they haven't been given any kind of timetable for a resolution. Auburn plays an exhibition Nov. 2 and opens the season Nov. 10 against Norfolk State. Asked about possibly losing any players due to the investigation, Pearl only said every player on the roster currently is available for practice.

"I would imagine as we go through these next few weeks we're going to get some clarity," Pearl said.

His Tigers won 18 games last season with the four freshmen who led the team in scoring last season all back.

IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Leua)



South Carolina's Hassani Gravett, right, listens as head coach Frank Martin tells a story outside the interview room at the Southeastern Conference men's NCAA college basketball media day, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, in Nashville, Tenn. (AP Photo/Mark Humphrey)

Experience matters for SEC teams looking to topple Kentucky

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Kentucky opponents have trouble agreeing on what it takes to topple a program that annually brings in multiple future first-round NBA picks.

Yet a few Southeastern Conference teams may have stumbled across a winning formula the last couple of years. Experience matters against the talented, but young Wildcats.

"I'd take five first-round picks every day of the week, but not all of us get to have five first-round picks on our team," South Carolina coach Frank Martin said. "Those of us that don't, we have to depend on experience."

The right kind of experience — that comes with some toughness and talent in its own right — can be Kentucky's kryptonite.

The Wildcats are the preseason favorite to finish first in the SEC after winning at least a share of the league's last three regular-season titles. They're the favorites again despite losing three first-round draft pick from last year's squad: De'Aaron Fox, Marcus Monk and Bam Adebayo.

"Kentucky's No. 1 because they've earned the right to be No. 1 as long as John Calipari is still at the helm," Mississippi coach Andy Kennedy said. "People don't even really know who their players are (but) they know they're going to be good and they know he's going to have them ready." They also know they're going to be young.

Last season's South Carolina squad and the 2015-16 Texas A&M team countered Kentucky's freshman firepower with senior-laden rosters.

SEC player of the year Sindarius Thornwell led South Carolina to the Final Four last season. Texas A&M tied Kentucky for the 2015-16 SEC regular-season title with a lineup that featured seniors Danuel House, Jalen Jones, Alex Caruso and Anthony Collins.

"Those four seniors were grown men," Texas A&M coach Billy Kennedy said. "We knew what we were going to get every day and every night."

Plenty of SEC programs are hoping their own senior guards can enable them to challenge Kentucky for league supremacy.

Arkansas has six seniors, including the backcourt duo of Jaylen Barford and Daryl Macon. Florida's Chris Chiozza, who made one of the most memorable shots of last year's NCAA Tournament with a buzzer beater to defeat Wisconsin in the Sweet 16, is back along with junior preseason all-SEC selection KeVaughn Allen.

Mississippi added Memphis graduate transfer Markel Crawford to join a backcourt already featuring senior Deandre Burnett and junior Terence Davis. Vanderbilt has four-year starter Riley LaChance at point guard.

"I was a lot different as a 22-year-old than as an 18-year-old mentally, physically, emotionally a lot different," Martin said. "There's a dif-

ference there - a big, big difference. When you deal with 22-year-olds who have been through it, they handle moments differently than the 18-year-olds."

But experience alone won't get it done. "If you say, 'OK, would you rather have talent or experience,' I want talent," Kennedy said.

Kentucky has plenty of the latter. The Wildcats signed seven of the nation's top 31 prospects in the 2017 class according to composite rankings of recruiting sites compiled by 247Sports: Hamidou Diallo (No. 10), Kevin Knox (No. 11), Jarred Vanderbilt (No. 12), P.J. Washington (No. 15), Nick Richards (No. 18), Quade Green (No. 26) and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (No. 31).

"Growing up, I always liked to be around players that compete and be around the best of the best," Diallo said. "When I found out a couple of the great players in my class were going there, I wanted to join them and wanted to help us all make our goals possible. That's what drove me to Kentucky." That's why the teams that have challenged Kentucky lately have some potential NBA talent to go along with experience.

Thornwell, a second-round draft pick, is on the Los Angeles Clippers' roster after his standout senior season with South Carolina. Texas A&M's 2015-16 team relied heavily on seniors but also featured Tyler Davis, a former top-35 recruit who was a freshman that year.

Missouri's Cuonzo Martin cites another trait possessed by most conference title contenders.

"For me, one of the biggest things is you got to have a level of toughness," he said. "Of course talent is what it is, but you can kind of gauge talent what fits what you're trying to do. But I think you have to have a level of toughness."

Martin inherits a Missouri program that finished in the SEC basement each of the last three years. He appears to be mimicking the Kentucky approach in trying to help Missouri regain relevance. Missouri signed a heralded freshman class that includes Michael Porter Jr., ranked second in his class by the 247Sports Composite. Of course, LSU showed two years ago having the nation's top recruit isn't a sure thing when the Tigers failed to reach the NCAA Tournament despite having Ben Simmons, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2016 draft. Perhaps the person with the best insight on competing with Kentucky in the SEC is Calipari himself. He said any team that wants to win the SEC must have plenty of talent and toughness. Then he added one more factor.

"You can't be a team that scores 50-60 points a game in this league and do well in this league," Calipari said. "You've got to be a team that scores 70 or more in this league to have a chance to win games, because the other team's going to score that much, whether you're really good defensively or not."



Louisville trustees fire athletic director Tom Jurich

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Tom Jurich was loyal to the coaches he hired at Louisville almost to a fault, supporting them through good and bad times during 20 years as the Cardinals athletic director.

None more than men's basketball coach Rick Pitino.

Jurich and Pitino faced many embarrassing transgressions during the coach's 16-year tenure, but the negative attention generated by a federal investigation of college basketball was the last straw for Pitino — and ultimately Jurich.

Louisville trustees fired Jurich Wednesday in the wake of the school's involvement in a national federal investigation of college basketball.

The Board of Trustees voted 10-3 to part ways with Jurich. The 61-year-old administrator had been placed on paid administrative Sept. 27 by interim university President Greg Postel, who placed Pitino on unpaid leave at the same time.

Louisville's Athletic Association fired Pitino in a unanimous vote on Monday.

Two days later, Jurich was shown the door.

Postel did not take questions about Jurich's firing with cause after more than three hours of meetings behind closed doors.

"We want to thank Tom for his years of service and many contributions to the university," Postel said from a prepared statement.

"To our students, faculty, staff and Cards fans, this is our opportunity to demonstrate the unity and integrity that define being a Louisville Cardinal."

Jurich's legal team said in a statement afterward that it was "disheartened" by the trustees' decision, and stressed his adherence to NCAA rules and the law.

"Their vote to terminate his contract was done in haste with inaccurate information that should have had no bearing on continuing his employment," the statement said. "He has done nothing illegal, nor violated any NCAA rules."

Jurich has played a major role in Louisville's success on the field, and how the school has handled issues off the field.

He shepherded Louisville's 2014 entry into the Atlantic Coast Conference. Jurich also was responsible for facility upgrades and saw numerous sports thrive under coaches he hired.

Vince Tyra was named acting AD on Oct. 3, a move the athletic association approved on Monday before firing Pitino. The former University of Louisville Foundation board member said he doesn't have a timetable for how long he'll have the job.

Louisville's acknowledgment of being part of a federal probe into bribery of college recruits proved to be Jurich's undoing. Postel's Sept. 27 disciplinary letter to the AD called allegations in the complaint "disturbing and unprecedented." His letter also called "unacceptable" the level of misconduct, alleged criminal activity and the negative attention it has brought to Louisville.

Postel also criticized Jurich for failing to update or consult the athletic board about his negotiation of the department's sponsorship extension with Adidas.

Several Jurich supporters carrying signs urging trustees to retain the AD gathered Wednesday outside the Grawmeyer administration building and briefly inside the meeting room. Jurich's lawyer, Alison M. Stemler, and members of Jurich's legal team joined the

meeting shortly after it began.

Trustee board secretary Brian Cromer was among those that opposed the motion to fire Jurich. Before the vote he said, "There are major issues in basketball, we all know that. ... What I would favor doing is trying to pursue discussions with Mr. Jurich to address concerns, maybe have a revamped arrangement."

Trustees ultimately followed the same path as the ULAA, deciding to part ways with Jurich and move forward.

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University of Louisville's acting athletic director Vince Tyral listens as the Board of Trustees decides whether to terminate athletic director Tom Jurich, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, in Louisville, Ky. (AP Photo/Timothy D. Easley)



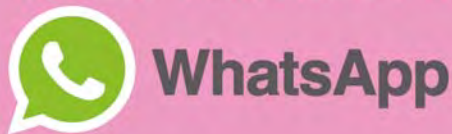
DJ Grey of the Vikings securing the catch and trying to jump over a low tackle from a Warrior defender during the opening half of their Varsity game last Saturday. The Vikings lost to Tafuna 22-30. [photo: TG]

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Cavs-Celtics game second most-watched opener on TNT

NEW YORK (AP) — Cleveland's victory over Boston in the first game of the NBA season was TNT's second most-watched telecast ever on opening night.

The network says the Tuesday telecast peaked with 6.7 million viewers and its audience was a 95 percent increase over last season's opener. The game featured Kyrie Irving's return to Cleveland after his trade to the Celtics and was marred by Gordon Hayward's gruesome ankle injury in his first game in a Boston uniform.

The game ranked fifth in TNT's viewership for any regular-season game.

The opening-night double-header, capped by Houston's victory over defending champion Golden State, averaged 4.9 million viewers. Turner Sports says Wednesday that's up 53 percent from last year and was its most-watched opening night since 2010.

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The top three winners of the 11 and Under competition of the Pago Pago Harbor Optimist Sailing Regatta held Saturday, Oct.14, 2017 out of Sadie's By the Sea Beach Resort. This is the first junior sailing regatta Pago Pago has hosted since 2008, which saw 11 Apia sailors compete against our local sailors. [Courtesy photo]



The top three winners of the Open Division competition of the Pago Pago Harbor Optimist Sailing Regatta held on Saturday, Oct.14, 2017 out of Sadie's By the Sea Beach Resort. [Courtesy photo]

Packers QB Brett Hundley prepares for 1st NFL start

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Brett Hundley is getting more reps at Green Bay Packers practice and answering a lot more questions from reporters in the locker room.

Life has changed for Hundley since starting quarterback Aaron Rodgers went down with a right collarbone injury. Hundley is preparing to make his first career NFL start on Sunday against New Orleans. He is projecting a calm, confident attitude at a time when the Packers must adjust quickly to life without their two-time NFL MVP.

"I've got a lot of support from the guys from the team, from the community," Hundley said Wednesday after practice.

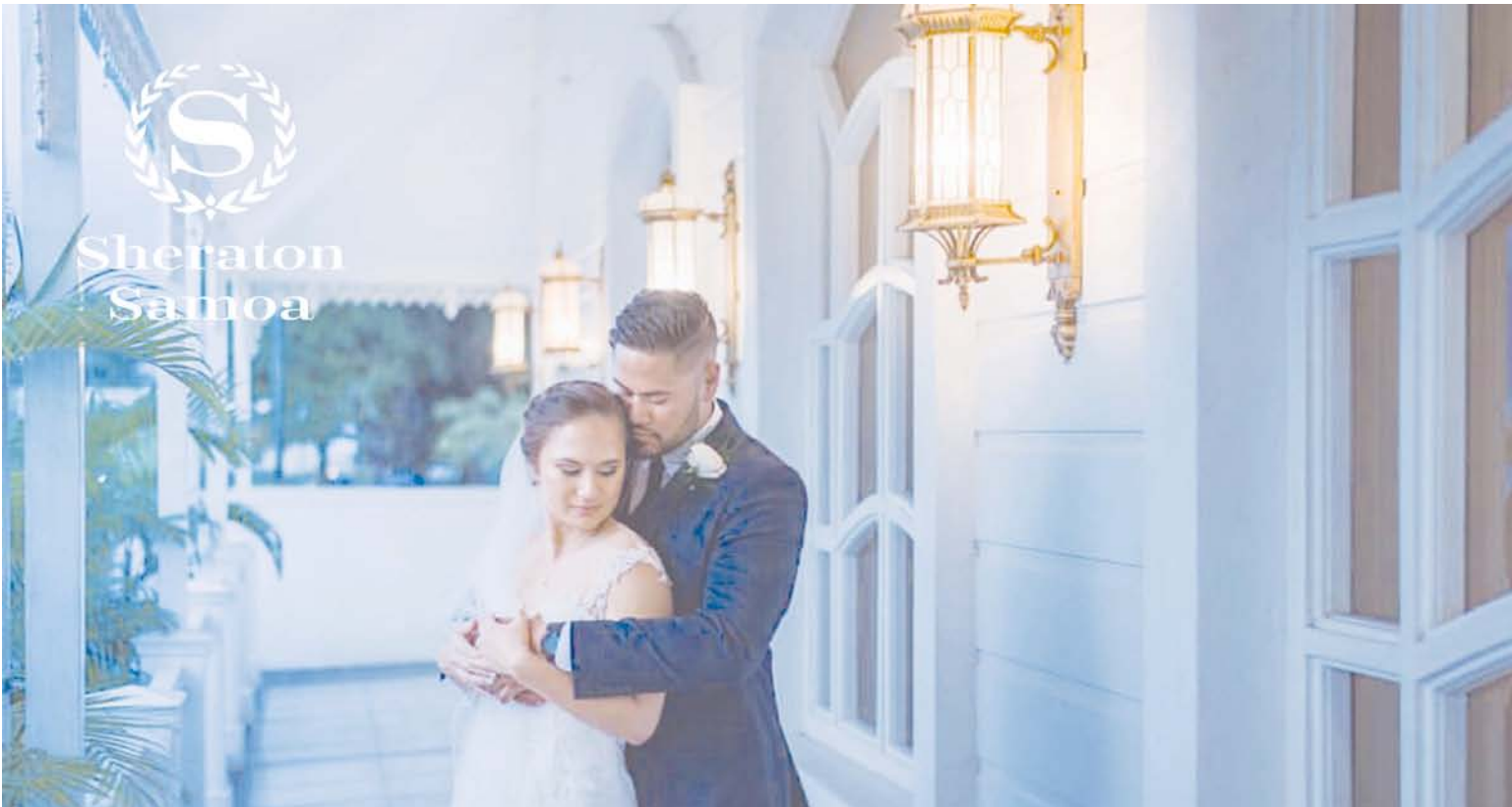
Life "has changed a lot, but I've been praying a lot, understanding it's just football. I feel calm, I feel confident, and I feel ready." This may not be how the third-year veteran out of UCLA envisioned getting his first shot to start in the NFL.

Rodgers is scheduled to have surgery for an injury that jeopardizes the rest of his season.

With Rodgers, the Packers were a Super Bowl contender even with all the other injuries that have maligned the team.

Without him, expectations may have changed almost everywhere around the league but Lambeau Field.

"I've been doing this my whole life. Aaron's a Hall of Famer, and I want to be a Hall of Famer one day," Hundley said. "I will lead this team, we're all going to have fun, we're all going to go out there and play football ...



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FILE - In this Oct. 15, 2017, file photo, San Francisco 49ers quarterback C.J. Beathard (3) passes the ball during the second half of an NFL football game against the San Francisco 49ers in Landover, Md. 49ers rookie quarterback Beathard prepares for his first career start this week against the Dallas Cowboys. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais, File)

More woes for Florida: Sherit out for year after hip surgery

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida defensive end Jordan Sherit had season-ending hip surgery, the latest setback for coach Jim McElwain's team.

Sherit injured his hip in the second half of a home loss to Texas A&M last Saturday and was eventually carted off the field.

A fifth-year senior from Tampa, Sherit ranks sixth on the teams with 23 tackles and second with 2 1/2 sacks.

It's unclear how long Sherit will need to recover, but McElwain says "it's a bad deal."

The Gators (3-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) also expect to be without safety Nick Washington (shoulder) and defensive back Quincy Lenton (knee) when they play third-ranked Georgia (7-0, 4-0) in nearby Jacksonville next week.

McElwain says receiver Tyrie Cleveland, left tackle Martez Ivey, receiver Kadarius Toney, safety Chauncey Gardner and defensive end Jabari Zuniga are "very limited" in practice this week.

"I'm sure there's not a coach in America who hasn't been through something like this or will go through something like this," McElwain said. "At

the same time, the guys that are here, they play really hard and they've been playing hard. That's all good and dandy, but at the end of the day, you've got to win. We've got to come out with getting better with those guys this week and then put the plan together moving forward."

Florida already has several players out for the season, including quarterback Luke Del Rio (broken collarbone), safety Marcell Harris (torn Achilles tendon) and receiver James Robinson (unknown heart condition).

"It's been kind of a rough ride, but I feel like it's only going to go to get better from here," linebacker Kylan Johnson said. "Coach Mac is doing a good job with us, staying positive, and we're just going to take it step by step from here."

Adding to the injury woes, the Gators are without nine scholarship players who are suspended indefinitely while the state attorney investigates potential felony credit card fraud charges. So that's at least 20 scholarship players unable to practice. It's unclear when the investigation will be completed.

Rookie C.J. Beathard ready to take over as 49ers starting QB

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — After opening the season with six straight losses, the San Francisco 49ers have turned over the reins of the offense to rookie quarterback C.J. Beathard.

Beathard's performance over these next 10 weeks could play a big part in determining whether the rebuilding 49ers view Beathard as a foundation piece of if they decide they need to target another quarterback in free agency or with a high draft pick next year.

"I'm not looking that far ahead," Beathard said Wednesday. "Right now my focus is on today's practice and geared toward beating the Cowboys and doing the best we can to get better and improve."

Beathard had a promising debut in relief of ineffective starter Brian Hoyer in last week's 26-24 loss at Washington. That earned Beathard a shot at the starting role for the 49ers (0-6) beginning Sunday at home against the Dallas Cowboys.

First-year coach Kyle Shanahan said he wants to see whether Beathard shows enough potential for the team to want to build around him.

"By no means do you have to

be one of those top five guys," Shanahan said. "But you have to show the ability that you can build things around a person who gives you the chance no matter what type of defense you go against, that he's got the ability to make those throws, he's got the ability to make some off schedule plays and he's the type of person who can handle all the stuff that goes with it."

Shanahan has had strong belief in Beathard, saying he was the one quarterback he targeted in the draft where he was taken in the third round by San Francisco.

Beathard beat out veteran Matt Barkley for the backup job behind solid play in the preseason and has only gotten better on the practice field the past few weeks.

That led to the decision to pull Hoyer in the second quarter last week with San Francisco trailing 17-0. Beathard led a comeback attempt that fell just short when the Niners couldn't get into range for a potential game-winning field goal in the final seconds of the loss to Washington. Beathard finished 19 for 36 for 245 yards and one touchdown. His only interception came on his des-

peration final pass with San Francisco looking to convert on fourth-and-20.

Beathard said he will have the same type of approach this week as the starter as he did as the backup.

"I just think I don't get too high or too low in any situation," he said. "I just try to stay pretty mellow because I know the game of football. There's a lot of ups and downs. You never want to get too mad when you have a bad play or too high when you have a good one. It's all about staying mellow and staying the same through all of it." The biggest change will be getting a full week of practice with the starters so he can build a stronger rapport with receivers Pierre Garcon and Marquise Goodwin. Beathard has been preparing for this moment for years. The grandson of Super Bowl winning executive Bobby Beathard started 28 games in college at Iowa and came to the NFL more prepared to play early because of his experience in a pro-style offense. "I don't think it's too big for him," Shanahan said. "I think he's used to having it and I think he's just going to go about it like he's gone about every other day throughout his career."

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ASNOC GENERAL ASSEMBLY on Thursday, October 19th @ 12Noon at the ASNOC Office. [10/19]

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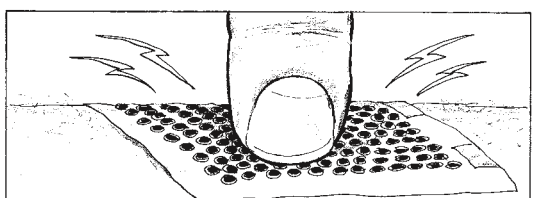
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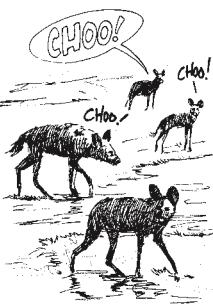
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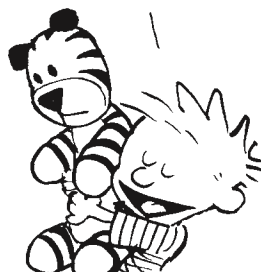
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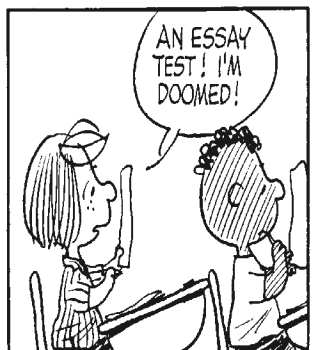
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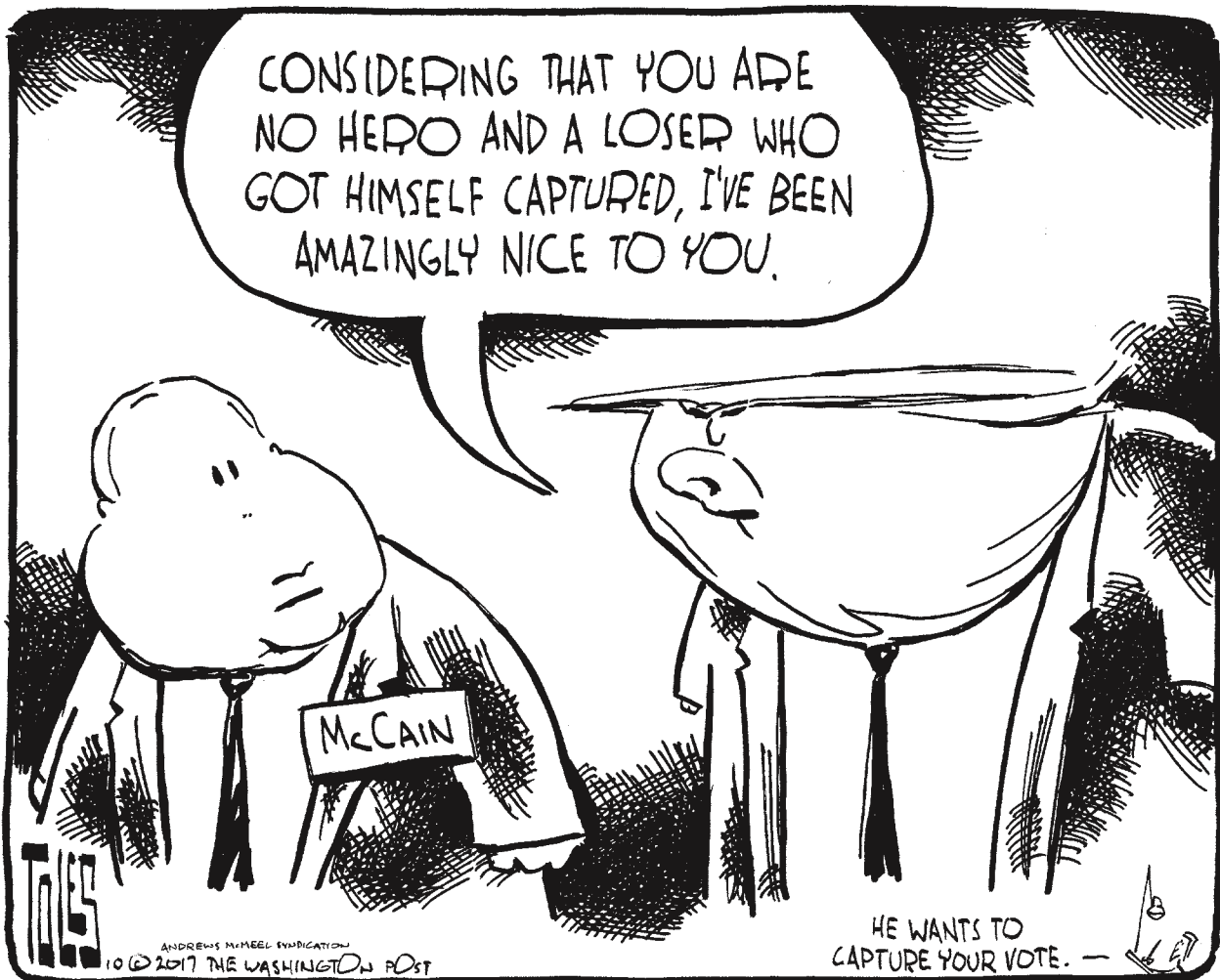
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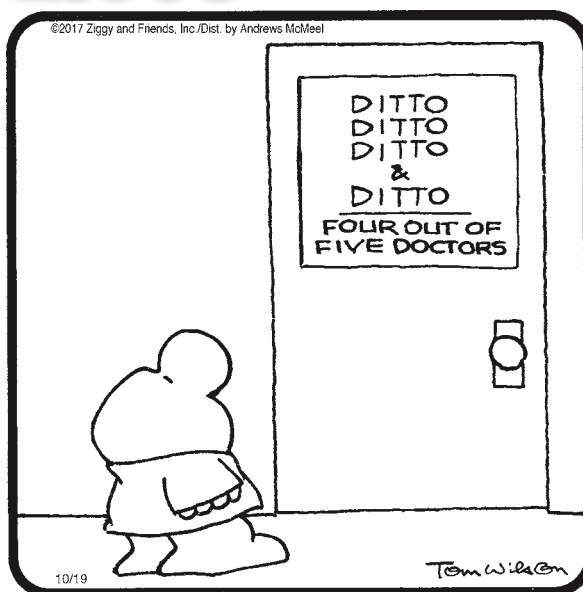
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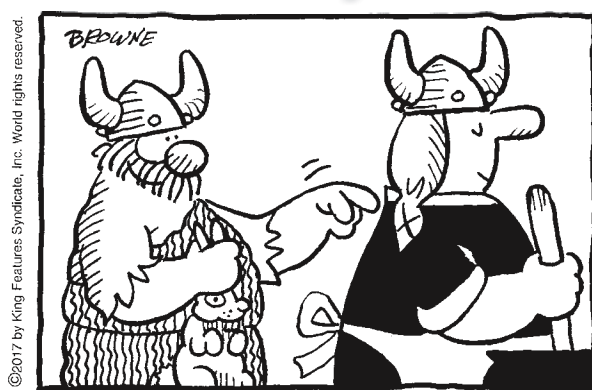
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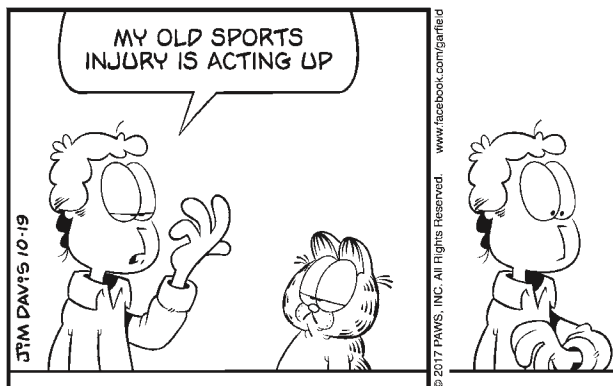
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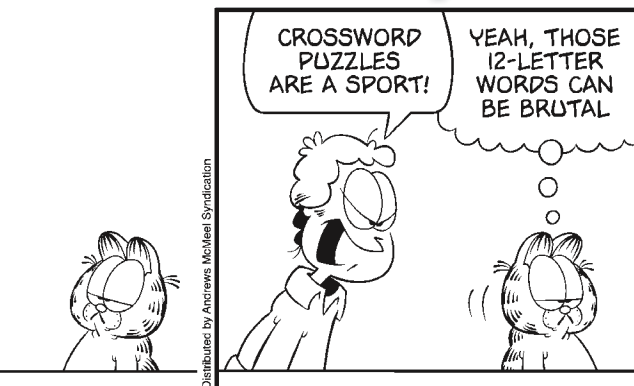
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