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[Courtesy photo]

Turner leads Pacers past Grizzlies 105-101 for 3rd straight

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Myles Turner had 15 points and 11 rebounds, and the Indiana Pacers won their third straight game with a 105-101 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Wednesday night.

Turner gave the Pacers a 102-101 lead by hitting two free throws with 34 seconds left.

With two seconds remaining, Wayne Selden missed a floater in the lane that would have given Memphis the lead. Indiana came up with the rebound and sealed it at the foul line with less than a second left. All five Pacers starters scored in double digits. Bojan Bogdanovic and Darren Collison each had 21 points, Victor Oladipo added 13 and Thaddeus Young had 10. The teams traded the lead nine times in the first half, with Indiana taking a 55-53 lead into halftime. The Pacers opened the second half with a 9-3 run, but Memphis wouldn't go away. Trailing 100-95, the Grizzlies went on a 6-0 spurt to regain the lead with 1:57 to play. Marc Gasol missed a jumper with 11 seconds left that was rebounded by Selden, who attempted the potential game-winning floater.

Gasol finished with 23 points and nine rebounds. Selden led the Grizzlies with 24 points but was ejected with 0.7 sec-

onds remaining after arguing he was fouled on his missed shot. Memphis coach J.B. Bickerstaff came onto the floor to join Selden in his altercation with officials.

TIP-INS

Grizzlies: Haven't defeated an Eastern Conference team on the road this season and will face three more before returning to Memphis next Wednesday to take on Utah. . Memphis is 5-17 away from home this season. . The Grizzlies allow the sixth-most points in the NBA, with opponents averaging 102.5 per game. ... Memphis is 3-24 when shooting a lower field goal percentage than its opponent. ... The Grizzlies are 11-27 this season when Mike Conley sits out due to injury. **Pacers:** Indiana is 10-10 against Western Conference teams, including three straight wins. . Since falling back to .500 (19-19) after losing their fifth straight game on Jan. 3, the Pacers are 10-4. . Indiana has won six of its last 10 by 13 or more points. . The Pacers swept the season series against Memphis for the first time since 2012-13.

TURNING POINT

Turner was expected to take the next step in his progression this season, but instead has missed 16 games due to injury,

including nine straight in January. Following two games off the bench after coming back from injury, Turner returned to the starting lineup Wednesday night and immediately provided the sort of production Indiana hoped to get out of the third-year center all season. He had seven points and six rebounds in the first quarter before finishing with his fourth double-double of the season.

THAD'LL DO IT

Young reached double digits in scoring for the 13th consecutive game. Prior to the streak, Young had only scored in double figures one time. Through 52 games this season, he has three double-doubles and is averaging 12.2 points and nearly six rebounds per game.

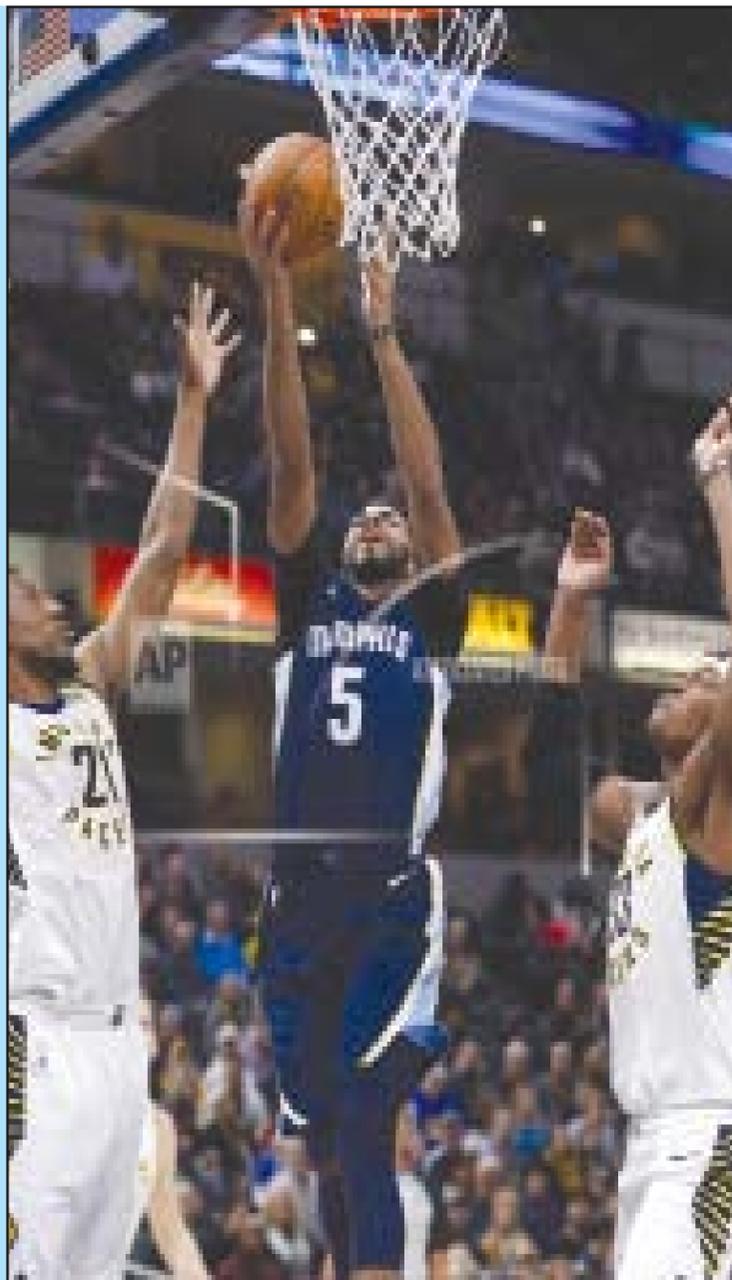
TRADE TALK

Grizzlies guard Tyreke Evans was not with the team. Evans' absence only adds to speculation that Memphis might be trying to trade the eight-year veteran before the Feb. 8 deadline. Evans is averaging 19.5 points, five assists and five rebounds this season for Memphis.

UP NEXT

Grizzlies: Visit the Detroit Pistons on Thursday.

Pacers: Visit the Charlotte Hornets on Friday.



Memphis Grizzlies' Andrew Harrison (5) shoots against Indiana Pacers' Thaddeus Young, left, and Myles Turner during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, in Indianapolis. (AP Photo/Darron Cummings)



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Courtesy Photos)



Tennessee forward Grant Williams (2) shoots over LSU forward Aaron Epps (21) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, in Knoxville, Tenn.

(AP Photo/Crystal LoGiudice)

No. 18 Tennessee trounces LSU 84-61 for 4th straight win

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee's bench strength enabled the Volunteers to survive the temporary absence of their leading scorer.

Once Grant Williams returned from an injury, the Vols breezed to their fourth straight victory.

James Daniel III scored 17 points off the bench Wednesday night as No. 18 Tennessee trounced LSU 84-61.

With nine games remaining in the regular season, Tennessee (16-5, 6-3 SEC) already has matched its 2016-17 win total.

"I think this team can be one of the best in the country, if not the best," said Williams, who scored 16 points despite spending much of the first half in the locker room. "We can compete with anybody in the country, especially when we're playing the way we're supposed to."

Tennessee went 16-16 last year and failed to earn an NCAA Tournament or NIT bid for a third straight season. That streak appears likely to end this year, thanks in part to the Vols' improved bench.

During this winning streak, Tennessee has outscored opponents 134-48 in bench points. In three of its last four games, Tennessee has gotten more points from its bench than its starting five. Tennessee's reserves outscored LSU's 44-8.

"We really just try to come in and change the tempo and energy of the game," Daniel said of Tennessee's reserves. "I really feel when we come in, the game gets a lot faster. We get after guys out there."

Jordan Bone and Lamonte' Turner scored 12 points each for Tennessee, and Bone also had eight assists with no turnovers. Duop Reath scored 21 and Randy Onwuasor had 10 for LSU, which lost for the fifth time in its last six games.

Tennessee got a scare less than two minutes into the game when Williams landed awkwardly after attempting to get a rebound, causing the sophomore forward to walk slowly off the floor.

The Vols showcased their depth by outscoring LSU 26-17 while Williams was out of the game. Tennessee led 28-21 when Williams returned to action with 7:25 left in the first half and stayed ahead the rest of the way.

"When they don't have their best player, you should be able to hang in there a little bit better than that," LSU coach Will Wade said. "When

he came back, they were up (seven), so it's going to be a long march to climb back in from that point."

Tennessee also exploited LSU's lack of depth.

Wade announced Monday that two reserves were suspended for one game each and two more were taking leaves of absence, leaving the Tigers with only seven available scholarship players to face Tennessee.

Guard Brandon Rachal and forward Wayde Sims were suspended for Wednesday's game. Sims has made eight starts this season, but none in conference play. Rachal has been coming off the bench all season.

Forward Galen Alexander won't play the rest of the season and is exploring a transfer. Forward Mayan Kiir has taken a leave of absence for the rest of the semester, but has the option of returning to the team next season.

Wade said after the game that their absences didn't impact Wednesday's result.

BIG PICTURE

LSU: Freshman Tremont Waters continued his recent slump by shooting 1 of 9 and scoring seven points. Waters entered the night with a team-high 15.2 points per game, but he has scored in double figures just once in his last five games. He has shot 2 of 16 over his last two games.

Tennessee: Bone remained in the starting lineup even as Turner and Daniel were outplaying him recently. Bone backed up the staff's confidence in him with a big performance against LSU. Bone's eight assists matched a career high he set last season against Appalachian State. Bone had scored a total of seven points in his last four games, so his 12-point outburst against LSU was an encouraging sign.

KEY STATS

Tennessee outscored LSU 36-9 from 3-point range. Tennessee shot 12 of 25 and LSU was 3 of 19 from beyond the arc.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Tennessee already has its highest ranking since December 2010 and should continue to rise next week if it follows this victory up by beating Mississippi on Saturday.

UP NEXT

LSU hosts Arkansas on Saturday. Tennessee hosts Mississippi on Saturday.



No. 5 Michigan State rallies and beats Penn State 76-68



Michigan State's Myles Bridges dunks as Penn State's Lamar Stevens (11) and Michigan State's Nick Ward, left, watch during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, in East Lansing, Mich. (AP Photo/AI Goldis)

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Tom Izzo sat Cassius Winston at the beginning of the second half, benching his point guard to send a message.

It seemed to work. Myles Bridges had 23 points and Winston scored 12 of his 15 points after halftime and finished with 10 assists, helping No. 5 Michigan State come back from a double-digit deficit to beat Penn State 76-68 on Wednesday night.

The Spartans (21-3, 9-2 Big Ten) rallied to win after trailing by 12 with 15:23 left after coming back from 13-point deficit to win their previous game at Maryland.

"We've got to figure out a way to bring it from the beginning," said Winston, adding Izzo's move motivated him to play with more intensity.

Winston, who was replaced by Tum Tum Nairn at the start of the second half, made a go-ahead layup midway through the second half and Matt McQuaid made back to back 3s after not taking a shot for nearly 30 minutes.

"What breaks your back are the McQuaid 3s," Penn State

coach Patrick Chambers said. "You don't really count on him coming off the bench. I know he's only averaging a few points."

The Nittany Lions (15-9, 5-6) had won two straight, including a buzzer-beater at Ohio State, and didn't give up their winning streak easily after trailing by as much as 15 points. They went on an 11-2 run to pull within six points with 37 seconds left after Tony Carr made consecutive 3-pointers in 6 seconds. Carr just missed a 3-pointer with 19 seconds.

"We played really good basketball for a long time," Chambers said. "We got into foul trouble. ... I'd like to see our five versus their five for a longer time. I think Michigan State knows we're a pretty good basketball team and we'd fight."

Joshua Langford made two free throws to seal the victory and finished with 14 points.

Carr scored 28, giving him at least 25 points for the seventh time this season.

"One of the best players on the floor, for sure," Chambers said.

QUIET NIGHT

Michigan State freshman Jaren Jackson is projected to be one of the top picks in the NBA draft this summer, but foul trouble is limiting his production in college. Jackson was held to two points, ending an 11-game streak in double digits. He played just seven minutes in the first half because he had two fouls and picked up his third foul 1:06 into the second half, leading to him playing just 12 minutes.

BIG PICTURE

Penn State: Carr is showing he can make shots all over the court no matter who he's facing, but the Nittany Lions have to give him more help. Lamar Stevens, who had 18 points, was his only teammate in double figures. Entering the game, the Nittany Lions had five players averaging at least 10 points a game.

"We've got to get Shep (Garner) more shots," Chambers said. "I was trying to, but they played very good defense on him."

Carr had 28 points in last week's win at Ohio State and is averaging 19-plus points a game even though every team is trying to slow him down.

Michigan State: The crisis on campus related to Larry Nassar and an ESPN report isn't going away and the Spartans know it. Izzo wore a teal ribbon on the left lapel of his suit and his players wore the same ribbon over their hearts on their pull-overs, honoring survivors of sexual violence.

"Wearing the ribbon was our way to reaching out to them," Izzo said.

Nassar, a former doctor at the school, has been sentenced to decades in prison for sexually abusing young girls and women. ESPN has detailed various allegations involving Michigan State football and basketball players, putting Izzo in awkward situations during postgame news conferences.

"I will cooperate with the investigation and I always have with any investigation," he said, repeating a scripted statement he has said after recent games. "I think there will be a time when I'll be able to speak, but it isn't right now. There's too many things going on with the survivors and everything. I'm just going to stick to my guns and tell you that I still have great support for the survivors, but I'm just not going to have any comment on this whole situation."

UP NEXT

Penn State: Hosts Iowa on Saturday night.

Michigan State: Plays at Indiana on Saturday night, one of five road games in a seven-game stretch to close the regular season.

Charles scores 31, Stephen F. Austin cruises 102-82

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — Ty Charles poured in a career-high 31 points, going 7 of 11 from behind the 3-point arc, led four players into double-figure scoring and Stephen F. Austin raced past Houston Baptist 102-82 Wednesday night, breaking the century mark for the third time this season.

Ivan Canete added 17 points, including five 3-pointers as he and Charles connected on all 12 of the Lumberjacks treys. Canete also had eight assists, TJ Holyfield scored 15 and Leon Gilmore III 13 points for Stephen F. Austin (18-4, 7-2 Southland Conference).

Charles finished the game 53 points shy of reaching 1,000 career and Holyfield is 60 points away.

Stephen F. Austin has won 20 of 21 games with Houston Baptist.

Ian DuBose scored a career-high 23 points — making all 13 attempts at the line — for Houston Baptist (5-18, 1-9). Jalon Gates added 21 with five 3-pointers and David Caraher 18 with 10 rebounds.

Stephen F. Austin dominated points in the paint 48-22 and outscored the Huskies 12-4 on the fast break.

Bracey leads in OT as Hampton beats Coppin State 70-59

HAMPTON, Va. (AP) — Lysander Bracey scored 11 of his 22 points in the extra period as Hampton beat Coppin State in overtime 70-59 on Wednesday night.

Bracey scored first in overtime on a 3-pointer and went on to hit two more in the period as the Pirates (9-13, 4-3 MEAC) led by as much as 14 points, 70-56, with 43 seconds to play.

Hampton trailed by three with five seconds to play in regulation when Bracey was fouled and drained three from the line to tie it up 54-all and force the

overtime.

Jermaine Marrow added 20 points for the Pirates before fouling out. Trevond Barnes had nine points and eight rebounds and Akim Mitchell led the team with 11 rebounds.

The Pirates were up by two with 1:35 to play in regulation before a 3-pointer by Coppin State's Lamar Morgan and two free throws by Karonn Davis gave the Eagles (4-20, 4-5) a 54-51 lead with 11 seconds left.

Morgan led Coppin State with 17 points. Davis added 16.

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Anderson, Navy use big 2nd half to pummel American, 61-44

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shawn Anderson scored 20 points and Navy poured it on in the second half to earn their second straight victory with a 61-44 Patriot League win at American on Wednesday night.

Navy earned a season sweep of the Eagles after taking a 70-64 win at Annapolis January 5. Coming off a 77-75 win at Lehigh Saturday, the Midshipmen trailed by two, 23-21 at intermission. But George Kiernan scored at the basket, Anderson hit a jumper and Cam Davis knocked down two free throws to give Navy a 31-26 lead with 14:25 left and the Midshipmen pulled way steadily from there.

Kiernan finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds for Navy (15-9, 6-5).

Sam Iorio put up 16 points to lead American (5-17, 2-9), but was the lone Eagle to ready double-figure scoring. American hit just 14 of 45 shots from the field (31.1 percent).

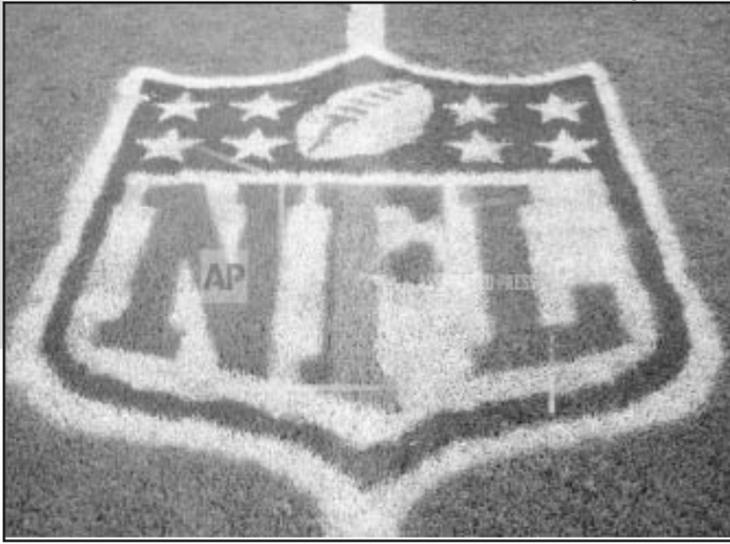
Duquesne gets 1st win at George Washington since 2010, 75-73

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eric Williams Jr. hit the second of two free throws with 11 seconds left to allow Duquesne to hold off George Washington, 75-73 to earn just their second win in five Atlantic 10 Conference road games Wednesday night.

The Dukes lost on the road at conference-leader Rhode Island, snapped a five-game losing streak at the Smith Center and beat the Colonials on their home court for the first time since February 6, 2010.

George Washington held a 36-33 lead at intermission, but the Dukes took the lead for good on Tarin Smith's 3-pointer with 12:36 left to break a 49-49 tie. Yuta Watanabe hit a 3 with :12 left to get the Colonials within two, 73-71, and after Williams hit the second of two free throws, Terry Nolan Jr. scored at the basket to make it a one-point game, 74-73 with :05 remaining. Kellon Taylor hit the first of two from the line with a second left to create the final margin.

Fox gets Thursday night football for 5 years, \$3B



FILE - In this Nov. 12, 2017, file photo, an NFL logo is displayed on the field before an NFL football game between the New England Patriots and the Denver Broncos in Denver. Fox and the NFL have agreed to a five-year deal for Thursday night football games, Fox announced Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018. Those games previously were televised by CBS and NBC, two of the league's other network partners. (AP Photo/Jack Dempsey, File)

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Fox and the NFL have agreed to a five-year deal for Thursday night football games.

Those games previously were televised by CBS and NBC, two of the league's other network partners. Fox announced Wednesday that it will televise 11 games between Weeks 4 and 15, with simulcasts on NFL Network and Fox Deportes.

Fox, which has the Sunday afternoon NFC package, will produce all of the games under the deal, which is worth a little more than \$3 billion, according to a person with direct knowledge of the terms of the deal who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the league didn't announce its value.

"This is a single partner deal, we are not splitting the package," NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a conference call. "We had tremendous amount of interest from all the broadcast partners, all of whom wanted it exclusively. We felt this was the best opportunity for the NFL to grow the Thursday night package."

Goodell added that the league is exploring partnerships with digital outlets, also in conjunction with Fox.

The NFL has broadcast deals "five years out" with its other partners — ESPN has the Monday night package — so five years on this agreement made sense.

"Fundamentally, Fox was built on football," said Peter Rice, president of 21st Century Fox, nothing that 25 years ago, the NFC package "helped launch a fledgling network into what it is today."

"These opportunities come along very, very infrequently," he added. "You either have the rights to the most-watched content in media or you don't. If you don't take the opportunity, this won't come up again for five years. We believe in buying the very best rights, and the best rights are the NFL."

CBS and NBC each paid \$450 million for the previous two-year package.

"We explored a responsible bid for Thursday Night Football but in the end are very pleased to return to entertainment programming on television's big-

gest night," CBS said in a statement. "At the same time, we look forward to continuing our terrific long-term partnership with the NFL on Sunday afternoons, with more than 100 games per season including next year's Super Bowl 53."

Fox could have a conflict if weather causes a World Series game to be postponed from Wednesday to Thursday. In recent years, Series Game 2 and 6 have been scheduled for Wednesday.

"In that hypothetical kind of a scenario, the World Series game would stay on Fox and our Thursday night game would become an FS1/NFL Network simulcast," Fox spokesman Eddie Motl said.

Goodell noted that the Thursday night games are a place for innovation.

"One of the things we've taken into consideration with Thursday night in general is to evolve this package, to use it as an opportunity to learn, to understand where these various platforms are going, and what we can do to make it a more attractive experience for our fans," he said. "We will look at that in that context, and the term will be consistent with what it will take to make sure that we continue to evolve that platform as well as the experience for our fans."

That means streaming outlets, of course.

"We have accepted bids for digital partners," Goodell said. "We have very healthy competition. In fact, I would say it's unprecedented competition from a number of digital partners."

"As I say, we put our focus on the broadcast package first. ... We are not required to go coterminous with the broadcasts. We can do any length of deal that we get to an agreement on with that digital partner. As I mentioned earlier, we will be doing this in cooperation with our Fox partners."

LAND COMMISSION

NOTICE is hereby given that MISAALEFUA, JOHN H. of OFU, American Samoa, has executed a LEASE AGREEMENT to a certain parcel of land commonly known as LAGI which is situated in the village of OFU, in the County of OFU, MANU'A District, Island of MANU'A, American Samoa. Said LEASE AGREEMENT is now on file with the Territorial Registrar to be forwarded to the Governor respecting his approval or disapproval thereof according to the laws of American Samoa. Said instrument names TUIMALIE ENESI MISAALEFUA as LESSEE.

Any person who wish, may file his objection in writing with the Secretary of the Land Commission before the 30TH day of MARCH, 2018. It should be noted that any objection must clearly state the grounds therefor.

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O LE FAASALALAUAGA lenei ua faia ona o MISAALEFUA, JOHN H. ole nu'u o OFU, Amerika Samoa, ua ia faia se FEAGAIGA LISI, i se fanua ua lauiloa o LAGI, e i le nu'u o OFU i le itumalo o OFU, Falelima i MANU'A ole Motu o MANU'A Amerika Samoa. O lea FEAGAIGA LISI ua i ai nei i teuga pepa ale Resitara o Amerika Samoa e fia auina atu ile Kovana Sili mo sana fa'amaoniga e tusa ai ma le Tulafono a Amerika Samoa. O lea mata'upu o lo'o ta'ua ai TUIMALIE ENESI MISAALEFUA.

A iai se tasi e fia fa'atu'iese i lea mata'upu, ia fa'aulufaleina mai sa na fa'atu'iesega tusitusia ile Failautusi o lea Komisi ae le'i o'o ile aso 30 o MARCH, 2018. Ia manatua, o fa'atu'iesega uma lava ia tusitusia manino mai ala uma e fa'atu'iese ai. 02/01 & 03/01/18

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NOTICE is hereby given that LAVATAI RENO VIVAO of NUUULI, American Samoa, has executed a LEASE AGREEMENT to a certain parcel of land commonly known as VAITELE which is situated in the village of NUUULI, in the County of ITU'AU, EASTERN District, Island of Tutuila, American Samoa. Said LEASE AGREEMENT is now on file with the Territorial Registrar to be forwarded to the Governor respecting his approval or disapproval thereof according to the laws of American Samoa. Said instrument names OSUK KO as LESSEE.

Any person who wish, may file his objection in writing with the Secretary of the Land Commission before the 27TH day of MARCH, 2018. It should be noted that any objection must clearly state the grounds therefor.

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O LE FAASALALAUAGA lenei ua faia ona o LAVATAI RENO VIVAO ole nu'u o NUUULI, Amerika Samoa, ua ia faia se FEAGAIGA LISI, i se fanua ua lauiloa o VAITELE, e i le nu'u o NUUULI i le itumalo o ITU'AU, Falelima i SASA'E ole Motu o TUTU'ILA Amerika Samoa. O lea FEAGAIGA LISI ua i ai nei i teuga pepa ale Resitara o Amerika Samoa e fia auina atu ile Kovana Sili mo sana fa'amaoniga e tusa ai ma le Tulafono a Amerika Samoa. O lea mata'upu o lo'o ta'ua ai OSUK KO.

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Bradley beats MVC leader Loyola-Chicago 69-67

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Elijah Childs scored 18 points to lead Bradley past Missouri Valley Conference leader Loyola-Chicago 69-67 on Wednesday night.

Bradley (17-7, 7-4 Missouri Valley Conference) has won four straight, is 12-0 at home this season and has a 14-game home win streak dating to last

season. Loyola-Chicago (18-5, 8-3) had its seven-game win streak snapped.

Marques Townes made a 3-pointer for Loyola-Chicago with 1:05 left to tie it at 64. Darrell Brown made four free throws, but Townes hit another 3 to pull the Ramblers to 68-67. Nate Kennell split a pair of free throws, and the Ramblers had

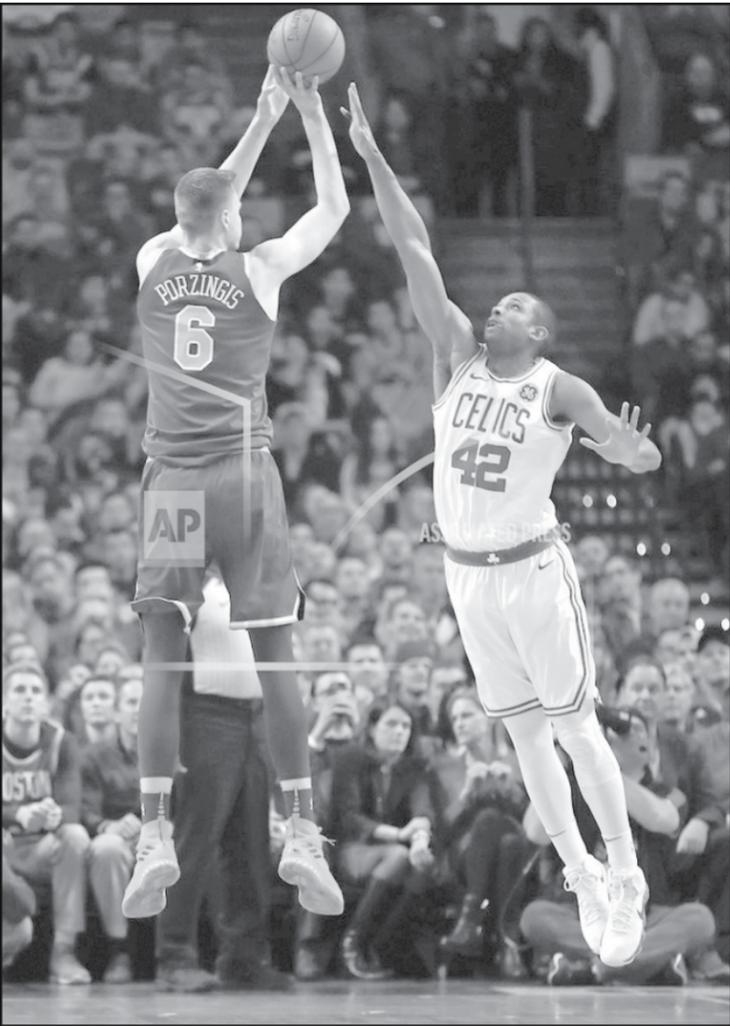
an uncontested 3-point attempt hit the back of the iron at the buzzer.

Donte Thomas, Dwayne Lautier-Ogunleye, and Kennell each scored 12 points for the Braves.

Clayton Custer made five 3-pointers and finished with 23 points to lead Loyola-Chicago.



Rozier's triple-double helps Celtics rout Knicks 103-73



Boston Celtics forward Al Horford (42) leaps as he tries to block a shot by New York Knicks forward Kristaps Porzingis (6) during the first quarter of an NBA basketball game in Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018. (AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

Porzingis scored 16 points. Morris left in the final minute of the third quarter when he landed hard after a dunk. He was diagnosed with a bruised left hip.

Boston carried a 50-45 lead into halftime and grabbed control by outscoring New York 31-20 in the third quarter. The Knicks trailed by as many as 33 in the closing period.

Rozier had 11 first-quarter points as the Celtics led 27-24 after one.

The teams split their first two meetings this season, with the Celtics winning 110-89 on Oct. 24 in Boston and the Knicks prevailing 102-93 on Dec. 21 in New York.

TIP-INS

Knicks: Porzingis recorded a block for the 20th straight game. ... G Ron Baker (right shoulder) is out indefinitely after an MRI exam revealed a shoulder dislocation and torn labrum. Baker injured his shoulder on Tuesday against Brooklyn and did not travel to Boston. ... C Joakim Noah remains away from the team for personal reasons.

Celtics: Morris scored in double figures for the ninth straight game, one shy of his career high. ... Irving will be re-evaluated Thursday. "It's not for sure that he'll practice (Thursday) or play Friday," coach Brad Stevens said. ... G Marcus Smart missed his fourth straight game with a right hand laceration.

UP NEXT

Knicks: Visit Milwaukee on Friday for first of two games versus Bucks in five days.

Celtics: Continue their three-game homestand Friday against Atlanta.

BOSTON (AP) — Terry Rozier filled in nicely for Kyrie Irving, logging his first career triple-double in his first NBA start and leading the Boston Celtics to a 103-73 victory over the New York Knicks on Wednesday night.

Rozier collected 17 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists to become just the second player in NBA history with a triple-double in his first start, joining Tony Wroten for Philadelphia

on Nov. 13, 2013, according to Elias Sports Bureau. Irving was sidelined by a right quad contusion after he got hurt during Monday's win in Denver.

Marcus Morris scored 21 points for Boston, and Jayson Tatum had 15. Al Horford and Jaylen Brown scored 14 points apiece.

New York was trying for a third straight win. Enes Kanter had 17 points and 17 rebounds for the Knicks, and Kristaps

Abuse victims say they were required to see disgraced doctor

CHARLOTTE, Mich. (AP) — Another wave of victims confronted Larry Nassar on Wednesday, this time about sexual abuse at an elite Michigan gymnastics club where young athletes felt they had to use the disgraced doctor's services and could not question the adults who ran the facility.

The judge presiding over the case said the number of people who allege they were abused by Nassar has topped 265. That total includes 150-plus victims who offered statements at a different hearing last week, as well as scores of new ones expected to speak over the next few days.

Nassar faces another long prison sentence on top of the two he has already received. He was sentenced to 60 years on federal child-pornography charges and another 40 to 175 years on state charges that he abused women and girls while

working for Michigan State University. Either one of those sentences effectively mean life in prison for the 54-year-old.

"You are the most vile, disgusting creature I have ever met," said Katherine Ebert, who was a gymnast from 5 to 18 and started seeing Nassar at 15. "There are black holes in my memory that come back as nightmares or flashbacks, not wanting to believe they're true."

Nassar, once the doctor for the national gymnastics team, sat at a table with his lawyers as nearly 30 accusers rebuked him. They discussed the psychological scars from his abuse — depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, trouble being around male teachers and other men and fractured relationships with family.

"You took advantage of my innocence and trust," 17-year-old Jessica Thomashow said.

"You were my doctor. Why? I ask myself that question all the time. What you did to me was twisted. You manipulated me and my entire family. How dare you."

Judge Janice Cunningham has set aside several days for more than 60 victims who want to confront Nassar or have their statement read in the courtroom in Charlotte, a city outside Lansing.

The case on Cunningham's docket in Eaton County centers on Nassar's assaults at Twistars, a Lansing-area gymnastics club that was run by 2012 Olympic coach John Geddert. Nassar admits penetrating three girls with his hands when he was supposed to be treating them for injuries. Victims said they were instructed to see Nassar instead of their family doctors. Many of them concluded that it was mandatory.

North Korean flag flies in South before Olympic Games opens

GANGNEUNG, South Korea (AP) — The North Korean flag is flying in South Korea for the first time in years as the South prepares for the Winter Olympics that has brought a temporary lull to tensions surrounding the North's nuclear program.

The Olympic village in Gangneung turned into a selfie site on Thursday as volunteers posed under a North Korean flag that has been raised in

the country for the first time since the 2014 Asian Games in Incheon.

Ten North Korean skiers and skaters are expected to arrive in the South later in the day via a rare flight between the rivals to participate in the Pyeongchang Games that start on Feb. 9.

The Koreans have been planning several conciliatory gestures during the games Seoul sees as an opportunity to ease tensions.

Evansville wins 3rd straight, beats Northern Iowa 57-49

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Ryan Taylor hit 3 of 5 from beyond the three-point arc to score 25 points and help power Evansville to a 57-49 win over Northern Iowa in a clash of Missouri Valley Conference squads Wednesday night.

Taylor topped 20 points for the 12th time this season by hitting 10 of 17 from the field.

Evansville earned its first three-game win streak of the season after knocking off Drake, 77-73 Saturday.

The teams were tied at intermission, 21-21, and the Panthers got within four points, 45-41 after Bennett Koch converted a pair of free throws with 7:08 left, but the Purple Aces responded with an 8-1 run for an 11-point lead.

Blake Simmons scored 15 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for Evansville (15-9, 5-6).

Koch finished with 19 points, converting 9 of 14 from the free-throw line to lead Northern Iowa (11-12, 3-8).



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LeBron, Cavs edge Heat 91-89 in 1st game without Love

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James scored 24 points, Jae Crowder made a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:21 left and the Cleveland Cavaliers began a long stretch without injured All-Star Kevin Love by holding off the Miami Heat 91-89 on Wednesday night.

The Cavs rebounded from a troubling loss at Detroit — Cleveland gave up 125 points to the undermanned Pistons — and prevented the Heat from overtaking them for third place in the Eastern Conference standings. Cleveland played its first game since Love broke his left hand against the Pistons. The five-time All-Star is consulting with surgeons in New York, and it's possible he'll undergo an operation as early as Thursday. Love, who could miss two months, already has screws in the hand from a pre-

vious procedure after he broke it in 2009 with Minnesota.

While he's out, the Cavs have to hold themselves together.

Goran Dragic scored 18 and Josh Richardson 15 to lead the Heat, who went just 3 of 28 on 3-pointers. Miami had a last chance after Cleveland's Kyle Korver made one of two free throws with seven seconds left, but Heat forward James Johnson, harassed by James on the baseline, couldn't get off a shot before the horn sounded.

The Cavs have been enveloped in drama all season. There have been injuries, blowout losses, persistent trade rumors and more story lines than a daytime soap opera.

"As The Land Turns," coach Tyronn Lue said with a sigh following his pregame media availability. The chaos could continue, but for at least one night things didn't get any worse for the Cavs, who went 6-8 in January and have been plagued by shoThursday, February 2, 2018 defense.

It was the first time they've held a team under 90 points since Nov. 20.

Despite going just 1 of 16 on 3-pointers, Miami overcame a 14-point deficit to take a 50-48 lead at halftime.

TIP-INS

Heat: The tragic death of former NBA player Rasual Butler devastated Miami coach Erik Spoelstra and forward Udonis Haslem. Butler was drafted by Miami and played three seasons there. "I'm shocked. It's horrible, horrible news for all of us," said Spoelstra, who got emotional talking about Butler, who was killed along with his wife in a single-vehicle rollover in Los Angeles. "He's one of our favorite people that's come through the organization." Haslem is the only player left with the Heat who played with Butler. "Blindsided me," he said. "I immediately took to Rasual when I got here. Another competitor, guy like myself, fearless. We just hung out a lot." ... Miami fell to 17-6 when holding opponents under 100 points. Cavaliers: James committed six of his seven turnovers in the first half and didn't get his first assist until 11:16 remained in the third quarter. ... Lue started Crowder because he wanted to match up with Johnson, but Cleveland's lineup could change on a game-to-game basis. ... James has scored in double digits in 841 consecutive games — 25 shy of Michael Jordan's record. ... In the loss at Detroit, James (10,932) passed Dirk Nowitzki (10,917) for eighth place on the career field goals list. Next up is Elvin Hayes (10,976).

UP NEXT

Heat: Continue a four-game trip Friday in Philadelphia.

Cavaliers: Host the Houston Rockets on Saturday.

Cleveland Cavaliers' Isaiah Thomas, left, drives to the basket against Miami Heat's Kelly Olynyk in the first half of an NBA basketball game, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, in Cleveland.

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Molia ave taxi 66 tausaga faia uiga mataga teineititi 9 tausaga

tusia Ausage Fausia

E 66 tausaga o se toeaina ave taxi mai Pago Pago na pu'e fa'apagota e Leoleo i le po o le aso Sa o le vaiaso nei, ona o tu'uiga i lona faia lea o uiga mataga i se teineititi e 9 tausaga le matua.

Epeionatauifa'amaumauga a le Fa'amasinoga, e va lalata lava le fale e nonofo ai le teineititi na a'afia ma lona aiga, ma le fale e nofo ai le toeaina ave taxi amio valea ua taofia nei e Leoleo i le Falepuipui i Tafuna.

E 2 moliaga ua molia ai e le malo ia Pitone Sivatia. O ia moliaga e aofia ai le moliaga mamafa e tasi, o lona tagofia lea o itutinosa o se teineititi e laititi i lalo o le tulafono, lea e mafai ona fa'asala ai se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le sili i le 5 tausaga; atoa ai ma le moliaga mama o lona faia o gaoiga e lamatia ai le saogalemu o fanau laititi, o se solitulafono e mafai ona taofia ai se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le sili atu i le tasi le tausaga.

O lenei mataupu na tofu atu i le Ofisa o Leoleo i Fagatogo i le po o le aso Sa na te'a nei, Ianuari 28, ina ua logo e ni isi o le aiga le Ofisa o Leoleo mo se fesoasoani, i le mae'a ai lea ona fa'amatala e le teineititi i ona matua o le faalavelave sa tupu.

Na aga'i atu Leoleo i Pago Pago ma aumai le teineititi na a'afia ma lona Tina, atoa ai ma le pu'e fa'apagota mai o le ali'i amio valea o Sivatia. Ina ua mae'a ona fesiligia e Leoleo le teineititi na a'afia ma lona Tina e tusa ai o lenei fa'alavelave, sa aga'i atu ai loa Leoleo ma latou fesiligia le ali'i o Sivatia.

Na faamatala e le teineititi na a'afia e fa'apea, na tuli o ia se tasi o ali'i e alu ia Sivatia e faanoi mai se .50 sene e fa'atau ai sana apainu. Na alu le teineititi ma tu'itu'i le faitoto'a o le fale o Sivatia, ma tatala mai ai e Sivatia le faitoto'a.

Na fesili Sivatia i le teineititi na aafia pe i ai se mea e mana'o i ai, ona tali lea i ai o le teineititi, o ia na alu atu e faanoi mai sana .50 sene e fa'atau ai sana apainu. Na fai Sivatia i le teineititi e alu atu i totonu o le fale. Ina ua ulufale le teineititi i totonu, sa tapuni e Sivatia le faitoto'a ma fai i le teineititi la te o i totonu o le potu.

Na ave e le ua molia le teineititi i luga o lona moega, ona ia fai lea i ai e sosoo atu ia te ia peita'i sa musu le teineititi. Na

aapa atu le ua molia ma toso atu le teineititi e faalatalata atu ia te ia, ona ia fa'atino ai loa lea o uiga mataga e ala i lona tagofia o vaega o lona tino.

Ao fa'atino e Sivatia ia gaoiga uma e pei ona fa'amatala e le teineititi i Leoleo, sa faalogoina e le teineititi le malosi o le manogi pia o lo o alu atu i lona tino. Sa vaaia fo'i e le teineititi ni apa pia ua uma ona inu o lo o taatitia i totonu o le lapisi i totonu o le fale a le ua molia. Na tu'u e Sivatia le .50 sene i le teineititi na a'afia ma fai ai loa e alu i fafo ma le fale. Na faatali le teineititi se'i taunu'u atu le uo tama a lona Tina, ona fa'atoa ia fa'amatala lea i ai le faalavelave sa tupu.

Ina ua fesiligia e Leoleo ia Sivatia e uiga i lenei fa'alavelave, na matua teena malosi e ia fa'amatalaga uma a le teineititi o lo o tu'uaia na 'aafia. Na taua e le ua molia i Leoleo e fa'apea, na te le o manatuaina se taimi na alu atu ai le teineititi lea i totonu o lona fale.

Na pau tamaitai na taua e le ua molia i Leoleo na o atu i lona fale i le aso lea, o ona niece e to'alua na o atu e avatu lana meaai ma latou tafafao. Na matua teena malosi e le ua molia lona faia o ni gaoiga mataga e pei ona tu'uaia ai o ia e le teineititi ma lona aiga.

Ae na fa'amatala e le Tina o le teineititi i Leoleo e fa'apea, e le o se taimi muamua lea ua tula'i mai ai lenei fa'alavelave i le va o Sivatia ma lana fanau teine. I le tausaga na te'a nei, sa faia ai fo'i e le ua molia ni uiga mataga i lana tama teine matua, peita'i na mafai lava ona teuteu i tua i le va lelei ma faia ai loa le tonu e le logoina Leoleo.

Ae talu ai o lea ua toe tula'i mai lenei fa'alavelave, ua ia manatu ai loa e logo le Ofisa o Leoleo mo se fesoasoani.

E \$5,000 le tupe lea ua fa'atulaga e le Fa'amasinoga e totogi, ona fa'atoa mafai lea ona tatala Sivatia i tua mai le toese i Tafuna. Afai ae mafai ona totogi e Sivatia le tupe e tatala ai o ia i tua, ua fa'asa e le Fa'amasinoga ona ia toe taumafai e faafesootai le teineititi na aafia poo nisi o lona aiga.

O lo o taofia pea Sivatia i le falepuipui i le taimi nei, se'i vagana ua totogi le \$5,000 ona fa'atoa mafai lea ona tatala o ia i tua.



O le susuga Glendon Seumalo ma ona matua To'aga ma Sofa Seumalo o Vailoatai ma Fagasa ua mae'a malaga ese atu mo lana auauanga ua vala'auina ai e le US Army. Ia manuia ou faiva.

[ata:foa'i]



O se va'aiga i tama o lo'o nafa ma upu o le Tualauta ma o le taimi lea sa fa'afotuova'aulu ai le tofa Poloai i lona afio'aga ma le itumalo fa'apea Samoa na atoa i Pavaiai fa'aiuga o le tausaga ua te'a.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



Le Afioga le Augafa'apae a le Aiga Sa Faiivae, Pulotu Faamauina Steffany Godinet Faiivae, i le taimi ua mae'a ai ona Sama lana malu, o le laei Samoa moni a tama'ita'i, ma ua fa'atasi ai ma ali'i e to'afa o le latou aiga potopoto lea fo'i sa sama fa'atasi ma ia latou malofie i le fa'aiuga o le vaiaso na te'a nei.

[ata: foa'i]

TALA I VAIFANUA

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

TUFATUFA TUSI PASI A'AU - FANAU E I AI MANA'OGA TUMAU

O le vasega o fanau e le atoatoa le tino ma le mafauafau e aoaoina ai le a'au na fa'atautaia lea e le tama'ita'i polofesa i lea matata Patti Green mai Honolulu ma tamaiti'i o Sandy Scanlan, Stella Lam Yuen ma le ali'i o Zero Iaulualo.

O i latou nei, ua fai i latou ma to'omaga o le a'oa'oina ole a'au i le to'atele o fanau a le atunu'u e leiloa a'au, peita'i mo le vasega lava o tamaiti e i ai mana'oga fa'apitoa, ua matua una'ia nei a latou a'oa'oga e Green. O latou a'oga e faia i aso Tofi ta'iasi i le aoauli ma sa fesoasoani mai i ai le ali'i faipisinisi ia Tom Drabble ma le Sadies by The Sea Hotel, i le fa'aogaina e i latou o le vai ta'ele e a'oa'oina ai le fanau lea, fa'atasi ai fo'i ma vasega a'au a le fanauiti e amata mai i le ta'i 8 masina le matutua e fa'asolo atu i le 5 tausaga.

I le fanau fa'apitoa lava ua atoa le masina talu ona amata a'oa'o latou a'au na faia fo'i latou tu'uga a'au i le aso To'ona'i o le vaiaso na te'a, ma sa maua o latou tusi pasi e fa'ailoa ai le latou taumafaiga, ae maise ua mataituina ai le latou taimi na a'au ai. "O lenei taumafaiga ua aoga tele aua o lea fo'i e loma le Special Olympics a le lalolagi atoa mo nei fanau e tauaofia lea i Dubai, Alapi ma o se mea mamao o le a aga'i atu i ai lenei tauaofiaga o ta'alogia a le fanau o i ai mana'oga tumau, ae afai ae fa'aopoopo i ai me a'au, oka o se isi lea avanoa e fa'ateleina ai pine auro mo Amerika Samoa," se tala ata lea a Green. E esese ituaiga a'au sa faia mo tamaiti laiti fa'apea fo'i le vasega o fanau fa'apitoa. O tu'uga fo'i a le fanau e i ai mana'oga tumau i le tino ma le mafauafau, e ese lona fa'atautaiga ae ua iloga mai, e matua lelei lava o le taimi a i latou e to'afa ua mae'a taua'oina latou tusi pasi o le a'au.

Pe afai o le a mae'a le a'oa'oga i le aso i le vai ta'ele o le Sadies by the Sea, o le a si'itia loa a'oga a'au nei i le Pala Lagoon Swimming Pool i le Paka Liona i le vaiaso o lumana'i. I vaiaso ta'itasi e tusa ma le to'a 10 o fanau fa'apitoa e aoaoina ai. E ese mai lea, ae ua fa'ailoa mai e Green le isi fanau e to'afa sa latou o atu i le vasa e fa'aogaina ai Kayak na foa'i fua e Drabble, ma latou la'ua maia i luga lapisi mai le alititai o le tatou gataifale.

FANAU AOGA FA'AMAONIA ULUFALE I AOGA FA'AMILIERI

E to'a 14 fanau aoga mai Amerika Samoa ua fa'amonia mai e le sui o Amerika Samoa i le Konekeresi, Aumua Amata, ua agava'a ma filifilia e ulufale i aoga fa'amiliteri a le Iunaite Setete.

O le filifiliga o fanau e fua fa'atatau i togi i le aoga, tala tusia ma talosaga na fa'aulu mo iloiloga ae maise tusi fa'amaonia na taua'oina ta'ita'i o latou ekalesia ma nisi o sui mamalu o le atunu'u latou te silafia lelei i latou nei na talosaga.

E ese mai nei tusi na fa'ao'o ia Aumua, ua talosaga fo'i i latou i nei a'oga fa'apitoa mo vaega esese o le militeri ina ia fa'amauina so latou avanoa e ulufale ai ma a'oa'oina fa'apitoa.

E tusa ai ma se fa'amalosia'au mai ia Aumua Amata mo fanau ua filifilia, "O le tou taumafaiga ua a'e malo nei, o se tasi lea o fa'ailo o la outou taumafaiga i a'oa'oga, mataituina o tou agava'a ae maise o le aotelega o tou galuega ua mae'a ona faia ma ua fa'amaumauina e iloga ai o outou sui agava'a. O le isi fo'i mea e iloga ai lo outou galulue malosi ina ia fesoasoani ma si'itia o outou aiga, ae maise outou matua, o lo'o taumafai atili mo so outou lumana'i manuia."

O i latou ua filifilia, e pei ona fa'alauiloa e Aumua:

- Hollister, Monique T - South Pacific Academy e mafai ona talosaga i le US Military Academy e mafai foi ona talosaga i le US Naval Academy ma le US Air Force Academy.

- Hunkin, Majesty M - Fagaitua High ua mafai ona talosaga e ulufale i le US Military Academy, ulufale i le US Naval Academy ma le US Air Force Academy.

- Jennings, Rita S - Fagaitua High, e mafai ona ulufale i le US Naval Academy ma le US Air Force Academy.

- Lui, Pita V - South Pacific Academy ua mafai ona talosaga i le US Merchant Marine Academy.

- Maiava, Chrystolithe Theresa S - Manumalo Baptist Academy ua mafai ona talosaga i le US Air Force Academy.

- Misitana, Miriama M - Samoa High ua mafai ona talosaga i le US Military Academy, US Naval Academy ma le US Air Force Academy.

- Oh, Ji Hyun - South Pacific Academy ua mafai ona talosaga i le US Military Academy, US Naval Academy ma le US Air Force Academy.

- Satele, Kilisi P - Fagaitua High ua mafai ona talosaga i le US Military Academy ma le US Naval Academy.

- Semeatu, Nicole L - Tafuna High, ua mafai ona talosaga i le US Military Academy ma le US Air Force Academy.

- Tafaovale, Deuteron T - Fagaitua High ua mafai ona talosaga i le US Military Academy, US Naval Academy, US Air Force Academy ma le US Merchant Marines Academy.

- Tuatoo, Selaina J - Fagaitua High ua mafai nei ona talosaga i le US Military Academy, US Naval Academy.

- Tulifua, Mutuatai K - Mount Vernon High, ua mafai ona talosaga i le US Air Force Academy.

- Wang, James G - Pacific Horizons ua mafai ona talosaga i le US Military Academy, US Naval Academy ma le US Air Force Academy.

- Wisneske, Michelle A - South Pacific Academy ua mafai nei ona talosaga i le US Military Academy, US Naval Academy ma le US Air Force Academy.

O i latou e fia ulufale i le US Coast Guard Academy e le tau sailia se fa'amaoniga mai a le tatou Sui Faipule i le Konekeresi ae talosaga sa'o lava le avanoa e te ulufale ai i le a'oga.

Ua fa'afetaia e Aumua le galulue punoua'i o faia'oga ma pulega a'oga maualuluga uma i le atunu'u, ona o le maumaua'i e a'oa'o le fanau ina ia ausia togi maualuluga e gafatia ai ona pasia mo talosaga i nei a'oga a le vaega au.

FA'ATALANOAA AVANOAA ULUFALE I LE US COAST GUARD

O sui e to'alua mai Ofisa o le US Coast Guard i Hawaii na o'o mai e toe fa'atalalanoa ni avanoa mo nisi o alo o Amerika Samoa e fia ulufale i le US Coast Guard ua toe talu ma le fiafia, ua mae'a fo'i ona latou va'aia le siliga ma le 50 o fanau e ao ina latou su'ea le suega a le ASVAB ma taumafai ai e ulufale i le Coast Guard.

O le ulua'i tausaga lenei ua taumafai ai le Coast Guard e fa'afaigaluega nisi o alo o le atunu'u, peita'i sa i ai lava lea vaega a le Malo Tele ae le'i matele mai a latou sailiga o tagata faigaluega i le teritori. O se isi tala fiafia, o lo'o i ai fo'i tama fanau a le atunu'u o lo'o tautua ai, ae sa ulufale atu i totonu mai isi setete o Amerika, o le to'atele lava e ulufale mai i totonu mai Hawaii ma Kalefonia. Ona o lea e sailia e i latou le 5,000 tagata fou e fa'afaigaluega, o lea na aisasi mai ai i le atunu'u. O le sui na malaga mai, MST1 Derek Franklin, sa fa'atalalanoa fanau ituaiga tomai e mafai ona mo'omia i galuega a le Coast Guard, o maka e ausia i le suega ASVAB, ma le vaega o Amerika e aga'i i ai mo koleniga fa'apitoa, ma a'oa'oga fa'apitoa mo lau galuega o le a e filifili e fa'atino i le Coast Guard. "O le lelei o lenei ituaiga o galuega, e le o taumafai e aveave o ma fitafita o se taua, ae o le a kolonia oe e puipui fa'alelulafono o tatou gataifale ma luga o uafu i so'o se ituaiga va'a e folau ai pasese po'o va'a fagota ma faifaiva po'o le la'u oloa ma suau'u. O nei ituaiga o tomai e tulata fo'i i le vasega o leoleo fa'amalosia tulafono a le feterale." O se fa'amatalaga lea a le ali'i o Boher, se tasi o ali'i o tautua i le Ofisa o le Coast Guard i le teritori. Fa'ailoa e Franklin, "O le tele o taimi, o tina lava una'ia latou fanau i mea e lelei ai lo latou lumana'i! O tina Samoa fo'i, latou te iloa lelei e tatau ona manuia lumana'i o latou fanau ma latou aiga."



O nisi o le fanau ua mae'a ona maua o latou tusi pasi e fa'ailo ai ua agava'a e a'au. O i latou o totino o le Special Olympics po'o le fanau e i ai mana'oga fa'apitoa o le tino ma le mafauafau. O tama'ita'i faia'oga a'au Patti Green [tupito i le agavale] ma Sandy Scanlan ua latou fa'atasi ma nei sui toto'o o lo'o tapena mo le Special Olympics i Dubai.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Leai se fa'amatalaga fa'atatau taunu'u mai sui su'esu'e a le Feterale

tusia Ausage Fausia

Ua faamaonia mai e le Komesina o Leoleo, tofa Le'i Sonny Thompson i le Samoa News, le leai o se fa'amatalaga ua taunu'u atu i lona Ofisa, e fa'atatau i ni sui o le Feterale ua taunu'u mai i le atunu'u, ona o le mataupu e pei ona tu'uaia ai ni tagata se to'atolu i le fa'aaoga fa'agaioi o tupe mai le feterale o lo'o fa'atupe ai le polokalame a le Food Stamp.

Ina ua fa'atoa alia'e mai le mataupu e pei ona molia ai Vincent Toava, Jane Vasa ma Liren Zhang poo Kevin fo'i e pei ona iloa ai i le 2 vaiaso talu ai, na taua ai e ni isi o sui sinia o le malo i le Samoa News, o le vaiaso na te'a nei e taunu'u mai ai sui o le Feterale i le atunu'u, e vaavaai ma mulimulita'i i le tulaga o lo'o fa'agasolo ai le su'esu'eina e le Ofisa o Leoleo a le atunu'u o lenei mataupu.

Na faamaonia mai e Le'i i le Samoa News i le vaiaso na te'a nei, le leai o se fa'amatalaga ua oo atu i lona Ofisa e fa'atatau i le malaga mai lea o ni sui o le Feterale i le atunu'u ona o lea mataupu.

Na fesiligia fo'i e le Samoa News le Loia Sili a le malo, tofa Talauega Eleasalo Ale e tusa ai o lenei mataupu, lea fo'i sa ia taua ai, na te le o iloa se fa'amatalaga e fa'atatau i ni sui o le Feterale ua aga'i mai i le atunu'u.

Ina ua fesiligia e le Samoa News le ofisa o le FBI i Honolulu, sa latou fa'ailoa mai, e leai se su'esu'ega a le FBI i le mataupu o le food stamp i Amerika Samoa.

Na taua e se tasi o sui sinia o le malo e fa'apea, na pau lava le mafua'aga e ala ai ona aapa mai sui o le Feterale e taulima mataupu e aafia ai tupe mai le feterale i Amerika Samoa, pe afai e le lelei ona taulima e le Ofisa o Leoleo le su'esu'eina o ia mataupu.

E oo fo'i i ripoti e fa'atatau i le ono i ai lea o le avanoa e toe molia ai ni isi tagata e uiga i le mataupu a le Matagaluega I Auaunaga ma Tautua Lautele (DHSS) o lo'o fa'agasolo i le taimi nei, e le i mafai fo'i e le Loia Sili poo le Komesina ona talanoa mai i lea tulaga.

O lo'o tumau pea ona i ai i luma o le Fa'amasinoga Fa'aitumalo mataupu a i latou e to'atolu ua tu'uaia i lenei mataupu.

O le aso Faraile o le vaiaso nei lea ua fa'amoemoe e toe valaau ai le mataupu a Vasa. O Toeava ua faatulaga e toe tula'i i le aso Tofi o le vaiaso fou, sosoo atu ai ma le mataupu a Kevin i le aso Faraile e sosoo ai.

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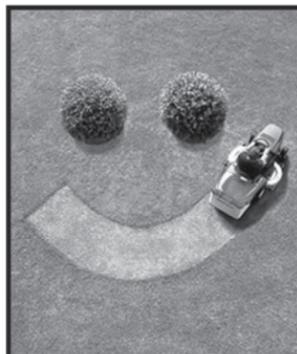
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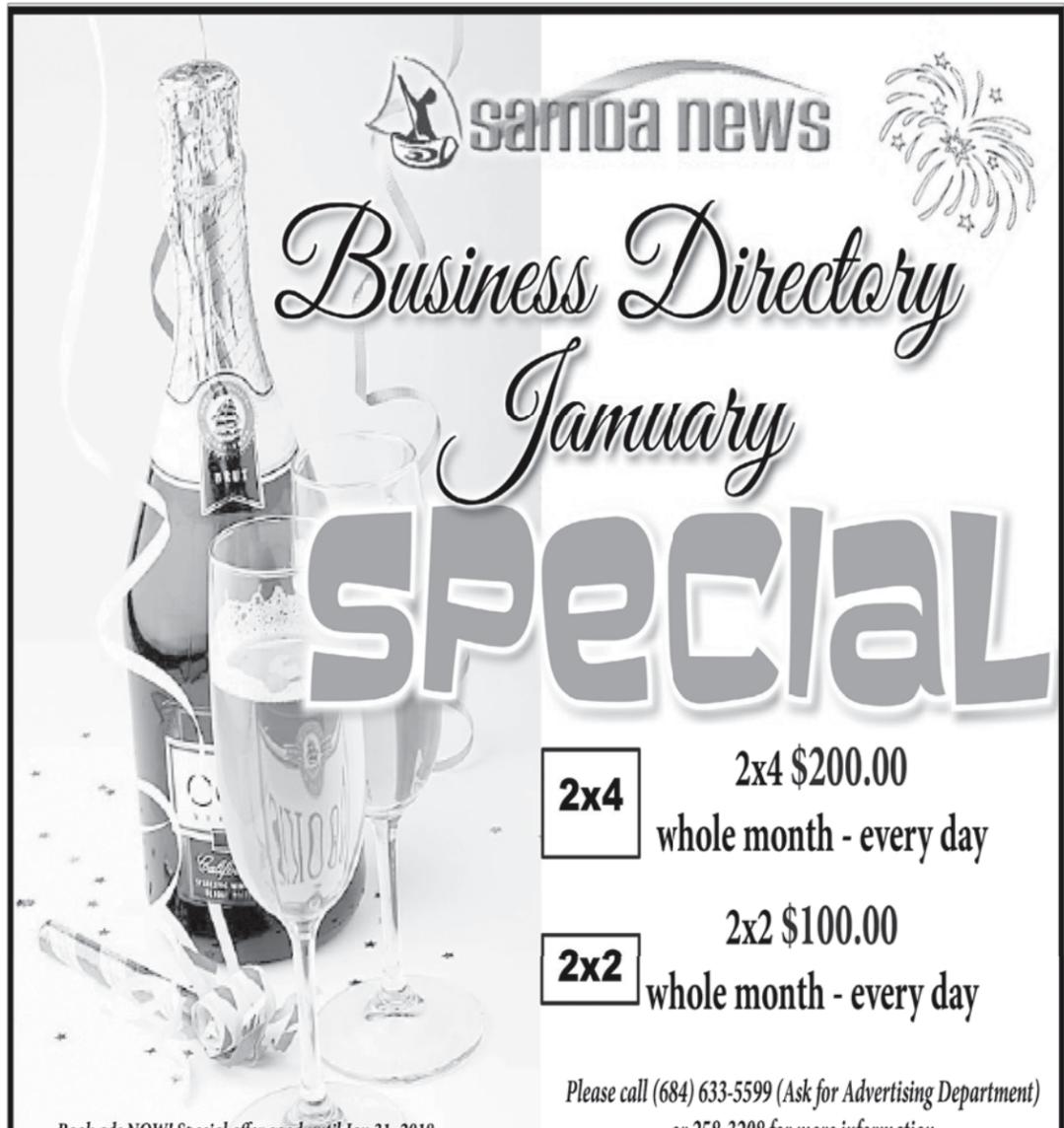
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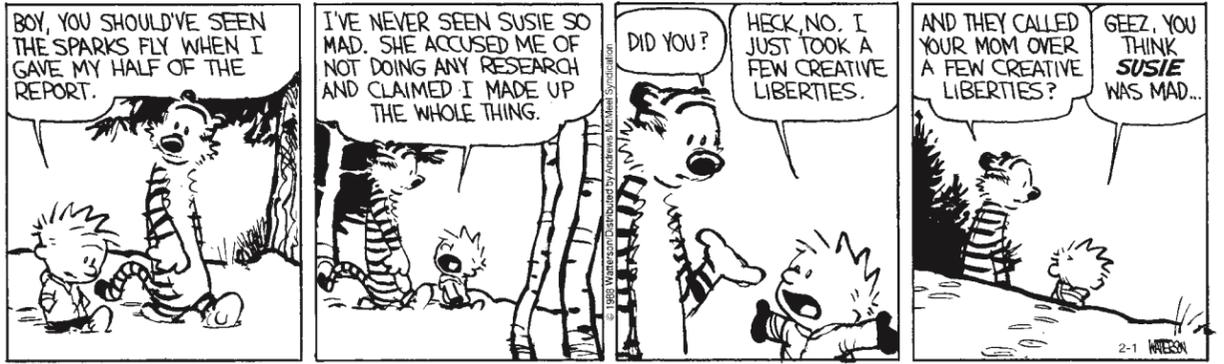
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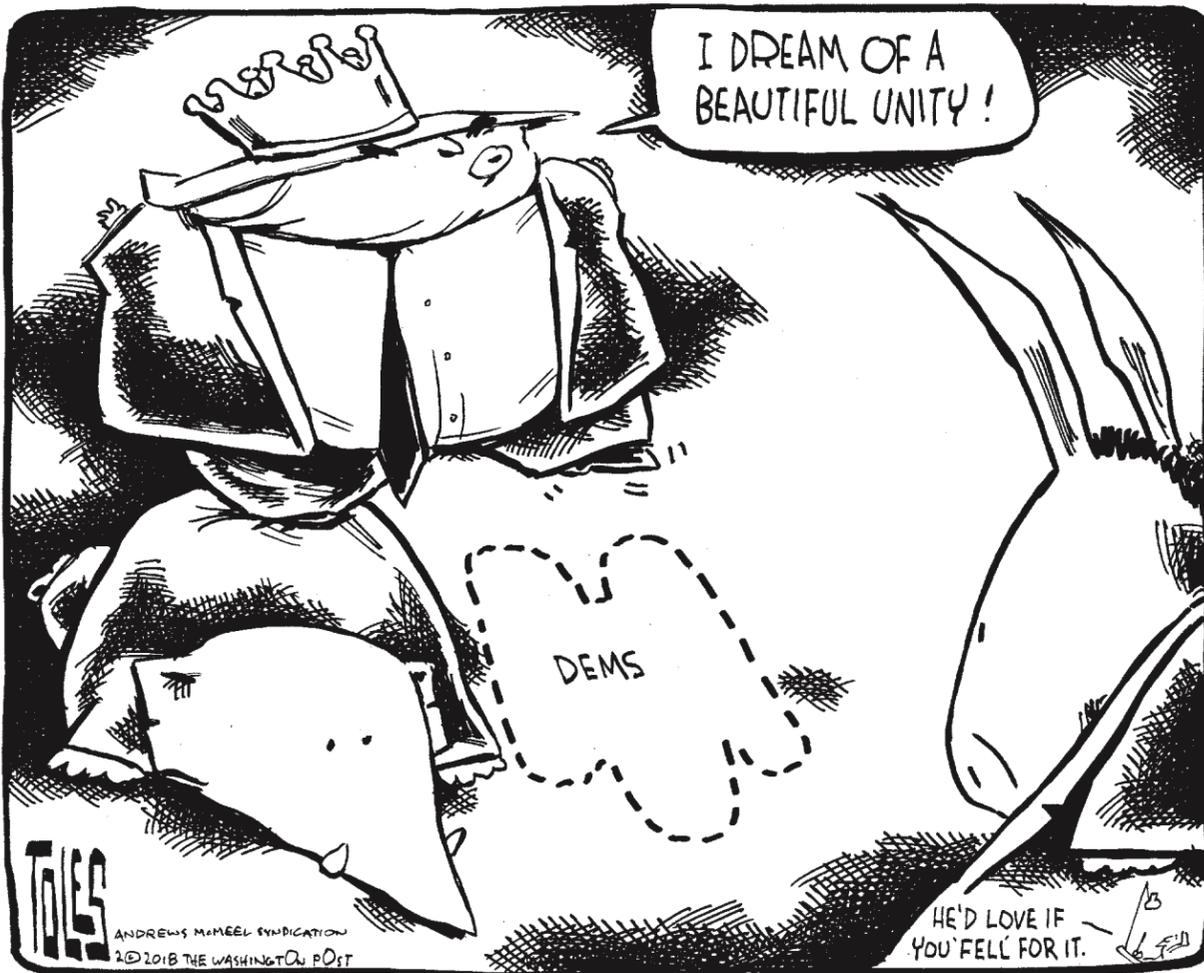


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2/1 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Wednesday's Puzzle Answer 1/31

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FILE - In this May 11, 2017, file photo, sisters Hannah, left, and Marissa Brandt, pose at their family's home in Vadnais Heights, Minn. Marissa, a native Korean who was adopted as an infant by parents in Minnesota, and her sister Hannah will both be playing in the upcoming Winter Olympics in women's hockey. Marissa for South Korea and Hannah for the U.S.

(Scott Takushi/Pioneer Press via AP, File)

Olympics draw Korean adoptees as South Korea confronts past

When Megan Olson lands in South Korea for the Winter Olympics next week, she'll feel something that is both surreal and vivid.

An intoxicating sense of belonging.

A deep sense of loss.

Pride, for the motherland she barely knows after being secretly adopted away.

The 33-year-old social worker from Minnesota is joining dozens of fellow South Korean adoptees who are returning to their birth country for the 2018 Winter Games in Pyeongchang.

Many endured cultural, racial and national identity issues stemming from an international adoption phenomenon that peaked in the 1980s. Now, the once-in-a-lifetime Olympics experience will satisfy an internal pressure for some adoptees to justify being where they came from, even though it won't erase the fact that they were once sent away with shame and en masse.

"I think I really wanted to go back. It feels like it's home but at the same time, when I get there, I'm not home. I don't really know where I belong," Olson said.

The Olympics will also reconcile a part of their life journey that has been book-ended by an era of complete economic transformation for South Korea.

Much of that rise happened at the same time the small Asian country, lacking a solid social welfare system, dispersed an estimated 200,000 of its Korean-born children, according to Richard Lee, a University of Minnesota professor who studies adoptees.

The cultural diaspora reaches more than a dozen countries around the globe, including in western Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand. But for South Korea, the timing of the adoption boom coinciding with their costly 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul is still a subject of criticism among some.

No longer in the shadows of the devastating Korean War era, the country over the past half century has become a powerhouse on the world stage, thanks to its fortunes in tech, cultural reach from pop music, and famously rigorous education system.

All the while, a majority of those South Korean orphans landed in the U.S. They grew up largely with white parents in the western world where adoption is seen as a humanitarian endeavor. Now adults, they've come of age and some have risen in the worlds of politics, fashion and entertainment.

That such orphans are now successful enough to afford an elite experience like the Olympic Games has surprised some of the locals in a patriarchal society where adoption is

taboo.

Keziah Park of the International Korean Adoptee Service called it a "slap in the face" for status-driven South Koreans. The Seoul-based nonprofit since the 1990s has organized trips and birth-search pilgrimages for adoptees.

"When they left, they were orphans and they were abandoned. No one could take care of them. But when they come back, it's a symbolic journey to Koreans observing them," Park said.

She added: "It really changes the mindset of Koreans. It allows Korea as a society to reflect on the choices they made."

The pressure to justify being there can also be distressing if they have already gone back to find their birth stories as a practical matter: to learn about their genetic health, or find out what happened to them as young children. And even if their adoptive families are supportive of their pilgrimage back, it can be difficult to reconcile their identity and feelings for the country when they lack Korean family ties.

Park organized the week-long Olympics tourism trip hoping to ease that internal conflict. It will include the opening ceremony and sporting events. They're also hoping to meet Marissa Brandt, an adoptee raised in America who will play for the Korean women's hockey team.

"Although they have an intrinsic purpose to be there, they don't have anyone welcoming them to be there, so they felt it was meaningless," Park said. "That purpose to be there, the adoptees want more than you think."

More than two dozen adoptees are expected on the trip, including those now living in Norway, Denmark, Italy, France, Australia and the U.S.

Olson, of Robbinsdale, Minnesota, said she thinks about going back to South Korea so often that it can wear on her husband. But each time she's there, she asks herself if it should be the last visit because it's so emotionally draining.

Olson found her birth parents a few years ago through their adoption agency in Seoul. Their meetings have left her distraught, frustrated and unfulfilled. Olson's desperate to understand her true life story but her Korean parents appear indifferent.

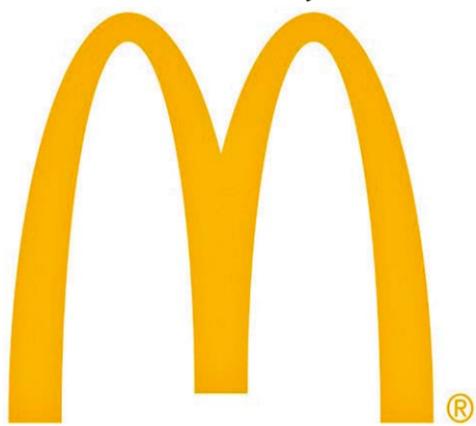
She says she was adopted in 1985 as a baby but discovered that they kept a son born a year after Olson. The adoptee doesn't know why her birth parents made those choices. They've only confirmed that she's a secret they'll never tell their other children.

But this upcoming trip to South Korea will offer a welcome reprieve to Olson's heartaches.



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