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Team Amerika Samoa Girls Volleyball Team is focused on winning a Championship

THEY'RE ALSO HOPING TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF COLLEGE COACHES AND RECRUITERS



The Amerika Samoa Girls Volleyball All-Star Team — led by Head Coach Lydia Faleafine Nomura (far left) and Assistant Coach Lalomilo Mano (far right) — departed the territory for Hawai'i last Wednesday for their second appearance at the JPS Paradise Classic III.

The team's first game is set for Thursday, Jan. 11.

[photo: TG]



Ana of the Amerika Samoa Girls All-Star Volleyball Team sending off a serve during a practice session held at the Tafuna HS gymnasium, as part of preparations for the JPS Paradise Classic III in the Aloha State.

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by T. Gasu

Samoa News Sports Correspondent

The American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) Girls All-Star Volleyball Team – Team Amerika Samoa – departed the territory last Wednesday for its second appearance in the Junior Prep Sports (JPS) Paradise Classic III in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Coverage is sponsored by Congresswoman Aumua Amata.

Leading Team Amerika Samoa is Head Coach Lydia Faleafine Nomura, who also led our girls all-star team last year to the Classic. She was selected out of Tafuna High School.

Assisting her on the trip as Assistant Coach is Faga'itua High School's Head Volleyball Coach, Lalomilo Mano.

Faleafine Nomura and the team of 11 All-Star players are scheduled to scrimmage against other all-star teams from Hawai'i, California, and Las Vegas, Nevada prior to their official match-ups set to start tomorrow.

Team Amerika Samoa is composed of high school players representing Tafuna, Leone, Samoana, and Pacific Horizons.

Tomorrow, they will take part in a 12-team tournament scheduled for 6 p.m. in Kaneohe. The winner of the pool determines the competitors for the Silver and Gold brackets that will be held on Friday, again at Kaneohe.

Regarding the selection of the players for the JPS Paradise Classic III, Faleafine Nomura said, "Each varsity head coach was given a chance to select their best players for the tryouts. There were about three to five

players from each high school – 12 were selected: 4 seniors, 7 juniors, and 1 freshman."

According to the head coach, out of the 12 all-star players that were selected, one was unable to make it due to her father being ill.

She said tryouts were held the week after the ASHSAA Girls Volleyball Season – and by the third week of November, a dozen girls were selected.

"We've come a long way in preparations. It's somewhat difficult coaching players from other schools because all coaches [have] ... their own way of coaching. While there is a lot of talent, there is a definite lack of fundamentals. For the first three weeks we had to focus on the basics and fundamentals which takes up so much time – we've come a long way because the girls have worked extremely hard," she said.

When asked about some of the changes made to this year's all-star team compared to last year's squad, she told Samoa News, "There are a lot more talented underclassmen. Also this year, all players have worked hard on skills and conditioning."

She added, "The players this year are in much better shape, much more passionate, and more focused. They have also showed their eagerness to learn and better their skills."

"The one thing they lack is experience with outside competition. Three players have that experience and you can see the notable difference in their game. Hopefully, for the underclassmen, this experience will help them compete again next year."

Samoa News asked the Head

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Wiggins, Butler lead 127-99 Wolves romp past James, Cavs

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Andrew Wiggins had 25 points in three quarters, Jimmy Butler pitched in 21 points and tight defense on LeBron James, and the Minnesota Timberwolves cruised to a 127-99 victory over Cleveland on Monday night that stopped a 12-game home losing streak to the Cavaliers.

Karl-Anthony Towns (19 points, 12 rebounds) and Taj Gibson (16 points, 13 rebounds) were tenacious around the basket for the Timberwolves, who outrebounded the Cavs

56-37 and had a 60-42 advantage in points in the paint.

James had just 10 points on 4-for-8 shooting, taking his first loss at Minnesota since Feb. 17, 2005. Cleveland fell behind by as much as 41 points in the third quarter after a dunk by Wiggins set up by a driving pass by Tyus Jones, who had grabbed his own miss from 3-point range.

Butler had plenty to do with that, contributing nine assists and eight rebounds before resting during the fourth quarter, too. The Wolves led 69-42 at halftime, matching their largest first-half score from just two nights ago, after a rainbow 3-pointer from the top of the key by Butler brought the fans to their feet. That also tied the most points allowed by the Cavs in a half this season.

Butler made sure the Wolves didn't slip after the break, knocking down a mid-range fadeaway, stealing the ball back and then swishing a pull-up 3-pointer on the other end to push the lead to 31 points early in the third quarter. Jeff Green scored 22 points off the bench to lead the Cavs, who've lost six of their last nine. The only time the Timberwolves have made the playoffs during the reign of King James was in 2004, his rookie year, when they went all the way to the Western Conference finals. James and the Cavs lost here in his second season, too, but that was it until now. In many of those annual visits, too, he barely had to break a sweat.

This is a different pack of Wolves, though, with the arrival of the tough-minded veterans Butler, Gibson and Jamal Crawford to join the still-developing stars Towns and Wiggins.

Neither team could've seen this outcome coming, though.

Kevin Love, J.R. Smith and Isaiah Thomas, three-fifths of the starting five, were a combined 0 for 18 from the field in the first half. Thomas was

ejected in the third quarter for a flagrant-two foul on Wiggins, for clotheslining him in the jaw as he drove to the basket. This was Thomas' third game back from the hip injury that kept him out until the new year, having rested once. He had nine points in 19 minutes.

TIP-INS

Cavaliers: Kyle Korver, who had 19 points off the bench, connected four times from behind the arc and passed Paul Pierce for fourth place on the NBA's all-time list in 3-pointers made with 2,147. Ray Allen (2,973), Reggie Miller (2,560) and Jason Terry (2,244) are ahead of him.

Timberwolves: After shooting 52 percent from the field, the Wolves improved to 12-2 when making at least half their shots.

TAKE THAT

James chased down Jones to swat his fast-break layup attempt into the seats in the second quarter, following with a stare-down and some barbs traded with Aaron Brooks on the Wolves bench. Jones got his revenge a little later in the same period on a similar play, throwing down a dunk just in time before James arrived to try for another block. That was just the second career dunk for Jones, whose first was last week.

CROWD PLEASER

The game marked the fourth consecutive sellout of Target Center for the Timberwolves, their longest streak in nearly five years. Love, who was traded to the Cavs for Wiggins four seasons ago, was the recipient of several rounds of boos in the first quarter.

UP NEXT

Cavaliers: Play at Toronto on Thursday, the fourth stop on a five-game trip.

Timberwolves: Face Oklahoma City on Wednesday in the third contest of a five-game homestand.

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IFB-025-2018

Issuance Date: January 3, 2018

Closing Date: January 10, 2018
No later than 2:00p.m. (local time)

1. INVITATION

Sealed bids are invited from qualified firms to provide "Department of Public Safety Building Repairs" located in the Village of Fagatogo, Territory of American Samoa.

2. RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS

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4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Electronic copies of contract documents, including Plans and Specifications may be examined or obtained at the Office of Procurement free of charge.

6. The American Samoa Government reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any bid.

7. The American Samoa Government reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding as may be in the best interest of American Samoa.

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Minnesota Timberwolves' Taj Gibson dunks against the Cleveland Cavaliers in the first half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, in Minneapolis. (AP Photo/Jim Mone)

Gordon, Paul lead way as Rockets beat Bulls 116-107

CHICAGO (AP) — Eric Gordon and Chris Paul each had 24 points and nine assists, Gerald Green scored 22 and the Houston Rockets beat the Chicago Bulls 116-107 on Monday night.

Trevor Ariza hit six 3-pointers and scored 18 to go with nine rebounds. Clint Capela added 15 points and 16 rebounds, and the Rockets won for the third time in 10 games despite blowing a 21-point lead.

Bobby Portis led the Bulls with 22 points. Denzel Valentine and Kris Dunn each scored 19, but Chicago lost for the fifth time in six games.

With NBA scoring leader James Harden missing his fourth consecutive game because of a strained hamstring, the Rockets regained control after falling behind early in the third.

They scored eight straight to stretch a two-point edge to 10 late in the quarter and took an 87-76 lead into the fourth after Green and Paul nailed back-to-back 3s. Houston was in charge the rest of the game.

Houston nearly put this one away early, going up by 21 late in the first quarter after Paul's four-point play. But the Bulls got more physical in the second and cut it to 60-55 at halftime.

The Bulls tied it on a 3 by Valentine to start the third and two free throws by Robin Lopez. Dunn gave Chicago its first lead since the early going, 64-62, just under three minutes into the quarter.

LAVINE MEETING

The Bulls had no update after forward Zach LaVine and his representatives met Monday with management, coaches and medical staff to set a date for his Chicago debut. Vice president of basketball operations John Paxson figures to give one when he meets with the media on Tuesday.

Acquired along with Dunn and Lauri Markkanen in the draft-night trade that sent Jimmy Butler to Minnesota, Lavine appears ready to play for the first time since he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee last February. The two-time slam dunk champion averaged 18.9 points in 47 games for the Timberwolves last season.

TIP-INS

Rockets: Houston had dropped four of five road games.

Bulls: F Nikola Mirotic missed the game because of a stomach virus that's been bothering him the past few days. Chicago coach Fred Hoiberg said Mirotic "felt much better" prior to playing 23 minutes at Indiana on Saturday but took a bad turn after that game. He saw a doctor on Monday. ... Hoiberg said G Cameron Payne, recovering from a broken right foot, is cleared to do "pretty much everything except jumping." Payne had surgery in September and has not played this season.

UP NEXT

Rockets: Host the Portland Trail Blazers on Wednesday.

Bulls: Visit the New York Knicks on Wednesday.



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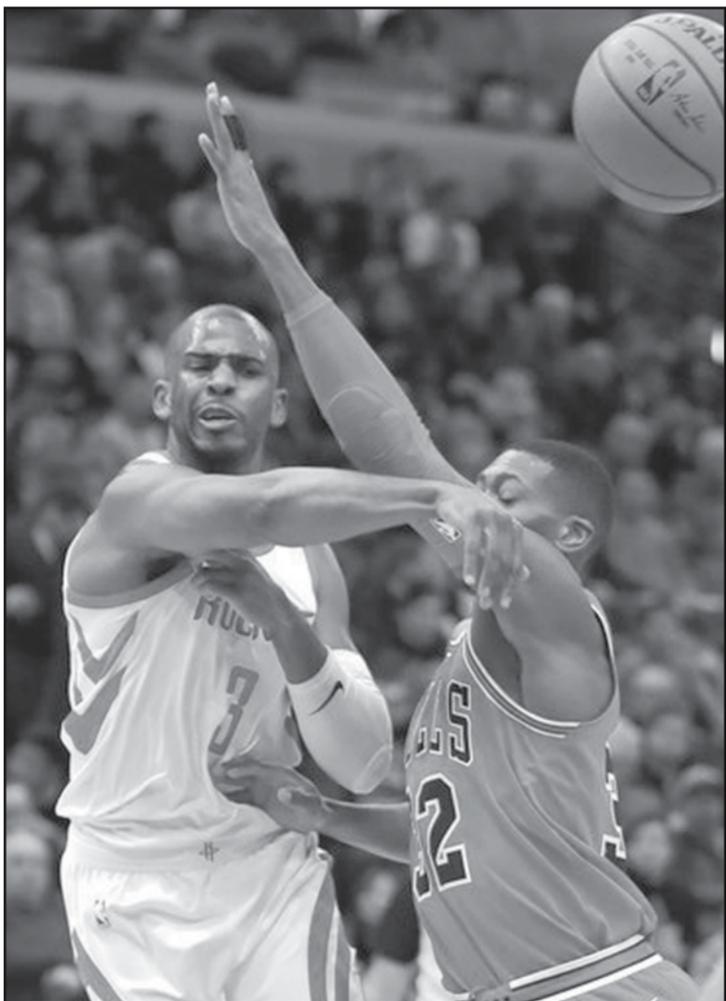
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Houston Rockets' Chris Paul (3) passes the ball as Chicago Bulls' Kris Dunn defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, in Chicago.

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1	AGE 150	01	Agriculture Economics	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	208	IFAASAVALU	5	ENG 150	05	Introduction to Literature	TR	09:30-10:50	3	27	BGOODWIN
2	AGR 100 II	01	Practical Job Experience II	TR	10:30-11:50	1	210	PMCFALL	6	ENG 150	06	Introduction to Literature	TR	11:00-12:20	3	27	BGOODWIN
3	AGR 297	01	Environmental Service Learning Exchange	TR	12:30-01:20	2	210	IFAASAVALU	7	ENG 151	01	Freshman Composition	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	26	VMATUU
4	ANS 150A	01	Animal Science A	T	02:00-03:50	2	208	OHANSELL	8	ENG 151	02	Freshman Composition	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	27	BGOODWIN
5	ANS150B	01	Animal Science B	R	02:00-03:50	2	208	OHANSELL	9	ENG 151	03	Freshman Composition	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	TBA	BGOODWIN
6	AGR 250	01	Introduction to Horticulture	TR	09:30-10:50	3	208	IFAASAVALU	10	ENG 151	04	Freshman Composition	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	26	VMATUU
7	AGR 250L	01	Introduction to Horticulture Laboratory	R	02:00-04:50	1	210	IFAASAVALU	11	ENG 151	05	Freshman Composition	TR	09:30-10:50	3	TBA	SJOHNSON
8	NRS 200	01	Natural Resources	TR	11:00-12:20	3	208	IFAASAVALU	12	ENG 151	06	Freshman Composition	TR	11:00-12:20	3	TBA	SJOHNSON
9	NRS 200L	01	Natural Resources Laboratory	W	01:00-03:50	1	210	IFAASAVALU	13	ENG 250	01	Survey of Literature	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	27	JSIOLOGA
10	NUT 150	01	Nutrition	TR	09:00-10:20	3	210	PMCFALL	14	ENG 250	02	Survey of Literature	TR	09:30-10:50	3	26	VMATUU
11	FAM 250	01	Family Finance	TR	02:00 - 03:20	3	210	PMCFALL	15	ENG 250	03	Survey of Literature	TR	11:00-12:20	3	26	VMATUU
12	FAM 260	01	Parenting: Models for Guiding and Nurturing Children	MWF	09:00 - 09:50	3	210	PMCFALL	16	ENG 251	01	Sophomore Composition	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	27	JSIOLOGA
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2	ART 160	01	Design Fundamentals	MWF	10:00-11:50	3	B8	RMEREDITH	2	MAT 151	02	Intermediate Algebra	TR	09:30-10:50	3	A35	TLEIATO
3	ART 161	01	Art Forms of Samoa and the Pacific	MWF	12:00-01:50	3	B8	RMEREDITH	3	MAT 151	03	Intermediate Algebra	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	A35	LLIUFAU
4	ART 172	01	Painting	MWF	02:00-03:50	3	B8	STAFF	4	MAT 151	04	Intermediate Algebra	TR	11:00-12:20	3	A35	AFELISE
5	DNC 150	01	Basic Dance Movements	MWF	03:00-03:50	3	30	KTUIASOSOPO	5	MAT 151	05	Intermediate Algebra	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	A40	AFELISE
6	DRA 151	01	Drama Workshop	TR	11:00-12:20	3	30	KTUIASOSOPO	6	MAT 151	07	Intermediate Algebra	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	A40	TLEIATO
7	MUS 150	01	Music Fundamentals	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	30	LPUAAULI	7	MAT 155	01	Vocational Technical	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	A40	TLEIATO
8	MUS 160	01	Music Literature	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	29	LPUAAULI	8	MAT 250	01	College Algebra and Trigonometry	TR	08:00-09:50	4	A35	LLIUFAU
9	MUS 165	01	Music of the World	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	29	LPUAAULI	9	MAT 250	02	College Algebra and Trigonometry	TR	11:00-12:50	4	A40	LLIUFAU
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11	MUS 180	01	Band	TR	09:30-10:50	1	29	PMAGEO	11	MAT 250	04	College Algebra and Trigonometry	MWF	01:00-02:10	4	A35	LLIUFAU
12	MUS 187	01	Beginning Orchestra	TR	11:00-12:20	1	29	PMAGEO	12	MAT 260	01	Introduction to Statistics	TR	08:00-09:20	3	A35	AFELISE
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1	ACC 150	01	Principles of Accounting	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	20	ITAUAI	4	NUR 211L	151	Community Health Nursing Clinical Lab	RF	08:00-04:20	2	DOH/N-2	LAHMU
2	ACC 151	01	Financial Accounting	TR	09:30-10:50	3	20	ITAUAI	5	NUR 208	251	Mental Health Nursing	TW	09:00-01:50	4	N-1	ALONGNECKER
3	ACC 152A	01	Payroll and Income Tax	TR	02:00-03:20	3	23	ITAUAI	6	NUR 208L	251	Mental Health Nursing Clinical Lab	RF	08:00-04:20	2	DOH	ALONGNECKER
4	ACC 210A	01	Managerial Cost Accounting	MWF	03:00-03:50	3	20	ITAUAI	8	NUR 190	25	Family/Child Nursing	MT	08:00-11:40	5	N-1	LONGNECKER/AHMU
5	ACC 220	01	Automated Accounting	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	23	ITAUAI	9	NUR 190L	25	Family/Child Nursing Clinical Lab	WR	07:15-02:50	3	LBJ	LONGNECKER/AHMU
6	BUS 103	01	Introduction to Business	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	23	FFAATOAFE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION								
7	BUS 150	01	Financial Math	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	23	FFAATOAFE	1	PED 150M	01	Men's Basketball	TR	09:30-10:50	1	GYM	EIMO
8	BUS 160	01	Business Communication	TR	11:00-12:20	3	23	FFAATOAFE	2	PED 151M	01	Men's Weight Training	TR	11:00-12:20	1	GYM	EIMO
9	BUS 170	01	Ethics in the Workplace	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	23	FFAATOAFE	3	PED 151W	01	Women's Weight Training	MWF	02:00-02:50	1	GYM	EIMO
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11	BUS 260	01	Business Law	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	23	LLAMYUEN	5	PED 154	01	Golf	MWF	08:00-08:50	1	GYM	SSAMOA
12	ECO 250A	01	Principles of Micro-Economics	TR	08:00-09:20	3	23	LLAMYUEN	6	PED 155W	01	Women's Volleyball	MWF	10:00-10:50	1	GYM	SSAMOA
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17	MKT 212	01	Marketing and Management Practicum	TR	03:00-05:50	2	23	FFAATOAFE	2	MSL 102	01	Introduction to Military Science I	TR	08:00-10:20	3	GYM	MOLIGA/STAFF
COLLEGE LIFE PLANNING (CLP)									3	MSL 202	01	Intermediate Military Science II	TR	08:00-10:20	3	GYM	KMOLIGA
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE									2	SAM 111	01	Introduction to Samoan Language	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	M4	TTALAMONI
1	CJ 150	01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	18	UALEFOSIO	3	SAM 151	01	Freshman Samoan	TR	09:30-10:50	3	M4	ANUUSILA
2	CJ 160	01	Patrol Operations	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	18	UALEFOSIO	4	SAM 151L	01	Freshman Samoan Laboratory	TR	11:00-12:20	1	M4	ANUUSILA
3	CJ 170	01	Criminal Evidence	TR	11:00-12:20	3	18	UALEFOSIO	5	SAM 151	02	Freshman Samoan	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	M4	TTALAMONI
4	CJ 175	01	Criminal Investigation	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	18	UALEFOSIO	6	SAM 151L	02	Freshman Samoan Laboratory	MWF	02:00-02:50	1	M4	TTALAMONI
5	CJ 215	01	Foundations in Criminology	TR	08:00-09:20	3	18	RTOEAVA	7	SAM 152	01	Introduction to Samoan Culture	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	M4	ANUUSILA
6	CJ 225	01	Victimology	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	18	RTOEAVA	8	SAM 154	01	Introduction to Samoan Literature	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	M3	EFELETI
7	CJ 260	01	Ethics in Criminal Justice	TR	01:00-01:50	3	19	RTOEAVA	9	SAM 172	01	Samoan Traditional Political Organ.	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	M3	ANUUSILA
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES									10	SAM 204	01	Samoan Mythology	TR	02:00-03:20	3	M4	ANUUSILA
1	HEA 140	01	Introduction to Health Occupations	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	A-1	STAFF	11	SAM 244	01	Theatrical Arts (Faleaitu)	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	M4	EFELETI
2	HEA 151	01	Medical Terminology	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	A-1	STAFF	12	SAM 271	01	Samoan Creative Writing	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	M4	EFELETI
3	HEA 152	01	Standard First Aid and CPR	TR	02:00-03:20	1	A-1	STAFF	13	SAM 281	01	Translation	TR	08:00-09:20	3	M4	EFELETI
4	HEA 299	01	Health Practicum Work Experiences	TR	09:00-11:50	2	A-1	STAFF	SCIENCE								
5	HSV 150	01	Introduction to Human Services	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	9	DHELSHAM	1	BIO 150	01	Introduction to Biological Science	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	A17	ATAGARINO
6	HSV 155	01	Introduction to Counseling and Guidance	TR	02:00-03:20	3	TBA	DHELSHAM	2	BIO 150L	01	Introduction to Biological Science Lab	M	01:00-03:50	1	A17	ATAGARINO
7	HSV 160	01	Psychological and Achievement Testing	TR	08:00-09:20	3	TBA	DHELSHAM	3	BIO 155	01	Ecology	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	208	IFAASAVALU
8	HSV 250	01	Survey of Substance Abuse Problem	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	TBA	DHELSHAM	4	BIO 155L	01	Ecology Laboratory	W	12:00-02:50	1	208	IFAASAVALU
HISTORY									5	BIO 180	01	Biology I	TR	09:30-10:50	3	A17	ATAGARINO
1	HIS 150	01	American History I	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	7	AMOANA	6	BIO 180L	01	Biology I Laboratory	T	01:00-03:50	1	A17	ATAGARINO
2	HIS 150	02	American History I	TR	09:30-10:50	3	8	AMOANA	7	BIO 180	02	Biology I	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	A17	ATAGARINO
3	HIS 151	01	American History II	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	7	AMOANA	8	BIO 180	02	Biology I Laboratory	W	01:00-03:50	1	A17	ATAGARINO
4	HIS 151	02	American History II	TR	02:00-03:20	3	7	AMOANA	9	BIO 180	01	Biology I	MWF	10:30-10:20	3	A45	MGOPALAN
5	HIS 160	01	Samoan History I	TR	02:00-03:20	3	M4	TTALAMONI	10	BIO 180L	01	Biology I Laboratory	M	11:30-02:20	1	A45	MGOPALAN
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ALPHA									ALPHA								
20	MSC 280	01	Marine Science Special Projects	TR	02:00-04:50	2	A1	MCURTIS	13	ENG 081	153	Intermediate Writing	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E5	EZARRAGA
21	PHSCI 150	01	Physical Science	MWF	10:30-11:20	3	A45	MGOPALAN	14	ENG 081	154	Intermediate Writing	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E1	EZARRAGA
22	PHSCI 150L	01	Physical Science Laboratory	R	09:30-12:20	1	A45	MGOPALAN	15	ENG 090	155	Intermediate Writing	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E3	LSAUNI
SOCIAL SCIENCES									SOCIAL SCIENCES								
1	ANT 150	01	Introduction to Anthropology	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	9	BJACKSON	16	ENG 090	151	Advanced Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E3	SROPETI
2	GEO 160	01	Introduction to Geography	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	9	AMOANA	17	ENG 090	152	Advanced Reading	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E3	ESOKIMI
3	POL 150	01	Introduction to American Government	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7	SSEIGAFO	18	ENG 090	153	Advanced Reading	Daily	02:00-03:20	3	E3	ESOKIMI
3	POL 151	01	Introduction to ASG	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	8	SSEIGAFO	19	ENG 091	154	Advanced Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	M12	FCALUMPANG
4	POL 170	01	Introduction to Public Policy	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	9	SSEIGAFO	20	ENG 091	151	Advanced writing	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E4	SROPETI
5	POL 250	01	Comparative Politics	TR	08:00-09:20	3	8	SSEIGAFO	21	ENG 091	152	Advanced Writing	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E4	ESOKIMI
6	PSY 150	03	Introduction to Psychology	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	19	TLEO	22	ENG 091	153	Advanced Writing	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E4	FCALUMPANG
7	PSY 150	03	Introduction to Psychology	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	19	TLEO	23	ENG 091	154	Advanced Writing	Daily	02:00-03:20	3	E4	FCALUMPANG
8	PSY 250	01	Human Development	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	19	TLEO	MATH: First Session								
9	SOC 150	01	Introduction to Sociology	TR	08:00-09:20	3	20	TLEO	1	MAT 080	151	Preparatory Math	Daily	10:00-11:50	4	M12C	AMATAUTIA
TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY									2	MAT 080	152	Preparatory Math	Daily	02:00-03:50	4	M12C	AMATAUTIA
1	ABR 100	01	Introduction to Automotive Collision	TR	08:00-09:20	3	ATL C	ATUILOSEGA	3	MAT 080	153	Preparatory Math	Daily	02:00-03:50	4	A14	SMOSE
2	ADT 150	01	Architectural Drafting I	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	B18	VTALAMONI	4	MAT 080	154	Preparatory Math	Daily	08:00-09:50	4	A14	AMOEFIANU
3	ADT 160	01	Introduction to AutoCAD	TR	10:00-11:20	3	B18	VTALAMONI	5	MAT 080	155	Preparatory Math	Daily	10:00-11:50	4	M12B	SMOSE
4	ADT 215	01	Construction Codes	TR	02:00-03:20	3	B18	VTALAMONI	6	MAT 090	151	Elementary Algebra	Daily	10:00-11:50	4	A14	MPORTER
5	ADT 280	01	Elements of Structural Drawing	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	B18	VTALAMONI	7	MAT 090	152	Elementary Algebra	Daily	02:00-03:50	4	A40	MPORTER
6	AUTO 100	01	Fundamentals of Automotive Mechanics	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	ATL C	PNGLAM	8	MAT 090	153	Elementary Algebra	Daily	01:00-02:50	4	TBA	ETOFILAU
7	AUTO 172	01	Automotive Engine Performance	MWF	10:00-12:30	6	ATL B	FSUISALA	9	MAT 090	154	Elementary Algebra	Daily	01:00-02:50	4	M12B	AMOEFIANU
8	AUTO 178	01	Automotive Electrical/Electronic Sys	TR	09:00-12:50	6	ATL B	FSUISALA	10	MAT 090	155	Elementary Algebra	Daily	08:00-09:50	4	M12C	ETOFILAU
9	BPR 200	01	Blueprint Reading	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	B18	VTALAMONI	ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE: 2ND SESSION								
10	CARP 120	01	Plans, Building Codes, and Specification	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	ATL C	DFAUMUI	1	ENG 070	251	Beginning Reading	Daily	08:00 - 09:20	3	E1	EFAALAFI
11	CET 150	01	Plane Surveying I	MW	04:00-05:50	4	ATL C	PIOANE	2	ENG 070	252	Beginning Reading	Daily	09:30 - 10:50	3	E1	PLAFAELE
12	CET 160	01	Introductions to Geographic Info. System	TR	04:00-05:20	3	ATL C	PIOANE	3	ENG 071	251	Beginning Writing	Daily	09:30 - 10:50	3	E1	EFAALAFI
13	CET 265	01	Hydraulics and Hydrology	TR	04:00-05:20	3	TBA	ENOGA	4	ENG 071	252	Beginning Writing	Daily	11:00 - 12:20	3	E2	PLAFAELE
14	CET 299	01	Cooperative Work Internship	MW	08:00-09:50	4	IPW	STAFF	5	ENG 080	251	Intermediate Reading	Daily	08:00 - 09:20	3	E2	PTAVAI
15	ETP 100	01	Basic Electrical Theory I	MWF	04:00-04:50	3	B23	RPEAU	6	ENG 080	252	Intermediate Reading	Daily	09:30 - 10:50	3	TBA	EZARRAGA
16	ETP 120	01	Basic Electrical Theory II	TR	09:00-10:20	3	B23	JMARTINEZ	7	ENG 080	253	Intermediate Reading	Daily	11:00 - 12:20	3	E5	LSAUNI
17	ETP 130	01	National Electrical Code (NEC)	TR	01:00-02:20	3	TBA	STAFF	8	ENG 081	251	Intermediate Writing	Daily	09:30 - 10:50	3	E5	PTAVAI
18	ETP 299A	01	Cooperative Work Internship	R	03:00-03:50	1	B23	JMARTINEZ	9	ENG 081	252	Intermediate Writing	Daily	11:00 - 12:20	3	E2	EZARRAGA
19	ELE 151	01	Electronics	MWF	01:00-02:50	4	B23	JMARTINEZ	10	ENG 081	253	Intermediate Writing	Daily	08:00 - 09:20	3	E5	LSAUNI
20	ELE 299A	01	Electronics Systems Practicum	F	03:00-03:50	1	B23	JMARTINEZ	11	ENG 090	251	Advanced Reading	Daily	08:00 - 09:20	3	E3	SROPETI
				MWF	09:00-12:50	3	OFF	STAFF	12	ENG 090	252	Advanced Reading	Daily	09:30 - 10:50	3	E3	ESOKIMI
21	ICT 161	01	Networking for Home and Small Business	MWF	09:00-10:50	4	B23	JMARTINEZ	13	ENG 090	253	Advanced Reading	Daily	11:00 - 12:20	3	E3	FCALUMPANG
22	WLD 100	01	Welding Fundamentals and Metallurgy	TR	10:00-11:20	3	ATL C	DBRANDT	14	ENG 091	251	Advanced Writing	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E4	SROPETI
23	ICT 150	01	Introduction to Computers	MWF	08:00-09:30	3	LAB A	ESEIULI	15	ENG 091	252	Advanced Writing	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E4	ESOKIMI
24	ICT 150	02	Introduction to Computers	MWF	10:00-11:30	3	LAB A	ESEIULI	16	ENG 091	253	Advanced Writing	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E4	FCALUMPANG
25	ICT 150	03	Introduction to Computers	MWF	09:00-10:30	3	LAB B	RLESA	MATH: 2ND SESSION								
26	ICT 150	04	Introduction to Computers	TR	08:00-10:20	3	LAB B	RLESA	1	MAT 080	251	Preparatory Math	Daily	10:00-11:50	4	M12C	AMATAUTIA
27	ICT 150	05	Introduction to Computers	TR	01:30-03:50	3	LAB B	RLESA	2	MAT 080	252	Preparatory Math	Daily	02:00-03:50	4	M12C	AMATAUTIA
28	ICT 150	06	Introduction to Computers	MWF	10:30-12:00	3	LAB B	JFUNGCHENPEN	3	MAT 080	253	Preparatory Math	Daily	02:00-03:50	4	A14	MPORTER
29	ICT 150	07	Introduction to Computer	MWF	12:00-01:30	3	LAB B	JFUNGCHENPEN	4	MAT 090	251	Elementary Algebra	Daily	08:00-09:50	4	A14	AMOEFIANU
30	ICT 150	08	Introduction to Computer	TR	10:00-12:20	3	LAB	JFUNGCHENPEN	5	MAT 090	252	Elementary Algebra	Daily	10:00-11:50	4	A14	MPORTER
TEACHER EDUCATION - 2 YR PROGRAM									6	MAT 090	253	Elementary Algebra	Daily	10:00 - 11:50	4	M12A	ETOFILAU
1	ED 150	01	Introduction to Teaching	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	TED	LGLDOWSKI	7	MAT 090	254	Elementary Algebra	Daily	02:00 - 03:50	4	M12A	ETOFILAU
2	ED 157	01	Introduction to Elementary Curriculum & Instruction	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	TED 1	TTALAMOA	8	MAT 090	255	Elementary Algebra	Daily	01:00 - 02:50	4	M12B	AMOEFIANU
3	ED 240	01	Introduction to Exceptional Children	TR	11:00-12:20	3	TED 1	MLANGKILDE	9	MAT 090	256	Elementary Algebra	Daily	01:00 - 02:50	4	TBA	SMOSE
4	ED 240	01	Instructional Technologies	MWF	12:00-01:50	4	10	MLANGKILDE	10	MAT 090	257	Elementary Algebra	Daily	08:00-09:50	4	TBA	SMOSE
5	ED 257	01	Teaching Language Arts to Elementary	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	M7C	LPURCELL	C.A.P.P. - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 2ND SESSION								
6	ED 257	01	Teaching Language Arts to Elementary Practicum	TR	08:00-09:20	1	SS	LPURCELL	1	ENG 150	251	Introduction to Literature	Daily	08:00 - 09:20	3	A5	BGOODWIN
7	ED 280	01	Introduction to Bilingual Education	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	TED2	STAFF	2	ENG 150	252	Introduction to Literature	Daily	09:30 - 10:50	3	TED1	JSIOLOGA
8	ED 285	01	Teaching Samoan Language and Culture	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	TED2	STAFF	3	CLP 150	251	College and Life Planning	Daily	09:30 - 10:50	3	TBA	STINITALI
9	ED 285P	01	Teaching Samoan Language and Culture Practicum	TR	11:00-12:20	1	SS	STAFF	4	CLP 150	252	College and Life Planning	Daily	10:00 - 11:20	3	TBA	LPEREIRA
TEACHER EDUCATION - 4 YR PROGRAM (300 Course Level)									5	CLP 150	253	College and Life Planning	Daily	11:00 - 12:20	3	TBA	STINITALI
1	ED 300	35	Foundations of Education	MWF	03:00-03:50	3	TED 1	SDELAROSA	6	CLP 150	253	College and Life Planning	Daily	11:00 - 12:20	3	TBA	APANAMA
2	ED 301	35	Educational Psychology	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	TED 2	STAFF	10 WEEKS SESSION								
3	ED 305	35	Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction Elem K-8	TR	03:30-04:50	3	TED 2	LGLDOWSKI	1	ED 141	15	Curriculum I in Early Childhood Educ.	MWF	06:30 - 07:50	3	TBA	MLANGKILDE
4	ED 312	35	Teaching Language Arts to Elementary Teachers II	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	TED 1	LGLDOWSKI	2	ECE 142	15	Curriculum I in Early Childhood Educ.	TR	04:00 - 06:20	3	TBA	MLANGKILDE
5	ED 319	35	Children's Literature	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	TED 2	LGLDOWSKI	3	ED 150	15	Introduction to Teaching	MWF	04:00 - 05:20	3	TED1	KSUA
6	ED 325	35	Principles of Child Development: The Samoan Child	MWF	03:00-03:50	3	M7 C	LPURCELL	4	ED 215	15	Introduction to Exceptional Children	MWF	05:30 - 06:50	3	TED1	VTAI
7	ED 330	35	Elementary Mathematics Methods	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	TE-2	TTALAMOA	5	ED 240	15	Instructional Technologies	MWF	04:00 - 06:50	4	10	SLEOMITI
8	ED 335	35	Elementary Mathematics Methods	TR	02:00-03:20	3	TED1	TTALAMOA	6	ED 257	15	Teaching Language Arts to Elementary School Teachers	TR	04:00 - 06:20	3	TBA	STAFF
9	ED 340	35	Test Measurements	MWF	03:00-04:10	4	10	MLANGKILDE	7	ED 257P	15	Teaching Language Arts to Ele. School Teachers Practicum	TR	08:00 - 09:30	1	SS	STAFF
10	ED 350	35	Health & Fitness Education for Elem. Education	TR	04:00-05:20	3	TED1	FALAINUUESE	8	ED 280	15	Introduction to Bilingual Education	TR	06:30-08:50	3	TE-1	VTAI
11	ED 391A	35	Field Training I	TR	09:30-12:20	2	SS	TTALAMOA	9	ED 285	15	Teaching Samoan Language & Culture	MWF	05:30-06:50	3	TE-2	TTALAMONI
12	ED 391B	35	Field Experience I	MWF	11:00-12:50	2	SS	ALAINUUESE/PURCELL	10	ED 285P	15	Teaching Samoan Language & Culture Practicum	TR	09:30-11:50	1	SS	TTALAMONI
TEACHER EDUCATION - 4 YR PROGRAM (400 Course Level)									11	ED 300	15	Foundations in Education	MWF	04:00-05:20	3	TE 1	SDELAROSA
1	ED 410	35	Elementary Social Studies Methods	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	M7C	LPURCELL	12	ED 301	15	Educational Psychology	TR	04:00-06:10	3	TE 1	MLANGKILDE
2	ED 435	35	Creative Dramatics	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	M7C	LPURCELL	13	ED 305	15	Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction - Ele K-8	MWF	05:30 - 06:50	3	TE 1	SDELAROSA
3	ED 440	35															

PITTSBURGH STEELERS' JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER NAMED POLYNESIAN PRO FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Honolulu, HI — The Polynesian Football Hall of Fame announced last week that Pittsburgh Steelers Wide Receiver, Juju Smith-Schuster has been selected as the 2017 recipient of the Polynesian Pro Football Player of the Year Award presented by Hawaiian Airlines.

The Polynesian Pro Football Player of the Year Award recognizes the most outstanding professional football player of Polynesian Ancestry. Arizona Cardinals Offensive Guard Mike Iupati was selected as the inaugural recipient in 2015 and Tennessee Titans Quarterback Marcus Mariota was selected as the recipient in 2016.

The 6-foot 2, 215-pound, Smith-Schuster was born in Long Beach, California and is of Samoan ancestry. He is in his rookie season out of the University of Southern California.

This year, Smith-Schuster helped lead the Pittsburgh Steelers to a 13-3 regular season record. He finished the season with 58 catches for 917 yards and seven touchdowns, and added 240 yards and a touchdown on nine kick returns. He became the youngest player in NFL history to amass 1,000 all-purpose yards in a season and set a Steelers franchise record for most receiving yards by a rookie. Juju earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors in Week 8 and AFC Special Teams Player of the

Week honors in Week 17. "On behalf of the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Board of Directors, we congratulate Juju on a historic season," said Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Chairman Jesse Sapolu. "He truly represents the very best of our Polynesian culture."

The formal presentation of the Award will be held during the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Celebration Dinner (January 19, 2018) and he will be recognized at the Polynesian Bowl (January 20, 2018) in Oahu, Hawai'i. Juju serves as a Polynesian Bowl Ambas-

sador for this year's game. The Polynesian Pro Football Player of the Year Award was voted on by the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee composed of Coaches Dick Tomey (Chairman), Ron McBride and Dick Vermeil, past NFLPA President and Inaugural Inductee Kevin Mawae, former NFL Player and Class of 2015 Inductee Ray Schoenke, ESPN Sports-caster Neil Everett, NFL Network writer and commentator Steve Wyche, and Honolulu Sportscaster Robert Kekaula.



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Department of EDUCATION

Tabb scores 28, Bethune-Cookman beats UMES 89-84

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. (AP) — Brandon Tabb scored 28 points, with seven 3-pointers, and grabbed eight rebounds to help Bethune-Cookman beat Maryland-Eastern Shore 89-84 on Monday night.

Isaiah Bailey's 3-point play near the one-minute mark pushed Bethune-Cookman's lead to 86-81 and Soufiane Diakite added two free throws on the Wildcats' next possession for a seven-point lead.

Tabb was 7 of 14 from distance and the rest of Bethune-Cookman was 2 of 16. He

added seven free throws as the Wildcats, the worst free-throw shooting team in the conference at 64 percent, went 24 of 30.

Diakite had 20 points and 11 boards for Bethune-Cookman (8-9, 3-0 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference), which erased a nine-point, second-half deficit. Bailey added 18 points with six assists and Shawntrez Davis scored 10.

Ahmad Frost led UMES (5-13, 1-2) with 21 points and three 3-pointers. Logan McIntosh added 17 points and Tyler Jones 15.

Coppin State ends 20-game slide, beats Florida A&M in 2OT

BALTIMORE (AP) — Chad Andrews-Fulton scored the go-ahead layup with 12 seconds left in double overtime and Coppin State beat Florida A&M 79-78 on Monday night, ending the Eagles' 20-game losing streak dating to last season.

Andrews-Fulton had nine of his 19 points after the end of regulation for the Eagles (1-17, 1-2 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference). Karonn Davis and Lamar Morgan added 14 points each, Cedric Council scored 11 and Tre' Thomas 10.

Coppin State had the largest lead of the game at 46-37 near

the middle of the second half but went the final 9:25 of the period without a field goal.

The Rattlers (2-17, 1-2) had a 9-0 run to lead 56-52, the Eagles had five free throws to retake the lead and then FAMU's Marcus Barham split a pair at the foul line to send it to the first overtime at 57-all.

Florida A&M's Elijah Mayes and Coppin State's Taqwain Drummond traded baskets in the final 45 seconds of the first OT to leave it tied at 67. Barham finished with 19 points, Mayes and Desmond Williams added 18 each.



Pacers change directions by rolling past Bucks 109-96

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana Pacers coach Nate McMillan challenged his team to play more aggressive defense.

On Monday night, the Pacers showed just how good they could be.

Indiana seized control early by forcing 13 turnovers in the first 17 minutes, built a 29-point lead and never allowed the Milwaukee Bucks to make a serious run over the final 42 minutes of a 109-96 victory.

“I thought we came out defensively and challenged every catch,” McMillan said. “We had better pressure defensively.”

Last week, the Pacers couldn’t do much right in a 21-point loss at Milwaukee.

This time, they played with passion and intensity and it changed everything.

Indiana dominated most of the game, forcing continual miscues and bad shots while the offense took advantage by making 18 of its first 25 attempts.

Milwaukee never recovered from the early flurry.

Domantas Sabonis finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Pacers. Victor Oladipo, Myles Turner and Thaddeus Young each had 15 points on a night when seven Pacers players scored at least 10.

Indiana has won two straight since a five-game losing streak.

Khris Middleton led Milwaukee with 19 points and Giannis Anetokoumpo had 17 — not nearly enough against an intense defense on a mission.

“Indiana is a team that pressures and tries to make us uncomfortable, force us into bad decisions and they did,” Malcolm Brogdon said after scoring 12 points for the Bucks. “We let it affect us with turnovers.”

Indiana broke it open by scoring 20 straight points in the first quarter to turn a 15-14 game into a blowout. The Pacers finished the period on a 22-2 spurt to make it 37-16.

The Pacers extended the lead to 48-21 midway through the second quarter before the Bucks finally fought back with a 9-1 run to cut the deficit to 19. Indiana immediately answered with seven straight points and led 64-38 at halftime.

Milwaukee couldn’t get any closer than 16 until the final two minutes.

“We just turned it up, helping the helper, going out there and have each other’s back,” Oladipo said. “We definitely looked united and that was huge for us.”

TIP-INS

Bucks: Tied their season low for first-quarter points and started 7 of 25 from the field. ... Antetokoumpo also had seven rebounds and three assists. ... John Henson scored 12 points and grabbed six rebounds. ... Milwaukee cut the deficit to nine with 59.2 seconds left and finished the game shooting 46.6 percent. The Bucks have made at least 45 percent of their shots in 17 straight games, the longest streak in the NBA this season.

Pacers: Had 30 assists on 44 baskets. ... Indiana matched its season high for first-quarter points. ... Oladipo had five rebounds and three steals. ... Turner had six rebounds and four blocks, his 15th game this season with three or more blocks. ... Sabonis’ career-best streak of two straight 20-point games ended. ... Young had eight rebounds.

REMEMBERING WOODEN

As part of their Hickory Night celebration, the Pacers honored one of the greatest basketball stars in the state’s illustrious history — the late John Wooden.



Indiana Pacers’ Victor Oladipo (4) goes up for a dunk against Milwaukee Bucks’ Giannis Antetokounmpo (34) and Eric Bledsoe (6) during the second half of an NBA basketball game, Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, in Indianapolis. (AP Photo/Darron Cummings)

► Team...

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Coach about their focus going into the JPS Paradise Classic III, “Of course the focus is to win a championship. Last year we made it to the championship game in the Silver Division and took second. We hope to make it to the Gold Division and win it!”

Faleafine Nomura added, “We also hope to get our girls noticed by any coaches who may attend the tournament.”

Based on their experience last year, Faleafine Nomura told Samoa News they have a good chance of winning.

“The girls however need to play with passion and heart. They need to want it.”

The head coach thanks everyone who supported them in their preparations leading up to the JPS Paradise Classic III. “I would like to thank Honorable Governor Lolo and Lt. Governor Lemanu, the principals, all the varsity volleyball coaches, the parents, families, and friends. I would especially like to thank the players for all their hard work and patience.”

Good luck Team Amerika Samoa!

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Alabama turns to freshman QB Tagovailoa in championship game

ATLANTA (AP) — Alabama has turned to freshman Tua Tagovailoa at quarterback. Tagovailoa replaced a struggling Jalen Hurts coming out of the locker room with the Crimson Tide trailing Georgia 13-0 in the College Football Playoff national championship game. Hurts had gone just 3-of-8 passing for 21 yards in the first half while running for 47 yards. Tagovailoa, a five-star recruit from Hawaii, had played in eight games this season. Most of his action came in mop up

duties, and Alabama went three-and-out on his first drive. The lefty was far more successful on drive No. 2. Tagovailoa passed and ran the Tide to its first score of the game, a 6-yard touchdown to fellow freshman Henry Ruggs III. He converted a third-and-7 play with a nifty run. He ran right and, with three Georgia defenders around him, reversed field and scampered for a first down on the TD drive. On his third drive, Tagovailoa's up and down start continued. He threw an interception

in Alabama territory. Coming into the game, Tagovailoa had completed 35 of 53 passes for 470 yards with eight touchdowns against one interception. Hurts was the Southeastern Conference offensive player of the year as a freshman last season and has thrown only one interception all season. But he struggled in a loss to Auburn in the regular season and played better in the Sugar Bowl against Clemson but still passed for just 120 yards.

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Warriors Steve Kerr: LaVar Ball 'the Kardashian of the NBA'

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Golden State coach Steve Kerr called LaVar Ball "the Kardashian of the NBA" on Monday night, and said he thinks the father of Lakers rookie Lonzo Ball has zero credibility. Disgusted, Kerr made his remarks before the Warriors' game against Denver. He was asked about LaVar Ball after the demonstrative dad told ESPN that the Lakers no longer want to play for coach Luke Walton, a dear Kerr friend and former top assistant with the Warriors. Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle, president of the National Basketball Coaches Association, has called the ESPN article "a disgrace" and LaVar Ball's comments an "ignorant distraction." "Somewhere, I guess in Lithuania, LaVar Ball is laughing at all of us. People are eating out of his hands for no apparent reason, other than he's become like the Kardashian of the NBA

or something," Kerr said. "And that sells, and that's what's true in politics and entertainment and now in sports. It doesn't matter if there's any substance involved with an issue, it's just can we make it really interesting for no apparent reason? There is nothing interesting about that story." Kerr is in regular touch with Walton and hates to see him in this position. Ball claimed Walton "has no control" of the team and is too young for his job. "I feel horrible for Luke, that's my guy, he's one of my best friends," Kerr said. "He shouldn't have to deal with this. But to me one of the things about the NBA is it's always been a haven from the parents. The guys who coach high school are the ones who really have to deal with the parents. I've never had to talk to a parent who was upset about playing time. I'm sure there are plenty out there but they don't have a voice in the NBA.

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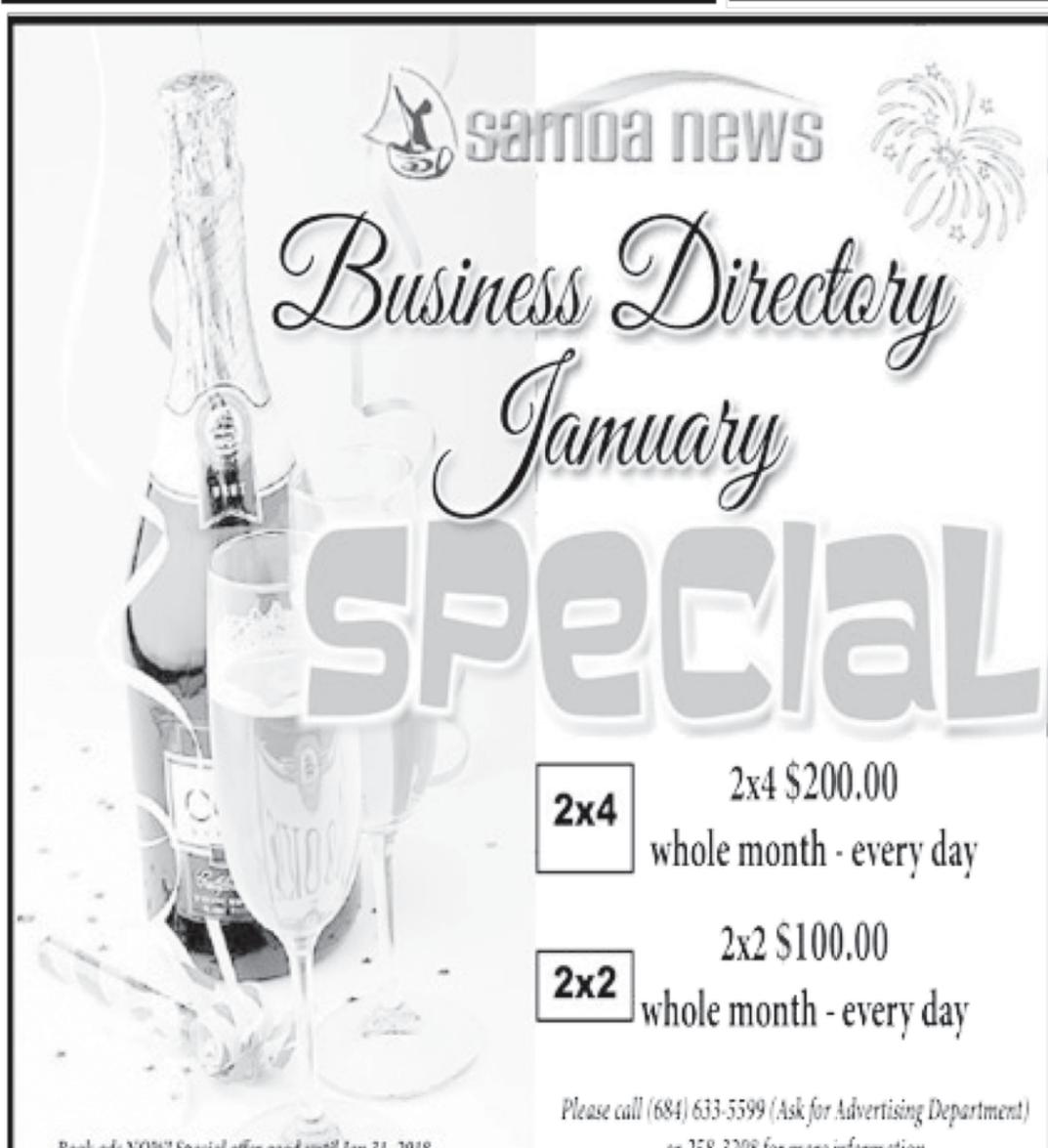
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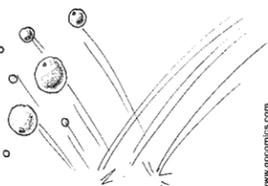
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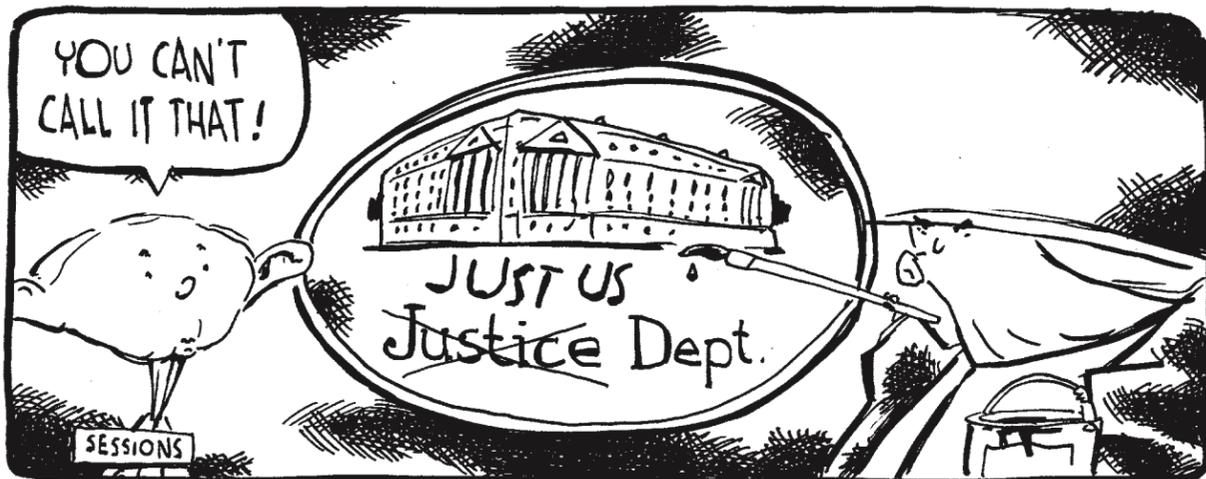
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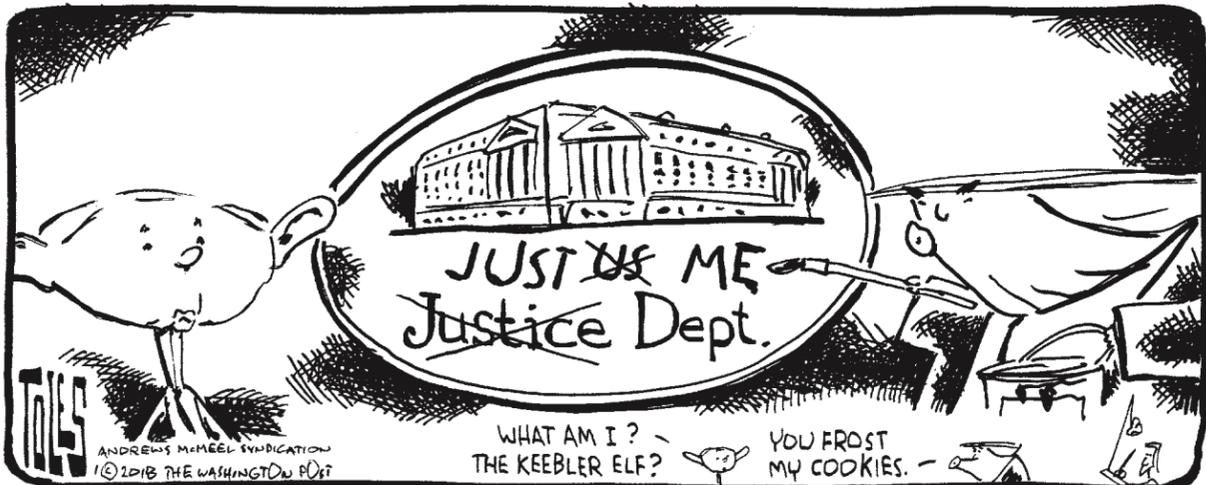
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Brooklyn Nets center Jahlil Okafor (4) looks to pass while defended by Toronto Raptors center Jakob Poeltl (42) during the first half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, in New York. (AP Photo/Adam Hunger)

DeRozan helps Raptors beat Nets in OT after Lowry hurt

NEW YORK (AP) — DeMar DeRozan scored 35 points, including a go-ahead three-point play with 26.1 seconds left in overtime, and the Toronto Raptors shook off a late injury to Kyle Lowry to beat the Brooklyn Nets 114-113 on Monday night.

The Raptors lost a 10-point lead in the final 4 1/2 minutes of regulation and then lost Lowry after a hard fall in OT, but at least won the game, just as they always do against the Nets.

Toronto beat Brooklyn for the 10th straight time and won its fifth in a row overall.

Jonas Valanciunas had 21 points and 13 rebounds for the Raptors. Lowry finished with 18 points and 11 assists, but had to be carried off the court after landing on his lower back while going for a rebound.

Spencer Dinwiddie scored a career-high 31 points for the Nets, but his wild shot on a last drive went over the backboard.

Lowry had a run of seven

straight Toronto points to keep a comfortable lead for the Raptors most of the fourth quarter. But suddenly the Nets got hot from 3-point range, and eventually tied it at 107 on Allen Crabbe's drive to the basket with 9.7 seconds remaining. He was hurt on the play and had to be helped off the floor.

Lowry was then hurt while going for an offensive rebound when he flipped backward over the Nets' Quincy Acy. He got up and went back down with pain in both his back and legs, so much so that teammates trying to carry him off the court had to stop because it appeared Lowry was hurting too much.

TIP-INS

Raptors: Serge Ibaka finished with 11 points and 12 rebounds. ... The Raptors play Cleveland and Golden State in a three-night span later this week.

Nets: DeMarre Carroll was held out after injuring his right knee on the final possession of Brooklyn's loss to Boston on Saturday, but coach Kenny Atkinson said the Nets were fortunate the injury wasn't worse. The starting forward is day to day.

DEMAR-VELOUS

DeRozan won Eastern Conference player of the week honors for the third time this season after averaging an NBA-high 35.7 points in three games last week, highlighted by a franchise-record 52 points in a victory over Milwaukee on Jan. 1. DeRozan also won the award for the weeks of Nov. 13-18 and Dec. 18-24.

Keyes scores 17, NC A&T beats Delaware State 76-66

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Denzel Keyes scored 17 points on 8-of-10 shooting and Devonte Boykins added 16 points, including four 3-pointers, to help North Carolina A&T beat Delaware State 76-66 on Monday night.

Aaren Edmead had 13 points and seven assists, Davaris McGowens scored 12 points with four steals and Femi Olujobi added 10 points for NC A&T (8-8, 1-0 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference).

The Aggies shot 52.8 percent (28 of 53) from the field, had 15 steals and made 13 of 16 from the free-throw line.

Artem Tavakalyan hit five 3-pointers and finished with 23 points on 8-of-11 shooting for Delaware State (2-16, 0-3), which turned it over 19 times. Johquin Wiley had seven points and six assists.

The Hornets have lost 12 games in a row, tied for the second-longest active losing streak in Division I. Fellow MEAC member Coppin State beat Florida A&M earlier in the night to end a 20-game losing streak dating to last season.

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