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ASHSAA football changes to “best record” — no playoffs, no championship game

THS HEAD COACH SAYS IT’S NOW A DIFFERENT FOCUS, AND PREFERS THE OLD WAY

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(Samoa News Pre-Season Huddle coverage of ASHSAA high school football is proudly brought to you by Congresswoman Aumua Amata.)

Tafuna High School — ‘Home of the Warriors’ is prepared and ready for this year’s American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) football season. The school’s program remains under the leadership of head coach Kolose Ili, and comes in fresh — with its ban from playoffs reversed, as well as the format of the 2017- 18 ASHSAA football season changed.

The program had come under ASHSAA scrutiny after a fight broke out, involving fans and players during last year’s championship game. A Faga’itua football player was assaulted by a player from THS just seconds after the game ended — THS lost. Faga’itua’s school bus was also stoned by fans on their way home with the win, which led to DOE’s Li’a Matua Amisone banning THS from playing in the playoffs in the 2017- 18 football season, effectively blocking them from playing in a championship game.

During an interview with Amisone last year, he made it clear to Samoa News that letting Tafuna play, was the most lenient of his decisions, and what he decided was best — to showcase the student-athletes at Tafuna High School for football scholarship opportunities.

Amisone said at the time that the reality of this case was Tafuna High School’s football program should be banned for the whole season and should not participate in the league, period.

However, he said the nature of the ban would allow THS to play regular season football thereby giving their student-athletes, especially seniors, the much needed play time for possible scholarships.

However, according to ASHSAA, the DOE Sports Department lifted the playoff ban against the Warrior Nation early this summer during a meeting with the ASHSAA board.

And during this meeting,

DOE and ASHSAA changed the format of this year’s football season — no playoffs and no championship game. Instead, the winner of the season will be based on ‘Best Record’ — meaning, whoever has the best record this year, will be the champs.

With this change, the Warrior Nation’s football program is also being allowed to participate in this year’s ASHSAA football season.

Samoa News spoke to Warriors head coach Ili about the decision to no longer have playoffs. He said, “The playoffs I think in football... is a whole other game, and that’s where the real fun begins.”

He continued, “I hope they go back to the playoffs and the championship format, because it’s really awkward to have high school football, and not have a playoff and a championship game. We’re preparing for what it is now — I’m hopeful they’ll change and overturn that decision two weeks from now.”

Ili added, “I think some of the things that were mentioned in regards to the changes are the safety and the finances, and I think we can address both those issues.

“I think it’s just a matter of the upper level folks coming together and making sure that things can happen,” the head coach said.

About the ban reversal, head coach Ili told Samoa News, “I’m glad it has been reversed, I don’t want to go into the details of it, but I would definitely have to say that justice has been served.”

After their loss against the Vikings last season, Ili said they have mended their wounds and are ready to come back out and put out their best.

“We have a lot of new players, especially on our defensive side of the ball,” he said.

“We lost a lot of good seniors along the way — so right now our focus is to provide some game time experience in the varsity level, like getting the kids familiar with the schemes, the proper fundamentals, developing the mental side of the game, and just basically building character in our team so they can mend together.”

Ili continued, “Our goal this year is the same every year regardless of what has happened the previous year — we’ve been on the field and we started our spring ball in March and we’re preparing for the opening of the regular season,” which kicks off this Saturday at

8:00a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Stadium. The Warriors will face their rivals, the Eastern Star — Faga’itua Vikings, the defending champs of the ASHSAA football league.

According to Ili, Tafuna High School will field around 75 players overall for both

JV and varsity for this year’s ASHSAA football season. “We have about 40 in our varsity and we have about 35 in our junior varsity program.”

The “majority of our varsity are from our JV last year, and

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Wood equalizing goal gets US out of Honduras with 1-1 draw

SAN PEDRO SULA, Honduras (AP) — The legs were heavy and the tension high in the 85th minute at Estadio Olimpico Metropolitano, where exuberant fans had been cheering and blowing vuvuzelas nonstop.

The United States was losing to Honduras in a World Cup qualifier played in searing late-afternoon tropical heat, just a few minutes from falling into a deep hole that would jeopardize the Americans' streak of seven straight World Cup appearances.

Bobby Wood then silenced the crowd, scoring from short-range off a scramble following a free kick. The U.S. escaped from Honduras with a 1-1 tie Tuesday.

"Huge point. Great point," U.S. captain Michael Bradley. "In a lot of moments it has nothing to do with football. It's about finding a way to survive and dealing with everything that gets thrown at you, having a group that can hold up in the toughest moments."

Playing from behind after Romell Quioto put the Catrachos ahead in the 27th minute, the U.S. remained third in the North and Central American and Caribbean region with nine points, ahead of Honduras on goal difference with two qualifiers remaining. Panama had seven points and was in position to overtake the Americans later Tuesday when it hosted last-place Trinidad and Tobago.

The top three nations in the six-team group qualify for next year's tournament in Russia, and the fourth-place finisher meets Australia or Syria in a playoff for another berth. The U.S. hosts Panama on Oct. 6 at Orlando, Florida, and finishes four days later at Trinidad.

"We knew what type of spot we were in. We knew we needed at least one point," Wood said. "We knew we started bad. We weren't mentally there. We let off an easy goal, but we knew we just needed one goal and that would change everything."

Wins in the final two games would ensure a World Cup berth, but for the first time since 1989 the Americans will head into their finale uncertain of qualifying. Before Wood's goal, they might have put themselves in position to fight for a playoff spot at best.

"I was thinking we might have an early vacation at the end of this year," U.S. coach Bruce Arena said.

Quioto put the Catrachos ahead when he ran onto a pass from Alexander Lopez just inside the 18-yard box and

broke in when defender Omar Gonzalez made only a slight touch on a crucial slide tackle. Left with an open 11-yard shot, the Houston Dynamo's Quioto beat goalkeeper Brad Guzan with a shot that bounced in off the far post, causing fans to stomp and shake the stadium.

"He just kind of like fell over the ball a little bit and Quioto regained it and finished," Arena said.

Just as in Friday's 2-0 home loss to Costa Rica, the U.S. mounted few dangerous chances.

That changed when Christian Pulisic, the Americans' emerging 18-year-old star midfielder, was fouled about 30 yards from the goal and Kellyn Acosta took the free kick. Goalkeeper Luis Lopez made a sprawling save to bat the ball with his left hand.

It landed near the end line, and Matt Besler beat Johnny Palacios to the ball and while falling backward hooked it in the air to Jordan Morris at the edge of the 6-yard box. Morris outjumped Henry Figueroa and sent a backward header to Wood, who made a nifty chest trap and shot.

"Sometimes in a game like this you have to score scrappy," Morris said. "Was kind of just trying to keep the play alive."

After he chested the ball, Wood let it bounce and poked it in with his right foot from 4 yards.

The stadium quieted in shock. Previously well-behaved fans threw horns and liquids at the Americans as they exited the field.

"Just kind of expecting it to land right in front of me and it did," Wood said.

Arena made seven changes to his starting lineup, saying Europe-based players were not fully fit just weeks into their club seasons and were unprepared for the heat, which was 93 with high humidity at kickoff.

Wood entered in the 73rd minute and scored his ninth goal in 34 international appearances.

Players said the grass was long and spongy.

Barbed wire separated fans from the running track that surrounds the field in a stadium that does not have any scoreboards.

As the exhausted Americans walked onto the team bus, they felt a sense of accomplishment but knew two tough qualifiers remain.

"The door for Russia, there's not even a crack open right now," Arena said. "There's a lot of work to be done to get to Russia."

Cowboys' Elliott has suspension upheld, but will play Week 1

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — An arbitrator denied Dallas running back Ezekiel Elliott's appeal of a six-game suspension in a domestic violence case Tuesday, but the 2016 NFL rushing champion will play in the opener because of the timing of the decision.

Elliott attorney Jeffrey Kessler told the judge near the end of a nearly 2 1/2-hour hearing in federal court that Elliott's suspension was sustained by arbitrator Harold Henderson.

At the start of the hearing, NFL attorney Daniel Nash told the judge it was "his understanding" that Elliott could play Sunday night against the New York Giants because the league didn't want to rush the judge.

U.S. District Judge Amos Mazzant said he would rule on Elliott's request for a temporary restraining order by Friday. If the request is denied and no further legal action taken, Elliott's suspension would start in Week 2 at Denver. He would be eligible to return Nov. 5 against Kansas City.

"We are extremely disappointed with Mr. Henderson's inability to navigate through league politics, and follow the evidence, and, most importantly, his (sic) conscience," attorneys Frank Salzano and Scott Rosenblum said in a statement released after the hearing.

Elliott was suspended by Commissioner Roger Goodell after the league concluded he had several physical confrontations last summer with Tiffany Thompson, a former girlfriend. Prosecutors in Ohio didn't pursue the case, citing conflicting evidence.

The 22-year-old Elliott denied the allegations in sworn testimony during an appeal hearing last week. He attended Tuesday's hearing in Sherman, about 65 miles north of Dallas, sitting quietly in a suit and tie and facing away from the audience and mostly toward the judge.

The NFL Players' Association sued in federal court on behalf of Elliott last week before Henderson even ruled,

saying the appeal hearing was "fundamentally unfair" because the running back was prevented from confronting his accuser in the Ohio case.

Kessler reiterated most of the NFLPA's arguments before Mazzant, who pressed Nash for answers on the claim from Elliott's legal team that a co-lead investigator who questioned Thompson's credibility was left out of a key meeting with Goodell during the year-long probe.

According to the letter Elliott received informing him of the suspension last month, the NFL believed he used "physical force" three times in a span of five days in a Columbus, Ohio, apartment last July resulting in injuries to Thompson's face, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, wrists, hips and knees.

Prosecutors in Columbus decided about a year ago not to pursue the case in the city where Elliott starred for Ohio State, but the NFL kept the investigation open. The league said its conclusions were based on photographs, text messages and other electronic evidence.

Kessler again questioned why Henderson didn't allow Thompson or Goodell to testify at the appeal hearing, as did Mazzant. The judge seemed sympathetic to Kessler's claim that investigator Kia Roberts was kept out of the loop while believing that Elliott shouldn't be suspended.

The NFLPA has blamed the exclusion of Roberts on NFL special counsel Lisa Friel, who was hired as a result of changes three years ago in the personal conduct policy that stiffened penalties in domestic cases.

The changes came after the league was sharply criticized for its handling of the case involving former Baltimore running back Ray Rice.

Nash countered that procedures with the league's investigation and the appeal were "grounded in policy" through the labor deal with the players.

"You can't second-guess that," Nash told Mazzant.

Henderson has heard dozens

of appeals, including New Orleans running back Adrian Peterson's in a child abuse case out of Texas when Peterson was with Minnesota. Henderson denied Peterson's appeal of a suspension, but a federal judge overturned Henderson's ruling.

Last year, Elliott missed a large portion of the preseason because of a hamstring injury before rushing for 1,631 yards and helping the Cowboys to a 13-3 record. Dallas didn't use Elliott in the first three preseason games but he had eight touches in 10 plays in his only series in the finale against Oakland as the appeal case played out.

Coach Jason Garrett said Elliott returned to team activities Saturday after attending the appeal hearing, which stretched over three days. Garrett said he was anticipating Elliott being at team meetings before Tuesday's hearing.

Owner and general manager Jerry Jones has said the club was preparing as if Elliott would be available Week 1.

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Odorizzi allows 1 hit in Rays' 2-1 win over Twins

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Jake Odorizzi had his best start of the season Tuesday night, and the tiny crowd at Tropicana Field showed its appreciation after the Tampa Bay Rays right-hander took a no-hitter into the seventh inning of a 2-1 win over the Minnesota Twins.

Lucas Duda homered and drove in both runs for the Rays, who improved to .500 on the season and got within two games of Minnesota in the AL wild-card race. The Twins, who have lost three straight, were tied with Los Angeles for the second wild-card spot pending the result of the Angels' game at Oakland.

Joe Mauer got the Twins' first hit — and extended his hitting streak to 14 games — with a grounder that caromed off second base with one out in the seventh. Odorizzi (8-7) was lifted for reliever Dan Jennings after striking out the next batter, Jorge Polanco.

"I know he's hit a tough stretch here, but for the life of me I couldn't figure out why the fans booed him coming off the field," joked manager Kevin Cash.

The only other batter to reach base against Odorizzi was Eddie Rosario, who walked

leading off the fifth.

The game was played before a crowd of 6,509, the smallest-ever announced attendance for a Rays home game. Nearly 400 fewer fans attended last Wednesday's relocated game between the Astros and Rangers at Tropicana Field.

Odorizzi won consecutive starts for the first time this season. The 27-year-old right-hander had been 1-3 with a 6.45 ERA in five starts since returning from the disabled list because of a lower back strain.

"My fastball had a little more life on it today, so I was able to get some swings and misses, as opposed to foul-offs," he said. "And I was able to locate down in the zone early. I put them in a swing mode, and I had some good stuff so it all played really well."

Rays shortstop Adeiny Hechavarria said he would have reached Mauer's ground ball had it not hit the bag, extending the no-hit bid at least for a while.

"It just wasn't meant to be," Odorizzi said. "The base has been there since they created the game, so that's just how it happened."

Duda hit his 27th homer in the fourth off Bartolo Colon (6-11). It was his 10th for the Rays, who acquired him from the New York Mets on July 28. Duda made it 2-0 with an RBI double in the sixth.

Making his 25th career start

against Tampa Bay, Colon allowed two runs on five hits and struck out five in 6 2/3 innings.

"Obviously we had a tough time figuring (Odorizzi) out. It was a well-pitched game on both sides," Twins manager Paul Molitor said. "It was a tough loss. It was one of those nights where we didn't hit many balls hard."

Robbie Grossman homered in the ninth off Alex Colome, who finished the game for his AL-leading 42nd save in 47 opportunities.

DELAYED DEPARTURE

With Hurricane Irma expected to hit Florida over the weekend, the Rays have moved back their flight for the weekend series in Boston from late Wednesday to Thursday afternoon. "It's just to allow an extra night and an extra morning for guys to help their families and to get situated for whatever events occur," manager Kevin Cash said.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Twins: OF Robbie Grossman, who missed 18 games with a fractured left thumb, returned to the active roster after a rehab assignment.

Rays: RHP Chris Archer, who left Saturday's start with a stiff arm in the first inning, expects to throw a bullpen session Wednesday and hopes to return to the rotation over the weekend in Boston.

Jones, Hicks blast 2 homers in Tigers' 13-2 win over Royals

DETROIT (AP) — JaCoby Jones and John Hicks hit two home runs and the Detroit Tigers had six homers in all in a 13-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Tuesday night.

Tigers starting pitcher Anibal Sanchez threw only five pitches and was knocked out of the game in the first inning after getting hit by Whit Merrifield's single in the right leg. Sanchez, who was charged with one earned run when Merrifield later scored, left the game with a calf injury.

Reliever Myles Jaye (1-0) replaced Sanchez and pitched 2 1/3 innings. He allowed one hit, two walks and a wild pitch, leaving in the third inning with the Tigers holding a 7-1 lead.

Jason Vargas (14-10) took the loss, allowing seven earned runs and six hits, a walk and a hit batter in two innings of work. After the Royals took the 1-0 lead, the Tigers scored seven runs in the second inning. Jeimer Candelario had a two-

run double, followed by Alex Presley's RBI single, Jones' two-run homer and Mikie Mah- took's two-run homer. Hicks' two-run homer in the fourth made it 9-1 and Jose Iglesias' solo shot in the fifth pushed it to 10-1. Jones had his second homer, a solo blast, in the seventh, and Hicks hit another home run in the eighth.

Lorenzo Cain had a solo home run for the Royals in the sixth, making it 10-2.

TRAINERS ROOM

Tigers: Sanchez, who recently returned from the disabled list with a hamstring injury, tried to throw a few pitches after being hit in the first inning. He could not apply pressure to his leg, though. His injury was a right calf contusion and X-rays were negative.

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Notice is hereby given that the American Samoa will submit a Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2016 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) before September 20, 2017. The CAPER is an annual report that describes the use of the following Community Planning and Development (CPD) Programs funded by HUD: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) grant.

Citizens and interested parties are invited to review a draft copy of the CAPER. The draft is available for public review and comment(s) from September 1, 2017 to September 18, 2017 at the Department of Commerce during office hours from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. The public has fifteen (15) days to comment on the proposed CAPER draft. All comments must be submitted in writing to the CPD Coordinator by letter or email to peti.matila@doc.as. A summary of public comments received will be included in the CAPER submitted to HUD.

Comments may be submitted to:

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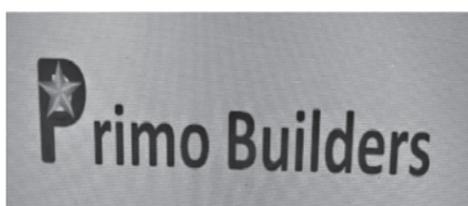


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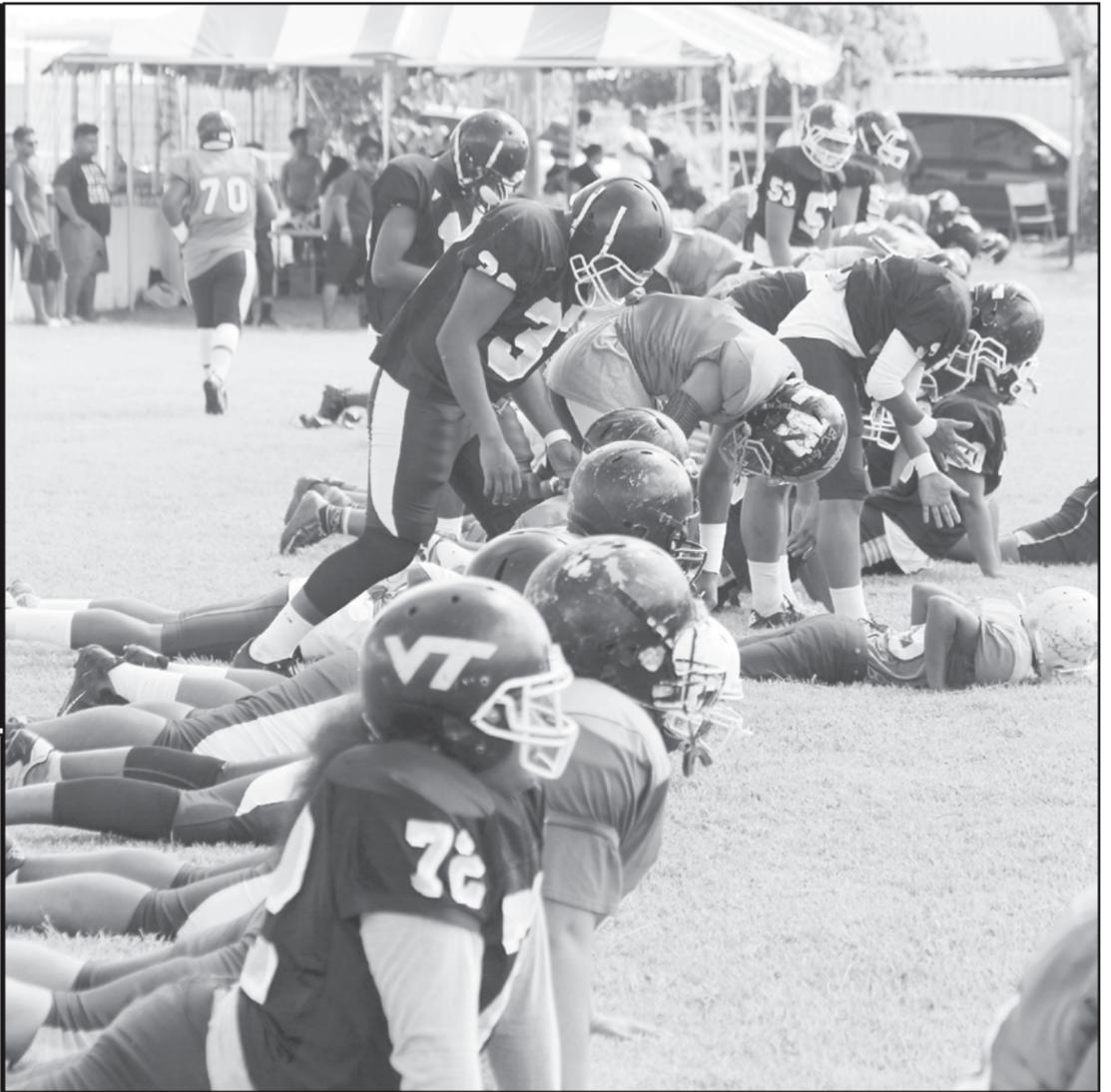
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The Warriors football team stretching it out before practice this summer – all in preparation for their upcoming season opener against the Faga'itua Vikings this Saturday at the Veterans Memorial Stadium.

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NOTICE FOR SEPARATION AGREEMENT

TO Members of the UIFAATALI Family and to all whom these present may come!
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MASE & AGNES SAELUA of TAFANANAI has offered for recording in this office an instrument in writing which seeks to separate a certain structure which is or to be erected, on land TAFANANAI, allegedly belonging to UIFAATALI FAMILY of the village of TAFANANAI. Said land TAFANANAI is situated in or near the village of TAFANANAI in the County of SUA, Island of TUTUILA, American Samoa.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested person may object to the recording of such instrument by filing in the Territorial Registrar's Office in Fagatogo, a written objection to the recording of said instrument. Any objections thereto must be filed with in 30 days from the date of posting of this notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if no such objections are filed within the said 30 day period, the instrument will be recorded and shall be valid and binding on all persons. The said instrument may be examined at any time at the Territorial Registrar's Office.

POSTED: AUGUST 15, 2017 thru SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

FA'AALIGA O LE FEAGAIGA MO SE TU'U'ESEINA

I tagata o le aiga sa UIFAATALI, ma i latou uma e silasila ma lauiloaina leni fa'aaliga!

O le fa'aaliga leni ona o MASE & AGNES SAELUA o le nu'u o TAFANANAI ua ia fa'aulufaleina mai i leni ofisa se feagaiga tusitusi e fa'ailoa ai se mana'oga fia tu'u'eseina o se fale ua/po o le a, fa'atuina i luga o le fanua o TAFANANAI, e fa'asino i le aiga sa UIFAATALI, o le nu'u o TAFANANAI. O leni fanua e totonu pe latalata ane i le nu'u o TAFANANAI, itumalo o SUA, ile motu o TUTUILA, Amerika Samoa.

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Afai ole a leai se fa'atu'ieseiga e fa'aulufaleina i totonu o aso 30 e pei ona ta'ua i luga, o le a fa'amauna loa leni feagaiga e taualoaina ma 'aafia ai tagata uma.

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the majority of our Junior Varsity consists of players from our

JPS Warriors football team.”

When asked about some of the changes to their team this year compared to the past year, Ili said, “Not so much on the X and Os but more on the mental part of the game. To be able to finish games, that comes from mental toughness so – we try to keep it as simple as possible for our kids but at the same time, we want to be able to flip the script this year.”

“Last year we had a lot of underclassmen as well, so the experience that were growing pains through the championship game hopefully we won't have to endure and face the same dilemma again – hopefully we'll be able to overcome those situations, given that they've ... the experience.”

The Warriors head coach told Samoa News that their focus coming into the season will be different now due to no playoffs. “The way you play the game is very different now, and I ask this question – I'm the kind of person that doesn't run [a] score on people because I think that's not the way the game should be. [However] ... if we're not going to have a playoff and we're doing Best Record, then the point differential is going to matter.”

Ili said, “This is something also that people have to look at – and if it comes down to that, most of the coaches are going to be forced not to play their substitute players and leave the starters in for the rest of the game for that particular reason.”

“So this takes a lot out of football ... my approach now is a cut throat approach from the

get-go no matter who we play.

“For example, if I have a player that I would estimate his abilities to about 60% or 70%, I'm not worried about him and I'll put him in because I know there's a playoff, but now that they've changed ... it, this takes a lot of perspective out of the game from my point of view,” he said.

Ili acknowledges and thanks the Warrior Nation and those who've helped him revive this year's football program for a lethal comeback.

“This is our second year being at the varsity level, myself as well as my coaching staff, so the first 'thank you' goes out to my coaching staff for being out here and doing what they do.

“The coaches are not compensated for the work they do out here, so to be out here and take on these huge responsibilities with the numbers that we have, you really have to take your hats off to them.

“We would also like to thank our parents. The support from our parents, the support from our administrators, and the community as well.”

“I would also like to thank Director Jonathan Fanene of DYWA and Representative Manumaua Wayne Wilson for really spearheading our ASHSAA ban this year – and that is how important we need the help from the community.

“I think that it's important for the schools, the communities, and the stakeholders to come together, because in the end it will result in a better environment and better future for our student-athletes,” Ili said.



**American Samoa Government
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT**

INVITATION FOR BIDS IFB-2434-17

Issuance Date: August 31, 2017

Closing Date: September 19, 2017
No later than 10:00am (local time)

1. INVITATION

Sealed bids are being solicited to provide **Tech Equipment** for the LA-Immigration System Upgrade.

2. RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer, American Samoa Government, Tafuna, American Samoa 96799, until 10:00a.m. (local time), **Tuesday, September 19, 2017** at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

3. BID DOCUMENTS

Bid documents, including Specifications, may be examined at the Office of Procurement or obtained there from free of charge during normal hours of operation.

4. CONDITIONS

The American Samoa Government reserves the right to:

- not accept the lowest or any bid.
- reject all bids and reissue and amended IFB.
- request additional information from any bidder submitting a bid.
- waive any informalities in bidding as may be in the best interest of the American Samoa Government.

DR. ORETA MAPU CRICHTON
Chief Procurement Officer

South Korea, Saudis into World Cup; Australia to face Syria

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — When Australia narrowly defeated South Korea in the final of the 2015 Asian Cup, the prospect that World Cup qualifying for these two continental soccer heavyweights would depend on war-torn Syria was barely even a consideration.

In the third round, with just the top two teams in each group qualifying automatically for Russia, South Korea scraped through in second spot in Group A. The Taeguk Warriors would have dropped to third if Syria had beaten already-qualified Iran rather than being held to a 2-2 draw.

Australia missed out on direct qualification by a fraction in Group B, when Saudi Arabia edged already-qualified Japan 1-0 in the last game of the round and edged the Socceroos for second spot because of a superior goal difference.

Now Australia faces Syria in a two-match October playoff for the right to enter a November showdown with the fourth-place team from CONCACAF, the Central and North American region. The winner of the inter-continental playoff will earn a spot at Russia 2018.

"I am very proud of my players," Syria coach Ayman Hakeem said. "We still have a chance of going to the World Cup. It is too early to talk about Australia, but we know it will be a tough game."

Syria's achievement is all the more impressive as the team has been unable to play games at home because of the ongoing conflict in the country. Home games have instead been at a relatively empty stadium in Malaysia. Some of Syria's best players, including Firas Al Khatib and Omar Al Soma, missed much of the campaign after expressing support for the opposition to the ruling regime in the war-torn country.

Al Soma, who plays for a Saudi club, returned for the penultimate game with Qatar and then scored the all-important second goal against Iran deep into injury-time in Tehran.

While Syrians were euphoric at advancing to a playoff, the Australian players were already visibly shaken immediately after a 2-1 win over Thailand left their World Cup hopes hinging on Japan avoiding defeat in Jeddah.

The Asian champions had a frustrating evening in Melbourne, where their lack of

composure and finish turned into panic as they chased the big winning margin they needed to put pressure on Saudi Arabia. Japan won the group with 20 points, one clear of the Saudis and the Australians, who only had one loss in the qualifying round — away to Japan last week.

Socceroos coach Ange Postecoglou has subsequently come in for increasing criticism, with the likes of former Manchester United and Australia goalkeeper Mark Bosnich questioning if the coach was the right person for the job.

"I won't waste my time responding to criticism," Postecoglou said. "I won't be pushed into the shadows of others. I have survived worse than this."

South Korea has made qualification a habit since 1986, and sneaked into a ninth successive World Cup. Only five teams — Brazil, Argentina, Spain, Germany and Italy — have longer consecutive runs on the global stage. The South Koreans finished second with 15 points, seven behind Iran. Syria collected 13 points, edging out Uzbekistan on goal difference.

Uzbekistan would have qualified with a win over South Korea in in Tashkent. The Koreans dominated a 0-0 draw and had a number of chances to win the game. The South Koreans failed, however, to get the goal that would have secured a World Cup spot without having to rely on Iran picking up a point against Syria.

"It's a pity that we couldn't win here, but I want to thank all fans here and South Korea that we're able to qualify for the World Cup with a draw," coach Shin Tae-yong said. It has been a troubled campaign for the South Koreans, who picked up just one victory in their last five qualifiers. A June defeat at last-place Qatar cost Uli Stielike his job as head coach with two games remaining.

Shin will extend his tenure as far as next summer when the 2002 semifinalists will try to bounce back from a dismal showing at the 2014 World Cup.

"We will prepare for the World Cup thoroughly," he said. "I'm a man who likes to play attacking football. People will find out about South Korea's true football power at the World Cup."

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Amata aoga ae tula'i mai fa'aletonu i ni isi o pasi aoga



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O le toe a'e ai o aoga a le malo i le taeao ananafi mo le amataina o le tausaga aoga fou 2017/2018, ua molimauina ai tulaga fa'aletonu i pasi aoga mo ni isi o itumalo i le atunu'u, e pei ona fa'ailoa i luma o le maota o sui i le taeao ananafi.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai le itumalo o Ituaui Manumaua Wayne Wilson, le molimauina o se fa'aletonu i le tautua a pasi aoga mo le aoga tulaga muamua a Manulele Tausaga i le taeao ananafi, ma avea ai ma mafua'aga o le tuai o le to'atele o fanau aoga i le faleaoga.

Ae ina ua fesiligia le Pule o le Vaega o Pasi Aoga, sa fa'ailoa ane ai e fa'apea, o le pasi aoga lea e tautuaina le aoga a Manulele Tausala, na ave lava e fa'aleleia ni isi o vaega sa fa'aletonu ina ua fa'atoa tuua aoga i le masina o Me, e oo mai lava i le taimi nei o lo o tulaga fa'aletonu pea vaega o le pasi.

Na fa'aalia atili atu e le Ofisa o Pasi Aoga ia te ia, o le masina fou lea o lo o fa'amoemoe e taunu'u mai ai isi pasi aoga fou e 4 mo le Matagaluega o Aoga, peita'i o lea fuafuaga e le o mautinoa i le taimi nei.

Na talosagaina e Manumaua le ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o Aoga a le maota o sui, ina ia silasila toto'a i le tulaga fa'aletonu e pei ona tula'i mai i le aoga a Manulele Tausala.

Saunoa le fofoga fetalai ia Savali Talavou Ale e fa'apea, o se tulaga fa'anoanoa le fa'atoa amata o aoga a le fanau ae tula'i mai tulaga fa'aletonu i pasi aoga, ma o se fa'aletonu fo'i e masani lava ona alia'e mai i le taimi tonu lenei e a'e ai aoga.

Na taua e Savali lona talitonuga o lo o i ai, e le na o le itumalo o Ituaui o lo o a'afia i le fa'aletonu lenei, ae foliga mai o lo o a'afia ai le tele o itumalo i le atunu'u. Ae o le itu e sili ai ona leaga, e lelei itumalo lata-lata mai i le taulaga e laugatasi auala ma lelei i le feoa'i a fanau aoga, ae o itumalo i nu'u i tua, e fai lava si fa'aletonu o auala mo nai fanau aoga pe a savavali.

Ua ia talosagaina le ta'ita'i o le komiti o aoga a le maota ina ia silasila i le mataupu e pei ona fesiligia, ae lelei fo'i pe a valaau se iloilogia ma le Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o Aoga a le malo e fa'amanino ai lenei mataupu.

I le talanoaina ai o mataupu e fa'ataui i le Ofisa o Aoga, o le vaiaso na te'a nei na fa'aleo

ai e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Faimealelei Anothony Allen le agaga fa'afetai aga'i i le Fa'atonusili o Aoga ma le matagaluega atoa, ona o polokalame matagofie sa mafai ona fa'amanuiaina ai le to'atele o faiaoga i le vaiaso na te'a nei.

Na taua e Faimealelei le agaga fa'afetai na mafai ona fa'ailoa atu e faiaoga mai le aoga tulaga muamua i Aua, i le matagofie o mataupu sa mafai ona a'oa'oina i le Semina sa faia mo faiaoga uma i le atunu'u, lea na fa'atautai i le Fale Laumei i Utulei mo le umi e 3 aso.

O le itu e sili ona taua ai aoaoga nei e pei ona saunoa Faimealelei, ua maua ai le avanoa o matagaluega eseese a le malo latou te talanoa ai ma fa'ailoa fa'afitauli o lo o tutupu i totonu o aoga, e tatau ona silafia e faiaoga, e pei o le Ofisa o Leoleo, Ofisa o Auau-naga ma Tautua Eseese, lea sa latou talanoaina ai auala e mafai ai ona iloa fanau ua a'afia i fu-laau fa'asaina, o faiga mataga e a'afia ai fanau, atoa ai ma auala e mafai ai ona foia nei fa'afitauli.

Na taua e ni isi o faiaoga sa auai i lenei aoaoga i le Samoa News, le tele o aoaoga fou sa mafai ona latou maua mai i le polokalame sa fa'agasolo i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ua fesoasoani malosai ai i auala eseese e saili ai ituaiga amioga ua amata ona amio ai fanau aoga.

Na lagolagoina e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Toeaina Faufano Autele le agaga fa'afetai i le tulaga ua i ai aoaoga mo faiaoga a le malo i lenei tausaga, peita'i i lona talitonuga, ua tatau ona silasila toto'a le Fa'atonusili o Aoga i se auala e fa'aleleia atili ai le tautua a le Ofisa o Aoga i le atunu'u.

Mo se faata'ita'iga, o le tele o faiaoga na i'u mai ma fa'ailoga tetele o lo o nonofo i totonu o le Ofisa ma fa'atino galuega fa'a Ofisa, ae o i latou ia sa tatau ona vaaia i totonu o le potu aoga mo le a'oa'oina o fanau aoga.

I lana fautuaga, ua tatau ona silasila le Fa'atonusili o Aoga i se auala e tapunia ai isi auau-naga a le Ofisa o Aoga, lea o lo o galulue ai le to'atele o faiaoga lelei, e pei o le auau-naga a le Vaega o le "Teacher's Quality Division", ae aumai faiaoga o lo o galulue i lea vaega e saili ni potu aoga e galulue ai mo le a'oa'oina o fanau aoga.

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O se faaaliga lea ua maua mai le Ofisa o le Soifua Maloloina ona ua manuia mai le talosaga sa tu'uina atu e totogia ai e le Medicaid nei talavai uma.

Ua fa'ailoa e le Ofisa o le Fa'atonusili a le Soifua Maloloina, o le a fa'ao'o mai se latou fa'amalamalama atili i se taimi o i luma mo le silafia e le mamalu lautele ae ua fa'amaonia mai e i latou ua taofia nei pili totogi mo so'o se talavai e faia i falema'i fa'aitumalo.

ASO MO TAGATA FAIGALUEGA - FA'AFETAI MO LE TAUTUA

I le aso Faraile ua te'a i le Veterans Memorial Stadium na fa'amanatuina ai le aso fa'apitoa mo tagata faigaluega uma i le atunuu - e aofia ai le malo ma pisinisi tua, ae maise i latou i lo'o tuatua i totonu o aiga, nu'u ma ekalesia. Sa auai le tele o sui mai vaega eseese o le malo fa'atasi ai ma nisi o kamupani tua.

O le saunoaga faapitoa o le aso na taoto atu ia Utu Abe Malae, ta'ita'i o le ASPA.

"E i ai le 'upu a le atunu'-- e le'i tunoa faiva o le nu'u, e le falala fua fo'i le niu, e mafua ona o le agi a le matagi. E fa'apena la le aso leni. Ua o tatou galulue e fa'amama le laufanua, tafaala, ma le si'osi'omaga atoa o le atunu'u, ta'apena fa'amama fanua o a'oga, vali, ripea ma fufulu falea'oga uma; ua le gata i asosi 'ese'ese ma ekalesia eseese ae fa'apena le to'atelega o le 'aufaigaluega a le Malo ma koneterake. O le aso ma le tala mai o 'a'ao, fa'amalo atu le tauata'i i mea lelei," o a Utu lea.

"E le fa'atuaoia mea lelei ma galuega lelei ua mae'a ona faia, ma ole a fai pea," o se vaega lea o le saunoaga a Utu. "Ua le gata i totonu lava o le faigamalo, ae fa'apea fo'i le atina'e o le agaga e limalima fa'atasi le Malo ma le atunu'u, ina ia taunu'u i se tini manuia."

"E manatua ai se fatuga ua loa ia Samoa, 'Ua tofia e le Atua Samoa ina ia pulea e Matai, aua o lona suafa ua vaelua iai', o lona tali e fa'apea, 'O

le ta fa'avae lena, afai e tumau, o le tagavai lena, o le a tumau le manuia mo Samoa".

"Ua mafua ona 'ou aumaia lea pese ona o se manatu; o i tatou matai, o ta'ita'i o nu'u ma alalafaga, atoa ma le atunu'u, e tatou te avatu ni fa'ata'ita'iga mo tagatanu'u ma fanau, ina ia o latou maua le agaga naunau e punoua'i e galulue mo le atina'e manuia o Amerika Samoa," o lana saunoaga lea, ae 'aua tatou te manatu i se tau'i mo i tatou lava."

"A fa'apefa ona o tatou manatu i se tau'i, ae o le aiga o ai? O le nu'u o ai? Ae o le atunu'u o ai? O le Malo fo'i o ai? O meatotino a i tatou lava. Ole auunaga e le faatua'oia."

Sa ia fa'afetai tagata faigaluega uma i le atunu'u ona o lo latou manatu alofa ia Amerika Samoa.

Saunoa Utu e faapea, i se fonotaga lata mai nei i Hawai'i a le sosaiete, American Society of Civil Engineers, na saunoa ai le peresitene o se kamupani Niu Sila i lona faafetaia o le lelei o tagata Samoa i le tulaga o galuega, e aofia ai i latou o lo'o galuluega i Guam.

Ua le gata i lea, taua foi e Utu, o lo'o i ai tagata Samoa o lo'o galulue i le setete o Mississippi, mo o lo'o aloaia le lelei o latou galuega.

I le tulaga o galuega maua i le teritori, saunoa ai Utu o lo'o ta'imua ai le malo ma kamupani 'ia, ae o lo'o taumafai foi le malo e atina'e le turisi. Ma sa ia talosaga ai se suiga i se isi ituaiga atina'e i le teritori, ma ia talosaga ai e inivesti i tulaga lelei o le soifua maloloina.

"Ia mautu ma fa'aleleia atili le tausia lelei o le Soifua Maloloina, ia mafai ona toe fo'i mai tatou tama fanau sa galulue i fafo ma ua lava lo latou tamaoaga tau litaea e tausia lelei ai i latou iinei, nai lo latou nonofo ai pea i fafo, ona ua le mafai ona togafitia o latou gasegase iinei."

"Ia mafuli le Malo e fa'aleleia atili le a'otauina o fanau i tiute ma faiva o lo'o latou fa'atino ina ia fa'aleleia atili le tautuaina o le mamalu lautele, ona le aga'i lea o tatou tagata i fafo, ae nonofo mau iinei ma atina'e le tatou malo i ana tautua lautele ma ola saogalemu ai. O le fa'aleleiga atili o le tautua lautele, e fa'ateleina fo'i avanoa faigaluega i totonu o matagaluega ta'itasi, ma maua ai avanoa mo isi e faigaluega ai."

Sa fa'ailoa e Utu galuega toe fa'atulaga lelei mo le itumalo o le Tualauta ina ia fa'aleleia atili lona fa'ataototoga, ona o le vaapiapi o le tele o vaega o le itumalo.

Na mua'i talosagaina e le Kovana se 10 sekone e talosia ai i latou uma ua a'afia i le afa tele i le setete o Texas aua e to'atele fo'i Samoa o lo'o alaala ai. Sa ia mua'i fa'ailoa fo'i, e i ai le fesoasoani e tapena e le malo, ina ia fa'ao'o atu mo i latou lo'o afatia ai.

E le gata i lea, ae sa tolalauina aloaia fo'i suafa o i latou ua to'esea mai o latou nofoa a'o galulue pea, i le tausaga ua te'a. Na mua'i fa'ailoa a latou matagaluega ma suafa o i latou. Ona faia lea o le fa'aaloalo a le Malo e tusa o le taua o le latou tautua ina ua fa'apapa fanau ma ilia le pu fa'avauvau.

O le solo fa'aaloalo na soso'o ai sa ta'ita'ia e le Lutena Kovana ma le vaega o leoleo, ma sa va'aia ai le to'atele o i latou ua avea ma tagata faigaluega i Kamupani ma vaega ta'itasi o le Malo sa auai. O kamupani na auai i le solo o le McDonalds Amerika Samoa, Nana's Company, Tutuila ma Manu'a Stores, Happy Trucking, ma le Paramount Builders.

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(Faaauau itulau 12)



O le susuga Teofilo Magalo o Aolau ua ia mauaina le fa'ailoga mo le Tagata Faigaluega Malosi a le kamupani McDonalds American Samoa.

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E 2 tagi na fa'aulu e le malo fa'asaga ia Solomon Teofilo. O le tagi muanua na faila i le 2016, lea na molia ai o ia i le moliaga mamafa o le fa'aaoga fa'asolitulafono o se a'upega, o se tama'i naifi, fa'apea ai ma le moliaga mama o le fa'aolima i le tulaga tolu.

O ia moliaga na alia'e mai ina ua alu atu le ua molia e fa'anoi mai le ta'avale a lona uso na te fa'aaogaina, ae fai i ai le to'alua o lona uso, e vili muamua i lona uso o loo i fafo e fa'ataga mai ai lona fa'aaogaina o le ta'avale.

I fa'amaumauga a le fa'amasinoga o lo o taua ai e fa'apea, a o taumafai le to'alua o lona uso e fa'aola le ta'avale, na savali atu le ua molia ma taumafai e se'i ese le ki o le ta'avale.

Na alu ese le ua molia ma toe fo'i mai ai ma le tama'i naifi ma tu'u i le ua o le na a'afia, ma le fa'amoemoe e fa'afefe ai o ia.

Na alu ese le na a'afia mai le vaega sa i ai le ta'avale, peita'i sa ia molimauina le toe aga'i atu o le ua molia ma se samala, ma sasau atu ai le ta ia te ia, peita'i e le i lavea.

E \$5,000 le tupe na totogi e le ua molia ma tatala ai loa o ia i tua e fa'atalitali ai tualumaga o lana mataupu, ae i le amataga o le tausaga nei, na toe tula'i mai ai fo'i le isi vevesi i le va o le ua molia ma lona aiga, ma faila ai loa e le malo le tagi lona lua fa'asaga ia te ia, e mafua mai i tu'uaiga i lona faia o ni gaoiga e save'u ai le nonofo filemu o lona aiga.

I le mae'a ai ona faila e le malo o le latou tagi lona lua fa'asaga

ia Teofilo, na fa'aleaoga ai loa e le fa'amasinoga ma tuutuuga na tatala ai o ia i tua, ae poloaina loa le toe taofia o ia i le toese e fa'atali ai tualumaga o lana fa'amasinoga.

I le maliliega na sainia e le ua molia ma le malo, lea fo'i na talia e le fa'amasinoga, na tali ioe ai le ua molia i le moliaga mamafa o le fa'aaoga fa'asolitulafono o se a'upega. I le talia ai e le fa'amasinoga o le maliliega a itu e lua, na talosaga ai loa le malo ina ia solofua isi moliaga o lo o totoe ai i le tagi sa latou fa'aulu.

Na fa'atoese ma loimata Teofilo i luma o le fa'amasinoga mauuluga e tusa ai o lana solitulafono sa faia, ma ia talosaga ai mo se isi avanoa e toe fo'i atu ai i lana fanau i Amerika latou te mafuta fa'atasi.

Na taua e le ua molia e fa'apea, o ia na malaga mai e asi lona aiga ma fa'amalolo lona mafaufau mai le tele o galuega, ae fa'afuase'i ai ona tula'i mai le fa'alavelave e pei ona taofia ai o ia i le toese mo le 8 masina.

Sa ia fa'ailoa i le fa'amasinoga mea lelei sa ia faia mo le atunu'u ma lona aiga, peita'i ua fa'afuase'i ona a'afia lona olaga ina ua a'afia o ia i lenei solitulafono. Na ta'utino Teofilo i le fa'amasinoga, o ia e a'afia i le fa'afitauli o le ita gofie, e mana'omia fo'i se fesoasoani e foia ai lea fa'afitauli.

Na lagolago e le loia a le malo ia Robert Morris le talosaga a le loia a le ua molia ia Michael White, ina ia talia e le fa'amasinoga le fautuuga a le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia, ina ia faasala le ua molia i se fa'asalaga faanofovaavaaia, e aofia ai ma le fa'aaoga o le umi lea na taofia ai o ia i le falepuipui e fai ma ana fa'asalaga i lenei mataupu.

Pau le itu faaopoopo na fa'ailoa e le itu a le malo, o fa'amaumauga e fa'atatau i moliaga eseese na ta'usala ai le ua molia i totonu o le Iunaitete Setete, e aofia ai moliaga o le talepe fale, umia o fuailaau fa'asaina, faatupu vevesi i

totonu o lona aiga, atoa ai ma tu'uaiga o lona le usitaia lea o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia, amata mai lava i le tausaga e 1979 e oo mai i le 2016.

O ni isi o tuutuuga o le faasalaga faanofovaavaaia a Teofilo e 5 tausaga, o lona tuli lea o masina e 20 i le toese. O le tuliina o lana faasalaga faa falepuipui, e aofia ai lona tuliina muamua o le 8 masina, o le umi fo'i lea na taofia ai o ia i le falepuipui, ae o le umi o loo totoe ai o le a taofia lona tuliina, fuafua lava i lona usitaia o isi tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia.

O se tasi o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia, o lona tuua lea o le teritori ae toe fo'i atu i Amerika i totonu o le 30 aso. Afai e tuana'i aso e 30 ae o lo o i ai pea o ia i le atunu'u, o le a toe fo'i loa i totonu o le toese mo le tuliina fa'amae'a o masina o lo o totoe o lana fa'asalaga fa'afalepuipui.

Na fa'ailoa e le afioga i le fa'amasino sili ia Michael Kruse i le ua molia e fa'apea, o se tasi o ona tiute tauave, o le saili lea o se polokalame e fesoasoani ai i le fa'afitauli o le ita vave.

"Afai e te fa'aaauu pea ona e a'afia i le fa'afitauli o le ita vave, e o no tula'i mai ai se isi fa'afitauli e sili atu le matuia i le lumana'i, ma i'u ina a'afia ai saogalemu a lou aiga ae sili ai lava le aafia o lou saogalemu," o le saunoaga lea a Kruse.

Na fa'ailoa atili fo'i e Kruse ia Teofilo e fa'apea, "afai e moni lou naunau e saili se auala e fesoasoani ai i le fa'afitauli o le ita o lo o e a'afia ai, ia e matua galue ma saili ina ia maua se auala e foia ai lena fa'afitauli. Ua a'afia lou aiga, ua a'afia atu ai fo'i ma oe ona o lou fa'atamala."

O le mae'a ai ona tuuina atu o le fa'aiuga a le fa'amasinoga fa'asaga i le ua molia, na faia ai loa ma le faaiuga e tatala ai o ia i tua i le aso Faraile na te'a nei.

O le afioga i le ali'i fa'amasino lagolago ia Fa'amausili Pomele ma Muasau T. Tofili na lagolagosua i le fa'amasino sili i le tuuina mai o lena fa'aiuga.

Amata aoga...

Mai itulau 9

tele o tausaga, e talitonu Toeaina, afai e telei faiaoga e a'oa'oina fanau aoga, e lelei fo'i fa'aiuga o suega a fanau aoga.

I se iloilogaga sa faia a le maota mauuluga ma le sui fa'atonusili o aoga a le malo i le masina o Iulai na te'a nei, na fautuaina ai e afioga i Senatoa sui o le ofisa o aoga, i ni polokalame fou e a'oa'oina ai faiaoga ina ia latou iloa auala e mafai ai ona foia

fa'afitauli o lo o alia'e mai i totonu o aoga eseese.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Fa'amausili Mau Jr ma Paepae Iosefo Fai'ai i le iloilogaga e fa'apea, afai e sui ituaiga aoga e fa'asoa atu e le matagaluega o aoga i faiaoga, ona maua ai fo'i lea e faiaoga o metotia eseese e mafai ai ona fesoasoani e foia fa'afitauli o lo o tutupu mai i totonu o aoga, lea o lo o a'afia ai ni isi o fanau aoga e pei o fuailaau fa'asaina, atoa ai ma le faia o uiga mataga i fanau aoga.

Tala ole Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 11

se fa'aailoga faapitoa "Special Recognition Award", sa tuuina atu ia Teofilo Magalo, o ia foi lea na filifilia e Tautolo Agaoleatu Charlie Tautolo, le peresitene o le McDonalds.

I lea fa'aailoga ua fa'ailoa ai: "Ua fa'amau fa'ailogaina le tautua matavela a Teofilo Magalo i lona sao ua iloga ona si'itia atili ai le auunaga a le McDonalds Amerika Samoa i tagata lautele ma le atunu'u.

Na amata mai le tautua a Magalo i le McDon-

alds i le tausaga e 2007, sa avea ma se tasi o kuka. E mai i le taimi nei ua avea ma Fesoasoani i le Pulega, ae o lea ua fa'ae'e fo'i i ai ma le pule i le lala o le McDonalds i Tafuna.

Ua fa'afetaia e Magalo ia Tautolo ona o le fa'aailoga ua fa'aeaina ai lona tagata faigaluega. Ua ia ofoina lea fa'aailoga ia avea ma auga o le galuega fa'amaoni ma le galue a'ia'i o tagata uma i so'o se tiute ua tautua ai totonu o le latou Kamupani po'o le McAiga!

Ua fa'afetaia fo'i le lagolagosua a lona faletua o Joyce ma le fanau ae maise le aiga o le tina o Alfred ma Matagofie Peters i lo la'ua fai fanau ma fesoasoani i lo la'ua aiga.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 First lady Truman
 - 5 Dentist's tool
 - 10 Nonsense
 - 14 Break in the action
 - 15 Variety show
 - 16 Type of whale
 - 17 Certain cookie brand
 - 18 To the left, at sea
 - 19 Dubbed men
 - 20 What beef is to her royal highness?
 - 23 One of the Rubbles
 - 24 Like vacant apartments
 - 25 Exclusively or solely
 - 28 Some snake varieties
 - 30 Candidate for rehab
 - 31 Lab bottle (var.)
 - 33 Framed stuff
 - 36 Question from a milk-loving phone purchaser?
 - 40 Young newt
 - 41 List contents
 - 42 City in Arizona
 - 43 Made bubbles, in a way
 - 44 Sets in balance
 - 46 Pilfered
 - 49 Regretting
- DOWN**
- 11 Corbeled bay window
 - 12 Rockslide debris
 - 13 Lacks, briefly
 - 21 Slippery sea creature
 - 22 Feeling of uneasiness
 - 25 Dark purple
 - 26 High-flying recruiters
 - 27 Landlord's due
 - 28 Judging partiality
 - 29 Item used in strokes
 - 31 Expression of relief
 - 32 Line in clothing
 - 33 King toppers
 - 34 Got up
 - 35 Start of a classic Yuletide verse
 - 37 Slow mover in the Suez Canal
 - 38 Beehive State college athlete
 - 39 Expatriate
 - 43 Indistinct, as vision
 - 44 Feels sorry for
 - 45 Yoko of the avant-garde
 - 46 Word attached to "land" or "sea"
 - 47 ___ down (muted)
 - 48 Possessed
 - 49 Root number or root word
 - 50 Practical
 - 52 Iron, bauxite and copper
 - 53 Celeb's achievement
 - 54 Within striking distance
 - 55 Canal of song
 - 56 Egg part

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**Wednesday,
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2017**

THE LAST WORD IN
ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: Relationships will be the key this year. Don't be fooled by insincere gestures of friendliness. Keep your secrets tucked away and work quietly toward your goals. Do what's best for you and your family. Your numbers are 3, 14, 23, 26, 31, 39, 47.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An emotional situation will stand in your way if you let it consume you. Separate matters concerning your personal and professional life. Take care of business before you get immersed in matters that can disrupt personal plans. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you want something, put some muscle behind your desire. Don't expect things to come to you or rely on others to do things for you. Put in the time required to do the job and sit back and enjoy the outcome. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Problems with relationships will surface if you use emotional tactics to persuade others to see things your way. Dealing with children, parents or partners will lead to disillusionment or deception. Be clear regarding your motives and expectations. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your insight will help you gauge what to do next. Taking a sensitive approach to the way you handle others at work will give you the opportunity to discover information that will help you make an important career decision. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't disregard the way others live or do things. Learn through experience and by taking part in cultural events or self-help programs that offer a broad cross section of opportunities for education and growth. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Listen carefully when talking with a prospective partner, and choose your words wisely. Stay focused on what's doable and only promise what you know you can deliver. A missed opportunity will come around again. Be prepared to make a move. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep a close watch on the way others act and respond to you. Someone is likely to give you the wrong idea about what's expected of you. Don't fold under pressure when dealing with matters that affect your personal life. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take part in educational pursuits. A creative endeavor or trying something that you have never done before will lead to new beginnings and friendships. A partnership will offer a different perspective on life and how you earn your living. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll meet with opposition when dealing with matters that affect your relationships, travel or educational plans. Don't cover up the truth. Honesty will be necessary, even if it hurts. Personal growth is encouraged. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can turn a negative into a positive if you use persuasive tactics. Know what you need to offer in order to get what you want. You will come out on top if you are willing to give a little. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Responsibilities related to parenting or family will be restricting. Do your best, but don't neglect your needs. Accept the inevitable and work alongside someone you love in order to resolve whatever issues you face. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Share your ideas and do your best to help a cause that is close to your heart. Volunteer work will give you a different perspective when dealing with the problems you face with other people. Don't give in to self-deception. ***

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

EXPECTANT MOTHER HASN'T TOLD HUSBAND HE'S NOT THE FATHER

DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of three and happily married to my kids' father. I am now seven months pregnant with my fourth baby, but this child is not my husband's. My husband is a loving man and a good father. My problem is, I don't know how to tell him I'm not carrying his baby. The man I slept with is married and always saying he wants to marry me. He has one son with his wife. I love my kids, and I still love my husband. How can I tell him the truth without tearing my family apart? -- **BIG MISTAKE**

DEAR BIG MISTAKE: Not knowing your husband, I can't guess at how he will react when you break the news. I'm sure he won't be pleased to hear it. Regardless, he must be told, so do it at a time when it's calm and quiet and you can discuss it without your children running in and out. I am sure he will have many questions -- among them, whether you plan to continue a relationship with the child's father. (Does the man plan to be part of the baby's life in years to come?)

Because this may have legal ramifications, discuss this with an attorney, who can guide you in case there may be visitation issues, custody problems, etc. lurking just beyond the horizon.

DEAR ABBY: I talked with one of my siblings about having a joint vacation. He suggested all of us get together with our spouses and go on one together. We discussed locations and had a family meeting to discuss the possibility. We're all in our 50s or older, and some of us have health issues.

There has always been a lot of bickering between some of us because of control issues. I explained to everyone that we can make our requests for locations, activities, etc., but we all need to be willing to give a little. The bickering is continuing, and some unkind things were said about others.

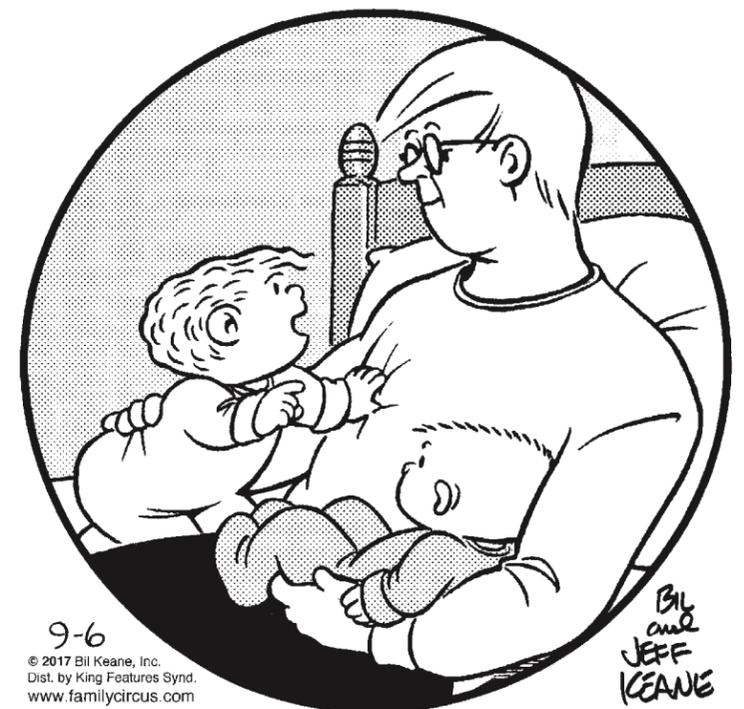
I just want to plan a fun vacation and have a good time, but I'm worried the negativity will carry over to the vacation. We are all we have left in this world. Our parents died years ago, and since then, one of our siblings has passed away, too. I worry that this may be a last chance for all of us to be together. All but one live within 10 miles of each other, and I'm sad to say we get together only a few times a year. Any suggestions on how to handle this sticky situation? -- **IN VACATION MODE**

DEAR VACATION MODE: Taking into consideration the family dynamics you have described, it's wishful thinking to believe you can control the way your siblings relate to each other. The reason they see each other so infrequently may have something to do with the fact that some of them are petty, immature and nasty. My suggestion would be to invite only those siblings who can get along with each other and see the other ones separately.

COW DO YOU DO? By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

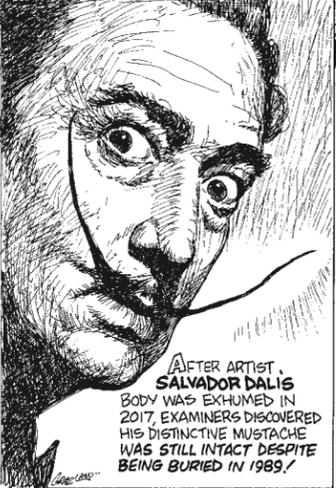


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"No book tonight, Daddy. We just want you to talk us a story."

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Bad Egg

THERE IS A VILLAGE CALLED "BAD EGG" IN SWITZERLAND!

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by Bill Watterson



LAUGH BACK TO THE TIME MACHINE! RUN!

WE MUST'VE GONE BACK IN TIME INSTEAD OF FORWARD!

WHAT TIPPED YOU OFF? THE DINOSAUR?!

DON'T GET SMART, FUZZBRAIN. JUST GET IN AND FACE THE OTHER DIRECTION SO WE GO INTO THE FUTURE THIS TIME!

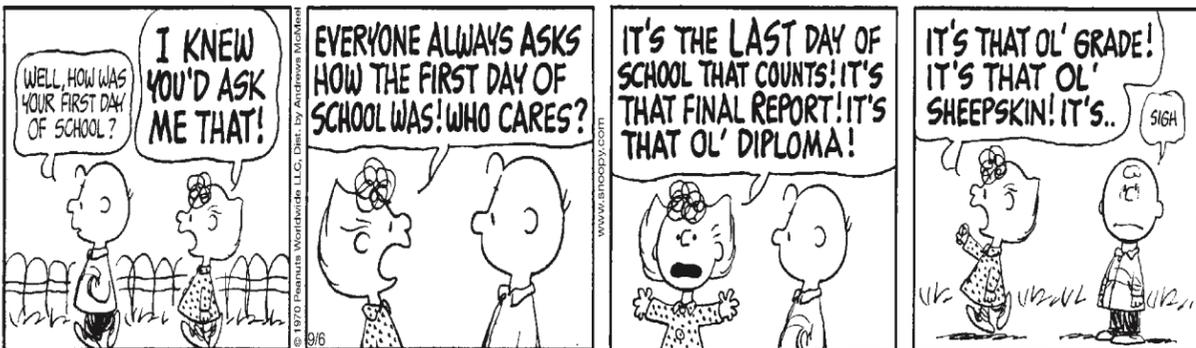
YOU MEAN WE WENT INTO THE PAST BECAUSE WE WERE FACING THE WRONG WAY?!

YOU THINK I'VE GOT SOME TRIPLE-A MAP? MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO STEER THIS TIME!

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WELL, HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

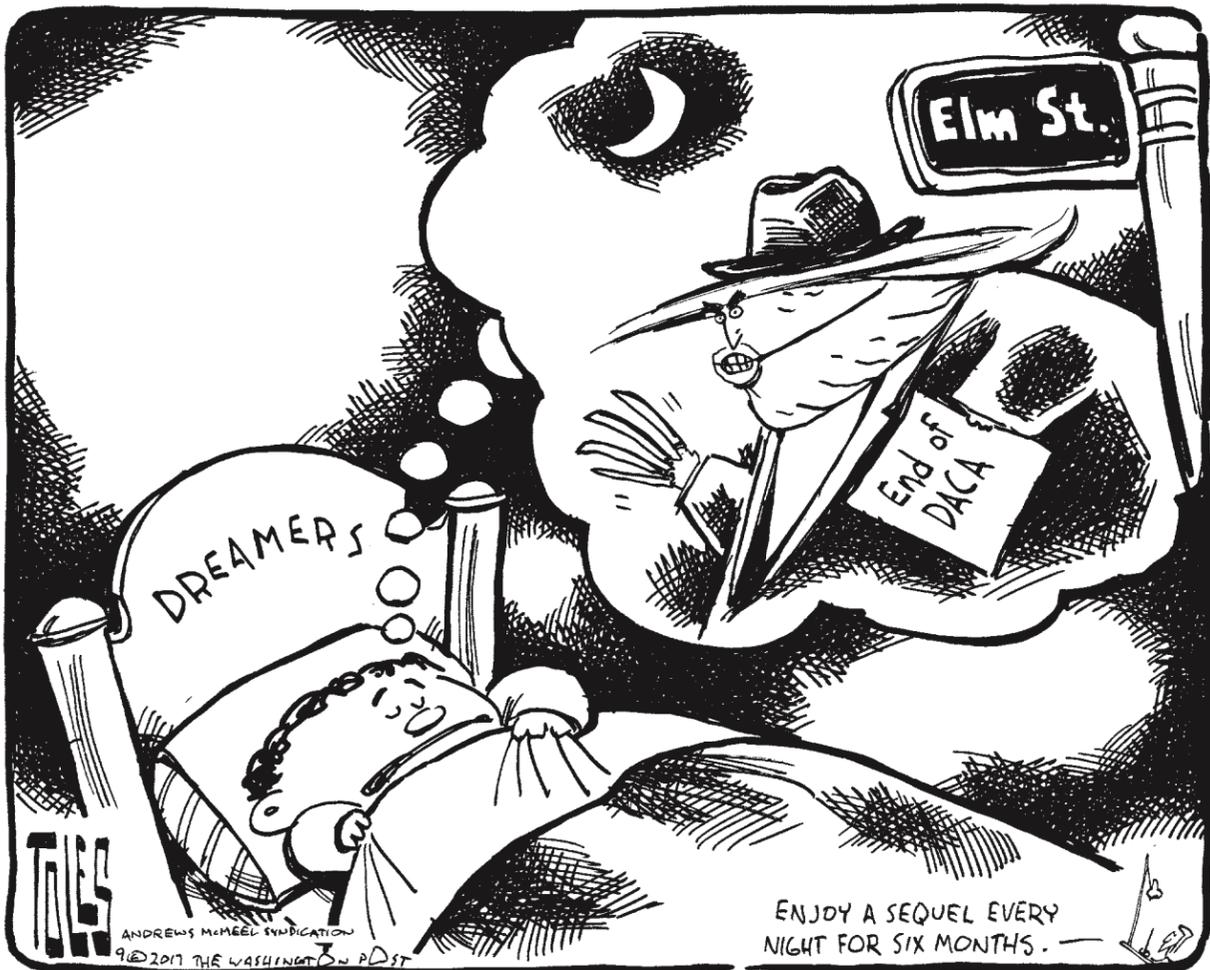
I KNEW YOU'D ASK ME THAT!

EVERYONE ALWAYS ASKS HOW THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WAS! WHO CARES?

IT'S THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL THAT COUNTS! IT'S THAT FINAL REPORT! IT'S THAT OL' DIPLOMA!

IT'S THAT OL' GRADE! IT'S THAT OL' SHEEPSKIN! IT'S... SIGH

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DREAMERS

END OF DACA

ENJOY A SEQUEL EVERY NIGHT FOR SIX MONTHS.

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...YOU'VE GOT A MILD CASE OF LARYNGITIS! I RECOMMEND YOU SPEAK ONLY IN LOWER-CASE LETTERS FOR THE REST OF THIS WEEK'S CARTOONS!

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by Chris Brown



LUCKY EDDIE, WHEN I GET MARRIED, WOULD YOU COOK FOR MY WEDDING PARTY?

I WOULD BE HONORED!

THANK YOU! I DON'T WANT MY COOKING TO BE THE WORST MY NEW HUSBAND EVER TASTES!

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by Jim Davis



WHAT IS THAT MOUSE DOING?

HE'S RUNNING AWAY FROM ME. I'LL CHASE HIM LATER

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JIM DAVIS 9-6

Sudoku Pacific

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

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Tuesday's Puzzle Answer 9/5

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