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Leone advanced to the semi-finals but lost to Nu'uuli Vo-Tech High School on Wednesday.

The Lady Wildcats are now going to the big dance, squaring off against local powerhouse, the Faasao Marist Lady Cougars, in the championship game.

[photo: courtesy]

Jokic turns in triple-double, Nuggets beat Pistons

120-113

By PAT GRAHAM, AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — Nikola Jokic was cool after his eighth triple-double of the season.

With good reason: He was covered in ice packs — one on his right wrist and another on his back, no doubt courtesy of his tussle with big man counterpart Andre Drummond. Then, off to the hot tub.

Jokic's hot hand accounted for 23 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists, Jamal Murray added 26 points and the Denver Nuggets' playoff hopes received a much-needed boost with a 120-113 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Thursday night.

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Florida bounces Bonnies after their 1st NCAA win in 48 years



Florida guard Egor Koulechov (4) and St. Bonaventure guard Idris Taqquee (1) battle for the ball during the first half of a first-round game at the NCAA college basketball tournament in Dallas, Thursday, March 15, 2018.

(AP Photo/Brandon Wade)

By SCHUYLER DIXON, AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Egor Koulechov watched a heart-breaking NCAA Tournament loss as a freshman at Arizona State.

Four years and two schools later, the graduate transfer from Russia enjoyed his second NCAA experience quite a bit more.

Koulechov scored 20 points and Florida eased past St. Bonaventure 77-62 on Thursday night, ending the Bonnies' post-season two days after their first NCAA Tournament victory in 48 years.

Jalen Hudson scored 16 points and Chris Chiozza had 11 assists for the sixth-seeded Gators, who have reached the Elite Eight the past five times they've been in the tournament. Florida (21-12) will face Texas Tech in an East Region second-round game Saturday.

"This is what I wanted when I came here," Koulechov said. "We're obviously not done. Still hopefully a lot of basketball to be played."

A whirlwind week finally caught up with the Bonnies (26-8), who finished at 35 percent shooting but were in the 20s when the outcome was in doubt.

Courtney Stockard led St. Bonaventure with 14 points after scoring 26 in a win over UCLA in a First Four game in Dayton, Ohio, on Tuesday.

Stockard fouled out with 2:10 remaining and left to a standing ovation from Bonnies fans who were still on their feet in the final minutes in sections

just across the American Airlines Center court from their team's bench.

Koulechov spent the previous two seasons at Rice after sitting out a year when he left Arizona State. As a seldom-used reserve, he didn't get in the game when the Sun Devils lost to Texas on a buzzer-beating follow shot by Texas' Cameron Ridley in 2014.

The 6-foot-5 guard had his first 20-point game since early January, going 4 of 10 from 3-point range.

"This team, they've been awesome," Koulechov said. "The whole experience, not just the NCAA Tournament. Just the whole year, it's been amazing."

Florida trailed 22-21 late in the first half when Mike Okauru hit a 3-pointer to start a 15-0 run that continued after halftime and put the Gators up 36-22.

Hudson soared over Matt Mobley for a put-back dunk and made the free throw after a foul to give Florida its first 20-point lead at 57-37 with about 8 minutes remaining as the Gators bounced from a loss to Arkansas in their SEC Tournament opener.

"It's always chip on your shoulder when you're picked to lose in the first round as a higher seed for the second year in a row," Chiazza said. "It gives you a little more fuel just to go out there and prove them wrong."

BIG PICTURE

St. Bonaventure: Senior backcourt leaders Mobley and Jaylen Adams weren't much

of a factor in their final games. While Mobley scored 10 points, he was 1 of 9 on 3-pointers. The pair combined to go 5 of 19 from the field, including 1 of 12 from long range. Adams scored 11.

Florida: The Gators rolled without much scoring help from the two most experienced players off last year's East Regional finalist. Chiozza, who hit the running 3 that beat Wisconsin in the regional semifinals last year, scored eight, but did finish just one off his career high for assists. KeVaughn Allen, who scored a career-high 35 in that win over the Badgers, had seven points. They were a combined 5 of 17 from the field.

ON THE BOARDS

St. Bonaventure's Idris Taqquee had a career-high 13 rebounds with two blocks. Keith Stone of Florida matched his career best with eight boards and scored nine points. He had 22 points in the loss to Arkansas.

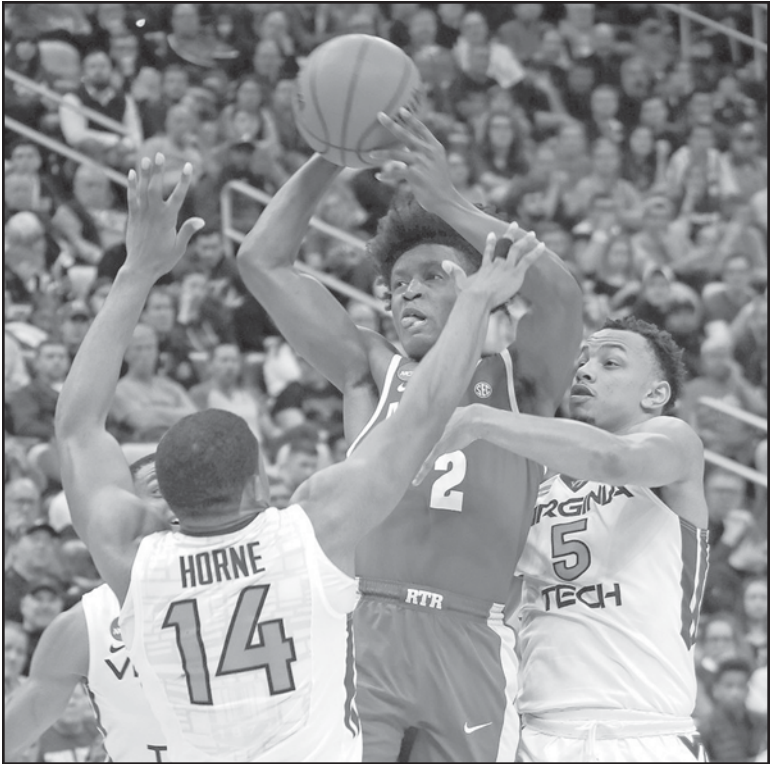
RECORD-SETTING SEASON

St. Bonaventure, which set a school record for wins by beating UCLA and was an at-large choice out of the Atlantic 10 Conference, was making its first NCAA appearance since 2012 and seventh overall.

UP NEXT

While the tired Bonnies go home, the Gators will face a heavily pro-Texas Tech crowd in Dallas. American Airlines Center is about a five-hour drive from the Red Raiders' Lubbock campus.

Sexton, Petty lead Alabama by Virginia Tech 86-83



Alabama 's Collin Sexton (2) gets off a pass between Virginia Tech's P.J. Horne (14) and Justin Robinson (5) during the first half of an NCAA men's college basketball tournament first-round game in Pittsburgh, Thursday, March 15, 2018

(AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar)

By WILL GRAVES, AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Avery Johnson has spent plenty of time trying to convince Alabama freshman star Collin Sexton to take ownership of his play and the Crimson Tide, a message the coach has repeated frequently during his team's uneven season.

It finally seems to be getting through. The fact it took until March hardly matters.

“(Sexton's) giving more speeches to our team, which is showing leadership,” Johnson said. Make no mistake, however. It's the point guard's play — and not his talk — that sent the Crimson Tide into the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Sexton shook off a shaky and foul-marred first half to score 21 of his team-high 24 points after the break as Alabama took control late in an 86-83 victory over Virginia Tech on Thursday night.

“The coaches prepare us for stuff like this,” Sexton said. “They do so many hours of film, and they tell us all the answers to the test.” The proof came during the second half.

Sexton made six of 10 field goals and 10 of 14 free throws over the final 20 minutes, including a jumper that got a friendly bounce off the back of the rim and a turnaround that gave the Crimson Tide a bit of breathing room in a game that featured 10 lead changes and never saw either club go in front by more than seven points.

No. 9 seed Alabama will face top-seeded Villanova in the East Region's second round on Saturday. The Wildcats had little trouble dispatching Radford earlier Thursday.

Things weren't nearly as easy for the Crimson Tide, who needed Sexton and freshman backcourt mate John Petty — and a serious uptick in defensive intensity in the late going

— to reach the round 32 for the first time since 2006.

Sexton and Petty were in elementary school back then. Now they're the centerpiece of Johnson's dynamic attack with the Crimson Tide (20-15). Alabama shot 60 percent (30 of 50) from the floor. Petty, mired in a serious slump near the end of the regular season, finished with 20 points while making six of eight 3-pointers, including three in the first half to help the Crimson Tide hang around until Sexton got going.

“When I get in that type of mode, I feel like no one can stop me from shooting the ball,” Petty said. “I always have my eyes locked on my target and I'm going to hit it.”

COSTLY CALL

Point guard Justin Robinson led the eighth-seeded Hokies (21-12) with 19 points but fouled out after being whistled for a charge with 48 seconds remaining and Virginia Tech down 78-74. Hokies coach Buzz Williams got a technical foul after erupting in frustration. Sexton made one of two free throws and then added two more on Alabama's ensuing possession to give the Crimson Tide just enough of a cushion.

“I shouldn't have had a towel in my hand,” Williams said. “That made it look worse.”

The bigger issue for Virginia Tech was an inability to keep Alabama in check. The Hokies forced 17 turnovers but couldn't slow down Petty and had trouble whenever Sexton got into the lane. Alabama made 20 of 30 2-point shots, including 11 of 14 in the second half.

HONORING BENSON

Johnson paid tribute to New Orleans Saints owner Tom Benson, who died on Thursday at age 90. Benson gave Johnson, a New Orleans native, a Super Bowl ring after the Saints won their only title in February 2010 after Johnson served as a con-

sultant and honorary ambassador for the club.

“He meant so much to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana and so many people,” Johnson said.

BIG PICTURE

Alabama: Sexton might be the thinking man's version of Oklahoma star point guard Trae Young. Sexton lacks Young's shooting touch, but his quickness makes it nearly impossible to keep him out of the lane. And rather than force shots late, Sexton tried to get to the rim.

Virginia Tech: The Hokies are on the rise in the Atlantic Coast Conference, but success in March remains elusive. Virginia Tech has just one NCAA Tournament win in the last 21 years.

UP NEXT

Alabama will try to reach the Sweet 16 for the first time since 2004 when it takes on Villanova.

In The High Court of American Samoa TRIAL DIVISION

HCPR NO. 11-2018

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FA'ALUA LOE,
Petitioner

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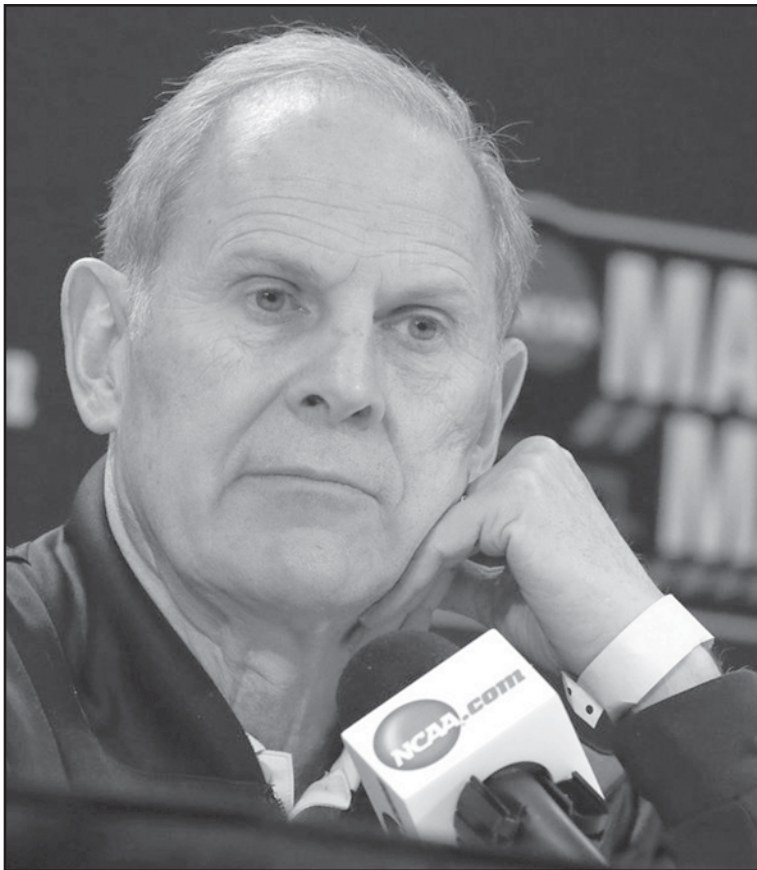


IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Evaga)



Big Ten teams hope to shake off rust in NCAA Tournament



Michigan coach John Beilein talks during a news conference for an NCAA men's college basketball tournament first-round game Wednesday, March 14, 2018, in Wichita, Kan.

(AP Photo/Charlie Riedel)

By LARRY LAGE, AP Sports Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Big Ten teams entered the NCAA Tournament with an unusually long layoff.

Purdue, Michigan State, Michigan and Ohio State each tried to make the best of a break, which lasted about two weeks following their conference tournament.

Rusty or refreshed?
We'll find out soon.

Second-seeded Purdue will face 15th-seeded Cal State Fullerton and third-seeded Michigan State will play 14th-seeded Bucknell on Friday in Detroit.

Fifth-seeded Ohio State seemed to be ready, beating 12th-seeded South Dakota State 81-73 Thursday afternoon after a 12-day layoff. Third-seeded Michigan, which won the Big Ten Tournament title on March 4, trailed 10-0 in the opening minutes against 14th-seeded Montana before pulling away for a 61-47 victory Thursday night.

"Not everything can be

because of the 10-day stretch," Michigan's Moe Wagner said. "We came out sluggish, and that can't happen. We do that against a different team, show's over."

The Boilermakers and Spartans hit the road after the conference tournament was played in New York, hoping to refresh and recharge off the court.

Purdue players made a short trip to Indianapolis to play video games and eat dinner together at Dave & Buster's.

"We feel refreshed," Boilermakers center Isaac Haas said.

Michigan State, meanwhile, went to Chicago to watch the Bulls play and practice at their facility, and went to see "Hamilton."

"Most of them hadn't been to a Broadway-type show," Izzo said. "What I enjoyed most about it is nobody complained. Everybody was excited. When we were riding back on the bus and they started singing some of the songs from it I said, 'Wow.' We must've done something that hit home because they were

all into it."

Big Ten coaches and players did not enjoy this season's condensed schedule, which was set up to finish the regular season earlier so the tournament could be played at Madison Square Garden. The conference has traditionally ended its conference tournament the same day the NCAA Tournament field is announced, finishing its title game just before the annual TV show, but made the exception to get into a coveted venue and market.

While they grumbled during the season about playing games with less time to prepare in between, the longer break may have been good in particular for Purdue and Michigan State.

Boilermakers forward Vince Edwards aggravated his ankle injury during the Big Ten Tournament, getting held to a total of 11 points in the last two games. The ailment kept him out of the lineup for two games in February. The break, it appears, served him well.

"It's been great to actually be able to see some of that explosiveness come back," Edwards said. "The last couple of practices have been really good."

The Spartans are trying to move forward after having their season stunted by off-court issues, including a crisis on campus related to how the school handled sexual assault allegations against disgraced doctor Larry Nassar. They were also faced with questions related to an ESPN report, questioning how the basketball and football program handled sexual assault allegations against their players. Miles Bridges was declared ineligible for about a day, just before the final regular season game, because the school discovered his family members had dinner with an agent last winter without his knowledge.

The turmoil may have made the team even closer, focusing it on a lofty goal. "We're in our mindset where if it's not a national championship, then it's probably a bust for this team," Michigan State point guard Cassius Winston said.

No Bull: Buffalo pulls off big upset, knocks off Arizona

By JOHN MARSHALL, AP Basketball Writer

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Inside Buffalo's locker room hung a handwritten sign with two words: Ball Pressure.

Coach Nate Oats knew the Bulls had a shot at beating big, bad Arizona, but only if they could put lots of pressure on Arizona's guards and make them shoot from the perimeter.

It worked to perfection.

Call them the bracket-busting Bulls.

Pushing the pace and hounding Arizona into sub-

mission, 13th-seeded Buffalo pulled off the NCAA Tournament's biggest upset of the opening round, rolling to an 89-68 victory over the fourth-seeded Wildcats in the South Region on Thursday night.

"I felt like we had a shot," Oats said. "I didn't think we were going to win it like that."

The MAC's Bulls have a decided size disadvantage against the Pac-12's Wildcats and their pair of their 7-footers.

Buffalo (27-8) shredded Arizona's defense with its quickness, getting to the lane for

shots at the rim and kickouts to shooters.

Defensively, the Bulls pressured Arizona's guards and collapsed around its big men in the lane, forcing the Wildcats (27-8) to the perimeter. Arizona couldn't convert, going 2 for 18 from beyond the arc while the Bulls knocked down 15 of 30.

And, boy, did they run — right into the round of 32 against Kentucky on Saturday.

Wes Clark scored 25 points, Jeremy Harris added 23 and CJ Massinburg had 19 points for

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Jokic...

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Detroit Pistons forward Blake Griffin, right, is fouled as he goes up for a basket as Denver Nuggets forward Paul Millsap, front left, and center Nikola Jokic defend in the first half of an NBA basketball game Thursday, March 15, 2018, in Denver.

(AP Photo/David Zalubowski)

“He had a hell of a game — triple-double and a win, too,” Drummond said of Jokic.

It was far from easy, though, even if it looked like things were headed for a blowout. Down by as many as 26 points in the third quarter, Detroit sliced it to five before Will Barton took over and hit big basket after big basket down the stretch.

Giving up big leads is a trend Denver would like to curb. It’s happened too often for the team’s liking.

“We’ve got to figure out a way to buckle down,” said Murray, whose team now hits the road for a pivotal seven-game trip. “We can’t get complacent, get relaxed. We’ve got to take every possession the same.” In a game where the Nuggets won categories such as points in the paint (52-40), second-chance points (21-6) and rebounds (45-41), the number that troubled coach Michael Malone was 27-6—the run that allowed Detroit to climb back into the game.

“It’s unfortunate we allowed that run to take away what could’ve been an even better win,” Malone said.

The fading Pistons dropped their 11th straight road game despite Drummond scoring 21 points and grabbing 17 rebounds. Blake Griffin added 26 points and nine assists.

“We knew we dug ourselves a hole so it was like, ‘Are we going to fight or let up?’” said Dwight Buycks, who had 19 of his 22 points in the second half. “We needed that same energy in the first when we got down.”

Denver’s big lead melted away with the Pistons hitting eight 3-pointers in the second half. Detroit cut the deficit to 102-97 with 6:55 remaining. Gary Harris hit a scoop shot and then had a fast-break dunk in which he was fouled. He landed awkwardly on his right leg and after a timeout he hit the free throw. He then left the game.

“It’s a little sore right now,” Harris said. “See how I feel in the morning.”

Jokic was a handful for Drummond — and vice versa. Jokic had trouble with Drummond’s strength down low, and Drummond struggled with Jokic’s range as he frequently took Drummond outside.

“I took it to his chest every time and tried to just score,” Drummond said. “He wasn’t trying to block any shots, he just wanted to stand there and get a bailout foul and get back on offense.”

“They had their run, they played very well throughout the whole game, but that fourth quarter we woke up and played very well — but not enough to win the game.”

TIP-INS

Pistons: G Reggie Bullock returned to score 17 points after missing a game with a sore back. ... It was Drummond’s 51st double-double of the season. ... Detroit’s last road victory was Jan. 10 at Brooklyn.

Nuggets: F Paul Millsap added 14 points. ... NBA Commissioner Adam Silver was in attendance. ... The Nuggets improve to 27-10 at the Pepsi Center.

TRIPLE-DOUBLE

Jokic’s eight triple-doubles are the most by a Nuggets player in a season since Fat Lever had nine in 1988-89. This one almost seemed, well, quiet.

“It’s not quiet — you’re so used to it,” Murray explained. “It’s something you shouldn’t be surprised by him doing.”

BARTON STEPS UP

Barton finished with 23 points after struggling his last two games. Malone said he had a recent conversation with his guard.

“”I asked him, ‘What can I do to help you?’” Malone said. “This team needs Will Barton to play Will Barton basketball. I thought Will Barton was great tonight.”

UP NEXT

Pistons: At Portland on Saturday in stop No. 3 on a six-game trip.

Michigan plods to 61-47 win over Montana in NCAA first round



Montana head coach Travis DeCuire directs his team during the first half of an NCAA men's college basketball tournament first-round game against Michigan, Thursday, March 15, 2018, in Wichita, Kan.

(AP Photo/Orlin Wagner)

By DAVE SKRETTA, AP Sports Writer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Michigan coach John Beilein didn't have to point out to his guys during the first media timeout of Thursday night's NCAA Tournament game against Montana that they had yet to score.

He didn't have to give them a blueprint for a comeback, either.

"Our huddle was like a normal huddle," he explained, "because I really trust these guys to know what's going on. We had to make some adjustments, hang in there, stay consistent with what we do.

"I loved the way we stayed composed during that time."

The third-seeded Wolverines absorbed a big opening salvo from the Grizzlies, then turned to Charles Matthews to lead them back. He poured in 20 points with 11 rebounds, Michigan locked down on defense and pulled away for a 61-47 victory in their first-round matchup in the West Region.

"I said, 'All we need is one basket here, and let's win the next four minutes,'" said Beilein, whose team trailed 10-0 in the opening minutes. "We did that. Then it was, 'Let's win the next four minutes,' and we did that. And all of a sudden we're ahead by the half."

Then, the Wolverines (29-7) methodically drew away over a long period of the second half when No. 14 seed Montana (25-8) failed to score, and chugged into a matchup with sixth-seeded Houston — a last-second winner over San Diego State — in the second round of the tournament.

Michael Oguine and Ahmaad Rorie scored 15 points apiece to lead the Grizzlies.

"That's a good basketball team," Montana coach Travis DeCuire said. "Matthews steps up and has a big game. If you look at it, he was really the difference in the ballgame."

Perhaps the Wolverines were a bit rusty by the long layoff after the Big Ten Tournament, which was moved up a week so that it could be played at Madison Square Garden this year, because it was the plucky Big Sky champions who roared to the game's first 10 points.

"That's an excuse. Not everything can be because of the 10-day stretch," Michigan's Moe Wagner said. "We came out sluggish, and that can't happen. We do that against a different team, show's over."

Michigan's Xavier Simpson played just four first-half minutes because of fouls, and Wagner was scoreless at the break on 0-for-3 shooting, as Montana employed some early trapping.

It took Matthews pouring in 12 first-half points to get the Wolverines on track.

Then it took some stingy defense to pull away.

Wagner scored the first points of the second half, and after Montana's Jamar Akoh answered at the other end, the Grizzlies proceeded to miss their next 12 field-goal attempts. They did not even get to the foul line, which meant a scoreless drought that lasted nearly 10 minutes. Michigan used the lull to push a 31-28 halftime lead to 44-30 with about 9 1/2 minutes left, and then maintained its advantage the rest of the way in cruising into the second round.

"We can't be negative about the game," Simpson said. "We got the win and that's what it's all about. It's March."

POWER OUTAGE

The second half was delayed for about 10 minutes with 17:53 to go when the power running the shot clocks went out. The control board was swapped out and the game eventually resumed.

BIG PICTURE

Montana was 7 of 28 from the field in the second half, and many of the misses were open looks near the basket. That's hardly the recipe for an NCAA Tournament upset, especially against a team in Michigan that entered the dance on a nine-game winning streak.

Michigan never looked like it woke up for the late start, which was pushed back even later because of long early games. The Wolverines will need to do that before Saturday, when they will have to contend with high-scoring Houston star Rob Gray.

UP NEXT

Montana rues its fifth straight NCAA Tournament loss while the Wolverines set their sights on Houston, which beat the Aztecs on Gray's wind-milling layup with 1.1 seconds left.



American Samoa Government
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS IFB-011-2018

Issuance Date: March 9, 2018

Closing Date: March 23, 2018
No later than 2:00p.m. (local time)

1. INVITATION

Sealed bids are invited from qualified firms to provide "Rockfall Mitigation of Lafiga, Tifa, Anape'ape'a and Matalesolo, American Samoa" for the Office of Disaster Assistance and Petroleum Management.

2. RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer, American Samoa Government, Tafuna, American Samoa 96799, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), **March 23, 2018** at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

3. PRE-BID MEETING

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on March 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Procurement Conference Room.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Electronic copies of contract documents, including Plans and Scope of Work can be examined or obtained from the Office of Procurement during regular business hours, free of charge.

- 5. The American Samoa Government reserves the right not to accept the lowest or my bid.
- 6. The American Samoa Government reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding as may be in the best interest of the American Samoa Government.

DR. ORETA MAPU CRICHTON
Chief Procurement Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM Substantial Amendment to the Program Years (PYs) 2014 to 2017 Annual Action Plans and Reprogramming of CDBG Funds From PYs 2014 to 2017

This Public Notice is posted to advise the community that a request will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development to reprogram funds listed below.

From:	Amount		Status
Fire Trucks for Manu'a & Aunu'u	\$6,580.00		Existing Project
Fagatogo Playground	\$27,109.13		Existing Project
Multipurpose Trades Building	\$1,283.66		Existing Project
Land Acquisition HOME Partnership	\$229,219.89		Existing Project
School Vans for Manu'a	\$13,402.00		Existing Project
Manu'a HS Greenhouse	\$10,000.00		Existing Project
Matatula Greenhouse	\$7,000.00		Existing Project
Pago Pago Harbor Boardwalk	\$205,405.32		Existing Project
TOTAL:	\$500,000.00		
To:		Amount	Status
Debris Removal & Gita Disaster Relief Efforts		\$500,000.00	New Project
	TOTAL:	\$500,000.00	

In accordance with the American Samoa Government citizen participation plan the public is invited to comment during normal business hours for 30-days following the date of publication at the Department of Commerce, located on the 2nd floor of the A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building in Utulei. Comments must be submitted in writing to Lina Petaia-Suisala, CDBG Manager.

As a result of damages caused by Cyclone Gita and President Trump's disaster declaration, ASG has requested a waiver of the 30-day comment period noted above. Should HUD approve the waiver, the comment period for this notice will be 7 days from the date of this publication. If HUD does not approve the waiver, the comment period will be the 30-day comment period noted above.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact the Department of Commerce at 633-5155, Ext. 271

Keniseli F. Lafaele
Director of Commerce



Tama'ita'i fa'aipoipo Falelua Alafaio ma lona tuagane matua, ae maise o si ona tina Ituau Alafaio ma lana Uo Sili o si ona tausoga mai Niu Sila Ms Tuautu Leota, o le maea ai lea o le sauniga. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost.]



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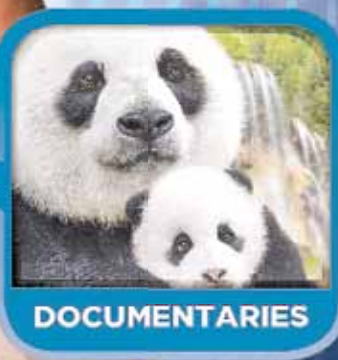
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No bull...

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Buffalo, which shot 55 percent.

“With us being a MAC, it’s easy to look at us as a team that can’t compete with a high-major, a team that has four NBA prospects,” Clark said. “We know deep down from looking at the film and getting our confidence right that we could play with those guys. We came and played hard.”

Arizona was bewildered by Buffalo’s quickness and had a hard time getting the ball into Pac-12 player of the year Deandre Ayton. He still finished with 14 points and 13 rebounds, but the Bulls prevented him from dominating, as he had most of the season.

Now the Wildcats’ tumultuous season is done and so is the Pac-12 — Arizona was the last of the conference’s three teams still in the bracket. It’s the first time since 1996-97 a school from the six major conferences failed to send a team to the round of 32.

“They overwhelmed us in the second half, on offense and defense,” Arizona coach Sean Miller said.

Arizona has played through one of the most difficult seasons in program history. The Wildcats were twice entangled in a federal investigation into nefarious recruiting practices and lost one of their best players twice to injury. Allonzo Trier missed two games after testing positive for the same banned substance that cost him 19 games a year ago.

Outside of an 0-for-3 trip to the Bahamas, their focus on the court rarely wavered. Arizona won the Pac-12 regular-season title and routed Southern California in the tournament title game, becoming the second team in conference history to sweep both in consecutive seasons.





Sauni le Koluse Mumu e fa'amae'a lana auunaga mo taimi o 'afa

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O le aso Lulu o le vaiaso fou, Mati 21 e pei ona fa'alauiloa aloaia mai e le Ofisa o le Koluse Mumu i le atunu'u, o le a fa'amae'a aloaia ai lana tautua mo le ofoina atu lea o fesoasoani i tagata taitoatasi uma o le atunu'u na pagatia i le 'afa o Gita na a'afia ai Amerika Samoa i le aso 9 Fepuari o le tausaga nei.

I se isi faaupuga e faapupula atili ai le gaioiga a le Koluse Mumu, o le aso lea o le a mae'a aloaia ai galuega o le ofoina atu o fesoasoani mo aiga mafatia, ae o le a fa'aauau pea lana tautua e pei ona masani ai.

E pei ona taua i se pepa o fa'amatalaga mai le Koluse Mumu, e tusa ma le 5 vaiaso talu mai le aso o le 'afa sa latou fa'atinoina ai galuega fesoasoani mo le atunu'u. E silia i le 1,200 talosaga mai aiga mafatia sa mafai ona latou tauaoina ma ofo atu i ai galuega fesoasoani.

O isi auunaga e pei ona fa'aalia i le pepa o fa'amatalaga, e aofia ai taumafataga e 15,337 sa latou saunia mo aiga uma ao aumai ai i maota o sulufaiga e pei ona vaevaeina nofoaga eseese e 13, ma le anoanoa'i o isi fesoasoani e pei o vaega e moomia mo i latou ua manunu'a.

E tusa ma le to'a 220 tagata faigaluega a le Koluse Mumu na mafai ona galulue i le fa'atinoina o lenei auunaga, e aofia ai i latou mai fafo atu o le atunuu e pei o Amerika ma Amerika Samoa nei, lea sa ofo fua mai lo latou taimi e fa'atino ai nei galuega fesoasoani.

Talu mai le taimi o lenei galuega fa'atino, e tele isi auunaga sa mafai ona fa'atinoina e le Koluse Mumu ia i latou sa ofo fua mai lo latou taimi, e aofia ai le faia o aoaoga i auala e ofo atu ai le fesoasoani muamua mo se tasi ua pagatia.

Sa fa'apea fo'i ona fa'apipi'i (smoke alarm) e le Koluse Mumu fa'ailoilo e 600 mo maota e 234 le asu ua tupu.

Sa faapea fo'i ona fesoasoani sui o le Koluse Mumu i tagatanu'u mo le fa'atulagaina o gaioiga e sulufa'i ai aiga i taimi o fa'alavelave, ina ia mautinoa e leai se fa'afitauli e tula'i mai e ono aafia ai le aiga atoa ao taumafai e sosola mo se sulufaiga.

O gaioiga mo le sulufa'i atu i se isi nofoaga malu puipuia i taimi o fa'alavelave, e tatau ona fa'ataunu'uina i totonu o aso e 2 ao lumana'i ai le aso o le fa'alavelave. A o i ai pea le atunu'u i le vaiata o aafiaga ona o le 'afa o Gita, o le vaiaso nei lea na sainia ai e le

afioga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga sana poloaiga fa'alaua'itele, e fa'aauau ai pea mo le isi 30 aso le i ai o Amerika Samoa i tulaga o le faailoaina o mafatiaga ona o le 'afa.

I le sainia ai e le ali'i kovana o lea poloaiga, ua ia talosagaina ai Ofisa uma o le malo i Matagaluega ma Ofisa Tumaoti, atoa ai faalapotopotoga ma tagata taitoatasi, ina ia galulue fa'atasi mo le ofoina atu o fesoasoani ia i latou uma o loo mana'omia le fesoasoani ona o aafiaga o le 'afa o Gita.



O se vaaiga i le aumalaga a le IFBBSauia Bodybuilding ua masi'i mo Sydney Ausetalia e tauva i le Australian Bodybuilding Championships lea e amatalia ia Mati 16-18, 2018. O i latou o malaga fa'apitoa o le susuga Floyd Scanlan mo le vaega a le Masters, lea e tauva ai tagata e 41 tausaga ma aga'i i luga. O le tama'ita'i o Titiula Manuma o lo'o tauva i le vasega o tama'ita'i talavou, ma le susuga Jarold Papu o lo'o tauva i le Men's Jr Division i le Physique pe na'o o le manava e aga'i i tau'au o le tino e fa'amasinoina. O outou mama na, o lo'o malaga fa'atasi fo'i i latou ma se tasi o tatou fa'amasino i lea faagatama, Sala McMoore o le IFBB Sauia Bodybuilding lava. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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Mana'omia le fa'atuina o se Komiti Suesue a le Maota o Sui

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Ua talosagaina e le afioga i le ali'i Faipule mai Manu'a #2 ia Toeaina Faufano Autele le oo i le taimi ua tatau ai i Ta'ita'i o le Maota o Sui, ona toe fa'atula'i se Komiti Suesue na te iloiloina ni isi o mataupu tuga ua alia'e mai i le atunu'u i le taimi nei.

O le valaau ina ia toe fa'atula'i se Komiti Suesue a le Maota o Sui, na afua mai lea ina ua salalau ripoti mai le Samoa News fa'asaga i sauaga o lo'o faia i ni ali'i pagota o loo taofia i le toese i Tafuna, ona o le sosola soo i tua mai le falepuipui.

Saunoa Toeaina e faapea, o le tiute tonu lava lea o le Fono Faitulafono, o le silasila toto'a ia uala e tali atu ai i le augani mai o tagatanu'u mo se fesoasoani, aemaise lava tulaga o le fa'atinoina o gaioiga e soli ai le tulafono.

Saunoa atili Toeaina e fa'apea, o ripoti e pei ona faasalalau i le nusipepa i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ua mafua ai ona tutupu lagona ua tatau ona toe tofia se Komiti Suesue e gafa ma le iloiloina o nei mataupu.

Sa ia taua le taua tele o le galuega a le Komiti Suesue a le maota o sui, e le gata e mafai ai ona valaaulia molimau e oo atu e molimau, ae maua ai fo'i ma le avanoa e faafofoga ai sui o le komiti i fa'amatalaga auiliili e fa'atatau i mea o loo tutupu.

"E le tatau i se leoleo ua tofia e faamalosia le tulafono ona ia faatinoina ni gaioiga faapenei. Sa

tutupu muamua fo'i faafitauli faapenei i le toese i Tafuna i tausaga ua mavae, lea na mafua ai ona falepuipui ni ali'i Leoleo e aofia ai ma le Pule o le falepuipui i Tafuna, ae foliga mai o lea fo'i ua toe alia'e mai nei tu'u'aiga", o le saunoaga lea a Toeaina.

O le mataupu e pei ona taua e Toeaina, na alia'e mai ina ua faailoa e le ali'i pagota o Joe Togitogi i luma o le fa'amasinoga i le vaiaso na te'a nei, sauaga mata'utia o loo faia e leoleo fa'asaga ia te ia ma le isi pagota i totonu o le falepuipui.

O ia sauaga e aofia ai le fasi fa'amo'amo'a o i laua e aunoa ma le auina atu i le falema'i mo le togafitiina o la manu'a, atoa ai ma le fa'apologaina o i laua.

O le vaiaso na te'a nei fo'i na faailoa mai ai e ni pagota o loo taofia i le falepuipui i Tafuna i le Samoa News, ni isi o tuuaiga faasaga i le faapologaina e leoleo o ni alii pagota se to'alua.

O gaioiga faapologa e aofia ai le loka o la lima i le taimi e aai ma momoe ai, atoa ai fo'i ma le faaoolima i ai o Leoleo.

Saunoa Toeaina e fa'apea, afai ua le mafai e le Fa'amasinoga ona faia se gaioiga e fesoasoani ai i le foiaina o lenei fa'afitauli, o le taimi tonu lenei o le Fono e tula'i atu ai. O le aso Gafua o le vaiaso fou lea ua faatulaga e faia ai le iloiloga a le Komiti o Fa'amasinoga a le maota o sui lea ua faamoemoe e molimau ai le Loia Sili, Loia Fautua, atoa ai ma le Pule o le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia.



tusia: Leua Aiono Frost
**POLOKALAMA FANAU
MO LE ESETA - TAUSALA
LALALEI PASEFIKA**

Ua i ai se polokalama fa'apitoa ua tapena i ai le Tausala Lalelei o le Pasefika, o le tausala lalelei fo'i lea o Amerika Samoa, Matau'aina G. To'omalatai mo le fanauiti a le atunuu i le vaitau o le Eseta i lenei tausaga.

O lea fa'amoemoe e fa'ataunuaina i le Su'igaula o le Atuvasa i Utulei ia Mati 31.

"O le polokalama lava e masani ona faia mo fanau i lea aso i so'o se mea o Amerika atoa, o le sailiga o fuamoa. O le ala fo'i lea o le manatu ai i lea fo'i polokalama e fa'afiafia le fanau ma fai se latou fa'amalositino i ni ta'aloga i lea malae o le Atuvasa, fa'atasi ai ma se ta'elega fa'atasi ma latou aiga," o se tala mai lea a Matau'aina mo le silafia e le atunu'u.

E le gata i lea, o le aso ananafi na fa'atasi atu ai le Tausala Lalelei o le Pasefika i

le Tafuna Elementary, mo lana polokalama fesoasoani e faitau tusi i le fanau.

O lea taumafaiga ina ia una'ia ai matua ma fanau e faitau tusi fa'atasi, ae maise o le fa'aosofia lea o le lagona fia faitau tusi i le fanau i taimi uma o latou olaga, nai lo le matamata televise i taimi uma ae le tele se aoa'iga lelei e maua ai e o latou olaga a'oa'oina.

O nisi na o tautua o lo'o fa'atautaia pea e Matau'aina, ina ia fesoasoani fo'i i le fanau ia naunau e faitau tusi, ma e mafai lava ona vala'au ane e vala'aulia o ia mai so'o se fa'alapotopotoga, a'oga po'o vaega fo'i o le tatou Malo.

I le vaiaso atoa sa faia ai le polokalama e fa'ataua ai le fanau fa'apitoa i totonu o Tafuna Elementary, peita'i o le susuga le faia'oga KJ Amep-erosa o le vasega lima, e finau lava o ia mo avanoa lelei e valaa'ulia ai nisi o tama'ita'i lauiloa i le atunu'u, ina ia latou o'o atu i potu aoga ma faitau ia
(Faaauau itulau 11)



O le taeao o le aso Lulu na va'aia ai le tutula'i o le aufaigaluega a le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina a le malo ma fa'alauiloa mai, e taofia le ulaula tapa'a ma le a'afia o i tatou i fa'ama'i pepesi fa'apea fo'i ma fa'ama'i tumau. Ua fa'alauiloa mai fo'i le tape o le namu ma ia tumama i tafa fale i tulaga o le fa'amama o le Lapisi ma atigi apa ma ipu pepa ina ia le maua ni nofoaga e fa'ateleina ai le namu, lea e feavea'ia fa'ama'i o le Zika, Dengue Fever ma isi ma'i pepesi.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O i latou na e to'a 61 a le Samoana High School, o totino tuai a le NHS ma ua fiafia fa'atasi nei ina ua faaulufale mai le isi 41 o sui fou mo le latou sosaiete i lenei tausaga.

[ata - Leua Aiono Frost]

Tala i vaifanua...

Mai itulau 10

Ex-Pence Indiana aide running for Congress defends resume

By BRIAN SLODYSKO, Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A former Mike Pence aide who was fired from one government job and left another after being formally disciplined wants Indiana voters to send him to Congress, where he would take over for the boss who sacked him, according to a review of public records by The Associated Press.

State records show Diego Morales, a candidate in the GOP primary for the 4th Congressional District, was fired in 2009 by former Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita, who is giving up his reliably Republican House seat to run for Senate.

The disciplinary actions against Morales are part of a resume that also includes embellishments, a spotty work history and murky business dealings. His campaign didn't respond to several questions from the AP but did insist Morales served as a "senior advisor" to Pence when he was Indiana's governor. Some of Pence's aides have defended Morales' use of the title and endorsed his candidacy. However, the campaign acknowledges his work — including such tasks as event planning and venue preparation — didn't rise to the level of many others who worked under the eventual vice president. "Diego Morales' service to Indiana and his country are unimpeachable," campaign manager Michael Sorenson said in an emailed statement, noting the 39-year-old Morales is also a veteran. Morales often touts his role on Pence's staff as he campaigns for the nomination against Steve Braun and state Rep. Jim Baird. A spokeswoman for the vice president did not respond to a request for comment. A spokesman for Rokita declined to comment on the work habits of his former employee. Rokita's office formally disciplined Morales after eight months due to "incomplete" work, "inefficient execution" and a "lack of focus," according to records obtained under Indiana's public records act. He refused to agree to a work improvement plan and had filed notice that he intended to quit when he was fired, according to a termination letter.

Two years later, Morales left a different state job after refusing to sign on to a work improvement plan under former Secretary of State Charlie White, who was himself removed from office.

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"O le taumafaiga faifai pea, aua o lo'o matauina lava le vaivai o le faitau ma le malamalama lelei o le fanau i le gagana Peretania po'o le Igilisi. O lea e finau pea i ai aua e fai lava le galuega a'oa'o ma le fa'asino a i matou, ae fa'amoemoe e ulufia i le agaga o le tamaititi ina ia to'aga e faitau tusi, ia malamalama lelei i le tala o lo'o ua tusia, ma faitauina e i latou," o a Ameperosa lea.

Ua fa'aailoa fo'i na vala'auina fo'i isi faia'oga o le tausaga a le tatou malo, ina ia faitau tusi i nisi o potu a'oga. Ma ua iloga ai, "E le na'o A'u" le auga o le taumafaiga i lenei tausaga mo le fa'aילו a le Fanau Fa'apitoa ma le SPed i lea Laumua.

Na amata mai lenei fa'aילו i le aso Gafua ae fa'amae'a i le aso ma ua i ai fo'i le latou polokalama fa'atautaia mo le toe aso. Ua fa'aailoa mai le agaga fiafia o le fanau, ina ua o'o atu le Tausala Lalelei o le Pasefika ma Amerika Samoa fo'i, i le latou lotoa ma le potu a'oga, ina ia faitau ia i latou se tusi.

Ua fa'aailoa i se ata tifaga pu'upu'u lava sa pu'eina a'o faia le polokalama i le aso ananafi. Na auai fa'atasi atu fo'i ma le tama'ita'i Peresetene o le Miss American Samoa Inc (MASI), Fou Imo i lea vala'aulia.

FOA'I AIGA PAGATIA IA GITA - CHARITY & HOPE MINISTRIES

Ua mae'a ona tatala faitoto'a o le sapolai o lavalava o so'o se ituaiga a le Charity & Hope Ministries i le latou nofoaga i Tula i le amataga o lenei masina. Ua maua fo'i le tala fiafia mai le tama'ita'i sui peresetene i lea fa'alapotopotoga fesoasoani, o le a tatalaina fo'i i le tatou itu i sisifo se latou fale'ie e mafai fo'i ona gasolo ane i ai le mamalu o tatou aiga i sisifo o le tatou motu.

Ua fa'aailoa le agaga fa'afetai tele o le Charity & Hope Ministries, ona o le foa'i tele na fa'ao'o atu e le Kamupani Va'a ale Matsons, lea na mafai ona maua ai e i latou nei oloa tau lavalava mea mea'ai sa taua'aoina. O le susuga le ali'i Pule o le Matsons Victor Tuilaepa Angogo ma le latou sui, Lanu Pen, na o'o atu e taua'ao le foa'i.

E le gata i lea o le tele o foa'i o mea'ai ma isi fo'i oloa sa fa'ao'o ane e le "Estate mo Lefagaoali'i Soliai Beaver" ma ua fuafua ai o le fa'ai'uga o lenei fo'i masina o le a fa'atuina

ai le fale'ie e o ane fo'i aiga mafatia i le 'afa o Gita, fa'atasi ai ma nisi aiga o lo'o mana'omia le fesoasoani i le tatou atunu'u, e avatu ai ni latou lavalava ma mea'ai tu'u apa.

I le mamalu sa maua latou fa'amanuiaga mai le tufatufaga muamua, ua latou fa'aalia fo'i, "Ua aoga lava le foa'i, fa'afetai i nei Kamupani Va'a a le Matsons ma le Tina matua fo'i ua malolo ona o le agaga alofa i le pagatia sa lutia ai le to'atele o aiga o le atunu'u na matua fa'aleagaina o latou fale nofo i le asiosio na sei mavae atu nei. O le agaga fa'afetai e ao lava ina fa'aleo, aua ua fa'aaogaina nei oloa ma le fa'afetai."

GITA - FA'ALEAGA NOFOAGA MO PE'A MA MANUFELELEI

Ua le na'o tagata ua a'afia i le 'afa o Gita, ae ua matua iloga ona feoa'i mai ai manulele ma pe'a fo'i i lalo i fa'ato'aga a tagata, ma ua atili ai ona vave 'aina fa'i, esi ma fua o la'au fua fuata, aua ua oge manu felele i a latou mea'ai.

Ona ua luluina ese lau ma fuga o la'au sa avea ma mea taumafa a mani felele, o lea ua aga'i mai uma i lalo nei meaola i fa'ato'aga a tagata, sa le masani ona va'aia ai.

O nei meaola uma i le laueleele, ua latou mana'omia se tatou fesoasoani pe afai o le a fa'atumauiina le tuai ona toe fuga o la'au ma fuata mai e tusa o taimi e masani ai.

Ua fautuaina mai ai le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u, ia alofagia fa'apalepale i nai meaola. O i latou fo'i e le so'ona fiafia e fa'amasani ma tagata, peita'i ua le toe segisegi i latou, ae va'aia ua lalata mai ona o le sailiga o mea'ai.

"O le taimi nei ua fafaga fa'apitoa lava a'u moa i le taeao ma le afiafi fa'atasi ma le anoanoa'i o Manulele ituaiga o le Mina. Ua lalata ua le toe segisegi ma ua pei lava ua to'atele ai le lafu moa. Ua iloga mai ua leai ni fuga o la'au i le vaomatua sa masani ona latou 'aina," o se tala ata lea a le tina e usupo lava e fafaga ana moa a'o le'i alu e faigaluega.

"O pe'a fo'i latou ua 'aina fua moto o esi ma fa'i, ua le toe fefefe ma sosola pe a faalogoina ta'avale ma tagata feoa'i, ua tautau ai lava i le ao, ae o le masani o pe'a e na'o le afiafi po ma le taeao segisegi ona toe fo'i lea i ofaga pogisa e momoe ai."



Houston guard Rob Gray, right, is pressured by San Diego State guard Jeremy Hemsley, left, during the first half of an NCAA men's college basketball tournament first-round game Thursday, March 15, 2018, in Wichita, Kan.

(AP Photo/Charlie Riedel)

Houston holds off San Diego State 67-65 in West Region

By DAVE SKRETTA, AP Sports Writer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — So many thoughts were running through Rob Gray's head as he dribbled near midcourt, time winding down in a tied NCAA Tournament game, that Houston's star guard nearly ran out of time.

"I was thinking to myself, I'm a senior, I've never been in March Madness. This is what I live for," Gray said later. "A small thought ran through my head: I thought about Cincinnati, how I had a chance to win that game for us and I didn't, and I just wanted to come through for us."

Finally deciding it was time to go, Gray drove for a wind-milling layup that trickled over the rim with 1.1 seconds left. And when San Diego State's Trey Kell missed a tough 3-pointer at the buzzer, the No. 6 seed Cougars had a heart-stopping 67-65 first-round win Thursday night.

Gray had come through where he failed in the American Athletic Conference title game.

"There's a lot of ways you have to win games, a lot of times you just have to do it from the seat of your pants," said Cougars coach Kelvin Sampson, in the tournament with his fourth different team. "The difference in the game tonight is that we had Rob Gray and they didn't."

Devin Watson had just tied the game for the Aztecs with a turnaround 3-pointer, his second in a matter of seconds, when Gray dribbled up floor with 29 ticks left. He allowed the clock to melt down to six seconds before crossing over, scooting beneath two defenders and scooping up his shot.

The layup gave him 39 points and the Cougars (27-7) their first NCAA Tournament win since 1984, when coach Guy Lewis took Hakeem Olajuwon and several members of Phi Slamma Jamma to their third consecutive Final Four.

"It means a lot to our program, especially sitting next to Coach Sampson. He's a big part of why I'm here. Rob's a big part, too," the Cougars' Devin Davis said. "We survived to play another day."

Jalen McDaniels had 18 points to lead No. 11 seed San Diego State (22-11). Kell finished with 12 points and eight rebounds, though it's the three points he missed at the end that will stand out.

Houston will play third-seeded Michigan in the West Region on Saturday.

"It's always bitterly disappointing when the season ends, especially when you feel like

you have good basketball left," Aztecs coach Brian Dutcher said. "It's March. We had a March-type shot to win the game and it didn't go home. We're disappointed over that."

The Cougars struggled much of the first half to deal with the Aztecs' length, especially McDaniels and Malik Pope, the 6-foot-11 forwards who effectively clogged up the paint.

Houston finally started to open things up when it began drawing fouls late in the half.

Gray did most of the damage, hitting an array of floaters and lay-ins before a 3 from about 30 feet gave the Cougars a 39-29 halftime lead. Gray finished the half with 16 points, even though he went to the bench for a short stretch with two fouls.

For long periods in the second half, the best offense for either team came at the foul line.

McDaniels went to the stripe four times in five trips for San Diego State, and Gray answered with three straight trips for Houston. That was part of a stretch in which the Cougars mustered a single field goal over more than 10 minutes, allowing the Aztecs to slowly whittle away at their deficit.

Watson finally tied the game with a deep 3-pointer with just over a minute left, only to watch Gray answer with a 3 of his own to give Houston a 65-62 lead with 39.4 seconds remaining.

Watson got the ball in his hands again, this time spinning around on the wing for a can-you-top-this 3-pointer that electrified a vocal section of fans opposite the San Diego State bench.

Turned out that Gray would top it one more time.

"Two really good teams. Neither wanted to lose," Sampson said. "Rob had it going. He had it going. So we were going to ride that horse until they stopped it."

BIG PICTURE

San Diego State had won nine straight games, including its run to the Mountain West Conference Tournament championship, before running into the Cougars. The nail-biting loss dropped the Aztecs to 1-5 in games decided by four points or fewer this season.

Houston made the most of its first NCAA Tournament trip since 2010, becoming the sixth team in school history to reach 27 wins. Now, the Cougars can aim for their 28th.

UP NEXT

San Diego State heads home while Houston turns its attention to Michigan in the second round.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll face resistance if you share your intentions or plans. Try to get the bulk of whatever you are working toward finished, and don't leave any room for criticism. Perfection will be required and the presentation needs to be flawless. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll have some remarkable ideas, but before you move forward, make sure you are being realistic. Do your homework and pull in the people required to make your idea fly. Don't let the fear of failure stop you from moving forward. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep everyone guessing. The faster you move and the more adaptable you are, the less chance anyone will have to catch up to you. Keeping others guessing will give you an edge in the negotiation process. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An interesting proposition will grab your attention. Test others by asking pertinent questions and making decisions based on the responses you receive. Show some determination and you will come out ahead. Attend a networking function or socialize with colleagues. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Arguing over money, settlements or health issues will only escalate matters to a point of no return. Be willing to listen, compromise and remain positive if you want to avoid gridlock and bring about favorable change. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A change to the way you live will be stressful. Don't make a fuss or get into an argument. Remain steady for the people affected by the personal alterations taking place. Keep the peace and work diligently to adapt quickly. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't leave anything unfinished at work or it will be frowned upon. The more you do to help others or to bring about positive changes to your environment, the greater your popularity and chances to get ahead. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let someone from your past disrupt your life. Remember why you didn't stay in touch and concentrate on the people in your life who have made your world a better place. Focus on the future and leave the past behind you.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): When it comes to dealing with friends, relatives or anyone who is using emotional tactics to sway you in a certain direction, think twice before you engage in something that isn't what it appears to be. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Mix the old with the new. An idea or dream you once had can now be brought back to life. Go about your plans privately until you have everything in place and you will avoid interference and unnecessary delays. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll have to carefully decipher what is being said. Nothing will turn out to be quite what you expect. Bide your time and consider what's actually being offered before you respond or take part.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Being realistic is necessary, but so is trying your hand at something that excites you. Look at the pros and cons and stay within your budget, time frame and capabilities, and strive to reach your goals. Make every move count. ***

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is the 37th anniversary of when I met and fell in love with a beautiful young woman in Iowa. We were together less than a year before she decided to pursue her dreams in California. When she left, it broke my heart for years. To this day I still feel the loss.

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An urgency has overcome me now because I have been diagnosed with cancer and I'm not sure what my future holds. I don't want to rekindle something I can't finish, but I would like to say goodbye one last time before I'm laid to my eternal rest. Should I continue searching for her or should I stop, hoping she hears my prayers after all these years and knowing I tried to do the right thing by her when I smiled and waved as she drove away so long ago? -- UNSURE OF MY FUTURE

DEAR UNSURE: Please accept my sympathy for your diagnosis. I'm sure most women would be touched to hear they were the love of someone's life, even if that love was unrequited.

Remember, that decision was made many years ago. What if you find her and she's married with children? Would it make you feel better or worse? These days, many cancers are treatable/curable. If you should find her and you are not terminal, will it give you closure or more heartache? Only you can answer that.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife and I have a 5-year-old son, "Ricky." Each year it's becoming more of a disagreement how to handle details for his birthday party. She believes that, in addition to inviting his closest friends, we need to invite every child in his school's class.

Ricky is in kindergarten and there are 18 children in his class. She says we can't risk hurting any potential uninvited classmates (and thereby their parents). My thinking is it's our son's special day and he should have only the people there he wants most. There's also the party's expense. I don't believe we need to foot the bill for extra kids and supplies. Personally, I also don't want our son to be spoiled by receiving so many additional birthday presents. Where do you sit on this issue? And if you agree with my wife, how old will our son be when this is no longer in effect? -- KEEPING THE PEACE IN FLORIDA

DEAR KEEPING THE PEACE: I do not agree with your wife. If your son would be inviting all but a few of his classmates, then I can see that there might be hurt feelings. But if the number of guests is limited to say, six, I don't think that would be the case. Fear of offending the parents of the uninvited two-thirds of his class should not enter into the decision. This would also ensure that your son is not snowed under by an avalanche of gifts.



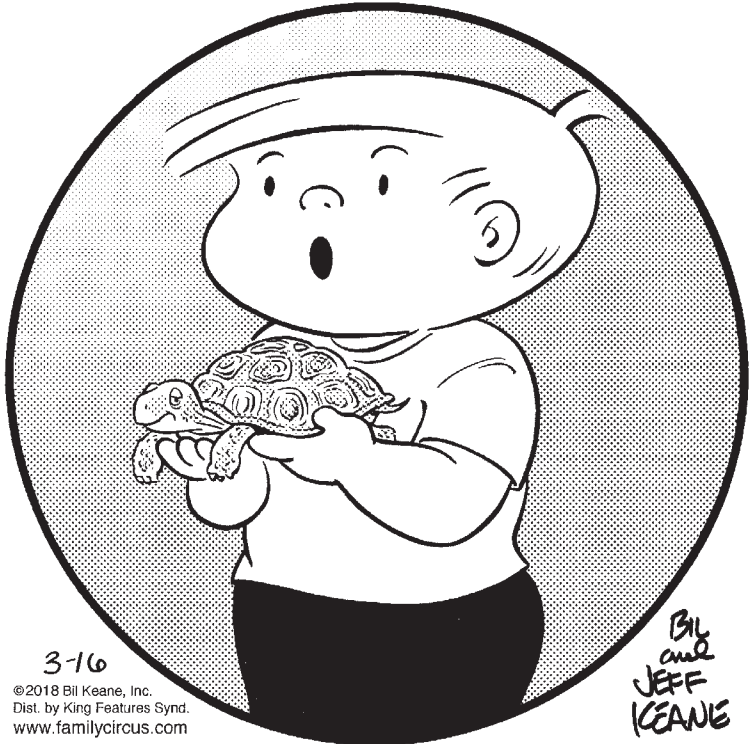
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FOLLOW ME By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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"Which do you think got to Noah's ark last — turtles or snails?"



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I DON'T BELIEVE YOUR DUMB OL' SECRET ABOUT MY PARENTS GETTING ME AT A FLEA MARKET.

IT'S TRUE.

IT IS *NOT*, AND IF *ALL* YOUR SECRETS ARE LIES, YOU CAN JUST KEEP THEM TO YOURSELF.

YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO HEAR HOW LITTLE YOU WENT FOR.

OH, HUSH UP. THIS BOOK ALSO SAYS TIGERS WON'T SHARE THEIR TERRITORY WITH OTHER TIGERS.

I CAN SEE HOW OTHER TIGERS WOULD GET ON ONE'S NERVES.

A NICKEL... THAT'S HOW MUCH YOU COST.

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PEANUTS ©

by Charles M. Schultz

THAT STUPID CHUCK! HE'S TOO STUPID TO EVEN KNOW WHO HE LIKES!

CAN YOU IMAGINE? HIS HEART WAS BREAKING, AND HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT!!

BY GOLLY, IF I EVER HIT A DEEP DRIVE TO CENTER FIELD, AND I ROUND FIRST BASE, AND I ROUND SECOND BASE, AND I ROUND THIRD BASE AND I GO TEARING IN TO HOME LIKE A RUNAWAY FREIGHT, HE'D BETTER NOT BE IN MY WAY!

THAT'S THE LONGEST THREAT I'VE EVER HEARD!

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PROBLEM:

School Massacres

\pm DISTORTION \sim -Gop \sim + Mental Health

Suppressed Debates $\downarrow = \sum$ LOBBYING \$

$\frac{x^2}{ca}$ SALES (ACTUAL FACTS) $\frac{a}{ab^2}$ sin. GUNMAKERS' PROFITS

$3 \times$ (cd) SPORADIC MEDIA ATTENTION - (diversions)

+ NRA

REAL GUN LAWS

STUDENTS

CORRECT.

TRY ARMING TEACHERS WITH THOSE.

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IT'S A MONUMENT TO THE MONUMENT COMMITTEE!

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Sudoku Pacific

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

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

3/16 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Thursday's Puzzle Answer 3/15

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

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Hagar the Horrible ©

by Chris Brown

DO YOU THINK WE'RE GETTING TOO OLD FOR VIKING WORK?

I'LL HAVE A PRUNE JUICE!

SORRY! WHAT DID YOU SAY?

NEVER MIND!

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GARFIELD ©

by Jim Davis

ARLENE, YOUR EYES ARE LIKE LIMPID POOLS OF WATER

HOW SWEET!

WITH GOLDFISH SWIMMING AROUND IN THEM...

UH...

TENDER, SUCCULENT GOLDFISH

OKAY, NOW YOU'RE CREEPING ME OUT

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