

Tulaga o ta'aloga handball a tamaita'i & football a tupulaga talavou



O se va'aiga i le 'au Handball a Amerika Samoa na avea ma sui o le teritori i le ta'amilosaga a Au Handball i le Vasa Pasefika e aofia ai Amerika Samoa, Ausetalia ma niu Sila. Ua tulaga lua nei i tatou ae muamua Ausetalia ma Niu Sila e tulaga tolu. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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TALIU MAI AU HANDBALL -**TULAGA LUA TA'AMILOSAGA:**

Ua taliu mai i le aso Gafua o le vaiaso ua te'a i fanua le 'au Handball a tama'ita'i a Amerika Samoa e i lalo o le 17 tausaga le matutua i le latou malaga sa masi'i atu ai i Ausetalia e fetaui ma 'au malolosi a le Pasefika.

O se tala fiafia, ana na faia'ina ai le 'au a Niu Sila i lenei ta'amilosaga, ae malo ia i latou le 'au malosi a Ausetalia. O se tala fiafia e le fa'amoemoe i le Bartley o Tafuna. ta'amilosaga lea le auina atu o lea 'au i le avanoa lea o le 'au Handball a tama'ita'i talavou, e masi'i lava i le ta'amilosaga a le Youth Olympics a le Lalolagi.

O le susuga Richard deSaulles lea sa maua mai ai lenei fa'aiuga o le taumafaiga a le tatou 'au i Ausetalia.

"O lo'o tumau le lelei tele o le ta'alo a tama'ita'i o le 'au a Amerika Samoa, peita'i na toe lusi atu lava le latou manumalo ia Ausetalia, ae ua sau fo'i i le aso Gafua ina ia fa'aauau lava lana Ausetalia i le malosi e gata ai, aua e le o toe fia faia'ina i latou i o latou lava malae. Peita'i o Niu Sila ua tulaga tolu i lenei fetauiga a le tatou itumalo e aofia ai Ausetalia, Niu Sila ma Amerika Samoa. Na faiaina i latou ia Amerika Samoa ma Ausetalia," o se tala lea a deSaulles.

O lo'o aga atu le tatou 'au Handball a tama'ita'i lenei, i le Youth Olympics lea e faia i Argentina i le tausaga nei.

AUAI "LOUIS MURPHY O LE 49ERS" TA'ALOGA FOOTBALL I LE STADIUM

O se fa'amalosi'au silisili fo'i na

maua e le fanau talavou o lo'o tauva i le Football ina ua auai atu le ali'i ta'alo lauiloa o Louis Murphy o le 'au a le San Francisco 49ers i le Malae Taalo i Tafuna e maimoa i tausinioga a le fanau talayou, ae maise e faia fo'i ona a'oa'oga fesoasoani i le fanau, lea sa matua iloga ona fa'aaoga e le fanau talavou i le aso To'ona'i na te'a nei.

O lenei ali'i o le alo o le tama'ita'i Samoa o Filomena Alefosio Bartley, o se uso fo'i o le tama'ita'i o Su'a Lusia

"O le malaga mai, e fa'auia mai fo'i Olimipeka, peita'i ua loa ona maua'a le se tautua e ta'u ai le igoa pele o si ou tina ae o le mea sili ia mana se avanoa e fa'asoa ai le iloa ua maua i le fa'agatama o le Football, i le fanau talavou o lo'o mana'omia se ta'ita'iga lelei. O le pu'epu'e maua lava o nai metotia ma le taumafaiga ia lelei le ta'alo, e mafai ona tua i ai a'o tauva i lea fo'i fa'agatama," o se tala lea a Murphy.

Na toe i ai fo'i o ia i le Malae Ta'alo taumafaiga e fefa'asoa'i ma le fanau talavou ao le'i tu'uva'a ese atu i le afiafi. O lana malaga na o'o mai i Samoa ma maimoaina le malo sa soifua a'e ai si ona

"E matagofie lava Samoa ia, e to'atele mamao tagata iina nai lo i tatou i Amerika Samoa peita'i, o iinei e tauva tamaiti i le football, ma e tatau lava ona faia nai fesoasoani nei mo le fanau e auau i le football latou olaga," o sana tala lea.

O lo'o soifua lava fo'i le tina o lona tina, Seleni Bartley i Tafuna, ma o se tasi (Faaauau itulau 12)



O se va'aiga i le taimi ua fa'atasi atu le ali'i talavou o Louis Murphy, e tupuga atu i Samoa si ona tina, e faia ana a'oa'oga i le fanau talavou sa o'o ane i le Stadium i Tafuna i le aso To'ona'i o le vaiaso ua te'a.

Staal scores twice more for Wild in 6-2 romp over Hurricanes



Minnesota Wild's Eric Staal, center, is congratulated by Michael Granlund, left, and Jason Zucker after Staal's power-play goal off Carolina Hurricanes goaltender Cam Ward during the first period of an NHL hockey game Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in St. Paul, Minn. (AP Photo/Iim Mone)

By DAVE CAMPBELL, AP Sports Writer

lingering too long in the concourse during the first intermission sure missed a show.

Eric Staal has put on quite

self this season.

Staal's second goal of the ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — night for Minnesota capped a Those Minnesota Wild fans franchise-record flurry to start waiting in concession lines or the second period, and the Wild cruised to a 6-2 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes on Tuesday

"Everything he touches," the must-see performance him- coach Bruce Boudreau said,

invoking the Greek mythological king Midas, "it turns into gold."

Staal, the second overall pick in the 2003 draft by the Hurricanes who spent 13 years with the club until a late-season trade, has 64 goals in 149 games with the Wild. That's tied for ninth in the NHL over the last two years. He's also tied for 17th with 132 points, and he's older than every player ahead of him in that span.

This season, he's tied for fourth in the league with 36 goals, trailing Washington's Alex Ovechkin, Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin and Winnipeg's Patrik Laine.

"I've got a lot of work to do if I want to catch or be around those guys," Staal said with a slight smile. "I'm just going to keep playing.'

Nino Niederreiter, Zach Parise, Daniel Winnik and Staal scored in a span of 3:28, the fastest four-goal stretch in Wild history that gave the home team a huge lead less than four min-

The sign that this was the the second period, when Jared Spurgeon's slap shot from the point bounced off the neck of goalie Cam Ward with just 23 seconds elapsed.

Peters said.

Winnik scored on his 33rd pull Ward for Scott Darling. Then, just 15 seconds later, on the first shot Darling faced, Staal broke free in the Carolina zone, faked right and dragged on each of the competitors in the puck left to poke a back- the Eastern Conference wild hander in for his 10th goal in the card race, with New Jersey last nine games.

get on the ice," Staal said. "But when you pump 'em in like that for a bit, I think you feel a little

In seven games since Jason Zucker and Mikael Granlund joined Staal on the first line, the trio has combined for 16 goals and 19 assists. With 15 games to go, Staal has a solid chance at the third 40-goal season of his

"I don't think anybody would've thought he'd have 36 goals at this stage of the game," Boudreau said. "I remember when we signed him, when we were talking in the room, and thinking if he could give us 50 to 60 points we would think it was a great signing."

Staal's first score came 4:35 play after a tripping call on Victor Rask, adding to Carolina's NHL-leading penalty total. Parise's goal was also with the man advantage for the ranked eighth in the league on the power play. The Hurricanes came in 22nd on the penalty kill.

Year's Day surge has thrust to-back game at Edmonton on them into third place in the Cen-

utes after the first intermission tral Division, are 10-3-2 in their last 12 games. They pushed their lead over fourth-place Wild's night came quickly in Dallas, which controls the first wild card spot, to three points.

Devan Dubnyk made 29 saves for his fifth win in his last a ducking Niederreiter and past six starts, and the Wild raised their home record to an NHLleading 24-5-6. Matt Cullen, "We've got to come out of another long-time former Hurthe dressing room a little bit ricanes player who teamed with more organized and ready to Staal on the 2006 Stanley Cup play," Hurricanes coach Bill champion squad, scored late for the Wild.

Phillip Di Giuseppe and birthday, prompting Peters to Derek Ryan scored for Carolina in the third period on Dubnyk, who has allowed only nine goals over his last five victories.

The Hurricanes lost points (76) and Columbus (73) cur-"I want to win every time I rently holding the two spots and Florida (71) also ahead of Carolina (69).

> "Let's look past this one," Ryan said. "Let's get rid of it and move on."

NOTES

Dubnyk's last shutout was on Feb. 10, a 44-save performance against Chicago. ... Wild rookie D Nick Seeler was ruled out with a strained right biceps, two nights after he engaged in an old-style, bloody fight with Detroit's Luke Witkowski. ... Hurricanes LW Joakim Nordstrom missed his fourth straight game because of an upper-body injury. ... Spurgeon and Ryan Suter had two assists apiece. Wild defensemen have 166 points in 67 games, the secondmost in the NHL behind Nashinto the game on the power ville. The franchise record is 169. ... The Hurricanes had 31 shots on goal and lead the NHL with 52 games of 30-plus shots.

UP NEXT

Hurricanes: Play at Chicago Wild, who entered the game on Thursday, their last of three straight games against Central Division foes.

Wild: Play at Vancouver The Wild, whose post-New on Friday, followed by a back-Saturday.

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beats Mississippi Valley, heads to SWAC quarters

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — percent from long range. Martaveous McKnight and Quaapiece, Steen Trent added 11, and top-seeded Arkansas-Pine Bluff beat Mississippi Valley State 77-73 in Tuesday night's Southwestern Athletic Conference quarterfinal.

Travon Harper added 11 points for Arkansas-Pine Bluff (13-20), which advances to play No. 4 seed Southern in a Friday semifinal.

Hardy hit 3 of 7 3-pointers for the Golden Lions, who led 39-33 at halftime and shot 47.4 percent from the field and 33.3

Trent, the SWAC Defenmauri Hardy scored 16 points sive Player of the Year, had two blocks and to steals for the Golden Lions, who forced 14

MVS turnovers.

Jordan Evans scored 20 42.4 percent.

points, Dante Scott added 14 and Emmanuel Ejeh had 12 with eight rebounds for the eighth-seeded Delta Devils (4-28), who outrebounded the Golden Lions 41-28 and shot

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Houston Rockets guard James Harden, center, shoots between Oklahoma City Thunder guard Josh Huestis (34) and guard Russell Westbrook (0) in the first half of an NBA basketball game in Oklahoma City, Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

Rockets run win streak to 16, beat Thunder 122-112

By The Associated Press the Oklahoma City Thunder with 1:06 left in overtime. 122-112 on Tuesday night for their 16th straight win.

and 11 assists, and Trevor Ariza Star point guard John Wall as added 15 points for the Rockets, he recovers from knee surgery. who are on the second-longest They moved within a half-game win streak in franchise history.

32 points and Carmelo Anthony in the Eastern Conference. added 23 for Oklahoma City, which is in a logiam of teams points but missed on a potential trying to fight their way into game-tying jumper with 4.1 secthird place in the West.

several of the league's top teams over Cleveland this season. The straight win. Rockets avoided that fate by and 29 of 34 on free throws.

WIZARDS 117, HEAT 113, OT

WASHINGTON (AP) -Bradley Beal scored 30 points of the Hawks since 2001-02. on 12-of-16 shooting and shooting night of the season to NBA. Toronto, which trailed by beat Miami.

beyond the arc, leading a Washington team that finished 14 for 24 there while snapping its first 30-13 in the fourth. The Hawks three-game losing streak of the shot 6 for 18 in the quarter and season.

Tomas Satoransky added

19 points and Markieff Morris OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) had 16 points and 13 rebounds. - Chris Paul scored 25 points Morris' baseline 3-pointer off and the Houston Rockets beat Beal's feed made it 113-109

The fifth-place Wizards improved to 11-6 in their James Harden had 23 points extended stretch without Allof Indiana and maintained a Russell Westbrook scored one-game lead on Philadelphia

Dwyane Wade scored 22 onds left in overtime for Miami.

Oklahoma City had beaten RAPTORS 106, HAWKS 90

TORONTO (AP) — DeMar this season. The Thunder have DeRozan scored 25 points, two wins over Golden State, a Jonas Valanciunas had 15 and victory over Toronto and a win Toronto beat Atlanta for its fifth

C.J. Miles added 14 points, going 17 of 33 on 3-pointers and Delon Wright and Serge Ibaka each had 10 as the Eastern Conference leaders won for the 12th time in 13 games and completed their first season sweep

The Raptors are 27-5 at Washington had its best 3-point home, the best record in the one to begin the fourth quarter, Beal went 6 of 7 from improved to 4-16 when behind through three.

Toronto outscored Atlanta committed eight turnovers.

76ERS 128, HORNETS 114

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Robert Covington scored 22 points, Ben Simmons flirted with a triple-double and Philadelphia handed Charlotte its fourth straight loss.

Simmons had 16 points, 13 assists and eight rebounds as the 76ers won for the third time in the last four games.

Dario Saric scored 19 points, Joel Embiid added 18 and JJ Redick chipped in with 14 as seven 76ers finished in double digits in what might have been Dallas beat Denver. the final blow to the Hornets' playoff hopes.

the bottom of the net. Walker race. was limited to a season-low five points on 1-of-9 shooting.

10 assists for Charlotte, which icks, was 5 of 7. fell seven games out of the remaining.

MAVERICKS 118, NUG-GETS 107

Dirk Nowitzki also was strong sweep a three-game road trip. from long range to score 17 and

Ferrell and Nowitzki both made their first five 3s, and Fer-

While the 76ers shot 57.5 rell finished 9 of 11 from the percent from field — including field to help one of the NBA's 16 of 33 from 3-point range — worst teams hand the Nuggets a Charlotte's All-Star point guard loss they didn't need in the tight Kemba Walker couldn't find Western Conference playoff

A second-year guard who came to Dallas on a 10-day con-Dwight Howard had a tract last season, Ferrell finished season-high 30 points and 6 of 7 from long range. The grabbed six rebounds, while 39-year-old Nowitzki, in his Nic Batum had 12 points and 20th season, all with the Maver-

Rookie Dennis Smith Jr. had final playoff spot in the Eastern 18 points and a career-high 11 Conference with 17 games assists as the Mavericks won for just the second time in nine games.

Wilson Chandler scored 21 DALLAS (AP) — Yogi Fer- points for the Nuggets, who rell rode hot 3-point shooting couldn't follow up a win at to a season-high 24 points, Cleveland with a chance to





Charleston rallies to NCAAs With 83-76 OT win over Huskies



College of Charleston's Grant Riller, center, goes for a layup against Northeastern's Shawn Occeus, at left, and Anthony Green, at right, during the first half of an NCAA college championship basketball game in the Colonial Athletic Association tournament at the North Charleston Coliseum in North Charleston, S.C., Tuesday, March 6, 2018. (AP Photo/Mic Smith)

By PETE IACOBELLI, AP Sports Writer

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — College of Charleston coach Earl Grant falling to eventual champion never doubted his team would cut down the nets at the Colonial ship and return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 19 years.

have that much adversity" on the way to the title, a smiling, relieved Grant said.

lied from 17 points down in 3-pointers by Marquise Pointer the second half to win the CAA to take a 75-69 lead. Northagainst Northeastern.

"Amazing grit by the players, amazing toughness, amazing belief," he marveled.

It certainly was an amazing comeback for a team that looked cooked early in the second half, down 42-25 with less than 18 minutes left and struggling to find any offensive rhythm. Yet an hour later, fans mobbed the Cougars at the North Charleston Coliseum in celebration.

"I was crying my eyes out so I didn't really get to see it," said Chealey, a fifth-year senior

where Charleston hasn't been since 1999 when then-coach

from 1994-99. The school's most successful run came in 1997 when it knocked off then-ACC power Maryland before Arizona.

Grant believes his team Athletic Association champion- might have another such run in

"I think this team's got some destiny," he said. "March is just "We didn't realize we'd starting. The madness is just starting.'

After rallying to tie, the Cougars caught fire in the Joe Chealey had 32 points extra period. They hit their first as the top-seeded Cougars ral- four shots, including a pair of title with an 83-76 overtime win eastern (23-10) could not come back.

The Cougars (26-7) appeared done early in the second half, trailing 42-25 after Vasa Pusica's 3-pointer with 17:27 to go. That's when Charleston ramped up the pressure — it forced 14 turnovers the second half and tied it at 65-all on Chealey's layup with 10.1 seconds to go.

Charleston got the ball back with the chance to win in regulation, but Chealey's long 3-pointer hit off the front of the

Jerrell Brantley gave the Now, it's off to the NCAAs, Cougars their first lead of the game, 67-65, in overtime before Pointer's first 3 gave Charleston John Kresse built the Cougars the lead for good. Two minutes into a yearly mid-major threat later, Pointer did it again as the with four trips to the Big Dance large, loud crowd at the North

Charleston Coliseum exploded in delight.

Northeastern's last chance disappeared when Pusica lost the ball out of bounds on a drive with 40 seconds to go.

"I can't imagine a tougher" loss, Northeastern coach Bill Coen said.

"I thought we had a winning effort," he continued. "We had our chances. We lost our composure a little bit at a couple of key moments. Obviously, we've got a lot of emotional players in the locker room."

Pusica had 30 points to lead the Huskies, who saw their ninegame winning streak ended. Shawn Occeus added 19 points.

Grant Riller scored 20 points for Charleston, 14 of those after halftime. Brantley finished with

BIG PICTURE

Northeastern: The Huskies were poised and prepared in the opening half, but fell apart after the break. They turned the ball over 15 times in the second half and overtime to fuel Charleston's rally.

College of Charleston: The Cougars finally closed the deal after missing out a year ago in their first CAA Tournament finals in their home city. A team that appeared flustered and out of sync the first 22 minutes turned up the pace and ran past Northeastern.

GRANT'S HOME

Grant, in his fourth season, grew up a few miles away from the arena. He said the past few days he jogged about four miles to his old neighborhood, channeling the good vibes from his community for the Cougars to make a winning tournament run. "Last year, I jogged it and stopped at three miles," he said. "I thought, 'We've got to go further,' so I went all the way in. It's good to feel the energy of this city."

RATTLED HUSKIES

Coen said the big, pro-Cougar crowd had an effect on the Huskies. "The building got loud. I tried to quiet it down with a couple of time outs," he said. "We knew that they were going to make a run, we were just hoping we could withstand

MURRAY MOMENT

Bill Murray, the comic actor and sometimes Charleston resident, was among the crowd rooting home the Cougars. He jumped and cheered with Charleston fans and had a big smile on his face when the Cougars took the title.

Murray is a frequent visitor to local sporting events and wore a Charleston RiverDogs cap. Murray is part owner in the Class A baseball team.

UP NEXT

Northeastern, which shared the regular-season crown with Charleston, will see if it will get an invite to a postseason tournament.

College of Charleston awaits its NCAA Tournament seeding.



O se va'aiga i le fanau a'oga ua fa'aaogaina tatau le avanoa na fa'asoa atu ai fo'i se iloa o lo'o ta'alo ai le ali'i lauiloa a le 49ers Louis Murphy i le aso To'ona'i ua te'a, fa'atasi ma le tina o Etenauga Lutu. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Texas Southern beats Alabama St. 90-76 in **SWAC** quarterfinal

HOUSTON (AP) — Donte in 12 points. Clark scored 30 points, Marquis Salmon had 13 points and 13 points on 12-of-21 shooting rebounds and Texas Southern to lead sixth-seeded Alabama rolled to a 90-76 victory over State (8-23). Rodney Simeon Alabama State on Tuesday scored 13 points and Austin night in a Southwestern Ath- Rogers added 10. letic Conference Tournament quarterfinal.

(13-19) will face second-seeded run for a 66-49 advantage with Prairie View A&M (15-17) in a 11 minutes left and cruised Friday semifinal.

24 points for the Tigers, who points, and Jefferson had seven made 33 of 46 (72 percent) free points during the stretch. throws. Derrick Bruce chipped

Reginald Gee scored 30

Texas Southern had a onepoint halftime lead, and opened No. 3 seed Texas Southern the second half with a 28-12 from there. Clark converted Demontrae Jefferson added a 4-point play and scored 13

Southern Utah beats Idaho State 76-68 in Big Sky Journament

RENO, Nev. (AP) Brandon Better scored 18 points, Dwayne Morgan had ference Tournament.

Jadon Cohee added 15 quarterfinal.

3-pointer to pull Idaho State to at the line. 66-63 with 2:03 left. Cohee and

Better combined for 10-of-10 shooting from the line to end it.

Boyd scored 22 points and 11 points and 10 rebounds and Geno Luzcando had 21 for Southern Utah beat Idaho State seventh-seeded Idaho State (14-76-68 on Tuesday night in the 16). Jared Stutzman chipped in first round of the Big Sky Con- 11 points and Novak Topalovic nine with 14 rebounds.

A 20-5 run between the points and Jamal Aytes had 10 halves gave Southern Utah a for 10th-seeded Southern Utah 48-35 lead early in the second. (12-18), which faces No. 2 seed The Thunderbirds made 21 of Idaho (22-8) in a Thursday 26 (81 percent) free throws compared with Idaho State's Brandon Boyd made a 13-of-22 shooting (59 percent)



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Reese's free throw wins it, Southern heads to SWAC semis

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Eddie Reese scored 21 points and the game-winning free throw with one second left and Southern rallied to beat Jackson State 62-60 in a Southwestern Athletic Conference Tournament quarterfinal on Tuesday night.

Jared Sam scored 12 points for the fourth-seeded Jaguars (15-17), who face top-seeded Arkansas-Pine Bluff (13-20) in a Friday

Sam's jumper off an offensive rebound tied it at 60, then Reese made 2 of 3 from the line for the win. Treshawn Bolden missed a 3 at the buzzer.

Torrey Mayo's layup capped a 12-0 run and Southern tied it at 54 on Sam's jumper with 4:03 left. Lemmie Howard's jumper put the Tigers up 56-54, and Maurice Rivers and Julian Daughtry each hit two free throws for a 60-56 Tigers' lead.

Paris Collins scored 17 points with four steals for the fifthseeded Tigers (12-20), who led 29-25 at halftime and shot 36.5 percent from the field.



Jenkins, Daum lift Jackrabbits back to NCAA tourney

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) The Jackrabbits are tourney bound again.

David Jenkins Jr. scored 29 points, Mike Daum had 25 points and 11 rebounds, and South Dakota State beat South Dakota 97-87 on Tuesday night to win the Summit League championship, Tournament clinching the Jackrabbits a third straight NCAA Tournament

Daum was the Summit League Player of the Year, but was limited to 27 minutes because of foul trouble. Jenkins stepped up in his place in the first half with 16 points - he came in averaging 15.8 points per game.

"I made sure I stayed aggressive at all times," Jenkins Jr. said. "I just took what the defense gave me."

The Jackrabbits went on a 30-17 run with Daum on the bench. The first half featured 11 lead changes before SDSU opened things up.

SDSU took a 47-35 lead into halftime, with Daum getting just six points in seven minutes. He entered the game averaging 23.8 points and 10.4 rebounds per game.

"We're not often times forced to play that many minutes in a half without Mike," SDSU coach T.J. Otzelberger said. "If you look at our team night in and night out, different guys step up. If you're a great team, that's what you do.'

Reed Tellinghuisen added 18 points and 11 rebounds for SDSU (28-6), which has won 11 straight. The Jackrabbits shot 48 percent from the field, including 14 for 28 from the 3-point line.



Wake Forest coach Danny Manning reacts to a call by an official during the second half of the team's NCAA college basketball game against Syracuse in the Atlantic Coast Conference men's tournament Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in New York. Syracuse won (AP Photo/Julie Jacobson)

20 in the second half before Dakota. South Dakota mounted a challenge midway through the half. Brandon Key's basket for the wins is an SDSU team record. Jackrabbits made it 57-37 with second half.

"We really struggled game as a junior. guarding them, and they were cooking on all cylinders," South especially during that run in the Mooney said.

The Coyotes chipped away off the bench and scored five season for the Coyotes. straight to cut it to 40-28 with 13:07 to play. It was the first second half.

Tyler Hagedorn scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half for the Coyotes (26-8) to help Jackrabbits head to the NCAA fuel the run, which dwindled Tournament for the third SDSU's lead to six with just straight year and for the fifth under three minutes to play.

to play pushed the lead back to ment game. 11 at 90-79.

South Dakota's leading Coyotes with 30 points but was ap.org and https://twitter.com/ 9 for 26 from the field, including AP top25 3 for 11 from the 3-point line.

Tyler Peterson had 15 points

SDSU built the lead to and six rebounds for South

BIG PICTURE

South Dakota State: The 28

South Dakota: The Coyjust under 16 minutes to play. otes are hoping to finally edge At that point, South Dakota was SDSU next year, with Mooney just 2 for 12 from the field in the returning for his senior season after averaging 18.3 points per

HE SAID IT

"To Coyotes fans: I know Dakota coach Craig Smith said. it doesn't help, but I'm sorry. "I just didn't put our guys in a I played really bad and I'm good enough position to win, sorry I didn't come through,"

DEFENSIVE EFFORT

The 97 points allowed by at the lead. Nate Fuller came South Dakota is the most this

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the chamtime South Dakota had been pionship game was 11,114, within 12 since 40-28 late in the largest ever for a Summit League championship game.

UP NEXT

South Dakota State: The time in seven years. They've Jenkins' 3-pointer with 1:38 never won an NCAA Tourna-

More AP college basketscorer, Matt Mooney, led the ball: https://collegebasketball.



American Samoa Government DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



PUBLIC NOTICE

The American Samoa Department of Health Early Intervention Program "Helping Hands" would like to inform the public that the Annual State Application under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as amended in 2004 for Federal Fiscal Year 2018 is available for public comment for a period of 60 days.

A copy of the document is available to review at the DOH Helping Hands Office located in the Lumana'i building in Fagatogo.

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Signed,

Ruth Te'o, DOH Part C Coordinator

No. 6 Gonzaga beats BYU 74-54 for sixth straight WCC title



Gonzaga's Johnathan Williams covers a shot from BYU's TJ Haws during the first half of the West Coast Conference tournament championship NCAA college basketball game Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in Las Vegas. (AP Photo/Isaac Brekken)

By JOHN MARSHALL, AP Bas- it going like that." ketball Writer

zaga seemed headed for a dog BYU. fight with BYU to get a sixth them.

Racing out for dunks and the Cougars 74-54 on Tuesday for the 21st straight season. night for its sixth straight WCC tournament title.

zaga coach Mark Few said. first time since 2015. "Fantastic defense that led to great offense. It was just a thing ings during the regular season, of beauty to see."

Gonzaga (30-4), the regular- Provo. season champion, locked into a defensive battle with BYU (24- zaga shot for shot for most of a 10) for most of the first half. The first half dominated by defense. Zags revved it up at both ends The Zags found a little more rout, reeling off a halftime- in the half, closing on an 11-2 spanning 36-6 run to win their run to go up 38-29. 17th WCC overall title.

Zach Norvell Jr. added 17 and Payton Dastrup, who had 11 the Bulldogs held BYU to 35 points. "They seemed to flip a percent shooting to win their switch and create some havoc." 17th straight conference tournament game.

mance should boost Gonzaga's attempts. The rest of the Couchances for a high NCAA Tourgars: 5 for 20. nament seed and possibly a go-out-on-top end to the Zags' to open the second half, holding dominance in the WCC - BYU without a field goal the Gonzaga is in talks to join the opening 5 minutes while going Mountain West Conference, on a 11-1 run. The Zags kept possibly next season.

"Tonight, they were a to 57-31. handful for us," BYU coach Dave Rose said. "It's tough see," Few said. when things get that lopsided. It's really tough when they get

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Gon- to cap a stellar tournament for Bulldogs.

Heading into the tournastraight West Coast Conference ment, Gonzaga appeared to be title. Once the Bulldogs started on course for another showsoaring, there was no stopping down with No. 22 Saint Mary's in the WCC title game.

The Zags, the tournament's 3-pointers in transition, No. 6 top seed, did their part, beating Gonzaga overwhelmed BYU Loyola Marymount and San during a massive run to blow out Francisco to reach the title game

BYU got in the way of the No. 2-seeded Gaels. The Cou-"That's probably as good gars shot 61 percent and Childs a run I've been a part of in 28 had a career-high 33 points, years at Gonzaga, definitely in lifting them to an 85-72 victory 19 years as head coach," Gon- and into the title game for the

> Gonzaga won both meetby eight in Spokane and 14 in

BYU was able to match Gonand turned it into a title-game room to operate offensively late

"For the first 17, 18 minutes, Killian Tillie had 22 points, it was a real battle," said BYU's

Childs had 16 points on 6-of-10 shooting in the first half, The dominant title performaking all three of his 3-point

Gonzaga continued its surge pouring it on, pushing the lead

"It was a thing of beauty to

BIG PICTURE

BYU seemed worn out in its

third game in four days, unable went out with a flourish. Yoeli Childs had 20 points to keep up with the flying

QUIETING CHILDS

Childs had a superb first half Sunday. If this is Gonzaga's final on the heels of his career-best WCC tournament appearance, it game in the semifinals. Gon-

zaga made it much tougher for the sophomore forward in the second half, holding him to four points on 1-of-6 shooting.

"He got the ball in some pretty tough spots," Rice said. 'We didn't get the ball to him in angles where he's really good. The made some really good adjustments on him, making it tougher for him to get an angle to scre."

ENSEMBLE

Killian, who is French, was asked to describe Gonzaga's performance in one word in his native language.

"Ensemble," he said. "It means together, as a group. We were all sharing the ball, it was great."

UP NEXT

BYU has slim NCAA tournament chances and could end up in one of the smaller postseason tournaments.

"We played most of the season with eight scholarship players and they kept fighting and kept battling," Rose said. "It's hard to win one game, let along 24 in a season. I'll go to a battle with these guys anytime."

Gonzaga could be up for a top-2 seed when the NCAA Tournament field is revealed



American Samoa Government OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP No: RFP 035-2018 Issuance Date: February 28, 2018

Date & Time Due: March 16, 2018 No later than 2:00 p.m. local time

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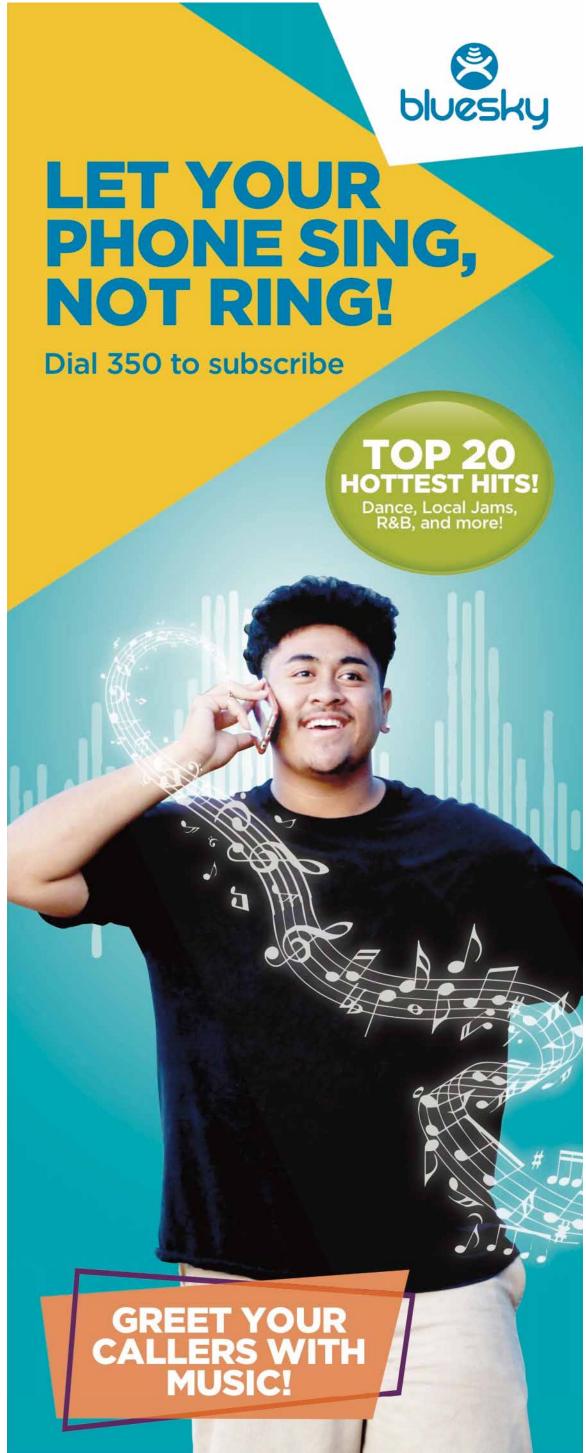
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Nowitzki, Mavs hand **Nuggets damaging** loss in tight West race



Denver Nuggets forward Wilson Chandler (21) is fouled by Dallas Mavericks guard Dennis Smith Jr. (1) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas, Tuesday, March 6, 2018. (AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez)

By SCHUYLER DIXON, AP Sports Writer

Nowitzki drained his first five right now." 3-pointers to put the Dallas Mavericks in position to hand 18 points and a career-high 11 the Denver Nuggets a damaging assists as the Mavericks won loss in the tight Western Conference playoff race.

Malone figures his players was at 31 percent (11 of 36) should have known better than after making 19 of 35 in the win to let the 39-year-old in his 20th over the Cavaliers. season do that.

still do at a high level is shoot the ball and we give him five 3s," Malone said after the Mavericks' 118-107 win Tuesday night. "It was just a very undis- especially with a team that is ciplined effort and that is what trying to get in the playoffs," happens when you are undisci- Ferrell said. "We lived in the plined on the road."

Yogi Ferrell, a second-year guard whose career in Dallas started on a 10-day contract had 17 points.

Wilson Chandler scored 21 points for the Nuggets, who couldn't follow up a win at thews missed his second straight Cleveland with a chance to sweep a three-game road trip. Now they play LeBron James and company on the second night of a back-to-back for the second time in five days.

spots in the West.

thing to miss shots and to make seven points. mistakes, but it's another thing

to go out there and just kind of go through the motions. And DALLAS (AP) - Dirk I don't think we can have that

Rookie Dennis Smith Jr. had for just the second time in nine games. Dallas shot 56 percent Denver coach Michael from 3 (15 of 27) while Denver

Nerlens Noel had a season-"No disrespect to Dirk Now- high 14 rebounds for Dallas, his itzki, but the one thing he can only other game in double digits since the opener. He missed 42 games after surgery for a torn ligament in his left thumb.

"This is a great win for us, paint, we played together and that's the biggest thing for us."

TIP-INS

Nuggets: Will Barton had 16 last season, made his first six 3s points, eight rebounds and seven while finishing 6 of 7 from long assists. ... Seven players scored range and 9 of 11 overall for a in double figures. Paul Millsap season-high 24 points. Now- had 12, Gary Harris scored 11 itzki was 5 of 7 from deep and and there was a trip at 10 points apiece: Mason Plumlee, Trey Lyles and Malik Beasley.

Mavericks: G Wesley Matgame with a left hip injury. ... Doug McDermott and Harrison Barnes had 15 points apiece, and Dwight Powell scored 14.

HARRIS HOMECOMING

Devin Harris played the Dallas split the season series Mavericks for the first time with Denver, with both teams since a trade deadline deal that winning both home games. The sent him to the Nuggets. After Nuggets are among seven teams waving to the crowd following battling for the final five playoff a video tribute late in the first quarter, Harris entered the game "My message was very for the first time. He reached simple: Tonight was unaccept- 10,000 points for his career in able," Malone said. "It's one the first half and finished with









O alo o le afio'aga o Fagatogo ua tutula'i nei e puipui le Malaeoletalu i mea uma. Taesaliali'i Fiataumaluia Lefiti, Samia Tiuamlu ma Peseta D. Fuimaono. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Falepuipui se ali'i i lona fa'aoo o manu'a tuga i se tamaititi 15 tausaga

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le ali'i e 48 tausaga le matua lea na ta'usala i lona fa'aaoga o se aupega malo e fa'aoo ai manu'a i le ulu o se tamaititi e 15 tausaga le matua i le tausaga na te'a nei, ua poloaina e le Fa'amasinoga Maualuga le taofia o ia i le falepuipui i Tafuna mo le umi e 20 masina, o se tasi lea o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia e 5 tausaga.

O le isi tuutuuga o le nofovaavaaia a le ali'i o Ropeti Muao, o lona totogi lea o le tupe e \$5,000 i le ali'i na a'afia, e le gata e totogi ai lana pili falema'i, ae fesoasoani ai fo'i i le fa'atupeina o mea e mana'omia e le tamaititi na a'afia pe a atoa lona 18 tausaga.

Na ulua'i molia e le malo ia Muao i le moliaga mamafa o le faaoolima i le tulaga muamua, le moliaga e mafai ona fa'asala ai o ia i le falepuipui mo le olaga atoa, poo le fa'asala i le umi e le sili atu i le 30 tausaga. Ae i lalo o se maliliega na sainia e le ua molia ma le malo ma talia fo'i e le Fa'amasinoga, na ia tali ioe ai i le moliaga feololo o le faaoolima i le tulaga lua, lea e mafai ona fa'asala ai o ia i le falepuipui mo le umi e le sili atu i le 5 tausaga, poo le salatupe e le silia i le \$5,000.

I lona tali ioe ai i le moliaga e pei ona ta'usala ai o ia, na ta'utino ai Muao e faapea, sa ia fa'aaoga se sele ulu malo e sasa ai le ulu o le ali'i na a'afia, e mafua mai i lona ita ina ua ia lafo ni upu e fa'alumaina ai se tasi o ona tei laititi.

Na faatoese le ua molia i le fa'amasinoga e tusa ai o lana solitulafono, ma ia talosagaina ai se isi avanoa mo ia. Sa ia faatoese foi i le alii na aafia ma ona matua, ina ia fa'amagalo lana gaioiga sa faia ua mafua ai ona manu'a le na a'afia.

Na talosaga Muao i le fa'amasinoga mo se avanoa e toe fo'i atu ai i lona aiga e tausi si ona Tina matua o loo i ai. Sa ia taua e fa'apea, o le fa'alavelave na tula'i mai e le o se gaioiga sa ia mafaufauina, ae na tula'i mai ina ua televave lona ita.

(Faaauau itulau 10)



Amata "pre-registration" le atunu'u mo fesoasoani a le FEMA

tusia Ausage Fausia

O le taeao nei lea ua amata fa'agasolo ai le Tuimavave. "pre-registration", po'o le lesitalaina muamua, o le atunu'u aemaise ai i latou uma sa fa'aleagaina maota ma laoa atoa ai ma meatotino i le 'afa o Gita i totonu o Tafuna.

O le mae'a ai o le lesitalaina o i latou uma i totonu o Tafuna, ona fa'asolosolo mai ai loa lea i afioaga eseese uma lava i totonu o le atunu'u, ina moni e ana le fale sa fa'aleagaina. ia mautinoa e maua uma e tagata ta'ito'atasi fesoasoani mai le Feterale (FEMA) mo meatotino sa i maota ma laoa i totonu o le atunu'u, e agava'a fa'aleagaina i le 'afa.

pisinisi, o le malo, atoa ai ma Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti e oo lava fo'i i Ekalesia.

E pei ona fa'amanino e le sui o le malo, susuga Fuimavave Laupola e fa'apea, o le polopisinisi, ua mae'a ona fa'atulaga polokalame kalame muamua lea na lesitalaina ai le atunu'u eseese mai le FEMA e fesoasoani ai i mea sa ina ua fa'atoa mae'a le 'afa o Gita, sa faia ina ia fa'aleagaina e pei o nonogatupe e laiti tului, o mafai ai ona tu'u fa'atasia le ripoti e tuuina atu i vaega tupe fesoasoani e le toe totogiina (grants), le Peresetene o Amerika ia Donald Trump, mo ma isi lava polokalame eseese e agava'a ai le le talosagaina o se fesoasoani mai le malo tele o atunu'u. Amerika, mo se vaega tupe e fesoasoani ai i le toe fa'aleleia o meatotino a tagatanu'u ma le malo o le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, e aofia ai ma alii Amerika Samoa sa fa'aleagaina i le 'afa.

O lea la ua talia aloaia mai e le ali'i perestene le talosaga sa tuuina atu e le afioga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga mo se fesoasoani, ma ua sauni loa le malo e amata le lesit- i le afiafi, o le taimi lea ua fa'atulagaina mo le alaina aloaia o tagata uma ina ia agava'a i fesoasoani a le Feterale.

alaina o le atunu'u, ua talosagaina e le malo le o Kokoland o le a lesitalaina i le maota a le mamalu o le atunu'u ina ia lava pea le onosa'i, Ekalesia EFKAS i Ierusalema Fou, o Ottoville o a o taumafai sui o le malo e fa'ataunu'u la latou pito laau.

lesitala lea sa faia ina ua mae'a le 'afa o Gita, o le i le maota o le Ekalesia EFKAS i Petesa tai lava. tali ma le fautuaga i le atunu'u, ua mae'a le ulua'i ia toe lesitala uma aiga ina ia mafai ai ona agava'a 0411 mo nisi fa'amatalaga.

i fesoasoani mai le Feterale", o le saunoaga lea a

A o fa'agasolo ai le polokalame mo le toe lesitalaina o le atunu'u, ua tatau nei ona amata tapena pepa fa'amaonia e mafai ai ona fa'amaonia lou tagata mo le lesitalaina i le polokalame, e pei o le tusi folau, pepa aso fanau, numera o le saogalemu, atoa ai ma le pepa e faamaonia ai o oe

Mo le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo o mautotogi fo'i outou i fesoaosani, e ala i le talosagaina o ni E le gata i aiga ta'ito'atasi, ae aofia ai fo'i ma fesoasoani mo a outou meatotino sa fa'aleagaina, ae o le fesoasoani mo le fale e alu sa'o lava i le tagata e ana le fale.

E o o lava fo'i i nai aiga e i ai a latou tama'i

Ua maea foi ona faia se fonotaga a le malo ma mautofi, mo le fa'alauiloaina o auala e ofo atu ai le fesoasoani i le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u sa pagatia i lenei fa'alavelave.

O le itula e 7:30 i le taeao nei e oo atu i le 6:00 lesitalaina o tagata i totonu o le afioaga i Tafuna.

O le afioaga i Fagaima o le a lesitalaina A o fa'agasolo malie ai galuega mo le lesit- i le maota o le Ave o le Fetuao a le Metotino, le a feiloa'i i le maota o le Ekalesia Mamona, o Happy Valley o le a feiloa'i i le maota o le Heart "Ua i ai nisi o fesiligia le malo, pe fa'afefea le of Worship, ma le afioaga i Petesa o le a feiloa'i

A i ai ni isi fesili e fia malamalama atili ai lesitala sa faia, ae ua toe fautuaina le atunu'u ina le atunu'u, fa'afesootai le telefoni numera 699-

▶ Falepuipui...

Mai itulau 9

Na talosaga lana loia fautua ia Douglas Fiaui ina ia fa'asala le ua molia i se fa'asalaga fa'anofovaavaaia, ina ia mafai ai ona toe fo'i o ia i lona aiga e fa'aauau lana tautua i lona Tina matua. Na taua atili e Fiaui e fa'apea, ua lava masina e 10 lea na taofia ai le ua molia e avea ma ana fa'asalaga i lenei mataupu.

O le ali'i na a'afia, o ia o se ali'i fusu mo Amerika Samoa. Na taua e Fiaui e fa'apea, atonu o aafiaga e mafua mai i le ta'aloga fusu lea ua mafua ai ona tau a'afia le ali'i na manu'a i manu'a tumau o le ulu, ae le mafua mai i le fa'alavelave e pei ona ta'usala

Na lagolagoina e le loia a le malo ia Woodrow Pengelly le fa'asala o Muao i se fa'asalaga faanofovaavaaia, e aofia ia ma lona tuliina o masina e 12 i le toese. Na finau le loia a le malo ma ia faailoa i le fa'amasinoga le matuia o le gaioiga sa faia e Muao, lea ua mafua ai ona oo manu'a tuga i le ulu o le ali'i na a'afia.

Saunoa le fa'amasino sili ia Michael Kruse e fa'apea, tusa lava poo le ali'i na aafia o se tagata fusu, ma, e ono i ai fo'i le avanoa e aafia ai o ia i manu'a tuga o le ulu, ae i le silasila a le fa'amasinoga, o manu'a lea o loo talanoaina i lenei mataupu, o manu'a na mafua mai i le gaioiga a Muao, ina ua ia fa'aaoga le sele ulu e sasa ai le ulu o le ali'i na a'afia ma manu'a tigaina ai o ia.

E 5 tausaga na manatu le fa'amasinoga e faasala ai Muao i le toese, peita'i ua faamalumalu lona tuliina o lea faasalaga, ae ua faanofovaavaaia o ia mo le 5 tausaga i lalo o poloaiga e ao ona ia usita'i i ai.

O ni isi o ia poloaiga e aofia ai lona tuliina o masina e 20 i le toese, ma ia totogi le tupe e \$5,000 i le ali'i na a'afia.

O le totogiina lenei o le tupe, o le \$1,022.58 o le a totogi muamua mo le pili a le falema'i, ae o le tupe e totoe ai, o le a totogi sa'o atu i le Failautusi a le Fa'amasinoga e taofi ai, fa'atoa tuuina atu i le ali'i na manu'a pe a atoa lona 18 tausaga le matua.





O Tausala Lalelei o Amerika Samoa na mauaina le Pale o le Tausala o le Pasefika, Ms Matauaina Toomalatai 2017-2018 ma le tama'ita'i o Lupe Aumavae -Tauanu'u ma tama'ita'i sa sapaia lava i la'ua i le tele o taumafaiga uma, Meafou Imo ma Sailimalo Terisa Sooto. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

"SOUND OF MUSIC" FAATINO FANAU AOGA

O lo'o tu'ufa'atasia e fanau a'oga a Tafuna High School se fa'atinoga o le ata tifaga "Sound of Music" e avea ma se tasi o poloketi fa'ataoto a le English Department a le aoga maualuga.

"O le agaga tonu o lenei fa'amoemoe, ia toe fa'atepa matua ma aiga o le fanau aoga i se fa'atinoga a le fanau, o se tala'aga fa'aleaiga i vaitau o le vevesi ma le le mautonu, lea e agaga i ai lea ata o le Sound of Music. O se ata ua leva ma ua masani ai matua, ae matua matagofie fo'i lona aoaoga mo fanau talavou," o se tala lea a se tasi o le fanau a'oga sa mafai ona molimauina le latou fa'amoemoe ma le mafuaga ua faia ai.

O i latou nei e fa'atinoa lenei tala, o lo'o aofia uma ai le fanau a'oga e tau'avea le fa'aperetania po'o le Igilisi i Tafuna High.

O lenei fa'atinoga ua fa'atulaga Aso Tofi, Mati 8, 2018 i le itula e 6:30 i le afiafi ma e i ai le ulufale mo i latou uma e fia maimoaina lea taumafaiga.

I le fanau a'oga, sa to'atele nisi na fa'ailoa le maofa i le fa'atinoga, ma ua fa'aalia e i latou, "O se taumafaiga ese lenei ua iloga ona fa'atino e le fanau a'oga fa'atasi ai ma nisi o le aufaigaluega i le a'oga a Tafuna, e fia maimoa lava ae faia uma lavalava ma teuga mo le taumafa o le atunu'u ona o le afa, peita'i, e i ai se taimi po iloga o le fa'amoemoe lenei."

O se tasi o ali'i fa'atonu o lea fa'atinoga o Joey Zodiacal, ma ia saunoa, "O tamaiti a'oga o lo'o auai i le fa'atinoga o le matua lelei lava, fa'alogo ma usita'i i le fa'atinoga ma lana e fai. O se mea lelei ua iloga mai, e agavaa tele fanau a Samoa i le fa'atinoga o ata tifaga e pei ona maimoaina fo'i pe a faia tauvaga speech festival a a'oga maualuluga uma i le atunu'u i lea tausaga ma lea tausaga."

O le aotelega o fanau ma nisi ua fesoasoani i le fa'atinoga lenei e 65 i latou, ma e nao le tasi lava le taimi e fa'aalia ai fa'alauaitele lea fa'amoemoe i le Faleta'alo o Tafuna High School.

TAOFIA SAMOA FA'ATAU MAI LE TALO I **AMERIKA SAMOA**

Ua fa'ailoa e le Fa'atonu o Faato'aga, Filifa'atali Mike Fuiava, i le taimi nei ua fa'asa le tumau mai e Samoa ona toe auina mai le talo i Amerika Samoa, e le o fa'ailoa patino pe 'aisea ua faia ai lea fa'aiuga.

"O aiaiga ina ia o'o atu se sui o le tatou nei matagaluega i Samoa e asia fa'ato'aga a i latou o le a sapalaia a'oga i so'o se Kolisi ma Iunivesite i Guam ma Hawaii. mai le talo iinei, o se fa'aiuga na faia a'o le'i oo ina taofia le pemita o le talo mai le toe auina mai i Samoa e le tatou nei matagaluega, peita'i, o lea ua toe taofia mai e Samoa, o lona uiga, o le a i ai se isi toe talanoaga e faia i lo matou va ma le Matagaluega o Faatoaga i Samoa ina ia iloa se toe aiaiga e suia, fa'ato'a toe maua ai se tonu i lea mataupu," o se tala lea a Filifa'atali.

I le malaga mai a le Lady Naomi o le vaiaso na te'a, e matua leai lava se talo na auina mai ai i ana uta, peita'i o tagata fo'i sa fia maua le pemita e auina mai ai latou uta talo ma talo mo fa'alavelave o latou aiga iinei, na te'ena uma e le Matagaluega o Fa'ato'aga, ma Fagatogo. O lea tama'ita'i o Fa'asalafa Kitiona. le latou fa'amatalaga, "Ua taofia le toe auina mai o se talo mai Samoa iinei."

na vaitau ua tuana'i, sa puipui fo'i le tatou matagaluega mai le o'o mai i Amerika Samoa, lea sa i ai se fa'ai'uga e taofia le aumaia o talo mai Samoa.

I le tatou maketi fo'i i Fagatogo ma isi lea e fa'atutu fa'atau atu ai i le mamalu o le atunu'u, peita'i, o le fa'i lea ua iloga ona afaina i le afa na tuana'i atu nei.

Taua e Filifa'atali, "E le'i o'o ina a'afia tele le fofoga e le o toe mamao e fai ai si umi ae le toe maua fua o fa'i, i le tele o afio'aga sa fa'aleagaina tele fa'ato'aga i le 'afa o Gita, a'o le talo, e pau lava le tulaga o tau a'afia ai, ona ua le toe totoina e tagata fa'ato'aga i lenei vaitau, ae naunau ina ia asia muamua i latou e le vasega a le FEMA."

O le tulaga fo'i o le taofiga o i ai nei a Samoa i le latou talo, o lo'o fa'ailo e le tumau, peita'i o lo'o i ai fo'i afaina i fa'ato'aga a Samoa i lenei vaitau, talu mai ona sofa'i mai Gita i lona malosi.

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Ua toe fa'ailoa mai mo le silafia uma a le fanau talavou o lo'o manatu ina ia maua se avanoa e a'oga ai i sikolasipi a le Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council lea e aofia atu ai i tatou ma Guam, CNIMI, Saipan ma Hawaii, ua toe tolopo atu, e fa'ato'a lokaina le alii fitafita tuai, ma o le a tatalaina i tua, e leai fa'amuta lea avanoa mo talosaga i nei avanoa sikolasipi se isi vaega o lona fa'asalaga e tulia. ia Mati 15, 2018.

O lea avanoa fa'asikolasipi e mafai ona totogia ai le

O i latou e talosaga mo nei avanoa e tatau ona maea pe o lo ua toetoe mae'a le tausaga lua i se kolisi po'o le Iunivesite i Guam ma Hawaii i kosi e aga atu ina tautuaina ai le gataifale ma ona sosia. Ua fuafua fo'i nei avanoa mo i latou uma lava e umia le Sitiseni po'o le Nesionale o Amerika lea e agava'a uma ai tagata sa sofia a'e i Amerika Samoa.

Ua taliu mai nei se tasi o alo o le atunu'u sa fa'aaogaina e ia i ana a'oa'oga maualuluga lea fo'i sikolasipi ma ua fa'afaigaluegaina nei o ia i le Matagaluega o lo'o Puipuia le Vaomatua ma le Gataifale, DMWR i

Pe afai e te fia malamalama atili i nisi fa'amatalaga tau lea avanoa fa'asikolasipi, e mafai ona e fa'afeso'ota'ia Ona o tulaga o fa'ama'i o a'afia ai fa'ato'aga fo'i i WPRFMC i le latou telefoni [808] 522-5341 po'o le emeli info.wpcouncil@noaa.gov.

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I lipoti mai Samoa, o lo'o fa'ailoa ai, se fitafita solo i le alatele, o lo'o va'aia lava le i ai pea o talo o tuai a le US Army sa molia ma ua ta'usalaina e le fa'amasinoga Maualuga a Samoa ona o le aveina atu i totonu o le atunu'u o auupega malosi ma pulufana o auupega ia e le fa'atagaina i Samoa.

Peita'i ua toe solofua nei moliga fa'asaga ia Mualia Salamo ina ua mae'a ona ia ta'utino e moni lava ua ia taumafai avatua i totonu o le atunu'u pulufana o se ituaiga auupega e fa'asa i Samoa.

O le tausaga 2015 na avatua ai se pusaoloa a Salamo i Samoa, ae maua ane ai kilipa o se ituaiga fana e le o fa'atagaina i Samoa. Peita'i i le taimi lava e tasi, sa molia ai fo'i ma Salamo i lona avatua o nisi o fuala'au fa'asaina i le atunuu, peita'i mulimuli ane ua solofua ai ona moliga e tusa o fuala'au fa'asaina.

I le taimi na tolaulauina ai le fa'aiuga a le fa'amasinoga e tusa o lea moliga e fa'asaga ia Salamo, sa mua'i fa'atonuina ai leoleo ina ia ave le kilipa pulufana e fa'aleagaina e le latou matagaluega, ae fa'atonuina Salamo e totogi muamua le sala tupe e \$400 Samoa.

Ua fuafua atu e le fa'amasinoga maualuga ua umi o



Tausala ma Manaia o Amerika Samoa. O i latou na mafai ona fa'atasi i le fiafia na tapena mo le taualoaina o le taumafaiga a le Tausala Lalelei o Amerika Samoa ua taliu mai i Fanua ma le Pale o le Manumalo i le Tausala o le Pasefika, Ms Matauaina Gwendolyn Toomalatai.

▶ Tulaga...

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tina matua.

o le a matou o mai ai ma nisi mata'ina. o 'au uo e tafafao mai ma faia atili lagona e fia tauva i lea tausaga. fo'i fa'agatama i o latou Iunivesite."

LEAI SE FAIA'INA - AU FOOTBALL A LE BEARS

I le ta'amilosaga o 'au football a le fanau talavou e a'o'oga Tafuna.

lea fiafiaga tele ia Murphy. O i le Elementary ua tumau ai pea lea ua atoa le 89 tausaga o lona le manumalo a'ia'i o le BEARS. O lea liki Football ma o le latou Ona o lo ua mae'a ona tau- ta'aloga i le aso To'ona'i na te'a mafai na'o ia i lenei malaga, nei sa fetaui ai ma le 'au malosi ua ia fa'ailoa ai, "Ua i ai lou a le Steelers, peita'i, e le'i auala naunauta'iga, i le tausaga fou taumafaiga a le Steelers i le i le vaitau o le taumafanafana, Bears, e 20 - 6 'ai o lea fetauiga

I le fa'aiuga o lea fetauiga se matou fetufa'iga fa'apea ma mata'ina fo'i ua tula'i mai ai, alo o Amerika Samoa, ina ia e fetaui le Bears ma le Rams i fa'aleleia atili lo latou tomai le ta'aloga o le sailiga o le siai le Football, ma fa'aosofia mupini o le Liki Football i lenei

O le Rams sa fetaui ma le soifua a'o'oga ai i Kolisi ma Packers ma sa manumalo mai ai i 'ai e 22-14, ma ua iloga ai, o i la'ua o le a sailia le siamupini ma le Bears i le fa'aiuga o lenei vaiaso i le malae ta'alo lava i



O le tina Mrs Gaisoa ma le Tausala Lalelei o le Pasefika Ms Matauaina Toomalatai ma se tasi o ali'i tino lelei o le atunu'u sa auai i lea afiafi o se vala'aulia fa'apitoa. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O lea afiafi o le fa'atasiga fiafia a le Tausala Lalelei o le Pasefika Ms Matauaina Toomalatai, sa iloga ai fo'i ona fa'atasia i ai tina o le atunu'u. Le tina fautua lelei o Papali'i Leuga ma le afioga Vui Florence Saulo o le Maota o Sui. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se va'aiga lea i le toniga fa'apitoa e ta'a'alo ai tama'ita'i o le 'au Handball a Amerika Samoa ma ua tusia ai o latou fa'ai'u i le papatua, e lelei e iloa ai le teine ta'alo ma lona tupuaga. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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GRASPP (GOD RESTORES AND SAVES PRECIOUS PEOPLE) MINISTRY is seeking non-perishable food donations to feed need families with children in American Samoa. GRASPP MINISTRY is a non-profit 501c3 tax deductible faith-based charity organization. If you would like to bless others with your donation, please call 733-4464 or 699-7569.

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MANA COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE is now holding support groups for people who suffer from mental illness or any form of disability. Join me every Friday @ 12Noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. For more info call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or

FEELING ALONE? Come to SURVIVORS TAKING ACTION THROUGH SHARING, a support group for victims of violence (physical or sexual). Join me every Thursday at 12:00 noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. You don't have to do it alone. For more info, call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

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SAMOAN SAINTS ORGANIZATION Roadside Clean Up on the 21st and 29th of this month until the end of the year. All are welcomed. Meet in front of Lupelele Elementary School, 5:30pm, rain or shine. Do it for our beautiful island. Contact Jay @ 254-0651 for more info.

URGENT HOMES NEEDED FOR ADULT DOGS being trapped at Lyons Park!! Majority of adult dogs trapped are healthy &very friendly but will be humanly euthanized if no one claims them after 48 hours of being held. PLEASE HELP! Call Mona at 258-4116 or 699-9445.

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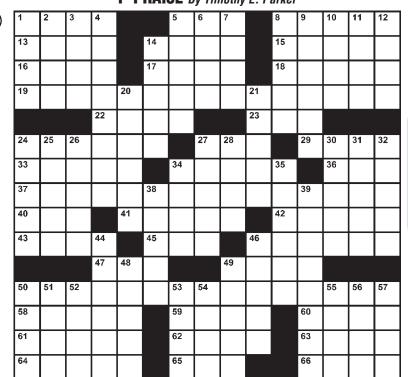
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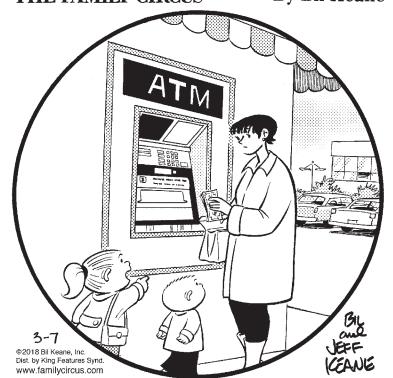
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P-PRAISE By Timothy E. Parker



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"How much money did we win this time, Mommy?"

EUGENIA

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: Ongoing money, health and legal matters can be resolved this year. Your insight and determination will help you reach goals that were impossible in the past. Stay focused on what you are trying to accomplish and be ready to say "no" to anyone who tries to take over or come between you and your success. Negotiate on your own behalf. Your numbers are 2, 14, 20, 24, 32, 37, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't leave anything to chance or up to someone else's discretion. Know what you want and make a concerted effort to reach your destination. Travel and communication will have a positive effect on your beliefs and attitude.★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you love someone, let them know. The difference it will make to your relationship will help you move forward with your life. Learn from the experience and don't be afraid to let others know your thoughts and feelings.★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Start looking into new beginnings and opportunities through old sources. Reconnect with someone you have worked with in the past, and you will be offered information that can help you get ahead. Romance is on the rise. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't overreact. If something isn't going your way, make changes and be willing to compromise in order to move forward. Excessive behavior may be tempting, but in the end you'll wish you had been more moderate. Protect against injury. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make positive changes to the way you look, what you know and how you decide to move forward. Avoid indulgent individuals and obsessive behavior. Fitness, health and proper diet should be a priority.★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't say no to change. Listen to the suggestions and advice offered. Be willing to put in the time and physical labor necessary in order to cut costs. Sharing the space you create with someone you love will improve your personal life.★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Personal fitness, health and proper diet are featured. Start a new routine that will encourage you to be the best you can be. Share your thoughts and you'll find solutions. Trust in your ability to make the best choice possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let your creative imagination lead the way, and you'll come up with a plan or idea that will lead to new friendships, information and personal gains. Share your thoughts and feelings with someone you love and trust. ★ *

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't share secrets. Someone will take advantage of you if you exaggerate regarding your finances, feelings or capabilities. Concentrate on personal change and living up to your dreams, not trying to impress others. *** CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Revise your qualifications. Wheel and deal and be receptive to

an unusual offer. Your willingness to work hard and the experience you have to offer will lead to an interesting turn of events. Set a goal and strive to reach it. *** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Too much will end up weighing you down. Stick to what you know

and understand. Don't get caught up in what someone else is into. Moderation is necessary, and being an observer rather than a player for the time being is encouraged. ** PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stand up and be counted. You can get ahead if you physically pursue what excites you the most. Financial gain is within reach and a decision will fall in your favor.

Don't back down. Go after what you want.★★★



MEMORIES OF LONG-AGO ASSAULT REVIVED BY #METOO MOVEMENT

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, my husband and I hosted a St. Patrick's Day party in our apartment for friends. There was a lot of drinking going on. I had to be at work early the next morning, so I went to bed while the party went on. I awoke a short while later to one of the men attempting to rape me. He stopped and attempted an apology by saying, "But you are just so pretty." My husband and I graduated from high school with this person, and he is/was part of the same circle of friends. I have not told many people, but the few who do know have maintained a friendship with him, including my husband. Because of the #MeToo campaign, all the emotions have come to a head for me now. I think about this assault daily. The worst thing for me is that even though he knows about it, my husband has chosen to remain friends with him for 35 years. How can I get past this? -- CAN'T FORGET IN

DEAR CAN'T FORGET: I can only imagine how traumatic the assault was, and for that you have my sympathy. The friends you confided in may feel that because your attacker was drunk, what he did was somehow excusable. That your husband would be so forgiving is, frankly, shocking.

It may take the help of a licensed mental health professional to put this behind you, if that's possible. I sincerely hope you will reach out to a therapist who treats post-traumatic stress as well as victims of sexual assault, and include your husband in some of the sessions.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 55-year-old gay man with a problem. My 22-year-old son doesn't know I'm gay. It was after my divorce that I started seeing men again. I married my life partner of 13 years last year. My husband thinks I should sit my son down and tell him. I want to tell my son and be honest with him about my relationship with my husband, but my son is very religious and I'm afraid this will drive a wedge between us. Plus, I'm afraid of what ideas my ex would fill his head with about me. Please advise. -- CONFUSED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR CONFUSED: You say your son is 22 and you have been with your now-husband for 13 years. Haven't you had regular visitation with your son all this time? Doesn't he like your husband? If the answers to those questions are yes, then what makes you think he isn't already aware of your sexual orientation? On the other hand, if the answers to my questions are no, then I doubt that telling your son what's what will drive him any further away from you than he already is.

DEAR ABBY: What would you say about a man who still keeps a photo of himself with his late wife as his computer background picture two years after he remarried? -- SECOND-FIDDLE SECOND

DEAR WIFE: I'd say he may be too lazy or computer-inept to update it. If it were me, I'd "volunteer" to help him change it.

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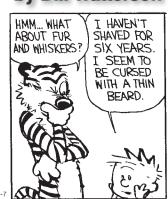
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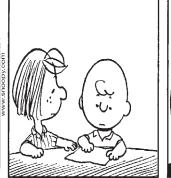
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IF YOU WOULD RATHER HAVE A BEER, JUST SAY SO!

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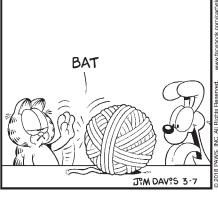
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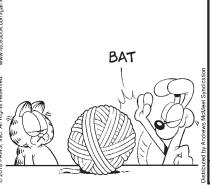
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