

# Hornets rout Grizzlies 140-79 behind Walker's 46 points

*By The Associated Press*  
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Kemba Walker scored 46 points and made 10 3-pointers, and the Charlotte Hornets rolled to the most lopsided victory in franchise history by beating the Memphis Grizzlies 140-79 on Thursday night.

Walker had the ninth 40-point game of his career as

the Hornets easily overcame the absence of the suspended Dwight Howard. The All-Star guard hit 13 of 18 shots overall, including 10 of 14 on 3-pointers, and was 10 of 10 on free throws in 28 minutes. He scored 17 points in the first quarter, 18 in the second quarter and 11 in the third before he was replaced for the final time

with 1:48 left in the period. It came one night after Howard's 32-point, 30-rebound performance that helped Charlotte rally from a 23-point deficit for a 111-105 victory at Brooklyn. But in the process, Howard was whistled for his 16th technical foul of the season, meaning he had to serve a one-game suspension on Thursday night.

**PELICANS 128, LAKERS 125**  
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Anthony Davis capped a 33-point performance with two clutch free throws and a game-sealing steal in the final seconds, Rajon Rondo had 24 points and 10 assists, and New Orleans erased an 11-point,

fourth-quarter deficit to beat Los Angeles. Rondo scored 12 of his points in the fourth quarter, when the Pelicans could not have been blamed if they had faded, giving they were playing for the fifth time in six nights.

Instead, they produced a riveting rally that pulled them into fourth place in the Western Conference with nine games left in the regular season.

New Orleans, which had a game against Indiana rescheduled this week because of a roof leak that postponed a game in February, became the first team since Seattle in 1979 to win three home games on consecutive nights. New Orleans has won four straight since beating Boston on Sunday and 15 of 19 since Feb. 10.

**ROCKETS 100, PISTONS 96, OT**

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden scored 21 points, including 10 of Houston's 12 points in overtime, to shake off a tough four quarters and lift the Rockets over Detroit.

After going 2 of 16 in regulation, including missing a shot that would have won it, Harden warmed up in overtime. He put Houston up with a basket early in the period before making it 93-90 on a three-point play after a basket by Andre Drummond. He added three free throws with about a minute left before P.J. Tucker's tip-in made it 98-90 with 21 seconds to play.

It was an ugly game which featured 71 missed 3-pointers combined. Houston was 12 of 51 and Detroit made just 6 of 38. Eric Gordon added 22 points for Houston on a night Chris Paul sat out with a sore left hamstring.

Blake Griffin had 21 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists. Andre Drummond had 17 points and 20 rebounds.

**76ERS 118, MAGIC 98**

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Joel Embiid had 17 points and nine rebounds in just 20 minutes and surging Philadelphia moved closer to a playoff berth with a victory over Orlando.

Ersan Ilyasova scored 18 points, leading six Philadelphia players in double figures as the 76ers (41-30) won their fifth straight and clinched their first non-losing season in six years. Robert Covington and Marco Belinelli added 15 points.

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THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR is satisfied that the claim, petition by the family and certificate of the village chiefs are in proper form.

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POSTED: FEBRUARY 20, 2018 thru APRIL 23, 2018

SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

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Harden scores 10 in OT to lift Rockets over Pistons 100-96



Houston Rockets’ Clint Capela, bottom left, tips the ball as Detroit Pistons’ Andre Drummond, center, defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game Thursday, March 22, 2018, in Houston. Houston Rockets’ PJ Tucker (4) is bottom right.

(AP Photo/David J. Phillip)

By KRISTIE RIEKEN, AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden struggled to find his shot for four quarters before the NBA’s leading scorer mustered just enough offense in overtime to help the Houston Rockets to another win.

Harden scored 21 points, including 10 of Houston’s 12 points in overtime, to lift the Rockets to a 100-96 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Thursday night.

“Offensively we couldn’t get it going but (it’s) like that sometimes,” he said. “Got to find ways to win games.”

After going 2 of 16 in regulation, including missing a shot that would have won it, Harden warmed up in overtime. He put Houston up with a basket early in the period before making it 93-90 on a three-point play after a basket by Andre Drummond. He added three free throws with about a minute left before P.J. Tucker’s tip-in made it 98-90 with 21 seconds to play.

Blake Griffin, who finished with a triple-double, had a 3-pointer after that, but Harden made two more free throws to push the lead to seven. Harden missed both free throws after a 3-pointer by Ish Smith with 4.2 seconds left, but the Rockets held on to extend their winning streak to seven games.

The NBA-leading Rockets improved to 58-14 to tie them with the 1993-94 championship team for the most wins in franchise history.

“There’s not just one way

you can win a basketball game,” Harden said. “We’ve figured that out and obviously we know one staple that has to happen and that’s our defense. Once again tonight we did a really good job.”

It was an ugly game which featured 71 missed 3-pointers combined. Houston was 12 of 51 and Detroit made just 6 of 38.

Eric Gordon added 22 points for Houston on a night Chris Paul sat out with a sore left hamstring.

“We found a way to ice the game,” coach Mike D’Antoni said. “James found ways to get to the line and manufacture points. Eric kept us in there for most of the game ... everybody had a little bit of a down day.”

Griffin had 21 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists. Drummond had 17 points and 20 rebounds. “We couldn’t make a shot,” Detroit coach Stan Van Gundy said. “Their defense had a lot to do with it.”

The Pistons trailed by nine with about 4 1/2 minutes left in regulation when Griffin made a layup to start an 11-0 run. Reggie Bullock made a 3-pointer and Luke Kennard had four points in that stretch, including two free throws that put Detroit up 88-86 with about 90 seconds remaining.

Houston tied the game when Drummond was called for goaltending on a shot by Tucker with 30.5 seconds left.

Griffin missed a shot with 9 seconds left and Harden’s shot jump shot at the buzzer was off

to send the game into overtime.

After scoring 42 in Houston’s win over Portland on Tuesday, Harden had trouble getting anything going against Detroit. He made 13 of 18 free throws, but was 0 for 8 on 3-pointers.

The Rockets opened the fourth quarter with five straight points, highlighted by a 3-pointer from Trevor Ariza, to lead 76-68 with about 10 1/2 minutes left.

Detroit got within four points before a 7-2 run by Houston made it 83-74 midway through the quarter.

Griffin received a flagrant foul early in the third quarter when he tripped Harden as he came down after a 3-point attempt. Harden twisted his left ankle as he landed and crashed to the court. He remained there for a couple of minutes before slowly getting to his feet and remaining in the game.

Harden was limping after the game but brushed off a question about his ankle, insisting that he was “fine.”

He made two of three free throws as part of an 8-0 run Houston used to start the third quarter and take a 56-50 lead. The Rockets carried a 71-68 lead into the fourth quarter.

Detroit led for most of the first half and was up 50-48 at halftime.

TIP-INS

Pistons: Detroit forced 12 turnovers for its 59th straight game with at least 10, which is the longest such active streak in the NBA. ... Smith finished with

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# Loyola beats Nevada 69-68, continues improbable NCAA run



Loyola-Chicago guard Marques Townes reacts to hitting a 3-pointer in the final minute of the team's 69-68 victory over Nevada during an NCAA men's college basketball tournament regional semifinal Thursday, March 22, 2018, in Atlanta.

(Curtis Compton/Atlanta Journal-Constitution via AP)

By CHARLES ODUM, AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — With Loyola-Chicago's captivating NCAA Tournament run hanging in the balance, it was Marques Townes' turn to deliver another memorable finish.

Townes had scored only a combined 15 points in Loyola's first two NCAA Tournament games, but that didn't concern Ramblers coach Porter Moser. Townes had the ball in front of the Loyola bench in the final seconds Thursday night and the shot clock about to expire.

With Loyola clinging to a one-point lead and only 6.3 seconds remaining, Townes nailed the decisive 3-pointer to help clinch a 69-68 win over Nevada in the NCAA South Regional semifinal.

"He was a warrior," Moser said.

Townes, who had 18 points, charged down the court, pumping his fist, following the shot.

"I'll probably remember it for the rest of my life," Townes said. "I mean, it doesn't really get any better than that."

Following a timeout, Nevada's Caleb Martin answered with a 3, but this time the Wolf Pack couldn't extend their string of second-half comebacks in the tournament.

"Got to give so much credit to Nevada, they never quit," Moser said. "Those guys keep coming at you, coming at you. ... I was blessed we made a couple of plays at the end, got a couple of stops."

The win leaves the No. 11th-seeded Ramblers, the biggest surprise in a regional that has

lost its top four seeds, one victory from a Final Four appearance. Loyola (31-5), which has won three tournament games by a combined four points, awaits the winner of the Kansas State-Kentucky game in Saturday's regional final.

Not bad for a program that hadn't been in the Sweet 16 in 33 years.

On a team that shares the spotlight, this was Townes' moment. He made each of his two 3s and led Loyola with five assists. He said he was fine after banging knees with Nevada's Jordan Caroline at the end of the game.

"I think Marques Townes is the best player on the court tonight," said Loyola guard Clayton Custer. "I don't even think it was close, either. ... This is unbelievable. Feels like a dream."

Martin led Nevada (29-8) with 21 points. Twin brother Cody Martin had 16. Jordan Carolina added 19.

"We get a stop on the 3 they shot at the buzzer and maybe we're sitting up here with a win," said Nevada coach Eric Musselman.

Caleb Martin bemoaned his missed defensive opportunity before Townes' big 3.

"I should have denied the catch," Martin said of Loyola's pass to Townes. "I just got lost and it was costly."

Loyola trailed by 12 points, at 20-8, midway through the first half but stormed back to lead 28-24 at halftime. Loyola closed the half with a 20-4 run as Nevada didn't score in the final 7:55 before the break.

Loyola pushed the ball in

the paint on almost every possession. The Ramblers' first 10 points came on layups.

Loyola's relentless attack on the basket continued as it stretched its lead, one layup at a time, in the second half.

## BIG PICTURE

Loyola: The Ramblers showed strong poise by sticking with their game plan to attack the basket, even when the Wolf Pack collected five blocks in the first half. Loyola took a 46-34 advantage in points in the paint.

Nevada: The Wolf Pack couldn't keep pace with Loyola's inside attack. They made only 8 of 27 3-pointers.

## FAMOUS FANS

Four members of Loyola's famous 1963 NCAA championship team had front-row seats: Jerry Harkness, Les Hunter, John Egan and Rich Rochelle. In the final minutes of the game, Harkness could be heard saying, "We need a stop. We just need

a stop."

Also attending the game was Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt, Loyola's 98-year-old team chaplain who has become a celebrity during the tournament. "It was getting pretty bad. I thought I might have to resort to my nitro (nitroglycerin), but I didn't have to do that," she said after the win. She also had a word of caution for Loyola's next opponent: "Here we come, next team, whoever you are."

## ANOTHER COMEBACK

Nevada's experience in second-half comebacks paid off. After Loyola's layup by Custer gave the Ramblers their last 10-point lead at 57-47, the Wolf Pack charged back. Cody Martin's basket started a 12-2 run, and his layup tied the game at 59-all with 4:06 remaining.

This time, however, Nevada couldn't regain the lead.

## In The High Court of American Samoa TRIAL DIVISION

HCPR NO. 13-2018

In the Matter of the Estate of MALAMA PETAIA,

FA'ALUA LOE,  
Petitioner

## NOTICE OF HEARING FROM APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for letters of Administration has been filed in the High Court of American Samoa, Territory of American Samoa by FA'ALUA LOE for the Estate of MALAMA PETAIA (deceased) who died on January 13, 2018 at the Tupua Tamasese Meaole National Hospital in Apia, Samoa.

A hearing on the petition will be held on April 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. before the Trial Division of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa. All heirs of MALAMA PETAIA and other interested parties may appear before the court on said date to respond to this petition.

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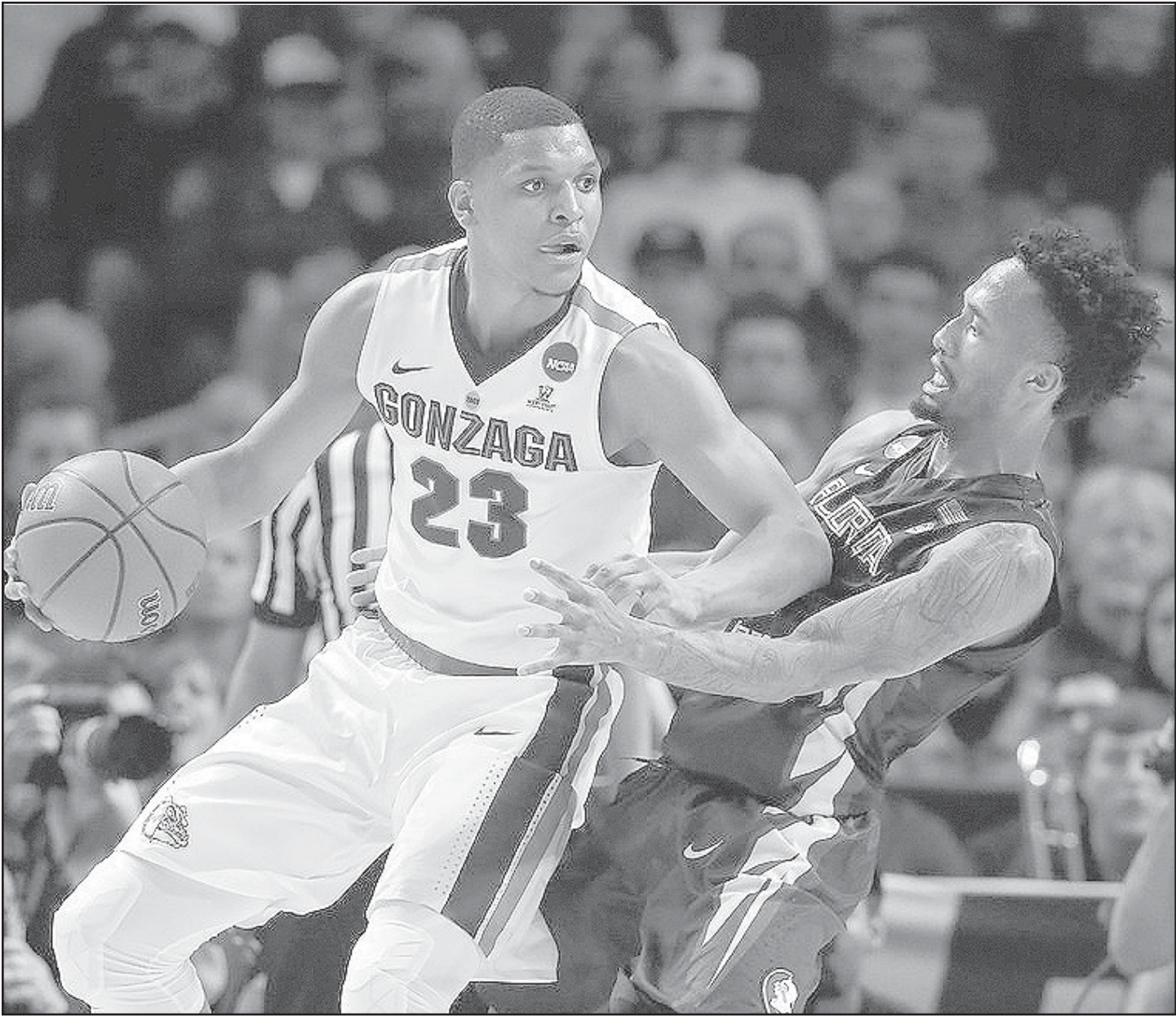
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# Noles roll: Florida St beats Gonzaga

## 75-60 in 3rd NCAA upset



Gonzaga guard Zach Norvell Jr. (23) works against Florida State guard Braian Angola during the first half of an NCAA men's college basketball tournament regional semifinal Thursday, March 22, 2018, in Los Angeles.

(AP Photo/Jae Hong)

By GREG BEACHAM, AP Sports Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Florida State's upset run in the NCAA Tournament has stretched all the way to the brink of the Final Four.

Terance Mann scored 18 points and the ninth-seeded Seminoles advanced to the Elite Eight for just the third time in school history with a 75-60 victory over fourth-seeded Gonzaga on Thursday night in the West Region semifinal. C.J. Walker and Braian Angola added nine points for the Seminoles (23-11),

who knocked out a third straight higher-seeded opponent in a surprising run out West for a team that went 9-9 in ACC play and lost its conference tournament opener. Coolly maintaining a lead down the stretch at Staples Center, Florida State ended Gonzaga's 16-game winning streak and halted the pursuit of a second straight Final Four berth for last year's tournament finalist. "It's not any time to start celebrating right now," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said. "These guys are working

hard. We've worked hard all year. Not very many people think we have a chance to be where we are." Hamilton's best postseason run in his 16 years at Florida State is extended to Saturday, when the Seminoles will face third-seeded Michigan for a trip to the Final Four in San Antonio. The Wolverines advanced with a 99-72 rout of Texas A&M. Florida State followed up its stunning comeback against top-seeded Xavier last weekend with a steady, dominant second half against Gonzaga. The

Seminole jumped to a 13-point lead early in the second half and never let their margin dip below four, with Mann providing the biggest buckets along the way. Rui Hachimura scored 16 points and Zach Norvell Jr. added 14 for the Zags (32-5), who hadn't lost since Jan. 18. Already playing without injured forward Killian Tillie, the Zags struggled when forwards Johnathan Williams and Hachimura got into early foul trouble. After a season of running away from West Coast Conference opponents, Gonzaga played from behind for much of the night at Staples Center, even trailing at halftime for only the sixth time all season. The Zags fell behind by 13 early in the second half while the Seminoles defended the perimeter well and moved the ball fluidly. Florida State was even more dominant than usual around the rim, and Mann led a parade of scorers from all spots on the court.

BIG PICTURE

Florida State: The Seminoles' 11-man rotation, defensive energy and balanced scoring have all been a nightmare for three straight opponents. On both ends of the court, this is a prime example of a team coming into its best form at the perfect time in March. Gonzaga: Foul trouble, poor outside shooting and sub-par ball movement all doomed the Zags, who didn't rise to the March challenge as impressively as last season's team did. That impressive run would have been hard to top, and they didn't.

MISSING

Tillie apparently has an injured hip, although the Zags had kept it quiet. The 6-foot-10 French sophomore typically provides interior defense and creates mismatches for Gonzaga while contributing to its balanced offense.

UP NEXT

Florida State: The Seminoles will be underdogs for a fourth straight time against Michigan. For the fourth straight time, they won't mind. Gonzaga: Another offseason adding talent to coach Mark Few's West Coast powerhouse.

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# Davis, Rondo, push Pelicans past Lakers, 128-125

By BRETT MARTEL, AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A rescheduled game this week that forced the Pelicans to play five times in six nights provided Anthony Davis and New Orleans with what would have been a reasonable excuse for fading against a young Lakers squad that was eager to push the pace after two nights off.

Instead, a determined Davis and seemingly rejuvenated Rajon Rondo spearheaded a riveting rally that has lifted them into fourth place in the Western Conference.

Davis capped off a 33-point performance with two clutch free throws and a game-sealing steal in the final seconds, Rondo had 24 points and 10 assists, and the Pelicans erased an 11-point, fourth-quarter deficit to beat Los Angeles, 128-125 on Thursday night.

“We just tried to fight through the fatigue, physically and mentally and just try to pull this one out,” Davis said. “It was hard. I was feeling it for sure. I just wanted to keep pushing.”Rondo, who turned 32 last month, scored 12 points in the fourth quarter and also assisted on four baskets in the quarter, including two Davis dunks. Rondo’s relentlessness gave him a personal triumph over fellow ex-Celtic guard Isaiah Thomas. Earlier this season, both were ejected after a brief scuffle that stemmed from derisive comments Rondo had made about the Celtics’ plan earlier this season to honor Thomas with a video tribute. The tribute never happened because Thomas was traded from Cleveland to the Lakers.

Rondo did not take questions in the locker room after the game, but Davis grinned knowingly when he said, “I think he had an extra little momentum tonight, for whatever reason, but he played out of his mind.”

Rondo’s final baskets included a 29-foot 3 to cut Los Angeles’ lead to 125-124 with 2:28 left, followed by his driving layup that put New Orleans in front for good with 2:01 to play.

In a radio interview before he left the court, Rondo said, “We found a way. It wasn’t easy. We made it a little more difficult than we wanted to. ... You give me this group of talent, I never feel like we’re out of any game. We stayed poised.”

New Orleans, which had a game against Indiana rescheduled for Wednesday because of a roof leak that postponed a game in February, became the first team since Seattle in 1979 to win three home games on consecutive nights, starting against Dallas on Tuesday. New Orleans has won four straight since beating Boston on Sunday

and 15 of 19 since Feb. 10. Kentavious Caldwell-Pope tied a career high with eight 3s and finished with 28 points, but did not get a shot in the Lakers’ final few possessions. Instead, Lonzo Ball missed two 3-point attempts and Julius Randle — who had 23 points and 10 rebounds — missed a driving floater from about 7 feet.

“I want a point guard who has the courage to step up and take those, even after missing a few,” Lakers coach Luke Walton said Ball’s late perimeter attempts. “None of those were forced. They were open 3s in rhythm. We believe in what he’s going to do for us in our future and he’s shown, at times, this year what he’s going to be.”

The Lakers tried to get Caldwell-Pope a chance at a tying 3 in the final seconds, but two Pelicans defenders quickly converged. Caldwell-Pope tried to pass instead, but Davis intercepted to send the Lakers to a fourth straight loss.

### TIP-INS

Lakers: Brook Lopez scored 23 points, Kyle Kuzma 22 and Thomas 15. ... The Lakers tied a season high for points in a first half. ... Shot 17 of 39 from 3-point range. ... F Channing Frye was active for the first time since his appendectomy on Feb. 16, but did not play.

Pelicans: Jrue Holiday had 26 points on 12-of-16 shooting, while E’Twaun Moore and Ian Clark each scored 13. ... New Orleans shot 54.7 percent (52 of 95) and scored 80 points in the paint after coming in averaging 51.6 points in the paint, which ranked second in the NBA. ... Playing in only his third game this season, Solomon Hill played his most minutes yet with 13 and hit a 3-pointer. ... The Pelicans made only 6 of 24 3-point attempts.

### ALL OFFENSE

There were 19 lead changes and 15 ties in a high-scoring first half.

Caldwell-Pope made his first five 3-point shots, spurring the Lakers to a 44-point first quarter, the most points allowed in any quarter by New Orleans.

The Pelicans led 71-69 when Davis converted a lay-up on an alley-oop lob from Moore with 2:26 left in the second quarter, but the Lakers responded with Lopez’s dunk and short jumper to go up 73-71 at halftime.

“Our commitment to defense was awful,” Walton said. “It was just a ‘Let’s shoot it out and see who scores more.’ It might be fun for the fans and maybe for the players even, but it’s not up to the standard that we hold for ourselves.”

### UP NEXT:

Lakers: At Memphis on Saturday night.

Pelicans: At Houston on Saturday night.



# Kings beat Hawks amid protests outside Golden1 Center



Atlanta Hawks forward Taurean Prince, left, goes up for a dunk against Sacramento Kings forward Skal Labissiere during the second half of an NBA basketball game Thursday, March 22, 2018, in Sacramento, Calif.

(AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli)

By MICHAEL WAGAMAN,  
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Justin Jackson scored 11 of his season-high 20 points in the third quarter and the Sacramento Kings beat the Atlanta Hawks 105-90 on Thursday night in a game that was delayed due to protesters who were locked arm-in-arm surrounding entrances to Golden1 Center.

Jackson shot 7 of 8 and was perfect on four shots beyond the arc to help the Kings split the season series with the Hawks while avenging their worst loss of the season. Atlanta beat Sacramento 126-80 in November.

BuFriday, March 23, 2018 Hield and Frank Mason scored 16 points apiece, while Kosta Koufos added 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Kings.

A massive crowd shut down nearby freeways and gathered in the surrounding streets to protest the police shooting of Stephon Clark, an unarmed black man who was in the backyard of his grandparents' house Sunday night. According to reports, Clark was shot 20 times.

Only a few hundred fans made it into the Golden1 Center before police decided to not allow anyone else to enter. Several of those who did get in were allowed to move down into the lower bowl of the arena, leaving the upper deck empty.

With so few fans in attendance, the game often had the look and feel of a high school playoff.

The Kings led most of the way and pulled away in the

second half behind Jackson and Hield, who scored 10 points in the fourth quarter.

Isaiah Taylor scored 18 points, Dewayne Dedmon added 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Tyler Dorsey made three 3s and scored 11 points for Atlanta. The Hawks have lost three straight in Sacramento.

Taylor had seven of Atlanta's first 13 points and the Hawks made four 3s to take a 28-25 lead.

Sacramento trailed 38-35 midway through the second, then closed the half on a 14-6 run. Six players scored for the Kings during the run that was capped by Bruno Caboclo's first 3-pointer of the season.

Jackson went inside and converted a three-point play to start another run for Sacramento at the end of the third. Hield added a 3-pointer and Mason had four points to put the Kings up 80-71.

### TIP-INS

Hawks: Atlanta hasn't won back-to-back games since Feb. 4-6. . Dennis Schroder was given the night off by coach Mike Budenholzer. . Kent Bazemore missed his fifth consecutive game with a bruised bone in his right knee.

Kings: Zach Randolph (stomach) and Garrett Temple (sprained left ankle) did not play.

### UP NEXT

Hawks: At Golden State on Friday.

Kings: Host Boston on Sunday.



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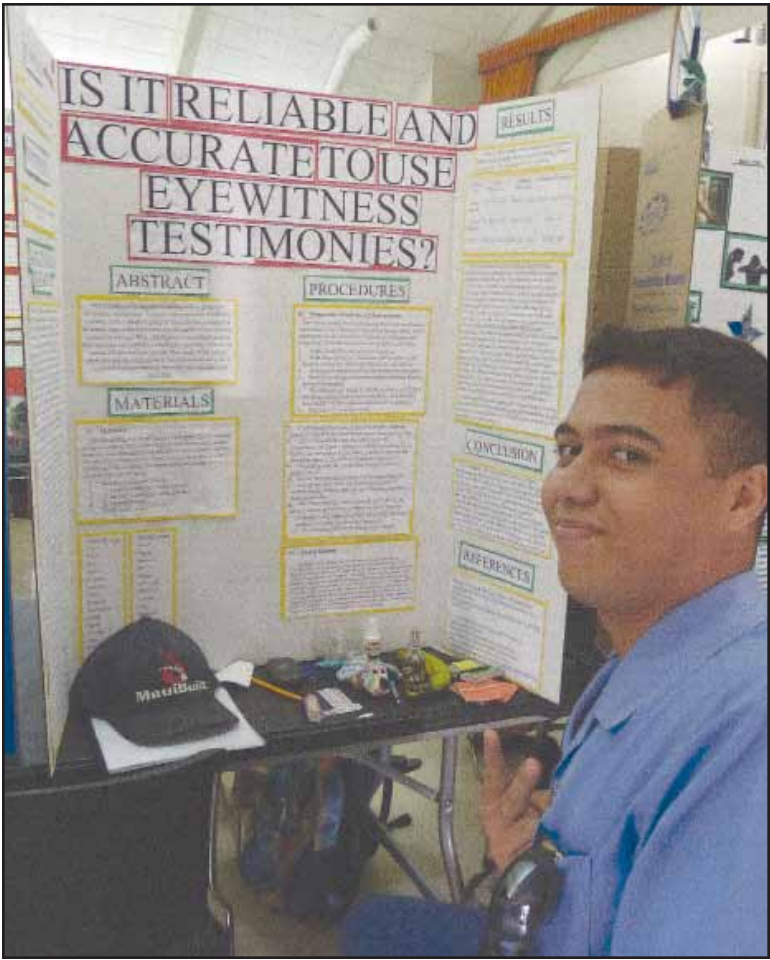
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[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



# Talitonu Savali e tatau ona fiafia pagota lelei tausiga latou Toese

tusia Ausage Fausia

E ui i le taumafai atu o le afioga i le ali'i Faipule mai Manu'a ia Toeaina Fauvano Autele ina ia avea le Fono ma leo o ni isi o pagota o loo taofia i le toese o loo taua i ripoti le sauaina o i latou e Leoleo, atoa ai ma sana fuafuaga e tusi i le Fa'amasinoga Feterale e faailoa i ai lenei mataupu pe afai e leai se gaioiga e faia i ai a le Ofisa o Leoleo, na saunoa ai le Fofoga Fetalai ia Savali Talavou Ale e fa'apea, e tatau ona fiafia paga o loo lelei le tausiga o i latou i

totonu o le toese.

Talu mai le vaiaso na te'a nei seia oo mai i le vaiaso nei, o le mataupu e fa'atatau i le sauaina o pagota e pei ona salalau ai ripoti, o loo avea pea lea ma se tasi o mataupu o loo talanoaina i luma o le maota o sui.

Ina ua le taunu'u le iloiloga sa valaauina e le Komiti o Fa'amasinoga ma Tulafono e fesiligia ai le Loia Sili ma le Loia Fautua e tusa ai o tuuaiga i pagota o loo sauaina i le toese, na taua ai loa e le Ta'ita'i o le Komiti, le afioga a Toeaina le i

ai o sana fuafuaga ua i ai, i le ono fai lea o sana tusi e ave i le Faamasinoga Feterale e saili ai se fesoasoani.

E le i nofo lelei i le faafofoga a Savali le saunoaga a Toeaina. Saunoa Savali e fa'apea, e tatau i afioga i Faipule ona manatua, o i latou o loo taofia i le toese i Tafuna, o i latou ia ua tuli fa'asalaga.

E fia faailoa atu e le Samoa News, e le o i latou uma o loo taofia i le toese i Tafuna ua faamaonia moliaga ma tuli fa'asalaga, o ni isi o i latou o loo fa'atalitali le aso e faia ai a latou fa'amasinoga, e le i fa'amaonia e le fa'amasinoga moliaga fa'asaga ia tei latou.

"E tatau ona outou silafia, o i latou ua taofia i le toese ua poloaina e le fa'amasinoga e tuli fa'asalaga. E tatau fo'i la ona latou faafetai o loo lelei le tausiga o latou", o le saunoaga lea a Savali.

Saunoa atili Savali e fa'apea, o le tiute o le Fono o le vaavaai o auala e lagolago ai i le Komesina ma le Ofisa o Leoleo i le faaleleia atili o le latou tautua. Sa ia talosagaina fo'i Faipule ina ia silasila toto'a i auala e fa'amama avega ai i le galuega a le Komesina, ae aua le tusitusi lima ma vaavaai poo ai e sese.

Ae na taua e Toeaina e fa'apea, o lona fa'anaunauga o loo i ai, talosia e le o pau i taliga tutuli le tagisa a le alii pagota sa tuuina atu i luma o le Fa'amasinoga, e tusa ai o le auala na faaoolima ai ni leoleo ia te ia.

Saunoa atili fo'i Toeaina e fa'apea, afai ua mae'a ona tuuina atu le talosaga a le pagota i le Fa'amasinoga, e tatau fo'i ona vaavaai le Fono i sana vaega e fesoasoani ai i le tau sailiina o le mea moni e faatatau i lenei mataupu.

O lona popolega e pei ona ia taua i luma o le maota, ina ne'i toe tula'i mai fo'i faafitauli na tutupu muamua i le toese i Tafuna i tausaga ua mavae, lea na mafua ai ona ta'usala le Pule tuai o le Falepuipui e le Faamasinoga Feterale, ma taofia ai o ia i le falepuipui a le Feterale i Honolulu, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na ia faaoolima ai i se alii pagota sa taofia i le falepuipui i Tafuna.

O le Pule tuai a le toese i Tafuna e pei ona taua e Toeaina i lana saunoaga, o le susuga a Amituana'i Mika Kelemete lea ua maluu, lea na ta'usala i lona fesoasoani e faatino sau'aga faasaga i se alii pagota, ma faasala ai e i le falepuipui feterale mo le umi e 24 masina.



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# E le lava se tupe e fa'atau ai uila afi fou mo Leoleo

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Na atagia i le iloiloga a le Komiti o le Paketi a le maota o sui i le vaiaso nei, e le o lava se tupe e fa'atupe ai le fa'atauina o uila afi fou e 11 mo le Ofisa o Leoleo.

O ripoti sa tuuina atu e le Komesina o Leoleo atoa ai ma le Sui Teutupe a le malo, na atagia atu ai i le Komiti o le Paketi le le tutusa o fa'amaumauga o loo tauaaina e ia ofisa a le malo, ma faia ai loa le fa'aiuga a le Komiti e fa'atali sa latou fa'aiuga se'i vagana ua manino lelei mai ripoti i le aofa'iga o le tupe o loo i ai e fa'atau ai uila afi fou mo Leoleo.

O le Komesina o Leoleo, tofa Le'i Sonny Thompson ma le Sui Teutupe a le malo, le Faletua ia Tina Onosa'i Va'a na valaau e molimau i le iloiloga sa valaauina e le Komiti o le Paketi a le Maota o Sui, mo le talanoaina o le mataupu e fa'atatau i le pili a le faigamalo e talosagaina ai le fa'aaogaina o le tupe e tusa ma le \$198,621 e fa'atau ai uila afi a Leoleo.

E pei ona taua i le tino o le pili tauaafai mai le faigamalo, e 11 uila afi o le ituaiga fou o le 2018 Harley-Davidson o lo o fuafua e fa'atau mai i le teugatupe a le Ofisa o Leoleo o loo maua mai i le ta'i \$10 lea e tofogi e tagata uma e ta'usala e le Fa'amasinoga i le le usitaia o tulafono tau ta'avale afi i luga o le alatele.

E pei ona taua i le tusi a le kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga sa tuuina atu i le Fono e lagaolagoina ai le pili, o lo o taua ai e fa'apea, e \$27,946 le tau o le uila afi e tasi, ae 4 uila afi o loo mana'omia e le Ofisa o Leoleo e fa'atau mai, lea e tusa le tau aofa'i ma le \$111,784.

Ae i totonu o le tino o le pili lea ua i luma nei o le Komiti o le Paketi a le Maota o Sui, o loo taua ai uila afi e 11 o loo talosaga le malo e fa'atau, o le mafua'aga lea na fesiligia ai e le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o le Paketi a le maota o sui, afioga Vailiua S. Leasiolagi le afioga i le Komesina o Leoleo, pe fia sa'o le aofa'i o uila o loo mana'omia e lona Ofisa.

Na faamanino e Le'i, e 4 uila afi o loo talosagaina e fa'atau, ona fa'aopoopo lea i uila afi o

loo i ai nei, ona maua ai lea o uila e 10 e fesoasoani i le galuega a ali'i ma tama'ita'i Leoleo o loo fa'atinoina i le atunu'u.

Ina ua fesiligia Le'i i le tulaga o le tupe e fa'atau ai uila afi, na saunoa ai le Komesina e faapea, e tusa ai o le ripoti sa tuuina atu e lana aufaigaluega ia te ia, o loo lava le tupe e fa'atau ai uila afi e fa o loo mana'omia.

Ae na taua e le Sui Teutupe e fa'apea, e na o le \$103,000 ma ona tupu le tupe o loo i totonu o le teugatupe a le Ofisa o Leoleo o loo fa'amoemoe e fa'atau mai ai uila afi o loo mana'omia, lona uiga e le taitai atoa pe a fuafua atu i le tau aofa'i o uila o loo mana'omia.

Na avea le eseese o numera ma molimau ma itu na faia ai loa e le Komiti le fa'aiuga, ina ia toe tolopo le faia o sa latou faaiuga se'i toe fa'asa'o mai ripoti mai le Komesina ma le Sui Teutupe a le malo.

Ae i le talanoaina ai o le tautua a ali'i ma tama'ita'i Leoleo i totonu o le atunu'u, na fa'aleo ai e le to'atele o afioga i Faipule le tulaga mataina ua molimauina i le auauaaga a Leoleo i le taimi nei.

Saunoa le Sui Fofoga Fetalai ia Fetu Fetui Jr e fa'apea, o taeao uma lava pe a usu mai i le galuega, na te molimauina ai lava le to'atele o ali'i ma tama'ita'i Leoleo faatasi ai ma ta'avale ma uila afi o loo tiute i vaega eseese o le auala, ma o se vaaiaga lea ua atagia mai ai le siitia o le tulaga ua i ai le tautua a le Ofisa o Leoleo.

Na taua e isi Faipule le agaga fa'afetai, ona o le auala o loo faamallosia ai tulafono i luga o le alatele, e le gata i le lelei ae ua vaaia fo'i le galulue fa'atasi o Leoleo ma le atunu'u.

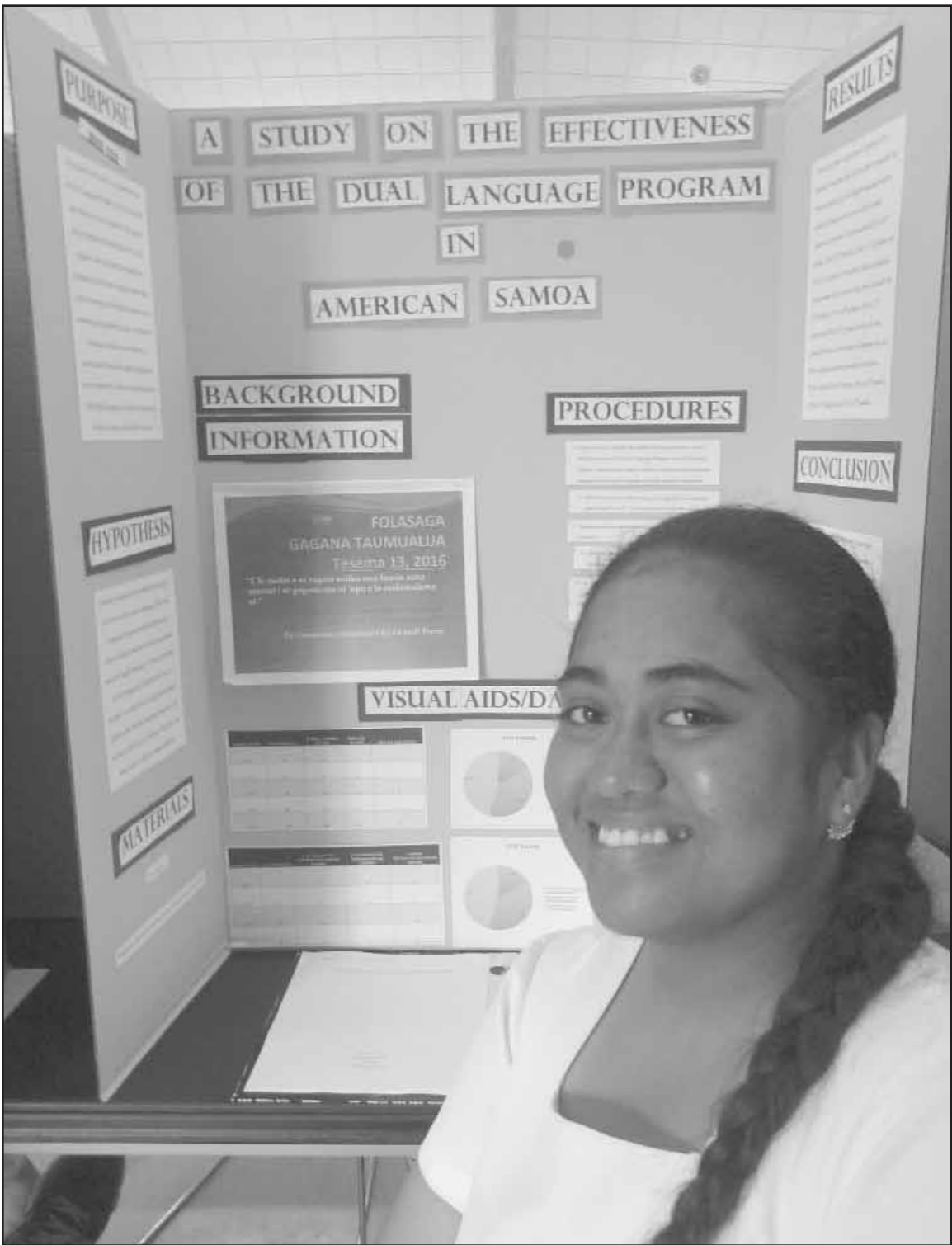
O ni isi o manaoga e pei ona tuuina atu i le Komesina, o ni uila afi mo le Ofisa o Leoleo i Fagaitua, e pei ona saunoa i ai le afioga i le ali'i Faipule ia Lavea Fatulega P. Mauga, atoa ai ma le siitia o tulaga o Leoleo i Manu'a e pei ona talosagaina e Fetu.Saunoa Le'i e fa'apea, o itu uma lava ia o loo galulue i ai le Ofisa ma le fa'amoemoe o se taimi o lenei tausaga e fa'atinoina ai nei suiga uma mo le siitia pea i luga o le auauaaga a Leoleo i le atunu'u.



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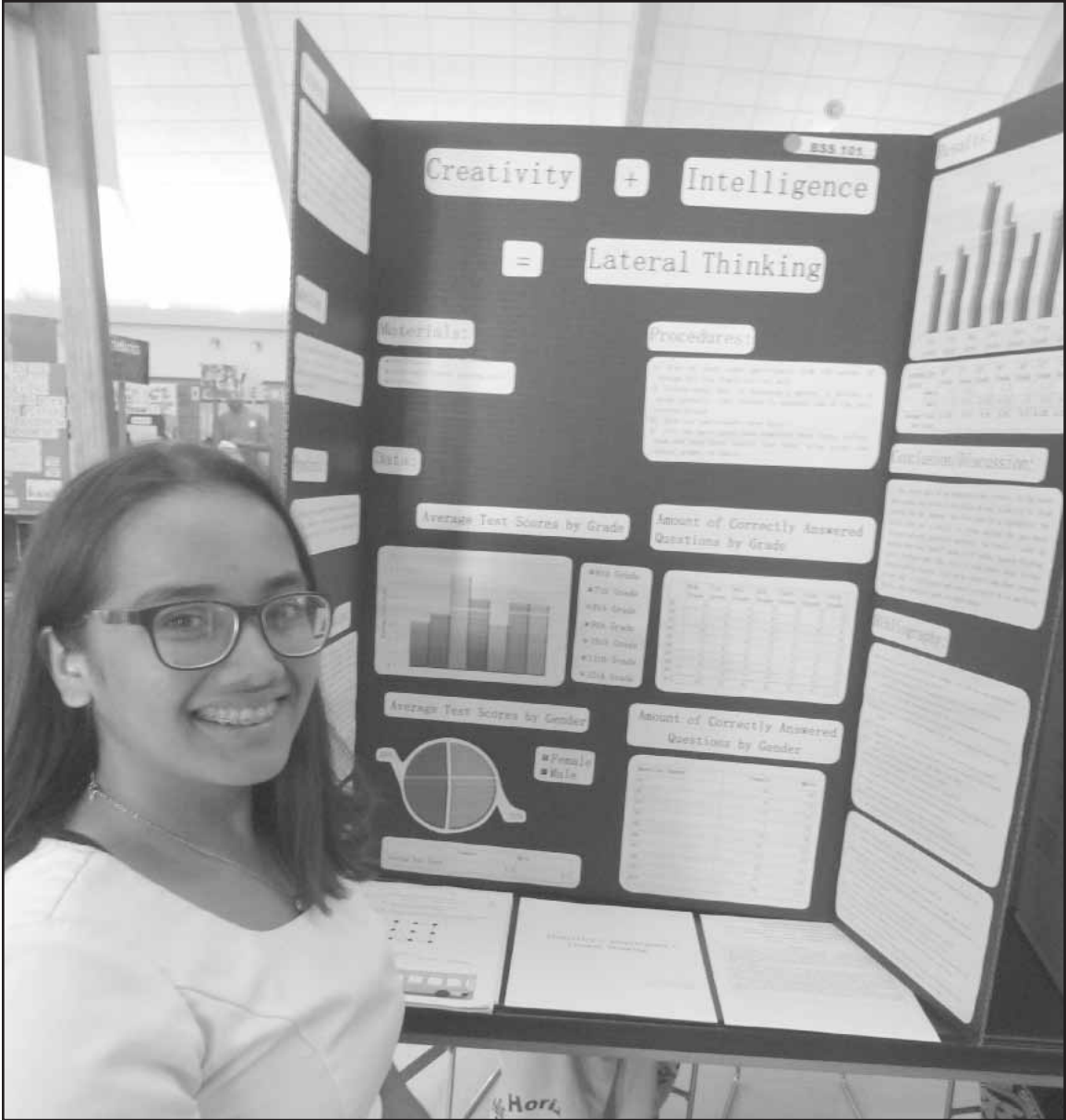
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[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O le tama'ita'i o Leilani Ena Galea'i mai le Pacific Horizons Level 9, ua ia fa'aalia lana galuega fa'atino fa'asaeenisi - "Creativity + Intelligence = Lateral Thinking". Sogasoga e gaosia se mea, fa'aopoopo i ai lou atamai ua mae'a tapena ona maua lea o le tofamanino."

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

## TALA I VAI FANUA

### tusia: Leua Aiono Frost KUPU I HAWAII - AOGA MO FANAU HIGH SCHOOL FA'ATUPE AMERICORP

O lo'o i ai nei sui e to'alua mai le fa'alapotopotoga a le KUPU mai Hawaii e asiasi sui ua mae'a ona fa'aulu i le latou polokalama, ma o lo'o galulue pea iinei. O i la'ua nei o Sinalei Ta'ala mai Aunuu ma Alaese Tauofe o Faleniu.

O sui o le KUPU, Gina Carroll - fa'atonu o le Polokalama, ma Alofa Taei, o le Sui Feso'ota'i, o lo'o i le teritori. O lo ua la'ua maimoaina galuega ma asia ofisa o lo'o aoina mai ai e nei tama'ita'i a la'ua fa'amaumaga ua fa'aofi i lipoti o galuega fa'atino mo la'ua tusi pasi o sailia.

E tusa o se fa'amatalaga na fa'alauliloa ai lea Polokalama e Taei i le mamalu sa auai e fa'afofoga i le la'ua folasaga, sa fa'ailoa mai ai o le National Marine Sanctuary o le latou ulua'i pa'aga ina ua fa'atuina KUPU i le 2007.

Peita'i i le taimi nei, ua tau sailia fo'i nisi o le fanau o lo'o a'o'oga i High School, a'o'oga i le Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi ae maise nisi fo'i e le'i mae'a High School ae mana'omia se isi avanoa fa'apenei e talosaga ai ina ia a'oa'oina fa'apitoa i le polokalama a le KUPU ma agava'a ai i nisi matata i galuega o lo'o fa'atautaia e i latou i le siomaga, laueleele ma le gataifale.

O le mau tau'ave a le KUPU ua fa'ailoa mai o le A'oa'o, Tautua ma Fa'aleleia atili lou si'omaga lea e aotelega i ai lou vaomatua ma lou gataifale. O galuega uma e fa'atino e va'aia e i latou vaega o le atunu'u o lo'o mana'omia ona toe fa'aolaola lelei meatoto po'o la'au o ola ai, saili po'o le a le afuaga o na fa'aletonu, ona galulue fa'atasi loa lea i se poloketi e toe fa'aolaola lelei ai la'au ma manu uma o ofaga ai, ia toe toe fa'aaoga i le lumana'i ae ua atoatoa puna'oa ma ona sosia o i ai.

"O nei ituaiga o a'oa'oga, e i ai le vasega o fanau e matua fafia lava e faia, ae le faaalu le taimi i totonu o potu a'oga, ae fa'atino e i latou poloketi fa'apenei e aoga mo le aotelega o le afio'aga ma tagata lautele o le atunu'u. Ua i ai fo'i tusi pasi e mafai ona taua'aoina i nei fanau, ina ia aoga mo i latou i le lumana'i e sailia ai ni latou galuega. O le to'atele lava o matou tamaiti a'oga, e toe fa'afaigaluega ai lava i totonu o poloketi fa'atino a le KUPU, ma ua fafia atili ai i latou e galueaina le siomaga, po'o le gataifale po'o le vaomatua," o se tala fa'amanino atili lea a Carroll.

"Ua mafai ona maua avanoa e malaga atu ai nei sui o le a talia talosaga e le KUPU i Hawaii ma galulue ai i galuega fa'atino i Hawaii, po'o le fa'aauau lava fo'i o galuega iinei ae ua mae'a lesitala i le

Kupu ma e maua fo'i a latou siaki ona o loo auai i le polokalama e fesoasoani e totogia ai a'oga, pasese o feoa'iga ma mea'ai mo le tamaititi a'oga," o se toe fa'apupula atili mai lea o lena vaega o le polokalama.

Afai fo'i o le a maua nisi sosaiete e fafia e galulue i galuega o le siomaga, i le vaomatua ma le gataifale, o le a fa'apa'aga ma le KUPU.

"O le ala fo'i lea o le masi'i mai, e fa'aofi ni sui sosaiete fa'apa'aga ina ia fa'aleleia atili le tautuaina e le KUPU o Amerika Samoa, ma avatu fo'i ni sui e galulue ma fa'asoa ane fo'i i ai nisi o ituaiga poloketi ua fa'atinoina i Hawaii ina ia faia fo'i iinei. O galuega uma e fa'atino e talafeagai lelei ma le fa'atupega mai le Americorp, o se tasi o polokalama sa fa'atautaia fo'i i Amerika Samoa nei," o se tala lea a Carroll.

O le uiga o le upu KUPU i Hawaii, o le ituaiga la'au lea, e muamua lava mafai ona ola mai i luga o le lava o se mauga mu. O le uiga tonu lena e ala ai ona fa'aigoa i ai lenei polokalama, ona o se taumafaiga ia toe fa'aolaola lelei le Siomaga.

E mafai ona maua sui o le KUPU i le Gov. Tauese PF Sunia Ocean Center ae le'i toe foi i Hawaii ia Mati 26.

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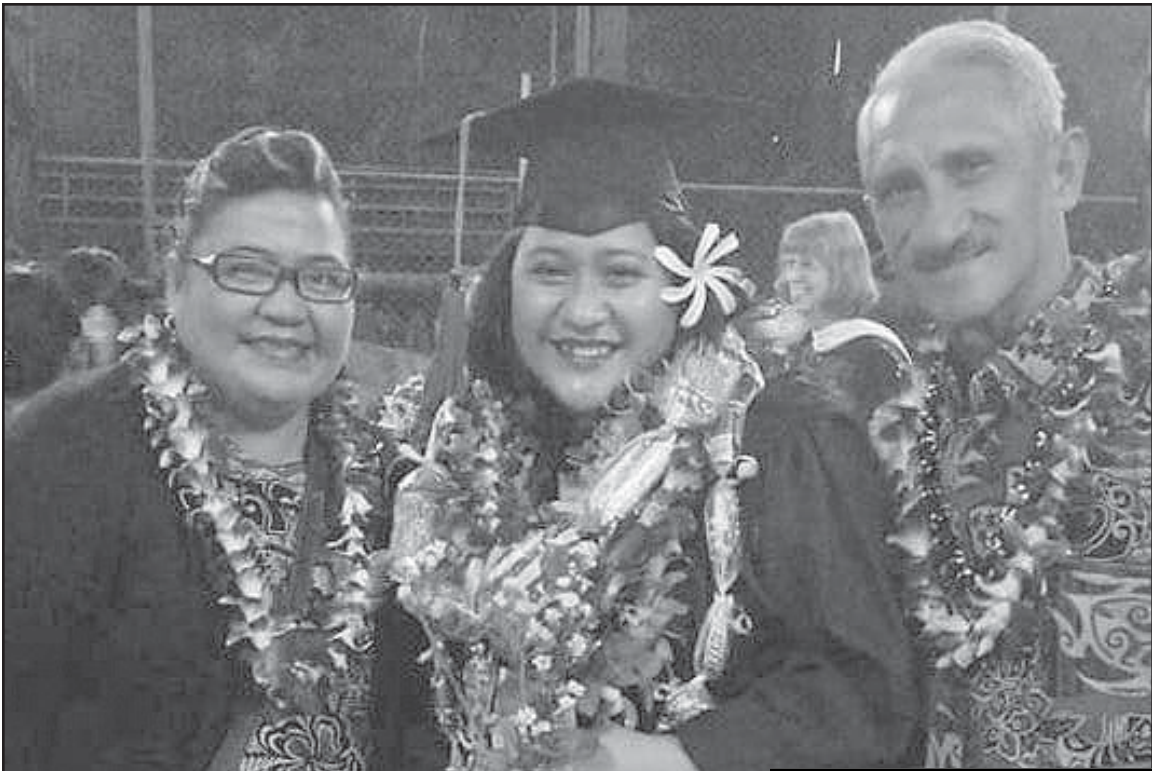
### FA'AU'U ARLENE MAUGA FA'ASALA MATA'IA

Ua fa'aiu ma le manuia tau-mafaiga a le tama'ita'i talavou, Arlene Mauga Fa'asala Mata'ia mai le Asia Pacific Theological Seminary i Baquio City, Filipaina i le aso Tofi na te'a nei. O ia o le sui e to'atasi mai Amerika Samoa na a'oga i le APTS i Filipaina, e tausaili ai lona Master of Arts in Divinity Studies.

O Arlene na soifua a'e i le falemai o Silas B Hays, Fort

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O le tama’ita’i talavou, 27 tausaga le matua, alo o le fa’afeagaiga Pr & Mauga Mataia o le AOG, Amerika Samoa lea ua fa’au’u mai ma ona fa’ailoga MA in Divinity ma le MA in Ministry Studies mai le Asia Pacific Theological Seminary i Bacquio City Philippines i le aso Tofi. Ua tapena fo’i o ia mo le Misiona e malaga ese atu ai i le aso Gafua i le malo o Indonesia, mo le 3 masina ona fa’ato’a taluu mai ai lea i Amerika Samoa nei.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

# Tala...

Mai itulau 10

Ord i Kalefonia. O lea ua atoa lona 27 tausaga ae ua fa’au’u ma lona fa’ailoga Masters of Art in Divinity.

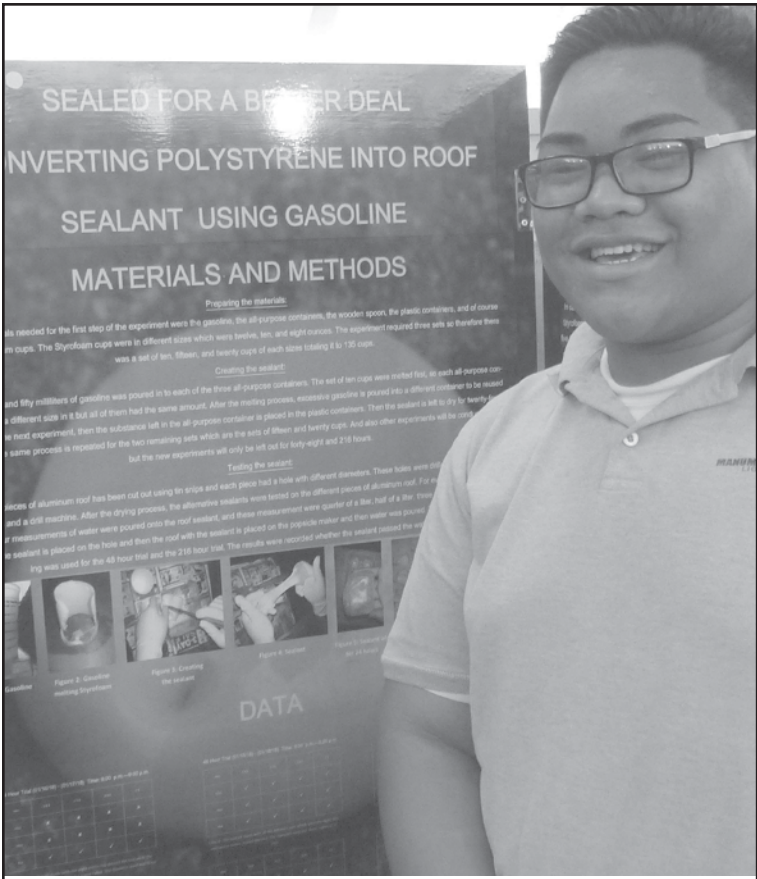
Na amata mai a’oga a Arlene i le ECE i Nuuli ma soso’o ai Manulele Elementary ae fa’au’u i le Tafuna High School i le 2009.

“O lona naunauta’iga e fia avea lona ola e a’oga ai fa’a-Tusi Pa’ia, o se mea ia manatu i ai a’o le’i fa’au’u mai Tafuna High School, ma sa ma’ua talia ma le alaga fiafia i le Atua lona fa’anaunauta’iga. Ua tali fo’i le Atua soifua ia te ia i lona lava vala’auina, ua i ai vavega ua mae’a fa’ava’aia i ai i ma’ua

ma le Faife’au ona o lona ola taumafai ma le talitonu i lona Atua,” o se tala lea a le tina, Mauga Mataia.

“Fa’afetaia le loto finau i le afafine, o ia o se lamepa e fia susulu ma ua mafai fo’i ona tu’u i luga ma ua fa’afetaia le to’atele sa talosia ana taumafai uma. Vi’ia le Alii,” o se tala lea a si ona tama Pr. Mataia.

O Mati 26 e malaga fa’atasi ai Arlene ma nisi o lana vasega fa’au’u mai Filipaina e faia le latou galuega fa’amisionare i le malo Indonesia, lea ua fa’ailoa mai, o lo’o sauaina ai le au le Kerisiano i le taimi nei.



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FILE - In this March 2, 2017, file photo, Tennessee new athletic director John Currie speaks during a ceremony introducing him at Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. Tennessee has reached a \$2.5 million settlement with former athletic director Currie less than four months after he was suspended in the midst of a football coaching search. Currie already had received nearly \$280,000 since being placed on paid leave in December. School officials announced Thursday, March 22, 2018, that Currie will get an additional \$2.2 million no later than April 1. (Caitie

# Tennessee, former AD Currie agree to \$2.5 million settlement

By STEVE MEGARGEE, AP Sports Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee has reached a \$2.5 million settlement with former athletic director John Currie less than four months after he was suspended in the midst of a football coaching search that turned into a fiasco.

Currie already had received nearly \$280,000 since being suspended and placed on paid leave in December. School officials announced Thursday that Currie will get an additional \$2.2 million no later than April 1.

“We wish John and his family well in their future endeavors,” Tennessee chancellor Beverly Davenport said in a statement. “We are grateful for his contributions to the University of Tennessee which began more than two decades ago.”

Davenport also wrote a letter of reference for Currie in which

she said that “I was impressed with John’s commitment to our athletics program in general and to our student-athletes in particular.” Davenport adds that “we forged a productive partnership that led to several key initiatives while he was here.”

Tennessee said the money to cover Currie’s settlement would come entirely from the athletic department and wouldn’t include any taxpayer dollars, student tuition fees or donor funds.

Currie said in a statement: “It was an honor to work again with the outstanding @UTKnoxville student-athletes, coaches, staff, faculty & fans .”

Davenport announced on Dec. 1 she was suspending Currie while exploring firing him for cause. Currie had been on the job only eight months and was looking for a new football coach at the time.

The buyout terms of Currie’s contract said he’d be owed \$5.5 million if he got fired without cause.

Davenport replaced Currie in the midst of a tumultuous coaching search that caused embarrassment for the university. Tennessee released numerous documents Thursday that shed more light on that process.

Currie and Greg Schiano signed a memorandum of understanding to make the Ohio State defensive coordinator the new Volunteers football coach before the deal fell apart amid a public backlash . The memorandum of understanding, which wasn’t signed by Davenport, would have given Schiano a six-year, \$27 million contract.

Less than a week later, Currie met with Washington State coach Mike Leach in Los Angeles about Tennessee’s vacancy.

“This morning we tried for six hours to contact you about the state of the search,” Davenport said in a Nov. 30 email to Currie obtained through a public records request. “After finally connecting, you informed me that we were in California heading into a meeting with Mike Leach. This was the first I had heard of this meeting.”

Davenport also notes that she had asked Currie “not to pursue any discussions about employment with any additional candidates” and requests that he return to Knoxville. Davenport suspended Currie the next day.

Currie had written an email to Davenport blaming the problem on a WiFi outage on his flight. Currie said Leach “told me that he would take the job if offered” and that he’d pursued the Washington State coach because of issues in negotiations with North Carolina State’s Dave Doeren, who also had emerged as a candidate before agreeing to a new contract with the Wolfpack .

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Famer and former Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer took over for Currie as athletic director and eventually hired former Alabama defensive coordinator Jeremy Pruitt as the Vols’ coach . Pruitt replaced Butch Jones, who was fired last November after going 34-27 in five seasons.

A public records request of Currie’s communications during the coaching search showed contact early in the process with Dan Mullen, who instead left Mississippi State for Florida. Documents also showed Currie had extensive communications with Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy, Jordan Bazant, who represents Doeren, and Leach.

Tennessee also released numerous emails from Tennessee fans criticizing Currie’s handling of the search and recommending his dismissal.

The Schiano deal fell apart Nov. 26 after widespread complaints that included a protest on campus and complaints on social media from fans as well as Tennessee state representatives and gubernatorial candidates. Currie received thousands of text messages that day, most criticizing a potential Schiano hire.

Complaints about Schiano stemmed in part from his background as an assistant at Penn State during Jerry Sandusky’s tenure as the Nittany Lions’ defensive coordinator. Sandusky is serving 30 to 60 years in prison for his conviction on 45 counts of sexual abuse.

Raja Jubran, the vice chair of Tennessee’s Board of Trustees, wrote in an email to other board members dated Nov. 26 that “it is so disappointing that our fan base and our media are willing to condemn a man” and that “I just hate that we are ruining (someone’s) reputation unfairly.”

Jubran wrote in a separate Nov. 26 email that Tennessee’s fans were upset in part because they had their hearts set on Tennessee hiring Jon Gruden, who was an ESPN “Monday Night Football” analyst at the time.

“But our fans want Gruden, who is using us to improve his ratings and (is) not interested in any coaching job that we know of,” Jubran said. “And the fan base that wants Gruden are more than happy to spread fake rumors and ruin a (man’s) reputation.”

Jubran also praised Currie’s handling of the coaching search to that point and the vetting of Schiano in his email.

Gruden returned to coaching with the NFL’s Oakland Raiders six weeks later.

Currie took over as Tennessee’s athletic director April 1 after previously having the same position at Kansas State. He also had two previous stints at Tennessee in which he filled a variety of roles.



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21 Shortened a pinball game  
23 Make the Pacific drinkable  
26 Oft-broken things  
27 All worked up  
28 Urban corner shop  
29 "Old chap" kin  
30 Star in Cygnus  
32 Some wet deposits  
35 Opera number  
37 Get more Fortune?  
39 Be a co-criminal  
40 Palindromic belief  
42 Include

- 44 "A nice hint!"  
45 Assemblages  
47 Time quicker than later  
49 Living tissue injuries  
51 Brings back, as memories  
52 Things on clothing  
53 Made a decision  
55 Turkish VIP  
56 Paying for  
61 "Are we not \_\_\_?"  
62 Burning  
63 Embankment  
64 Noah's boat  
65 Type of race  
66 Till now  
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1 Scotland's Roy  
2 First lady Peron  
3 Bother-some noise  
4 Dangerous mushroom  
5 Dived for gems  
6 Mexican dish  
7 Mouse target  
8 Cop on "The Simpsons"

- 9 Struck forcefully, archaically  
10 Lures  
11 The Fed, for one  
12 Shaped like a rainbow  
13 Hospital sections  
18 Securing pin  
22 Sayings of Christ  
23 Probe  
24 Toughen or harden (var.)  
25 It can be interesting?  
26 Like many judges  
28 Ballerina maneuvers  
31 Bimonthly tides  
33 Giggle sound

- 34 Rating figures  
36 Home for a hawk  
38 Not fooled by  
41 Windows 10 feature  
43 It has a short plot  
46 Dangerous  
48 Many or lots  
49 Woolly creature  
50 Raring to go  
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59 Society page word  
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PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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# EUGENIA LAST

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Friday, March 23, 2018



Happy Birthday: Don't trust anyone with your money, your ideas or serious matters you should tend to on your own. You have more finesse than anyone you could hire to speak on your behalf. You know what you want and the best way to present what you have to offer. Refuse to let anyone hold you back or take control of your life. Your numbers are 2, 14, 21, 25, 33, 38, 46.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Look at the people around you and consider who is on your side and who isn't. Express only what you want to share. Don't give anyone the opportunity to take credit for something you did on your own. \*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Don't be tempted to fudge the truth or to be gullible when dealing with a smooth operator. Regarding money, donations or joint ventures, you are best to remain reserved and progress with caution. Know your rights and your limitations.\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** The lesson of give-and-take will give you a chance to get things done. Whether you are offering to help or you are asking for it, as long as your dialogue is truthful, you will have nothing to worry about. \*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** There will be changes going on behind your back. Try to stay in the loop if you don't want to be broadsided by someone trying to get the better of you. Ask questions and rely on your instincts. \*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Your involvement in protests, fundraisers or anything that will help to bring about positive change will put you in a key position to bring about justice or greater equality. Don't offer ultimatums; offer alternatives and be willing to listen to suggestions. \*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Don't worry about the changes going on around you. Do what's expected of you and go about your business. Refuse to get involved in someone else's problems. Stay focused on how best to make personal gains.\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Emotions can come between you and something you want. Don't lose sight of your goal because someone is trying to antagonize you. Be fully prepared to offer common sense and legitimate facts to make your point clear. \*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Negotiate on your own behalf. Refuse to let anyone bully you into something that you don't feel is fair or that will compromise your goals or your current position. Make your intentions clear before you engage in change. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take care of business before you relax with friends or family. Keeping your work and your personal life separate will be in your best interest. A change someone makes will influence your assets. Choose action over anger. \*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Socializing can be fun, but avoid indulgence. Don't venture too far from home or share personal information or passwords. Abide by the rules and avoid facing a fine. Delays will put you behind schedule if you don't leave extra travel time. \*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Take the initiative to make home improvements or plan to host a family gathering. Bringing everyone together will give you a chance to catch up. Getting together with an old friend or attending a reunion will give you plenty to think about.\*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Insight is a wonderful thing when it works for you, but acting without knowledge will lead to frustration and backtracking. Do your research before you step into a situation that is clouded with controversy. Know your rights. \*\*



# Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

WORDS FAIL WOMAN IN RESPONSE TO SISTER-IN-LAW'S MISCARRIAGE

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister-in-law, a mother of four, just had a miscarriage at five months. I have no idea what to say to her or my nieces and nephews. "Sorry" doesn't seem to suffice. Her 6-year-old was ecstatic about the new baby. The family is crushed. My husband (her brother) was in tears, and I didn't know what to say to him either. I have never been able to easily express my emotions. In emotional situations I just go blank and my mind shuts down. I am always at a loss for words, and I feel like it's disconnecting me from relationships. Any advice? -- WITHOUT WORDS

**DEAR WITHOUT WORDS:** When people stay silent, it can be mistaken for lack of caring, when sometimes it happens because the emotions are so overwhelming they can't be put into words. So why not just be honest? You don't have to be a poet, but you do have to say something. Because these are your in-laws, who presumably know you, I'm sure it would be appreciated if you simply said, "You know I have trouble expressing my emotions, but please know how sorry I am for your loss."

**DEAR ABBY:** I've always dreamed about getting a horse, so I saved up all the money I earned as a kid and finally bought one a year ago. I named her "Springtime," and I love her. She's great. But now I am ready to venture out into the world, and I'm forced to make a decision. Do I give her to a loving home with people who have more time to spend with her, so I can go to college and move to a different state with my boyfriend, who has two years left in the Marine Corps? Or do I keep her and stay at the job I have now and keep doing what I do? Please give me some advice because, right now, I have no one else to help me with this decision, and it's a hard one. -- KELSEA IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

**DEAR KELSEA:** I know it's a hard decision to make, but right now your priority must be to finish your education. Start by asking around the "horse community" if someone would be interested in buying Springtime and can give her a good home. Also put the word out at the stable where you have been boarding her. Your veterinarian may also be able to offer you helpful suggestions. However, if they can't help you, contact a horse rescue group to find a safe home for your horse. I wish you luck.

**DEAR ABBY:** My cousin's son is 4 and a picky eater. We love to try new restaurants and cuisines. When we go out to eat, she sometimes brings along a PB&J for her child. Is this acceptable? I always feel a little awkward about it, but then I think the restaurant would rather have us come with something he can eat rather than go to a different restaurant. In her defense, she does have him try the restaurant's food before she produces the sandwich. -- AWKWARD DINER

**DEAR AWKWARD DINER:** I think it's perfectly acceptable. Look at it this way: Which is preferable -- a child with his mouth full of a PB&J sandwich he's enjoying, or one who's loudly complaining that the food is awful and he doesn't want to eat it?

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CASH IN By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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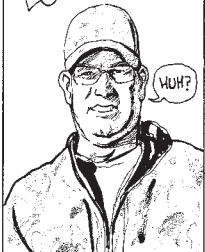
"What makes you think I was makin' that noise?"





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WUH?

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Submitted By  
Richard Gibson, Lafayette, LA.

**See anything?**




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I'M HOME!



**Pew!**



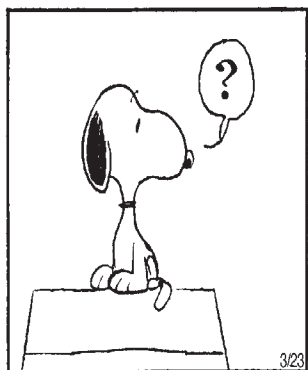
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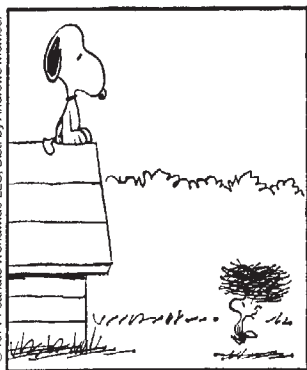
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**Hagar the Horrible** ©

by Chris Brown



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THAT'LL PUT YOU FARTHER AHEAD FROM BEING CAUGHT!

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**GARFIELD** ©

by Jim Davis



I'M FINALLY GETTING MY MAN CAVE!

IT'S ABOUT TIME



I ASKED LIZ TO HELP ME DECORATE

UH-OH



I'M THINKING A SCRAPBOOKING TABLE OVER HERE...

GOODBYE MAN CAVE, HELLO CRAFT ROOM

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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.

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3/23 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Thursday's Puzzle Answer 3/22

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# Gritty K-State delivers another upset, 61-58 over Kentucky



By **PAUL NEWBERRY, AP Sports Writer**

ATLANTA (AP) — Kentucky’s latest group of fabulous freshman is all done.

Gritty Kansas State made sure of that Thursday night.

Demeaned by many pundits as the worst team still alive in the NCAA Tournament, ninth-seeded K-State got 22 points from Xavier Sneed and gave the South Regional one more upset with a 61-58 semifinal victory over Kentucky.

Next up in the bracket-busting South: the regional final against No. 11 seed Loyola, which continued its stunning run in the tournament with a 69-68 victory over Nevada.

Yep, its 9 vs. 11 in the Elite Eight for the first time in tournament history with a trip to the Final Four on the line.

Just the way it should be in a regional that became the first in NCAA history to have the top

Kansas State forward Xavier Sneed (20) shoots against Kentucky forward Wenyen Gabriel (32) during the first half of a regional semifinal NCAA college basketball tournament game, Thursday, March 22, 2018, in Atlanta.

(AP Photo/David Goldman)

four seeds knocked out on very first weekend, including No. 1-ranked Virginia.

Sneed wasn’t around at the end — he was among three Kansas State players who fouled out — but Barry Brown Jr. came through with the shot of the game to seat it for the Big 12 school.

Brown darted into the lane with the shot clock running down, seemingly blowing by every Kentucky player to get to the basket, and banked one in with 18 seconds remaining to put K-State up 60-58.

Kentucky’s Quade Green put up an airball from beyond the arc and Kansas State rebounded, drawing a foul that sent Amaad Wainright to the line for two free throws that could’ve sealed it. He made only one, giving Kentucky one more chance to force overtime.

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander got a decent look at the basket, but his shot rimmed out as the horn sounded.

Brown wasn’t done. In the raucous celebration, he leaped over the press table like Superman and sprinted into the arms of the purple-clad Kansas State fan section.

John Calipari was denied a shot at his fifth Final Four in nine seasons as Kentucky’s coach. Fears that his young players would “drink the poison” — the belief that they had an easy path to San Antonio thanks to all the upsets — turned out to be well founded.



## ► Harden... *Continued from page B2*

18 points. ... Reggie Jackson was 0 for 6 on 3-pointers.

Rockets: D’Antoni said Paul’s injury wasn’t serious and that he expects him to return on Saturday. ... Luc Mbah a Moute didn’t play after half-time because soreness in his left knee. ... Clint Capela had 14 rebounds.

**LIMITING THE 3**

The Rockets have limited their opponents to 29.4 percent 3-point shooting during their seven-game winning streak. Houston improved to 27-3 when its opponent makes 10 or fewer 3-pointers and 31-2 when teams shoot 33 percent or less from long range.

**THEY SAID IT**

Griffin on the loss: “It obviously didn’t come out how we wanted but I was really proud with how hard we played and the attention to detail and executing the defensive game plan.”

**UP NEXT**

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Rockets: Host New Orleans on Saturday night.



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