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Samoana HS football standout Fautua Tufue Maiava Jr. with two of his siblings, parents Flo and Fau, and Grandma Faimalie Tua at the airport, prior to his departure earlier this month to play in the 2017 JPS Classic in Hawaii. [photo: BC]



The 37th Annual Morris Trophy Awards 2016 was held at the Washington Athletic Club in Seattle Washington.

Isaac Asiata 24 years old, a 6-foot-3, 323 pound senior from Spanish Fork, Utah, accumulated 39 straight starts during his last three seasons and was named to the 2016 Associated Press All Bowl Team.

He was a four-year starter and played in 45 games during his collegiate career. During the 2016 season, Asiata scored a touchdown against USC after recovering a fumble in the end zone. Asiata is the first Samoan Ute offensive linemen to win the Morris Trophy Award and he dedicates the award to his mother Leitu Tui, said Asiata.

He graduated from University of Utah (Utes) in 2016, majoring in Sociology and is married to Angelia Benson Asiata.

Asiata (center) is seen here with his mother (right) and wife (left). [courtesy photos]

Fautua Maiava Jr. – First Samoan player directly recruited from AS by Colorado Mesa

“I LOVE FOOTBALL; BUT MY GOAL IS TO GET AN EDUCATION AND GRADUATE”

By Blue Chen-Fruean
Samoa News Correspondent

Life is all about opportunities and surrounding ourselves with positive people and a strong support system. Nobody knows this better than 17-year-old Fautua Tufue Maiava Jr.

Fau, as he is known to everyone, is the eldest of four children born to Florence Tua and Fautua Maiava Sr. of Fagasa, Fagatogo, and Fitiuta, Manu'a.

The 6-foot-3, 270-lb. senior at Samoana High School confirmed to Samoa News over the weekend that he has verbally committed to Colorado Mesa University, a school that offered him a four-year football scholarship.

Six other schools, including Adams State University in Alamosa, Colorado, and Dixie State University in St. George, Utah had also expressed strong interest in Fau, but the timid teen told Samoa News that he opted to go with the Mavericks.

Fau becomes the first Samoan player to ever be directly recruited from American Samoa by Colorado Mesa University. Other Samoans have played for the Mavericks in previous years but they were all recruited from schools in the US, never from the territory.

Come this fall, Fau will be sporting the maroon, white, and gold uniform, and be part of the Mavericks squad, which finished with a 9-3 overall record and qualified for the NCAA Playoffs. Colorado Mesa, an NCAA Division II school, competes in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC), for which they won their second straight championship title this past season with an 8-2 record.

As with all other aspiring football players in the territory, Fau dreams of one day making it to the pros, playing in the National Football League (NFL). But he says that goal isn't the only thing he's working towards.

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New York Knicks' Carmelo Anthony (7) is defended by Phoenix Suns' TJ Warren (12) during the second half of an NBA basketball game Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, in New York. (AP Photo/Frank Franklin II)

All-Star party could be over for Carmelo, Wade

BRIAN MAHONEY,
AP Basketball Writer

Dwyane Wade hasn't had to often rely on Eastern Conference coaches. Carmelo Anthony never has.

Now the coaches could be the only way the two veterans participate in the All-Star Game.

Neither was voted a starter and both face tough odds to get picked as reserves this week for next month's game in New Orleans.

Anthony had been elected a starter in all five full seasons with the Knicks, part of his eight starts among his nine All-Star appearances. But the fan support wasn't there this season and he didn't get any help from the media or fellow players in the first season they were included in the voting process.

He might get some from coaches, who still praise him as a dangerous scorer at 32 years old.

"I would love to be a part of that weekend, represent not only the Knicks but represent New York as a city down there in New Orleans," Anthony said. "So if I have the honor to do that I'd accept that with open arms, but we'll see what happens."

Reserves will be revealed Thursday after voting by head coaches in each conference, who will select three front-court players, two guards and two players regardless of position.

Wade has been a starter 10 times in his 12 All-Star appearances, and both numbers would have increased this year in the old voting format. He finished second among guards in fan voting but only sixth among media and players. Now he's in the guard mix with Boston's Isaiah Thomas, Toronto's Kyle Lowry, Washington's John Wall and Charlotte's Kemba Walker.

"He got my vote. I will tell you that," Jimmy Butler told reporters of his Bulls teammate.

Now Wade needs some from coaches.

MILD, MILD WEST

Alvin Gentry, like many people, thought the Pelicans' playoff hopes were over before they really started.

After all, teams don't usually climb out of 0-8 holes in the Western Conference.

But neither the Pelicans nor anyone else is out of it this season in a horrible year at the bottom.

"I'll be honest with you, in 28 years I've never seen it like this," the New Orleans coach said.

Eight teams could be battling for the final spot, and it might not take much to get it.

In 2013-14, the Phoenix Suns went 48-34 and they couldn't. Now 35 wins is on pace to get it done.

"Timing is everything I guess," said Knicks coach Jeff Hornacek, who coached that Phoenix team.

Portland has surprisingly struggled after a second-round appearance last season, Dallas and New Orleans have battled injuries, and Minnesota, the Lakers and Phoenix might be too young.

That might leave Denver, which leads the race for eighth at 18-25.

But if one of those bunched at the bottom can get hot — or even just lukewarm — it might be playing in May.

"You think 1-8 you got to make up seven games to just get back to .500, but it's just been kind of a strange year in that ... the last six, seven spots in the West everybody has an opportunity still I think," Gentry said. "With a couple of win streaks and a couple of things you feel like you're right there."

COMING THIS WEEK:

SHINING STARS: Before heading to New Orleans for the All-Star Game, starters LeBron James, Kyrie Irving and Kawhi Leonard, plus likely reserves Russell Westbrook and John Wall visit the Big Easy this week as the Pelicans host Cleveland, Oklahoma City, San Antonio and Washington.

CURRY'S LONE HOMECOMING: With the All-Star Game moved from Charlotte to New Orleans, the Warriors' game Wednesday in North Carolina will be Stephen Curry's only chance to play at home this season.

GOING FOR 14: The Washington Wizards try for their 14th consecutive home victory on Tuesday against Boston, their lone game in the nation's capital in a six-game span.

MVP VS. ROOKIE OF THE YEAR? Joel Embiid is the heavy favorite for the first-year award and James Harden a leading contender for the top individual award. Their teams play Friday when Houston visits Philadelphia.

STAT LINE OF THE WEEK: Kawhi Leonard, Spurs: 15 of 30, 41 points in 118-115 overtime victory over Cleveland. With the highest-scoring game of his career, Leonard became the first Spurs player with six straight 30-point games since Mike Mitchell in 1986.



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Approved for Issuance: **Utu Abe Malae**, Executive Director

Are you ready for some better football? Hopefully in Houston

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — There's this football game planned for Feb. 5 in Houston. Let's hope it turns out much better than most of the postseason matchups the NFL has provided this year.

To say Sunday's championship games were duds is being kind. Blame the two losing teams, the Packers and Steelers, who were so helpless that they looked like they should have been done playing last month. All credit to the Patriots and Falcons, of course, who could give fans an all-time great shootout in two weeks.

But don't count on it considering how eight of the 10 playoff contests were, well, no contest.

Wild-card weekend was everything except wild. Routs galore. Inept performances by the undermanned Raiders and Dolphins, inconsistent Giants, and they-don't-belong-there Lions. It didn't improve any with the mismatches on the first day of the divisional round: Houston had no business being on the same field as New England, and only the Patriots' sloppiness kept that game relatively close for a while. Atlanta passed Seattle dizzy and cruised.

The respite from such lopsided and at times barely watch-



Green Bay Packers' Aaron Rodgers, right, talks to Atlanta Falcons' Matt Ryan after the NFL football NFC championship game, Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, in Atlanta. The Falcons won 44-21 to advance to Super Bowl LI. (Curtis Compton/Atlanta Journal-Constitution via AP)

able matches came the next day with a classic Packers-Cowboys game. It was worth waiting for from beginning to end — the kind of product that entrances everyone — and was followed by a tight Steelers-Chiefs game that seemed to bode well for the conference finals.

Then, deflation.

Sure, it was sweet for the folks in Georgia and New England, and they deserve to cel-

brate. The Patriots (16-2) are seeking even more history, including Tom Brady going for a record fifth Super Bowl crown by a quarterback. The Falcons (13-5) are an exciting offensive machine with an improving defense and a coach likely to entertain in Dan Quinn.

Odds makers expect a close one, too, making the Patriots merely a 3-point favorite.

"It's an honor to get to go

and play in this game," Patriots receiver Julian Edelman said Sunday night. "This is what you fight for. This is what you train for. This is what you get hurt for. This is what you get yelled at for, and prepare for, and go through the ebbs and flows of a season."

Unfortunately, the NFL this month has seen far too many ebbs. The conference championships punctuated that, which

was surprising because the Steelers and, in particular, the Packers had performed so well in their previous two outings.

Maybe that was a big part of the letdown Sunday. Green Bay and Pittsburgh made so many mistakes almost from the outset that they never gave themselves a chance to reach Houston. Perhaps they simply ran out of steam, while their opponents had a wild-card bye that kept them fresher.

Seemingly much fresher.

"If this has taught us anything, it's how important home-field advantage is," Aaron Rodgers said. "Being able to sleep in your own bed and practice and not have to travel and have the fan support, it makes a big difference. We've played in three of these now and all on the road. It's tough to win on the road."

For the Steelers, it's nearly impossible to win in Foxborough, where they are 1-5 since 2002; Brady was injured for the one Pittsburgh victory in 2008.

They might not have won against Boston College with the kind of showing they made this time.

"A lot of guys were feeling good about this game, the game plan and everything else," right tackle Marcus Gilbert said.

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FDA/JG No. 28-16

TERRIE BULLINGER,
GUARDIAN AD LITEM, *Petitioner*

In the interest of a minor,
DOB: 12 December 2006

And concerning Unnamed father "Nikki" and
mother Sara Agnes Taliva'a

NOTICE/FAAALIGA

TO: Unnamed Father and
SARA AGNES TALIVA'A
American Samoa

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named persons that a petition has been filed before the High Court of American Samoa to establish minor guardianship for a female child (d.o.b: 12 December 2006 in AS). A hearing will be held after two months and ten days from the date of the first publication of this notice, in which the Court may enter an order granting the guardianships. If you have any objection, or wish to claim or assert your parental rights, you must appear within two months and ten days from the date of first publication of this notice and file an objection or a claim with the Court.

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Southern California forward Nick Rakocevic, right, celebrates after dunking as Arizona State forward Ramon Vila watches during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game, Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, in Los Angeles. USC won 82-79.

(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

USC holds off Arizona State 82-79 to snap 2-game home skid

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California's rally against No. 14 Arizona came up short. This time, the Trojans let a double-digit lead nearly get away before hanging on.

Elijah Stewart scored 29 points, making seven of Southern California's 14 3-pointers, to beat Arizona State 82-79 on Sunday night.

"We're back on track," Stewart said. "We should be fine."

Jordan McLaughlin added 18 points for the Trojans (17-4, 4-4 Pac-12), who stopped a two-game skid at Galen Center in salvaging a weekend split after losing to No. 14 Arizona. Stewart's points were one off his career high and he tied his career best for 3-pointers. The Trojans equaled their season-best from long-range.

"We knew Stewart and McLaughlin would get theirs, but it was the others guys that hurt us and we have to do a better job to stop that," ASU coach Bobby Hurley said.

Torian Graham scored 24 points, and Obinna Oleka had 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Sun Devils (9-11, 2-5), who got swept in their four-day visit to Los Angeles after losing at No. 3 UCLA.

"We couldn't get the stops when we needed them, so we have to learn from this game," Graham said. "After they went to a zone we had the ball standing still too long.

We're a team that likes to move it quickly, so when they went to a zone it threw off our rhythm."

The Sun Devils got to 82-79 on a basket by Kodi Justice. After a timeout, Graham missed a 3-pointer with six seconds left.

Stewart fouled out with two seconds remaining and the Sun Devils had possession. But Shannon Evans II missed a 3-pointer from the left corner with just a second to go.

"Shannon had a shot at the end that is makeable," Hurley said. "I would have liked to see it go in and for us to go to overtime."

Arizona State trailed by 12 points and got within one point in both halves, but USC never gave up the lead.

Led by Graham's six points, the Sun Devils outscored USC 15-4 to get to 63-62.

Stewart hit a 3-pointer from the left wing and the Trojans were off on another scoring tear, with Stewart adding

another 3 and Jonah Mathews adding two more treys that pushed their lead to 79-67.

In the first half, the Trojans hit four 3-pointers in a 20-6 run that gave them a 26-14 lead. Stewart made three treys and McLaughlin had two highlights assists in the spurt.

Chimezie Metu dunked off McLaughlin's bounce pass in the paint and Stewart followed with a dunk on McLaughlin's alley-oop pass off Arizona State's turnover.

The Sun Devils answered with a 16-5 spurt, including three straight 3-pointers, to get to 31-30.

USC closed with a 14-8 run to lead 45-38 at the break. McLaughlin banked in a 3-pointer from just past the midcourt line to beat the half-time buzzer after hitting two other treys, one of which beat the shot clock.

BIG PICTURE

Arizona St.: They've lost four in a row and still face ranked opponents Oregon, UCLA and rival Arizona in the coming weeks. "We're in a tough stretch and I thought tonight was our best chance for a win," Hurley said. "I like the way we competed, but we now have to come home and play better."

USC: The victory gave the Trojans a shot of momentum heading into their home game against No. 3 UCLA before they head out on a road trip to the Washington schools.

BENNIE NEARING RETURN

USC F Bennie Boatwright is getting closer to returning from a left knee sprain. He got hurt against San Diego on Nov. 30 and was projected to miss six weeks. Coach Andy Enfield says Boatwright could have a contact practice in the next week or so. "Every day his knee is getting stronger," Enfield said.

TIDBITS

Arizona St.: The Sun Devils got outscored 34-32 in the paint. ... G Tra Holder had 14 points, well off his 23-point average in his three previous games in LA.

USC: Starting F Charles Buggs sat out with a sore left knee. Mathews started in his place and scored 14 points. ...

The Trojans went to the free throw line just three times, while the Sun Devils made 14 trips. ... They had a 14-5 edge in second chance points, a 12-4 edge in fast break points and outscored ASU's bench 14-0.



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Challenges not enough to deny Patriots 9th Super Bowl berth

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — This was supposed to be the year New England's stranglehold on the AFC could be loosened.

Yet after starting the season without their biggest star, the Patriots find themselves in a familiar place: with a chance to earn a Super Bowl title.

A week after showing flecks of vulnerability in its divisional-round win over Houston, New England put together the kind of dominant performance that has come to define the Bill Belichick and Tom Brady era, earning a 36-17 AFC championship game win over Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Now the Pats will face the Atlanta Falcons with a chance to earn their fifth Super Bowl victory.

"Yeah, it was a good day. I mean, we're going to the Super Bowl, man," Brady said. "You've got to be happy now."

This wasn't supposed to happen. Not this time.

Not in the shadows of Brady's four-game "Deflategate" suspension to start the season. And certainly not after his favorite target Rob Gronkowski was lost in December to season-ending back surgery.

Sunday's performance was yet another entry on the resume for the 39-year-old Brady as maybe the best quarterback ever.

He connected on 32 of 42 passes for 384 yards and three touchdowns — extending his NFL record with his 11th 300-yard postseason passing game. It was also Brady's ninth post-season game with three passing touchdowns, tying Joe Montana for the most ever.

The Patriots hold a 4-1 playoff series lead with the Steelers, including winning all three matchups in AFC championship games following wins with Brady at Pittsburgh in 2005 and 2002.

To his teammates, that's the Brady they've come to expect.

"Anytime you're on the field with No. 12, it's special. You never take that for granted. He's the greatest," said receiver Chris Hogan — the recipient of two of Brady's touchdowns.

Brady couldn't fully articulate the moment afterward.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," Brady said. "We've looked, every week it's kind of been one day at a time and one game at a time. I haven't even said those words (Super Bowl) yet. Well, I said them after the game, but not at all this week or now. It's unbelievable."

Belichick has avoided commenting on "Deflategate," deflecting questions in his typically austere manner on the heels of earning what will be his seventh appearance in a Super Bowl — a record for a head coach.

"It's a special year because



New England Patriots tight end Martellus Bennett celebrates with cheerleaders after the AFC championship NFL football game against the Pittsburgh Steelers, Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, in Foxborough, Mass. The Patriots defeated the the Steelers 36-17 to advance to the Super Bowl.

(AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

it's a special team and it's a special group in the way they've worked together," Belichick said. "But there are always challenges that we'll have to overcome and whatever those are, they are."

RARE AIR

New England's ninth Super Bowl berth is the most ever, breaking a tie with Pittsburgh, Dallas and Denver with eight apiece.

The Patriots are now 6-1

in conference championship games played at home and 9-4 overall. Their lone AFC title game loss at home was to Baltimore in 2013 in Ray Lewis' final game against the Patriots.

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In The High Court of American Samoa FAMILY, DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT DIVISIONS

FDA/JG No. 05-14

SEGILA P. VAEAO & TAFAGO S. VAEAO, Petitioners,

In the interest of a minor, DOB: February 9, 2008, in American Samoa And concerning mother Peverita Vaeao and an Un-named father,

NOTICE/FA'AALIGA

TO: Un-named Father American Samoa

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named person that a petition has been filed before the High Court of American Samoa to establish minor guardianship for a Female child (d.o.b.: February 9, 2008, in AS). A hearing will be held after two months and ten days from the date of the first publication of this notice, in which the Court may enter an order granting the guardianships. If you have any objection, or wish to claim or assert your parental rights, you must appear within two months and ten days from the date of first publication of this notice and file an objection or a claim with the Court.

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Super Bowl will pit Brady's Patriots against Ryan's Falcons

HOWARD FENDRICH,
AP Pro Football Writer

A season that began with Tom Brady serving a four-game suspension will end with him in the Super Bowl, where his New England Patriots will take on Matt Ryan and the Atlanta Falcons.

While much of the attention between now and the NFL championship game on Feb. 5 in Houston will be focused on Brady vs. Ryan, the truly key matchup could be Atlanta's score-at-will offense, which produced the most points during the regular season, against the unheralded defense of New England, which allowed the fewest.

And these two teams are playing their best football at the most important time.

AFC champion New England (16-2) has won nine consecutive games — and hasn't even trailed since Nov. 27. NFC champion Atlanta (13-5) has won its past six in a row, scoring at least 33 points in each.

"We'll enjoy this," Ryan said after earning his first Super Bowl trip in his ninth season, "but we've got some work to do."

Brady and coach Bill Belichick will be seeking their — and the Patriots' — fifth Lombardi Trophy, and second in three years. This will be the franchise's league-record ninth appearance in the Super Bowl, including titles in the 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2015 editions.

"This team showed a lot of mental toughness over the course of the year," Brady said.

The Falcons have never won the Super Bowl. This will be Atlanta's second trip to the big game; it lost to Denver in 1999.

The club's never had a quarterback quite as good as Ryan, though.

The guy nicknamed "Matty Ice" went 27 for 38 for 392 yards, four touchdowns and zero interceptions, while adding a rushing TD, to boot, leading Atlanta past Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers 44-21 on Sunday in the NFC championship game.

"We did exactly what we've been doing all year and it feels really good," Ryan said after becoming the first quarterback in NFL history to throw for at least three TDs in four consecutive postseason games. "We'll be ready to go. That's for sure."

Later Sunday, the 39-year-old Brady tied Hall of Famer Joe Montana's record with a ninth three-TD postseason game, helping the Patriots

beat Ben Roethlisberger 36-17 for the AFC championship.

Odds makers didn't even wait for the second game to end before making New England a 3-point favorite over Atlanta in the Super Bowl.

New England opened the season with a 3-1 record despite using two backup quarterbacks while playing those games without Brady after he went through a lengthy court battle in an unsuccessful bid to have his ban overturned for what became known as "Deflategate." NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell suspended Brady because the league said it determined the Patriots intentionally underinflated footballs used in an AFC championship game victory two years ago.

During Sunday's game in Foxborough, Massachusetts, spectators mocked Goodell by chanting "Where is Roger?" — he chose to attend the game in Atlanta instead.

And as well as Brady played — 32 for 42 for 384 yards, those three scores and zero interceptions — it was the way New England's defense played that stood out.

Right from the get-go, too: On Pittsburgh's first two drives, nine plays yielded a total of 26 yards. Then there was the stand late in the second quarter, when the Steelers had first-and-goal at the 1-foot line and wound up settling for a field goal. And, by game's end, the Patriots had forced two turnovers.

New England ranked No. 1 in the NFL in points allowed per game at 15.6, and it gave up only 326.4 yards per game, eighth-best.

MVP favorite Ryan, meanwhile, directed a unit orchestrated by offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan — expected to be hired after the season as San Francisco's new head coach, he's the son of two-time Super Bowl champion coach Mike Shanahan — that topped the league in scoring (33.8) and ranked second in yards (415.8).

Brady, a three-time Super Bowl MVP and two-time league MVP, and the Patriots also own a pretty effective offense, even after losing star tight end Rob Gronkowski to an injury. New England ranked fourth in yards (386.2) and third in points (27.6).

Another thing these teams have in common is that neither hurts itself with turnovers: They tied for the fewest in the regular season, with 11.

That could be part of why bookies are expecting a high-scoring game, with most setting the over-under at 58 points.

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SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS

It's anyone's guess how long 38-year-old Steelers linebacker James Harrison will play beyond this season.

What he is sure of is his team's lack of execution, and not their lack of defensive toughness, led to their first loss in nine games.

"They out-executed us," Harrison said. "They did not out-physical us, they did not push us around, they out-executed us. They sped up the tempo and did what they had to do to win."

WHERE IS ROGER?

Still bitter over Brady's "Deflategate" suspension, New England fans taunted NFL commissioner Roger Goodell with

a chant of "Where is Roger?" Goodell, who attended the NFC title game in Atlanta on Sunday, has not come to a Patriots home game since the Jan. 18, 2015 AFC championship that started the scandal that led to Brady's four-game suspension.

Brady declined to comment on the chant or admit to having any special revenge motive. After accepting the Lamar Hunt Trophy, owner Bob Kraft said, "For a number of reasons, all of you in this stadium understand how big this win was."

Patriots tight end Martellus Bennett called out the commissioner in the locker room after the game.

"Where is he? He's like Waldo right now," Bennett said. "He doesn't want to come here. I don't know where he's at."

BELL SILENCED

Steelers star running back

Le'Veon Bell was forced to leave the game in the first half with a groin injury that he said he has felt for a while. He wouldn't say how long.

"I've been trying to micro-manage it through the whole thing, just trying to keep it to myself and not trying to scare anybody," he said. "Today, it just kind of broke the camel's back and I couldn't go."

Bell had only six carries for 20 yards, and his absence was felt by an offense that sputtered near the goal line. DeAngelo Williams had a touchdown run for Pittsburgh, but the Steelers rushed for just 54 yards.

"I thought I could still fight through it," said Bell, who knew during warmups he wasn't 100 percent. "Today, it was something weird about the tackle. It just hurt too bad. I just couldn't do anything."



Atlanta Falcons' Deji Olatoye kisses the George Halas Trophy after the NFL football NFC championship game against the Green Bay Packers, Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, in Atlanta. The Falcons won 44-21 to advance to Super Bowl LI. (AP Photo/David J. Phillip)

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Curtains for Steelers' defense in 36-17 AFC title game loss



New England Patriots running back LeGarrette Blount (29) runs against the Pittsburgh Steelers defense during the second half of the AFC championship NFL football game, Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, in Foxborough, Mass. (AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — LeGarrette Blount burst through the line at the Pittsburgh 19, slipped one tackle and bulled into another defender at the 9.

Safety Mike Mitchell wrapped him up, but just got pushed backward. Three more Steelers pitched in, still unable to bring the New England running back down. And then came three more defenders — along with a whole bunch of Patriots pushing Blount toward the goal line.

By the time seven Steelers managed to tackle him, Blount had carried 18 yards to the 1-yard line. He finished the job on the next play to give the Patriots an 18-point lead as they snapped the Steelers' nine-game winning streak on Sunday and won 36-17 in the AFC championship game.

Instead of Pittsburgh going to its first Super Bowl since the 2010 season, the Patriots are heading to their second in three years and seventh since 2001. And it will be Tom Brady trying

for his fifth NFL title instead of Ben Roethlisberger going for his third.

"There's a reason he's one of the best to ever play the game. That's why we have respect for him," Roethlisberger said. "We know, coming into this environment what we were up against. That's why we needed to play a near flawless game and we didn't."

Not even close.

Roethlisberger completed 31 of 47 passes for 314 yards and a touchdown, but he also threw a fourth-quarter interception when the Steelers were already struggling to mount a comeback. He wasn't helped by dropped passes by Sammie Coates, Cobi Hamilton and Roosevelt Nix — all first- or second-year players.

"At times, it almost felt like it was too big for some of the young guys," Roethlisberger said. "Sometimes it's just one play here and one play there. Tonight we didn't make those plays. Was it too big? ... I don't know. We need to make every

single play in a game like this against an opponent like this."

Missing Le'Veon Bell after the first quarter with a groin injury, the Steelers couldn't convert in the red zone for the second straight game. A week after kicking six field goals — their only scores — but winning, Pittsburgh twice couldn't punch the ball in from inside the 2.

"You've got good play-making opportunities, you've got to make them," coach Mike Tomlin said. "When you're in championship-level play,

or championship football, we didn't do enough of them."

But the biggest problem was the defense.

The Steelers allowed Brady to complete 32 of 42 passes for three touchdowns and a career playoff-best 384 yards while making No. 4 receiver Chris Hogan look like an All-Pro in his second postseason game. The former college lacrosse player had career highs with nine catches and two touchdowns and set a Patriots playoff record with 180 receiving yards.

And Brady was given too

much time to find his open receivers. The three-time Super Bowl MVP was only hit three times and sacked twice; in all, he has thrown 22 touchdowns against the Steelers since they last intercepted one of his passes.

"I definitely don't think we got enough pressure on him tonight," linebacker Ryan Shazier said. "Normally we get turnovers and sacks when we get pressure on the quarterback the way we want to. We didn't do that today and he was able to throw for 300 yards."

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Samoana HS #76 Fautua Tufue Maiava Jr. is surrounded by family members and friends following his final game as a Shark this past season. The Fagasa native is the first Samoan player to be directly recruited from American Samoa, by Colorado Mesa University. See story for full details.

[photo: BC]

► First Samoan player ...

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“I just want to get an education and graduate,” he said over a telephone interview with Samoa News. “It’s great and all to be in the NFL, but having a college degree, to me, is a MUST because once you get injured or get cut from a team, you will need something to fall back on.”

Fau’s journey to securing offers from colleges was not an easy one. Matter of fact, it was through the persistence of several individuals that Fau was able to play in the recent 2017 Jr. Prep Sports (JPS) Classic in Hawai’i, where off island coaches were able to see him in action.

Samoan News understands that Fau, one of the four co-captains for the Samoana High School Sharks varsity football team, was originally not on the roster for Team American Samoa. But after some hiccups here and there, Fau was able to travel to the Aloha State and play in the 2017 JPS Classic. Fau was one of only two offensive linemen to be selected from Samoana High School to play in the event.

It was thanks to ASHSAA’s program director Tumua Matu’u, Vikings Assistant Coach Bone Ta’ase, Lisa Pele, Lydia Faleafine-Nomura, Florence Wasko, and Tala Fisher, that Fau made the team — although he was not a starter.

Fau said that ‘besides losing’, his experience at the 2017 JPS Classic was ‘fun’ and he was thankful that it provided exposure for him and others on the team.

This past season, Fau was part of the first American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) football ALL-KVZK Team. Members were selected based on:

- Regular season statistics provided by ASHSAA
- Player performance at their position
- Behavior on the field
- Player contribution to their respective teams
- Number of Impact plays

Last summer, Fau attended the All Poly Camp in Utah and the Nevada Showdown camp in Las Vegas.

Off the field, Fau tries his best to maintain good grades, with his mother pushing him all the way. His love of science has sparked a desire in him to pursue a degree in biology. This semester, he will be inducted into the Samoana HS National Honor Society.

As a boy attending SPICC in Fatu-ma-Futi, Fau learned much about the Bible and its teachings. Perhaps this is why the soft spoken teen is humble and very much adored by many.

Family members describe him as a ‘good kid’, ‘never one to start trouble’, and ‘always obeys his elders.’

When he first entered high school as a freshman, Fau started off on the Junior Varsity (JV) squad. He was eventually moved up to the Varsity squad during his sophomore year, for which he eventually became a co-captain.

“Right now, I consider myself half-way there,” Fau said, after being asked to comment about his full-ride offer from Colorado Mesa. “I really love the game, but even more so, I just want to get an education and graduate.”

Fau has three cousins who are currently attending college off-island on football scholarships, so football is in his blood. His father Fautua Maiava Sr. played defensive end for the Samoana Sharks many moons ago and according to Fau, his dad had to forego scholarship offers to stay and take care of his parents.

Just last year, Fau’s cousin Lene Maiava graduated from the University of Arizona and signed with the Seattle Seahawks, but he was released due to a knee injury.

Fau credits his success to his parents Fau and Flo, and his grandmas Faimalie Tua and Maleka Maiava. He also expressed his sincerest appreciation to Anntoinette Tala Fisher-Slade, a math teacher at Samoana HS, whom he said did everything she could to help him with scholarship applications, among other things.

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Ae i le mataupu "HCC 20-10" lea ua ta'usala ai o ia e le fa'amasinoga i lona le usitaia o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia sa tu'uina atu i le 2010, e mafua mai ina ua ta'usala o ia i le moliaga mamafa o lona umia fa'asolitulafono o vaega o le pauta o le aisa ma le fa'amoemoe e tulei ma fa'atau atu i isi tagata, ua poloaina nei e le fa'amasinoga maua-luga lona tuliina o tausaga e 15 sa fa'amalumalu o lana nofovaavaaia, o le a faitau ai ma masina e 30 lea sa a taofia ai o ia i le falepuipui i le 2010.

Na tau le mafai ona tautala Solia Jr i le taimi na fa'aleo ai lana fa'atoesega i le maligi o ona loimata, ao ia taumafai e fa'amaonia i afioga i ali'i fa'amasino lona matua salamo moni e tusa ai o lana solitulafono sa faia.

Na ta'utino ma loimata Solia Jr e fa'apea, i le lata ai i le 22 masina talu ona taofia o ia i totonu o le falepuipui, ua ia a'oa'oina mai ai le tele o lesona aoga e mafai ona fesoasoani i le suiga o lona olaga.

Sa ia fa'atoese i le fa'amasinoga e tusa ai o lona le usita'i i le tulafono a le malo, ma ia talosagaina ai loa ali'i fa'amasino mo se fesoasoani i se auala e foia ai le fa'afitauli o loo feagai ma ia, o le a'afia lea i tulaga o fualaau fa'asaina, peita'i na saunoa le afioga i le ali'i fa'amasino ia Elvis P. Patea e fa'apea, na pau le fesoasoani e mafai ona tu'u atu e le fa'amasinoga e fesoasoani ai i le fa'afitauli o loo a'afia ai o ia i fualaau fa'asaina, o le taofia lea o ia i le toese mo se taimi umi ina ia mautinoa e le toe latalata o ia i tagata ma nofoaga

o loo fa'atau ma tele ai fualaau fa'asaina.

E tasi le molimau na valaau e le ali'i o Solia Jr ma lana loia ia Douglas Fiaui e tau fesoasoani mo se fa'asalaga mama mo le ua molia, o le uncle lea a le ali'i ua molia, lea sa ia fa'ailoa i le fa'amasinoga e fa'apea, talu mai aso a'o laititi Solia Jr, sa ia iloaina ai o ia mai lona aiga, o ia o se tamaititi lelei, usita'i i ona matua toe fa'amoemoeina i soo se mea e fai i totonu o le aiga, peita'i na te lei iloaina mai lea taimi umi, o loo i ai le Tiapolo o loo nofo i totonu ia te ia, lea ua mafua ai ona ia faia solitulafono e pei ona ta'usala ai o ia e le fa'amasinoga.

Na fa'ailoa e le uncle i lana molimau e fa'apea, afai ae tafa le finagalo o le faamasinoga e toe tu'u se avanoa ia Solia Jr, o le a ia sauni e ofo atu lana fesoasoani mo ia, ina ia mautinoa e le toe a'afia o ia i fualaau fa'asaina.

Na tutu fa'atasi le loia a Solia Jr ia Fiaui ma le loia a le malo ia Gerald Murphy e talosaga i le fa'amasinoga mo se fa'asalaga fa'a nofovaavaaia, peita'i i le tuana'i ai o le silia i le 15 minute o iloilo e ali'i fa'amasino se fa'aiuga, na latou tu'uina mai ai loa le fa'aiuga e sili atu ona mamafa mo le ua molia.

Na fa'ailoa e Patea ia Solia Jr e fa'apea, e le o ia o se tamaititi laititi e ala ai ona moomia le tau vaavaai o ia e lona uncle, ua matua lona mafaufau na te faia ai filifiliga tonu ma sa'o.

Saunoa atili Patea i le ali'i ua molia e fa'apea, sa avatu e le fa'amasinoga ia te ia le avanoa tele ina ua ta'usala o ia i le mataupu muamua, o le umia fa'asolitulafono o vaega o fualaau fa'asaina ma le fa'amoemoe e tulei ma fa'atau atu i isi tagata, ina ua fa'amalumalu lona tuliina o le 15 tausaga i le toese, sei vagana ai masina e 30 na poloaina o ia e tuli, ae talu ai o lea ua toe ta'usala fo'i o ia i le ituaiga solitulafono lava lenei, ua manatu ai le fa'amasinoga ua tatau ona fai se a'oa'iga mo ia.

O le fa'asalaga la lea ua tu'uina atu ia Solia Jr, o le a tuli fa'amae'a muamua le umi o loo totoe mai lana fa'asalaga fa'a falepuipui e 15 tausaga, a mae'a, ona fa'atoa tuli loa lea o lana fa'asalaga fou e 5 tausaga.

O afioga i ali'i fa'amasino ia Mamea Sala Jr ma Muasau Tasina Tofili na lagolago ia Patea i le iloiloaina o le fa'aiuga o lenei mataupu.



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Na taua e le sui sooupu o le Matagaluega o Leipa a le malo tele o Amerika (USDOL) ia Jose Carnevali i le Samoa News, le mae'a lea ona silafia e le latou Ofisa o le mataupu e pei ona tula'i mai, ma ua amata i le taimi nei ona faia su'esu'ega a le Ofisa e tusa ai o le fa'alavelave.

"E le mafai ona matou tu'uina atu ni isi fa'amatalaga e uiga i lenei mataupu ona o loo fa'aauau pea su'esu'ega e le'i mae'a", o le saunoaga lea a Carnevali i le Samoa News.

Ia fa'amaise le Atua i aiga fa'anoanoa ona o lenei fa'alavelave matuia ua fa'afuase'i ai ona motusia mafutaga ma i latou e pele i loto ma agaga.

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tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

TATALA ALOA'IA SAMOA VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE

I le afiafi o le aso Faraile ua te'a na amatatia ai Liki a le Volleyball Challenge i le ta'alogaga faitaulia i le va o Pavaiai ma le God is Great mai Faleniu. E lua seti o malo pea lava Pavaiai ma ua se'e loa Pavaivai e fa'atalia se isi 'au la te toe ta'alo, ae amatatia le fetauiga a le Laumuatasi mai Pago Pago ma le God is Great.

I lea ta'alogaga na toe manumalo fo'i le Laumuatasi i ta'alogaga e lua, ma sa faamanuiaina ai le taumafaiga a tama o le taulaga. Soso'o lea ma le ta'alogaga faitaulia i le va o le Mizuno ma le Samoa All Stars, manumalo fo'i le Mizuno i nei ta'alogaga e lua.

O le ta'alogaga amata foi e na fa'atulaga e amatatia ai ta'alogaga a le Itupa o Alii matutua sa tatala malae ai le Savaii /Samoa 2 Team ma le Mizuno. E lima ta'alogaga sa tatau ona fa'amae'a lelei mo lea po e le komiti mamalu, ma e atoa i ai le valu o ta'alogaga na fa'atulaga e fa'atautaia mo lea lava ulua'i feiloa'iga o le Samoa Volleyball Challenge.

I lona aso lona lua na fa'atulaga ai le 15 o ta'alogaga faitaulia, ma le isi lua e sailia ai le siamupini mo 'au volipolo i tama talavou U19.

O lo ua tumau lea fa'atautaia o nei ta'alogaga uma i le afiafi o aso ta'itasi o le vaiaso lenei i le afiafi o le aso Lulu, lea e fa'amoemoe e taua'aoina ai fa'aailoga ma toe tapunia ai lea Liki Volleyball.

Pe afai ae mae'a lenei fa'amoemoe, ua fa'aailoga mai, ona amatatia lea o le liki tele e saili ai siamupini o le Volleyball a le tatou atunu'u, e fa'amoemoe e fa'amae'a lelei lava i le vaiata o le Sisigafu'a 2017 ia Aperila.

O le togoti o lo'o ua tuuina mai e fesoasoani i le Asosi Volipolo Amerika Samoa mo le togotia lea o le malade i Samoana e \$3 i le tagala matua, ae o le fanauti e ta'i \$2.

Valaau atu i le pa'ia o le atunu'u e fia maimoaina nei

ta'alogaga matagofie ma le tauivi, ina ia auai ane e maimoa ma sapaia le fa'amoemoe o tatou fanau ia fa'aleleia atili o latou tomami i lea fo'i fa'agatama.

O le a maua i'uga o ta'alogaga sa faia i le aso To'ona'i i se tatou tala o le lomiga a taeao ma fa'aailoga atu ai nisi o tama ta'alo i lenei liki. O lo ua fa'aailoga mai, sa tapena fo'i le tatou Asosi mo ni 'au a tama'ita'i e masi'i mai Samoa, peita'i, ua leia, ona sauna lava lea o i latou mo ta'alogaga a 'au a tama'ita'i mai le tatou lava motu nei.

TAUTUA ALO O SAMOA FAAUGA PERESITENE TRUMP

I le laumua o Uosigitone DC na fa'atautaia ai le fa'atautoga ma le fa'au'uga o le Peresetene lona 45 o le Iunaita Setete o Amerika, ua matila a'e ai le tautua a nisi o alo o le atunu'u i le mau mea na fa'aailo ai lea aso iloga ia Amerika.

O nisi o alo o le atunu'u sa tautua i ona vaega eseese e aofia ai nisi o i latou e tautua i le vaega au, ae maise i le US Army lea na tula'i mai ai MSG Amasaia McKay Pousima mai le afio'aga o Afonotele. Na maua se ala o feso'ota'iga mai lea fitafita ma ua ia fa'aailoga mai ai, "Ou te fa'afetaia fo'i lenei avanoa ua fa'atino ai tiute i totonu o le Laumua, ae feagai fo'i ma le fa'au'uga o le peresetene o le Iunaita Setete o Amerika, ua fa'aaoga ai fo'i nisi o i matou o fanau mai Amerika Samoa. O le vi'iga ma le fa'afetai e sii i le Atua i nei fa'aeaga."

Na fa'au'u mai Pousima i le Samoana High i le tausaga 1995 ma ulufale atu i le US Army i lona 18 o ona tausaga. Sa ia tau'avea fo'i ma ana a'oa'oga mo ona fa'aailoga maua'uluga mai le Ashford University ma ua fa'amau ai lona fa'aailoga BA Social & Criminal Justice ma ua fa'asolo ina sailia lona Masters i le Homeland Security & Emergency Management i Excelsior College.

Ua atoa lelei le 21 tausaga o lana tautua i le Army, ma e tele

fo'i ona tiute ua tofia ai o ia e fa'atino, i totonu o le Laumua i Uosigitone DC.

O ia o se alo e a'asino ia Amasaia Sr ma Valo Pousam o Afonotele, ma ua fa'aipoipo atu o ia i le tama'ita'i o Maupua U. Pulou, o se alo e fa'asino ia Fa'asou Fetineia'i ma Poulele Malaapeai Pulou o Tula. Ua to'atolu o la'alo: Amasaia C.Jr, Mika Nicholas ma Princess Amariah Sailelagi Pousima.

Mai le vaega a el US Marine Corps ua tula'i mai foi le fitafita talavou o Cpl Ashton Silila, e tupuga mai Fagaitua, i le leoioina mautu o le Laumua i Uosigitone DC ao fa'atautaia le Savali Fa'aaloalo o le fa'auuga o Peresetene Trump.

Onosa'i I Mea Tiga

Tusia: Akenese Ilialo Zec

VAEGA: 46

Na muta mai la tatou tala, ina ua feiloa'i nei matua o Loleta ma le toeaina o Lefefe lea na alu e fai le fa'amalamalama i matua o Loleta e uiga ia Lilo. Ae se i o tatou tulitiloina pea po'o fea o le a o'o i ai lenei mataupu, pe o le a talia e matua o Loleta pe leai.

Ua savalivali atu nei i totonu o le fale i a Vesi, Lilo ma Loleta, fai mai le tala ua na o le mata'i mai nei e le lo'omatua o Susitina le solo lea ua alu atu i totonu. Na muamua lava ulufale Loleta, soso'o atu ai ma Vesi, ae mulimuli ulufale le tama o Lilo na ona tilotilo mai lava o le lo'omatua ua 'ese le isi tagata lea ua toatolu ai le solo lea ua alu atu i totonu, pupula to'a ane loa i a Lilo.

Fai mai le tala, ua pei e 'ai e ni pi le lo'omatua o Susitina i lea taimi, ua pei ua va'ai le lo'omatua i se aloali'i, ua le tautala le lo'omatua i lea taimi, ae ua na o le sioa ane nei i a Lilo. Na fa'ate'ia le toeaina o Falaniko ma le matai o lona aiga ina ua fa'apea ane le tala a Lefefe, "Afio maia lau afioga Lilomaiaava, o lea ua tatou fesilafa'i i le manuia ma matua o Loleta, afio mai i lou talaluma atoa lea."

Na musumusu ane nei le matai o le aiga ia Falaniko, po'o ai lenei taule'ale'a ua ulufale nei i totonu o le fale, ua le tautala le toeaina o Falaniko, ae ua pupula to'a ane nei ia Lilo. Na savali sa'o atu lava Lilo ua feiloa'i i le tama o Loleta, aua o lea ua fa'asino ane i ai e le teine lona tama. Ua feiloa'i fo'i ma le matai o le aiga, ae fai mai, e le i o'o ane Lilo i le lo'omatua o Susitina, ae ua tu i luga le lo'omatua ma fa'apea ana tala, "E, leitio fo'i a lagilagia le aso, o lenei ua afio mai le afioga i a Lilomaiaava, ua masi'i mai le fala si'i gata, ua mamalu fo'i le aitu i le aoa, e leitio fo'i a mimita si a'u tama, ona o lenei ta'u aulelei lenei taule'ale'a ua ulufale mai i le fale nei."

Fai mai, na tilotilo ane nei Vesi ia Lefefe, ua 'ata ma lulu lona ulu, ona ua 'ese lava upu ia ua ta'u nei e le lo'omatua, 'ese upu ma ona uiga na fa'aali muamua ane ia la'ua i le taimi na ulufale ai i totonu o le fale. E pei o le 'emo o le uila i le mafafau o Lefefe uiga o le lo'omatua lea ua fa'aali nei. Ua tonu fo'i o le mafafau o Lefefe, a tonu na i ai le manatu o le lo'omatua o Susitina, o Vesi lea o le a nonofo ma lana tama.

Ua 'ata'ata le toeaina o Lefefe ma fa'apea ifo ona manatu, "E silo'o, ua ma'imau lo'u atali'i i lau tama, ailoga e te iloa o le afioga ia Lilomaiaava lea ua afio mai, talofa e, ta'ino'ino e, ia a'o ai oe, teu teu mai la'u va'alele, teu teu mai lau va'alele."

Fai mai le tala, ua tu mai i luga le lo'omatua ma fusi atu Lilo i lea taimi, ma tagi lotulotu ia lava, ua pei o se tagata ua segia le muauli, aua o lea ua ia mautinoa nei, le lalelei ma le aulelei o lenei taule'ale'a o le a nonofo ma lana tama. Ua oso a'e le mimita ma le loto fiafia i le lo'omatua, ma o le mea ua tupu, ua le toe mana'o le lo'omatua e toe alu 'ese Lilo, ne i te'i ua u'u atu e se isi tama'ita'i ma alu atu ai lava, ae tia'i ai lana tama.

Fai mai, na fa'ate'ia le toeaina o Falaniko ma le matai o le latou aiga, ina ua fa'aoga ato ua 'ese le gagana lea ua tautala ai le lo'omatua, "E, leitio a lagilagia le aso, o lea ua ma si'i mai le fala si'igata o le afioga ia Lilomaiaava, e , le lalolagia e, ma mea o tumu ai, afio maia lau afioga Lilomaiaava, a'o ai ea lenei aiga ua e manatu mai i ai."

Na si'usi'u mata ane nei le toeaina o Lefefe ia Vesi, na i'u lava ina musumusu ane, "Vesi, ou te fai atu, o le matua'i palu vai lava o le lo'omatua lenei, o le lau salako, o le lau fuafue saina, ua le iloga se ituaiga lauala'u ua papalu ai vai a le lo'omatua."

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O le a le avea lou le auai mai, e taofia ai se finagalo o le a autasi iai si o tatou Aiga i lenā aso. E avatu malū i pu'ega i lau faatofalaiga ma lau faafofogaaga Samoa i se lafoga ua le tautamalii. Faamoemoe o le a taitai atu e le Tama oi le Lagi, lo outou soifua ma so matou ola i lea aso.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Beaut or stunner
 - 5 The stuff of bird feeders
 - 9 It's far from a full meal
 - 14 Flower with sword-shaped leaves
 - 15 Strong impulse
 - 16 Betsy Wetsy maker
 - 17 Be extremely generous
 - 20 Really strapped for cash
 - 21 Unidentified Jane or John
 - 22 Arrow-shooter on Olympus
 - 23 Word often cut from headlines
 - 24 Words of rejection
 - 26 Monstrous loch
 - 28 Poker player's giveaway
 - 30 Stand around aimlessly
 - 34 Bitter brew
 - 37 See 24-Across
 - 39 Main artery from the heart
 - 40 Be a good sport
 - 44 "It's been _____ pleasure!"
 - 45 "Do-well" start
 - 46 Mas' guys
 - 47 Kidnapper's demand
 - 49 Leak slowly
- DOWN**
- 1 What's at the end of a tunnel, proverbially
 - 2 Bathsheba's ill-fated husband
 - 3 Nice book?
 - 4 Like many cars for sale
 - 5 Court summons
 - 6 Hyperlinked item, often
 - 7 Old-fashioned "Goodness!"
 - 8 Dovetail joint part
 - 9 Involuntary twitch, e.g.
 - 10 The act of sticking together
 - 11 Prophet
- 51 Colossal, in the film biz
 - 53 Good buddy
 - 54 Place with water jets
 - 57 Grad
 - 60 Romantic poetry's "before"
 - 62 Semi-aquatic alligator relative
 - 64 Rubber-stamp
 - 67 Tinker with text
 - 68 Starchy veggie, in slang
 - 69 Load on board
 - 70 Outpouring, as of words
 - 71 Create text
 - 72 The Roaring Twenties and others
- 12 Common spicy snack
 - 13 Kind of lodge
 - 18 Father's female sibling, to you
 - 19 Nautical spine
 - 25 Killed, as a dragon
 - 27 What high spirits and eagles do
 - 29 Harp
 - 31 Vacation involving packing
 - 32 Gas burner of labs
 - 33 Tattered clothing, e.g.
 - 34 Cook's thickening agent
 - 35 Former Italian currency
 - 36 Fairly matched
 - 38 Series shutout
- 41 Relief or alleviation
 - 42 Fizzle on Broadway
 - 43 Part of a phone number
 - 48 Dignified manner or conduct
 - 50 Blueprint contents
 - 52 Cockatoo topper
 - 54 Ink mishap
 - 55 Chinese "bear"
 - 56 Poker fees
 - 57 Makes wine "fine"
 - 58 Like a wet noodle
 - 59 Colored part of the eye
 - 61 Glimpse in the distance
 - 63 Bit of land in the sea
 - 65 Keats offering
 - 66 Champion's prize, sometimes

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EUGENIA LAST Monday, January 23, 2017
 THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY



Happy Birthday: Explore new territory by using your imagination and being innovative and fearless. Implement greater detail and strive to be unique and respectable in the eyes of others. Stop thinking about the changes you want to make and put your plans into motion. Take strides to conquer whatever stands in your way. Engage in truth and expand your knowledge. Your numbers are 3, 10, 16, 20, 23, 32, 47.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let impulsiveness take over. Use common sense and discuss problems open-mindedly. Look at both sides of a situation and you will find a workable solution. Putting the past behind you will help encourage new beginnings. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put on your thinking cap and look for a way to improve your qualifications or to gain greater self-awareness. If you can visualize what you want to do next, you can work toward making it happen. Don't give up; get going. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Size up your situation and seize the moment. You cannot be and do everything for everyone, but you can show compassion and understanding while you proceed to do what's in your best interest. Don't follow the crowd -- be the leader. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have choices, and with a little ingenuity and common sense, you will be able to outmaneuver anyone trying to play emotional games with you. Don't fold under pressure. Live within your means. Follow your heart. Make romance a priority. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Bring about change. Don't fear the unknown. Revel in learning as you go and showing how spirited you can be. Engage in pastimes that promise to broaden your mind, skills and your friendships. Embark on a new and lively future. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Handle domestic matters and deal with children and seniors carefully. Offering help is one thing, but taking on more than you can handle will lead to criticism. Don't feel the need to bring about changes just to satisfy someone else's needs. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Changes bring new beginnings. There is a lot to learn from the experiences you encounter. Dealing with people who can make a difference in your life is favored, so don't sit at home -- get out and participate. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get involved in activities or projects that make you think. Use your imagination and you will come up with marketable plans that could lead to greater prosperity. A passionate approach to life and love is encouraged. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep an open mind, but don't be gullible. Ask questions and don't feel the need to take part in something if you have doubts or feel uncertain about the outcome. Protect your assets, possessions and your physical well-being. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An open mind will lead to prosperous opportunities. Good fortune is within reach if you stand behind your decisions instead of following what someone else is doing. Staying grounded and using common sense will pay off. An old crush will tempt you. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Use your skills, attributes and knowledge innovatively. Bring about change and update your game plan by setting new trends and exploring unfamiliar possibilities. Your ability to be a forerunner and convince others to see your vision will lead to success. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't misjudge someone with the potential to disrupt your plans. Emotional interference will leave you in an awkward position if you don't react quickly. Make sure to follow through with your plans and protect your reputation. **

Birthday Baby: You are engaging, adventuresome and innovative. You are entertaining and popular.

Dear Abby
 by Abigail Van Buren



LONGTIME FAMILY FRIEND FEELS HURT BY SULKY TEEN'S ATTITUDE

DEAR ABBY: I have had a best friend for more than 20 years. We met when we were 18 and have been inseparable ever since. I was best man in his wedding, and when his first child was born, I traveled six hours to be at the hospital when "Sara" was born. I have never missed a birthday or Christmas.

When my friend announced they were moving from Ohio to Arizona, I knew I couldn't be away from him and his family, so I moved as well. I have no family of my own, and I adore his two girls.

Well, Sara turned 13 this year and like most teenagers, she's distancing herself from her family and even more so from me. When her mom and dad invite me for dinner or a family get-together, she barely acknowledges me when I say hi or ask how she's doing. She wants nothing to do with me. It breaks my heart. I love her and I consider her to be family.

My question is, should I continue to go and support her with her sporting events at school? (I have never missed a game.) Do I continue to shower her with birthday and Christmas gifts?

On one hand, I tell myself this is just a phase she is going through and to change nothing, hoping one day she realizes that I'm her biggest cheerleader and recognizes the love I have for her. On the other hand, I think she's acting like a spoiled brat, and if she doesn't know how to treat people, then I want nothing to do with her. How should I handle this? -- UN-UNCLE IN ARIZONA

DEAR UN-UNCLE: I am sure what you are feeling isn't any different than what Sara's parents are feeling right now. I agree that she is probably going through a phase and "just being a teenager." My advice is to give her some space and hope that when she finally pulls out of it she will recognize how lucky she is to have such a loving un-uncle. I'm keeping my fingers crossed for you.

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DEAR ABBY: My sister and I are senior citizens with health problems, so we share an apartment to minimize expenses and to be sure someone is around if needed. My brother and his wife sometimes socialize with us.

The problem is, my brother has a friend. The friend and his wife constantly use foul language. I don't like hearing the F-bomb used as an everyday part of speech. I have tried modeling correct behavior and not cursing, but it hasn't worked. How can I ask them to stop without alienating them and losing my brother and his friend? -- APPALLED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR APPALLED: In recent decades there has been a coarsening of the language many individuals use on a daily basis, and it's regrettable. However, that doesn't mean you must listen to it and remain silent.

The next time it happens, tell your brother and his friends that when they use the F-bomb, it makes you and your sister uncomfortable and ask them to please refrain from dropping it when they are with you. That's not an unreasonable request, and it shouldn't alienate anyone.

1/23 **CHARITABLE DONATIONS** By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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"Mommy, if I ever get a sister, I want her to be just like you."

Ripley's Believe It or Not!



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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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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆
Friday's Puzzle Answer

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TALA O FAAMASINOAGA

tusia Ausage Fausia

MATAUPU MAMONA

O le taeao nei lea ua fa'atulaga e amata aloaia ai taulumaga o le fa'amasinoga autu a le ali'i o Mataupu Mamona, lea o lo o tu'uaia i le fa'alavelave lea na maliu ai lona to'alua i le amataga o le tausaga na te'a nei.

O lo o tu'uaia e le malo ia Mamona i moliaga mamafa e lua o le fasioti tagata i le tulaga lua, atoa ai ma le fa'ao'olima i le tulaga muamua, o ni moliaga e mafai ona fa'asala ai se tasi i le toese mo le umi e amata atu i le 10 tausaga e oo atu lava i le nofosalala i le toese mo le olaga atoa.

O le tu'uaiga fa'asaga ia Mamona na alia'e mai ina ua taofia lona faletua i le falema'i, i le mae'a ai lea ona taua e le ua molia i Leoleo le taumafai o lona to'alua e pule i lona ola, peita'i i ni nai aso mulimuli ina ua maua e Leoleo isi fa'amatalaga fou e fa'atatau i le fa'alavelave na tula'i mai, ina ua fa'ailoa e le

atali'i o le ua molia i tamaiti o le aoga ma oo atu ai i le faiaoga fa'amatalaga e fa'atatau i le fa'alavelave e pei ona tu'uaia ai lona tama, na fa'atutu ai loa su'esu'ega a Leoleo i le ua molia, ma i'u ina molia ai loa o ia i moliaga mamafa e pei ona taofia ai o ia i le toese i Tafuna i le taimi nei.

O le vaiaso na te'a nei na faila ai e le loia a Mamona ia Douglas Fiaui sana talosaga i le fa'amasinoga maualuga, mo se avanoa e aua ai nei fa'aoga i le taimi o le fa'amasinoga ni isi o mau fa'amaonia ua sauni le malo e tu'uina atu i luma o le vaega iloilo iuga.

GERHARD OTTO HALECK

O le taeao nei lea ua fa'amoemoe e tula'i ai le ali'i o Gerhard Otto Haleck i luma o le fa'amasinoga maualuga, ma le faamoemoe e fa'agasolo ai taualumaga masani e aofia ai ma le tu'uina atu o lana tali tete'e e tusa ai o le moliaga mamafa e tasi lea ua tu'uaia ai o ia e le malo, o lona umia fa'asolitulafono lea o vaega o fualaau fa'asaina o le mariuana.

O le mataupu e pei ona tu'uaia ai e le malo ia Haleck, na alia'e mai i le fa'alavelave lea na maua ai e ali'i Ofisa o le Tiute vaega o fualaau fa'asaina i totonu o le afifi lea na alu atu Haleck e piki mai i le falema'i i Fagatogo i le masina lenei.

I totonu o le afifi na alu le ua molia e piki mai i le falemeli, le gata sa i ai lana fagu pauta fa'atupu maso, ae sa maua ai fo'i ma vaega o fualaau faasaina, lea na fa'ailoa e le ua molia i ali'i Leoleo, na te le iloaina po o ai e ana fualaau fa'asaina sa aumai i totonu o le afifi.

O lo o tumau pea tuutuuga o lo o tatala ai le ua molia i tua e fa'atali ai taulumaga o lana mataupu lea ua tofua atu nei i luma o le fa'amasinoga maualuga.

DANNY MIKA

E lei atoa se afa itula talu ona mae'a ona faia le poloaiga a le fa'amasinoga maualuga i le aso Faraile na te'a nei, mo le pu'eina fa'apagota mai lea o le ali'i o Danny Mika ina ua le tali i le taimi na valaau ai lana mataupu, ae ulufale loa o ia i totonu o le potu fa'amasino.

Na siisii le si'u fofoga o le fa'amasino sili ia Michael Kruse i le taimi na toe valaau ai le mataupu a Mika, ona o le le tausisi o le ua molia i tuutuuga na tatala ai o ia i tua, e aofia ai le tataua lea ona auai i soo se taimi e valaau ai lana mataupu.

Na toe fa'aleaoga e le fa'amasinoga lana poloaiga e taofia ai Mika i le toese, ae ua fa'atonuina o ia ina ia malie e faia se suiga i lona tino i soo se taimi e fa'atonuina ai o ia e se sui o le Ofisa Fa'anofovaavaaia, ina ia mautinoa na te le o toe tagofia fualaau fa'asaina poo le 'ava malosii. O lo o tu'uaia e le malo ia Mika i le moliaga mamafa o lona umia faasolitulafono o vaega o le pauta fa'asaina o le aisa, ma o loo tumau pea poloaiga o loo tatala ai o ia i tua, e fa'atali ai lana iloiloiga lea ua fa'atulaga e faia i le aso 3 Fepuari.

O se va'aiga i le taimi na feiloa'i ai le tama'ita'i o Toaipuapuaga Opapo ma le afioga le Pope a'o aofia fa'atasi o ia ma lona tama, Rev. Opapo ma lona to'alua, lana tama teine fa'apea fo'i nisi o Tama'ita'i Sa o le latou au malaga mai Samoa. [ata: foa'i]

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