

Pro Bowl MVPs



The Associated Press
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 2017 - Offense: Travis Kelce, TE, Kansas City. Defense: Lorenzo Alexander, LB, Buffalo.
 2016 - Offense: Russell Wilson, QB, Seattle. Defense: Michael Bennett, DE, Seattle.
 2015 - Offense: Matthew Stafford, QB, Detroit. Defense: J.J. Watt, DE, Houston.
 2014 - Offense: Nick Foles, QB, Philadelphia. Defense: Derrick Johnson, LB, Kansas City.
 2013 - Kyle Rudolph, TE, Minnesota
 2012 - Brandon Marshall, WR, Miami
 2011 - DeAngelo Hall, CB, Washington
 2010 - Matt Schaub, QB, Houston
 2009 - Larry Fitzgerald, WR, Arizona
 2008 - Adrian Peterson, RB, Minnesota
 2007 - Carson Palmer, QB, Cincinnati
 2006 - Derrick Brooks, LB, Tampa Bay
 2005 - Peyton Manning, QB, Indianapolis
 2004 - Marc Bulger, QB, St. Louis
 2003 - Ricky Williams, RB, Miami
 2002 - Rich Gannon, QB, Oakland
 2001 - Rich Gannon, QB, Oakland
 2000 - Randy Moss, WR, Minnesota
 1999 - Keyshawn Johnson, WR, New York Jets, and Ty Law, CB, New England
 1998 - Warren Moon, QB, Seattle
 1997 - Mark Brunell, QB, Jacksonville
 1996 - Jerry Rice, WR, San Francisco
 1995 - Marshall Faulk, RB, Indianapolis
 1994 - Andre Rison, WR, Atlanta
 1993 - Steve Tasker, WR, Buffalo
 1992 - Michael Irvin, WR, Dallas
 1991 - Jim Kelly, QB, Buffalo

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The AYFS Rams offensive squad about to snap another play against the Steel curtain that shut them out 36-0 last Saturday morning at the Veterans Memorial Stadium - the third week of the American Youth Football of Samoa's (AYFS) 8th season in the territory. (See tomorrow's Samoa News issue for more highlights). [photo: TG]

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Workers attach a sign to the front of NRG Stadium as preparations continue for the NFL Super Bowl 51 football game Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017, in Houston. (AP Photo/Charlie Riedel)

Column: A preview of things to expect during Super Bowl week

TIM DAHLBERG,
AP Sports Columnist

There have been 50 of these already, making this Super Bowl LI in the roman numerals the NFL uses to make sure no one forgets just how important the game really is.

And important it is, at least as a national holiday of sorts to the 100 million Americans who will tune in. People who have no clue who Malcolm Mitchell is and are only vaguely aware of Matt Ryan will party in homes and bars across the country.

But there are things that even the casual fan should know. So here's a primer on what will happen Super Bowl week in Houston:

— Bill Belichick will refuse to go to media day, saying he's already told the media everything he knows.

— Robert Kraft will read a speech on arrival about "Deflategate" that he wrote on a cocktail napkin on the airplane.

— Commissioner Roger Goodell will use his state of the NFL address to lay out the league's position on Las Vegas. Goodell will surprise some when he offers an over/under of \$1 billion when asked how much Vegas taxpayers should lay out for the Raiders.

— President Trump will give a pregame interview marveling about the large crowd on hand to see the game.

— A sportswriter will write about the lack of trash talking, just to be able to use Hollywood Henderson's line about Terry Bradshaw not being able to spell Cat if he was spotted the C and T.

— The Patriots will announce the signing of a flag football wide receiver Belichick noticed at a local park while on his way to get coffee. The player will end up catching two touchdown passes and being named MVP.

— Luke Bryan will draw out the last note of the national anthem, sparking fist bumps from those who bet the over at 2:09.

— The Patriots will lose the coin flip, then accuse the Falcons of cheating.

— Fans in Las Vegas sports books will tear up five-team parlays that have the Patriots winning the coin flip.

— Bradshaw will open the broadcast by reminding everyone that he, like Tom Brady, has won four Super Bowls. He'll then go on to say he doesn't think Belichick is a very good coach.

— Houston civic leaders will declare that hosting the Super Bowl brings the spotlight of the country to a great Texas city.

— A poll of people watching on TV will find out 97 percent of them have no idea where the game is being played.

— Lady Gaga will say something nasty about President Trump. He'll respond by saying Janet Jackson's halftime show the last time the Super Bowl was in Houston was much better.

— Janet Jackson will have a wardrobe malfunction. No one will notice.

— The Chargers announce at halftime that instead of moving north to Los Angeles, they will move south to Tijuana. Mexico immediately announces plans for a border wall of its own.

— A company no one has heard of will spend \$5 million on a Super Bowl commercial. No one will notice.

— Someone on the broadcast will say "Houston, we have a problem" when the game gets out of hand.

— People partying at home will think Matty Ice is a new craft beer.

— The Falcons will score only 14 points, half of them coming on a pick 6. Immediately, bloggers will say it's because offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan had his mind on the 49ers offense instead of the Falcons.

— The confetti will still be falling on the winning players when Shanahan is named the new head coach of the 49ers.

— The Super Bowl will go to overtime for the first time when Brady scores on a 93-yard broken field run to tie the game as time expires.

— Falcons owner Arthur Blank will vow to dance all night despite his team's loss.

— Goodell gives the Super Bowl trophy to Kraft, who pulls out a second cocktail napkin from his pocket to respond.

— Tom Brady will announce his retirement after winning a record fifth Super Bowl ring. He says he's eager to begin his new job as a presidential counselor in charge of media relations.

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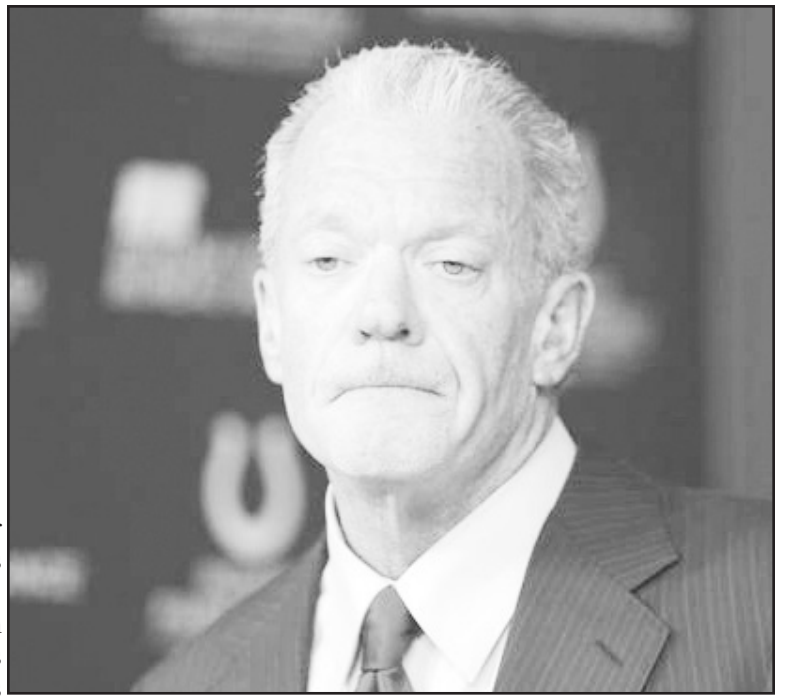
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- 1990 — Jerry Gray, CB, Los Angeles Rams
- 1989 — Randall Cunningham, QB, Philadelphia
- 1988 — Bruce Smith, DE, Buffalo
- 1987 — Reggie White, DE, Philadelphia
- 1986 — Phil Simms, QB, New York Giants
- 1985 — Mark Gastineau, DE, New York Jets
- 1984 — Joe Theismann, QB, Washington
- 1983 — Dan Fouts, QB, San Diego, and John Jefferson, WR, Green Bay
- 1982 — Lee Roy Selmon, DE, Tampa Bay, and Kellen Winslow, TE, San Diego
- 1981 — Ed Murray, PK, Detroit
- 1980 — Chuck Muncie, RB, New Orleans
- 1979 — Ahmad Rashad, WR, Minnesota
- 1978 — Walter Payton, RB, Chicago
- 1977 — Mel Blount, DB, Pittsburgh
- 1976 — Billy "White Shoes" Johnson, WR, Houston
- 1975 — James Harris, QB, Los Angeles
- 1974 — Garo Yepremian, PK, Miami
- 1973 — O.J Simpson, RB, Buffalo
- 1972 — Back-Jan Stenerud, PK, Kansas City; Lineman-Willie Lanier, LB, Kansas City
- 1971 — Back-Mel Renfro, WR, Dallas; Lineman-Fred Carr, LB, Green Bay



AFC outside linebacker Lorenzo Alexander (57) of the Buffalo Bills, and tight end Travis Kelce (87), of the Kansas City Chiefs, raise the MVP trophy following the NFL Pro Bowl football game Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017, in Orlando, Fla. The AFC defeated the NFL 20-13. (AP Photo/Chris O'Meara)

Colts hire Kansas City's Ballard as general manager



Indianapolis Colts owner and CEO Jim Irsay announces that he has relieved general manager Ryan Grigson of his duties with the team during a press conference at the NFL team's facility in Indianapolis, Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017. (AP Photo/Michael Conroy)

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay is turning to another first-time general manager to get his franchise back on track.

Eight days after firing Ryan Grigson and conducting a week of interviews, Irsay hired former Kansas City Chiefs executive Chris Ballard.

The announcement came Sunday on the team's website.

"Chris has a solid reputation throughout the National Football League as a heavyweight executive and our extensive discussions with him confirmed that reputation," Irsay said in a statement released by the team. "He's a savvy, organized, and thorough talent evaluator, but beyond that, he's a terrific person our community will be proud of."

Ballard has never previously served as a team's top decision-maker, but he comes with a long history as a scout and front-office experience.

He was hired by the Chiefs in 2013 as the director of player personnel and was promoted to director of football operations under current GM John Dorsey in 2015.

Last season, the Chiefs earned the No. 2 seed in the AFC playoffs and they've been a consistent playoff contender despite not having a Pro Bowl

quarterback.

Like Grigson, Ballard worked with coach Andy Reid. And like Grigson, the move comes after most teams had already announced offseason coaching and front office changes.

"I am so thankful to Mr. Irsay and his entire family for this opportunity to join the Colts organization," Ballard said. "I appreciate everyone who has been involved in the search process. I look forward to working with (coach) Chuck (Pagano) and his staff, the personnel staff, and all the outstanding Colts employees."

Irsay has already said he expects Pagano back on the sideline next season.

Ballard was chosen from a pool of six candidates, each of whom interviewed with Irsay during the week. Ballard reportedly was brought in for a second interview this weekend.

The former University of Wisconsin football player began his front office career as an area scout with the Chicago Bears. In 2012, he became the Bears' director of pro scouting. Kansas City hired him the next season, and he became a prime candidate around the league.

Ballard also was an assistant coach at Texas A&M-Kingsville from 1994-2000. He finished his college career as a student

assistant for the Badgers after multiple knee injuries ended his playing career.

He now takes over a team that has missed the playoffs each of the past two seasons after going 8-8.

But he also now build a young, improving offense that includes one of the league's best young quarterbacks in Andrew Luck, a Pro Bowl receiver in T.Y. Hilton and a young offensive line that played its best football over the last month of the season.

What he still needs to do is come up with playmakers on a defense that could be in for a

major offseason overhaul.

Robert Mathis, Indy's career sacks leader, is retiring, and last season's sacks leader, Erik Walden, could become an unrestricted free agent.

The team has not yet sched-

uled a formal introduction.

"He brings a wealth of knowledge and a ton of experience to the organization," Pagano said. "I'm looking forward to rolling up our sleeves and going to work alongside him."



AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Employment Status: Full Time/Career Service

General Description:

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- Teach each class as scheduled and supervise examinations, practicums, service learning, internships and field trips.
- Maintain attendance and scholastic records and submit required records to the Office of Admissions and Records, TED Department and Academic Affairs.
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- Participate in the different levels of student learning outcome review, program review, and student assessment.
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- Assist and provide students with information on career, academic referrals, and transfer opportunities.
- Assist with registration process: participate fully in faculty orientations, commencement exercises, and professional development activities.
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Job Qualifications:

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Preferred Qualifications: Doctoral degree in Education

Salary: Salary to commensurate with experience, qualifications, and credentials.

Application Deadline: February 13, 2017 no later than 4:00pm

Applications are available from American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office. 699-9155 Ext. 429/428/397; or by emailing ascchumanresources@amsamoa.edu; Silaulelei Saofaigaalii at s.saofaigaalii@amsamoa.edu; or Malaea Ale at m.ale@amsamoa.edu

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The two Samoa MVPs for the Samoa Volleyball Challenge pictured here with their teams' trophies after the Luamua o Tumua - Champions of the Men's Division and the All Stars U19 Samoa Champions of the U19 Tournament defeated their opponents last Thursday night in their matches at Samoana High School Gymnasium. MVP for the U19 is Liua and for the Men's Division is Nonu Aliavu.

[photo: Leua Aiono Frost]

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Fa'afeso'ota'i: AS-EPA Polokalama a le Vai - 633-2304

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- Lauli'i Stream Mouth
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- Coconut Point
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- Pala Lagoon
- Asili Stream Mouth

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In this photo provided by the Florida Keys News Bureau, University of Michigan swimmer Rose Bi swims to a second-place finish during the women's 100-meter breaststroke at the Orange Bowl Swim Classic Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017, in Key Largo, Fla. Both University of Michigan's men's and women's teams dominated the contest, setting 10 of 24 Orange Bowl swim event records at Key Largo's Jacobs Aquatic Center. The Classic was a highlight event of an annual collegiate winter swimming training season in the Florida Keys.

(Stephen Frink/Florida Keys News Bureau via AP)

'Selfless acts' help US win silver in relay at luge worlds

TIM REYNOLDS,
AP Sports Writer

There were four silver medals awaiting USA Luge after the team relay at the world championships, one for each of the American sliders who delivered a second-place finish behind powerhouse Germany.

They could have used seven. The U.S. squad of Erin Hamlin, Tucker West and the doubles entry of Matt Mortensen and Jayson Terdiman capped a stellar weekend for the Americans on Sunday with that silver-medal showing, with Hamlin winning her third medal in three days to finish off the greatest showing ever by a USA Luge slider in a world championships.

But West, Mortensen and Terdiman only got into the relay because teammates gave up their rightful spots — with hopes that more experienced sliders would give the U.S. a better chance of winning a medal. Taylor Morris gave up his spot to West, while the doubles team of Justin Krewson and Andrew Sherk yielded their place to Mortensen and Terdiman.

It worked wonders for the Americans. And those who actually got the medals were humbled by the gesture of teammates.

"That was one of the most selfless acts I've ever seen in my life," Terdiman said before the team departed the world championships site at Innsbruck, Austria, to head to Germany and the resumption of World Cup racing this coming

weekend. "I said to the guys multiple times ... that I don't think I'll ever be able to thank them for the opportunity."

In luge, a team relay entry is made up of four sliders — one man, one woman and one doubles duo. And the way USA Luge picks its relay teams is simply by choosing those with the fastest runs over the course of a weekend.

It takes all the politics out of the equation. There's no picking favorites. Best time wins.

West struggled in the men's competition, and Mortensen and Terdiman couldn't overcome some mistakes in the doubles event. As such, they didn't qualify for the relay — until teammates gave them the opportunity.

"Without those guys making those honorable decisions, we would not have been able to come together as a team and do what we did," Mortensen said. "How it played out with our fellow athletes giving us these runs and then getting a medal, brings the team together. They made decisions they thought were best for the team, and then for it to work out ... I'm very grateful for what they did."

West has one of the best starts in the world, which is critical in a relay. He said that's why Morris elected to step aside, and West was more than thankful for the chance to atone for only finishing 15th in the men's competition.

"I took a little anger into the run," West said. "And it seemed to pay off."



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP No: ASPA17.020.ESD-WTR

Closing Date & Time: February 27, 2017

Issuance Date: January 30, 2017

No later than 2:00 p.m. local time

The American Samoa Power Authority issues a Request For Proposal (RFP) to invite qualified firms to submit formal, written proposals for the:

"Provision of Construction Management Services for Directional Water Well Drilling"

Submission

An Original and one PDF copy of the Proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: "RFP NO. ASPA17.020.ESD-WTR CM Services for Directional Water Well Drilling. Submissions are to be sent to the following address and will be received until 2:00 p.m. (local time), Monday, February 27, 2017:

Materials Management Office
American Samoa Power Authority
P.O. Box PPB
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
Attn: Procurement Manager

Any proposal received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Late submissions will not be opened or considered and will be determined as being non-responsive.

Document

The RFP package outlining the proposal requirements is available at The Materials Management Office at ASPA's Tafuna Compound and may also be obtained from our Website: <http://www.aspower.com>.

Right of Rejection

The American Samoa Power Authority reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the submitted proposals that are not in the best interests of the American Samoa Power Authority or the public.

Approved for Issuance: Utu Abe Malae, Executive Director

Atlanta Falcons' brotherhood starts with a little white ball

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — For the Atlanta Falcons, brotherhood begins at three pingpong tables in the middle of the locker room.

That's where friendships are forged and friendly wagers settled.

And when that little white ball starts flying, look out!

These guys are just as competitive with a paddle as they are with the pigskin.

"We're always competing," All-Pro receiver Julio Jones. "It gets the blood flowing and the heart pumping."

When the Falcons redesigned the locker room at their suburban training facility during the last offseason, they left room for a single pingpong table. It wasn't long before they were bringing in two more.

"The lines to get on that table were strong, so it grew to two. Then it grew to three," coach Dan Quinn said. "It's just been a fun thing for the guys to connect. It goes on all sides of the ball, all different groups competing against one another. We have a lot of fun with it."

Quinn was eager to build a real kinship among his players, a sense of camaraderie and responsibility that would carry over to the field on Sundays.

He dubbed it "brotherhood," a word that he put on hats, T-shirts and just about any tweet he sends out. It quickly became a mantra for the Falcons on their way to the second Super Bowl appearance in franchise history.

Pingpong played a powerful role, giving the players a reason to put away their headphones and iPhones whenever they had a little down time between meetings, workouts and practices.

On the tables, they really got to know each other.

"We're not as connected as we could be, so that was just one more avenue for our team to see how close we could get," Quinn said. "Is this a collegiate environment? I think it's way deeper than that. This is a brotherhood that's connected not just personally, but they're also connected professionally."

Two of the best players on the team, Jones and quarterback Matt Ryan, also have some serious paddle skills.

"Like our team, I think my pingpong game has been improving throughout the year," Ryan joked.

Jones is far more animated

on the tables than he is on the field, strutting around the room and doling out lots of juicy trash talk to anyone who dares challenge him.

In recent days, though, he was more subdued.

"I got humbled a little bit," Jones conceded with a hint of a smile.

When asked for details, he clammed up.

"I can't tell y'all that," Jones said, his eyes darting around the room, no doubt plotting his revenge against the teammate who beat him.

Pingpong has some practical benefits, especially when it comes to honing hand-eye coordination. When you see Jones stretch out for a shot and whip it back across the net, the ball moving so fast you can barely see it, it's a little easier to understand how he makes those amazing catches.

But it's more about the human contact, which is especially important in a high-tech world where it's possible to do just about anything without looking another person in the face.

"Not only do they want to spend time together out of the building, but in the building too," Quinn said. "Having that competition, even something as small as pingpong, just to go battle for it. We've got three minutes until the next meeting, we're going to play a game for three."

From all indications, the brotherhood isn't just a hokey motivational tool. The Falcons truly believe it.

"I don't think pingpong is THE answer to it, but guys really do care about each other," fullback Patrick DiMarco said. "That's why we're playing so well, playing so hard. It's just the culture around here."

When the Falcons take the field against the New England Patriots next Sunday, looking to win the first championship in franchise history, all eyes will be on the football.

Don't forget that little white ball, though.

"Usually when you're really good on the field, it starts in the locker room first," Quinn said. "That's certainly the case here. You can feel how tight these guys are. They have a real connection to one another."

Pingpong, you see, helped transform a team into a brotherhood.



Mizuno Boys Team won the President's Cup of the U19 tournament and they were presented the trophy last Thursday night.

[photo: Leua Aiono Frost]



AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB No. ASCC# 002-2017

Due Date and Time: February 24, 2017

Date of Issuance: January 30, 2017

No Later than 2:00p.m. Local Time

The American Samoa Community College (ASCC) and funded under Title III College Accelerated Preparatory Program (CAPP) issues an Invitation for Bids (IFB) from qualified and licensed firms to provide the following:

"COMPUTER DESKTOPS, LAPTOPS, PRINTERS, COPIERS, PROJECTORS, & OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS FOR ASCC"

SUBMISSION:

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ASCC Procurement Office
Mapusaga Campus,
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
Attn: Jessie Su'esu'e, Procurement Officer

Any bids received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Late submissions will not be opened and will be determined as being non-responsive.

DOCUMENTS:

The IFB complete package detailing requirements is available at the ASCC Procurement Office, Mapusaga Campus during normal working hours and may also be obtained by emailing j.suesue@amsamoa.edu

RIGHT OF REJECTION:

The American Samoa Community College (ASCC) reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the submitted bid proposals that are not in the best interest of the college or the public.

Approved for Issuance by:
Dr. Rosevonne Makaiwi Pato
President, American Samoa Community College (ASCC)



The winner of the first U19 Samoa Challenge Tournament goes to All Stars Samoa and their captain was ready to take the trophy home. These two teams were supposed to leave on Thursday evening on the Lady Naomi, but stayed behind again just to finish the tournament that same evening.

Miss American Samoa presented the trophies to respective winners at the SHS Gymnasium that night. The Director of DYWA Jonathan Fanene sponsored the trophy for the U19 tournament. Pictured: L-R: Savaliga Afu Pres. ASVBA; Ed Imo, Ms AS Antonina Lilomaiva and Capt. of the All Stars team.

[photo: Leua Aiono Frost]

Falcons arrive for 1st Super Bowl appearance since 1999

HOUSTON (AP) — They're here.

Well, at least one team playing in the Super Bowl has arrived in Houston.

The Atlanta Falcons, making their first appearance in the NFL championship game since 1999 and second overall, arrived Sunday afternoon to little fanfare at George Bush Intercontinental Airport.

That was quite the contrast to the sendoff the NFC champs received when they left Atlanta, where thousands of fans lined the streets in midtown, chanting "A-T-L, A-T-L" and other slogans of encouragement. The Falcons' motorcade had gone from the team's facility in Flowery Branch, Georgia, to the airport.

The Falcons beat the Green Bay Packers to qualify for their first Super Bowl since losing to Denver 18 years ago. AFC champion New England arrives Monday.

Football fans in the United States can listen to the Super Bowl in eight languages next Sunday.

SiriusXM will carry the Westwood One national feed in English, plus the local broadcasts of the Atlanta Falcons and New England Patriots. And if you speak Spanish, French, Japanese, Mandarin, German, Hungarian, even Flemish, there will be a channel on satellite radio for you.

Televisa is doing the Spanish-language broadcasts. W9 is handling French, SAT 1 German, GDTV Mandarin, NHK Japanese, AMC Hungarian, and Eleven in Flemish.

"It kind of reflects the international nature of the game as it continues to grow both home and abroad," says Steve Cohen, SiriusXM's senior vice president of sports programming. "It's a wonderful thing to be able to give our subscribers who want to hear people talk about the game in their own language."

Since 2006, SiriusXM has carried broadcasts of the Super Bowl in up to 10 languages. Cohen will be sitting in the stadium on Sunday listening to each of them on the app just to hear how they sound.

One thing always stands out to him: the passion.

"To hear the styles of the broadcasters in the difference languages, I might not be able to understand what they are saying, but I can understand passion and understand excitement. With that excitement comes a cadence where you as the listener figure out when I should start getting excited. The broadcasters get excited before the listener/viewer does if they are doing their job properly."

Lindsey Vonn's new boyfriend, an NFL coach, knows what the skier feels like when she crashes.

Kenan Smith, who until recently was an assistant wide receivers coach with the Rams, has helped Vonn lately as she fights through a series of injuries.

"Definitely the injuries are very relatable. Just feeling stiff and hurting is very relatable," Vonn said Sunday after finishing 12th in a World Cup super-G in Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy.

Smith, looking to sign with a new NFL team, attended his first ski races in Cortina. He had to help out as a bodyguard when Vonn, the most successful female skier with 77 victories, waded through the crowd as she exited the athletes' area.

"Here everyone is right on top of you. In the NFL we're separated, we're on the field and there's boundaries there," Smith said as he took in the majestic scene of jagged mountain peaks all around in the resort known as the "queen" of the Dolomites Range.

"She's got to walk out through people. We never have to do that," Smith added. "It's different. But she can handle it."

Tiger Woods, Vonn's former boyfriend, concealed his face behind a mask when he surprised the skier by showing up in Cortina unannounced two years ago. Smith was decidedly more low profile.

He's amazed at how light and flimsy skiers' helmets are — even though racers reach speeds beyond 75 mph.

"When they fall one time they're done with it," Smith said. "We wear one (helmet) the whole year. So it's a little different. There's not much padding in there, so I'm shocked."

Vonn recently returned to racing after nearly a year out with knee and arm injuries. She avoided more serious injuries when she crashed on the downhill course Friday and Saturday.

Smith was a two-sport star at Sacramento State from 1999-2003, where he was an all-conference wide receiver and a sprinter on the track team. He spent three seasons on the Rams' staff.

Vonn resides in Vail, Colorado and is a Denver Broncos fan.

"I think Denver is out. They already hired everyone, unfortunately," Vonn said. "But he's got some good options. We'll see after the Super Bowl when they kind of make more moves."

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Seen here are the dignitaries from both Samoas as they await the official closing of the Samoa Volleyball Challenge Tournament on Thursday night at SHS Gymnasium. Far right is the coach and leader of the Samoa Volleyball teams that participated in the Challenge this year, Leu Falefituomalietoa Banse.

[photo: Leua Aiono Frost]

Belichick has quite a fan in Minnesota's Thibodeau

JON KRAWCZYNSKI,
AP Basketball Writer

Tom Thibodeau has won an NBA championship with the Boston Celtics, a gold medal with Team USA and been hired to take over the Minnesota Timberwolves and remake them to fit a vision he has carefully honed over the last two decades.

Among all those sporting highs over a long career, one day stands out as much as any other. There was no trophy to raise, medal to don or speech to give. It was the day he spent at a summer practice watching Bill Belichick and the New England Patriots work.

"It was one of the great days of my life," Thibodeau said.

As Belichick prepares to lead his Patriots against the Atlanta Falcons in the Super Bowl on Sunday, he will have few bigger fans than the hard-driving coach and president of the Wolves. Thibodeau grew up a Patriots fan in Connecticut and has long been an admirer of the work Belichick has done to mold them into the NFL's model franchise.

"I think he's the greatest football coach of all time," Thibodeau said. "What he's done is utterly amazing."

Thibodeau met Belichick through Doc Rivers while he was an assistant in Boston, but it wasn't until he was the head coach in Chicago that mutual friend Tony La Russa arranged for Thibodeau to visit the Pats during organized team activities in 2012. Once there, Thibodeau got a peek behind the curtain of the New England dynasty, and it left quite an impression.

"Bill's eyes are everywhere. There was so much precision to it," Thibodeau said. "It was great to watch. You can see why they've had all the success they've had. The concentration in the meetings, you can see how clear and concise the communication was. They were going into the break before fall camp."

The two have maintained contact ever since, sporadically swapping text messages. Thibodeau said he hopes to return to Patriots camp next summer now that he does not have Team USA duties occupying his time when the Patriots are working.

"Just to maintain that standard of excellence," Thibodeau said of Belichick and La Russa. "They have standards and they don't compromise. They coach hard and there's no nonsense. Whatever comes their way, they handle it and handle adversity when it comes and they just get past it. No matter what it is, there is no excuse making. They just find a way to get it done."

THE WEEK AHEAD

— Brooklyn at Miami, Monday. The suddenly red-hot Heat have the longest winning streak in the NBA at seven. With home games against Atlanta and Philadelphia later in the week, 10 straight isn't out of the question.

— Sacramento at Philadelphia, Monday. Really? Yeah. Kings have won three of four and Philly eight of 11, so it should be a fun one.

— Dallas at Portland, Friday. The improving Mavericks come back to Portland, where Wes Matthews is still beloved even after he locked up Damian Lillard on the final play of a Mavs win in December.

— Cleveland at New York, Saturday. It's always a party when LeBron is in Manhattan, and Phil Jackson's remarks earlier in the year should only have King James more motivated.

— Los Angeles Clippers at Boston, Sunday. Paul Pierce back in Boston one last time for a matinee that should end with plenty of time for fans to get home to watch the Patriots in the Super Bowl.

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American Samoa



Ta'usala Vaega Iloilo Iuga ia Mamona fa'ao'olima tulaga muamua



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Eui e lei lava mau a le malo e fa'amaonia ai le moliaga mamafa o le fasioti tagata i le tulaga lua fa'asaga i le ali'i o Mataupu Mamona, peita'i na mafai e mau sa tu'uina atu i luma o ali'i ma tama'ita'i iloilo iuga ona faamaonia ai le moliaga mamafa o le fa'ao'olima i le tulaga lua lea ua ta'usala ai le ua molia.

Mai moliaga e 5 na tu'uaia ai e le malo ia Mamona, ua ta'usalaina nei o ia i moliaga mamafa e lua o le fa'aolima i le tulaga lua, fa'apea ai ma le tu'uina atu o fa'amatalaga sese i Leoleo, aemaise ai o le moliaga mama o le fa'atupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele, ae ua le mafai ona fa'amaonia isi moliaga e lua sa toote ai i le pepa o tagi, le moliaga mamafa o le fasioti tagata i le tulaga lua, atoa ai ma le moliaga mama o le fa'atupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele.

O moliaga e pei ona ta'usala ai Mamona, na alia'e mai le fa'alavelave lea na tula'i mai i le masina o Fepuari o le tausaga na te'a nei, ina ua ia fa'aolima i lona to'alua e ala i lona fa'aoga o se maea e titina ai lona ua, ma taofia ai lona to'alua i le falema'i i Faga'alu ona o manu'a tuga sa a'afia ai o ia, ma i'u ina maluu ai lava o ia i le silia ai i le vaiaso o taofia i le falema'i.

Na fa'amaonia e le atali'i a Mamona e 9 tausaga le matua lea sa avea ma molimau atu a le malo i lenei mataupu i luma o ali'i ma tama'ita'i iloilo iuga, lona vaai tino o titina e lona Tama le ua o lona Tina e fa'aaoga i ai se maea uliuli, seia oo lava ina mole si ona Tina ma ua le toe gaiou o ia.

Na taua fo'i e le tamaititi i lana molimau le pepelo o lona Tama i sui o le EMS ina ua taunu'u atu e ave lona Tina i le falema'i, lea na ia fai i ai o lona Tina o loo maua i le ma'i sela.

Na finau le malo e fa'apea, ina ua fa'atoa tu'uina atu le Tina ua maluu i le falema'i, sa fa'ailoa e le ua molia i Leoleo

o lona to'alua na a'afia i le ma'i sela, mulimuli ane ina ua fesiligia maosia sa maua i lona ua, na toe sui ai le tali a le ua molia, o lona to'alua na taumafai e pule i lona ola.

O le aoauli o le aso Faraile na te'a nei na tu'uina mai ai e ali'i ma tama'ita'i iloilo iuga la latou fa'aiuga e nofosala le ua molia i moliaga e pei ona taua, i le mae'a ai lea ona latou iloilo ina o mau fa'amaonia o lenei mataupu, lea e aofia ai fa'amatalaga tauto a molimau uma sa valaau e le malo, e aofia ai ma le molimau a le ali'i a le ua molia e 9 tausaga le matua, lea sa avea ma molimau atu o lenei fa'amasinoga.

E lei mafai e fa'afinauga malolosi a le loia a Mamona ia Douglas Fiaui sa tu'uina atu i luma o le vaega iloilo iuga, ona liliu ai le fa'aiuga na autasi ali'i ma tama'ita'i iloilo iuga e to'a 6 e tu'uina mai mo lenei mataupu.

Na taua e Fiaui i lana fa'afinauga e fa'apea, o loo manino le ripoti sa tu'uina mai e le Foma'i e tusa ai o lenei mataupu, o manu'a na a'afia ai le tino o le Tina na a'afia, na mafua mai ina ua pule o ia i lona soifua.

Na finau Fiaui i le vaega iloilo iuga, e le o i ai se vaega o le ripoti o taua ai ni manu'a na mafua mai ina ua titina e le ua molia le ua o lona to'alua e fa'aaoga ai se mae'a, poo le faia fo'i i ai o ni sau'aga mamafa ma le le alofa, peita'i na tumau pea le finau a le loia a le malo ia Gerald Murphy, na mafua ona maluu le tino o le aiga, ona o manu'a tuga na a'afia ai lona tino, e mafua mai i le taimi na fasi ai o ia e lona to'alua e ala i lona fa'aogaina o se maea e titina ai lona ua.

O le moliaga mamafa o le fa'aolima i le tulaga muamua, e mafai ona fa'asala ai se tasi i le toese mo le olaga atoa, poo le fa'asala fo'i i le isi fa'asalaga fa'a falepuipui, o le taofia lea mo le umi e le itiiti ifo i le 10 tausaga ae le sili atu fo'i i le 30 tausaga le umi.

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Mauualuga le talitonuina Kovana o lana Kapeneta fou maea'a ona filifilia

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Na fa'aailoa e le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga i le ulua'i fonotaga a lana Kapeneta i le vaiaso na te'a nei, lona talitonuina o i latou uma ua maea'a ona filifilia e avea ma Ta'ita'i o Matagaluega ma Ofisa ta'itasi uma a le malo, e ala i o latou tomai ma agava'a e mafai ona fa'atinoina ai le galuega.

Na tatala le ulua'i fonotaga a le kovana ma lana kapeneta i se tula'i fa'aaloalo sa valaauina e le Tiakonono ia Malaki Timu, e aloaia ai le tautua a le afioga i le Kovana o le Falelima i Sisifo ia Lualemaga E. Faoa ua fai i lagi i le folauga, atoa ai ma soifua o ali'i e to'atolu ia na maliliu i le fa'alavelave na tula'i mai i le Manu'a Store i le 3 vaiaso talu ai.

O le ulua'i mataupu na saunoa i ai le ali'i kovana e tatala ai lana saunoaga, o lana fa'afetai lea i le au fa'asalalau a le atunu'u ma le sootaga fai fai pea ma le malo talu mai le ulua'i 4 tausaga ua mavae atu, lea fo'i ua toe sauni e galulue fa'atasi mo le isi 4 tausaga o loo lumana'i nei.

"O le agaga atoa o i maua ma le afioga ia Lemanu Peleti Mauga, ia fa'aauau pea le mafutaga ma le au fa'asalalau

a le atunu'u mo e isi 4 tausaga o loo lumana'i nei, ina ia mafai ai ona fa'alauiloa e le au fa'asalalau taualumaga o galuega o loo fa'atino e le malo, ina ia manino mea moni ma le fa'amaoni o loo tutupu i le faigamalo a le atunu'u", o le saunoaga lea a le ali'i kovana.

O le mataupu lona lua i lana saunoaga, o le tu'uina atu lea o lana fa'afetai ia i latou uma ua maea'a ona filifilia e avea ma Fa'atonu le tumau o Matagaluega a le malo atoa ai ma Ofisa tumaoti mo le isi 4 tausaga.

"O i latou uma ua filifilia e avea ma Ta'ita'i o Matagaluega ma Ofisa a le malo, ua mafua ona tofia oe ona ua talitonuina lou agava'a ma lou tomai i le fa'atinoina o le galuega, e to'atele naua i latou o loo i ai le tomai ma le agava'a e mafai ona fa'atinoina le galuega, peita'i ua filifilia oe ona ua ma talitonuina oe mo le fa'atinoina o le galuega", o le saunoaga lea a le afioga i le ali'i kovana.

Ina ua fa'alauiloa e le ali'i kovana lana ulua'i tofiga sa faia mo lana kapeneta fou ua i ai nei, e pei ona toe filifilia ai le afioga i le Maoputasi ia Mauga Tasi Asuega e avea ma Failautusi o le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, sa ia taua ai lagona fa'anoanoa ina ua motusia le mafutaga

ma le afioga i le Kovana o le Falelima ia Lualemaga, lea na fa'amanavaina e le Atua ana galuega i le vaiaso na te'a nei.

Na fa'aauau pea lana saunoaga ma ia fa'afetai ai sui tuai uma o le Kapeneta ua toe filifilia e avea ma ta'ita'i, ae fa'apitoa ai i sui fou o lea ua avea ma totino o le Kapeneta mo le isi 4 tausaga.

"E leai ni suiga tele ua faia i le kapeneta mo lenei nofoaiga fou ua tatou savalia, pau le agaga o i maua ma le ali'i kovana, ua ma talitonuina le galuega o le a outou fa'atinoina, ina ia fa'amuumua pea le atunu'u i soo se galuega tou te faia, ina ia mautinoa e fa'atino pea la tatou anavatau o le tautuaina lea o le atunu'u i soo se taimi", o le saunoaga lea a le ali'i kovana.

O se tasi o tofiga fou sa ia fa'alauiloa i le fonotaga i le vaiaso na te'a nei, o le filifilia lea o le tofa a Fagafaga Daniel Langkilde e avea ma sui sooupu atoa ai ma fesootaiga ma le au fa'asalalau a le atunu'u.

Na fa'ai'u le saunoaga a le ali'i kovana i lona fa'amanuia lea i lana kapeneta fou ua maea'a ona filifilia, aemaise ai lo latou sauni atu mo le fa'amaoniaina o latou suafa i luma o le Fono Faitulafono i le vaiaso fou.



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JOE FA'AALIGA

Ua ta'utino le ali'i o Joe Fa'aaliga i luma o le fa'amasinoga mauualuga i le vaiaso ua te'a, e fa'amaonia tu'uuaiga o lona le usita'i lea i poloaiga sa tu'uina atu e usita'i i ai, a o taofia ai o ia i totonu o le toese i Tafuna.

E pei ona taua e le fa'amasinoga i le latou ripoti lea ua maea'a ona tuuina atu i luma o le fa'amasinoga mauualuga, o le tausaga na te'a nei na sola ai Fa'aaliga i tua mai le toese i Tafuna, ao taofia ai o ia mo le tuliina o lana fa'asalaga fa'a falepuipui, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na ta'usala ai o ia e le fa'amasinoga mauualuga i le moliaga o le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua fa'apea ai ma le gaoi.

O ni isi o poloaiga sa tu'uina atu e le fa'amasinoga mauualuga ia Fa'aaliga ina ua ta'usala o ia i mataupu tau solitulafono eseese e lua i le 2013 ma le 2014, e le gata e aua ne'i ona toe solia se tulafono a le malo, a ia avea fo'i o ia ma tagatanu'u e tautusi i tulafono uma a le malo i le umi o lana fa'anofovaavaaia.

O le fautuaga lea ua tu'uina atu e le Ofisa Fa'anofovaavaaia i luma o le faamasinoga fa'asaga i se fa'aiuga mo Fa'aaliga, atoa ai ma le fa'afinauga lea fo'i ua tu'uina atu e le malo, ia fa'aleaogaina loa le faanofovaavaaia a Fa'aaliga, ae poloaina loa o ia na te tuliina le umi e 7 tausaga lea o loo fa'amalumalu mai mataupu na ulua'i ta'usala ai o ia e le fa'amasinoga.

O lo o taofia pea le ua molia i le toese i Tafuna e fa'atali ai le aso lea ua fa'atulaga e lau ai lona fa'asalaga.

Ua talosagaina fo'i e le fa'amasinoga mauualuga le Ofisa Fa'anofovaavaaia, ina ia tapena se ripoti e tusa ai o solitulafono uma na ta'usala ai e le fa'amasinoga le ua molia, ma fautua atu i le umi

o nei fa'asalaga ua maea'a ona tuli e le ua molia.

FAILAUGA TALOSAGA

E 12 masina lea ua fa'anofovaavaaia ai e le fa'amasinoga fa'aitumalo le ali'i o Failauga Talosaga i le vaiaso ua te'a, e mafua mai ina ua ta'usala o ia e le fa'amasinoga i le moliaga o le faatupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele atoa ai ma le gaoi i le tulaga tolu, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na ia gaioia ai se telefoni feavea'i, seevae ma ni lavalava i totonu o se ta'avale sa paka i luma o se faleoloa i Fagaalu.

I fa'amaumuga a le fa'amasinoga sa taua ai e fa'apea, o se inugapia sa faia a le ua molia ma ni isi o ana uo, na aga'i atu ai loa le ua molia e fa'atau mai se latou meaai i le faleoloa o loo i Faga'alu lea e tatala fa'asoloatoa mo le 24 itula, ae tau atu ai o loo paka ai se ta'avale o loo vili i lalo le tioata, ae le o i ai se tagata i totonu.

Na tatala e le ua molia le faitoto'a ma ia aveese mai ai se telefoni feavea'i sa i luga o le pito i luma o le ta'avale, sosoo ai ma lona gaioia o se ato fa'afafa sa i le nofoa pito i tua o le ta'avale.

O totonu o le ato sa i ai ni seevae ma ni ofu, ae na faailoa e le ua molia i Leoleo, e moni sa alu ma le ato fa'afafa ae le iloa poo ai o ana uo na latou inu na alu ma lavalava atoa ai ma seevae sa i totonu.

Na faatoese le ua molia i le fa'amasinoga e tusa ai o lana solitulafono sa faia, ma ia talosagaina ai se isi avanoa o ia lea fo'i na talia e le fa'amasinoga. Na fa'aaoga e le fa'amasinoga aso e 6 na taofia ai le ua molia i totonu o le toese e avea ma ana fa'asalaga i lenei mataupu, ae o le a fa'amalumalu lona tuliina o le umi e 30 aso i le toese. Ua poloaina fo'i o ia e le fa'amasinoga ina ia saili sana galuega tumau e galue ma maua ai sona totogi.



Se tasi o sui fou o le Kapeneta a le ali'i kovana, tofa Leseia T. Laumoli lea ua filifilia e avea ma Fa'atonusili o le Matagaluega o Polokalame mo le tetee atu i Solitulafono i le atunu'u (CJPA). [ata AF]



O se va'aiga i 'au e lua a Samoa lea na masi'i mai, Laumua o Tumua ma le U19 All Stars lea ua toe taliu atu i Samoa ma Ipu e lua o le Samoa Volleyball Challenge 2017. O nei Ipu sa sauna fa'apitoa le U19 e le susuga le Fa'atonu Jonathan Fanene o le DYWA ma le Ipu o le Men's Division sa saunia e Ed Imo ma le Faletua, Peresetene o le MASI, Meafou Imo. Tala tusia i totonu o le lomiga o lenei aso.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Onosa'i I Mea Tiga

Tusia: Akenese Ilatio Zec

VAEGA: 49

“Le Atua e, o Lau Afio o lo'o i ai upu o le ola, upu o le fa'amaoni, o upu o le alofa, ia e foa'i mai i a i matou le loto fa'amauualalo, le loto fa'amagalo ina ia mafai ai ona o matou lagona pea Lou alofa ma Lou agalelei i mea uma lava. Mua'au ma mulia'u Lau Afio i fuafuaga uma lava o le a feagai ai ma si o matou atunu'u i lenei aso, a'o le vi'iga o le fa'afetai ma le fa'amanu matou te fa'afo'i atu lava i Lau Afio, e fa'avavau, fa'avavau lava, Amene.”

Ia manuia lou alo atu i faiva ma tiute o le a feagi ai i lenei aso, ae alo maia mo le toe fa'auuaina o la tatou tala mo lenei aso. Na muta mai la tatou tala, ina ua fai le feiloa'iga a Lefefe ma le aiga o Loleta lea o lo'o i ai ona matua ma le tmatai o le aiga. O lea fo'i ua pei o le a sui ai le mea i le va lea, ona sa o'o aane Lilo ma Lefefe ma Vesi, e fa'a'ailoa i le aiga o Loleta a'o lea ua 'ese le tulaga lea ua o'o i ai.

Ua mana'o lava le lo'omatua, le tina o Loleta ina ia fai loa ma le talanoaga mo aso e fai ai le fa'aipoipoga a Lilo ma lana tama o Loleta. O lea ua fai nei finauga a Lefefe ma le lo'omatua o Susitina, a'o lea e nonofo Falaniko le tama o Loleta ma le matai o le aiga.

Na tasi lava le tala a Falaniko nofo loa ma le lo'omatua, “Susitina, na ou fai atu ia te oe, ia to'a le tai, fai fai malie, a'o lea ou te fa'alogo atu lava 'ese lava au tala ia e fai mai. E leai lava se faigata ia te a'u Susitina, ae o lea e malotia le fale, onosa'i mai, se i tu'umuli le susuga i le failauga fa'apea ma Lilo ona tatou talatalanoa ai lea.”

Ua le toe tautala le lo'omatua i lea taimi, aua ua fa'alogo atu nei i le leo o le teoaina, ua soasoa mai ia te ia. Fai mai le totomumu le leoa a le lo'omatua, “E, ua toetiti fo'i le mau la 'afa, la lea, la lea, a tau o mea o lou aiga ua pei o le alu a pe'ape'a le alu o ou vae e ave uma mea, ae a fai atu i fa'alavelave o si o'u aiga, ae ua e oso i luga, fai fai la mu mai, fai fai lamu.”

E l e i faia se tausamiga o le afiafi, ona ua naunau le loto o Lilo, ia tula'i 'ese loa mai le fale o matua o Loleta. O a lava nisi mea o lo'o i ai lona mafauafau, ua le aoga mea uma, ona o lea ua na iloa ma mautinoa nei, o le matua'i fa'amauualuga, fiatagata, fiamata muamua o le tina o Loleta.

Ua fa'apea lava ona fai, ua tula'i 'ese nei Lilo ma lana vaega na o latou o atu, o tapenapenaga uma na fai e tuagane o Loleta, ua na o ni nai me itiiti lava na o ma Lilo, ae ua tu'u mea uma. Fai mai, na ona lilo 'ese lava o le ta'avale, tatope loa ma le manava a le toeaina o Lefefe, o Vesi fo'i ia, ua le mautonu lona mafauafau i lea taimi.

Ua leai se isi na toe tautala, ae ina ua ta'u to'a mai le toeaina o Lefefe, ua na o le tilotilo ane nei i si ona atali'i o Lilo. Fai mai, le tala, e 'ese le auau o Lefefe i a Lilo, mai lava i aso o la'ititi le tama, o Lefefe lava la te fa'afesagai. O mea uma tau i le tautuaina o le aiga, o Lefefe lava na a'oa'oina, e le gata i le a'o le to'alua o si ona tuafafine o Vesi.

Na fa'ate'ia Lilo ma Lefefe i le fa'apea ane a Vesi, “Lefefe, malo lava, matagofie mea uma, ae ua 'ese lava la ta fa'alogo i totonu o le fale o le aiga, ia e le fai atu lava sa ta tala Lilo, se i o tatou taunu'u i le fale, o lo'o tu'i mai le mulipapaga ma tapua'i mai le toeaina ma le lo'omatua, ae fa'afetai lava le onosa'i, malo fo'i le fa'apaleale, ae alu fa'alelei le tatou ta'avale, va'ai se lo'omatua i lavea, va'ai se lo'omatua i lavea ane i lou lima ali'i Lefefe.”

E faia pea...

Manumalo Au Volleyball Mai Samoa - Ipu Samoa Challenge

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

Ua mae'a sailia le Siamupini o le U19, ae maise o le Itupa o Alii i le ta'amilosaga Volipolo a le Samoa Challenge lea na fa'atoa sailia i le aso afiafi o le Aso Tofi ma taua'ao aloa'ia ai loa fa'a'ailoga i 'au e lua a Samoa na masi'i mai, ua toe taliu ma Ipu e lua o le Manumalo.

O le All Stars U19 lea ua siamupini nei, na latou fa'atolaloina le 'au malosi a le Laumuatasi mai Pago Pago, ina ua mae'a malolo le 'au a le Mizuno Boys i le latou fetauiga mata'ina i le to'afa mau-aluga i le latou ta'amilosaga.

Ina ua mae'a sa fetaui loa le 'au a le Dirty Affairs ma Sea Breeze mai Vaitogi e sailia ai se 'au e ta'a'alo ma Samoa Laumua o Tuma, ina ua malolo i ai le 'au malosi a Pavaiai Mens Team, i le fetauiga o le 4 'au mauualuga i le Mens Division.

I le ta'alogo lea a Sea Breeze ma le Dirty Affairs, na oo lava i le toe 'ai o le ta'alogo, o finau lava. E le'i fa'avaivai itu e lua o lenei finauga, peita'i, na i'u ina malolo le Dirty Affairs ae tuu loa le Sea Breeze mo le ta'alogo su'e siamupini ma le Laumua o Tumua.

E ui ina finau tele le ta'alogo, ae oo lava i toe 'ai o le ta'alogo o lo'o finau 'au e lua, ae na fai si malolosi lava a le 'au masi'i mai Samoa, ma i'u ai ina manumalo i le latou ta'alogo faitaulia mo le ulua'i Ipu o le Samoa Challenge mo le Men's, lea sa saunia e le susuga Ed Imo ma le Faletua, Peresetene o le MASI, Meafou Imo.

O le ipu mo le U19 na saunia fa'apitoa e le susuga Johnthan Fanene, ona o le naunau o le fa'atonu o le Matagaluega o Tupulaga & Tina a le malo, ina ia matua mafuli le tupulaga e sailia a latou taleni e fa'aaoga e agava'a ai mo ni a latou filifiliga tatau e saili ai latou lumana'i manuia i ta'alogo ma so'o se matata e agava'a ai. Ua fa'amautu mai e le Failautusi o le Asosi Volleyball a le atunu'u, Jose Afu Muasau, “O lenei foa'i e fa'aaui i tausaga ta'itasi o le a fa'atautaia ai lenei

Liki a le Samoa Volleyball Challenge, o le tapena pea e nei sui iloga o le atunu'u i ta'alogo nei Ipu.”

O lo'o ua malaga atu nei lea Ipu i Samoa ma le Laumua o Tumua, ma ua fa'aopoopo ai fo'i manumalo i lea 'au Volleyball males, aua o i latou fo'i nei o lo'o avea le Siamupini o le Tutoatasi 2016 fa'apea ma le Liki Volipolo o le Teuila a Samoa 2016.

Na auai atu le tama'ita'i lalelei o Amerika Samoa, Ms Antonina Lilomaiavamo, le taua'aoina atu o fa'a'ailoga i 'au na lautogia, ma sa sausaunua fo'i ina ia fa'amau fa'a'ailoga le afiafi a tamali'i mo nei tupulaga talavou, e fa'a'ailo ai fo'i le aloa'ia o a latou taumafaiga i lenei fa'agatama.

O isi fa'a'ailoga ma Ipu sa taua'aoina i lea lava afiafi e aofia ai le Ipu mo le Liki a le President's Cup lea na maua e le Mizuno Boys le Ipu mo le U19 Division ae na taua'aoina i le Laumuatasi le Ipu o le Mens Division.

O fa'a'ailoga tupe mo le Laumua o Tumua fa'alauiloa e \$700 ae o le 'au a le All Stars, Mizuno ma le Laumuatasi sa fa'a'ailo fo'i latou fa'a'ailoga tupe e ta'i \$100 fa'apea ai ma 'au sa malolo i le sailliga o le siamupini, le Sea Breeze ma le Laumuatasi.

O nei 'au Volipolo e lua mai Samoa, o lo'o ta'ita'ia mai lenei aumalaga ma Faia'oga e le susuga Leu Falefituomalietoa Banse.

E ta'ito'alua MVP o le ta'amilosaga i vasega o Alii Ta'a'alo i 'au na sailia siamupini o le Samoa Challenge, e taito'atasi mai i 'au e lua na fetaui. O sui o tatou tama ta'a'alo mo le ta'alogo a le U19, ua tulai ese mai ai le ali'i talavou o Matuu Toeaso mai Nuuli, ma e 'ai sili fo'i o ia i le ta'amilosaga atoa a le Samoa Challenge 2017, ma le talavou mai Samoa o Liua Kaisa.

O MVP e to'alua mo le Men's Division o Nonu Aliavu mai Samoa ma Junior Muaga mai le 'au a le Sea Breeze mai Vaitogi.



O se va'aiga i le ali'i Kapeteni o le Laumuatasi ua taua'aoina i ai e le Tausala Lalelei o Amerika Samoa, Antonina Lilomaiava le Ipu o le Manumalo i le Men's Division i le Ta'amilosaga Volipolo a le Presidents Cup na amata mai i le vaiato lona lua o Tesema, ae o lea sa fa'ato'a sailia e le Laumuatasi ma le Mizuno Boys le Ipu i le taimi fo'i o fa'atautaia le Liki a le Samoa Challenge 2017. Tala tusia i totonu o le lomiga o lenei aso.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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- 1 Be it?
 - 5 Register drawers
 - 10 Sage
 - 14 Tartan wearers
 - 15 Moron
 - 16 Sandler of the movies
 - 17 "I almost forgot ..."
 - 18 Foot bones in astir?
 - 19 Infamous emperor
 - 20 "OK, class, in order, AT words"
 - 23 Drug bust units, often
 - 24 It goes 'round and 'round in woodshop
 - 25 Boot part
 - 28 Alternative to magic mushrooms
 - 30 Head 'do
 - 31 Beat, as a heart
 - 33 Also
 - 36 "OK, class, in order, IT words"
 - 40 One of a common couple
 - 41 Meek, quiet and timid
 - 42 Hindu royal
 - 43 Proves to be a foodie
 - 44 What love at a campfire produces?
 - 46 Argot
 - 49 Bay of Naples isle
- DOWN**
- 1 Striker's foe
 - 2 Fitzgerald of jazz
 - 3 Three o'clock, in directions
 - 4 Cheap imitation
 - 5 Jot
 - 6 Popular potato, or its source
 - 7 Italian "dollars" no more
 - 8 Needing directions
 - 9 Blend in a bowl
 - 10 Classified thing
 - 11 That is to say, formally
 - 12 Comedian Silverman
 - 13 Act too dramatically
 - 21 Be under the weather
 - 22 It can keep one from going to jail
 - 25 Long-range weapon
 - 26 What's black, Jacques?
 - 27 Uses a chair
 - 28 Highfalutin'
 - 29 Abbreviation for Potter on "M*A*S*H"
 - 31 Because of this
 - 32 That man's
 - 33 Peter or Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
 - 34 Farm cry
 - 35 Inventor Elisha
 - 37 Insect's adult stage
 - 38 New walker
 - 39 Treasoning is their reasoning
 - 43 Cause affection for
 - 44 Divides evenly
 - 45 Any MLB player
 - 46 Deep-six or eighty-six
 - 47 French valley known for wine
 - 48 Where you may catch my drift?
 - 49 Ice cream holders
 - 50 Make amends
 - 52 Unnamed ones
 - 53 It starts a nice day?
 - 54 Type of bargain
 - 55 Like a mechanic's rags
 - 56 Santa's handouts

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Monday, January 30, 2017

Happy Birthday: Step outside your comfort zone and take on new challenges. Don't settle for accepting something that doesn't stimulate you mentally, emotionally and physically. Take a look back at the way your life has unfolded and the limitations you have placed on yourself in the past. Recognize what you would do differently and begin again. It's time to start enjoying instead of enduring. Your numbers are 6, 13, 20, 24, 35, 37, 42.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make changes for the right reasons. Getting upset or angry without taking a moment to consider all angles of a situation will result in regret. Make a calculated move instead of acting on impulse. Learn from past experiences. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Dreams can be turned into a reality if you are willing to do the work. Gather with people who have similar interests and you'll find a way to get things done efficiently. Show some team spirit and you'll end up in a leadership position. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't trust others to tell you what's going on. Professional gains can be made if you stay on top of the current trends and are willing to work alone to outmatch anyone who may try to compete with you. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't make excuses. If you want to get ahead or make a difference, go ahead and do it. Don't get caught up in someone else's dilemmas. Tell it like it is and do your part to make the world a better place. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Head in a direction that will promote change, excitement and using your skills, talents and knowledge to reach your goal. Don't miss out on an exciting opportunity because someone close to you raises the fear of failure. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Living in the past will be a waste of time. Open your mind and try something new. Friendships will develop and a partnership will give you the motivation you need to move forward with your plans. Physical improvement is encouraged. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do things your way, even if you don't please everyone. It's important to live up to your own expectations, not what others have planned for you. You will learn through the experiences you encounter while trying to push forward with your plans. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Clear a space at home for entertainment or working on a creative hobby. Attending a social function will bring you in touch with someone who has something interesting to share. Update your image. A trendy look will boost your morale. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take better care of yourself. Poor judgment or following what someone else does will not help you reach your goals. Caution will be required to prevent injury or illness. Don't overdo it. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Revisit ideas you left sitting on the shelf. Personal changes that bring back your youthful appreciation and desire to succeed will help you kick-start new beginnings. Romance is on the rise and personal gains can be made. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Put your ideas and thoughts down on paper. Negotiate the way you want to see things unfold. Make alterations that will result in greater stability and do whatever it takes to follow through with your plans. Be responsible for your actions. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Control your emotions when dealing with professional matters or situations that can affect your reputation. Be thoughtful and use your intuition to help you make wise choices. Personal improvements are favored. Choose love and peace over discord. ***

Birthday Baby: You are opportunistic, enthusiastic and daring. You are proud and distinctive.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

WIFE CAN'T MUSTER SYMPATHY WHEN HUSBAND GETS A COLD

DEAR ABBY: I feel like a terrible wife when my husband gets sick -- not majorly sick, but with a run-of-the-mill cold. Men can be terrible babies when they are sick. It is a COLD! He's not dying. I happen to have a cold right now, and I am functioning just fine and not moaning and groaning about it.

Also, I am not his mother! When he whines, I shut down or become touchy and crabby. If he doesn't whine, I'm happy to take care of him, but I can't take the time during the day to lie in bed with him (I work from home, so I am accessible to him) to keep him warm. I can't stay up until midnight rubbing his back, and I cannot tolerate the sappy whining. I made him aware of my disdain for the way sick men behave a number of years ago, but he still acts like the world is ending when he has a cold. How do I tend to him without feeling resentful? -- NOT HIS MOTHER

DEAR NOT HIS MOTHER: Cold season is in full swing now. Your husband didn't catch one on purpose. When people feel fragile they need TLC, and he is no exception.

Here's how to "tend" to him: Keep a supply of chicken soup on hand, and insist he keep drinking it to stay hydrated. (Chicken soup has magical curative powers.) If he has a headache, there are over-the-counter meds he can take, so suggest it when he complains. While you're at the pharmacy, buy a heating pad and an extension cord for him so you can keep working if he has the chills. (You probably caught his cold while you were cuddling.) Sanitize any surface he may have touched.

Even if you aren't feeling sympathetic, try to appear as if you are -- and keep your sense of humor. A final suggestion: Sleep apart until he's no longer contagious, which may give him an incentive to recover faster.

DEAR ABBY: Every year, my adult siblings and mother exchange Christmas gifts. Since my husband died in 2012, my sister has told me she has made a gift in our name to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. She also makes a production of telling this to my children.

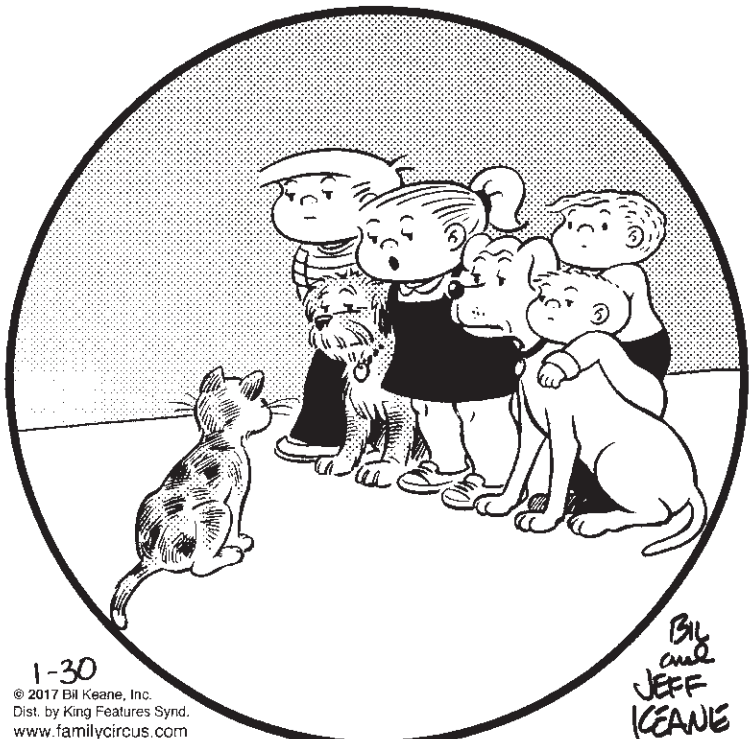
Abby, the MDA sends the person in whose name a donation has been made a notification about it, but we have never received a notice of any kind from them. When I contacted them and asked, I was told a donation was never received. I always give my sister an expensive gift. After finding out what has been going on, I am really upset. Is this acceptable? I have no problem with not exchanging gifts, but this seems to be a way to receive without giving. -- HURT IN GEORGIA

DEAR HURT: Lying is not acceptable, and your sister should be ashamed of herself if that's what has been going on. Tell her that, having received no notification from the MDA acknowledging her donation, you contacted them to ask why and were "shocked" to hear no donation had been made. If she can't produce proof of payment, from now on agree to exchange Christmas cards -- if you're still speaking.

1/30 ELEMENTARY SPELLING LESSONS By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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"For some reason cats just like to get their own way."

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

SOCIAL SECURITY

ON MARCH 13, 1941, TWO WOMEN NAMED PATRICIA ANN CAMPBELL WERE BORN AND ACCIDENTLY ISSUED THE SAME SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. WHEN FIXING THE MISTAKE YEARS LATER, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT BOTH WOMEN WERE BOOKKEEPERS, HAD STUDIED COSMETOLOGY, HAD FATHERS NAMED ROBERT, HAD MARRIED MILITARY MEN DAYS APART IN 1959 AND HAD TWO CHILDREN EACH THAT WERE THE EXACT SAME AGES!

FOUR VISUALLY IMPAIRED RUNNERS CLOCKED FASTER TIMES IN THE MEN'S 1,500-METER FINAL AT THE RIO PARALYMPICS THAN THE FULLY SIGHTED ATHLETE WHO WON GOLD IN THE SAME OLYMPIC EVENT!

THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE KULKARNI FAMILY, FROM INDIA, HAVE A COMBINED HEIGHT OF 26 FEET. FORMER BASKETBALL PLAYER SHARAD KULKARNI STANDS MORE THAN 7 FEET TALL, WHILE HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS ARE ALL OVER 6 FEET!

Submitted By: Pan Paulen, W. Lafayette, OH

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by Bill Watterson

WHAT'S THE TEACHER HANDING OUT? OUR REPORT CARDS.

OUR REPORT CARDS? YOU KNOW, OUR GRADES.

GRADES? WE'RE BEING GRADED? OF COURSE, DUMMY. WHAT DID YOU THINK?

DON'T WE EVEN GET A FEW PRACTICE SEMESTERS?

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by Charles M. Schultz

LOOK, FRANKLIN... I'M WEARING SHOES!

I LEARNED THAT YOU CAN'T FIGHT CITY HALL, BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AND THE DRESS CODE

NO, I GUESS YOU CAN'T

THESE ARE NICE SHOES, BUT I MISS MY SANDALS..... SNIF!

ALL I KNOW IS, ANY RULE THAT MAKES A LITTLE GIRL CRY HAS TO BE A BAD RULE!

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I HATE OBAMACARE SO MUCH, I'M GOING TO VOTE WITH MY FEET.

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GREAT IDEA! AND HERE'S YOUR BILL.

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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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1/30 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Friday's Puzzle Answer

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

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Hagar the Horrible ©

by Chris Brown

HELGA SAYS WE NEED MORE HARMONY IN OUR MARRIAGE... SHE WANTS US TO SEE A COUPLES COUNSELOR!

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WOULDN'T A VOICE COACH MAKE MORE SENSE?

BROWNE

GARFIELD ©

by Jim Davis

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU DO ANYTHING ALL DAY

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WHOA...

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HE SURE WASTES A LOT OF TIME

JIM DAVIS 1-30



Isi sui fou o le kapeneta a le ali'i kovana, e aofia ai le tofa a Paogofie Fiaigoa (itutaumatau) lea ua filifilia e avea ma Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o Tu ma Aganu'u, o le faletua ia Evelyann Satele lea ua filifilia e avea ma Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o Tagata Matutua (TAOA), ma le tofa Va'amua H. Seseasara lea ua tofia e avea ma Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o le Puipuiga o le Vaomatua ma le Gataifale (DMWR).

[ata AF]

Payet rejoins Marseille after forcing move from West Ham

JEROME PUGMIRE, AP Sports Writer

France playmaker Dimitri Payet has re-joined his former club Marseille after forcing a move from West Ham — the Premier League club that helped to galvanize his career — just two days before the end of European soccer's transfer window.

Marseille said on its website late Sunday night that 29-year-old Payet had signed a four-and-a-half year contract, with West Ham saying the fee was 25 million pounds (\$31 million).

Ambitious Marseille has been under new ownership since October, with money readily available to invest, and on Sunday afternoon Payet tweeted

a photo of a private jet with the boarding door open along with the words "coming back home."

He could play away to Metz in the French league on Friday night. Marseille is currently in sixth place and chasing a Europa League spot.

Payet played for Marseille for two seasons before joining West Ham in June 2015 and establishing himself as one of the stars of the Premier League.

But with his family reportedly unsettled in London, he told West Ham earlier this month that he wanted to leave — despite having signed a new contract through June 2021 just months after joining.

"The club would like to place on record its sincere disappointment that Dimitri Payet did not show the same commitment and respect to West Ham United that the club and fans showed him," West Ham's co-chairman David Sullivan said in a club statement. "Particularly when it rewarded him with a lucrative new five-and-half-year deal only last year."

West Ham rejected two bids for the midfielder before finally accepting a third. The club has already signed a replacement for Payet in Robert Snodgrass, the Scotland international who joined from Hull.

Payet scored several spectacular free kicks last season as West Ham finished seventh. His skill and trickery caught the eye throughout the Premier League campaign and earned him a recall to the France team. He scored three goals in last year's European Championship, where France reached the final.

But three weeks ago, he told West Ham manager Slaven Bilic by phone that he wanted to leave and the club said he refused to play. Bilic said at the time the club would stand firm and not sell him, but West Ham eventually relented.

"The decision to allow Payet to leave was in accordance with the wishes of the manager and the interests of squad unity," Sullivan said. "To be frank, my board and I would have preferred for him to have stayed in order to make an example of him, as no player is bigger than the club."

This season, Payet's performances have dipped and he scored just twice in 18 league games. His last performance in the claret and blue jersey of West Ham was as a substitute in a dismal 5-0 home defeat to Manchester City in the FA Cup.

While one of the Premier League's finest players last season, Payet's eagerness to return to France echoes the reluctance he showed in moving to England in the first place.

At the time of his transfer to West Ham, he said he was unhappy to be sold and wanted to stay at Marseilles.



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