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O'Neil Ah Ching of Faga'itua returning a kick off all the way into Warriors territory – the longest conversion for the Vikings during the match. Faga'itua went scoreless 0 to 24, in this JV match up.

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Tafuna Warriors head coach pointing towards the Vikings sidelines and encouraging his Warriors during a time out of a JV game against the Vikings last Saturday morning, where Tafuna smashed Faga'itua in a 24-0 shut out JV victory.

[photo: TG]



Koison Ozu (1) for the Warriors returning this punt during the second half of a Junior Varsity game against the Faga'itua Vikings last Saturday morning at the Veterans Memorial Stadium. Ozu led the Warriors to a 24-0 victory.

[photo: TG]

# Warrior Nation crushes Faga'itua's hope of a postseason

TAFUNA REMAINS THE ONLY UNDEFEATED TEAM

by T. Gasu  
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Correspondent

ASHSAA's sixth week of high school football action at the Veterans Memorial Stadium this past weekend was also the opening of the second round of the regular season for both varsity and JV divisions.

Many were hoping for a Tafuna loss against the Vikings last weekend, so the two powerhouses could see each other in post season playoffs but the Warrior Nation said, "NOT THIS TIME," as Tafuna sent both Vikings divisions home with losses. For now, Tafuna remains the only undefeated team in the league, so their quest for a championship title is within reach, as ASHSAA has already announced that whichever team remains undefeated throughout the season, will automatically be crowned champions. There will be no separate championship game.

Coverage of the 2017-18 ASHSAA high school football season is sponsored by Congresswoman Aumua Amata.

The Warrior Nation, led by principal Tutuila Togilau and head coach Kolose Ili made a huge statement in their last match up against the Vikings.

Tafuna defeated the Big Red Machine for the 2nd time this season (30-22) in the varsity division and a 24-0 beating in the JV division.

## VARSITY DIVISION TAFUNA, 30 - FAGA'ITUA 22

It was a scoreless first half for the Vikings, as Tafuna's defensive unit, led by defensive coordinator Kevin Magalei, managed to hold the Vikings in

a tough position.

The Warriors claimed victory from the beginning of the match, as they scored during their first offensive possession of the game.

After receiving the opening kick off and returning it to midfield, the Warriors' offensive unit, led by Tala Sufia, moved the chains downfield and spotted a fortunate first down situation on Faga'itua's 15-yard line. An inside hand off to Panapa Filoiali'i put the Warriors on the board, with just 8:15 into the opening quarter of the game. The two-point conversion pass was caught by Pene Fa'avae in the end zone to put the Warriors on top with an 8-point lead. The Vikings' No-Huddle Offense — known for their unstoppable running game — was all plugged up by Elton Titania and the Warriors defense, who completely shut down the Vikings in the opening half of play.

6:50 into the second half of play, and the Warriors second down possession from midfield — a special half-back pass play from Fa'avae who ran with the ball towards the sidelines, and looked far to the opposite side of the field to find Sufia wide open for their second touchdown of the game: a long pass from Fa'avae to Sufia on the special play for six.

The two-point conversion by Fetu Gaoa was good and gave them an early 16-point lead.

The Vikings, known to be 'the' second half team of the league, surely cooked up something for the Warriors, as they lived up to their reputation and started to wreak havoc in

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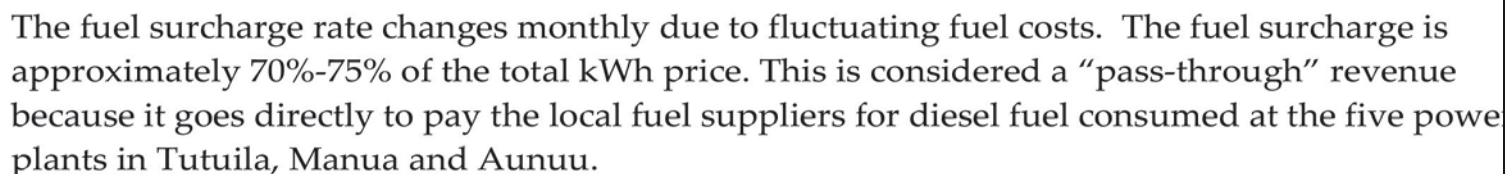
# Kopitar leads Kings to 3-2 victory over Islanders

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anze Kopitar had a goal and an assist, leading the Los Angeles Kings to a 3-2 victory over the New York Islanders on Sunday night.

Kings defenseman Drew Doughty had a short-handed goal, and Jake Muzzin also scored for Los Angeles (4-0-1). Backup goalie Darcy Kuemper stopped 23 shots in his first start for the Kings.

Josh Bailey and Casey Cizikas had the goals for the Islanders. New York (2-3-1) pulled within one when Cizikas poked the puck in with 5:39 to play, but Los Angeles held on down the stretch. The Kings went up 3-1 in the third period on their first short-handed goal of the season. Kopitar stole a pass in the Kings end to start a breakaway. He passed at the last moment to Doughty, who deflected the puck in. Los Angeles took a 2-1 lead in the second on a power play. The Kings started the season 0 for 16 on power plays until Muzzin scored on a wrist shot that gave Los Angeles goals in four of its last five opportunities. Tanner Pearson was standing in front of the crease and had New York goalie Jaroslav Halak screened on Muzzin's first goal of the season. The Islanders tied it at 1 earlier in the period when Bailey capitalized on a flurry in front of the Los Angeles net.

The Kings are one of the best possession teams in the NHL and they dominated the puck in the first period. But it wasn't until 12:44 into the game that they were able to score.



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# Johnson makes 25 saves, Sabres beat Ducks 3-1

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Phil Housley finally got win No. 1 with the Buffalo Sabres.

Chad Johnson made 25 saves, Benoit Pouliot scored the go-ahead goal in the second period and the Sabres beat the Anaheim Ducks 3-1 on Sunday night for Housley's first victory as an NHL coach.

"It feels great, obviously," Housley said. "But I have to tip my hat to the guys in that locker room." Justin Bailey and Johan Larsson also scored for Buffalo, which had lost five straight to open Housley's first season. The Sabres were pumped for their new boss.

"We haven't been playing our best hockey," defenseman Jake McCabe said. "He's been patient with us. ... Hopefully it's the first (win) of many."

Bailey scored 1:26 into his first regular-season game. Goalie John Gibson made the initial save on a shot by Larsson but couldn't cover the puck. Bailey swooped in as Gibson dove across the crease during a scramble and sent a backhand shot under the goalie's chest.

"The play was pretty simple," said Bailey. "I came off the bench and brought pucks to the net which caused a little bit of confusion and I was fortunate enough to be at the right place at the right time and put that in."

Gibson started despite leaving after the first period against Colorado on Friday with an upper-body injury.

The Ducks have scored first only once in six games this season. Playing from behind is something the team has become familiar with.

"You never draw it up that way, but stuff happens," Gibson said. "We usually come back. You find ways. We just haven't found it yet."

Midway through the second period, Evander Kane slashed Gibson while the goaltender was playing the puck behind the net.

The Ducks have yet to score a power-play goal this season. The team's best opportunity came when a scrum in the crease led to Anaheim forward Derek Grant being bumped inside the goal, along with the puck. Officials whistled the play dead after the puck had crossed the goal line. A video review was initiated, and it was determined there was no goal because the referee was in the process of blowing his whistle when the puck crossed the line.

Late in the second period, Corey Perry's slashing penalty put Buffalo on the power play for the third time. The Sabres had 13 seconds remaining with the extra man when Chris Wagner got in behind Kane and Rasmus Ristolainen. The forward deked twice and beat Johnson to tie it.

Buffalo has given up a league-high five short-handed goals through six games this season.

With 31.3 seconds left in the second, Josh Manson turned the puck over to Pouliot. Pouliot haphazardly got the puck to the front of the Ducks net, where it bounced off the skate of Cam Fowler and past Gibson to put Buffalo up 2-1.

"That's the way it's going," Gibson said. "If we're not scoring, we have to be better defensively. I have to be better."

The Ducks controlled a majority of the play in the third, but could not get the tying goal behind Johnson.

Larsson iced the game at 3-1 with an empty-net goal.

Fowler retrieved the puck from the back of the net and fired it against the side boards in frustration.

"We haven't been able to put together 60 minutes," Ducks coach Randy Carlyle said. "You can tell we're starting to squeeze the sticks. Loose pucks up for grabs, instead of calmly making a play or corralling the puck, we're slapping it away and throwing it away from ourselves."

"Usually that's a sign of confidence. That's the one thing we have to try and correct."

NOTES: Ryan Getzlaf and Patrick Eaves were out of the lineup again for Anaheim after re-aggravating injuries from training camp. ... Buffalo F Kyle Okposo did not play for the second consecutive game due to an illness. ... Fowler played in his 500 NHL game, all with the Ducks. At 25, Fowler is the youngest Ducks player in franchise history to reach the 500-game mark.

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**RFP:** Financial and Single Audit Services for 2017-2019  
**Approved to issuance by:** Ruth Matagi-Fa'atili; DBAS President  
**Date of issuance:** August 16, 2017  
**Date & Time Due:** October 30, 2017  
**No later than 2:00 pm local time**

DBAS requests proposals for financial audits and the related single audits for a period of three years, beginning with the audit of fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2019. Fiscal and calendar years are coincident at DBAS.

### DOCUMENT

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The Request for Proposals (RFP) describes the specifications for the services to be provided in sufficient details to permit competition and allow the interested party to properly respond to the RFP.

This RFP is issued under Title 28, Chapter 1, of the American Samoa Code Annotated.

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The proposals will be reviewed by a committee consisting of representatives from DBAS management and board. The committee may request interviews with potential contractors after reviewing the proposals before the final selection is made.

Submission: Proposals must be received by DBAS no later than 2:00pm local time on October 30, 2017. They may be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to:

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They may also be emailed to [charmaine@dbas.as](mailto:charmaine@dbas.as), as an attachment in Word Format with a confirming email required to confirm receipt; or faxed to DBAS at (684) 633-1163 with a confirming fax to confirm receipt. The original is to follow by airmail first class.



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the second half of the match. Vikings first down inside the red zone, and Vito Kitona with a quarterback keep scored the Vikings first touchdown of the game, an 8-yard possession for Kitona.

The two-point conversion, a quarterback draw by Kitona was stopped short, as he was tackled immediately in the backfield by Elton Titania.

The Vikings trailed the Warriors 6-16 with 4:07 remaining in the third.

Not too long after that — 3:04 remaining in the third — and the Warriors played a first down situation from Faga'itua's 45-yard line, a long pass from near midfield.

Sufia connected with Fa'avae on a post route and scored another Warriors touchdown, extending their lead to 22-6.

Late in the third, with 1:46 remaining, the Vikings managed to move the ball downfield.

Some good passing plays to DJ Grey, and running opportunities by Pitonu'u Ah-Sue, spotted the Vikings a first down situation on the Warriors 20-yard line. From there, Kitona kept the ball on a quarterback keeper and scored his second touchdown of the game for the Vikings, who now trailed the Warriors 12-22.

The two-point conversion, another quarterback draw by Kitona, inched the Vikings back to trail the Warriors 14-22 with 1:23 remaining in the third.

6:34 in the final quarter of play, and the Warriors strength intensifies unanimously, as their running game couldn't be stopped by the Mageo twins and the Vikings defense.

Tafuna's first down situation on Faga'itua's 6-yard line was an inside hand off to Panapa Filoiali'i who scored another touchdown for the Warriors.

The two-point conversion, a pass to Pene Fa'avae, was good enough to put them ahead 30-14.

Just when the Warriors thought they had the match in the bag, Kitona led a desperate drive for the Vikes with just 2:34 remaining in the ball game.

On Faga'itua's third down possession from Tafuna's 15-yard line, Kitona was not able to find an open receiver, so

he opted to keep the ball and ran it in for his third quarterback keep - a touchdown - in the final half of play. The two-point conversion, another quarterback draw by Kitona, was good and had the Vikes trailing Tafuna 22-30.

After receiving the kick off from the Vikes, the Warriors played smart. They played the clock, giving Faga'itua a taste of their own medicine.

The Warriors went into victory formation in the final seconds of the match. Another win in the books for Tafuna, the only undefeated team in the league.

JUNIOR VARSITY  
TAFUNA 24, FAGA'ITUA 0

The Vikings JV squad suffered a brutal loss against Tafuna last Saturday morning.

The Vikes didn't see the end zone at all, as the Warriors' defensive unit declined them of any touchdown or point converting possessions throughout the match. The Warrior Nation started to get things going from the 7th minute of the opening quarter — Tafuna's first down possession inside the red zone, and Francisco Mauigoa finds (#11), hooking up on the quick pass for the opening touchdown of the game. The two-point conversion hand off to Koison Ozu was stopped short by Aleipata Manuleleua just shy of the goal line.

8:02 in the second quarter, as Mauigoa moved the chains downfield with a combination of run and gun attack, the Warriors spotted a second down situation from Faga'itua's 20-yard line, where he hooked up with (#2) on an out route for their second touchdown of the game.

Tafuna opened up the second half with a quarterback draw by Mauigoa for their third touchdown of the game, a 10-yard conversion that extended the Warriors lead 18-0.

Late in the final quarter of play, with just 2:03 remaining in the ball game, Tafuna's first down from Faga'itua's 20-yard line, and Mauigoa sends Ozu straight up the middle with an option give. Ozu, "The Samurai" — broke two tackles on his way to scoring his first touchdown of the game.

The Warriors crushed the Vikings 24-0



# Manning, Pierre-Paul and rest of Giants stun Broncos 23-10

DENVER (AP) — It was a wipe-out all right, just not the one expected by just about everyone outside the New York Giants.

“I don’t think anyone picked us to win this game,” Eli Manning said after the Giants’ first victory Sunday night, a 23-10 romp of the Denver Broncos in a prime-time stunner.

Manning called it “a special win” for a reeling team that was without six starters a week after losing three wide receivers to season-ending injuries, including star Odell Beckham Jr.

Capping a stormy week of injuries and infighting, the Giants (1-5) pulled off one of the season’s biggest upsets by dominating Denver in every phase from start to finish.

The Broncos (3-2), who are averaging just 14 points since their 42-17 rout of Dallas a month ago, blew a golden opportunity to close in on Kansas City in the AFC West after the Steelers knocked off the last unbeaten team in the league earlier Sunday.

“It’s the National Football League,” Denver’s Von Miller said. “It’s not about who you’ve got playing for you or what the team looks like. It’s any given Sunday.”

Visiting teams went 8-5 in Week 6 and are 46-44 overall this upside-down NFL season.

Jason Pierre-Paul had a trio of sacks for the Giants, who came into Denver tottering from a tumultuous week in which three wide receivers landed on injured reserve, five other starters were sidelined with injuries and cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie was suspended for insubordination.

“Nobody is giving us a chance in hell to win this ballgame,” coach Ben McAdoo declared as he prepared to bring his team to Denver, where the Broncos were healthy, coming off a bye and leading the league in defense and swagger.

Yet the Giants had a goal-line stand to go with four sacks and two interceptions, double their season total. And it was the Broncos who bumbled their way through a nightmarish night filled with muffs and mistakes, flags and frustration.

“Our record wasn’t good, but that doesn’t mean we’re a bad team,” said McAdoo, who handed offensive play calling duties to coordinator Mike Sullivan for the first time. “We’re a good football team.”

So are the Broncos. “Sometimes it just ain’t your day,” defensive end Derek Wolfe said, adding, “We didn’t overlook this team. It wasn’t like, ‘Oh, they’re 0-5 and we’re going to overlook them.’ No, we were like, ‘These guys are a good team and we have to go out and play our best. We didn’t

play our best and that’s why I’m (ticked).”

The sheer amount of sidelined starters actually worked in the Giants’ favor.

“We didn’t know what offensive linemen were playing, where they were playing, what receivers were playing,” Wolfe said. “When you don’t know who’s playing, it’s hard to game plan against them.”

Quarterback Trevor Siemian was knocked out of the game briefly, and he lost his right tackle Menelik Watson (right calf) along with receivers Emmanuel Sanders and rookie Isaiah McKenzie to ankle injuries. Demaryius Thomas limped through a 10-catch night.

Before being soundly booed as they retreated to the locker room trailing 17-3 at the half, the Broncos kept hollering at each other in the huddle, couldn’t convert third downs

and gave up more big plays than they had all season.

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11 : am	30' Battle Trip (E,R)		Jisook's Table for O' Guerilla Date (E,R)			00'	22st Busan Internati' Film Festival Opening	Golden Cross	
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2 : pm	30' Two Days and One Night (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	Teenagers Drama Andante	Drama Special 2017 (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	30'	Battle Trip (E,R)	(E,R)	30'
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New York Giants defensive end Jason Pierre-Paul (90) reacts after sacking Denver Broncos quarterback Trevor Siemian, right, during the second half of an NFL football game Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017, in Denver.

(AP Photo/Joe Mahoney)

## ► Manning...

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The biggest came when Siemian, who earlier threw into triple and even quadruple coverage while overlooking open targets, threw a pick-six to cornerback Janoris Jenkins. His 43-yard interception return for a touchdown with 48 seconds left before halftime gave New York a two-touchdown cushion and left Siemian writhing in pain.

Siemian dived at Jenkins as he scooted past him near the goal line, and Siemian jammed his left shoulder into the ground. It's the same shoulder that bothered him almost all of last year and required surgery in January. He was replaced by Brock Osweiler but returned to start the second half.

"I tried to tackle the guy and that's certainly not my specialty," Siemian said. "I'm fine, a little sore, but I'm fine."

On this night, it was the Broncos who were the team in turmoil, falling behind 20-3 before Siemian hit Jeff Heuerman from 13 yards out with four minutes remaining.

**KICKING WOES:** Brandon McManus' miss from 35 yards out, his fourth missed chip shot of the season, was an ominous sign for Denver. He also had a 53-yard attempt that was blocked.

McManus has been anything but money since signing an \$11.25 million extension last month. He's missed five field

goals in 13 tries. Last year, he missed five times in 34 tries.

Coach Vance Joseph, however, said he won't be bringing in another kicker anytime soon.

"We'll address it with him," Joseph said. "But sitting here right now he's our guy."

**BIG GAIN:** The Broncos were allowing just 50.8 yards rushing per game. Orleans Darkwa gained almost that many on one run in the second quarter when he knifed right up the middle and wasn't pulled down until safety Justin Simmons caught up with him 47 yards later.

That set up Manning's 5-yard TD toss to tight end Evan Engram that gave New York a 10-0 lead.

Darkwa finished with 117 yards, the most this season against Denver.

The Broncos gained just 46 yards on the ground and C.J. Anderson failed to punch it in from the 1 even though it appeared he might have nudged the nose of the football over the goal line.

"For whatever reason," Siemian said, "we just didn't get it going collectively."

### UP NEXT

New York returns home to host the Seattle Seahawks before a bye week.

The Broncos visit the Los Angeles Chargers in the first of three consecutive road games.



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Francisco Mauigoa of Tafuna rolling out with the ball, and locking on to his receiver Pa'apa'a Mauigoa, during the first quarter of their JV match up against the Vikings last Saturday morning. The Warriors won 24-0.

[photo: TG]





# Bryant, Rizzo, Contreras no-shows at plate for Cubs in NLCS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kris Bryant wore a crimson T-shirt that said “Better Days” in the Chicago Cubs’ hushed clubhouse Sunday night.

Those better days better come real soon because Bryant, Anthony Rizzo and the rest of the defending World Series champions are heading home in a 2-0 hole against the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL Championship Series.

“Sure do hope so,” Bryant said. The heart of the Cubs’ order simply hasn’t shown up, particularly against LA’s lights-out bullpen. Bryant, Rizzo and Willson Contreras combined to go 0 for 11 in Sunday night’s 4-1 loss. It was 1-all when Rizzo reached with one out in the ninth when he was hit on the hand by a pitch from Kenley Jansen, but was stranded after Contreras struck out and Albert Almora Jr. grounded out.

Justin Turner hit a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to win it. Turner drove in all four of the Dodgers’ runs.

Bryant, the 2016 NL MVP, and Rizzo said they have to keep from pressing and trying to carry the team. Bryant and Rizzo are a combined 3 for 38 in their last five postseason games.

“Obviously I think everybody in the lineup, they feel the same way we do. When you don’t produce, it’s like you let the team down. That’s not the right way to feel because not one person makes or breaks the team,” said Bryant, whose best at-bat Sunday was a first-inning drive to right that Yasiel Puig caught against the fence while fighting off the late-afternoon sun.

“For me, I put that in perspective all the time and realize it’s not what you do in the play-offs, it’s what the team does and obviously we haven’t been getting it done so far in this series,” Bryant said. “But this is a totally unselfish team and I don’t think anybody here is pouting or down on themselves. It’s just a matter of, we’ve got to go out there and come together as a team and don’t put too much worry in yourself.”

Said Rizzo: “We’ve got good hitters. They’re just getting us out.”

Asked if he and Bryant feel responsible, Rizzo said: “I think that would be selfish if we did. One through nine, all 25 guys, we’ve got to get it going. Our pitching’s doing a heck of a job, you need help from everyone in the lineup, not just one or two guys.”

Bryant and Rizzo haven’t contributed since the first inning of the opener on Saturday night, a 5-2 Dodgers victory. Bryant singled and Rizzo walked against Clayton Kershaw, and were left on base. Neither got on base the rest of that game, and both struck out against Jansen in his four-out, four-strikeout save.

The futility continued

Sunday night against Rich Hill and a bullpen that was perfect other than Jansen plunking Rizzo.

After a travel day, the rematch of the 2016 NLCS resumes Tuesday night at Wrigley Field with Yu Darvish pitching for the Dodgers and Kyle Hendricks for the Cubs.

Chicago’s only run Sunday came on Addison Russell’s leadoff homer in the fifth off Hill.

Their only runs Saturday night came on Almora’s two-run homer off Kershaw in the fourth. After that, the Cubs made 18 straight outs against Kershaw and five relievers.

The Cubs have been down before, most notably when they trailed the Cleveland Indians 3-1 in last year’s World Series before taking the final three games to win their first title since 1908.

The Cubs say this is a different Dodgers team than they dispatched in six games in last

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Faga’itua Vikings Advent Migi following his blocker Pitonu’u Ah Sue on his way towards the sidelines on a pitch play, during the opening half of their Varsity match up against the Warriors last Saturday afternoon. The Vikings lost to the Warriors in a one- possession game 30- 22. [photo: TG]

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**FILE -** In this Sept. 21, 2015, file photo, James Blake arrives at New York's City Hall. The internal disciplinary trial of Officer James Frascatore, the police officer who tackled the retired pro tennis player outside a New York Hotel in 2015, concluded Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017. Officer disciplinary records are secret under state law, city officials say, so the public, and even Blake, might never learn the details of any punishment.  
(AP Photo/Seth Wenig, File)

## Some players learn of Stars sale halfway around the world

NEW YORK (AP) — Like so many of her San Antonio teammates, Kelsey Plum was halfway around the world when she heard that the Stars were being sold and relocated.

Stars general manager Ruth Riley emailed the players to say they were having a conference call. The call confirmed rumors that the team was being sold.

Riley didn't say where the team would be moving, but a person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press that the buyer is based in Las Vegas. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because neither the team nor the WNBA has disclosed information about the buyer.

"There was silence for about 15 seconds on the phone. It was so unexpected," Plum said Sunday in a phone interview from Turkey, where she's playing this winter. "I think everyone was shocked. Moriah (Jefferson) asked if we would all still be together."

The players under contract

will make the move, but most of the staff will not.

Another person with knowledge of the situation told the AP on Friday that Bill Laimbeer, who played for the Detroit Pistons and previously coached the New York Liberty and Detroit Shock, would be the new coach and general manager of the Stars. That person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the team has not announced the hiring.

The move meant first-year coach Vickie Johnson and Riley would be out of jobs. Johnson said Saturday that she was informed by Riley that Laimbeer would be taking over.

"It's heartbreaking as we had laid a great foundation," Johnson said in a phone interview. "They understood what I wanted to do. They understood the system. They understood it was bigger than individual stats. It was about a sisterhood, a trust. Playing the game the right way. They bought into it."

Johnson, who has had a role in the WNBA since it began in 1997, still wants to still be involved in the league.

"Atlanta is open and I'll put my name in that hat. Hopefully that will pan out for me. I'm a teacher and want these kids to be successful, be their best and develop as great players. I love this league, I love the W. Made a lot of sacrifices, we all made sacrifices, we wouldn't want this league to fold, not be successful. My goal, as a former player and former coach of the Stars, is to help this league grow any way I can."

Plum was excited for the potential move to Las Vegas, which is closer to Southern California, where she grew up.

"My family and friends can

get to more games," Plum said. "Getting to Texas wasn't the easiest thing for them. Now it's a short flight or drive for them to come watch."

She doesn't know much about Laimbeer.

"I used to watch old game tape of Detroit, the 'Bad Boys' club," Plum said, laughing. "I know he's a very successful coach and knows what he's doing. I've heard he's a really cool guy. I play overseas with Kia Vaughn (who played for Laimbeer in New York). As soon as the news broke, she had nothing but great things to say about him. He's a champion."

Last year's top pick, who starred at Washington in college and broke the NCAA scoring record there, felt bad for San Antonio fans who have been loyal since the franchise moved from Utah to Texas in 2003.

"They've been super supportive through thick and thin," Plum said of the Stars' fans. "Usually when the going gets tough, people bail. We weren't in the playoff run and they were there. I feel sad for them. It's tough, they're losing their franchise."

Plum wasn't the only player who felt bad for the fans. Kayla McBride took to social media to express her sadness for them.

Johnson loses the team she's called hers for the past decade. She came to San Antonio in 2006 to play and helped the team reach the WNBA Finals in 2008. She was an assistant coach for a few years before getting to lead the team this past season.

"For me its way beyond money, it's about these young ladies and making this league better," she said.

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**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Channel your energy into activities that require physical endurance. It will ward off stress as well as any arguments that erupt due to emotional tension between you and someone you love. Aim to solve problems, not make them worse. \*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Make changes at home that will add to your comfort. Socializing and networking can lead to opportunities, but may also cause anxiety. Only agree to the projects or pursuits that are easy for you to deal with. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Hold off on making any moves that might influence your relationship with your lover, a sibling or a friend. Look for a positive way to resolve issues peacefully. Change can be good, but it has to be for the right reasons.\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Gear up and get things done. Set your goals and don't look back. An emotional matter is best put on hold until you feel you have all the facts. A partnership will falter if you act on an assumption. \*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't feel the need to follow the crowd or get involved in an unpredictable situation regarding partners, joint ventures or anything that could end up costing you emotionally, financially or legally. Taking a practical approach will pay off.\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Formulate your plans carefully and go over every detail before you jump into something risky. Precision, knowledge and facts will help you avoid being lured into a deal that sounds good but has hidden flaws. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't get overly excited or upset by what others are doing. Separate from the crowd and focus on what is in your own best interest. Before helping someone else, take care of your own responsibilities. Take care of your health. 2 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You are right to question everything if you want to get things right. Your curiosity will serve you well and help you avoid a mistake that could be costly financially or emotionally. Avoid people who waffle or tend to be erratic.\*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Relationships will need extra attention. You can bring about positive changes if you use your intelligence to find the best way to utilize your skills. An investment looks promising and could result in a financial gain. Romance is encouraged.\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Question your relationships. Weed out poor influences. Not everyone will be happy with the choices you make, but if you feel stronger, safer or better off, then you've done what's best and right for you. \*\*\*



# Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

## NEW MARINE'S MOM WONDS HOW OFTEN SHE SHOULD WRITE

**DEAR ABBY:** My son and I are very close. He joined the Marine Corps (a decision I fully support) and shipped out recently.

I had read on a Marine family site that frequent letters from home are encouraged, so I had letters written even before I got his mailing address. I sent off three letters the day I got his address and another one three days later.

They always start off with a supportive declaration ("I'm proud of you. You can do this.") before moving on to what I hope are amusing anecdotes about what's going on at home. I avoid topics that would make him homesick. I sign the letter with the initials of my son's nickname for me.

Last night, another family member told me I'm writing too often (that person has written one letter so far, and plans to wait at least a week before sending another). That family member said that the drill instructors and other recruits will notice and label my son a "mama's boy."

This has caused me significant distress. Please tell me which is right: the website that recommends frequent letters, or my family member who advocates cutting back drastically? -- MOM OF A MARINE

*DEAR MOM: Unless the family member is speaking from firsthand experience, trust the military family website. However, because you are concerned, ask your son how he feels about the fact that you write so often, and ask him to be honest.*

**DEAR ABBY:** In view of all the recent tragic events that have happened, you would do a great service to remind everyone to be careful when donating. A lot of the money that was donated for 9/11 and other tragedies never got to the victims.

Unfortunately, when tragedies occur, scammers view them as an opportunity to line their pockets. I'm not sure how to make sure the money gets to the right people, so I haven't donated at all. Can you help with some information on this? -- DIANA IN TEXAS

*DEAR DIANA: Some appeals are, indeed, scams. That's why it's important for kindhearted people to be able to tell the difference. A way to verify that a charity is legit would be to visit [charitynavigator.org](http://charitynavigator.org). It will tell you what percentage of the money you donate will go toward overhead, and how much actually reaches those who need it. Charity Navigator also publishes "donor advisories" -- typically within a week of the event -- to ensure that those searching the site for an organization can see if it isn't a legitimate nonprofit entity.*

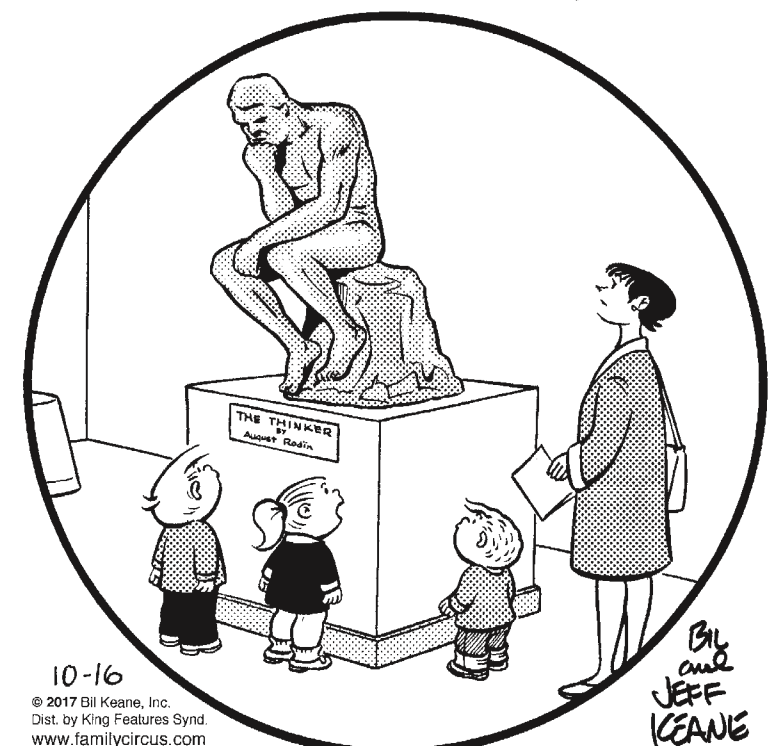
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**GOOD READS** *By Timothy E. Parker*

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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

**By Bil Keane**



**“He’s probably tryin’ to remember where he left his clothes.”**



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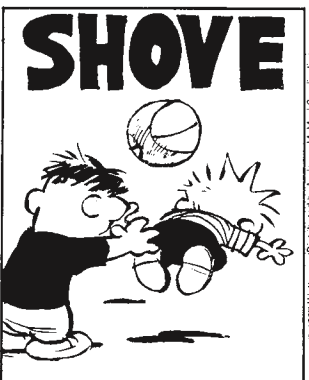


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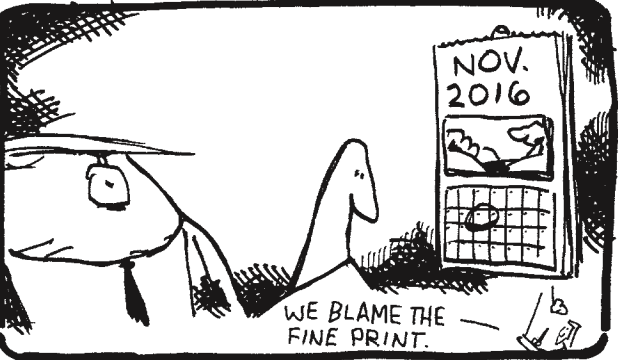
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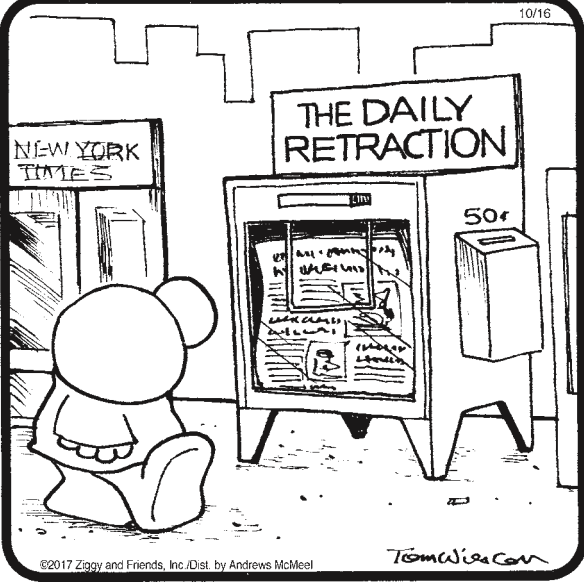
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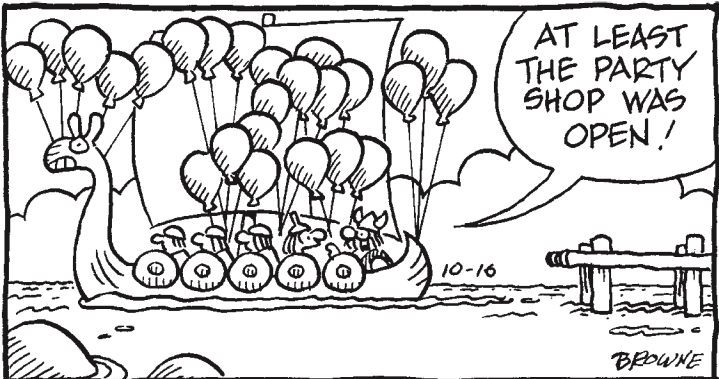
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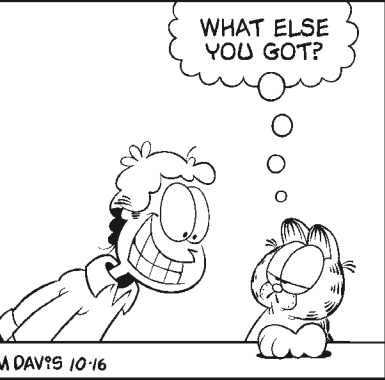
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Sudoku Pacific

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

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10/16 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Saturday's Puzzle Answer

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4	6	9	2	5	7	8	3	1
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9	7	2	5	3	1	6	4	8
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Chicago Cubs’ Anthony Rizzo reacts after getting hit by a pitch during the ninth inning of Game 2 of baseball’s National League Championship Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers in Los Angeles, Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017.

(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

► Bryant, Rizzo...

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year’s NLCS. try to and they might hit it one out of every four, but this team seems like they really can hammer the top of the zone, and they have guys who can throw in the upper 90s. So when you mix those two it’s tough to catch up to.”

“Their bullpen is a lot stronger than it was last year,” said Bryant, adding that the Dodgers do a good job of throwing high fastballs. “They’re really good at throwing high fastballs in the zone,” he said. “Other teams

Goalkeeper dies after collision in Indonesian league game

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A goalkeeper has died after sustaining head and neck injuries in a collision during an Indonesian league soccer game on Sunday.

Choirul Huda, 38, slumped to the ground following a collision with Persela teammate Ramon Rodrigues de Mesquita during a game against Semen Padang on the main island of Java. Huda was rushed to a nearby hospital but died several hours later.

In a statement released by the club, doctor Yudistira Andri Nugroho said Huda sustained a traumatic injury and died of cardiac arrest. Persela coach Aji Santoso said Huda made his debut in the first division in 1999, and played more than 500 games for the club.



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