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## Cougars' varsity comes out strong in repeat bid

ASHSAA Girls' varsity action between Fa'asao-Marist Cougars and Faga'itua Vikings took place on Monday, Jan. 30, 2017, at Pago Park Soccer Stadium. [FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]

## Sharks win over Warriors in 2nd week of ASHSAA Boys Basketball season



Samoana Sharks Varsity Basketball Team after winning against Tafuna Warriors 50-47 on Tuesday evening at the Samoana HS Gymnasium in Utulei. [Photo: Ese Malala]

By FFAS MEDIA/ Brian Vitolio

**F**a'asao-Marist Cougars came out shooting in their first game of the ASHSAA 2016-17 Girls Soccer with a big, 8-0 win over the Faga'itua Vikings on Monday, Jan. 30, 2017 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

In the only other game played on that day, defending champs Fa'asao-Marist's J-V edged the Vikings 3-1.

High School girls' soccer games are held every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until March with six teams competing in the varsity division and five in the junior varsity bracket. All games are to be played at the Pago Park Soccer Stadium in Pago Pago.

Both divisions will have a double, round robin competition with the varsity contest to have a postseason for the top four teams. In the J-V, the team with the best record will be crowned champions.

Competing in the varsity

are the Cougars, Vikings, Tafuna Warriors, South Pacific Academy Dolphins, Samoana Sharks and Leone Lions. The J-V consists of the Cougars, Vikings, Sharks, Lions and Warriors.

### Varsity COUGARS 8, VIKINGS 0

Susan Godinet led the way with four goals under wet conditions against Faga'itua, while pal Cassie Mahuka scored twice.

Fa'asao-Marist was up 5-0 at the end of the first half before scoring three more in the second to complete the game's final tally.

The defending champs' next game is set for Feb. 4 against Tafuna, while the Vikings face off against Samoana on the same day.

### JUNIOR Varsity COUGARS 3, VIKINGS 1

After a scoreless first half, Olivia of Fa'asao-Marist helped her team win by scoring two goals in the last period of the game.

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Tafuna Warriors JV and Varsity coming together after their loss in both games at the Samoana HS Gymnasium in Utulei on Tuesday evening. Coaches and supporters continued to encourage and motivate their players to not give-up as the season is not over. Story and more photos inside. [Photo: Ese Malala]

# Sharks win over Warriors in 2nd week of ASHSAA Boys Basketball season

By Leiloa Ese Malala  
Samoa News freelance writer

The American Samoa High School Boys Basketball season kicked off its third week of play on Tuesday night, with the Samoana Sharks playing against the Tafuna High School Warriors, in both the Junior Varsity and Varsity divisions — and bringing home the victory. Both games were played in the Samoana High School Gymnasium in Utulei.

With the games being postponed from last week, the basketball players on both sides were eager to play.

In JV action, the Sharks led by Coach Ames came in strong in their 3rd game against the Warriors led by Coach Bishop Hunt, for a 37- 14 win over the Warriors. It was in the 2nd quarter that the scores were close, until the Samoana JV picked up the pace with more lay-ups and three pointers, and ended with #25 Joshua Fuimaono scoring 3 shots in a row for the win.

In Varsity action, the Warriors were beating the Sharks, 17- 24, until the 3rd quarter, when the Sharks worked together as a team and won — 50-47.

It was a tough game for the Varsity boys, and at the end of both games — JV & Varsity, the coaches from both teams continued to encourage and motivate the teams to not give up, and to prepare for their next games, which are scheduled for next week.

# Stephen Curry's 3-point clinic leads Warriors past Hornets

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Stephen Curry made a sweet crossover, then stepped back and knocked down another 3-pointer as Kevin Durant covered his mouth with his hand in pure admiration and awe.

In his last six quarters, Curry has 20 3-pointers and 82 points — and the Golden State Warriors have been so far ahead coach Steve Kerr could rest his MVP for the fourth period both

times.

With dad Dell watching live Wednesday night, Curry hit 11 3-pointers and scored 39 points, coming back with vengeance from a one-game absence while ill and leading the Warriors to a 126-111 blowout of his hometown Charlotte Hornets.

“It’s always cool to see my dad on the sidelines commenting the game on their end,” Curry said. “You get a little juice from that, too. ... I don’t take those opportunities for granted because this an unbelievable opportunity to play the game that he played for 16 years in the NBA and carry on that name in the league.”

For everybody who questioned Steph’s productivity and shooting touch months ago as Durant came aboard, he has quieted them all.

“Early on, he got it cookin’,” Durant said. “We kind of rode the wave from there.”

Klay Thompson added 29 points and matched his career high with eight assists, and Durant had 18 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for the NBA-leading Warriors (42-7).

Curry recorded his fifth career game with at least 11 3s, shot 14 for 20, 11 of 15 from long range and dished out eight assists facing Charlotte for the second time in exactly a week.

The two-time reigning NBA MVP was sick — his shooting, that is. He sat out Sunday night at Portland with the stomach flu. Nothing slowed him down this night, and he even hit one third-quarter 3 while falling into the front row of fans.

“It’s amazing. You’ve

got to appreciate greatness,” Thompson said.

Already having set the regular-season single-game record with 13 on Nov. 7 against New Orleans, Curry rested in the fourth. Golden State wound up with 21 3s in all Wednesday on a franchise-record 48 attempts.

Frank Kaminsky scored 24 points off the bench for the Hornets, who lost their sixth in a row overall and ninth straight on the road.

Curry hit six first-quarter 3s and Golden State matched a franchise record with nine 3s in a quarter, doing so for the sixth time. The Warriors led 41-21 after the first, their NBA-leading 14th 40-point quarter.

The Warriors reached 70 points by halftime for the seventh time, up 77-56 at the break.

Late in the first half, Curry hit his 1,788th career regular-season 3, which moved him past Rashard Lewis into 12th on the NBA career list.

In the waning seconds before halftime, two defenders swarmed Curry near half-court in an effort to keep the ball out of his hands.

“When he’s shooting the basketball like that, he’s pretty unguardable,” Charlotte’s Kemba Walker said.

JaVale McGee scored nine points and had a season-best four blocks starting in place of injured center Zaza Pachulia, who will miss at least a week with a strained right rotator cuff.

## JONES SCORES

Back and forth to the D-League all season, rookie Damian Jones made his Oracle Arena debut and scored his first career NBA points.

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**FILE** - In this Nov. 14, 2016 file photo, Baylor University Interim President Dr. David Garland watches play during an NCAA college basketball game against UCLA on in Waco, Texas. A former Baylor University student who says she was raped by two football players filed a federal lawsuit Friday, Jan 27, 2017 against the school that alleges there were dozens more assaults of women involving other players. (AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez)

# Ex-head of football operations at Baylor sues university

WACO, Texas (AP) — The former director of football operations at Baylor University has filed a lawsuit arguing he was unfairly named as contributing to the school's mishandling of student sexual assault complaints.

Colin Shillinglaw's lawsuit in district court in Dallas County names the school, interim President David Garland and others as defendants. In the lawsuit filed Tuesday, Shillinglaw contends Baylor leaders and others were defamatory in unfairly blaming him when it was the university's public safety officials who were responsible for handling assault complaints.

Shillinglaw, who was fired last year, is seeking a jury trial and damages.

A Baylor spokesman said the lawsuit is without merit.

"We will defend the university aggressively," spokesman Jason Cook said. "We look forward to presenting our defense in a court of law."

Baylor has been broadly criticized for its response to assault complaints, including a series of claims against former football players.

Several lawsuits have been filed arising from the sexual assault scandal. One filed last week in federal court by a former Baylor student alleges she was raped by two football players and that there were dozens more assaults of women involving other players.

Shillinglaw argues in his lawsuit that university regents have conducted interviews with various media that unfairly

placed blame on the football program.

"All of these articles, which were published or referenced in various other news outlets across the country, continue to methodically create the narrative that the Baylor football program was out of control — a narrative that clearly defamed Mr. Shillinglaw or anyone else associated with the Baylor football staff and administration," the lawsuit contends.

An investigation last year by the law firm Pepper Hamilton found that the school mishandled assault claims for years. Football coach Art Briles was fired, school President Ken Starr was demoted and eventually left, and Ian McCaw resigned as athletic director.

Pepper Hamilton is named as a defendant in Shillinglaw's lawsuit.

On Wednesday, Briles dropped the defamation lawsuit filed against four university officials he accused of making false statements against him, according to attorneys in the case. Briles in December sued the three regents and a university vice president for libel and slander, claiming they falsely stated that he knew of reported assaults and alleged gang rapes by players and didn't report them.

Briles' attorney, Ernest Cannon, told KWTX-TV of Waco that the lawsuit was never about money. He said Briles wanted some peace in his life and to put as much distance as possible between his family and Baylor.

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Samoana Sharks JV Basketball Team huddles in with their Coach Wayne Ames after winning their game against Tafuna Warriors JV 37-14 at the Samoana HS Gymnasium in Utulei, Tuesday Evening.

[Photo: Ese Malala]

# Colts 2-time Pro Bowl punter announces retirement at age 29



NFC defensive back Xavier Rhodes (29), of the Minnesota Vikings, breaks up a pass intended for AFC receiver T.Y. Hilton (13), of the Indianapolis Colts, during the first half of the NFL Pro Bowl football game in Orlando, Fla., Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017.

(AP Photo/Phelan M. Ebenhack)

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis Colts punter Pat McAfee says he is retiring.

The 29-year-old two-time Pro Bowl pick made the announcement in a statement on Twitter, thanking fans for their support over the last seven seasons.

McAfee wrote that three knee surgeries in four years, the expectation of additional operations in the future and an enticing offer to work for Barstool Sports convinced him to walk away despite having two years and nearly \$6 million remaining on his contract.

In the post, McAfee says he met with team owner Jim Irsay for 1 hour, 45 minutes earlier this week, and that although Irsay encouraged him to continue playing, Irsay also was supportive of his decision.

# Thomas has another big 4th quarter, Celtics beat Raptors

BOSTON (AP) — Isaiah Thomas has started a new trend that's growing with each fantastic fourth quarter.

Thomas scored 19 of his 44 points in the final quarter to lift the Boston Celtics over the Toronto Raptors 109-104 on Wednesday night in a showdown for first place in the Atlantic Division.

When Thomas hits a shot in the fourth now, his teammates and many in the stands look down at their wrists, simulating looking at a watch to signal that it's Thomas' time.

"I just did it one game and it kept going," he said. "I've got teammates, the fans, signs, everybody in social media is saying: 'You know what time it is.'" In his last game, Thomas had 24 in the fourth in a victory over Detroit. He's had four games with 20 or more in the fourth. No other player in the league entered Wednesday with more than one.

"You have to trap him and get the ball out of his hands," Toronto guard Kyle Lowry said. "He got three wide-open looks in the fourth. That can't happen." It was the fifth straight win for Boston, which moved 1 1/2 games ahead of the Raptors in the division and holds the Eastern Conference's No. 2 seed. Jae Crowder scored 14 points for the Celtics and Al Horford had 11. Thomas had 18 of Boston's final 23 points.

"He's playing at a really high level," Boston coach Brad Stevens said of his 5-foot-9 point guard. Lowry led Toronto with 32 points, former Celtic Jared Sullinger had 13 and Norman Powell added 12. The Raptors have lost seven of nine.

"He's more patient than ever," Sullinger said. "He runs through the offense slowly and

finds a way to score."

In a final quarter that rivaled playoff intensity, Celtics forward Jaylen Brown was fouled on a breakaway attempt and walked over and had words with Lowry before a few others player joined in and had to be separated by the officials. Boston's Terry Rozier and the Raptors' DeMarre Carroll were each given a technical foul.

Raptors: G DeMar DeRozan was out for the fifth time in six games with a right ankle injury.

Celtics: G Avery Bradley missed his eighth straight game with a right Achilles tendon injury. Stevens said he's practiced the last two days, but the team wants "to make sure that when we get him back, he's back on the court and limit the chance that it'll happen again." ... F Kelly Olynyk was out with a strained left shoulder.

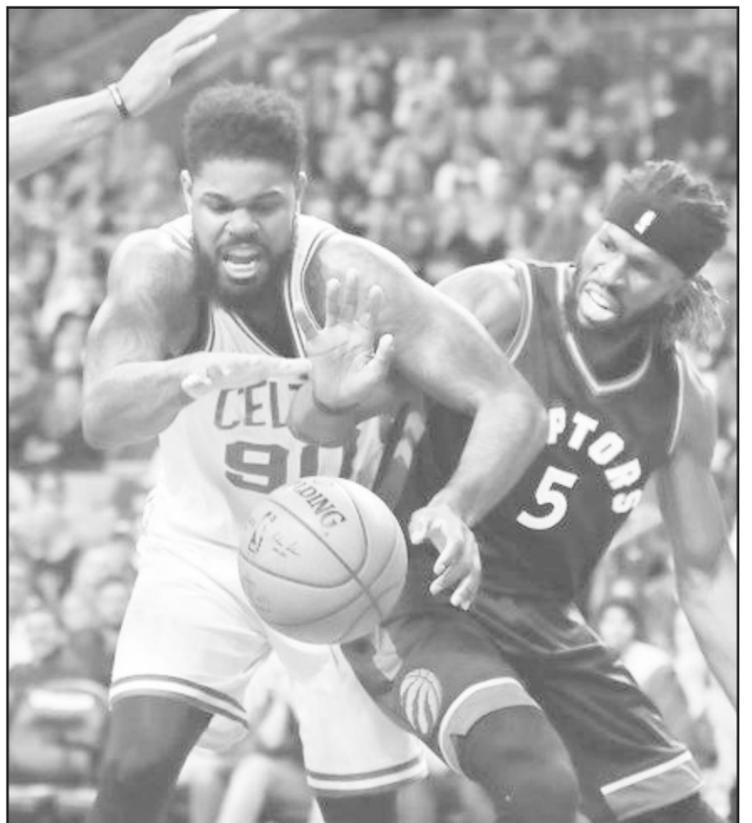
Thomas had planned on changing his number at some point, but with a nickname "IT4" and fans buying his jersey, he's had a change of heart.

"I probably won't change it. I wanted to, but it's getting tougher and tougher," he said. "You see a lot of people with No. 4 jerseys, and I would feel bad for those that pay their hard-earned money to buy a No. 4 jersey."

Stevens talked about the play of Lowry before the game, admiring both the overall guard play in the league and that of Toronto's star.

"There are so many guards right now that can make exceptional plays off the dribble," he said. "Maybe more so and a higher efficiency than I've seen before, and Lowry's one of the best of them."

Thomas hit a 36-foot 3-pointer with 2.5 seconds left to cap off his 16-point first quarter.



Boston Celtics forward Amir Johnson (90) and Toronto Raptors forward DeMarre Carroll (5) vie for a loose ball during the first quarter of an NBA basketball game in Boston, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017.

(AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

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# Cuba and Mexico win in 1st round of Caribbean Series

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Chris Roberson hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning and Mexico defeated Puerto Rico 4-2 on Wednesday night in the first round of the Caribbean Series.

In the opening game, Cuba blanked the Dominican Republic 4-0 behind starting pitcher Lazaro Blanco.

Roberson's homer capped a three-run rally in the seventh for Aguilas de Mexicali. Daniel Rodriguez allowed one hit in six scoreless innings before Derrick Loop got the win in relief. Jake Sanchez earned a save.

Fernando Cabrera took the loss for the Criollos de Cagua from Puerto Rico.

"I'm satisfied with the performance. Daniel Rodriguez gave us a great start and we know that we have good relievers," Mexico manager Roberto Vizcarra said. "Fortunately, Roberson (homered) in the seventh and we were able to

give these fans a victory."

Blanco pitched into the seventh inning and Roel Santos had two RBIs for Alazanes de Granma from Cuba.

The 29-year-old Blanco, the ace of the Alazanes staff, allowed five hits over 6 1/3 innings with six strikeouts for Cuba, looking for its second Caribbean championship in three years.

"I was focused on doing a great job. It was important to start off this Series with a win," Blanco said. "Things went really well for us. I'm very happy to get the win."

Santos went 2 for 4 with a triple in the first inning and a double during a three-run fifth.

Ivan Pineyro took the loss for the Tigres de Licey from the Dominican Republic. He gave up four runs in 4 1/3 innings.

The Dominican Republic will face Mexico on Thursday, and Cuba will play Puerto Rico on Friday.



Manchester City's Gabriel Jesus, second right, gets instructions from Manchester City's manager Pep Guardiola as he comes on as a substitute during the English Premier League soccer match between Manchester City and Tottenham Hotspur at the Etihad stadium in Manchester, England, Saturday, Jan., 21, 2017. (AP Photo/Dave Thompson)

# Gabriel Jesus is latest ingredient in youthful City refresh

LONDON (AP) — Marveling at the prodigious talent of Gabriel Jesus from afar, Pep Guardiola had to wait six months to discover if the Brazilian was equipped for the challenges at Manchester City.

"You never know," Guardiola said back then. "It is like a watermelon. You have to open and see how it's going to turn out."

Overflowing with flair and vivacity it turns out, just like he did in Brazil. City teammates have already been glowing about the 19-year-old forward's mindset and maturity.

The Olympic gold medalist was signed in August for 27 million pounds (\$35 million) but stayed to complete the Bra-

zilian season with Palmeiras and only recently became eligible for City.

In three appearances, Gabriel Jesus has injected a fresh dose of dynamism to the team. In his first Premier League start on Wednesday, there was a goal and an assist for Kevin De Bruyne in a 4-0 rout of West Ham.

"The prospect is good," Guardiola said. "That's why we push him there because he's a young, young player, young talent."

In a short space of time, Guardiola has seen how Gabriel Jesus can enrich City's high-pressing game, with his clever touches and good instinct in the penalty area.

"He has a huge mentality, so aggressive," Guardiola said. "He has dreams ... to become something in the world of football and, of course, we are going to try to get it for us."

Gabriel Jesus has slipped seamlessly into a talented triumvirate up front with 22-year-old Raheem Sterling and 21-year-old Leroy Sane.

"They are so, so dangerous," Guardiola said. "These three guys are future of the club because their average age is 20. You cannot see in Europe another big club with strikers this young."

That's clear from a glance across the continent:

— Guardiola's former club, Barcelona, has Lionel Messi (29), Luis Suarez (30) and Neymar (24) leading the attack.

— At Real Madrid there is Cristiano Ronaldo (31), Karim Benzema (29) and Gareth Bale (27).

— Paris Saint-Germain has Lucas Moura (24), Edinson Cavani (29), Julian Draxler (23) up front.

— In the Premier League, leader Chelsea has been deploying a front three of Pedro Rodriguez (29), Diego

Costa (28) and Eden Hazard (26).

With Guardiola extolling the virtues of youth, that might not bode well for 28-year-old Sergio Aguero.

The Argentine forward had a rare night on the City bench at West Ham before going on in the second half. He might have to get more accustomed to that watching brief if Gabriel Jesus continues to thrive after making the seamless transition into English football.

Guardiola, though, is already considering starting both Aguero and Gabriel Jesus.

"They can play together," Guardiola said, "because Gabriel can play on the left side, in the position of Leroy."

As if there was any doubt, Guardiola offered a firm assurance to Aguero.

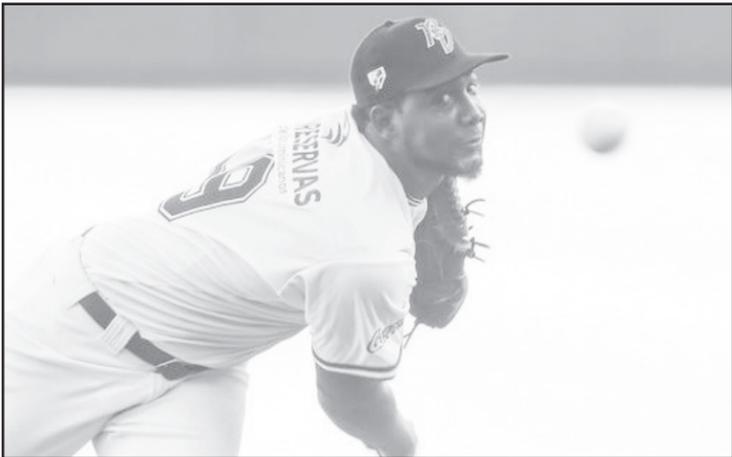
"Sergio remains so important player for us. He knows," Guardiola said. "Everybody knows that we cannot achieve our goals without his contribution."

Aguero's most significant moment in a City shirt came four years before Guardiola's arrival. He netted the stoppage-time goal against Queens Park Rangers in May 2012 that clinched the club's first English title in 44 years and the first in the Premier League era.

City lifted the trophy again in 2014 but is unlikely to win it again in Guardiola's first season. Not only is the Abu Dhabi-owned team 10 points behind league-leading Chelsea, but it is also out of the four Champions League qualification spots in fifth place.

Chelsea manager Antonio Conte was at West Ham to witness City's win.

"I think (Conte) has not to be too much worried about what he saw," said Guardiola, a title winner with Barcelona and Bayern Munich, "because they are 10 points in front ... so only Chelsea can lose the Premier League."



CORRECTS NAME OF PITCHER - Starting pitcher Ivan Pineyro of the Dominican Republic's Tigres del Licey delivers a pitch in the first inning of a Caribbean Series game against Cuba's Granma, in Culiacan, Mexico, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017. (AP Photo/Luis Gutierrez)



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Cincinnati forward Quadri Moore (0) drives around Tulsa forward T.K. Edogi (14) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017.

(AP Photo/Sue Ogrocki)

## Caupain's late jumper lifts No. 14 Cincinnati past Tulsa

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Troy Caupain came up big for Cincinnati in the final minute and helped them rally for a big win.

Caupain converted a tying three-point play with 39 seconds remaining and then made a 16-foot jumper with 4.4 left to give No. 14 Cincinnati a 57-55 victory over Tulsa on Wednesday night.

The senior guard's free throw tied the score at 55-all, completing the Bearcats' comeback from an 11-point deficit with about 6 minutes to go in the second half. Tulsa's Pat Birt then had his entry pass stolen and Caupain pulled up for the game-winner.

"When you have a guy who has been through the wars like him, you give him the ball and let him create the offense," Cincinnati coach Mick Cronin said. "For 33 minutes we got outscraped, outfought, outdefended. The last six or seven minutes we dug in, got stops, got steals and got out on the breaks and got some layups."

Caupain finished with 15 points for the Bearcats (20-2, 9-0 American Athletic Conference). Kyle Washington and Jacob Evans scored 10 each, and Gary Clark added nine points and 11 rebounds.

"Coach was ripping us for not getting stops and rebounds, but we stepped it up in the last six minutes," Caupain said. "On the last play, my defense backed up to stop the drive and I just took the shot. I was glad to see that one go in."

Jaleel Wheeler scored 13 points to lead Tulsa (12-9, 6-3). Junior Etou and Martins Igbanu had 10 each and T.K. Edogi added eight points and 13

rebounds.

Tulsa led 55-52 and had Sterling Taplin — an 83-percent free-throw shooter — at the line, but he missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 51 seconds to go.

The Golden Hurricane led the vast majority of the game before collapsing with uncertain offense, bad shots and several of its 16 turnovers in the final minutes.

"We had those turnovers," Tulsa coach Frank Hath said. "One was when we were trying to throw it in as a bounce pass and we threw it right to them. There were efforts to throw it in there but we missed a couple buckets."

Trailing 36-32 early in the second half, Tulsa went on a 20-5 run to lead 52-41 with 6:01 left. Washington stopped the run with two free throws and a basket. Evans hit a jumper in traffic and a 3-pointer to pull the Bearcats to 54-50 with 2:47 left.

Tulsa jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first four minutes and led 19-12 after a vicious dunk by Edogi, following which he was called for a technical for taunting. Wheeler blocked a 3-pointer by Kevin Johnson and drove for a layup to give Tulsa a 25-16 edge with 6:29 left.

Caupain made two 3s to fuel a 12-0 Bearcat run that gave Cincinnati its first lead at 28-27 and the teams were knotted at 30 at the half. The Bearcats made four fewer field goals but made 12 of 16 free throws to 6 of 9 for Tulsa.

Tulsa finished with a 38-28 edge in rebounding and outshot the nation's second-ranked field-goal percentage defense team 40 percent to 35.3 percent.





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# Column: Goodell makes it clear odds are against Las Vegas

HOUSTON (AP) — Roger Goodell's position on Las Vegas is evolving.

Now he can at least say the city's name without a look of disgust spreading across his face.

Actually, the look may be more of a knowing smile now that the deal to move the Oakland Raiders to Sin City is teetering precariously on the verge of collapse. The sudden withdrawal of casino operator Sheldon Adelson from the grand plan he and Raiders owner Mark Davis hatched to move the team to Las Vegas made it a lot easier for Goodell to evade, er, answer questions about it Wednesday at his annual meeting with the media.

Just why Adelson pulled out his \$650 million pledge toward a new stadium depends on who you ask. The multi-billionaire who put together the proposal to lure the Raiders to a new \$1.9 billion stadium indicated it was because Davis pulled a fast one by trying to negotiate stadium terms without him, but it could be that he saw both Davis and

the league trying to push him to the sidelines.

It's clear that, even in a new age of semi-enlightenment toward sports betting among the major sports leagues, the NFL is still wary about doing business with the people the league has waged war with for more than a half century.

That means no ownership share for a casino owner. It apparently also means no stadium financing by anyone connected to sports betting, either.

"I don't see an ownership position in a team from a casino," Goodell said. "That is not something consistent with our policies. Not likely a stadium either."

That puts Goodell at odds with a few of the higher profile owners in the league, who have all but given their blessing to Las Vegas. Jerry Jones and Robert Kraft don't see a lot wrong with someone in the casino business being involved with a team, though there are some owners who remain rooted against anything that has to do with gambling.



NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell answers questions during a news conference during preparations for the NFL Super Bowl 51 football game Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, in Houston. (AP Photo/David J. Phillip)

Never mind that the president of the United States is a former casino operator. Or that Goodell himself grudgingly acknowledged that things are changing when it comes to the relationship of sports and gambling.

It's happening today," Goodell said. "It's sponsored by governments. It exists throughout our world. What we have always said is we need to make sure that there's a fine line between team sports gambling and the NFL. We want to protect the integrity of our game, and that's the line we will always do."

Translate that, and it means that even the best stadium deal won't be good enough for the Raiders to move to Las Vegas if there is betting on the team in the gambling city.

Translate that and it likely means Davis either needs to work harder for a new stadium in Oakland or perhaps set his sights on San Diego.

In a way, the looming collapse of the yearlong effort to move the Raiders to Las Vegas isn't terribly surprising. There were always going to be obstacles in the way, especially with Goodell seemingly intent on

taking the high moral ground when it comes to sports betting.

The commissioner doesn't hold all the power in a league of 32 owners who all have their own ideas about how things should play out. But, as he showed in going up against Kraft in "Deflategate," he holds enough power to get in the minds of enough owners to block a move to Las Vegas should he choose.

Remember, this is a league so frightened by sports betting that it refused for years to even allow Las Vegas to run a commercial during the Super Bowl.

# Boatwright's return leads USC past Washington 82-74

SEATTLE (AP) — Southern California was doing just fine with Bennie Boatwright stuck on the bench as a spectator recovering from a knee injury.

His return after being sidelined for more than two months showed what USC could be the final month of the regular season.

Boatwright matched his career-high with 23 points in his first game since late November, De'Anthony Melton added 16 points and USC rallied in the second half for an 82-74 win over Washington on Wednesday night.

Playing for the first time since suffering a knee injury on Nov. 30, Boatwright came off the bench to spark USC's rally from a 10-point halftime deficit. Boatwright made 7 of 10 shots, including a pair of 3-pointers. He also had four assists and played just 21 minutes.

"To be out for 10 weeks and to come back and do what he did in the second half is amazing," USC coach Andy Enfield said. "He just played a great game."

Melton added seven rebounds, six assists, and six steals, and the Trojans (19-4, 6-4 Pac-12) shot 68 percent in the second half, winning their third straight and avoiding a lull after last week's win over rival UCLA.

But Boatwright was the story. The return of the sophomore gives USC one more perimeter player, but also someone with size who can score on the interior. Boatwright picked up two early fouls that limited him to just four minutes in the first half, but he played 16 minutes and scored 16 points in the second half.

"I wasn't pressing. I was staying calm and just let things come to me. ... I just went out there and played," Boatwright said.

Markelle Fultz led Washington (9-13, 2-8) with 20 points, but the Huskies lost their fourth straight.

For the second straight game, Washington was unable to hold on to a halftime lead. The Huskies led 37-27 at the break thanks to a 15-0 run to close the first half.

But the Huskies gave away too many possessions in the second half. Washington committed nine turnovers and shot 39 percent in the second half, and had a scoreless streak of more than four minutes where USC went on a 13-0 run to take control.

Noah Dickerson had 17 points and nine rebounds and David Crisp added 16 points for the Huskies, who were mostly irritated by the flat effort to start the second half.

"We talked about (it) at halftime, guarding against that," Washington coach Lorenzo Romar said. "This game wasn't close to being over."

USC pulled within 66-65 on Boatwright's rebound basket with 5:12 remaining and took the lead on the next possession. Fultz missed a 3 and Boatwright beat the Huskies down the court for a layup while being fouled. The 3-point play gave USC a 68-66 lead, its first since 27-25 late in the first half. Melton added a jumper on USC's next possession and the lead was 70-66 with 3:59 left. Out of a timeout, Washington committed its eighth turnover of the half and Jordan McLaughlin's fast-break layup capped the 13-0 spurt.

Washington got within 72-71 on Matisse Thybulle's 3-pointer with 1:47 left but Chimezie Metu scored inside and Thybulle rimmed out a 3-pointer with 55 seconds left that could have pulled Washington even.

Metu finished with 15 points and McLaughlin added 13 for the Trojans.

USC was the third team outside the AP Top 25 this week. But the comeback victory over the Huskies gives the Trojans a shot at entering the Top 25 next week if they can complete the sweep of the Washington schools with a win over Washington State.



# Fa'amanino Talauega mafua'aga na ia suia ai fa'aiuga Komiti Fa'afoe

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**N**a taua e le Loia Sili filifilia a le malo ia Talauega Eleasalo Ale i luma o le Komiti o Mataupu Tau Fa'amasinoga ma Femalagaaiga a le maota o sui i le aoauli o le aso Lua na te'a nei e fa'apea, o le fa'aiuga a le Fa'amasinoga na mafua ona ia suia le fa'aiuga a le Komiti Fa'afoe a le Ofisa o Femalagaaiga sa faia, e teena ai le fa'afouina o pepa nofomau a se tama'ita'i mai Filipaina i le tausaga na te'a nei.

Na umi se taimi o fetalia'i Talauega ma le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Lavea Fatulegae'e P. Mauga i le taimi o le iloiloga, ina ua fesiligia e Lavea le Loia Sili filifilia pe lelei lo la va ma le Pule o le Ofisa o Femalagaaiga a le atunu'u ia Peseta Dennis Fuimaono.

Na siisii le si'ufofoga o Lavea i le taimi na la fetalia'i ai ma Talauega e uiga i lenei mataupu, ona sa ia taua e fa'apea, e foliga mai i le gaiioiga a le Loia Sili lagolago sa faia e pei o le molimau i luma o le fa'amasinoga e uiga i lenei mataupu, ua atagia mai ai lona le lagolagoina o le malo o loo avea ai o ia ma Loia Sili, ae ua ia taumafai e lagolago le fafine Filipaina na a'afia.

Na finau Lavea e fa'apea, afai ua fai le fa'aiuga a le Komiti Fa'afoe e teena ai le fa'afouina o pepa nofomau a le fafine mai Filipaina na a'afia, sa tatau ia te ia o le Loia Sili i lena vaitaimi ona ia aloaia le fa'aiuga a le Komiti Fa'afoe, ae na tali fuaitau Talauega e fa'apea, "o le taimi lava e aumai ai se fa'aiuga a le fa'amasinoga, e tatau i soo se tagata lava e aofia ai le malo ona aloaia ma fa'ataua".

"O lo'u tiute o le puipui o le malo ma fa'amalosi le tulafono, o le taimi lava na tuu mai ai le fa'aiuga a le fa'amasinoga e fa'aleaoga ai le faaiuga sa faia e le Komiti Fa'afoe, o le taimi fo'i

lena sa ou manatu ai loa e aloaia le fa'aiuga a le fa'amasinoga".

O le mataupu e fa'atatau i pepa nofomau a le fafine mai Filipaina e pei ona fesiligia e Lavea, na avea ma mataupu e talanoa ai le to'atele ina ua apili e le fafine le faaiuga a le Komiti Fa'afoe e teena ai le taliaina o le talosaga e toe fa'afou lona pepa nofomau, ma tofu atu ai loa lenei mataupu i luma o le fa'amasinoga maualuga.

Saunoa Talauega e fa'apea, mai le silia i le to'a 4,000 tagata eseese mai fafo na talia ma lesitala i le polokalame a le Kovana o le "Amnesty Program", e na o le fafine Filipaina lava lea na teena le talosaga e fa'afou ona pepa nofomau, o le mafua'aga fo'i lena na mafua ai ona tele fesili na tula'i mai i lenei mataupu, pe aisea na teena ai le talosaga a lenei fafine.

Na fesili Lavea ia Talauega pe aisea na ia suia ai le fa'aiuga a le Komiti Fa'afoe, ma ia fa'atonuina ai le fa'afou o pepa nofomau a le fafine, ae na tali le Loia Sili filifilia, "O le fa'aiuga sa ou faia, sa ou faia ina ia puipuia ai le malo, o le kovana, faapea ai ma tagatanu'u uma o Amerika Samoa".

Na fa'auilavea le Fofoga Fetala'i ia Savali Talavou Ale ma ia fesiligia ia Talauega, pe i ai se malosi o le Loia Sili na te suia ai se fa'aiuga a le Komiti Fa'afoe e teena ai le fa'afouina o pepa, na tali le loia sili filifilia, "na mafua ona ou suia le fa'aiuga a le Komiti Fa'afoe, ona o lea ua talia e le fa'amasinoga le talosaga a le fafine Filipaina, ma poloaina ai loa le malo ina ia fa'afou pepa a le fafine na a'afia.

Ae i le talitonuga o Talauega i le ulua'i taimi na fesiligia ai e Lavea lenei mataupu, sa ia taua ai le tele o isi mataupu taua e fa'atatau i le malo e tatau ona fa'aalu ai le taimi o le iloiloga, nai lo le talanoa i lenei mataupu e le aoga.



Le Loia Sili filifilia a le malo ia Talauega Eleasalo Ale.

[ata AF]

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Le faipule fou o le itumalo o Saole ia Kitara Vaeao.

[ata AF]





O se va'aiga i sui o le Ofisa Mataupu Tau Samoa filifilia e avea ma Komiti Fa'afaoe o le Liki Kirikiti o le Sisigafua 2017. O le a latou toe fono fa'atasi ma sui o 'au e 13 a Alii i le aso ina ia faia le latou se'iga pepa e fa'ailo ai taimi e tata ai lea 'au ma lea 'au a'o fa'agasolo le liki lenei i le aso To'onai nei.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

# TALA I VAIFANUA

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

## 'MATI' MASINA MO LE KOLUSE MUMU

O le masina o Mati o lenei tausaga e avea lava ma masina e fa'ataua ai le Le Koluse Mumu i le teritori ma Amerika atoa. O se mea sili sa tau-mafai mai i ai le American Samoa Red Cross i nei tausaga e 4 ua tuona'i, o le fa'amae'aina lea o le latou Fale Fou e avea ma Ofisa Autu o le Koluse Mumu i Tafuna.

Fa'ailoa mai e le Koluse Mumu, o le vaiaso lenei o lo ua fa'amautu atili ai e le Komiti Fa'afaoe a le Koluse Mumu mea uma e ao ina tu'ufa'atasia mo le fa'atauaina o le American Samoa Red Cross Month - Mati 2017. Ua tau-mafai atili fo'i le Komiti Fa'afaoe ia oo atu i ai, ua maa'a uma ona fa'atulaga le Maota fou ua tutula'i nei, mo gaioiga a le Sosaiete lenei.

I le tamia nei, e le'i toe vaia se sailiga tupe e ese mai atigi apa e momono i ai nai tupe i autafa o kesi a faleoloa e 200 i totonu o le atunu'u.

"Fa'afetai lava logologo mai, e moni lava, e itiiti sina foa'i, ae a tuufa'atasia ua maua ai se aotelega tele mo le fa'atupega fa'alotoifale o le tatou Koluse Mumu. O le a toe u'una'i atu fo'i la le tatou atigiapa mo foai i faleoloa i le teritori," o se tala lea a le susuga Val Tuilefano, lea e avea ma ali'i Ofisa o le Koluse Mumu i Amerika Samoa.

Ina ua fesiligia se aso e tatala ai le Ofisa fou, ae fa'ailoa mai, "Masalo lava o le masina o Mati o lenei tausaga e tataua ona tatala ai, peita'i e tu'u pea lava i finagalo ma se fa'aiuga patino mai le Komiti Fa'afaoe i le latou fonotaga o loma nei i le fa'aiuga o lenei vaiaso."

E ese mai lea, o mea o le a fa'atautaia i lea masina fa'apitoa, o le a fa'alauiloa atu i le mamalu o le atunu'u, ae maise ai lava o sailiga e fesoasoani i le mamalu o le atunu'u, pe afai e lofia o latou aiga i o latou falenofo, ini fa'alavelave fa'anatura, i lenei vaitau o afa ma

lologa o lo'o tatou i ai pea.

## MAUTU LESITALA AU KIRIKITI ALI'I - TAMAITA'I I LE ASO FARAILE

Ua mae'a ona fa'amautu le lisi o 'au kirikiti a le itupa o Alii o le a auai i le Liki Kirikiti o le Sisigafu'a i lenei tausaga. Ua fa'ailoa mai, e 13 'au kirikiti ua mae'a lesitalaina, peita'i, o lo'o teu avanoa i le Liki Kirikiti a Tama'ita'i, ina ia toe tatala le lesitala se'ia oo i le aso Faraile nei. Fa'amoemoe o le a toe fa'aopopo mai nisi 'au aua e na'o le to'afa au a tama'ita'i ua lesitala i le taimi nei. O ia 'au e aofia ai: Teine o le Moso'oipala mai Leone; Teine o Asaga mai Aunuu; Teine Manulele Tausala mai Nuuli ma le 'au a le Pago Girls mai Pago Pago.

O le vasega o 'au kirikiti a ali'i, ua 13 'au, ma ua mae'a foi le fonotaga a le Komiti Fa'afaoe, o le a tasi le malae i Faga'alu, Fetu ole Afiafi, e faia ai le Liki atoa. E le'i fa'ailoa maia se tonu mo le liki sa tama'ita'i pe fa'atautaia i se isi malae, ae vagana ua mae'a maua le lesitala mo 'au e tauva.

O le aso Tofi lea ua fa'atulaga e se'i ai pepa mo le amataga o le Liki ma o le a aufa'atasi uma mai ai Kapeteni poo sui mamalu o 'au ta'itasi e 13 ina ia auai fa'atasi ma le Komiti Fa'afaoe e fa'atulaga mea uma e amatalia ai le Liki i le aso Toonai i le Malae o Faga'alu.

Mai le Liki Kirikiti o le Sisigafu'a 2016, sa avea ele Fetulele mai Matatula le Siamupini, tulaga lua ai Poloa, ona soso'o lea ma le Mosiula mai Masefau ma le Pisisami mai Vaitogi. Ua fa'ailoa mai ua aofia uma fo'i nei 'au malolosi i au nei e 13 ua mai'a fa'amau ma lesitela mo lenei liki o le a toe alofaiva i ai le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa e fa'atautaia.

Ua toe talosaga atu lava le Komiti o le Kirikiti, afio'aga uma e fia fa'aupu latou 'au Kirikiti a tama'ita'i, ua toe avatu le avanoa mo le aso Faraile, o le vaiaso nei.

# Davis 3-pointer helps Texas to victory over Texas Tech

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Eric Davis Jr. has finally regained the confidence he developed as a 3-point marksman last season.

He scored 15 points, including a 3-pointer from the right corner with 28.8 seconds remaining and Texas beat Texas Tech 62-58 on Wednesday night.

Davis, who hit 38 percent from 3-point range as a freshman last year, lingered below 20-percent shooting from distance much of this season. But he has hit 10 of 21 in the last three games, including 3 of 6 against Tech.

"I've been hitting a few shots lately, so it gives me the ability to be more aggressive hunting shots," Davis said.

Texas (9-13, 3-6 Big 12) has not lost to Tech in Austin since 1996, a span of 21 victories.

Jarrett Allen led Texas with 19 points and eight rebounds. Andrew Jones added 11, including a free throw with six seconds left that secured the victory, and seven assists.

Keenan Evans led the Red Raiders with 15 points. Anthony Livingston scored 14, Niem Stevenson added 12 and Zach Smith grabbed 13 rebounds. Tech (15-7, 3-6) fell to 0-5 in Big 12 road games.

Livingston made one of two free throws to tie the game at 58 with 53.7 seconds after Davis gave Texas the lead with a driving layup.

"They've been in (and lost) a lot of close games," Tech coach Chris Beard said. "Tonight they

had a different poise. They played great the last five-six minutes."

Texas used a 13-4 run over the first five minutes of the second half to take an 11-point lead, but a jumper by Livingston capped an 11-2 spurt and Tech led 55-52 with 5:04 to go. The Red Raiders missed their final eight shots from there.

"Give Texas credit with their length, defenses," Beard said. "They mixed up defenses a little bit."

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders began the game ranked second in the Big 12 and 12th nationally in field-goal percentage (49.3), their best mark since the 1988-89 season. They shot a season-low 35.6 percent Wednesday.

Texas: Jones, a freshman trying — and sometimes struggling — to move from playing off the ball to point guard, had back-to-back assists during the Longhorns' 13-4 run to start the second half. He capped the surge with a 3-pointer.

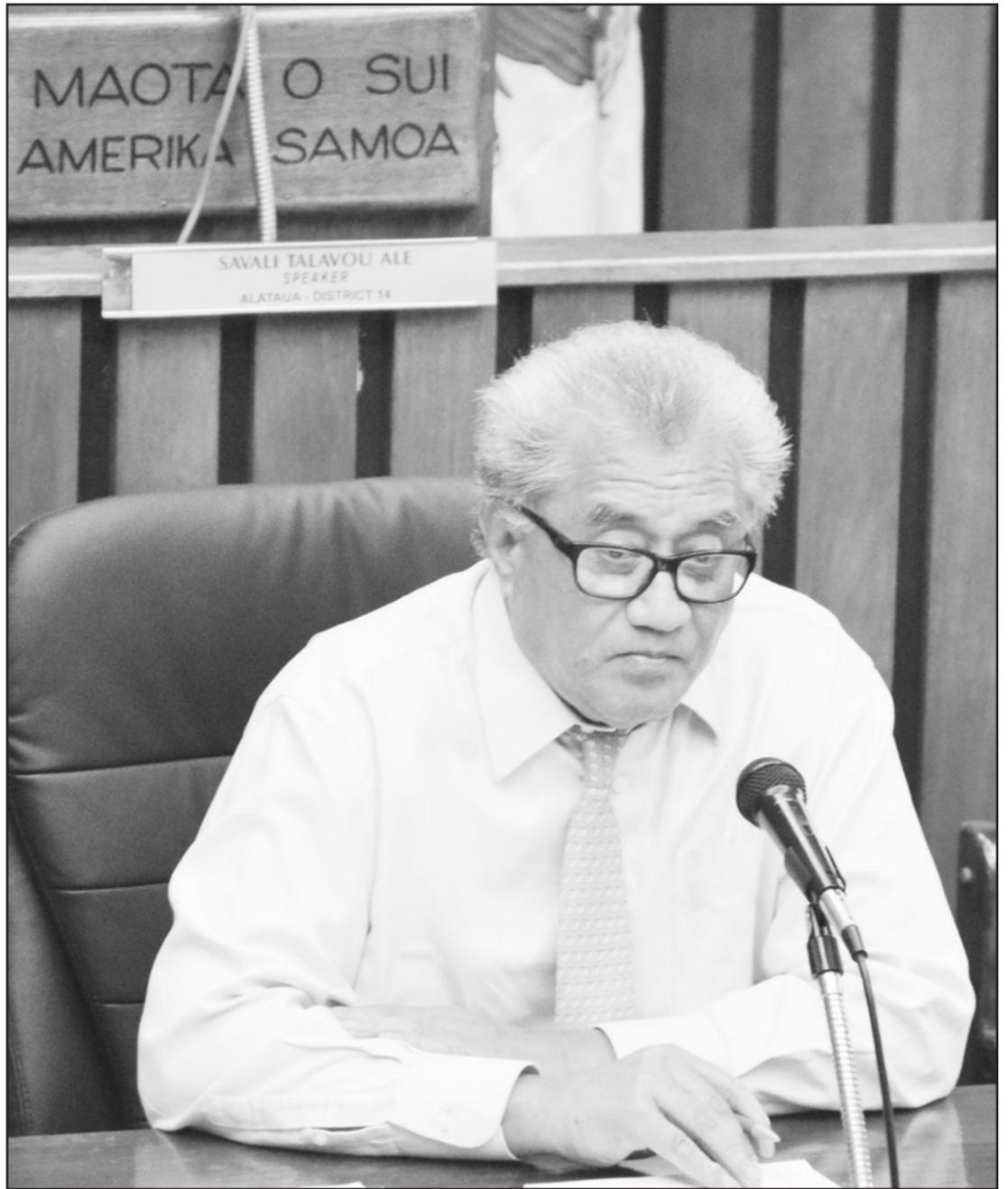
Jarrett Allen, the 6-foot-11 freshman, does not display much emotion on the court.

"I've always been this way, Allen said after his 19-point performance against Texas Tech. "People say I've been too calm."

Beard sees no reason for Allen to change.

"I like his demeanor," Beard said. "Sometimes what can be misunderstood as unemotional is actually toughness."

# Fesiligia pea le mataupu e fa'atatau i "Rapiscan" a le malo



Le Faatonusili tofia o le Matagaluega o Fefa'atauaiga ma Alamanuia a le malo ia Keniseli Lafaele. [ata AF]

## Tupu le tamaoaiga malo ae ua si'itia aofa'i tagata leai ni galuega

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O se tasi o mataupu na fesiligia i le taimi o le iloiloga a le maota o sui ma le Teutupe filifilia a le malo, o le mafua'aga ua le mafai ai ona fa'aaoga masini "Rapiscan" ia na fa'atau mai e su'e ai uta o oloa mai fafo.

O le vaiaso muamua ina ua fa'atoa tatala galuega a le Fono Faitulafono, na fesiligia ai e le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Aua ia Faimealelei A. Fu'e Allen le mataupu leni, i le mafua'aga ua ta'atitia ai masini e le fa'aaogaina, ae faitau miliona ma miliona tupe a le malo na fa'aalu e fa'atau mai ai, ma le fa'amoemoe e fa'aaoga e su'e ai oloa mai fafo ina ia mautinoa e le o toe aumaia fa'anana i le atunu'u le tele o oloa mai fafo e aofia ai fualaau fa'asaina ma fana.

O le taeao o le aso Lua na te'a nei na fesiligia ai loa e Faimealelei le Teutupe filifilia o le malo ia Ueligitone Tonumaip'e a uiga i leni mataupu.

Na taua e Tonumaip'e a e fa'apea, o le aso Gafua o le vaiaso fou lea ua fa'amoemoe e taunu'u mai ai i le atunu'u ali'i inisinia o loo malaga mai fafo mo le fa'apipi'iina o vaega o masini e pei ona fesiligia.

O masini ia sa fuafua le malo e fa'atau mai, na toe fa'afo'i e le kamupani sa oka mai ai ma fa'atau atu i isi atunu'u o loo latou mana'omia vave nei masini mo le fa'aaogaina, ina ua maua e le kamupani ripoti ua le pasia le \$10 miliona sa fuafua le malo e fa'atau atoa mai ai masini sa fuafuaina muamua.

Na fa'amanino atili e le Teutupe filifilia e fa'apea, i le maua ai e le ali'i kovana o fa'asea mai afioga i Senatoa i le tele naua o le tupe ua fuafua le malo e fa'aalu mo masini nei, ae o loo pagatia le falema'i i le fia maua o se tupe fesoasoani, na taofi ai loa e le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga le

fa'aaogaina o le \$10 miliona e fa'atau mai ai masini - ae fesiligia muamua le pulega o le Falema'i i Faga'alu i se vaega tupe o loo latou mana'omia, ma fa'amatu'u atu ai loa e le malo le \$2.9 miliona mai le tupe o le Pone e tali ai manaoga a le falema'i, ae fa'aaoga ai loa le tupe na totee ai e fa'atau mai ai masini.

O le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Manu'a #1 ia Vesi Talelele Fautanu Jr na ia fesiligia le mafua'aga ua le mafai ai e le malo ona totogi fa'amae'a tupe fesoasoani ua mae'a ona fa'atulafono mo Ofisa Tumaoti a le malo (subsidy).

Saunoa Tonumaip'e a e fa'apea, tusa lava poo tupe ua uma ona fa'atulafono, e fuafua le totogiina atu i tupe maua a le malo.

Afai e le lava tupe maua a le malo, e le totogiina fo'i se vaega o tupe ua uma ona fa'atulafono, ae ave le fa'amua a le malo i le totogiina muamua o isi manaoga taua e pei o le totogi o tagata faigaluega a le malo ma isi manaoga taua.

E mafua ona le lava tupe ao a le malo i ni isi o taimi e pei ona molimau le Teutupe filifilia, ona e fuafua lava i tupe o loo totogi e pisinisi ma tagata i le malo. Sa ia taua atili fo'i e fa'apea, e masani lava i tausaga uma le laititi o tupe e ao a le malo i le Kuata 1, ae fa'atoa feololo lava ma tele mai i le Kuata 2.

Na faamanino atili e le Teutupe filifilia ina ua fesiligia o ia e Faipule e fa'apea, soo se taimi lava e talanoaina ai tulaga tau tupe a le malo, o lana matafaioi o le puipui o le malo i le itu tau tupe, ma ia mautinoa e le mumu le paketi a le malo i le fa'aiuga o le tausaga tupe.

Na fa'afetaia e Faipule le Teutupe filifilia e tusa ai o lana tautua mo le malo i tausaga ua mavae, ma ua latou sauni fo'i latou te galulue fa'atasi i leni nofoaiga a le Fono ua amatalia.

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Ua manino i le molimau a le Fa'atonusili filifilia o le Matagaluega o Fefa'atauaiga ma Alamanuia a le malo i luma o le maota o sui i le taeao ananafi, le tupu ma ola o le tamaoaiga o le malo i le maualuga e "1.1%" talu mai le masina o Tesema 2015, fa'atusa i le tulaga pau maualalo sa i ai i le 2012 i le maualalo e "-4.3%", pau le tulaga fa'anoanoa ua maitauina, o le si'itia lea i luga o le pasene o tagata e le o i ai ni galuega i le maualuga e 14%.

I le tausaga e 2012, sa 28% le maualuga sa i ai le to'atele o tagata e leai ni galuega i le atunu'u, ae talu mai le masina o Tesema 2016, na fa'aititia lea aofa'i i le 10.5%, peita'i ina ua tapunia le lala o le kamupani i'a a le Samoa Tuna Processors (STP) i le faaiuga o le tausaga na te'a nei, na toe siitia ai i luga i le 14% le maualuga ua i ai tagata e leai ni galuega, ina ua faamuta avanoa faigaluega o le silia i le to'a 700 tagata sa galulue i le kamupani.

Na faafetaia e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Vailiua S. Leasiolagi le susuga ia Keniseli Lafaele e tusa ai o atina'e ua mafai ona fa'atutu mo le manuua o le malo, peita'i i lona talitonuga to'atasi o loo i ai, e le o taitai lava nei atina'e e fesoasoani ai i le fa'aololaina lea o le tamaoaiga o le malo, pe a fuafua atu i le saunoaga a le afioga i

le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga i le taimi na tatala aloaia ai le Fono Faitulafono, i le tulaga "maluelue" o loo i ai le tamaoaiga o le malo.

"Silasila i le fanua fa'asao a le malo i Tafuna, e fia ni kamupani fou ua mafai ona fa'atutu, ae fia fo'i ni pisinisi ua tapunia ma ua le toe tatalaina talu mai le 4 tausaga talu ai", o le saunoaga lea a Vailiua.

Ina ia mafai ona tatala le avanoa e ulufale mai ai tagata mai fafo e fesoasoani i le atina'eina o le tamaoaiga o le malo, na fautuina e Vailiua ia Keniseli ina ia fautua i le kovana i ni isi o auala e fesoasoani ai i le fa'atuputeleina o le tamaoaiga o le malo, e pei o le taofi lea o pemitia o loo malaga mai ai tagata mai Samoa e fa'atau i Amerika Samoa, ae tatala le avanoa e ulufale mai ai tagata faipisinisi mai Upolu ma Savaii e fa'atau atu oloa i le teritori, ina ia fesoasoani ai i le tamaoaiga o le malo.

"Afai o loo o tali sapaia e le Faletupe a Samoa le tele o le tamaoaiga o loo maua atu i Amerika Samoa, e tatau fo'i ona tatou vaavaai i auala tatou te tali sapaia ai tupe e sasa'a mai e tagata faipisinisi a Samoa ia tatou pisinisi tau atia'e", o le fautuaga lea a Vailiua ma talia e Keniseli.

Saunoa le afioga i le tama'ita'i faipule ia Vui Florence Saulo i le taua o fanua a le malo o loo

lisi atu i pisinisi, lea fo'i o loo maua mai ai le isi vaega tupe tele o le malo, pau le tulaga o loo maitauina e pei ona taua i ripoti sa tuuina mai i tausaga ua mava, o loo i ai se faaletonu i le nonofo lea o pisinisi o loo latou lisiina fanua o le malo i Tafuna, ma toe lisi atu fanua ia i isi fo'i pisinisi, ona maua lea e le pisinisi o le totogi o le lisi lona lua ae misi ai le malo.

Saunoa Keniseli e fa'apea, e tele atina'e fou ua fuafua le malo e fausia i le fanua o le malo i Tafuna, ma o ia atina'e fou e aofia ai le fausia o se tasi o kamupani tele i le nofoaga o loo i ai Stand Taxi i Tafuna, tafatafa o le pamu kesi a le malo, ae o le a si'i atu Stand Taxi i le fanua o loo avanoa i tafatafa o le malae taalo a le malo i Tafuna, le Veterans Stadium.

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O le mae'a ai o le iloiloga ananafi, na pasia ai loa e le maota o sui tofiga a le kovana mo Keniseli, i le palota e 14-3 e ave ai o ia ma Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o Fefa'atauaiga ma Alamanuia a le malo mo le isi 4 tausaga.



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**Universal Crossword**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Build up, as a fortune
  - 6 Palindromic band of Swedes
  - 10 Arranged fight
  - 14 Anti-flooding embankment
  - 15 Messy one
  - 16 Bonheur or Parks
  - 17 Disdainful look
  - 18 Game in which you rack 'em up
  - 19 Sound made with fist-to-mouth
  - 20 Old sitcom for "us"
  - 23 Common city-name starter in California
  - 24 Paying for a hard workout?
  - 25 Girl in a barn?
  - 28 "... best-plans ..."
  - 31 They stand tall in the salty air
  - 34 Algeria native
  - 36 False or graven object
  - 38 They go with thees
  - 40 Old Henry Fonda film with advice for a "friend"
  - 43 Merits, as compensation
  - 44 Far from more
  - 45 Land of Dublin
  - 46 Crockett and Jones
  - 48 Work a spoon
- DOWN**
- 1 "Wait, there's more!"
  - 2 It comes down on a computer
  - 3 Declare firmly
  - 4 "What \_\_\_ to be the problem?"
  - 5 "Tune in for the conclusion" story
  - 6 Egyptian cobras
  - 7 Amorphous shape
  - 8 Unmannerly ones
  - 9 Bursting magnificently into flower
  - 10 Friction-creating car part
- 11 Aahs' partners
  - 12 "\_\_\_ as directed"
  - 13 Flat Scottish hat
  - 21 Slowpoke that just creeps along
  - 22 Speak to a crowd
  - 25 Legendary soul singer
  - 26 On \_\_\_ to nowhere
  - 27 George W.'s first lady
  - 29 Musical composition evoking rural life (var.)
  - 30 Political Robert and Elizabeth
  - 32 Tennille and Braxton
  - 33 One Bolivian capital
  - 35 "Have a pleasant cruise!"
  - 37 Tip to one side, at sea
  - 39 Words before "doctor" or "ghost"
  - 41 Boy band of the '90s
  - 42 Hippie's "peace"-ful display
  - 47 Exhibits improper posture, in a way
  - 49 Lay waste to
  - 52 1/16 pound
  - 54 Police car's noisemaker
  - 55 It's "a terrible thing to waste"
  - 56 \_\_\_ spell (rested)
  - 57 "Meet Me \_\_\_ Louis"
  - 58 Bird's home
  - 59 Thurmond of the NBA
  - 60 River that rises in French Flanders
  - 61 "Evil Dead" hero
  - 62 Bit of sun

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You'll find it difficult to settle down, jumping from one thing to another with little thought. Concentrate on what you want to accomplish and you will avoid chaos and emotional mishaps. Discipline and patience will be required. \*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Choose to use your charm to get what you want. Don't hesitate to demonstrate what you have to offer. Keep close tabs on your health. Too much food and too little exercise will leave you in a vulnerable position during flu season. \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You'll be torn between what you should do and what you want to do. Take care of your own business first and you'll avoid complaints and being criticized. A change in the way you do things will spark controversy as well as change. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Step aside if someone wants to argue with you. You don't have to reciprocate. Instead, look for new ways to be more efficient. Don't let your emotions sweep you into someone else's affairs. Meddling will turn out poorly. \*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You'll experience an emotional revelation. Listen to what your heart tells you and make personal changes that will encourage you to develop a talent or idea you have. Hard work and strong beliefs will lead to new beginnings. \*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You can be charming if you want something, but you can also expect someone to use emotional pleas to even up the score. Brush up on your chess game before you enter into a battle of the wits with someone just as clever as you. \*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** If you plan carefully, you will be able to come up with a way to please everyone, including yourself. Altering your routine will prove beneficial in more ways than one. If you are accommodating, you will get your way in the end. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Embrace the unusual and search for unique ways to move forward personally. Check out different cultures and places that offer a routine that fits your mentality. Stretch your imagination and associate with people who share your creative preferences. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Clear a space at home that will help you develop an idea, or find ways to bring in extra cash or improve your standard of living. Express the way you feel and make your intentions clear. Positive changes are heading your way. \*\*\*\*\*

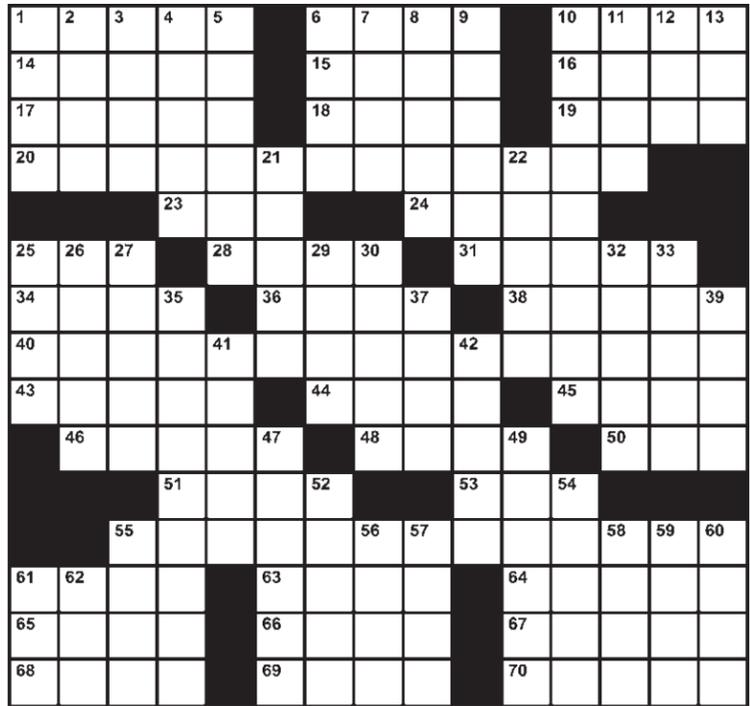
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Avoid travel and dealing with institutions or government agencies. You have to be fully prepared if you are going to go up against something bigger than you. Be smart, organized and secretive about your plans. \*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Sometimes it's best to look back before moving forward. Consider the mistakes you've made and revise the way you approach something you want to pursue. Set your goal, make your move and celebrate your victory. \*\*\*\*

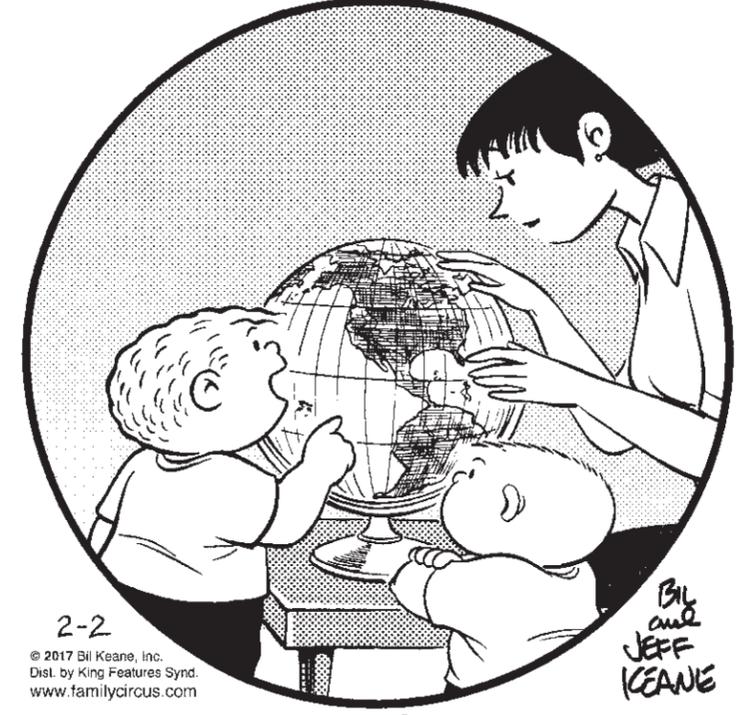
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Show a little compassion and put some muscle behind helping others. Your kind gestures will put you in a good position when you need a favor later in the day. A generous attitude will improve your relationship with others. \*\*\*

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**Dear Abby** by Abigail Van Buren



**TEEN TWINS ARE READY TO TAKE DIFFERENT PATHS IN NEW SCHOOL**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 14-year-old identical twin. My sister and I are sick of the whole "twin" thing and want to go to separate schools. We really want to be our own people. We have wanted this for a long time now. However, I'm not sure we can because, where I live, you have to go to the school in the town you live in.

Do you have any suggestions on things we can do to make new, different friends, and how we can look different from each other? We are moving this year, so next fall we will be in a new school. -- THE TWIN THING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

**DEAR TWIN THING:** You and your sister are smart girls. What you want to do will be healthy for both of you, and I congratulate you for wanting to do it. It's important that each of you develop as individuals, and the move will give the perfect opportunity to start.

If you have been dressing alike, make a point of not doing it from now on. If you have been wearing your hair in the same style, change that too. When you enroll in the new school, join separate clubs, go out for different sports, etc. If you do, people will no longer perceive you as molded from the same cookie cutter. Good luck.

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**DEAR ABBY:** As a baby shower gift for my (soon-to-be) grandson, I plan on opening up a UTMA (Uniform Transfers to Minors) account for his college education with a \$5,000 initial deposit. My idea is to add \$1,000 every year on his birthday for the first five years.

Would it be tacky to challenge, or encourage, his other three grandparents to contribute to the account by matching their contributions every year up to my \$1,000? Or would it be better to just tell them my plans and let them know they can also make deposits to the account? I don't know the financial situations of the others, and I don't want to offend anyone. Your thoughts? -- ABOUT TO BE A GRANDPA IN ARIZONA

**DEAR GRANDPA:** I'm voting for your second idea, for the reason you gave. While the concept of an education fund for your grandbaby is laudable, making it a "challenge" might create financial stress for the other grandparents and be perceived as one-upmanship if they are unable to donate as much to the fund as you do.

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**DEAR ABBY:** An older friend and I have exchanged emails since last spring. Hers have been mostly political and disparaging toward minorities. I asked her to please not send this stuff since we have opposite opinions on the subject, and I don't plan to change my mind. I enjoy our in-person talks because they are nothing like the emails she sends, which are "forwards" somebody else has put together.

I quit reading them, but is there a way to politely stop her from disseminating nasty propaganda? I have tried fact-checking and sending corrections to her and to those on the long list of people she has sent these emails. It doesn't work. -- FACT CHECKER

**DEAR FACT CHECKER:** Because someone sends you emails does not mean you must read them all. Filter your email so that the political rants go into a special folder, then delete them en masse.

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I DON'T KNOW

WE BOTH KNOW YOU'LL END UP AT THE BAR!

DON'T SAY THAT! I LIKE BEING PLEASANTLY SURPRISED!

**GARFIELD** ©

by Jim Davis

THE WORLD WILL REMEMBER MY NAME!

...UH...

JON!

I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!

**Sudoku Pacific**

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

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

2/2 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Wednesday's Puzzle Answer

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

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# ANOTHER FA'ALAVELAVE?

**KEEP**  
  
**AND CARRY ON** *Maua i so'o se faleloa!*

