



The American Samoa weightlifting team after winning 8 medals during the 2015 Pacific Games in PNG. The American Samoa National Olympic Committee (ASNOC) is aiming to raise the bar for AS in the upcoming 2019 Pacific Games set to be hosted in Samoa. Read story for details.

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Samoa will host the 2019 Pacific Games

PREPARATIONS FOR LOCAL ATHLETES WILL START NEXT YEAR

by Ausage Fausia
Samoa News Reporter

Samoa is welcoming the recent announcement that they will be hosting the 2019 Pacific Games, and this is equally great news for American Samoa in terms of preparations, travel and accommodations.

Samoa won the hosting rights after it was unanimously approved by the Pacific Games Council Executive Board. This will be the third time Samoa has hosted the Pacific Games. The first was back in 1983 and again in 2007.

The independent state received the news last Friday after the Pacific Games Council officially announced its decision, congratulating the Pacific Games Association of Samoa on its selection.

According to a Pacific Games Council press release, Guam and Tahiti also submitted their bids to be the next host.

But there were concerns over whether Guam's local government would have the funds to host, while Tahiti has withdrawn its bid due to the lack of government support.

Samoa received the green light after the Tongan govern-

ment in May this year, cancelled on hosting the event, citing the "enormous challenge of mobilization finance and the impact of the cost of Tonga's budget deficit", according to media reports.

Samoa submitted its bid to host the upcoming Pacific Games earlier this year in June.

In his June 30, 2017 letter to the President of the Pacific Games Council Executive Board, Vidhya Lakkan, Samoa Prime Minister, Hon. Tuilaepa Sa'ilele Malielegaoi asked the Board to give Samoa the chance to host the Games.

He said Samoa's facilities are available, and there is an MOU with China to further upgrade the country's sports facilities between now and 2018.

"As leader of our government, I once again reiterate our interest in promoting sports through our hosting of the next Pacific Games," Tuilaepa wrote. "As a sportsman myself, I intend to participate as a competitor in archery, chasing my gold medal which I missed in 2007 in Apia - and to compete again is convenient for me if the Games are held here."

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Returning to the helm, in his last year at Tafuna, is quarterback Tala Sufia who is pictured locking on to a receiver and charging up for a bomb during a scrimmage against the Wildcats this summer. The Warriors square off against the Vikings this Saturday during the official opening of the ASHSAA football season.

[photo: TG]

Titans rookie receiver Corey Davis eager to prove himself

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Corey Davis has been busy recovering first from an ankle surgery, then an injured hamstring. The first wide receiver selected in the NFL draft at No. 5 overall has watched lots of practices, paying close attention on the sidelines and in meetings. Now he’s ready to show what he can do in the NFL. “I want to prove my worth in any way possible,” Davis said. “Like I’ve said over and over, I want to go out there and compete, compete with the best of them. So it’s tough sitting out. But that’s just what happened. I don’t question God. “And when my opportunity comes, I’m going to make the best of it.” The Titans have been very cautious with the rookie

and see how the rookie handles that. “Corey is a guy that’s going to have to get his feet wet,” Mularkey said. “And the sooner he can, the better he’ll be.” Tennessee made Davis the first wide receiver drafted in April after he became the only player in Football Bowl Subdivision history with 300 catches, 5,000 yards and 50 touchdowns. His 5,285 yards receiving also set an FBS mark. He finished an All-American senior season at Western Michigan with 97 catches, 1,500 yards and 19 TDs. At 6-foot-3, 209 pounds, Davis gives Marcus Mariota a very big target. The quarterback said Wednesday he’s had enough time with Davis to build the chemistry they need together.

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Tumau le Talita ASVBF ALII I LE “TANOA TEAM”

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

O le toe ta’aloga o ta’aloga VolleyBall American Samoa Volleball Federation lea ua fa’agasolo, na fetai ai le CTR ma le Tanoa Team ua toe mau nei le Talita i le Tanoa. Fa’ailoa mai e le laulau a le Asosi Volipolo, “E le o faigofie lava ona iloa patino ‘au e ono masi’i ma le talita i so’o se aso e faia ai ta’aloga, aua ua tau fai lelei uma lava ‘au, o le fa’atamala lava o le taumafaiga a le a’u ma se’e le Talita.” I le taimi nei ua fa’ato’a atoa le tolu aso o faia ta’aloga o lenei ta’amilosaga, ma o le tolu ai fo’i lea o aso iloga o le ta’amilosaga o mau lava le talita i le ‘au malos i a le Tanoa mai Tafuna AOG. O le talita lona lua mo “ALII B” o lo’o ua se’i nei e le ‘au malos i a le Annex Boys mai Fagatogo ina ua mae’a le latou iviga ma le Tama Samoa Moni mai Pavaiai ma faia’ina ai i latou sa umia mai le talita mai le aso To’ona’i na te’a nei. I le ta’amilosaga atoa e 32 au Volleyball, e tolu vaega: U19 a Tama, le vasega o Au a Tama’ita’i i so’o se matutua o i ai, ma le ‘au a “Ali’i A” ma “Alii B”. I le aotelega e na’o le 6 ‘au a le vasega o tamaiti lalo ane o le 19 tausaga le matutua, 8 ‘au a tama’ita’i ae o isi uma ‘au o ali’i A & B. Na tatala la ta’aloga i le aso Gafua i ta’aloga a Tama U19, ma fetai ai le ‘au a le Laumuati mai Pago Pago ma le ‘au a le Uso. Malo le Laumuati i le lua seti i le tasi a le Uso. Na soso’o lea ma le ta’aloga a le Alii Taoso ma le CTR, ua tuai mai le Alii Taoso ave uma malo mo le CTR. Ona soso’o lea ma le toe ta’aloga fa’atulaga mo le U19 i le va o le Breakers ma le Uso na malo ai le ‘au a le Breakers ina ua malo i seti e lua, ae tasi le Uso. Ta’aloga na soso’o ai na fa’atautaia lua lava i lea aso atoa, aua sa vaelua le faleta’alo. O le vaega a le B ma le A mo Ali’i ae leai ni ta’aloga a tama’ita’i. I le vaega a le Alii B na ta’a’alo muamua ai le ‘au a le CTR ma Alii Taoso ma manumalo ai le CTR. O le ‘au malos i a le Uso sa fetai ma le Pioneer na malo lea o le Uso i latou seti e lua. O le ta’aloga fita i le va o le Uso ma le Annex lea fo’i ua malo ai le Annex i ta’aloga e lua mo le ta’amilosaga tolu o lo ua fa’agasolo o le Liki. Ta’aloga faitaulia mo le talita i le va o le Tama Samoa Moni ma le Annex mai Fagatogo, o i latou na lu’ia le talita, ma ua manumalo ai le Annex ia latou seti e lua ae tasi le seti na malo ai le Tama Samoa Moni. O lona

uiga ua se’e atu nei le talita i le Annex latou te puipua mo lenei vaiaso seia o’o atu i ta’aloga faitaulia o le aso To’ona’i nei. Ta’aloga a le Vaega o “ALII A” na muamua ai le ta’aloga faitaulia i le va o Tama Samoa Moni ma le West Point ma sa manumalo ai le West Point. Fetai le ‘au malos i a le Amouli Youth ma le Pioneer malo ai le Pioneer i le lua seti o lea ta’aloga. Sons na fetai ma le Alii Taoso malo ai le Sons i seti e lua i le tasi a le Alii Taoso. Ta’a’alo loa Puataunfo ma le West Point ma toe malo fo’i le West Point, i seti e lua ae tasi le Puataunfo. Ta’aloga na soso’o ai na fetai ai Annex ma le Sinapi ma na malo ai le Sinapi i seti e lua. O le Laumuati na soso’o ai le latou fetaiuga ma le CTR ma na malo Laumuati i seti e lua. Au a le No Mercy na fetai ma le Tanoa e fa’ai ai ta’aloga o le ta’amilosaga lona fa i lea aso, na malo ai le Tanoa i seti e 2. I le amataga o le ta’amilosaga lona lima o le Liki na tatala malae ai Pioneer ma Fagatogo ma na malo ai le Pioneer. O le ‘au a le Sinapi na fetai ma Amouli Youth Team na malo fo’i le Sinapi. O le ‘au a le Puataunfo na fetai ma Tama Samoa Moni na malo ai le Tama Samoa Moni i le latou ta’aloga faitaulia. Laumuati na fetai ma le ‘au a le Sons ma malo ai le Laumuati. O le ‘au a le Uso na fetai ma Alii Taoso na malo ai le Usos. Annex na fetai ma West Point ma maua ai le iuga e malo le Annex. Le toe ta’aloga o le afiafi na fetai ai le CTR ma le Tanoa o lo’o mau ai le talita, ma sa fa’asima fo’i e tama o le “Tanoa” le talita mo lenei vaiaso se’ia toe lu’ia fo’i i le aso To’ona’i nei. Mata’ina lava lea ta’aloga, e ui ina malos i a le sofa’i a tama o le CTR, ae leai o lo’ mautu lava le puipuga a le tama o Bob ma lana ‘au i le talita mo lenei fo’i vaiaso. Ua va’aia le tele o le suiga i le aofai o tagata maimoa sa auai e tapua’ia faiva o latou alo ma ‘au o lo’o ta’a’alo ai fanau, ua iloga fo’i ona sapaia e i latou le fa’amoemoe o le Asosi Volipolo. O lenei tausaga ua mae’a fa’ailoa atu, ua suia nei le Asosi Volipolo a Amerika Samoa i le American Samoa Volleyball Federation, o i latou lea ua tau’avea le sao o lenei fa’agatama i le va ma le ASNOC ma o le a fesoasoani i le filia o tama ta’a’alo fa’avaomalo ina ia sao ma uli se taumafaiga a alo o fiafia i lenei taleni i tauvaga fa’avaomalo. “O i tatou uma lava e ao ina galulue mo le lumana’i o

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Tafuna High School's varsity and JV football squads, posing for Samoa News before a friendly scrimmage against the Wildcats late this summer, in preparation for the upcoming ASHSAA football season. [photo: TG]

BYU coach says change needed for struggling offense

PROVO, Utah (AP) — BYU coach Kalani Sitake would be feeling better about his offense right now if he was seeing glimpses of what made the coaching staff so optimistic about the unit in fall camp.

Instead, he's talking about making changes after just two games, including one of the worst outings in recent Cougars history. No. 12 LSU beat BYU 27-0 last weekend for the Cougars' third shutout loss since 1976. "I know I'm coming down hard on the offense, but let's be honest, that was the issue," Sitake said. "More of a disappointment was we're way better than what we've shown the last two weeks. We've been talking about that for a while now and no one's seen it. Until it shows up, it'll just be all of us that knows it."

BYU was held to negative-5 yards rushing and 102 passing yards against the Tigers on Saturday night and never crossed midfield. Quarterback Tanner Mangum completed just 50 percent of his passes and added an interception. LSU was simply more talented than BYU but the Cougars weren't exactly rolling in the season opener against Portland State. The passing game was choppy again then and 97 of 194 passing yards came on three of the 27 pass attempts. BYU still has just 19 first downs in 120 minutes of football. "You have to change it," Sitake said. "There's no staying the course when it's not working well. And Ty (Detmer, offensive coordinator) knows that. We didn't stay the course

from Week 1 to Week 2. Maybe we need to change things up more. If you want something to change, you have to do it in the staff room and as a coaching staff."

Coaches and players pointed out a multitude of issues with the offense.




Sitake is concerned about the minimal gains on first and second down that leave the unit in third-and-long too often. Detmer didn't have a problem with the 20-6 win over FCS Portland State, but thought his players struggled with the speed of the game against LSU. Mangum pointed to the execution of each individual.

The bottom line is, very little is running smoothly when BYU has the ball. When any offense struggles, the play of the quarterback is always questioned. Sitake said he couldn't honestly discuss those things with the media, but added they've been addressed with Mangum.

"A lot of it is my overall pocket awareness," Mangum said. "On Saturday, particularly, I was a little bit jumpy, a little bit rushed and hurried. When your mind is hurried, then your feet are hurried, then throws are inaccurate. That's a big thing I'm working on, staying calm in the pocket, having calm feet, calm mind and making sure I'm going through my reads the way I know how."

The BYU faithful had been waiting for Mangum to take over after setting school freshman records for passing yards and passing touchdowns in 2015.

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FILE - In this Aug. 26, 2017, file photo, Atlanta Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan (2) works against the Arizona Cardinals during the first half of an NFL football game, in Atlanta. Dan Quinn is building a defense that one day may carry the Falcons, but Atlanta's strength is still an offense led by quarterback Matt Ryan that led the NFL in scoring in 2016.

(AP Photo/John Bazemore, File)

Falcons become butt of the joke after Super Bowl collapse

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — Hey, did you hear the one about Choking Awareness Day?

IT'S HELD ON 3-28. BA DUM TSH!

Of course, that punch line is a punch to the gut for the Atlanta Falcons, referring to the score late in the third quarter of last season's Super Bowl when it looked as though they would finally win their first championship.

Then, as they remember all too painfully in these parts, Tom Brady and the New England Patriots scored 31 consecutive points to pull off the greatest comeback in the title game's 51-year history, winning 34-28 in overtime.

Brady collected his fifth ring. The Falcons became the butt of the joke.

LOTS AND LOTS OF JOKES.

Even now, as Atlanta prepares to open the season Sunday with a road game against the Chicago Bears, there's no sign of the jabs letting up.

Just last weekend, when Texas A&M squandered a 34-point lead in the second half and lost 45-44 to UCLA, a Lou Holtz parody account on Twitter claimed the Aggies were unveiling a new logo. Naturally, it was the Falcons' distinctive emblem.

In New Orleans, home of the Falcons' biggest rival, the Dirty Coast shop on Magazine Street has been offering T-shirts with a scoreboard-like design "28-3, 3rd, 2:12" — when Atlanta was still up by 25. As if that wasn't enough to bring a smile to Saints' fans, the store also has been raising money to put up a billboard with the same design outside Mercedes-Benz Stadium, the Falcons' new stadium.

"I don't pay attention to that," Atlanta linebacker Deion

Jones said with a shrug. "It happened. We can't go back and change it. So, I mean, you lick your wounds a little bit, then you have to get on with your life."

Atlanta coach Dan Quinn has pushed his team to look forward, not backward.

He keeps insisting there will be no hangover from the devastating loss. "When we came back, I knew there was going to be questions like, 'OK, how much more work do we have to do to talk about last year?'" Quinn said. "I got my answer pretty early in training camp when I saw us go for it in the biggest way." But he understands that plenty of Atlanta fans are a bit sensitive to all the barbs. "I love our fans," Quinn said. "For them to get (ticked off) about it, that's cool with me." That means you, Peyton Manning, who got in on the act at the ESPY Awards.

"I believe in the Falcons. I believe in (MVP quarterback) Matt Ryan and Dan Quinn, and I know in my heart the Falcons will be back," the former NFL great said, setting up his zinger. "I wanted the Falcons to hear that from me now, at the beginning of the show, because they're going to stop paying attention three-quarters of the way in."

Even two other NFC South rivals, teams the Falcons will face twice this season, couldn't resist the chance to pile on.

On March 28 — yep, 3-28 — the Carolina Panthers tweeted a picture of four players. But only two were tagged: No. 3 (Derek Anderson) and No. 28 (Jonathan Stewart). Clearly, that was no coincidence, which became apparent when the tweet was quietly deleted a few hours later.

A couple of months later, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers sent out a seemingly innocuous tweet pitching their team-logo

fidget spinners. When the Falcons' account chimed in with a GIF of cornerback Desmond Trufant asking if the Bucs were "nervous about something," the Bucs quickly responded by tweeting a picture of cornerback Vernon Hargreaves (No. 28) celebrating with quarterback Jameis Winston (No. 3).

Tampa Bay coach Dirk Koetter, a former Falcons' offensive coordinator, wound up apologizing for that little back-and-forth.

No need, said Falcons safety Ricardo Allen.

THIS TEAM CAN TAKE IT.

"It does nothing for us," he said Wednesday. "This world is so lost in staying in the past. ... Yes, we lost that game. They won that game. That's last year. This is a new year. This team, we have the mindset of next-play mentality."

"If you have a bad play, OK, next play. They're going to make plays. Bad game? Next game."

Ryan, in a way, addressed the issue head-on by taking part in a Gatorade television commercial that featured, among others, Michael Jordan and Serena Williams talking about their biggest disappointments. Titled "The Secret to Victory," it ends with a recreation of the Falcons quarterback dejectedly leaving the field after the Super Bowl, a voiceover describing his "utter disbelief," before he stares into the camera and says one word.

DEFEAT.

Then it shows Ryan getting back to work, throwing one pass after another on the practice field, ending with the mantra, "Make Defeat Your Fuel."

"It's about moving forward," Ryan said. "To me, that's what made sense. You learn from all these things throughout your life. Different things happen to you along the way."

▶ Samoa will host 2019...

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bid to the Pacific Games Council, and although a decision had not been officially announced, Tuilaepa appointed a Planning Committee to lead the country's preparations in hosting the Games, under his leadership as chairman.

Members of the Pacific Games Council including Mr. Lakhan travelled to Samoa to evaluate all the sports facilities during a three-day visit, after receiving Samoa's bid.

The Council visited all the proposed competition venues, as well as the schools that will house the athletes. There were also meetings held with the Prime Minister and cabinet ministers who are involved in all the activities for the Games.

In his response after the evaluation, Mr. Lakhan said that Samoa is an experienced and capable recent host of major events. According to a press release posted on the Pacific Games Council website, Lakhan said the delegation was very impressed with all the elements of the evaluation visit, including the sporting facilities which have been well maintained since Samoa's hosting of the 2007 South Pacific Games, and the 2015 Commonwealth Youth Games, and now require a minimal level of refurbishment to be ready to host the Pacific Games in 2019.

"The sporting facilities are all in one place and the full and financial support of the Samoan Prime Minister and government gave the Samoa Pacific Games Association's bid the winning edge," said Lakhan.

Representatives from various local sports associations told Samoa News that the decision to have Samoa host the next Pacific Games is a great opportunity for all of our athletes.

General Secretary of the American Samoa National Olympic Committee (ASNOC), Ethan Lake told Samoa News that this is great news for American Samoa's preparations for the upcoming Pacific Games.

"We're quite happy about Samoa hosting because not only do we have strong support but as far as travel and accommodations are concerned, I think it is good for both Samoas."

According to Lake, the key is to build a close relationship between Samoa and American Samoa, and our athletes should start practicing with each other by the beginning of next year.

"Definitely it does make it more convenient for us to participate, mostly because it's a year before the Olympics, and it's a great opportunity for us to prepare," said Lake.

When asked about the

ASNOC's next step in terms of pushing our preparations forward, Lake said they're looking to start next year.

"We received the confirmation from the Samoa National Olympic Committee that Samoa will host the next Pacific Games, and we have a new ASNOC management right now," said Lake. "We have a lot of things to work on, and to be honest, things to be straightened out. We're looking at next year as the year that we'll have a lot more activities between the two Samoas." Lake said that the plan is to develop our athletes' skills and knowledge, so that we can win more medals in the future.

American Samoa won 8 medals - including 3 gold - in competition in 9 out of the 28 sporting events that were offered during the XV Pacific Games in Papua New Guinea in 2015, including volleyball (indoor), beach volleyball, boxing, weightlifting, softball, tennis, basketball, golf, and bodybuilding.

While American Samoa is aiming to win more medals in future international competitions around the Pacific, including the Pacific Games and Oceania Championships, some local sports officials believe that in order for American Samoa to have good results when competing at the international level, there must be good training facilities and more certified coaches for all sports federations on island, people who can train local athletes to become more skillful and be ready to compete with top athletes from around the world.

"Why I am saying this is because ever since other Pacific countries have had a full team of certified coaches, trainers, and referees for all of their sports federations, results from all international sports competitions they've competed in are going up to the top. They're winning more medals during Pacific and Mini Games going back 20 years. So in order for American Samoa to be on the top of the medal tally list for every international sports competition around the Pacific, they need to have a full team of certified coaches, trainers, and referees on island to train our athletes," said one local sports official.

Samoa News should point out that one of the biggest problems American Samoa sports teams have is funding - to not only train athletes, but also to pay travel and accommodation expenses for them to compete off-island at international events.



Oakland Athletics starting pitcher Sean Manaea throws to the Los Angeles Angels during the third inning of a baseball game Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017, in Oakland, Calif.

(AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez)

Manaea sharp, Davis homers as A's top Angels 3-1

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Tyler Skaggs gave the Los Angeles Angels more than they could have realistically expected even if it wasn't enough for a win.

Sean Manaea pitched six-plus innings of shutout ball and Khris Davis homered as the Oakland Athletics snapped a season-high eight-game losing streak with a 3-1 victory over the Angels on Wednesday that included stare-downs, some heated exchanges and an ejection.

The Angels, locked in a tight wild card race, were trying for their seventh series sweep and

second against the A's this year. Los Angeles is among five teams competing for two wild card berths who going into Wednesday were separated by four games.

They used a major league record 12 pitchers in the series opener on Monday and eight on Tuesday in extra-inning victories.

The Angels needed just three innings from their bullpen after Skaggs (1-5) had his best start in nearly than a month.

"You always want to win a game. Unfortunately, we didn't do that this afternoon, but the fact that Skaggsy got us through

six helped us to at least get some guys some rest and recharge for Friday," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

Skaggs struck out nine and gave up three runs, six hits and one walk. He was 0-1 with an 11.90 ERA over his three previous starts.

"I thought it was a step in the right direction," Skaggs said. "I've still got to clean up a few mistakes, but other than that it's definitely a positive step."

Manaea (10-9) struck out six and allowed five hits and three walks.

Davis hit an opposite field

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Tafuna Warriors head football coach, Kolose Ili working with his defensive linemen during practice as they prepare for the ASHSAA football season opener this weekend. [photo: TG]

Active Packers getting new faces acclimated quickly to team

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — So many new veterans for the Green Bay Packers.

At their core, the Packers still build through the draft. But general manager Ted Thompson has been more active than usual this year in signing veteran free agents. “Well, I think you have to realize that any time you acquire a player, whether it’s through the draft, free agency, regardless of the time of year, it’s a process. It’s a process that’s always going on,” coach Mike McCarthy said before practice Wednesday. “Now, the fact that you’re making transactions compared to prior years is obviously a little different. But it’s all part of the business ... and at the end of the day you’re just trying to get better,” he added.

Other that pass-catching tight Martellus Bennett, the new additions aren’t really big splashes. Most of the signees have solid resumes — players who will fill depth but won’t necessarily have starring roles.

The latest addition is Quinton Dial, a 6-foot-5, 318-pound defensive lineman who signed on Tuesday after being released by the San Francisco 49ers. Dial, a fifth-year player out of Alabama, had 175 tackles and 4 1/2 sacks over 46 games, including 32 starts, in San Francisco. He started 26 of 29 games over the past two years.

“I think his measurables are obviously the first thing that

jumps out at you when you meet him and have the opportunity to compete against him,” McCarthy said.

Dial was scheduled to start practicing on Thursday in preparation for the season opener on Sunday against the Seattle Seahawks. He will be counted on to help fill the veteran void left when tackle Letroy Guion was released last month.

In Green Bay, he’ll join fellow 49ers castoff Ahmad Brooks. The veteran edge rusher started practicing in Green Bay this week, adding depth behind Clay Matthews and Nick Perry at outside linebacker.

In the past, the Packers might have been more apt to fill that hole with a rookie or younger, homegrown players. The Packers started training camp with fourth-year player Jayrone Elliott and second-year pro Kyler Fackrell backing Matthews and Perry.

They go into Week 1 of the regular season with a mini-makeover after signing Brooks; trading Elliott to Dallas; and claiming Chris Odom off waivers from the Atlanta Falcons. The Packers also addressed a need at tight end by signing Bennett and Lance Kendricks in free agency. Rodgers and Bennett especially have developed chemistry in the preseason, and Bennett has grown comfortable in displaying leadership.

“I think that’s the fun thing

about Marty — he’s really taken advantage of those opportunities, he’s been here since the beginning of the offseason program,” Rodgers said.

“But I think he’s looked for those places where he can be a leader, and that’s what you look for from veteran players.”

The veteran acquisition list also includes guard Jahri Evans, cornerback Davon House and defensive lineman Ricky Jean Francois. The Packers also lost some key vets, too, including pass rusher Julius Peppers, offensive lineman T.J. Lang and safety Micah Hyde. Those three players especially provided forms of leadership.

“Well, we also lost a lot of veterans, so it’s starting to even out a little bit,” Rodgers said. “It’s different, we lose veterans who are leaders and you replace them with guys who haven’t been in the system, so it’s a matter of getting those guys comfortable in the locker room, in the system, in the playbook, and then allowing their personalities to come out and see how much leadership they’re willing to offer.”

NOTES: Matthews (groin) and Perry (ankle) were listed as full participants in practice on Wednesday, while starting RT Bryan Bulaga (ankle) was limited. CBs Davon House (hamstring) and Kevin King (groin) were also limited, along with DT Montravius Adams (foot).

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le fanau ma lo latou taumafai i le fa’agatama o le Volleyball, e matua lelei ai tomiai o tatou fanau, e ao fo’i ina ia fili fa’apitoa i latou ua maoa’e latou taumafai e auina atu. O le mea sili sa taumafai i ai le isi fo’i tau-pulega, ua se’e mai fo’i i lenei itu, e taumafai fa’atasi uma lava

i tatou, ia maua so tatou ‘ai mo le lumana’i o taumafaiga a le fanau a Amerika Samoa i lenei fa’agatama,” o se tala lea a le peresetene, Ben Sauvao.

Ua fa’ailoa mai fo’i le lau-lauatofi i lenei tausaga ua mae’a filifilia: Peresetene Ben Sauvao, Fa’alialia Mauigoa le Sui Pere-

setene; Failautusi Pona Fiata-gata ma le Teutupe Sabrina Betham.

Ma o le a faia se fonotaga a le asosi volipolo ma ona totino uma ua auai i lenei liki i le nofoaga tumau i Nuuli i le afiafi o le aso Tofi nei.

Browns bracing as top pick Garrett injures ankle in practice

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Myles Garrett’s big plans to sack Ben Roethlisberger in the season opener may be on hold.

At this point, everything’s suddenly in question.

Cleveland’s rookie defensive end, who through preseason has lived up to enormous expectations as the No. 1 overall pick in this year’s NFL draft, sustained a right ankle injury Wednesday, leaving his status for Sunday’s opener against Pittsburgh in doubt.

Coach Hue Jackson opened his news briefing by saying Garrett “was limited today with an ankle,” but he did not provide any specifics about the injury other than to say the 21-year-old did not finish practice.

“He went as long as he could,” said Jackson.

Garrett was scheduled to undergo further medical tests, including an MRI, Wednesday night, and it’s not likely the Browns will provide an update until Thursday.

Jackson, who typically downplays injuries when he knows a player will return, was evasive when asked about his level of concern on Garrett.

“We’ll see. I don’t want to make medical decisions,” he said. “I am not very good at them so we will see where we are as we move through the week.”

Jackson refused to elaborate on Garrett’s condition, how he hurt his ankle or at what point it occurred during the workout. He declined to answer further

questions about Garrett as he left the podium, led by a team spokesman.

If serious, the injury to Garrett would be a devastating blow for the rebuilding Browns, who went 1-15 last season and are counting on the 6-foot-4, 272-pounder to improve a defense that ranked 31st overall.

Earlier in the day, Garrett didn’t back down from previous comments about wanting to “chop down” Roethlisberger in his first game. Now, that chance may have to wait as he recovers from another injury.

Garrett suffered what he feared was a serious left foot sprain during the spring; it turned out to be nothing major and he didn’t miss the start of training camp. He has dazzled with his speed, strength and commitment.

During his junior season at Texas A&M, Garrett was severely limited with a left ankle injury.

Despite a drop in production and sacks, the Browns were satisfied Garrett was healthy and worth the first choice and investment when they selected him first overall despite the need for a quarterback.

Before he was released last week, two-time Pro Bowl cornerback Joe Haden felt the Browns, who have had a checkered history with bad first-round picks, had nailed this choice.

“He is looking like the first overall pick,” Haden said on a conference call. “I was super excited when we got him.



FILE - In this Aug. 21, 2017, file photo, Cleveland Browns defensive end Myles Garrett (95) plays against the New York Giants during the first half of an NFL preseason football game, in Cleveland. As he prepares for his NFL debut, Browns rookie Myles Garrett says he, “is viewing Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger as, ‘Just another guy.’” The top overall pick isn’t backing down from his comment after the draft that he plans to sack Big Ben when Cleveland opens the regular season on Sunday against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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shot to right off Skaggs leading off the bottom of the fourth. His league-leading 39th home run broke a scoreless tie.

Home plate umpire Mike Everitt ejected A’s third baseman Matt Chapman after an exchange between Chapman and Angels catcher Juan Graterol in the bottom of the fourth inning triggered by allegations of stealing signs.

Chapman said the Angels catcher was staring down A’s hitters in an effort to intimidate them.

“The way I looked at it I wanted to stand up for my teammates and stand up for myself,” Chapman said. “Even though we’re a young group of guys I feel that we do deserve to be treated just like anybody else in the big leagues and respected by our opponents.”

Graterol stood by his assertions.

“Yeah, I mean, that’s the game, I protect my teammates,” Graterol said. “Tyler is doing a good job so I just take care of him. This is my family. That’s what we’re playing for.”

WALK THIS WAY

Mike Trout walked twice, extending his streak of consecutive games in which he’s drawn a walk to a career-high 14.

TRAINER’S ROOM

Angels: DH/1B Albert Pujols returned to Los Angeles on Wednesday for treatment for a knee injury he suffered sliding into second in last weekend’s Texas Rangers series, Scioscia said. Pujols is expected to rejoin the team on Friday for a weekend series against the Seattle Mariners. ... RHP Clayton Richards, who pitched on Tuesday for the first time since going on the DL on April 6 (biceps strain) will make his next start Tuesday on six days’ rest, Scioscia said, noting the move was precautionary. ... 3B Yunel Escobar (right oblique strain) did swinging drills and is ramping up baseball activities in anticipation of September activation from the DL

UP NEXT

Angels: After Thursday’s day off RHP Ricky Nolasco (6-12, 5.08 ERA) will pitch Friday’s series opener against Seattle. He is 2-4 with a 4.36 ERA in nine career starts against Seattle (1-0, 4.01 ERA) in four starts this year.

Athletics: After Thursday’s day off RHP Jharel Cotton (7-10, 5.33) will pitch Friday’s series opener against the Houston Astros. He is 1-1 with a 3.18 ERA in three career starts against Houston.

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TELL ME A STORY: THE DEVIL AND KATIE GRAY

(A SWEDISH FOLKTALE)

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illustrated by Meredith Johnson*

Once upon a time, Carita and Bjorn were happily married. They were so happy that they never spoke a cruel word to each other. Carita thought whatever Bjorn did was just fine, and Bjorn thought Carita was loveliest woman he knew. They were poor, and they often did not even have enough to eat. But they were always happy.

The Devil was envious of their happiness. He was forever trying to stir up trouble in their tiny cottage. He lay outside and watched, waiting for his chance to make them miserable, angry or at least peeved with each other. But no matter how he tried, nothing worked.

The decades passed.
Down the road from Carita and Bjorn's cottage lived Katie Gray, a woman who loved to make trouble. Knowing this, the Devil asked for her help in setting Carita and Bjorn against each other.

"Of course, but there's a price," Katie Gray said. "I'd like a pretty new dress with a ruffled skirt."

The Devil agreed.
Early the next morning, as Bjorn set out to gather firewood, Katie Gray stopped by to visit with Carita. After exchanging pleasantries, Katie Gray said, "You have a very fine husband, don't you?"

"I certainly do," Carita agreed. "When the first snow comes this year, it will be 40 years since we were married. The man has never said an unkind word in all those years."

"Very good," Katie Gray said. "Sad to say, I've known many couples who got on for 40 years, when suddenly the troubles begin." "That's too bad," Carita said. "You'll never hear that story about us."

"That may be," Katie Gray said, but she went on to caution Carita. "Best to be wise in advance and know the remedies that can kill ill feelings between spouses." "What kind of remedies are those?" Carita asked.

"Ah, woman, I can teach you a remedy against just such a misfortune, since it would be a shame if you and Bjorn begin to bicker after 40 years."

Carita was quiet, and Katie Gray was sure she had her now. She moved in close and whispered: "Do this. Take a razor and draw it three times along a strop. Then cut six hairs from Bjorn's beard. Do this when he's sleeping. Then burn those six hairs. Rest assured, your happiness will continue."

"I don't think I'll need that cure," Carita said. "But thank you for your good advice."

With that, Katie Gray departed to search for Bjorn.

She found him deep in the forest, and after they exchanged their hellos, Katie Gray said, "You have a wonderful wife I've just been visiting."

"She is the best wife on earth," Bjorn agreed. "Well, yes," Katie Gray said, "but then, so was Eve before the fall."

Bjorn laughed. "Carita never puts a foot where there is wickedness."

"Don't be too sure," Katie Gray shook her head. "After all, the Devil can creep in through the tiniest cracks. I mean you no mischief, but those who will run into danger should be cared for. When it's mild outside, sometimes that means it's wild inside."

"Trust me," Bjorn said, his temper rising, "my wife will never make me unhappy -- not even if the sun were to shine in the middle of the night."

"Believing does no harm," Katie Gray said, "but tonight you would be wise not to close your eyes."

"What on earth are you talking about?" Bjorn demanded.

"Forgive me, sir," Katie Gray said, "but I have special insight, and I believe your wife means to run a razor across your throat this very night."

"Ridiculous!" Bjorn said.
Katie Gray said goodbye and went on her way.

When she was gone, Bjorn stood thinking for a long time. What a strange premonition, he thought. Obviously, Katie Gray was wicked. He was sorry he had listened to her for one moment.

When Bjorn reached home that evening, he was silent and sad, for he wasn't able to shake Katie Gray's terrible warning from his mind.

Poor Carita could not imagine what had happened to her cheerful husband. He never was gloomy, and when she could not cheer him up, she remembered Katie Gray's warning.

"I had best try the remedy," she told herself. So, right after supper, she said, "Dear husband, may I borrow your razor?"

The hairs on the back of Bjorn's neck stood up, but this was his Carita. She wouldn't hurt him. He gave her the razor, but he also placed an ax next to the bed. Some hours after they had gone to bed, Carita whispered, "Are you awake, husband?"

Bjorn said nothing, so Carita got out of bed and lit a candle. She took the

razor and sharpened it along her husband's belt.

Bjorn was as still as a stone, though he moved his hand closer to the ax.

Carita stepped forward and cut three hairs from Bjorn's beard. As she leaned in for a fourth, he seized his ax, leaped up and struck her dead.

Bjorn was shaken, more upset than imaginable, so he took the razor from Carita and cut his own throat. As he was dying, he heard laughter. He looked up and saw Katie Gray and the Devil standing nearby. The Devil was holding the pretty dress with the ruffled skirt.

"A deal's a deal!" Katie Gray laughed, but the Devil could barely look at her. "Keep away," he said. "You are the evil one -- more evil than I." He tossed her the dress and ran away.

Just then, two white pigeons appeared. They flew out of the cottage and into the clouds. It was Carita and Bjorn.

Katie Gray understood that from now on the Lord would look after them.

But what became of her? No one is sure.

The Devil and Katie Gray





Fa'ailoa Kamupani ACE la latou tulaga i lafoga fa'aee a le malo

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Ua taulimaina e le Fono Faitulafono se tusitusiga mai le Pulesili ma le Peresetene o le Kamupani a le Neil's ACE Home Cener, e fa'ailoa mai ai lo latou tulaga pili ua fa'aulu e le faigamalo a Lolo ma Lemanu i luma o le Fono, e fa'ae'e ai lafoga fou mo pisinisi ma oloa i le atunu'u.

I le aotelega o le tusi a Ngaiare Ho Ching, o lo o ia taua ai le tele o se a'afiaga o pisinisi pe afai ae pasia e le Fono pili mo lafoga fou a le malo.

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Afai fo'i o lo o i ai tulaga fa'aletonu e pei ona fesiligia ai ni isi o pisinisi, i le faia o faamaumauga le moni i le failaina o a latou lafoga, e i ai le talitonuga o le fa'aee atu o le lafoga e 7% i tagata fa'atau, o le a fa'aaugau ai pea le faia e ni isi o pisinisi o fa'amaumauga le sa'o i tulaga o lafoga, ona o lea ua fa'aosoosoina i latou i lenei tupe fa'asili ua maua.

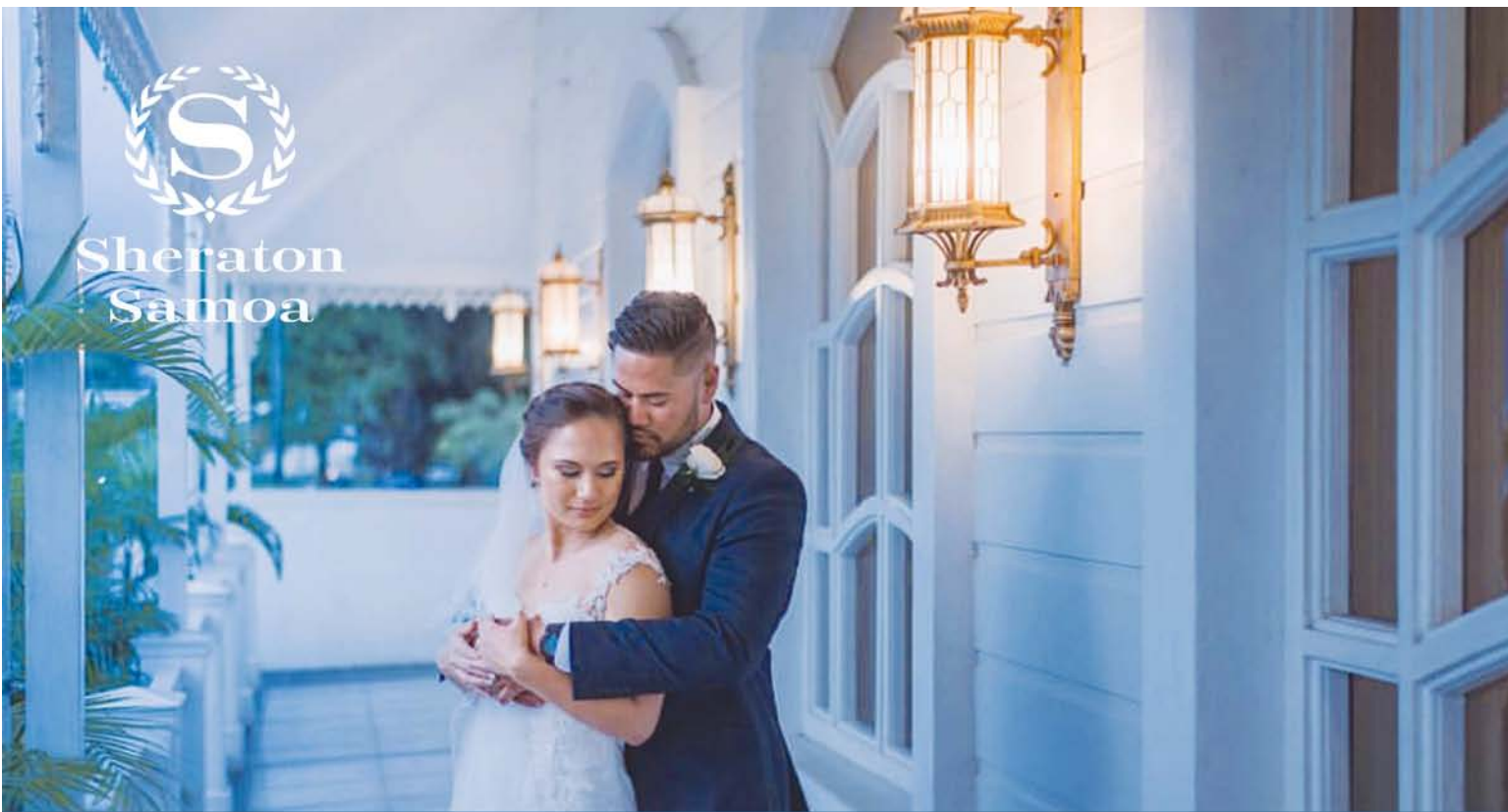
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I le tulafono e sii ai le tologi o uta i luga o le Uafu, ae mafai (Faauuau itulau 11)



Sui o le Komiti sa tapenaina pili tupe a le faigamalo, fa'atasi ai ma afioga i faipule, i se iloiloaga sa tau fuafua i le taeao ananafi e talanoaina ai le tulafono e tataua i le lafoga o oloa e 7%, lea ua toe tolopo mo le vaiaso fou.

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TALA MAI LE FONO

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PASIA SENATOA PILI SUI AI LE FUA O LAFOGA A LE MALO

Na fulisia finagalo o le maota maualuga e ala i le palota e 14-0 i le vaiaso nei, e pasia ai le tula-fono na fa'aulu e le faigamalo a Lolo ma Lemanu, mo le pili e sui ai le fua o lafoga a le malo, ina ia tutusa ma le fua o lafoga a le ofisa o Lafoga a le malo tele (IRS).

O le faaiuga a le Senate e pasia ai lenei pili tupe, na faia lea ina ua mae'a se iloiloga na fesiligia ai molimau a le malo, i le taua o lenei tulafono mo le malo ma le atunu'u. Ae na taua e le Teutupe a le malo ia Ueligitone Tonumaipe'a, fa'apea ai ma le Sui o le Ofisa o Lafoga a le malo sa molimau i lenei pili e fa'apea, afai ae pasia lenei tula-fono, o le a maua e tagata faila lafoga ni isi o fa'amanuiaga i tulaga o a latou tupe maua i lafoga toe fa'afu'i.

Afai ae pasia e le Fono Faitulafono ma sainia e le kovana lenei tulafono, o le tausaga e 2018 ua fa'amoemoe e fa'aaoga ai loa e Amerika Samoa le fua o lafoga a le IRS i le tausaga e 2004.

O loo taua i le pili a le malo le fuafuaga, ina ia sui lava i tausaga uma le fua o lafoga,

ina ia mafai ai ona oo atu i le tausaga e 2022, ae fa'aaoga ai loa fo'i ma le fua o le lafoga a le malo tele 2022.

Ua mae'a le iloiloga a le Komiti o le Sailiga o le Tamaoiga a le maota o sui e fa'atatau i lenei tulafono, peita'i ua faia la latou faaiuga e toe taoto le pili i le Komiti, ae se i fa'aauau isi a latou suesuega e fa'atatau lava i lenei tulafono.

Na fautuaina e le tamaitai faipule ia Vui Florence Saulo le tatau lea ona amata aloaia loa i le tausaga lenei 2017 le fa'aaogaina o le fua o lafoga a le malo tele 2004, pe afai ae pasia lenei tulafono.

Ae o le fautuaga mai le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Fagaoatua D. Salavea, e le tatau ona sui i tausaga uma le fua o lafoga e pei ona taua i le pili, ae tatau ona fuafua lava i le lelei o tupe maua a le malo, ona fa'atoa fai lea o le isi suiga.

TOE TOLOPO ILOILOGA A FAIPULE MO LE LAFOGA O OLOA E 7%

Ua toe tolopo mo le vaiaso fou le iloiloiga sa fuafua e fa'ataunu'uina i le maota o sui i le taeao ananafi, e talanoaina ai le pili a le malo mo le lafoga o oloa e 7%, ina ua fa'ailoa e sui o le Komiti a le malo sa gafa ma le fuafuaina o nei lafoga, le i ai

o ni suiga e fia faia i le tulafono ua mae'a ona tuuina mai i luma o le Fono.

O le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Vailiutua S. Leasiolagi, le ta'ita'i o le Komiti o le Paketi a le maota o sui sa ta'ita'ia le iloiloga.

Na fa'ailoa e le Loia Sili ia Talauega Eleasalo Ale, o ia fo'i lea o le ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti sa iloiloaina pili o lafoga i luma o le maota o sui, le mae'a lea ona taua atu e le latou Komiti o a latou suiga i le loia a le malo mo le iloiloaina.

Ae ina ua talosagaina e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Vailoata E. Amituana'i le tatau lea ona tofu afioga i Faipule ma se kopi o suiga a le Komiti o Tupe a le malo, ina ia faigofie ai ona latou malamalama i suiga, na manatu ai loa Talauega e saunoa e fa'amanino atili le mafua'aga o a latou suiga.

Saunoa Talauega e fa'apea, talu ai suiga i le gagana o le tulafono e tatau ona faia, e tatau ai ona toe fa'aulu e le faigamalo se pili fou e sui tulaga i le pili ua i luma o le Fono, ae talu ai le puupuu o le taimi ua i ai, ua manatu ai le Komiti o le Tupe a le malo e ui i le auala puupuu, e pei o le fa'aualala mai lea o a latou suiga i le loia a le fono, ma

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Fesiligia tupe o le Pone i le iloiloga o le Paketi a le malo

tusia Ausage Fausia

I le amata aloaia ai o le Iloiloga Tuufaatasi a le Komiti o le Paketi a le Fono Faitulafono i le taeao ananafi, mo le talanoaina o le tupe fa'asoasoa a le malo mo le tausaga tupe fou 2018, na fesiligia ai e senatoa ma faipule molimau a le malo e fa'atatau i tulaga o tupe o le Pone.

O le iloiloga a le Komiti Soofaatasi o le Paketi a maota e lua, o lo o taitaia e taitaifono o Komiti o le Paketi a maota taitasi, le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Magalei Logovi'i, ma le afioga i le faipule ia Vailiutua S. Leasiolagi. O molimau sa fesiligia e aofia ai le Teutupe a le malo ia Ueligitone Tonumaipea, ma le Faatonusili o le Ofisa o le Paketi, le faletua ia Catherine Saelua, lea sa la fa'ailoa i le Komiti Soofaatasi alagatupe ua fuafua le malo e fa'atupe mai ai le paketi e \$395.2 miliona mo le tausaga tupe fou.

Na fesiligia e Magalei le tulaga o tupe o lo o fa'aagaga e totogi ai le aitalafu a le Pone, ae na tali le Teutupe, ua i ai lava le teugatupe fa'apitoa o lo o teu ai tupe ua uma ona fa'atulaga e totogi ai le aitalafu o le Pone.

Saunoa Magalei e fa'apea, o le mafua'aga na ia fesiligia ai le mataupu lea, ona o le taimi lava e tolu ai tupe maua i le Teugatupe Tele a le malo, ona le mafai loa lea ona maua i ai se tonu, ae o le a fa'aaoga i soo se manaoga lava o le malo e tula'i mai. I le talanoaina ai o atina'e na faatupe mai le aitalafu o le Pone, na fa'afetaia ai e Gafatasi Afalava masini e 3 o lo o fa'aaoga i le malaeva'alele e su'e ai ato ma uta mai fafo. Saunoa Afalava e fa'apea, ina ua fuafua le malo e fa'atau mai masini e su'e ai uta mai fafo, sa i ai lona manatu o le a avea le tulaga lea e fa'aitiitia ai tagata faigaluega, toe vave ai ma faigofie le su'eina o ato ma uta i le malae va'alele.

Ae ina ua toe fo'i mai i le atunu'u mai se tasi o ana malaga e lei mamao atu, na fa'atoa ia iloaina ai loa, e le sa'o lona manatu sa i ai, ina ua ia molimauina le auala o lo o fa'aaoga i ai masini nei e su'e ai uta ma ato a tagata.

E ese na ave ato i totonu o le masini e su'e ai, ae a uma, ona toe fa'asolo atu fo'i lea i le aufaigaluega e lata i le to'a 8 alii mo le toe su'eina o ato, ma atili ai lava ona poloka le laina ma tuai ai ona o i fafo tagata malaga.

Saunoa le Teutupe e fa'apea, o lona fo'i lea manatu o lo o i ai i le fa'aaogaina o masini, ae o le a toe sailili le mafu'aaga o le fa'aletonu. O se tasi o itu na faamanino e le Teutupe i lana molimau, o tagata o lo o fa'a konekarate mai fafo e galulue mo le fa'aleleia o masini

(scanner) na aumai pe a tula'i mai se faaletonu, ona o lo o fa'aauau pea ona totogi i latou i le taimi nei i tupe o le Pone, e tusa ai ma le konekarate sa faia ma le malo, i lalo o tuutuuga, a mae'a loa le tausaga lenei, ona le toe totogiina loa lea o i latou nei i tupe o le Pone, ae o le a se'e mai e totogi e le malo i lalo o tupe fa'alotoifale.

Saunoa le alii faipule ia Veevalu M. Mageo e fa'apea, o se tasi lenei o lu'itau taua mo le malo e tatau ona silasila mamao i ai, o le saili lea o ni tama fanau a le atunu'u e aoaoina i ituaiga galuega ia o lo o faia e tagata mai fafo mo le fa'aleleia o masini e su'e ai uta, ina ia fa'a faigofie ai e le malo ona fa'atino ana galuega ma laititi ai le tupe alu, nai lo le tupu o se fa'aletonu i masini ona sau saili mai fo'i lea o ni inisinia mai fafo latou te fa'aleleia. O se tasi o mataupu na fesiligia i le taimi o le iloiloga, o le mafua'aga na faaitiitia ai itula faigaluega a tagata faigaluega a le malo, ato ai ma siitaga i totogi o tagata faigaluega a le malo.

Na faamanino e Saelua e fa'apea, e le i leva atu nei lava na faia ai le polokalame fou a le ali'i Kovana, e sii ai totogi o tagata faigaluega ua i'u mai ma fa'ailoga BA ma le MA, ona o le manatu ina ia fetai le totogi ma le fa'ailoga ua ausia.

Saunoa le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Faiivae Iuli e fa'apea, e tatau fo'i ona silasila le malo i nai tagata faigaluega ua lata i le ta'i 20 tausaga o tautua, ae o lo o tumau pea i le ta'i \$10,000 ma ona tupu o latou totogi i le tausaga, ina ia tau fuafua i ai se siitaga, e fesoasoani ai i a latou tupe maua i le taimi e litaea ai ma malolo mai galuega.

Ina ua fesiligia le paketi a le Ofisa o le Teutupe, na fesiligia ai e Magalei le mafu'aaga ua leai ai se vaega tupe e fa'atupe ai sapalai mo vaega e fa'atino ai galuega, ae na saunoa le Teutupe e fa'apea, o le mafua'aga tonu lena o pili tupe ma le paketi faaopopo (supplemental) lea ua i luma o le Fono Faitulafono, ona o le fa'anaunaga o le faiga malo ia pasia uma tulafono ia, e fesoasoani ai i le atina'e o le malo. Na liua fa'afuase'i le fa'afogaga a le Komiti Soofaatasi ma molimau ina ua taua e le afioga i le tamaitai senatoa ia Fonoti A. Tafaifa i lana saunoaga e fa'apea, e tumu lona loto i le fa'anoanoa, ona o lea ua vaavaai atu i le paketi a le malo, e na o numera lava o lo o ta'u mai ai ae leai ni tupe o i ai.

I lona talitonuga, o le mafu'aaga tonu lea na ala ai ona ta tipi itula faigaluega a tagata faigaluega a le malo.

O le itula e 9:30 i le taeao nei lea ua fa'atulaga e toe fa'aauau ai le iloiloga o le paketi a le Komiti Soofaatasi.

Sui o le kamupani a le G.H.C Reid i totonu o le maota o sui i le taeao ananafi.

[ata AF]



► Fa’ailoa Kamupani ACE...

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ona toe iloilo e le Fa’atonusili i le tai 5 tausaga, e le o lagolagoina e le ACE, ona e talitonu i latou, e le o se tiute lea e tatau ona faia e se tagata se to’atasi.

E talitonu fo’i i latou, o le siitia o totogi o uta i luga o le Uafu, o le a fa’avaivaia ai loto o le aufai pisinisi i fafo e inivesi mai a latou tupe i Amerika Samoa i tulaga o pisinisi fou, ona o le a taugata tele le tupe e fa’agaioi ai se pisinisi fou i le atunu’u.

Mo le lafoga e 1% ua fa’amoemoe e fa’ae mo pisinisi, e le o lagolagoina e le Pulega a le ACE e pei ona taua e Ho Ching i lana tusi, e mafua lea tulaga, ona o le a atili ai ona a’afia le pisinisi o lo o fa’amaonia lava le leai o sana tupe fa’asili e maua i le fa’aiuga o le tausaga, ae o le a fa’amalosia lava e totogi le lafoga e 1%.

O lenei tulafono pe afai ae pasia e pei ona taua e Ho Ching, o le a fa’avaivaia ai taumafaiga e fa’atula’i ni pisinisi fou i le atunu’u.

Sa ia taua le tatau lea i le Ofisa o Lafoga ona latou mata’ituina pisinisi o lo o masalomia le faia o tulaga le fa’amaoni, e pei o le fa’ailoa i a latou fa’amaumauga le leai o se latou tupe mama sa maua i le tausaga atoa, ma ia su’e tusi a pisinisi nei ina ia mautinoa ai o lo o sa’o a latou fa’amaumauga o lo o tuuina atu i le malo.

Ua silia i le 30 tausaga o fa’aauau pea ona fai paaga le atunu’u ma pisinisi mai Amerika, atoa ai ma tulaga manuia i faiga paaga i le va o le aufai pisinisi a le atunu’u ma le malo, peita’i, e le o lava fa’amatalaga o lo o maua e le aufai pisinisi a le atunu’u e mafai ai ona lagolagoina taumafaiga a le malo e fa’ae ai nei mau lafoga.

I le fa’aiuga o le tusi a Ho Ching, ua ia talosagaina ai ta’ita’i o le malo ina ia silasila toto’a i lafoga e talafeagai ma laina tutusa ai tagata uma, aemaise lava lafoga e gafatia e le atunu’u ma tagata fa’atau.

► Tala mai le Fono...

Mai itulau 10

mafaai ai loa ona fa’aoo i luma o le komiti a le maota.

Na taua e le loia sili le i ai o se sasi i le latou pito laau i le fa’aupuina o le tulafono, ma ua vave fo’i ona fa’aoo mai i le fono, ae lei mae’a lelei i ai sailiga i vaega e tatau ona aveese, atoa ai ma vaega e tatau ona toe faaopoopo i le tulafono.

Na toe talosagaina e ni isi o afioga i faipule sui o le Komiti o le Tupe a le malo, ina ia silasila toto’a i ni isi o ripoti ua mae’a ona talosagaina e le maota, e pei o ripoti i tulaga o tupe maua i le tausaga atoa lenei mai lafoga lotoifale, faatusatusa i le tausaga ua mavae, ina ia mafai ai ona silafia e le komiti tulaga tonu o lo o i ai tupe maua fa’alotoifale a le malo.

PASIA SENATE PILI SUI AI FA’ASALAGA MO FUALAAU FA’ASAINA

Na pasia e le maota maualuga i le vaiaso nei e ala i le palota fulisia e 14-0, la latou pili e sui ai le fa’aupuga o le fa’asalaga mo soo se tasi e fa’amaonia lona umia faasolitulafono o fualau fa’asaina, e aofia ai ma le taumafai e tufatufa atu, poo le gaosia fo’i i totonu o le atunu’u.

O le fa’asalaga e pei ona i ai mo soo se tasi e fa’amaonia lona

umia fa’asolitulafono o fualau fa’asaina, o lo o i ai le fa’aupuga lea, “e mafai ona fa’asala mo le umi e oo atu i le 5 tausaga, ae le silia i le 10 tausaga”, peita’i o le suiga e pei ona pasia i le tulafono a le Senate, ua atagia mai ai le fa’asalaga, “e tatau ona fa’asala mo le umi e le itiiti ifo i le 5 tausaga, ae le silia i le 10 tausaga.

O le fa’aiuga a le maota maualuga, na faia lea ina ua maea sa latou iloilogaga sa faia i le masina na te’a nei, lea na fesiligia ai molimau a le malo e fa’atatau i le taua o lenei tulafono. O molimau a le malo sa molimau i lenei tulafono i luma o le Senate e aofia ai le Loia Sili ia Talauega Eleasalo Ale, ma le sui komesina o Leoleo ia Vaimaga Maiava.

E pei ona taua e le taitai o le Komiti o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele a le maota maualuga, le afioga i le ali’i senatoa ia Faamausili Mau Jr e fa’apea, o le agaga atoa o lenei tulafono, ina ia mafai ai ona siitia fa’asalaga mo i latou e tagofia fualau fa’asaina, ona o le isi lea fa’afitauli ua molimauina le to’atele o tupulaga talavou i le atunu’u ua a’afia ai.



Galuega sa faegai ma le Samoa Maritime ua mae’a se’i vagana ai le tosiga o laina o le alatele e faia i le vaiaso mulimuli o lenei masina i le auala i Afao.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

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GALUEGA I AFAO MA ATAULOMA - SAMOA MARITIME

Ua mae’a le galuega sa feagai ai ma le Samoa Maritime, lea sa latou fa’aleleia le apitagalu ma le alatele i Afao ma Agugulu i le itumalo o Alataua.

O lea galuega na amatalia i le tausaga e 2016 ma sa fa’atulaga e mae’a lelei le apitagalu ia Mati 2016. Na taunu’u lena fa’amoemoe ona amatalia loa lea ona galueaina le alatele, ua le fa’ataina ae ua fa’asima, ona o tulaga o tafega i le taimi o timuga tetele. Na amata sasa’a le sima mo le alatele i le masina o Iuni 2017 ae mae’a i le masina ua te’a.

I le taimi nei e le’i mae’a lea galuega i lona atoaga, ona tatau ona tosia laina fa’asinoala ma o se mea e fa’ato’a mafai ona fa’atino i le fa’aiuga o lenei masina, aua e tatau ona mautinoa a’ia’i ua mago lelei le sima o le alatele.

E tusa ai ma se fa’aaliga maise tasi o le Samoa Maritime, lea sa fa’akonekarate mo le galuega, “E tele na’ua se galuega sa faia i lalo ane o le alatele ma le apitagalu ua mautu nei, aua e mautinoa lava ua o’o le elelee i le sofa’i pea e peau malolosi o le sami mo le tele o tausaga. Lea ua mae’a toe fa’atutumu ma fa’aleleia atili ua mautu fo’i le fa’avae o le alatele ua i ai nei.”

Fa’afetaia e le afio’aga lea galuega, ma e le o toe tele se vaega o le alatele o totoo e le’i galuea’ina pe afai e te malaga atu i Leone aga’i atu i Fagali’i i le aoga fou ua fa’atuina nei ma ua tatata i le amataga o lenei tausaga a’oga.

Pe afai e mae’a tosia laina o le alatele lea, aua ua matauina fo’i ua mae’a faaleleia ma le auvai o le Vaitafe i Atauloma e fa’aiu i ai lea galuega, ona fa’ato’a fa’avasega mai lea e le Malo se aso e tatata aloa’ia ai

lea galuega matagofie ua mae’a fausia lelei.

FA’AFOUGA LOTOA, FA’ATULAGA FALEA’OGA FOU I MATAFAO

I le aoga tulaga muamua i Matafao, ua mae’a fuafua e fa’atuina se falea’oga fou fogafale lua ina mafai ona faia suiga tetele ua mae’a fa’atulaga e le faigamalo, e tau fa’afaleina ai le fanau aoga ua tupu ma ua tel-evave fo’i lona si’itia i tausaga ta’itasi.

O lea Laumua ua mae’a taina i lalo ma suati la’au tetele sa fa’amalumalua nisi o falea’oga laiti ta’i lua potu a’oga sa i ai. O le mafuaga, aua ua mae’a va’aia e ali’i faigaluega a le Matagaluega o Galuega Lautele a le malo, “Ua mate totonu o lea pulu, ma e ono lamatia le mamafa tele o ona lala o lo’o falala i luga o le falea’oga, ae to’atele le fanau a’oga o lo’o aoaoina ai, fa’atasi ma faia’oga.”

“E le malolo le mafaufau o le pulega, aua e le toe mafai e se tasi lava mea ona toe fa’afo’i mai se soifua e maumau ona fa’atuai ona faia o fa’aiuga i ituaiga mea fa’apea. Ua matauina e i ai la’au tetele ma le mafala i totonu o le lotoa nei, ae tatau ona matau fo’i i aga o le tau ma ona suiga fa’afuase’i, e le taupule le tagata ma mea e tutupu mai i matagi malolosi ae gau ai la’au ma pa’u’u i luga o falea’oga nei, ae o lo’o faia a’oga a le fanau ma faia’oga. E tatau ona tu’u i lalo ma suati ese aua o lo’o i ai isi fuafuaga fa’ataoto e fausia se falea’oga fogafalelua mo Matafao i le tausaga a’oga fou,” o se tala lea a le tama’ita’i pule a’oga Dr. Fa’aletino Roberts.

“O le falea’oga fogafale lua o le a fausia lava mo potu a’oga uma, ia le toe mo’omia ai falea’oga fa’afaleo’o nei e i le lotoa, ma ua mae’a pasia fo’i le vaega tonu o le lotoa e fa’atuina ai lena falea’oga. A mae’a ona

ave’esea lea o falea’oga uma nei, ae fa’aavanoa loa le oga-totonu mo le faleta’alo, aua e aoga e potu i ai le Laumua i ta’aloga ma latou mea uma e fa’atino e aofia ai fa’au’uga ma tu’ufaatasiga a le a’oga e fia faia a’o malu le fanau mai le timu ma le la,” o sana toe fa’aliga lea.

O le taimi nei, e le’i a’e le latou ECE, ae toe lua vaiaso e fa’amae’a lelei ai le falea’oga fou ua fausia mo le ECE ona fa’ato’a a’e ai lea i le fa’aiuga o lenei masina.

O le Matagaluega a le Soifua Maloloina lea ua latou fa’atamafaia ia Matafao, ma o i latou nei sa vala’au i ai le Pule A’oga mo se fesoasoani e tausoa lua ma le Public Works i le kili-aina o la’au tetele ma le lotoa i mea e le mafai ona fa’atino e le Laumua.

O le fa’afetai ua ofoina mai lea fa’aululuga o Matafao, ona o le vave ona faia o lea suiga i le lotoa, e nei matagaluega.

I le taimi nei, e 540 le aofai o fanau a’oga ua lesitalaina i le tausaga a’oga i Matafao, e aofia ai fanau a’oga mai le Level K5 se’ia o’o i le Level 8. Peita’i, e le’i fa’amauina le tele o fanau a’oga fou ua ulufale mai i lenei tausaga a’oga fa’ato’a amatalia i lenei vaiaso. E aofia uma ai vasega mai le ECE, ma nisi e le’i toe fa’aopoopo mai le K5 se’ia oo i le Level 8.

I lea lava a’oga ua fa’ailoa mai e le tama’ita’i pule, “Ua fa’afiafiaina lava le agaga ona ua si’itia le pasene fa’aleatamai na fuaina i suega mai fafo i lenei Laumua, e tusa lea ma le 2%. O se si’itaga e fa’afetaia ai le galuega a’oa’o a Faia’oga, ua galulue fa’atasi ma Matua ia fa’amatu’u mai le fanau i a’oga afiafi pe a tu’ua le a’oga, ma isi fo’i a’oga o vasega a le Numera ma le Igilisi sa fa’atautaia mo fanau o lo’o mautu mai i faia’oga o i ai le mana’omia i le

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O se va'aiga i tausala lalelei o le a tauva mo lenei tausaga i le pale o le “Tausala Lalelei o Amerika Samoa,” Lea ua i ai fa'atasi ma le tama'ita'i o tauavea lea tofi i lenei tausaga, Antonina Lilomaiaava.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se va'aiga i le lotoa a Matafao Elementary ua mae'a suatia i luga la'au tetele ua ave'a ma fa'asoesa i le taimi o matagi malolosi, ina nei pa'u tonu i falea'oga. O lea galuega na feutaga'ia e le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina ma le Matagaluega o Galuega Lautele a le malo.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

E LE O OE O SE SULI MONI

by Sam - Vaega 86

Na tago atu le lima o le tama'ita'i o Ianeta ma faafeiloa'i le aao o le ali'i talavou lea, ona faapea mai lea o le tala a le tagata lenei, “O a'u o Laneselota, ou te sau mai se tasi o aai e fai lava si mamao mai le nofoaga lenei, ae ua fa'amanuiaina a'u ina ua ou oo mai i le fa'auuga i lenei aso, ae fa'alauiloa aloaia ai loa fo'i ma lau ulua'i tusi sa e galue ai mo se taimi umi lava”. Na vaaia e le ulugali'i o Meki ma Lucy le sagisagi fiafia o le ali'i o Laneselota i le galuega sa gapatia ai Ianeta, o lea na faapea atu ai loa le tamaloa o Meki, “Talofa Laneselota, faafetai mo lou susu mai e molimauiina le fa'amoemoe a le au fa'auu i lenei aso, ae ou te vaai atu e i ai lava lou faanaunautai e i le tusi ua faalauiloa i lenei aso, pe afai e tusa ai ma lou finagalo, ae tatou feiloa'i i le fale'aiga o loo i luma tonu o le faletupe a le malo i le taulaga i le isi itula e tasi o loo sosoo nei, tatou te faiaiga ma talatalanoa atili ai iina, e a lena tonu,” na talia ma le agaga fa'afetai e le ali'i o Laneselota le valaaulia ma latou tuu tala ai loa ma le ulugalii.

Ona faapea fo'i lea ona faia o le tonu a le ulugali'i ma le ali'i foma'i i Lavi, o le a latou taape ma le tonu latou te toe feiloa'i i le faleaiga i le taimi e pei ona fuafuaina. E na o lagona o le fiafia na momoli e le ulugali'i ia Ianeta ina ua latou taunu'u i le fale i lea afiafi, ona o le tulaga sa ia ausia i lana aoga, atoa ai

ma le tusi lea ua fa'alauiloa. O totonu o le ato lea o loo uu e le tama'ita'i o Ianeta, o loo i ai uma tupe ma siaki sa maua mai i tusi e 500 ua uma ona faatau atoa ai ma meaalofo na ofo atu e le to'atele o tagata sa i ai i le fa'auuga, ona o le fa'agaeetia o latou loto i le maoa'e o le tulaga na mafai ona ia ausia.

“Vaai oulua matua, e le mafai e upu ona faamatala lo'u fiafia, ae o la'u mealofa faatauva'a lenei mo oe, o tupe uma e maua mai i le tusi lenei, ou te ofo atu e fai mealofa ai mo oulua”. Na maligi loimata o le tamaloa o Meki i le alofa, ona ia faapea atu lea i lona afafine, “Vaai oe Ianeta, taoto mai le tupe ma au mealofa iinei e teu ai, se taimi ona tatou toe talatlaanoa lea i ai, ae o le a tatou sauni loa ma aga'i atu i le fale'aiga, ina ne'i fiu Lavi ma Laneselota e fa'atali mai tatou.

E fetauti le saofafa'i o le aiga o Ianeta i lalo ae latou vaaia loa fo'i le aga'i atu o le ali'i o Laneselota, e muamua atu i luma ae mulimuli atu ai ni ali'i e foliga mai o ni Leoleo ofu savali i ona tua, ana le mae'a lava ona fa'atalofa Laneselota ma laneta ma ona matua ma latou saofafa'i i lalo, e le solomuli ese ali'i tino ese ia e to'alua ma saofafa'i mai i le isi laulau e le mamao ese atu ma le laulau lea o loo nonofo ai le ulugali'i.

O fafo i le vaega e paka ai ta'avale, o loo paka mai ai se ta'avale tele lava ma isi fo'i ali'i tino ese e to'alua o loo tutu ai i

tafatafa. E fetauti le fa'afeiloa'i atu e laneta o Laneselota ae vaaia loa le savali atu o le ali'i foma'i o Lavi ma latou saofafa'i fa'atasi i luga o le laulau, ma amata loa le latou talanoaga, a o fai fai malie atu taumafataga mo le afiafi. Na vaaia e le ulugali'i o Meki ma Lucy i lea afiafi le tulaga ese ua i ai le fiafia o Ianeta, e le tutusa ma le tele o tausaga o le latou mafutaga. Ma ua ave'a ai lea tulaga ma itu ua atili ai le fiafia o le ulugali'i.

“O le a sau galuega o lo o faia i lenei vaitau ali'i Laneselota”, o le fesili lea a le tama'ita'i o Ianeta a o latou talatalanoa i luga o le laulau, ona fa'amatalatala fo'i lea e le ali'i lana galuega o loo faia, atoa ai ma le aiga e sau ai o ia.

Na momotu faafuase'i le talanoaga ina ua toe fesili Ianeta, “Ae o ai ali'i pei ni leoleo e to'alua ia na tutu mai i ou tua i le taimi na e taunu'u mai ai”, na ata le ali'i o Laneselota ma fa'apea atu, “O alii e to'alua ia, o auauna ia a lo'u Tama matou te malaga i soo se mea ou te alu i ai mo le puipuia o lo'u saogalemua.

O a'u, ua na o a'u lava le atali'i a se ulugali'i milionea i totonu o le malo, o a'u fo'i o se Tusitala sa ou tusia ni tusi se 2 e fa'atatau i olaga o meaola o le vaomatua, ona o la'u matata lea sa ou aoga ai, ma o se lagona faifia tele ia te a'u lo'u maua o lenei avanoa tatou te mafuta ai, ma ou molimauiina lau ulua'i tusi lea ua fa'alauiloa i le aso”.

► Tala i Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 11

latou faitau ma le malamalama i le fa'aperetania ma e vaivai fo'i le numera.”

“Ua mae'a fo'i ona toe faia le matou fonotaga ma faia'oga uma, ua matou manana'o e si'itia lea pasene i le 5% i le tausaga a'oga fou. Ma o le a fa'aauau fo'i le matou vasega i afiafi mo le fanau e mana'omia ona fa'aleleia le faitau tusi ma le numera. Afai e manana'o i matou e lelei falea'oga e

a'oa'oina ai le fanau, ua matua mafuli fo'i e aoao le fanau. O le fonotaga a Matua ma Faia'oga lea ua fa'atulaga mo le vaiaso a sau, aua o le ulua'i aso o le A'oga, na matua faigaluega uma faia'oga a Matafao e le'i i ai ma se tasi na tia'i a'oga i lea aso, o se tala lea a Dr. Roberts.

Sa ia fa'afetaia Kovana Lolo Moliga ma le taupulega ona o nei suiga ua fa'atulaga i Matafao i lenei tausaga.



Indianapolis Colts quarterback Scott Tolzien hands off to running back Matt Jones during an NFL football practice, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017, in Indianapolis. (AP Photo/Darron Cummings)

Tolzien ready to take over as Colts starting quarterback

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Scott Tolzien had a whole off-season to get acclimated to his job description and his new duties as the Indianapolis Colts’ starting quarterback.

It still sounds a little strange. On Sunday in Los Angeles against the Rams, Tolzien will replace Andrew Luck in Indy’s lineup, becoming only the fourth Colts’ quarterback since 1998 to start on opening day.

“It is different, but surprisingly, it’s not as different as you might think because you always prepare as if you’re going to start,” Tolzien said Wednesday. “You just try to treat it like every other game and not make it any different.”

But it is different. Over those past two decades, Luck or Peyton Manning started every Colts’ season opener except 2011 when Kerry Collins got the job at Houston.

Each of the other three starters was a top-five draft pick who came into the league with lofty expectations. Each eventually played in a conference championship game and Manning went on to reach four Super Bowls, winning two.

Tolzien’s resume is the total opposite.

He signed with San Diego as an undrafted rookie in 2011, was claimed off waivers by the San Francisco 49ers just before the season opener that season, wound up on the Green Bay Packers practice squad in 2013 and eventually signed with the Colts as an unrestricted free agent in 2016.

In six NFL seasons, Tolzien is 0-2-1 as a starter and has thrown almost four times as many interceptions (seven) as

touchdowns (two).

Still, the former Wisconsin quarterback insists the extra snaps he’s taken this spring and summer have given him a critical boost of confidence.

“He understands what the circumstances are, we all do,” coach Chuck Pagano said. “All Scott needs to worry about is good communication, good identification, get us in the right play, accuracy, make great decisions, protect the ball in the pocket, keep two hands on it and you can’t worry about who’s trotting out there. He just needs to focus on playing fundamental football.”

How long Tolzien remains in this role isn’t clear.

Luck was activated from the physically unable to perform list Saturday, but has not practiced with his teammates since undergoing January surgery to repair a partially torn labrum in his throwing shoulder.

With Luck out, Tolzien worked almost exclusively with the starting offense during all of the team’s offseason workouts, all of training camp and the entire preseason.

“I want to make sure when we get Andrew back he can practice every day,” general manager Chris Ballard said Monday. “It’ll be a little bit of a process to get him to that, but we will. We don’t want to jeopardize a little short term here over the long haul. Andrew is a young player still, and we’ve got to have a long-term view here of where we’re going.”

Pagano doesn’t have a lot of other options right now, either.

Tolzien’s backup is Jacoby Brissett, who was acquired in a trade from New England on

Saturday and is cramming to learn the playbook. The only other quarterback in town is Phillip Walker, an undrafted rookie who was re-signed to the practice squad Sunday after spending training camp with the Colts. And when Tolzien steps onto the field Sunday, he’ll be working behind yet another reconstructed offensive line.

Starting center Ryan Kelly (foot surgery) is expected to be replaced by undrafted rookie Deyshawn Bond. Last year’s left guard, Jack Mewhort, has moved to right guard and last year’s right guard, Denzelle Good, has moved to right tackle. Jeremy Vujnovich, who started each of the previous three seasons on practice squads, will get the starting nod at left guard. Longtime starting left tackle Anthony Castonzo is the only lineman to retain his old spot.

But none of that matters to Tolzien, who is simply trying to heed Pagano’s advice by staying focused on football.

“I guess it’s kind of like any parent would tell their kid — prepare for it, work hard,” Tolzien said. “And enjoy it.”

Notes: Safety Malik Hooker and converted cornerback T.J. Green were not limited in practice after returning from shoulder injuries. ... Mewhort, who has been limited this summer after returning from season-ending knee surgery, said he feels “good” and expects to play the way he did before last year’s injury. ... The Colts announced Wednesday that they had agreed to a 10-year deal, starting in 2018, to hold training camp in nearby Westfield at the 400-acre Grand Park Sports Campus.

IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Blue)



Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy Parker September 7, 2017

ACROSS

- 1 Poker item
5 Hindu's "sir"
9 Deep ravine
14 Aviation-related
15 Middle East gulf
16 Flexible
17 Kayo
20 World-weary feeling
21 Huntington Beach activities
22 The sun by another term
25 Lobster eggs
26 Birds' homes
28 Jason's mythical ship
32 Lacking faith
37 Built like Humpty-Dumpty
38 Is an innovator
41 Bush fruit
42 It "counts" to the tidy
43 Ids' complements
44 Inn alternative
46 What you lose by taking a stand
47 Peacock's feathers
53 Tel Aviv residents

- 58 Made angry
59 Attempt for a skilled pilot
62 Consumed
63 Checked out
64 Land measurement of ten square chains
65 Mike of "SNL"
66 Ocean equivalents
67 Homo-phone of 66-Across

DOWN

- 1 Like dried mud on shoes
2 Auburn hair dye
3 Often-missed humor
4 Hocus ____
5 Baseball necessity
6 The Bard's hubbub
7 Gambles
8 Not injured
9 Mistake
10 Hybrid fruit
11 Barry Sanders was one
12 Basin obstruction
13 His match?
18 Thing bought in a craft store
19 Mythical match-maker with a bow

- 23 Social insects
24 Bridle strap
27 Aroma
28 Stratford's river
29 Lothario
30 Bar offerings
31 Ends' partner
32 Clerge member
33 Hall of Fame pitcher Maddux
34 Infamous emperor
35 Crew equipment
36 Kite's milieu
37 Leftover on the dinner table
39 Read 'em and ____
40 Lrk big-time
44 Niger neighbor

- 45 Holds forth
46 Redbone and Uris
48 Vase for ashes
49 King with a golden touch
50 House-keeper on "The Brady Bunch"
51 Comedy or romance, e.g.
52 The 12 of a cube
53 Tabloid tidbit
54 Clout
55 Method of memorization
56 Copycat
57 Eyelid lump
60 Pastoral spot
61 Commer-cials

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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Happy Birthday: It's time to make some serious decisions that will change the way you handle your money, legalities and health issues

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make the most of your time. Concentrate on being with people you love or planning a trip that encourages personal growth, revives old friendships or fosters educational pursuits. Romance is on the rise. ***▼

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Observe what everyone is doing before you offer help. Picking up the slack will allow you to be the one who makes a difference in the outcome of a joint effort. Making personal changes will improve your outlook. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make home and personal improvements and nurture important relationships. Stick to the basics and be straightforward about your plans and what you want to see happen. Strive for greater security and a stable home life. Personal gains will be apparent. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Pour your heart into something you really want to pursue. Your hard work will pay off even though you may not please everyone. As long as you are happy with the results you get, that's what truly matters. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Refuse to let your beliefs limit your chances to get ahead or to try something new. Sharing with people from different cultural backgrounds will be a learning experience you won't forget. Stay alert and ask plenty of questions. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to let uncertainty turn into a mistake. Go over the fine details and make sure to put a limit on what you spend. Preparation will be necessary if you want to ensure your financial security. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emotions will be difficult to control. Look at the bright side of any situation you face. Give positive feedback and offer encouraging words to anyone who appears to be struggling. Personal changes will give you greater freedom to do as you please. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Mix business with pleasure and you will gain respect as well as favors from someone who can make a difference to your earning power. Getting along with colleagues and participating in industry events is advised. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look for ways to brighten your day. A home improvement project will help relieve your stress. Investing in the way you look will boost your confidence. Meeting new people and making travel plans should be a priority. Don't let carelessness lead to injury. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stick close to home and avoid encounters with anyone who tries to entice you to get involved in something sketchy. You'll be misled by someone who tries to get you to change your way of thinking. Say no to temptation. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Personal changes will make you feel good about yourself. Updating your look or altering the way you dress will result in compliments. Put love high on your list and the gestures you make will lead to a romantic encounter. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An opportunity will arise through someone you know. Don't dismiss the notion just because you have had problems with this person in the past. Be willing to discuss ideas and you will find a way to work together. ***



Dear Abby
by Abigail Van Buren

EXPECTANT MOTHER HASN'T TOLD HUSBAND HE'S NOT THE FATHER

DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of three and happily married to my kids' father. I am now seven months pregnant with my fourth baby, but this child is not my husband's. My husband is a loving man and a good father. My problem is, I don't know how to tell him I'm not carrying his baby. The man I slept with is married and always saying he wants to marry me. He has one son with his wife. I love my kids, and I still love my husband. How can I tell him the truth without tearing my family apart? -- **BIG MISTAKE**

DEAR BIG MISTAKE: Not knowing your husband, I can't guess at how he will react when you break the news. I'm sure he won't be pleased to hear it. Regardless, he must be told, so do it at a time when it's calm and quiet and you can discuss it without your children running in and out. I am sure he will have many questions -- among them, whether you plan to continue a relationship with the child's father. (Does the man plan to be part of the baby's life in years to come?)

Because this may have legal ramifications, discuss this with an attorney, who can guide you in case there may be visitation issues, custody problems, etc. lurking just beyond the horizon.

DEAR ABBY: I talked with one of my siblings about having a joint vacation. He suggested all of us get together with our spouses and go on one together. We discussed locations and had a family meeting to discuss the possibility. We're all in our 50s or older, and some of us have health issues.

There has always been a lot of bickering between some of us because of control issues. I explained to everyone that we can make our requests for locations, activities, etc., but we all need to be willing to give a little. The bickering is continuing, and some unkind things were said about others.

I just want to plan a fun vacation and have a good time, but I'm worried the negativity will carry over to the vacation. We are all we have left in this world. Our parents died years ago, and since then, one of our siblings has passed away, too. I worry that this may be a last chance for all of us to be together. All but one live within 10 miles of each other, and I'm sad to say we get together only a few times a year. Any suggestions on how to handle this sticky situation? -- **IN VACATION MODE**

DEAR VACATION MODE: Taking into consideration the family dynamics you have described, it's wishful thinking to believe you can control the way your siblings relate to each other. The reason they see each other so infrequently may have something to do with the fact that some of them are petty, immature and nasty. My suggestion would be to invite only those siblings who can get along with each other and see the other ones separately.

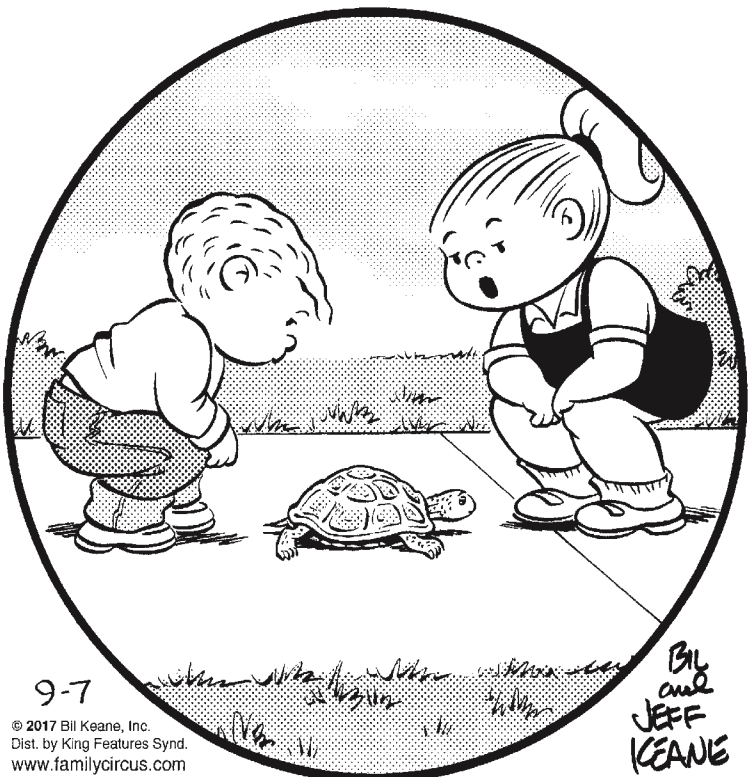
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane




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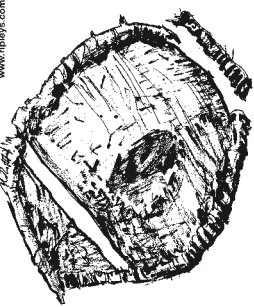
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I'VE HAD ENOUGH TIME TRAVELING. LET'S GO HOME.



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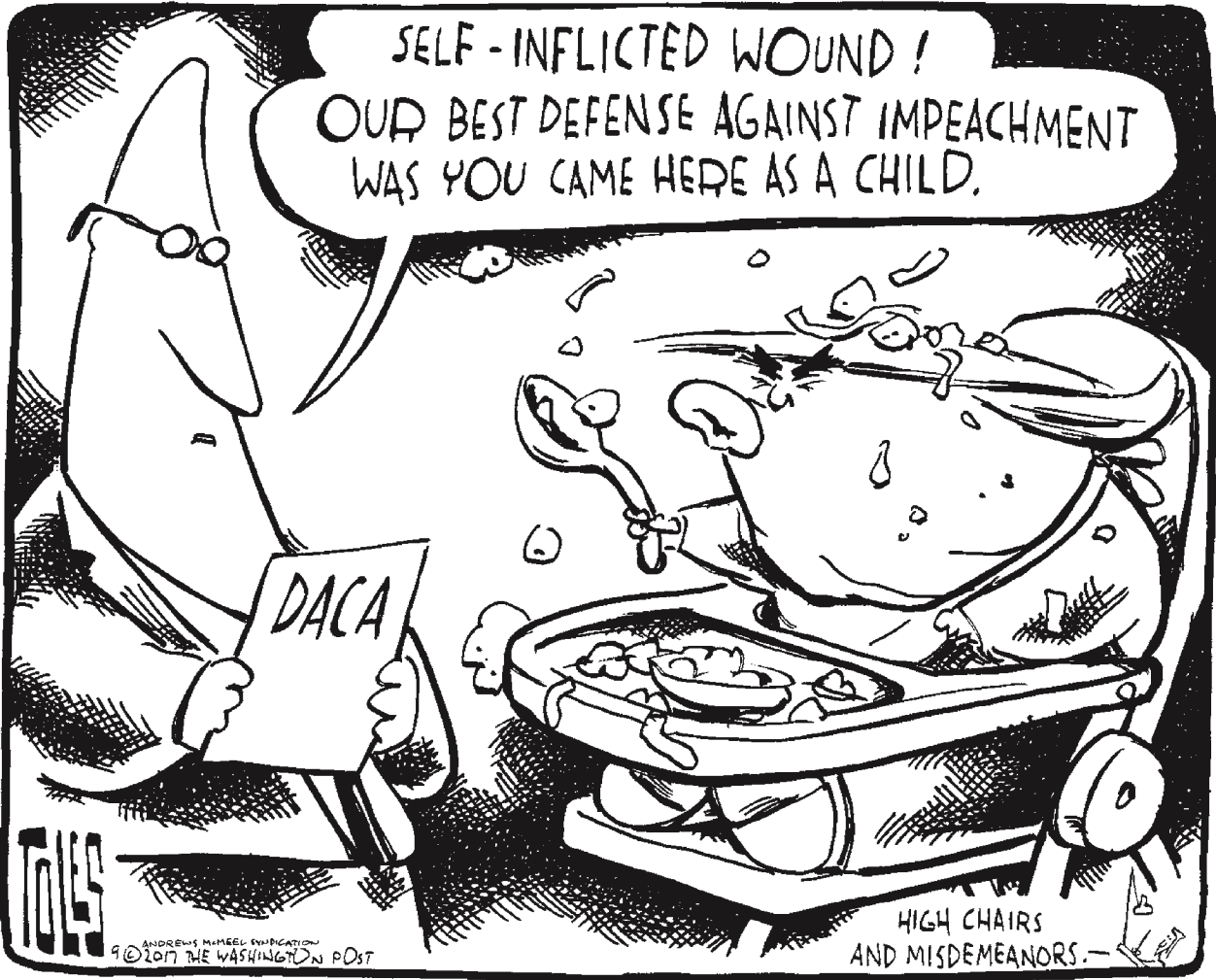
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Wednesday's Puzzle Answer

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HOLD STILL! THIS IS GOING TO HURT!



CAN'T YOU GIVE ME SOMETHING BEFORE I START SCREAMING?

THANKS FOR REMINDING ME!



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I'VE LOST ALL BUT TWO PIECES OF THIS JIGSAW PUZZLE



I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN PUT THEM TOGETHER

START WITH THE EDGE



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