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Warriors win thrilling JV game vs Lions



Manu 'MJ' Danielson of the Leone Lions' varsity team scored a goal with this header against the SPA Dolphins during an ASHSAA Boys soccer game on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium. [FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]

by FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio

A Tafuna header with less than five minutes remaining in the game helped clinch a thrilling junior varsity game between the Warriors and Leone Lions on Monday, April 9, 2018.

The Warriors won 3-2 thanks to a lobbing cross from Walter Pati to Pita Vaouli, with the latter leaping over a defender

and heading it just over the Nu'uuli Voc-Tech Wildcats 4-0. outstretched hands of Leone's goalie.

Both teams missed a total of three penalty kicks in the game, and Tafuna had to fight back from a 2-1 deficit to pull off the miracle win in the waning minutes of the game. In the only other game held that day, the Warriors' varsity team beat the

JUNIOR VARSITY

SHARKS 7, CRUSADERS 0 (APRIL 7)

Samoana cruised to a 7-0 win over the Fa'asao-Marist Crusaders on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The Sharks scored six goals in the first half alone.

LIONS 4, VIKINGS 0

The Leone Lions won easily

against the Faga'itua Vikings, beating them 4-0 in the other JV Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

WARRIORS 5, VIKINGS 1 (APRIL 6)

Puleiava Ati Savaiinaea completed a hat trick for Tafuna in their 5-1 win over the Vikings on Friday, April 6.

Also scoring for Tafuna were Walter Pati and Petero Aporosa.

LIONS 2, SHARKS 0 (APRIL 5)

Leone scored two goals in the second half to beat Samoana 2-0 on Thursday, April 5.

VARSITY WARRIORS 4, WILDCATS 0 (APRIL 9)

Tafuna beat the Wildcats 4-0, but they struggled to score goals against a team playing in their 7-1 on April 7, with Chris Faafirst game of the season.

Nu'uuli Voc-Tech had a shot at scoring first, but their goal was called back because of an offside infraction.

Milo Tiatia came through for the Warriors, completing a hat trick, with two of those coming in the first half. Aukusitino Afoa scored the other goal for Tafuna.

LIONS 4, DOLPHINS 4 (APRIL 7)

A great game was played between these two teams, with the score getting tied up on several occasions.

Manu 'MJ' Danielson Jr. was the star for Leone, scoring three goals, while Joshua Tabui scored two for SPA.

With Leone seemingly on the verge of winning, Tabui game held Saturday, April 7, at equalized the game 4-4 during the 55th minute of the game. He scored the game's first goal on the 5th minute, but MJ equalized in the 16th.

Pita Lui put SPA up two minutes later with a goal of his own, but MJ made it level again 2-2 during the 25th minute.

In the second half, MJ put his team up 3-2 in the 32nd minute, and Michael gave them a twogoal lead in the 50thh minute of the match. But SPA fought back and scored a goal during the 53rd, before Tabui tied it up two minutes later.

SHARKS 7, CRUSADERS 1 (APRIL 7)

Samoana beat the Crusaders moana scoring twice.

Also scoring for the Sharks were wins Roy and Eugene Ledoux, Joseph Choi and Elliot Lelei.

VIKINGS 4, WARRIORS 0 (APRIL 6)

Steven Fiso scored three goals for Faga'itua in their 4-0 win over the Tafuna Warriors on April 6. His goals came in the 2nd, 5th and 13th minutes of the game, all in the first half.

SHARKS 3, LIONS 1 (APRIL 5)

Samoana beat Leone 3-1 on April 5.The first half was close with the Sharks only leading 1-0, but they managed two more goals to secure the win in the second period.



Henry Nautu of the Leone Lions' JV team in action against the Faga'itua Vikings in an ASHSAA Boys soccer game on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium.

[FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]



A Tafuna Warriors' player and Faga'itua Vikings' opponent, in action during an ASHSAA Boys' varsity soccer game Friday, April 6, 2018 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium. [FFAS MEDIA/Brian

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Butler, Towns lead T-wolves past Nuggets in OT, to playoffs who are moving on to play, tied it at 101, so the Wolves

By DAVE CAMPBELL, AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) The toughness that Jimmy of the veterans brought to the Minnesota Timberwolves this season was on display from start to finish.

Finally, after a 14-year credit." absence, the long-languishing

last game and then some to get

Butler scored 31 points, Karl-Anthony Towns had 26 points and 14 rebounds, and the Timberwolves outlasted the Denver Nuggets 112-106 in

Rockets.

"I feel like our effort was Butler, Taj Gibson and the rest outstanding. Theirs was too," said Will Barton, who had 24 points but shot just 3 for 12 after halftime. "They just made the plays at the end. Give them

franchise is back in the playoffs. shot clock for Denver's first from just inside half court was Fittingly, it took until the lead, 104-103, since midway on line, but it fell short. through the first quarter. After Gibson hounded Jokic to force Jokic said, "and Taj made a an air-balled 3-point try, Jeff really good defensive play." Teague swished a floater with 1:19 left in overtime to put the Wolves back in front for good.

gulp, the NBA-best Houston needed Gibson's defense to save them down the stretch.

He forced Jokic into the baseline for a forced layup that missed badly. Then Gibson stripped the ball from the 7-foot Serbian in the corner to give the Wolves the ball back with 1.6 seconds remaining in regula-Barton's 3-pointer beat the tion. Jamal Crawford's heave

"I just took one dribble,"

PLAY NOW, REST LATER

Gibson played through a sore neck that forced him out of Andrew Wiggins sank two the last game in the first quarter, overtime Wednesday night in foul shots with 15 seconds finishing with eight points in

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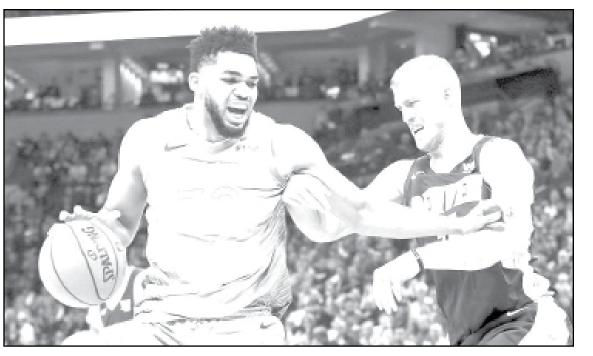
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Minnesota Timberwolves' Karl-Anthony Towns, left, tries to keep Denver Nuggets' Mason Plumlee at bay during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, April 11, 2018, in Min-

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the first final-day play-in game remaining to make it 110-106 35 minutes. Butler logged 42 in the NBA in 21 years.

No team in the league had gone longer without a postin position to return.

tonight and wake up in the some forceful encouragement. middle of the night and start 8 years old the last time the Wolves were in the playoffs. "It'll hit me, what happened."

The Nuggets won six in a row to force this elimination game, including a 100-96 decision in Denver last week that was the last time the Wolves and went 23-12 over their pre-

vious 35 contests. Nikola Jokic locked in a classic big man battled with Towns, finishing with 35 points and 10 rebounds, but he missed six of his last eight shots after the third quarter as the valiant finish to this season fell just short. The Nuggets (46-36) five years.

Now it's the Timberwolves utes. Murray's off-balance bank went scoreless in 48 minutes. ...

the Wolves were finally on their utes apiece in his previous two way to a celebration more than season appearance than the a decade in the making. Butler, Timberwolves, who took Towns who has not held back from around that he's from Brooklyn," with the first overall pick in the openly challenging Wiggins coach Tom Thibodeau said, 2015 draft and traded for Butler and the other junior members last summer to put themselves of the team to play with more tenacity, walked up to Wig-

crying," said Towns, who was you can do this," Butler said. last day of the regular season "And he told me to move. He with the winner qualifying for did. He's like, 'Move!' I'm the playoffs and the loser being lane."The Wolves were ahead claim the final spots. by as many as 10 points in the second quarter and took a 99-91 (47-35) played without Butler, lead on Teague's 3-pointer with finished last in the Northwest 4:26 left in regulation, but just Division, a mere three games season the Nuggets wouldn't time in 14 seasons since the go away.Jokic answered with NBA realigned into six divia 3-pointer, and Butler missed sions of five times apiece that both of his free throws. Back-to- the last-place team was less than back jumpers by Jamal Murray, 11 games behind the leader. the last one from 3-point range, tied it. Butler put the Wolves back in front with a 13-footer, seventh 30-point game of the haven't made the playoffs in but he missed twice more from season, three of those in the last

and finish with 18 points, and minutes after playing 23 mingames.

> "He told me after the shoot-"and he said he'd be fine."

DRAMATIC FINISH

The game marked only the "I'll probably fall asleep gins before the free throws with third time since the NBA's current 16-team format began in "I was like, 'Wiggs, I know 1984 that two teams met on the like, 'OK, excuse me.' And he eliminated. Washington beat stepped up and hit both of them. Cleveland in 1997 and Denver So, from now on, stay in my beat Sacramento in 1995 to

DIVISION DOMINANCE

With the loss, the Nuggets like with this whole regular out of first. This was the first

TIP-INS

Nuggets: Jokic posted his the floor in the final two min- six games. ... Wilson Chandler

Wizards finish eighth in East after 101-92 loss to Magic

Press

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) and it cost them.

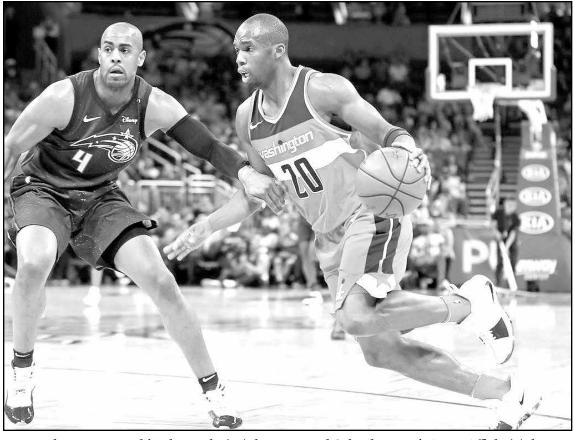
The Wizards shot 5 for 25 ahead by 10.

By DICK SCANLON, Associated but a 3-pointer by Purvis put Orlando ahead to stay at 84-81. After a layup by Beal pulled the not play because of a lower The Washington Wizards went Wizards to within two at 86-84 cold in the final quarter of their with 4:34 left, they went more final game of the regular season than three minutes without scoring while Orlando pulled

TIP-INS

Wizards: F Otto Porter did right leg strain. Brooks said Porter's playoff availability is undetermined. ... Beal started all 82 games this season.

Magic: With 13 3-pointers, a



Washington Wizards' Jodie Meeks (20) drives around Orlando Magic's Arron Afflalo (4) during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, April 11, 2018, in Orlando, Fla.

(AP Photo/John Raoux)

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in the fourth quarter and 34 Wednesday night and finishing over Boston. eighth in the Eastern Conference playoff seeding.

shots tonight. Nobody had a a tough position," Brooks said. shot fall consistently other than "We're a different team with Jodie (Meeks)," coach Scott him, like any team would be. Brooks said. "The Magic made He's dynamic, he's explosive, the plays when they wanted, gets easy points for all of us." when they needed to, and we didn't. They played better than come by Wednesday night. us tonight."

game-high 18 points for Wash- I'm very proud of that," Magic ington, which lost five of its coach Frank Vogel said. final six games. A win would have pulled the Wizards (43-39) the second half without Aaron up to seventh place and a first- Gordon, Nikola Vucevic, round playoff series against D.J. Augustin and Bismack Boston. Instead, they will play Toronto in the opening round.

"I was telling the guys in the locker room that we don't condone any losses, but we throw it's always better than losing," this one out. We move on," said Bradley Beal, who scored 13 points. "We shot ourselves Speights was ejected with 8:59 in the foot. We have done it all

seed and we just have to go and compete."

Rodney Purvis scored 16 points to lead Orlando, while Mario Hezonja finished with 15 points, eight rebounds and six

shots in the second quarter in have been in big battles in the leading Orlando to a 55-45 halftime lead.

Washington regained the than we did today." lead early in the fourth quarter,

Brooks decided to rest guard percent for the game, losing John Wall, who had played 36 101-92 to the Orlando Magic on minutes in Tuesday night's win

"Let's face it, any time you lose one of the best players in "We just couldn't make any the league, it puts your team in

Easy points weren't easy to

"To see us take a playoff Meeks came off the bench team that needed a win and hold with five 3-pointers to score a them to 34 percent shooting,

> The Magic (25-25) played Biyombo, who combined for 26 points and 10 rebounds in the

"It doesn't mean much, but Vucevic said.

Magic forward Marreese left in the third quarter after elbowing Marcin Gortat in the "Now we are the eighth face while both were walking up the court. A double technical was called on the play.

BATTLE-TESTED?

Gortat said the Wizards are confident first-round underdogs. "We have a team with a lot of veterans. We've been playing Arron Afflalo hit five of six together a long time and we past," he said. "We need to play our game with a lot better effort



American Samoa Government OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

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Kings beat short-handed Rockets 96-83 in season finale



Houston Rockets forward Zhou Qi, right, goes to the basket against Sacramento Kings forward JaKarr Sampson during the first quarter of an NBA basketball game, Wednesday, April 11, 2018, in Sacramento, Calif.

By JOSH DUBOW, AP Sports



American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA)

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SACRAMENTO, (AP) — Willie Cauley-Stein had 22 points and 11 rebounds to help the Sacramento Kings finish the regular season with a 96-83 victory over the shorthanded Houston Rockets on Wednesday night.

With Houston (65-17)already having wrapped up the best record in the NBA, coach Mike D'Antoni opted to rest most of his top players, including starters James Harden, Chris Paul, Trevor Ariza and Clint Capela. The top-seeded Rockets will open the playoffs at home this weekend against Minnesota.

The Kings took advantage of Houston's depleted lineup and ended another disappointing

season off by snapping a sevengame skid against the Rockets. Sacramento finished with a 27-55 record in coach Dave Joerger's second season, its worst mark since going 24-58 in 2010-11.

The Kings never trailed after the first quarter and coasted to the win.

Gerald Green scored 31 points and R.J. Hunter added 19 to lead the Rockets.

TIP-INS

Rockets: Houston added a new player in Aaron Jackson, who spent the past seven seasons playing overseas. Jackson arrived just before game time and didn't even have his name on the back of his No. 55 jersey, which had belonged to the recently released Tim Quarterman. Jackson scored eight points in 34 minutes. ... Harden won his first career scoring title, averaging 30.4 ppg, second in franchise history to Moses Malone's 31.1 in 1981-82.

Kings: Sacramento now has the NBA's longest current playoff drought after Minnesota earned the eighth seed in the West with a win Wednesday. The Kings have missed the playoffs for 12 straight years.

SIDELINED

Houston forward Luc Mbah (AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli) a Moute will likely miss at least the first round of the playoffs after dislocating his right shoulder Tuesday night against the Lakers. D'Antoni said Mbah a Moute will likely miss two to three weeks with the injury. Mbah a Moute missed 15 games in December and January after dislocating his right shoulder.

"It hurts," D'Antoni said. "That's why we have depth. As the door closes for somebody, it opens for somebody else. That's why we went and got Joe Johnson and we have Rvan (Anderson) coming back in here. You hate to lose Luc. I hate it for him personally. It's not something that anyone would want. He'll be back. We just have to hold on until he's

Ohtani RBI and pickoff in Angels' 7-2 win for sweep at Texas

By STEPHEN HAWKINS, AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) Shohei Ohtani never saw such a quick pickoff move by Chris Martin when they were teammates in Japan.

Ohtani had an RBI single in the second inning that put the Los Angeles Angels ahead to stay, but was picked off former teammate in a 7-2 vic-Texas Rangers.

that fast with the Fighters, so inning.

that surprised me, but something that I know for the next time I'm on base against him."

Ohtani was in the lineup for the first time since homering in each of his three starts as designated hitter last week. The 23-year-old rookie two-way sensation put the Angels up 1-0 in the second with his oppositefield single and finished 1 for 3 first base in the eighth by his with a walk. The Rangers were swept in the three-game series, tory Wednesday night over the became the first team in the majors with 10 losses and now "It wasn't like really a funny will be without their shortstop moment or anything," Ohtani and No. 3 hitter. Elvis Andrus said through his interpreter. has a broken right elbow after "I've never seen him pick off being hit by a pitch in the ninth

Hart's 30 lead Lakers past Clippers 115-100 to end season

By BETH HARRIS, AP Sports

LOS ANGELES (AP) and the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Clippers 115-100 on Wednesday night, closing out a fifth consecutive season without a playoff berth.

NBA debut, 32-year-old Lakers guard Andre Ingram scored Jason Hart set career highs with five points on 2-of-9 shooting, 30 points and seven 3-pointers, including 1 of 4 from 3-point range, and had six assists and three rebounds in 35 minutes. Ingram, who played 10 seasons in the NBA's developmental league and is its career leader in Two-way player Gary Payton 3-pointers, had 19 points with

A night after making his Lakers were 11-19 without Ball in the lineup. ... Fellow rookie F Kyle Kuzma missed the last three games with a sprained left ankle. He averaged 16.1 points and shot 70 percent from the free-throw line.

> Clippers: G Lou Williams sat out his second straight game with a sprained right ankle. He averaged career highs in points







Los Angeles Lakers guard Alex Caruso, center, shoots as Los Angeles Clippers center DeAndre Jordan, left, and guard Austin Rivers defend during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, April 11, 2018, in Los Angeles. (AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

for the first time since April 4, night. 2012, as the visiting team. They went 35-47 under second-year coach Luke Walton.

Tobias Harris led the Clippers with 23 points. They ended losses, and finished with a 42-40 ances ended at six.

The Lakers led by nine at halftime and stretched it to 22 points in the third, when Hart scored 14 points, hitting three straight 3-pointers.

As a team, the Lakers tied their season high with 17 3-pointers, including three each by Payton, Alex Caruso and Brook Lopez.The Lakers were held to 23 points in the fourth, but it hardly mattered since they took a 92-74 lead into the quarter.

having missed the final eight games with a left knee contuthe season with four straight sion. In all, he missed 30 games due to injury. Ball averaged 10.2 record although their streak of points, 6.9 rebounds and 7.2 consecutive playoff appear- assists in 34.2 minutes. ... The

off the bench as the Lakers beat four 3s in Los Angeles' 105-99 (22.6), assists (5.3) and minutes their Staples Center co-tenant loss to Houston on Tuesday (32.8). His bench scoring led the NBA in his 13th season. ... They won the season series 3-1. Lakers: G Lonzo Ball ended They had won 21 of 23 against his rookie season on the bench, the Lakers since 2012-13 by an average of 15 points. ... DeAndre Jordan joined the crowd singalong of "Sweet Caroline" during a timeout late in the game.

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i ai moliaga fa'asaga ia Tig- Ofisa mo se avanoa mo ia, ina ilau, le moliaga o le umia ia mafai ai ona alu ma le pusa, fa'asolitulafono o vaega o le atoa ai ma lana ta'utinoga e pauta oona o le aisa, lea fo'i ua le toe tupu lea tulaga, peita'i molia ai o ia, na mafua mai ina sa fa'ailoa i ai e le ali'i Ofisa ua saili e leoleo lana ta'avale o Tiute, e le mafai ona ia faia ae maua ai se paipa tioata e se tulaga fa'apena, e tatau ona fa'aaoga e ula ai fualaau faa- fa'atino lana galuega ma le saina, o loo totoe ai i totonu fa'amaoni. vaega o le pauta pa'epa'e o le

moli mai fafo, ae fa'afuase'i ai ona fa'ailo atu e le ta'ifau (K-9) le afifi o lo o masalomia le i ai o fualaau fa'asaina i totonu.

O se taimi o le aso lava lea na aga'i atu ai loa se ali'i sa faigaluega muamua i le Ofisa o Tiute ia Fiatupu Tavai e piki le afiafi. A o le i aga'i atu Tavai e piki le afifi, ua mae'a ona fa'ailoa atu i ali'i Ofisa o le Tiute sa galulue i le Falemeli i lea aso, o le a alu atu Tavai e piki le afifi.

I totonu o le afifi lea na o lana ta'avale. fa'atuatusi atu i le igoa o Tavai, sa maua ai i totonu e ali'i Ofisa o le Tiute ni afifi se lua o loo i ai lau mamago lanumeamata. Sa faia se suega i lau mamago lanu meamata nei ma fa'amaonia ai, o lau mariuana.

Ina ua fa'ailoa e ali'i Ofisa

o le Tiute ia Tavai fualaau a molia nei e le malo fa'asaina o loo i totonu o le afifi, se ali'i e faigaluega sa faailoa atu ai loa e Tavai i i le Ofisa o Tiute ali'i Ofisa o Tiute, e le o ia e ana

Epeionatauaifa'amaumauga ua fa'ailoa e le ali'i Ofisa o le O le aso Gafua na te'a nei na Tiute fualaau fa'asaina o lo o i tula'i ai Lagona Tigilau i luma totonu o le pusa, o le taimi lea Ofisa o le Tiute, e le mafai ona E \$30,000 le vaega tupe ia aveesea le pusa, e le alu ese fo'i Tavai mai le Falemeli.

> O le taimi lea na ta'utino ai loa Tigilau i le ali'i ofisa o le Tiute, o ia e ana le pusa lea na aumai i le pusa meli a Tavai.

> Na talosaga Tigilau i le ali'i Ofisa o le Tiute, mo se avanoa la te talanoa ai i fafo. Na faatonu ai loa e le alii Ofisa o Tiute le isi ona sui e vaai fa'alelei le pusa ae se'i la o ma Tigilau la te

Ina ua taunu'u i fafo, sa Ae o le isi moliaga e tolu matua talosaga Tigilau i le ali'i

I le mae'a ai o le talanoaga a Tigilau ma le ali'i Ofisa o Epeionatauaifa'amaumauga Tiute, na tago ai loa le ali'i ma a le fa'amasinoga e fa'apea, o fa'afesootai le telefoni a lana lenei mataupu na alia'e mai i Ta'ita'i ma faailoa i ai le tulaga le aso 6 Aperila na te'a nei, i le ua tupu, atoa ai ma lona talostaimi a o pisi ai ali'i faigaluega againa o ia ina ia aga'i atu i le o le Ofisa o Tiute e siaki faamo- Falemeli mo le tau fofoina o le

Na mae'a ona talanoa le ali'i Ofisa o Tiute ma lana ta'ita'i, ae te'i ina ua alu atu i luga o le laulau ua leai se pusa sa i ai, ua leai fo'i Tigilau mai le nofoaga lea, se'i vagana ai Tavai o loo i ai pea.

Na aga'i atu ali'i Ofisa o le Tiute ma maua ai Tigilau i totonu o lana ta'avale, ua sauni e alu ese ma le nofoaga, ma toe aumai ai loa le pusa sa i totonu

Ina ua fesiligia e leoleo ia Tavai, sa ia faailoa i ai, o Tigilau e ana le pusa na aumai i totonu o lana pusa meli.

Na saili e leoleo le ta'avale a Tigilau ma maua ai se paipa tioata o lo o totoe ai vaega o le pauta oona o le aisa.

Tatala fa'aaliga oloa pisinisi, fagotaga ma fua o fa'ato'aga



O le tama'ita'i o Ashley Sherman o le Practical Employee Solutions lea ua amata fa'atumu ana talosaga mo galuega a le fanau i Amerika, afai e te fia talanoa i sou avanoa, va'ai le fale'ie lea e i ai lea tama'ita'i i le malae o le Suigaula o le Atuvasa i Utulei i lenei vaiaso i le fa'aaliga a pisinisi. [ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



fefa'ataua'iga, fagotaga ma fua o fa'aeleeleaga, nei faiva i totonu o le matagaluega lenei a'o le'i ae maise o tautua eseese o lo'o ofoina e kamu- o'o mai i lenei vaitau. "O la outou tautua, o lo'o pani Tumaoti i le atunu'u fa'atasi ai ma tautua a manino le ata e pei o lena fetalaiga, e fa'amanuia le Malo, ua fa'aalia uma i le Malae o le Su'igaula le Atua i le auauna gapatia ai a'o le'i o'o mai i a le Atuasa i Utulei.

O lo ua va'aia fo'i le gasolo atu o pisinisi eseese ma a latou oloa gaosi, o oloa e fia fa'atau atu, oloa o lo'o taumafai ona gaosia ma ua fa'alauiloa aloa'ia i lea fa'aaliga, peita'i o ala fo'i o faigafaiva eseese ma ogasami o lo'o mafai ona aina lea nofoaga e afua atu i le 10:30 ananafi se'ia fagotaina, ua saunia sui iloga e fa'amatala auiliili i so'o se tasi e fia malamalama i lena itu, ua i ai uma i lea malae e afua i le taeao ananafi se'ia fa'alapotopotoga uma ua mae'a ona fa'aulu, o pa'ia le aso Faraile o lenei lava vaiaso.

E le gata i lea, ua mafai ona folasia ai ma fua Faraile nei. o fa'aeleeleaga ina ia fa'aalia ma fa'atau atu i le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u. Peita'i o lea vala o fa'atula'ia i Utulei, ua mafai ona fa'atuina ai se le tautua, e tatala le fa'aaliga tele i le aso ananafi, laulau ma ua nofoia e tama'ita'i papalagi mai Le e le'i va'aia lava ni fua o fa'ato'aga.

le afioga le Kovana Sili Lolo Matalasi Moliga, ua o'o mai ina ia fa'atutumu ni talosaga a nisi o Lutena Kovana Lemanu Peleti Mauga ma sui o tatou alo ua fia maua ni galuega e faigaluega ai i le kapineta.

O le tatalo amata na tapena i ai le susuga le Tiakono Malaki Timu o le Ofisa o le Kovana, fanau sa soifua a'e i Amerika po'o Amerika ona soso o ai lea ma se saunoaga fa apitoa a Samoa lava. O i latou ua silia ma le 18 tausaga Lemanu e tusa ai o le fa'amoemoe, e fai o ia ma le matutua. O lo ua fa'ailoa mai, e totogia lava

tatou maua, e galulue feso'ota'i ai mo se manuia nonofo ai lava nei fanau ma usu ane e faigalo le tatou malo ma ona tagata. O le tautuaina o uega. O se avanoa lelei lea e tou te sailia ai lea le tatou atunu'u o le tatou faiva alofilima lea. nofoaga i totonu o le malae i Utulei ma fa'atumu Po'o a lava manaoga i o tatou aiga ta'itasi, e tatau lau talosaga. ona mafaia e i tatou le 'au faipisinisi ona sapalai mai. Ia matala fo'i avanoa mai le malo mo le fa'ailoa mai e malaga i le po o le aso Tofi nei, 'au faipisinisi ina ia tautuaina ai le atunu'u. O le ma o le a malaga fo'i isi i le aso Gafua. Ua atoa tatou faiva fai fa'atasi le auaunaga o tagata uma i totonu o lo tatou atunu'u atoa."

O le saunoaga fa'apitoa mai le CEO o le Ofisa o Feso'otaiga, ASTCA, Puleleiite Liamatua Tufele. sa ia mua'i fa'ailoa ai le tulaga ua i ai nei le so'otaga fa'ainiteneti, so'otaga tau telefoni, ma mamalu lautele o le atunu'u a'o taumafai i latou e fa'aleleia le tautua.

ma lena itu o le auaunaga ma lona aoga tele i le i luma." aufaipisinisi ae maise tagata lautele ma le Malo.

Ina ua mae'a sa ia fa'afetaia le galuega tele sa O le ulua'i aso mo le fa'aaliga o oloa mo nafa ma le to'atele o le aufaigaluega sa mua'i faia lenei fo'i vaitau. Peita'i o le a taumafai pea ia fa'aauau galuega lelei."

I lea fa'aaliga a pisinisi, ua tele fo'i ni fale'aiga ua fa'amautu atu i ai, ina ia tali fo'i le mana'o ma le galala i le fia taumafa o le atunu'u e maimopa'ia le aso Faraile i le afiafi e tapunia ai.

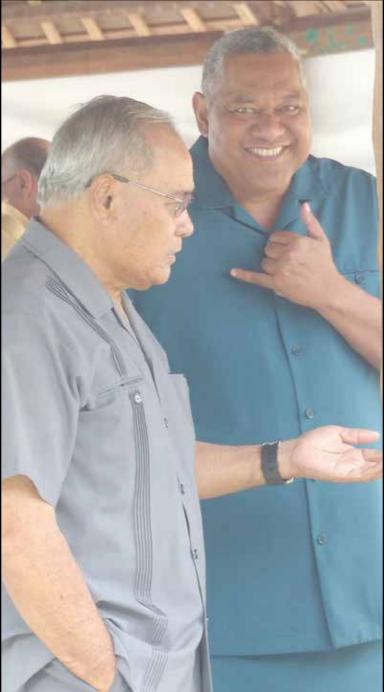
O fa'afiafiaga fo'i a aoga autalavou ma le a maimoaina lea i le afiafi o le aso ma le aso

Peita'i i se tasi o vala o nei tautua ua mae'a Kamupani a le PEC po'o le Practical Employee I le sauniga sa tatala ai le fa'aaliga, sa auai Solutions, o ia lea e suafa ia Ashley Sherman, Amerika.

O lo'o fia maua se to'a 200 o talosaga mai e i latou pasese ma avatu nei sui e faigaluega i "Ia tatou fa'aaoga tatau nei avanoa lelei ua fafo, ua mae'a tapena fo'i i latou mo ni fale e

> O se tala fiafia lea i le to'atele ua mae'a le 100 o tama ma teine ua mae'a faia lea filifiliga ma o le a malaga. O le isi vaega, e malaga fa'atasi ma nei papalagi na masi'i mai, ae o le isi vaega e malaga atu ma le sui tofia mai le matagaluega o tagata faigaluega a le Malo.

Fa'ailoa mai e Kovana Lolo, "O lo ua ou le tulaga ua i ai nei lea tautua. Sa ia fa'afetaia taumafai lava ina ia faasalafa lea avanoa mo le fo'i le lava onosa'i o le Malo, faipisinisi ma le fanau fo'i sa soifua ae i Samoa ma Toga po'o Fiti fo'i, peita'i, ua latou fa'ailoa mai e faigata lava pepa. Ae le o muta ai le taumafaiga, e i'u lava ina Sa ia saunoa fo'i e tusa o le Hawaiki Cable mafai, talosia lea tulaga ua tatala mai i se taimi o



Kovana Sili, Lolo Matalasi Moliga, ma Lutena Kovana, Lemanu Mauga i le aso ananafi i le malae o le Suigaula o le Atuvasa i Utulei.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O lea ua va'aia faleie ua fa'atutuina, ua faia ai i totonu lenei auaunaga, vali lelei atigi lima ma tigivae ma fofo fo'i alofivae latou ua le lava tau'ave lou mamafa. Afio ane i ai i le su'igaula i Utulei, ua faia ai lea tautua.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]





O se va'aiga lea i le fa'asalalauga fa'apitoa a nei PIsinisi ua tutu fa'atasi i le Malae i Utulei: ICS, Matsons ma le ICS - tautuaina lava o le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u e ala i fela'ua'iga o Oloa mai vasa e fia.

Fesiligia Faipule le fa'aletonu na tula'i mai i le malae va'alele

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Faipule le fa'afitauli lea na tula'i mai i le malae lagi Dr. Claire Poumele i le aso Gafua na te'a nei. va'alele i le po o le aso Tofi o le vaiaso na te'a nei, ina ua le ola moli o le auala e sesee ai le va'alele i fa'atonusili, ma atili ai ona tutupu lagona le fiafia le taimi na sauni ai le Hawaiian Air e tulau eleele i afioga i Faipule. Na taua e le ta'ita'i o le komiti i le malae va'alele i Tafuna.

ia Vesi Talalelei Fautanu Jr i luma o le maota e taga i fafo, ae o le sui fa'atonusili o lo o i ai i le fa'apea, ana tula'i mai se fa'alavelave i le po o le fonotaga a le kapeneta ma le kovana i le taeao aso Tofi na te'a nei, e maliliu uma le silia i le to'a lava lea. 300 o le pasese sa i luga o le va'alele.

ai ni fa'alavelave matuia faapenei i le malae afioga i Faipule o le a fa'aauau pea lava le latou va'alele. Ua tatau lava ona saili poo ai tonu o lo iloiloga pe a toe fo'i mai galuega i le masina o o mafua ai lenei fa'aletonu. E le tatau ona tatou Iulai, ina ia mafai ai ona fa'amanino atili lenei manatu mama i le mataupu lenei, o lea e aofia ai mataupu. soifua o tagata aemaise ai i latou e pele i aiga", o le saunoaga lea a Vesi.

E pei ona taua e Vesi i le maota, e to'atele ni isi o lona aiga sa malaga mai ai i le va'a i le po na tula'i mai ai le fa'alavelave. O le latou fa'amatalaga ia te ia, ina ua sauni le va'alele e tulaueleele, sa vaaia e le pailate moli o le auala fa'alavelave na semanu e maliliu ai ni tagata i le sese'e o loo pe pe uma. Na fa'ateia le pasese 2014, ina ua toeititi lava fetoai se va'alele a le ina ua toe alu i luga le va'alele e aunoa ma se Polenisia ma se helicopter i luga tonu o le malae fa'aaliga na tuuina atu e faailoa ai i le pasese le va'alele i Tafuna. fa'alavelave o lo o tupu.

ea ae vaaia loa le ola uma o moli, ma mafai ai loa lava ona latou sailiili i ai ina ia mautinoa e le toe ona aga'i mai i lalo le va'alele ma sese'e loa.

O le mae'a ai ona faailoa e Vesi o lenei mataupu i luma o le maota i le vaiaso na te'a nei,

na fa'atulaga ai loa le iloiloga ma le Fa'atonusili E le i nofo lelei i finagalo o ni isi o afioga i o le Pulega o Uafu ma Malaevaalele ia Taimale-

E le i taunu'u le iloiloga ina ua le auai atu le ia Kitara Vaiau, ua faailoa atu e le Failautusi o le Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i Faipule mai Manu'a maota o lo o malaga le fa'atonusili i ana fono-

E ui o lea ua malolo le fono fa'atoa toe amata "E le o se taimi muamua lenei ua tula'i mai ana galuega ia Iulai, a o lea ua finagalo malilie

> Na taua e ni isi o faipule e fa'apea, pau le auala e mafai ai ona foia faafitauli faapenei mai le fa'aauau pea ona tutupu, o le fausia lea o se "control tower" poo se nofoaga e fa'atonutonu ai malaga a va'alele i le malae va'alele i Tafuna.

Na toe manatua e afioga i Faipule se tasi o

Saunoa Kitara e fa'apea, e le mama le mataupu E le i umi ona ta'amilo le va'alele i luga o le e pei ona atugalu i ai afioga i faipule, ae tatau tutupu fa'afitauli faapenei i le lumana'i.



Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, center, arrives to testify before a House Energy and Commerce hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday, April 11, 2018, about the use of Facebook data to target American voters in the 2016 election. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon)

Zuckerberg says regulation inevitable. Is Congress up to it? By MARY CLARE JALONICK and BARBARA ORTUTAY, Associ-

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg acknowledged Wednesday that regulation of social media companies is "inevitable" and disclosed that his own personal information has been compromised by malicious outsiders. But after two days of congressional testimony, what seemed clear was how little Congress seems to know about Facebook, much less what to do about it. House lawmakers aggressively questioned Zuckerberg Wednesday on user data, privacy settings and whether the company is biased against conservatives. As they did in the Senate a day earlier, both Republicans and Democrats suggested that regulation might be needed, but there was no consensus and few specifics about what that might look like — or even what the biggest problems are.

New Jersey Rep. Frank Pallone, the top Democrat on the panel and a 30-year veteran of the House, said at the beginning of the hearing that he plans to work on legislation but is pessimistic that Congress will pass anything.

"I've just seen it over and over again — that we have the hearings, and nothing happens," he said.

For Zuckerberg, who often found himself explaining what his company does in rudimentary terms to lawmakers twice his age, the hearings could be considered a win: Facebook shares rose more than 1 percent after climbing 4.5 percent on Monday. And his company regained more than \$25 billion in market value that is had lost since it was revealed in March that Cambridge Analytica, a data-mining firm affiliated with Donald Trump's presidential campaign, gathered personal information from 87 million users to try to influence elections.

Still, Facebook's stock remains 10 percent below where it stood before the scandal, a decline that has wiped out about \$50 billion in shareholder wealth.

Zuckerberg agreed to the hearings as pressure mounted over the Cambridge Analytica scandal and the company's own admission last year that it had been compromised by Russians trying to influence the 2016 election. Earlier this year, special counsel Robert Mueller charged 13 Russian individuals and three Russian companies in a plot to interfere in the 2016 presidential election through a social media propaganda effort that included online ad purchases using U.S. aliases and politicking on U.S. soil. A number of the Russian ads were on Facebook.

Zuckerberg told the Senate on Tuesday that the company has been working with Mueller in his Russia probe and apologized over and over again for the company's handling of data privacy.

"I started Facebook, I run it, and I'm responsible for what happens here," he said.

House lawmakers were a bit tougher on Zuckerberg than their colleagues in the Senate, many of whom seemed confused by the company and what it does. Some of the House members curtly cut him off in questioning, trying to make the most of their four minutes each.

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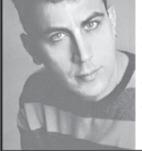
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NOTICE FOR SEPARATION AGREEMENT

TO Members of the LUALEMAGA Family and to all whom these present may come! NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JESSIE LUALEMAGA of A'ASU has offered for recording in this office an instrument in writing which seeks to separate a certain structure which is or to be erected, on land A'ASU FOU allegedly belonging to LUALEMAGA FAMILY of the village of A'ASU. Said land A'ASU FOU is situated in or near the village of A'ASU in the County of LEASINA, Island of TUTUILA, American Samoa.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested person may object to the recording of such instrument by filing in the Territorial Registar's Office in Fagatogo, a written objection to the recording of said instrument. Any objections thereto must be filed with in 30 days from the date of posting of this notice.

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POSTED: MARCH 23, 2018 thru APRIL 23, 2018 SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

FA'AALIGA O LE FEAGAIGA MO SE TU'U'ESEINA

I tagata o le aiga sa LUALEMAGA, ma i latou uma e silasila ma lauiloaina lenei fa'aaliga!

O le fa'aaliga lenei ona o JESSIE LUALEMAGA o le nu'u o A'ASU ua ia fa'aulufaleina mai i lenei ofisa se feagaiga tusitusi e fa'ailoa ai se mana'oga fia tu'u'eseina o se fale ua/po o le a, fa'atuina i luga o le fanua o A'ASU FOU e fa'asino i le aiga sa LUALEMAGA, o le nu'u o A'ASU. O le'nei fanua e totonu pe latalata ane i le nu'u o A'ASU, itumalo o LEASINA, ile motu o TUTUILA, Amerika Samoa.

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Thursday, April 12, 2018

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: Keep secrets. Gossiping or meddling of any kind will come back to haunt you. Run a tight ship and keep a clean slate in all your dealings to avoid being put in a precarious position. Think matters through to the end before you take action. Focus on personal growth and being the best you can be. Your numbers are 8, 15, 22, 29, 34, 43, 48.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your actions will count. Follow through with your promises. Do your best to keep the peace and to avoid making assumptions without having all the facts. Observation will help you avoid mistakes and encourage greater insight into emotional situations. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Explore new interests or bring an old dream or pastime back to life. Engage in creative endeavors that give you the freedom to push your skills and talents to the limit. Love and romance are highlighted and short trips encouraged. 4 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A steady pace and being honest about what you can accomplish will help you reach the goals you set. Don't feel you have to put someone else's needs before your own. Good fortune will come from doing what's best for you. 2 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can solve any differences you have with someone if you are patient and willing to listen to complaints as well as suggestions. Working with instead of against someone will lead to common ground. Romance is encouraged. 5 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a good look around you and consider what you can do to make your life more comfortable. Personal changes to your living quarters or a physical update to the way you look will lift your spirits. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Concentrate on doing something creative or unique compared to anything you have experienced in the past. Short trips in pursuit of information that can help divert you from stressful situations will result in peace of mind and an unexpected solution. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look for alternative ways to get the most out of your life. Save more, include less and concentrate on maintaining good health through proper diet and exercise. You are only as good as the rules, habits and goals you set moving forward. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Share your intentions, and you will find out exactly where you stand and what you need to do in order to reach your goal. If you don't ask for what you want, you will stifle your ability to bring about positive change. 5 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotional manipulation on your part or on the part of someone else will lead to disaster. Dismiss anyone who gives you an ultimatum or is offering information that doesn't sound legitimate. Look inward for truth and solutions. 2 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look for new opportunities that will give you the chance to use your skills in a unique and interesting manner. A change in the way you earn your living, to your popularity or to your reputation is apparent. Romance is highlighted. 4 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll be tempted to make changes to your current direction or friendships with people you've known a long time. Reverting back to old habits will not turn out to be as progressive as you hoped and will lead to challenges you didn't expect. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Let your emotions out, and share your thoughts, feelings and intentions. You can make headway if you are honest about what you want. Personal changes will lead to greater opportunity and self-satisfaction. Romance is in the stars. 3 stars



TEEN IS STRUGGLING TO REBUILD CONNECTION TO ALCOHOLIC MOM

DEAR ABBY: My mom is a recovering alcoholic. Her alcoholism has caused emotional distress and damaged our relationship to the point that I am aloof and terse toward her.

She's six months sober now, receiving help and making an effort to repair the hurt and pain she has caused. But I'm struggling in moving forward. My mom is generous, kind, loving, and has always been supportive. I feel guilty for the ambivalent part of me that could care less about fixing the issues SHE caused in our relationship. It saddens both of us that I have a hard time being kind and loving toward her. Any advice? -- STUBBORN TEEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR TEEN: Alcoholism is a disease that affects not only the drinker, but also those close to her (or him). That your mother is receiving help and working to remain sober means she is trying as hard as she can to get better and remain that way. Forgiveness isn't automatic. It is a conscious choice on the part of the injured party. To think you are alone in this situation would be a mistake. There's a support group for younger family members of alcoholics called Alateen. If you attend some of the meetings, it may help you to be kinder and more loving toward your mother. Alateen groups are everywhere. To find one visit al-anon.org.

DEAR ABBY: Recently I was late to work because I slept in and my boss was upset about it. But the thing is -- it's really none of his business, is it? What I do on my own time isn't the business of my employer. I don't ask him what he does when he isn't here. This has happened a few times and I know it might present a problem, but I don't think it's his place to tell me what to do outside of work. How is that legal? I need the extra sleep in the mornings because I like to stay out late at night, which is my right as an American. If I need extra sleep in order to perform my job at a higher level, then isn't it better for the company that I sleep in? I'm hearing blame when I should be hearing thank you. -- MY BUSINESS IN INDIANA

DEAR MY BUSINESS: Forgive me if this seems harsh, but your boss's business IS his business. Businesses have regular hours of operation, which are usually stated in the employee handbook you should have read when you were being hired. It's the duty of an employee to show up on time AND in condition to perform his/her job. I'm not surprised your boss is upset. It's a natural response when an employee who's relied upon acts irresponsibly, which is what you have been doing. Because you prioritize your social life above your work life, consider looking for a job that starts later or has flexible hours. You may need it.

DEAR ABBY: What is the purpose of high school graduation announcements? To whom should they be sent, and what are the expectations surrounding them? My son is graduating, so we are preparing announcements, but I'm not sure who to send them to, and I don't want anyone to think we are asking for a gift. We have received several announcements from my son's friends who live out of state. Should I send them gifts? -- WANTS TO GET IT RIGHT

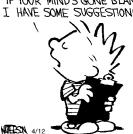
DEAR WANTS: Graduation announcements are usually sent to close family and friends. Recipients are under no obligation to send a gift. Your congratulations should be enough.



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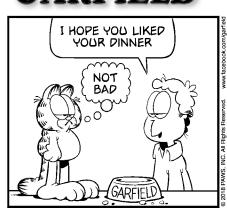


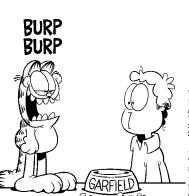


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New Orleans Pelicans guard Rajon Rondo (9) passes around San Antonio Spurs forward Rudy Gay (22) in the first half of an NBA basketball game in New Orleans, Wednesday, April 11, 2018. (AP Photo/Scott Threlkeld)

Davis, Rondo power Pelicans past Spurs, 122-98

By BRETT MARTEL, AP Sports Writer

NEW Anthony Davis and Rajon Rondo keeps blossoming to playoffs on a five-game winning streak.

a high motor, pushing the bas-"If we want shots, we have to run with him. He's making sure some assists for him."

Davis had 22 points, 15 rebounds, four blocks and three court. steals, Rondo had 19 points and 14 assists and the Pelicans captured the sixth seed in the Western Conference playoffs with a 122-98 victory over San Antonio on Wednesday night.

Rondo set up all three of

soaring roundhouse jam on a cut to the basket in the first half ORLEANS (AP) and a reverse alley-oop in the The chemistry between fourth quarter that drove the crowd wild.

LaMarcus Aldridge, Tony spectacular effect, infusing the Parker and Dejounte Murray New Orleans Pelicans with each scored 11 points for the confidence as they head into the Spurs, who were already playoff bound but went to the locker room after their loss in New "When he's going, he's got Orleans knowing they'd be at best a seventh seed, and that's ketball," Davis said of Rondo. where they ended up. With his team struggling to keep pace with the Pelicans, Spurs coach we're making the effort to get Gregg Popovich pulled his regback into the offense and get ulars early in the fourth quarter, limiting all of his key players to fewer than 30 minutes on the

> Popovich didn't sound at all concerned about whether his club entered the playoffs with momentum.

"I think that is all psychobabble," he said. "We have been on both ends of everything for Davis' dunks - including a all of these years, so, you just go play."

> Spurs veterans also downplayed their late-season stumbles, which included an eightgame road losing streak.

"We got in and now it is time to fine-tune things and try to get better," Aldridge said. "There is no pressure on us, so we've just got go play and be better and just be locked in."

Nikola Mirotic had 21 points and 15 rebounds, Jrue Holiday added 19 points and E'Twaun Moore added 13 points for the Pelicans, who led by doubledigits throughout the second half, with their largest lead topping out at 25.

The Pelicans finished with 78 points in the paint and shot 59.1 percent (52 of 88). New Orleans also had 32 points on fast breaks, compared to 17 for the Spurs.

"In transition, with Rondo leading us, and A.D. running the floor, and we got E'Twaun on the wing and Niko shooting 3s — I feel like we've got a pretty good chance," Holiday said.

TIP-INS

Spurs: Kyle Anderson and Bryn Forbes each scored 10 points. ... Remained without Kawhi Leonard, who wound up playing in only nine games during the regular season because of a lingering right quadriceps injury. His availability for the playoffs remains unclear. ... Finished 14-27 on the road, where they'll start the playoffs.

Pelicans: Won the season series against San Antonio, 3-1. ... Mirotic hasn't scored fewer than 21 in any of New Orleans' past five games. New Orleans' 48 victories is the third most in franchise history, which officially dates back to the NBA's return to the city in 2002-03. When Chris Paul played in New Orleans, the club won 56 games in 2007-08 and 49 in 2008-09.



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