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## Samoan brothers heading to CA to play some football



Novera brothers Makavelli and Manaia of Avaio, American Samoa, have both been selected to play in the Freedom All American Game in sunny Southern California later this year in July. See story for full details.

[photo: courtesy]

by Blue Chen-Fruean  
Samoa News Correspondent

Brothers Manaia and Makavelli Novera have been selected to play in the Freedom All American Game, powered by National Sports Report (NSR), set to be held July 5-8 at Oceanview High School in Huntington Beach, CA

The boys have certainly come a long way and their parents Suluape Riccy Lamositele and Lilia Fonoimoana are determined to see that their only children succeed both on and off the field.

Throughout their young lives, Manaia and Makavelli relocated more than once. They spent several years in American Samoa, at \$2 Dollar Beach in Avaio village with their grandparents Riccy and Kelesia but the bulk of their upbringing was in Hawai'i though, where they were part of the Laie Park Red Raiders family.

Two years ago, Riccy and

Lia made the ultimate sacrifice of leaving behind island life for the hot, humid air of Sin City, so their boys can play for Bishop Gorman, a sought after Catholic school with a distinguished football program and academic curriculum.

Slowly but surely, the decision is paying off. Both Makavelli and Manaia have been selected to play in the Freedom All American Game, among other football camps, clinics, and games they have been part of over the past year.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Freedom All American Game, Jayson Barron, in response to Samoa News inquiries, said that as of yesterday, they received just over 1,600 nominations from across the country; but they are only accepting the Top 56 players per grade level.

The event is open to players in grades 3-8.

Manaia, a middle linebacker, will be playing in the 7th grade

division while older brother Makavelli, a quarterback, will be playing in the 8th grade bracket.

Other outstanding football players from Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, New York, Hawaii, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Kentucky, Washington, Indiana and a few more will join the two.

"Very excited for this game," wrote Barron in a message to Samoa News yesterday.

Selection of players for the upcoming game included a review of not only the nominations, but also hours of film. Scouts and a board of directors made the final decision.

"Here at Freedom All American Game, we take pride in setting the new standard for All American Games," reads the flyer announcing the event.

Congratulations to the Novera boys.

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## Stanford reaches 11th straight Sweet 16, beats FGCU

By JANIE McCAULEY, AP Sports Writer

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Stanford knew full well Florida Gulf Coast would let it fly from long range at every chance — yes, perhaps even 47 times — and make its share.

The Cardinal focused on doing everything they could to defend the deep threats and stay concerned with their own game. They gave up 17 and still won big to seal another trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

Alanna Smith scored 28 points with four 3-pointers, Brittany McPhee added 17 points and nine rebounds and No. 4 seed Stanford is headed back to the Lexington Regional for a third straight March after beating scrappy 12th-seeded Florida Gulf Coast 90-70 on Monday night.

Freshman Kiana Williams shined on the big stage for the second time in three days with 12 points and six assists for the Cardinal (24-10), on to the Sweet 16 for the 11th straight season.

Florida Gulf Coast (31-5) set the single-season 3-point record with 431, breaking Sacramento State's mark of 424 from 2014-15, but didn't have the depth or talent to keep up against a taller Stanford team that made it hard for the Eagles to do their signature move: drive and dish.

"It was definitely different, and our coaches told us before the game that they shoot the most 3s, make the most 3s, so we knew that we needed to be out on them," McPhee said. "But I think the biggest thing is we knew that they were going to make 3s, and that was OK, as long as they were taking hard 3s and not wide-open ones by their best shooters."

Stanford will take on No. 1 Louisville — the first matchup between the power programs — on Friday in the regional semifinals. Playing previously in Lexington, the Cardinal lost to Washington in the 2016 Elite Eight then advanced to the Final Four from that regional last season.

"We love Lexington so we're really excited to be going there," coach Tara VanDerveer said. China Dow found her shooting touch following intermission and hit the tying and breaking 3s in the third quarter as FGCU set the 3-point mark after the Eagles made nine in the first half. Dow finished with 23 points all in the second half and six 3-pointers as the Eagles ran up their remarkable 3-point total for the season. Yet do-everything Dow didn't have the kind of steady game she produced in a first-round win against fifth-seeded Missouri. She missed her first five field-goal tries, and four 3s, before she connected from deep with 7:39 left in the third for her first points of the night. She hit again from 3 at the 6:16 mark of the third for the single-season record.

The Eagles, without a single 6-footer on the roster, won 11 of their final 12 games and 21 of 23. "I wish I would have grew overnight, but it didn't work out that way," Dow said playfully while fighting the emotions of her fabulous career ending. "Their height was very effective." Stanford shot 12 for 17 in the first quarter to take a 33-17 lead but went 3 of 11 for only 10 points in the second as their halftime lead was cut to 43-35.

### BIG PICTURE

Florida Gulf Coast: FGCU scored its first 12 points all on 3s. ... The Eagles, with their RainingThrees hashtag, finished another special season. They were in the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in seven years with Division I postseason eligibility and won an NCAA game for the first time since beating Oklahoma State in 2015.





# IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Evaga)



Miami Heat guard Wayne Ellington (2), forward Kelly Olynyk, center, and guard Josh Richardson (0) celebrate after they defeated the Denver Nuggets in double overtime of an NBA basketball game, Monday, March 19, 2018, in Miami. (AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee)

## Wild night in Miami: Heat top Nuggets 149-141 in 2 OTs

By The Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — James Johnson scored a career-high 31 points, Kelly Olynyk added 30 off the bench and the Miami Heat set a franchise single-game scoring record by beating the Denver Nuggets 149-141 in double overtime Monday night.

Miami's total was also an NBA season-high and helped the Heat get back to the No. 7 spot in the Eastern Conference standings. Houston and Oklahoma City each scored 148 in games earlier this season.

Wayne Ellington scored 23 points for the Heat. Nikola Jokic had 34 for Denver, while Wilson Chandler added 26 for the Nuggets.

Neither team was at full strength. For Miami, Dwyane Wade (left hamstring strain) missed his fourth consecutive game, and Hassan Whiteside (left hip pain) sat out his fifth straight contest. Denver was without leading scorer Gary Harris, sidelined again by a strained right knee that could keep him out several more days.

Denver led 16-5 after 3 1/2 minutes, and that was the only double-digit lead by either side for about the next three hours. It was airtight until the very final moments.

### CAVALIERS 124, BUCKS 117

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James scored 40 points as part of his third triple-double in four games and Cleveland beat Milwaukee as coach Tyronn Lue began his leave of absence to address health issues.

Lue said Monday in a statement he been dealing with chest pains and loss of sleep, and that tests have offered no conclusion about what the issue is. Associate head coach Larry Drew will run the team in Lue's absence.

James scored 17 points in the third quarter and finished with 12 rebounds and 10 assists for his 16th triple-double this season and 71st of his career. The four-time MVP took over in the third beginning with back-to-back 3-pointers. After not getting a foul called on a third attempt, he finished Cleveland's next possession with a massive dunk. He was fouled attempting another dunk and made both free throws the following time down.

### SPURS 89, WARRIORS 75

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — LaMarcus Aldridge had 33 points and 12 rebounds, and San Antonio blew a 16-point lead to injury-ravaged Golden State before pulling away for a victory.

The Spurs beat Golden State for the first time in four tries this season and won their fourth straight overall to move into fifth place in the Western Conference, one-half game ahead of idle Utah and New Orleans.

Already without injured All-Stars Stephen

Curry, Kevin Durant and Klay Thompson, the Warriors lost Draymond Green in the second quarter to a bruise in the pelvic area. Green took a knee to the groin while defending a drive to the basket by Danny Green.

The Warriors weren't getting any sympathy from a Spurs team that has played without Kawhi Leonard for much of the season.

### 76ERS 108, HORNETS 104

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joel Embiid had 25 points and 19 rebounds and Ben Simmons had a triple-double to lead Philadelphia over Charlotte.

Simmons had 11 points, 12 rebounds and 15 assists to help the Sixers keep alive their shot at finishing fourth in the Eastern Conference and earning home-court advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

The 76ers have one of the easiest schedules of any team the rest of the season. The Sixers would have to pass Washington and Indiana to grab the No. 4 seed and stave off a potential Toronto or Boston matchup for at least a round.

The Hornets missed 17 of 21 shots in the third (1 of 5 on 3s) to crush their chances of stretching a seven-point halftime lead.

### PACERS 110, LAKERS 100

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Victor Oladipo sparked a decisive run and finished with 20 points, Myles Turner had 21 points and Indiana recovered from a poor start for a victory over Los Angeles.

The victory snapped Indiana's two-game losing streak.

Los Angeles was led by Kyle Kuzma with 27 points and Brook Lopez with 23, but the Lakers still lost their third straight.

Oladipo and Darren Collison got Indiana going with back-to-back 3-pointers midway through the third quarter for a 77-70 lead.

### PISTONS 106, KINGS 90

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Blake Griffin had 26 points, nine rebounds and seven assists and Detroit pulled away in the third quarter to beat Sacramento.

Ish Smith had 18 points, Reggie Bullock added 17 and Anthony Tolliver scored 12 points behind three 3-pointers — one of three Pistons with a trio of 3s. Andre Drummond had just four points but pulled down 16 rebounds to help Detroit end its three-game losing streak.

The Pistons won on the road for only the 10th time this season.

### KNICKS 110, BULLS 92

NEW YORK (AP) — Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 22 points and Michael Beasley added 17 as New York beat Chicago.

Enes Kanter had 10 points and 13 rebounds, while Troy Williams added 11 for the Knicks.



# Mississippi St earns hard-fought 71-56 win over Oklahoma St



Oklahoma State center Kaylee Jensen, right, pulls down a rebound against Mississippi State during the first half of a round-two game in the NCAA women's college basketball tournament in Starkville, Miss., Monday, March 19, 2018.

(AP Photo/Rogelio V. Solis)

By DAVID BRANDT, AP Sports Writer

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — The Morgan William of March has arrived. That makes Mississippi State a pretty tough basketball team during the season's most important stretch.

William scored 17 points — hitting several clutch shots and playing lockdown perimeter defense — to help lead top-seed Mississippi State over Oklahoma State 71-56 in the second-round of the NCAA Tournament on Monday night.

"I thought Morgan dictated the whole game," Mississippi State coach Vic Schaefer said. "She controlled the pace. She ran when we wanted to run and she kept them from running."

Victoria Vivians led the Bulldogs with 23 points and Teaira McCowan had a big game with 21 points and 18 rebounds. Those two things were expected — but William's emergence as an offensive threat helped Mississippi State separate from the Cowgirls during an intense game.

"I was just trying to be another threat on the court," William said. "I was playing hard on the defensive end and I felt like I could reward myself a little by shooting."

The Bulldogs advanced to the Sweet 16 for a third-straight season.

William was the darling of last year's NCAA Tournament, hitting the game-winning jumper at the buzzer to beat mighty UConn in the Final Four. She also scored 41 points in the Elite Eight against Baylor.

The 5-foot-5 senior guard's numbers have been a little down throughout most of this season, though that's more because of the emergence of other players than anything she's doing wrong. She's averaging less than eight points per game.

But on Monday night, William was one of the most important people on the court, playing with boundless energy on both ends.

"She's the energizer," Vivians said. "If she's out there giving us energy then we feed off them and want to give that energy back. We play behind them. I feel her coming out amped like that just gave us the mojo to do something good."

Mississippi State had a 41-31 rebounding advantage. McCowan scored 17 of her 21 points in the second half and shot 8 of 12 from the field.

Oklahoma State (21-11) was hurt when starting guard Loryn Goodwin picked up her fourth foul with 4:39 remaining in the third quarter. She stayed in the game, but her defensive presence was limited and that was around the time that Mississippi State went on a 10-2 lead to open up a 51-43 advantage.

William made a jumper a few seconds before the third-quarter buzzer to give the Bulldogs their biggest lead in the game at 55-45 and they slowly pulled away.

Oklahoma State, the No. 9 seed, was led by Kaylee Jensen's 18 points. Goodwin added 14 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

# Trevor Cahill, A's finalize \$1.5M, 1-year contract

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Right-hander Trevor Cahill and the Oakland Athletics have finalized a \$1.5 million, one-year contract.

As part of the deal announced Monday, Cahill would get a \$250,000 assignment bonus if traded.

The 30-year-old was 4-3 with a 4.03 ERA last season in 14 starts and seven relief appearances for San Diego and Kansas City, which acquired him on July 24. He had a \$1.75 million salary and earned a \$250,000 assignment bonus but fell short of a \$250,000 bonus that would have been triggered by his 15th start.

Oakland drafted Cahill in the second round in 2006 with the 66th overall pick. He made his big league debut with the A's in 2009 and was an All-Star in 2010.

He has a 73-79 record with a 4.11 ERA in nine big league seasons that include time with Oakland (2009-11), Arizona (2012-14), Atlanta (2015) and the Chicago Cubs (2015-16).

To clear a roster spot, Oakland placed 26-year-old right-hander Jharel Cotton on the 60-day disabled list. Cotton is scheduled for Tommy John surgery Wednesday. He was 9-10 with a 5.58 ERA in 24 starts for the A's last year.



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## American Samoa Government OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP No: RFP 030-2018  
Issuance Date: March 16, 2018

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

The American Samoa Government (ASG) issues a Request For Proposals (RFP) from qualified firms to provide the:

**"Department of Education - School Lunch Program: Consultant and Project Management Services for the Water Heater & Repiping Project"**

### SUBMISSION

Original and five copies of the Proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: **"RFP: Department of Education - School Lunch Program: Consultant and Project Management Services for the Water Heater & Repiping Project."** Submissions are to be sent to the following address and will be received until **2:00 p.m. (local time), April 2, 2018:**

Office of Procurement  
American Samoa Government  
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799  
attn: Dr. Oreta Mapu Crichton, CPO

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### DOCUMENT

The RFP Scope of Work outlining the proposal requirements is available at the Office of Procurement, Tafuna, American Samoa, during normal working hours.

### REVIEW

Request for Proposal data will be thoroughly reviewed by an appointed Source Evaluation Board under the auspices of the Chief Procurement Officer, Office of Procurement, ASG.

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# Canada helps UCLA beat Creighton 86-64

By TOM CONNOLLY, Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA came out of the gate on strong and never looked back and now the Bruins are headed to their third consecutive Sweet 16.

Jordin Canada scored 21 points and Japreece Dean added 16 points to lead third-seeded UCLA to an 86-64 victory over No. 11 seed Creighton in the second round of the women’s NCAA Tournament on Monday night.

UCLA (26-7) advances to the Kansas City Regional and will face Texas on Friday.

Canada, made six of seven shots, dished out eight assists, had six rebounds and five steals to lead the Bruins. The senior guard, the Pac 12 defensive Player of the Year and three-time All-Conference guard, has scored 20 or more points in six of her last eight games.

“We knew we had to come out more aggressive and play hard today,” Canada said. “We had to punch first and often. I think we dictated more this game. It was hard for them to get into a rhythm. On defense, they never got into a flow.”

Bruins coach Cori Close said it was a vast improvement from Saturday’s game.

“I was not a happy coach for the last 48 hours,” Close said. “I challenged them and made them accountable and I knew they would be more consistent today. The players deserve all of the credit. “This is the first UCLA women’s basketball team that has ever gone to three consecutive Sweet 16’s. This team came in here and set a new level of excellence for UCLA women’s basketball. They have the passion.”

Monique Billings scored 15 points and Kennedy Burke added 11 points for UCLA.

Audrey Faber led Creighton with 20 points and Olivia Elger added 13 for the Bluejays. The Bruins scored on eight of their first nine possessions to jump to an early double-digit lead. Dean’s 3-pointer at the 4:12 mark of the opening quarter gave UCLA an 18-7 lead. The Bruins kept the defensive pressure on the Bluejays and led 26-15 after the first quarter.

“We played with more energy this time than we did the first time we played them,” Dean said.

UCLA continued to use its speed and quickness in the second quarter and forced 10 first half turnovers while upping its lead to 49-32 at the break, following a pair of free throws by Billings down the stretch. Billings led the Bruins with 13 points in the first half. Creighton never got closer than 17 points in the second half.

UCLA improved to 14-3 at home this season. Jaclyn Agnew and Sydney Lamberty, who combined to score 44 points in Creighton’s win over Iowa on Saturday, made only 3 of 13 shots and were held to nine points.

# Texas rolls over Arizona State and into Sweet 16 85-65



Texas guard Lashann Higgs, back, and Arizona State guard Kiara Russell (4) scramble for a loose ball during a second-round game in the NCAA women’s college basketball tournament, Monday, March 19, 2018, in Austin, Texas. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

By JIM VERTUNO, AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — As Brooke McCarty runs, so does Texas. The diminutive senior guard has the Longhorns racing back into the Sweet 16.

McCarty scored 15 points and grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds, and Lashann Higgs scored 19 points as Texas booked its fourth consecutive trip to the Sweet 16 Monday night with an 85-65 win over Arizona State in the women’s NCAA Tournament.

“This is where Texas should be every single year,” McCarty said.

Higgs scored 15 in the first half, and McCarty took over in the third quarter with 10 points in a 14-2 run that pushed the Longhorns to a big lead and never let the Sun Devils recover. McCarty had a pair of 3-pointers in the run and her nifty drives and assists made sure the No. 2-seed Longhorns (28-6) avoided the same kind of home court upsets that hit several host teams earlier in the evening.

“It was Brooke. I started smiling halfway through it because I realized this kid was going off,” said Texas senior guard Ariel Atkins, who scored 12 and matched McCarty’s five assists.

The No. 7-seed Sun Devils had played eventual national champion South Carolina within a minute of a huge upset in the second round last season, but saw any hopes of catching the Longhorns disappear in the decisive third quarter.

McCarty, even at just

5-foot-4 and the smallest player on the court, was able to snag long rebounds and use them to kick-start Texas in transition. The Longhorns are one of the top rebounding teams in the country and dominated the Sun Devils on the boards 40-19 in a physical matchup.

“Our whole game plan was, ‘Don’t give them points in the paint ...We knew from the opening tip, their whole game plan was rip and go on us,” Arizona State coach Charli Turner Thorne said. “We weren’t tough enough.”

Kianna Ibis scored 27 to lead Arizona State (22-13), an effort that kept the Sun Devils within 40-35 at halftime. She scored just eight over the final two quarters.

Texas hosted the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament for the third consecutive year. The Longhorns are 48-6 at the Frank Erwin Center over the last three seasons, including six wins in the tournament.

The Longhorns’ fourth year in the Sweet 16 continues a resurgence for a program that produced the first women’s undefeated national champion in the 1985-86 season. Texas hasn’t been back to the Final Four since 2003.

“You can tell they expect this,” Texas coach Karen Aston said. “I know they want bigger and better things but this is a great accomplishment. I told them in the locker room not to take this for granted.”

## BIG PICTURE

Arizona State: The Sun Devils had the best defense in the Pac 12 this season, holding

opponents to 12 points or less in a quarter 51 times. Texas shredded the Sun Devils in every quarter. Higgs carved them up with eight of Texas’ 22 points in the first quarter before McCarty sparked the 25-point burst in the third.

“They are really fast,” Ibis said of Texas’ backcourt. “They are really crafty players.”

Texas: McCarty and Higgs drive Texas, but the Longhorns will be looking for more from forwards Joyner Holmes and Jatarie White as they get deeper into the tournament. Those two combined for 20 points and nine rebounds. Texas also got a rare offensive night from seldom-used Olamide Aborowa, who scored nine points in 11 minutes.

## BEATEN ON THE BOARDS

Arizona State dominated Nebraska in rebounding in the Sun Devils’ first round victory could get not footing under the basket against the more powerful Longhorns. Junior center Charnea Johnson-Chapman picked up two early fouls and ended up fouling out with just two points and one rebound in 14 minutes.

“They took advantage of their size and kept taking it to us,” Ibis said.

## KEY STAT

Texas shot 62 percent for the second consecutive game in the tournament. The Longhorns were 37 of 60 shooting against the Sun Devils and took just 10 3-pointers, making three.

## UP NEXT

Texas will play No. 3 seed UCLA in the Kansas City.



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# Dodgers 3B Justin Turner breaks left wrist on HBP

By The Associated Press

The Dodgers are going to be without their red-headed slugger on opening day, and possibly for a while after.

Justin Turner has a broken left wrist after being hit by a pitch during Los Angeles’ 3-1 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Monday night.

Turner was struck by a pitch from right-hander Kendall Graveman in the first inning. Turner grunted and winced as he jogged away from the plate toward the dugout, his hand hanging limp at his side. He was quickly visited by a trainer and replaced by Donovan Solano.

“I was hoping obviously the X-rays would be negative, but there’s a small non-displaced fracture,” Turner said. “We’ll just play it by ear, see how it goes.”General manager Farhan Zaidi said the team didn’t know yet how long Turner would be out, but it should be a matter of at least a few weeks. Turner says he’ll visit the doctor again Tuesday to hopefully learn more.

Los Angeles seems likely to slide Logan Forsythe to third base in Turner’s absence, with Chase Utley or someone else assuming regular duty at second base.“We’re not as good of a team without J.T.,” Zaidi said, adding “We do feel good about our internal options. There are guys who can move around.”

The 33-year-old Turner hit .322 with 21 homers and 71 RBIs last season. He also led the team and finished third in the majors by getting plunked 19 times.

Graveman and Dodgers left-hander Alex Wood went on to duel for five scoreless innings. Both struck out seven, with Graveman pitching two-hit ball without a walk over 5 1/3 innings and Wood allowing four hits and two walks in five frames.

## ELSEWHERE AROUND THE GRAPEFRUIT AND CACTUS LEAGUES

Diamondbacks ace Zack Greinke will start this season in the dugout.

Arizona manager Torey Lovullo said Monday that Greinke won’t pitch on opening day because of what’s perceived to be a minor health issue.

Greinke exited his latest start after one inning because of tightness in his groin. He’s scheduled to pitch again in spring training Wednesday.

The Diamondbacks don’t want to push him to be ready for their first game March 29 at home against Colorado. Without this wrinkle, Lovullo said Greinke would’ve started the opener for the third straight year.“Every staff has a No. 1 and he fit the bill perfectly,” Lovullo said. “He won 17 games last year. He was our staff ace.”

Lovullo said he wasn’t ready to say who would start against the Rockies. The likely candidate is Robbie Ray, who went 15-5 with a 2.89 ERA last year.

## RED SOX 6, PHILLIES 5

Boston ace Chris Sale gave up four runs on five hits and three walks in five innings. He also struck out six. Mookie Betts hit two doubles and Xavier Bogaerts homered for the Red Sox. Aaron Altherr homered for Philadelphia.

## MARLINS 9, NATIONALS 1

Washington ace Max Scherzer was tagged for three homers and six runs in six innings. Adam Eaton and Anthony Rendon each had two hits for the Nationals. Miami starter Trevor Richards worked four innings and allowed one run.

## ASTROS 2, METS 0

Justin Verlander pitched seven shutout innings and Carlos Correa homered for Houston. Steven Matz struck out nine in six innings for New York.

## ORIOLES 4, TIGERS 2

Baltimore starter Chris Tillman allowed one run in five innings. Detroit starter Michael Fulmer struck out five in five innings and gave up two runs. Dixon Machado doubled twice for the Tigers.

## PIRATES 11, TWINS 8

Miguel Sano, who had three hits, and Brian Dozier homered for Minnesota. Josh Bell, Jose Osuna and Christopher Bostick connected for Pittsburgh.

## BRAVES 6, BLUE JAYS 0

Julio Teheran pitched 6 2/3 shutout innings, striking out five and allowing four hits. The Atlanta ace has an 0.87 ERA this spring. Toronto starter Aaron Sanchez allowed two hits over 6 1/3 innings.

## INDIANS 5, GIANTS 4

Yonder Alonso hit two home runs off San Francisco starter Johnny Cueto. Alonso had three hits and drove in four runs. Cueto allowed four runs and seven hits in 4 1/3 innings. Cleveland starter Josh Tomlin gave up three runs and eight hits in 5 2/3 innings. University of Virginia alum Jarrett Parker, dogged by retriever jokes from his teammates after his Cavaliers were ousted from the NCAA tournament by the University of Maryland-Baltimore County Retrievers, hit his third spring training home run in his bid to make the 25-man roster.

The Indians released outfielder Melvin Upton Jr., who hit .189 in 18 spring games. The 33-year-old spent last year in the minors, seeing limited action for the Giants’ Triple-A team while slowed by injuries.

## WHITE SOX 15, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Matt Davidson, who homered, and Adam Engel each had three hits for Chicago and leadoff man Yoan Moncada got two hits and drove in three runs.



Philadelphia Phillies’ Andrew Knapp, right, celebrates with Rhys Hoskins after scoring on an RBI double by Nick Williams off Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Chris Sale during the third inning of a spring training baseball game Monday, March 19, 2018, in Fort Myers, Fla.

(AP Photo/Chris O’Meara)



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# Griffin’s big third quarter helps Pistons top Kings 106-90



Sacramento Kings guard BuTuesday, March 20, 2018 Hield, center, tries to fight through the screen set by Detroit Pistons forward Blake Griffin, left, as he guards Pistons forward Reggie Bullock, right during the first half of an NBA basketball game Monday, March 19, 2018, in Sacramento, Calif.

(AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli)

By MICHAEL WAGAMAN, Associated Press  
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — After nearly two months, Blake Griffin finally looks comfortable playing with Detroit, and it’s showing up across the board.  
He’s even got the Pistons winning on the road again, something that hadn’t happened since the five-time All-Star arrived in late January after being traded from the Los Angeles Clippers.  
Griffin had 26 points, nine

rebounds and seven assists, and Detroit pulled away in the third quarter to beat the Sacramento Kings 106-90 on Monday night.  
“I’m much more settled in now,” said Griffin, who has scored 20 or more points in 12 of his 21 games with the Pistons.  
“The team and the organization has been phenomenal in making me feel as at home as possible. It’s happening. It’s just a slow process for me.”  
Ish Smith had 18 points, Reggie Bullock added 17 and Anthony Tolliver scored 12

points behind three 3-pointers — one of three Pistons with a trio of 3s. Andre Drummond had just four points but pulled down 16 rebounds to help Detroit end its three-game losing streak.  
The Pistons won on the road for only the 10th time this season and the first time since Jan. 10 — nearly three weeks before acquiring Griffin.  
“He’s just a really, really good player,” Detroit coach Stan Van Gundy said. “Whatever problems we have have not been because of him at all. His attitude has been great, his play has been great. When we get healthy and get the right people around him, it’s going to be a good team.”

On a night when the Kings’ Vince Carter had seven points to move past Patrick Ewing into 22nd place on the NBA’s career scoring list, Griffin led Detroit to the lopsided win with another in a string of big games this month.  
Griffin scored on a spinning layup, a 3-pointer and a drive from the top of the key to spark a 13-4 run in the third quarter. He later drove around a pair of defenders for a two-handed dunk then added two free throws to put Detroit up 70-61.  
It’s the seventh time in the last 10 games that Griffin has

scored 24 points or more.  
“I just tried to attack them on certain spots,” Griffin said. “I forced certain shots. Our offense was just pretty good.”  
Bullock made a pair of 3s in the fourth quarter to extend the Pistons lead to 98-76.  
Willie Cauley-Stein scored 20 points for the Kings. De’Aaron Fox added 16 points and four assists while Justin Jackson had 15 points.  
“We were a step slow tonight,” Sacramento coach Dave Joerger said. “We talked about it this morning that it had a high probability of being a let-down game but it was a tough game for us. It’s that type of game we (have to) let roll off of us.”  
Carter, the 41-year-old former dunk champion, had a thunderous one-handed jam to spark a 9-2 run early in the second quarter then added a 12-foot fadeaway later to put the Kings up 35-33. Carter later made a 3-pointer in the third quarter to pass Ewing.  
“On one where we didn’t rotate properly,” Van Gundy said with a grin. “Vince can give us credit for that and Pat’s probably (ticked) at me right now.”  
**TIP-INS**  
Pistons: Detroit won in Sacramento for the first time since

Dec. 13, 2014. . Reggie Jackson continues to make steady progress and could resume playing this week after missing more than two months with a severely sprained right ankle.  
Kings: Sacramento missed eight of its first nine shots but still shot 40 percent in the first quarter. ... Bogdan Bogdanovic (sore left hamstring) did not play for the first time since missing the first three games of the season because of a sore ankle.  
**FRANCHISE LOW**  
The Kings made only four free throws, tying their franchise record for fewest in one game.  
**QUOTABLE**  
“Vince’s career has been amazing. He’s slowed down a little bit but he’s still playing at a pretty damn high level for a guy that’s been in the league this long. He’s not jumping over buildings now. He’s just playing the game on intelligence, toughness and everything else. One of my favorites.” - Van Gundy, who coached Carter for two seasons in Orlando.  
**UP NEXT**  
Pistons: Play at Phoenix on Tuesday.  
Kings: Host Atlanta on Thursday.

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# Aldridge's double-double fuels Spurs by Warriors, 89-75

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ, Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — LaMarcus Aldridge continued to lead the way for the Spurs, who are trying to find a way to remain in the playoffs.

Aldridge had 33 points and 12 rebounds, and San Antonio blew a 16-point lead to the injury-ravaged Golden State Warriors before pulling away for an 89-75 victory on Monday night.

"I'm a leader, so I have to do what we need," Aldridge said. "Playing defense, blocking shots, scoring. It all comes with it."

San Antonio beat Golden State for the first time in four tries this season and won their fourth straight overall to move into fifth place in the Western Conference, a half-game ahead of idle Utah and New Orleans.

Aldridge scored five straight points early in the fourth quarter to help the Spurs recapture a 66-65 advantage. He finished with 19 points in the fourth, including 11 straight that erased a four-point deficit and gave San Antonio a 72-65 lead it would not relinquish.

"He was a horse in that fourth quarter," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "Obviously, it wasn't a fair fight, but it just shows what kind of class they have and how well coached they are and how badly they want to be champions again. They played great and we picked the right five minutes to play really well at the end of the game."

Already without injured All-Stars Stephen Curry, Kevin Durant and Klay Thompson, Golden State lost Draymond Green in the second quarter to a bruise in the pelvic area. Green took a knee to the upper groin while defending a drive to the basket by Danny Green.

Draymond Green said he was suffering a "constant, annoying pain," but doesn't expect to miss any games.

"It'll be fine," Green said. "I think it's just something that's kind of like at the peak right now, but it's calmed down a little bit since it happened. It ain't that serious."

The Warriors weren't getting any sympathy from a Spurs team that has played without Kawhi Leonard for much of the season.

Golden State still managed to hold San Antonio to 12 points in the third quarter, matching the Spurs' season low for points in any period.

Two blocked shots propelled the Warriors to their first lead of the game.

JaVale McGee blocked Dejounte Murray's attempted

floater and then scored on a dunk to pull Golden State within 59-57 with 2:21 remaining in the third. Quinn Cook tied the game on a jumper after Patrick McCaw came from the weak side defensively to stuff Pau Gasol near the rim. Kevon Looney gave the Warriors the lead at 63-61 on jumper with two seconds left in the frame.

The Spurs responded by holding the Warriors to 12 points in the fourth quarter to help their bid for a 21st consecutive postseason appearance.

"They were great defensively," Golden State coach Steve Kerr said. "The Spurs turned it up a notch. They're fighting for their playoff lives and they played liked it."

Cook led Golden State with 20 points, Looney added 12 and Andre Iguodala and Nick Young had 10 each.

Mills finished with 12 points and Danny Green added 11.

## TIP-INS

Warriors: Curry (right ankle), Durant (fractured rib) and Thompson (fractured right thumb) did not travel with the team, remaining in Oakland to continue rehabilitating their injuries. ... Curry was scheduled to be reevaluated Tuesday. ... The Warriors' highest point total in a quarter was 22 in the third. Golden State scored 42 points in the third quarter against Phoenix on Saturday, the 11th time it has scored 40-plus in a quarter this season. ... Golden State has won six games when trailing by 15-plus points.

Spurs: Leonard was not on the bench, as he has been for much of the team's current six-game homestand. Leonard (right quadriceps tendinopathy) has played in only nine games this season. ... Danny Green became the third player in franchise history with a 3-pointer in 400 career games, joining Manu Ginobili (746) and Bruce Bowen (411).

## BOUNDING REBOUNDER

Murray had eight rebounds to set the franchise record for rebounds in a single season by a point guard. The 6-foot-5 guard has 385 rebounds in 1,436 minutes, surpassing Johnny Moore's total of 378 collected in 2,689 minutes.

"He's pretty athletic," Aldridge said. "He has a nose for the ball. He goes and gets them. That's big time for him. He's only going to get better from here."

## UP NEXT

Warriors: Host Atlanta on Friday night.

Spurs: Host Washington on Wednesday night.



Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green (23) takes a charge from San Antonio Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge (12) during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Monday, March 19, 2018, in San Antonio.

(AP Photo/Ronald Cortes)



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Manumalo Academy's boys basketball team with head coach Dave Tupua and assistant coach Tiaoolii Lutu. The Flames fell short this year but they aim to come back stronger next season.  
The team played during the American Samoa High School Athletics Association (ASHSAA) 2017-2018 season.

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# Saint Mary's moves on in NIT, beats Washington 85-81

MORAGA, Calif. (AP) — Jordan Ford made a wide open 3-pointer with 45.3 seconds to go and Saint Mary's won its program-record 30th game of the season with an 85-81 victory over Washington on Monday night to reach the NIT quarterfinals. Washington freshman Jaylen Nowell answered with a deep 3 to pull to 82-79 at 33.5 but Saint Mary's worked the clock down to 12.8 before Ford sealed it with two free throws.

Ford scored 22 of his 26 points in the second half. Evan Fitzner added a season-high 20 points off the bench for Saint Mary's (30-5) and Emmett Naar had 12 assists. Noah Dickerson had 22 points and nine rebounds for Washington (21-13), which lost to Saint Mary's for the first time. Matisse Thybulle moved into second in Pac-12 history for single-season steals, tying Gary Payton with 101.

Thybulle's steal and fast-break dunk got Washington within 75-72 and after Saint Mary's two free throws, Dickerson spun his defender on the baseline for a two-handed dunk.





tusia: *Leua Aiono Frost*  
**FA’AFAILELE TUPULAGA  
O A TAEAO, SUESUEGA  
FAIA MO TINA MA’ITAGA**

Ua mae’a fa’atautaia le polo-  
kalama ua fa’aigoaina, “Malosi  
fa’atasi e fa’afailele Tupulaga  
o a Taeao” ma o se polokalama  
na afua mai ona o se fa’anoga  
sa tusia i se pepa ma tu’uina  
e se tina sa auai atu ma lana  
fanauiti i talavai a tamaiti, ae ua  
fiu e fa’atali le taimi e o’o ai le  
fa’asologa o le talavai ia te ia.

O lo’o taumafai fo’i  
tama’ita’i na atofa mo lea polo-  
kalama mai fafo, Ms Nicky  
Hawley, mai le Iunivesite o  
Yale ina ia fa’atautaia lenei sue-  
suega. O ni fa’aiuga lelei mai  
lenei suesuega e mafai ai ona  
fa’ailoa mai, pe ua i ai ni suiga  
lelei i amio ma le olaga o tupu-  
laga faia’e o Amerika Samoa,  
ona sa mua’i tapena lelei tina  
na soifua mai ai i latou, i mea e  
ao ina latou faia, ia mautinoa ai  
le soifua maloloina lelei tau le  
tino ma le mafaufau o fanau o  
le lumana’i o le a latou fanaua.

O le taimi tonu e faia ai lenei  
fa’atalanoaga fefa’asoa’i ma  
tina uma o faia talavai a latou  
fanau, po’o tina ma’itaga fo’i  
o fa’atalitalia latou talavai ma  
siakiga, o le a fa’aoga tatau lea  
taimi e tufa atu ai nisi fa’asoa  
mo i latou, e aoga i le tausiga  
o le fanau i ona itu uma, ma le  
tausiga lelei fo’i o i latou a’o  
ma’itaga.

O nisi o nei polokalama o le  
a fa’aaogaina tatau ai nei taimi  
o tatalia ai talavai a tina ma  
fanauiti, e aofia ai le faitau tusi i  
fanau a’o fa’atalitalia le taimi e  
moe ai, o le tausiga lelei o fanau  
i totonu o maota ma laoa o lo’o

nonofo ai, ma tulaga uma tau le  
tumama i totonu o aiga.

O nisi fo’i o nei aoa’oga  
ua aofia ai ma le ituaiga o tui  
puipua ma lo latou aoga i le  
olaga tuputupu a’e o talavou le  
fanau se’ia o’o lava ina matu-  
tua. O le mea’ai paleni ma le  
aoga o le pa’e’e lelei o le tino  
a’o talavou ma fa’asolo atu ina  
tagata matua.

Ua a’oa’oina fo’i tina i  
le tulaga fa’amalositino, le  
aoaoina o fanau, ma aua le  
so’ona fagaina fanau i mea’ai  
e tele ai le masima ma saga  
fa’ainu i apainu ma vai suamalie  
ae matele ina inumia le vai auli.

E matua faia a’oa’oga  
fa’apitoa mo tina e tima’ia ai  
i latou ina ia taofia le ulaula  
tapa’a po’o le sikaleti i totonu  
o aiga. “Aua e le na’o le tagata  
ulaula e afaina i le asu o lana  
sikaleti, e afaina ai fo’i ma le  
fanau uma lava i totonu o le fale  
fa’atasi ai ma oe le tina,” o se  
tala lea a Hawley.

“O le tima’iga sili lava, o le  
mautinoa lelei, o fanau e pei o  
le mea pu’eata i le olaga nei. E  
so’o se mea lava e faia e matua,  
e fa’apena fo’i ona fa’aa’oa’o e  
le tamaititi, i le taimi e le’o toe  
laititi ai, ae o le taimi ua matua  
ai ma talavou ua ia manatu ai e  
fa’aa’oa’o i ona matua,” o sana  
toe tima’i mai lea.

O le fa’atautaiga o lea  
fetufa’iga e tu’ufa’atasia tina  
uma o lo’o tali tutusa o latou  
masina e fananau ai.

O le a fo’i sau gaioiga lelei e  
faia i lau pepe ao le’i fanau mai,  
ma ua latalata fo’i i lou masina?  
“Faitau i ai sau tusi, e fa’ailoa  
i ai lou leo ma le aga e te fiasia  
e faia e le tamaititi pe a o’o ina

fanau mai ma ua e taumafai e  
fa’amoe o ia, faitau i ai le tusi  
i le taimi e le’i fanau mai, se’ia  
o’o i le taimi ua tu’ueseeseina ai  
oulua.”

O le a tele ni mea aoga e  
mafi onā maua e tina nei i a  
latou fefa’asoa’iga ma nei sui  
mai le STRONG TOGETHER,  
po’o le Malosi Fa’atasi.

“E le misia lava fo’i ona  
tima’i tina uma i tulaga o  
tumama i le fatuaiga, fa’apea  
ma le tausia lelei o manu’anu’a  
o le fanau ma vave togafitia pe a  
lavevea i latou a’o laiti, ina ia le  
ulu fo’i siama o ni fa’ama’i i o  
latou tino e ala i nei manu’a. O le  
ituaiga fa’ama’i fo’i e maua ai le  
fanau ona ua palapala auvaivai  
ma vaitafe e o ma ta’e’ele ai,  
o le isi lea mataupu e aoga tele  
mo tina ina ia latou silafia,”  
o se tala lea a le tama’ita’i o  
Kima Fa’asalele -Sauvasa, o se  
tasi tama’ita’i o lo’o avea ma  
tama’ita’i e fa’asamoa maia  
nei a’oa’oga taua i nisi o tina e  
malamalama lelei atu pe a faia  
folasaga i le Gagana Samoa, nai  
lo le fa’aperetania.

O i latou ua fai ma Sui  
o le Malosi Fa’atasi ina ia  
fa’atalanoa mataupu uma i tina  
ma’itaga ma tina ma fanauiti, e  
aofia ai Hawley, Fa’asalalele-  
Sauvasa ma Miracle Loia.

**IESU LE MALAMALAMA  
- SE’I UA TOLOPO  
FA’ATOLU ONA SE’I**

Ua faafetai ua leva ona tolopo  
so’o lenei fa’amoemoe, ae o le

to’atele sa nofo popole mo latou  
numera ma tusi na fa’atau ae le  
mailoa po’o le a le aso e se’i ai,  
lea ua fa’asalalauina atu, o le a  
faia ia Aperila 14, 2018.

O le fa’atolu ai lenei ona tolo-  
poina mai o le taimi e se’i ai lenei  
Lulu Laki Number e 10, ma o le  
fa’asea na o’o mai a le to’atele  
sa sailia i latou na fa’atauina  
mai ai latou tusi ma pepa se’i,  
“Ua leai se fa’ailoa mai pe o’o  
pe leai ona se’i o le latou Lulu,  
ae po’o le a fo’i se isi aso e toe  
tu’u atu i ai le fa’ataunu’uina o  
lenei fa’amoemoe.”

O nisi o i latou na fa’asea  
ai ma ali’i malu o le Malo,  
peita’i na fa’ailoa atu ia i latou e  
vala’au numera i luga o tusi se’i,  
ae vala’au atu fo’i numera e i’i  
fa’asoloatoa.

O se talosaga ina ia fa’autagia  
o le mamalu o le atunu’u e le  
mailoa e i latou le Ekalesia aua  
o lo’o tusia mai “Iesu le Mala-  
malama” ae leai se igoa o le  
Ekalesia e i ai, o le igoa lea o  
le Malumalu ua fa’aigoaina mai  
ai le se’i.

Ma o lea ekalesia, o le  
Ekalesia Fa’apotopotoga Keris-  
iano I Ottovile, fa’afesaga’i ma  
le Cost-U-Less.

Afai ua leiloa aupepa na  
avatu e taofi mo a latou tusi  
se’i, e mafai ona e o’o ane i le  
ekalesia lena i Ottovile Tafuna,  
e feutaga’i ai se isi faiga e toe  
avatua ai au pepa e taofia mo lea  
fa’amoemoe.

O se fa’asalalauga toto-

giina mo lenei se’i sa lomina i le  
Samoa News i le aso Faraile ma  
le aso ananafi.

**LE TAUALOA NUMERA  
FALETUPE TERRITORI  
AMERIKA SAMOA MO PILI  
MAI FAFO?**

Ua i ai se tina na fa’aletonu  
lona mafaufau ina ua o’o atu i  
le faletupe ae fai mai e le mafai  
ona taua’aoina mai le numera  
mo fefa’ataua’iga i le initeneti  
a le Faletupe o le Teritori o  
Amerika Samoa (TBAS)

“Ua uma ona fa’asalalau  
fa’alaua’itele mai i luga o le  
televise me nusipepa ua mae’a  
ona i ai le tatou Numera lea mo  
Fefa’ataua’iga i luga o Laina  
o le Initeneti, ae o lea ua ou  
sau ae fai mai e le mafai ona  
fa’aaogaina e a’u,” o se faitioga  
lea a le tina.

“Ua i ai le numera, ae le  
mafi onā fa’aaogaina mo nei  
ituaiga o tupe e fa’aulu mai fafo,  
po’o fefa’ataua’iga fo’i e faia i  
luga o laina o tafa’ilagi, aisea, e  
le’i mae’a pasia leleia uma mai  
aiaiga a le feterale e tusa ai o lea  
numera. Pe afai e mae’a pasia  
ona fa’ato’a mafai lea ona toe  
fa’asalalau fa’alaua’itele atu ina  
ia fa’aaogaina loa lea numera e  
fa’aulu mai ai tupe mai fafo, e  
totogia ai pili mai fafo ma le tele  
o fa’atauga i luga o laina o le  
initeneti lea ua matele ina fiasia  
i ai le to’atele i lenei vaitau,” o  
se tala lea a Shalini o le TBAS.



O le va’auga lea i le aufaigaluega tofofi mo le Poloketi ma le fa’atinoga o le “Malosi Fa’atasi” e fa’afailele tupulaga o a taeao, ma ua latou tinou fo’i mo le latou lea tiute e fa’atalatalanoa ai tina ma’itaga ma tina ma fanauiti.

[ata: Foai]





Matagofie ma fiafia le fa'atasiga a le tama'ita'i Tausala Lalelei o le Pasefika Ms Matau'aina Toomalatai ma le vasega 4 a Tafuna Eleemntary ina ua mae'a fa'afogaina le tala na faitauina e ia, ma faia fo'i fesili e iloa ai po'o malamalama lelei le fanau.

[ata: foa'i]

## Finagalo Toeaina e fa'amanino lelei tiute tauave Ofisa Mataupu Tau Samoa

tusia Ausage Fausia

Ua talosagaina e le afioga i le ali'i Faipule mai Manu'a #2 ia Toeaina Fauano Autele se avanoa e valaauina ai se iloilogaga a le Komiti o Fa'amasinoga ma Tulafono ma le Failautusi o le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, mo le fa'amaninoina o le auauunaga a lea Ofisa i le va feagai ai ma afioaga ma itumalo i le atunu'u.

O le afioga i le Maoputasi ia Muga Tasi Asuega lea ua fa'amoemoe e avea ma molimau autu mo lenei iloilogaga.

Na taua e Toeaina i sana saunoaga i le vaiaso na te'a nei i luma o le maota o sui e fa'apea, talu ai o Amerika Samoa o le teritori o le malo tele o Amerika, e tatau ai fo'i ona tutusa lelei auala e fa'afae ai faigamalo a le malo tele ma ana teritori.

I le auala o lo o fa'afae ai faigamalo a le malo tele e pei ona saunoa Toeaina, e maioio lava tiute tauave a vaega eseese e pei o Setete, aai, atoa ai ma itumalo. Ae o le tulaga o loo maitauina ia Amerika Samoa, e le o le auala lea o loo fa'afae ai le Ofisa o le Malo Faalotoifale.

"E le gata ua fefiloi fa'atasi uma matafaioi a afioaga ma itumalo i lalo o le vaavaaiga a le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, ae ua aveese mai ai fo'i le 'aia atoa ai ma le malosi o loo tuuina atu i afioaga ma itumalo e fa'afae ai lava a latou faigamalo. Ua ufiufi uma i lalo o le malo o le faigamalo", o le saunoaga lea a Toeaina.

Saunoa atili Toeaina e fa'apea, o se tasi o fa'afitauli ua ia maitauina i le taimi nei, ua mafua ona tutupu nei mau suiga, o le to'atele o tamali'i ma i latou o loo umia suafa matai maualuluga i afioaga ma itumalo, ua o mai uma e galulue i le malo ae tuu afioaga ma itumalo e tatau ona ave i ai la latou fa'amuamua.

O se tasi o mataupu na aofia i le saunoaga a Toeaina, o le taulimaina e le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa o mataupu tau suafa matai a aiga o le atunu'u. O le fa'afitauli ua maitauina e pei ona saunoa Toeaina, ua tu'u tia'i e le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa la latou matafaioi e iloilo ai ma fai faaiuga i mataupu e fa'atatau i suafa matai o aiga, ae ua latou lafo atu i le Faamasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa e faia le fa'aiuga. Na taua e Toeaina e fa'apea, afai ua aapa le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa e fai faaiuga i totonu o afioaga ma itumalo o le atunu'u, e le tatau fo'i la ona latou toe tuuina atu faaiuga i suafa o aiga e fai mai e le fa'amasinoga se fa'aiuga, ae tatau lava ona fa'atino e i latou. O le isi faafitauli ua maitauina, ua tele naua suafa matai tetele o aiga ma le atunu'u o loo avanoa, e mafua mai i le tuai ona faia o fa'aiuga i mataupu i suafa o aiga.

A mae'a le iloilogaga ma le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, ona fuafua ai loa lea o se iloilogaga ma Faamasino Lagolago mo le fesiligiaina o le mataupu i suafa matai o aiga.



O nisi o tina sa fa'aalu lo latou taimi e o'o ane ai i le fale sa fa'atautaia ai le polokalama foa'i atu a le Charity & Hope Ministries i le afioaga o Tula. Na fa'ailoa le agaga fa'afetai o i latou uma na tofusia i lea foa'i tele na taua'aoina atu e le Kamupani Va'a a le Matsons i Fagatogo ina ia fa'auia atu e le Charity & Hope Ministries i le mamalu o aiga pagatia i le Gita. Va'ai fo'i mo se fa'asalalaua fa'ala'ua'ite e fa'ailoa atu ai le aso ma le nofoaga e fa'atino ai lea foa'i i se nofoaga i lenei fo'i itu o le atunu'u.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

# Tele fesili a le Fono fa'asaga i tape-napenaga a le malo mo 'afa

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E tele fesili mai afioga i Faipule ma Senatoa e fa'atatau i fa'amatalaga ma lapataiga sa tuuina atu e le Ofisa Vaaitau atoa ai ma le lagolago a le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lotoifale mo le atunu'u i le 'aga o Gita na fa'atoa mavae atu nei.

O le afioga i le ali'i Senatoa ia Magalei Logovi'i na ia lagaina le mataupu i le fa'aletonu o ripoti sa tuuina atu e le Ofisa Vaaitau i luma o le Senate i le vaiaso na te'a nei. Na taua e Magalei e fa'apea, ana talafeagai ripoti na tuuina atu i le atunuu, e le tele se fa'aletonu e maitauina i meatotino a tagata.

Ae o le tele ai o maota ma laoa na fa'aleagaina i le malolosi o matagi to fa'ata'uta'u, ua lava lea e fa'ailoa mai ai e lei tapena le atunu'u i le fa'alavelave, e mafua mai i le se sa'o o ripoti sa tuuina atu.

E lei nofo lelei foi i le fa'afogaga a Magalei le fa'amatalaga mai le Pule o le Ofisa Vaaitau, e fa'atatau i le tele lea o se lesona ua latou aoaoina mai mea fa'aletonu na alia'e mai i le latou auauunaga i le taimi o le 'afa o Gita.

I luma o le Maota o Sui i le vaiaso fo'i na te'a nei, na fa'aleo ai e ni isi o afioga i Faipule le tatau lea ona fa'atulaga se iloilogaga e fesiligia ai le tautua a le Ofisa Vaaitau, atoa ai ma le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lotoifale, i le taimi e fetaia'i ai le atunu'u ma fa'alavelave fa'alenua.

O le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Manu'a #1 ia Vesi Talalelei Fautanu Jr na ia talosagaina le iloilogaga. Saunoa Vesi e fa'aepa, e i ai lona talitonuga e lei lelei ripoti ma fa'amatalaga sa tuuina atu e le Ofisa Vaaitau i le atunu'u. E oo lava foi i le auauunaga a le Ofisa o le Puipuiga, e i ai fo'i lona talitonuga e lei

atoatoa lana auauunaga e tatau ona faatinoina mo le atunu'u.

"E foliga mai ua alu tele mafaufau o le Ofisa o le Puipuiga i le tau mata'ituina o le taimi e fana ai le pulu faaniu kilia a Kolea i Matu, ae galo ai ona fa'atino la latou matafaioi e pei o le asia o le atunuu ina ia mautinoa o loo malu puipuia ma tapena mo le 'afa", o le saunoaga lea a Vesi.

Na lagolagoina e le afioga i le ali'i Faipule ia Timusa Tini Lam Yuen le finagalo o Vesi mo se iloilogaga. Saunoa Timusa e faapea, sa i ai lona talitonuga o le taimi tonu lea e fa'aola ai sailini e fa'ailoa atu ai i le atunu'u le 'afa ua lata mai, ae o se itu e fa'anoanoa ai, e leai se sailini na ola.

I le lata ai i le 10 tausaga talu ona tuana'i le galulolo o le 2009, na taua ai e Timusa e fa'apea, o le aoga tonu lava lea o sailini sa faapipi'i solo i le atunu'u, atoa ai ma le anoanoa'i o aoaoga sa faia, ina ia fa'aaoga sailini e logo ai tagata i le taimi o le fa'alavelave, ae foliga mai e leai ma se fuafuaga na taunu'u.

Na lagolagoina e le Sui Fofoga Fetalai ia Fetu Fetui Jr ma le afioga a Vailoata Eteuati Amituana'i le faia o se iloilogaga.

Na talosagaina e Vailoata pe mafai ona fa'aopoopo atu ai ma le Faatonu o le Ofisa o Fesootaiga a le malo (ASTCA) i le iloilogaga, ona o le isi lea fa'afitauli sa maitauina e le atunu'u i le taimi o le 'afa o Gita, o le motusia uma lava o fesootaiga i le taimi na malolosi ai le agi o matagi, e oo mai lava fo'i i le taimi lenei, o loo i ai lava afioaga o le atunu'u e le i toe lelei lava a latou fesootaiga tau telefoni ma le televise.

O le vaiaso fou lea ua fuafua e fa'ataunu'uina ai lenei iloilogaga a le Maota o Sui, ae le'i mautu le aso mo le iloilogaga a le Senate.



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[ata: foa'i]



O le tele o pusa lavalava na tapena mai e le Matsons Shipping Agency fa'apea fo'i ma le Mrs. Lefagaoali'i Soliai Beaver's Estate ma fa'auia atu i le Charity & Hope Ministries i Tula latou te fa'ao'o atu i le to'atele o aiga o lo'o ua i ai le mana'omia ona o mea ua fa'aleagaina i le afa o Gita.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



FILE - In this Dec. 22, 2017, file photo, the U.S. Capitol in the early morning in Washington. Top-level Capitol Hill talks on a massive \$1.3 trillion catchall spending bill are reaching a critical stage as negotiators confront immigration issues, abortion-related controversies, and a battle over a massive rail project that pits President Donald Trump against his most powerful Democratic adversary.

(AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite, File)

# Talks on \$1.3T catchall spending bill nearing completion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Battles over priorities in a huge government-wide spending bill are essentially settled, leaving a scaled-back plan for President Donald Trump's border wall and a huge rail project that pits Trump against Capitol Hill's most powerful Democrat as the top issues to be solved.

An agreement could be announced as early as Tuesday.

Efforts to tackle politically-charged immigration issues and rapidly rising health insurance premiums appeared to be faltering.

Capitol Hill Democrats rejected a White House bid to extend protections for so-called Dreamer immigrants in exchange for \$25 billion in funding for a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. Democrats appeared likely to yield on \$1.6 billion in wall funding, Trump's official request for the 2018 budget year, but they were digging in against Trump's plans to hire hundreds of new immigration agents.

A dispute over abortion seemed likely to scuttle a Senate GOP plan to provide billions in federal subsidies to insurers to help curb health insurance premium increases.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., was working on Trump's behalf against funding for a Hudson River tunnel and rail project that's important to Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., and Republicans from New York and New Jersey.

Monday's developments were described by several lawmakers — as well as congressional aides in both parties who spoke on condition of anonymity because the talks remain secretive.

House and Senate action is needed by midnight Friday to avert another government shutdown.

The bill would implement last month's budget agreement, providing 10 percent increases for the Pentagon and domestic agencies. Coupled with last year's tax cuts, it heralds the return of trillion-dollar budget deficits as soon as the budget year starting in October.

Many battles over policy riders were sorted out in marathon negotiations over the weekend. As is typical, many of the policy issues were melting away.

"We've had at least 100 that we've taken out," said Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, top Democrat on the Appropriations Committee.

For instance, an effort to add a plan to revive federal subsidies to stabilize the individual health insurance market and help the poor cover out-of-pocket costs under President Barack Obama's health law appeared to be failing. A complicated dispute involving abortion was at fault.

Trump told Sens. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., and Susan Collins, R-Maine, that he supports addressing the health insurance issue now as part of the catchall spending plan.

Alexander and Collins are seeking to revive payments to insurers, which Trump halted last fall, that reimburse the carriers for reducing out-of-pocket costs for many low-earning customers. Those reductions are required by the Obama health law, and insurers have made up for the lost federal payments by boosting premiums.





FILE - In this Jan. 14, 2015, file photo, odds are displayed on a screen at a sports book owned and operated by CG Technology in Las Vegas. More than a third of U.S. states are considering legalizing sports gambling if the Supreme Court overturns a federal law that has banned sports books in all but Nevada and three other states since 1992. (AP Photo/John Locher, File)

# Leagues, casinos lobby states for cut of legal sports bets

By BEN NUCKOLS, AP Sports Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Supreme Court poised to rule on a case that could end the federal ban on sports gambling, more than a third of U.S. states are considering legislation to get in on the action, and professional leagues and casino interests are lobbying against each other for the biggest cut of the winnings.

The push to legalize betting on sports has already led to fractures in an uneasy alliance that had developed between leagues and gambling legalization advocates before Supreme Court arguments last fall.

The NBA and Major League Baseball have been asking states to give them 1 percent of the total amount wagered on their games, calling it an “integrity fee” so they can protect their products and snuff out attempts at cheating and game-fixing.

“Now, let’s be clear — that’s just a euphemism for a cut of the action,” Joe Asher, CEO of William Hill U.S., a sports book operator, told New York state lawmakers in January. “There will be plenty of financial benefits to the leagues.”

Gambling proponents say kicking back that much to the leagues would make sports books unprofitable and prevent a legal, regulated betting market from developing. They’re seeking an arrangement similar to what exists in Nevada, where the state takes 6.75 percent of winnings on top of a federal tax of 0.25 percent of the amount wagered.

Casinos have a built-in edge when it comes to battling in statehouses. Casinos are legal in 40 states; the commercial companies and American Indian tribes that run them are well-versed in dealing with regulators and state lawmakers. The NBA and MLB, on the other hand, are new to lobbying states on gambling and have sometimes relied upon the bully pulpit of their commissioners to get their point across.

“The leagues feel like they’re out of their element, and that’s making them uncomfortable,” said Kevin Braig, a Columbus, Ohio-based attorney, gambling industry analyst and handicapper. “The gaming industry lobbies all the states. I think it goes even beyond that: They’re almost partners in what they’re doing. They have a very close relationship because they have very closely overlapping interests.”

Before the Supreme Court heard New Jersey’s challenge to the 1992 federal law limiting sports betting to the four states that already had laws on the books, casino interests — and their influential trade group, the American Gaming Association — were encouraged by the professional leagues’ changing attitudes about gambling, even as leagues argued before the justices

that the ban should remain. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver has said betting should be legalized and MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred has said it could enhance fan interest in the sport. Although the NFL remains publicly opposed to gambling, Commissioner Roger Goodell has said his position has “evolved.”

The NFL and the NCAA have sat out the debate entirely in states considering legislation. That’s despite the fact that 31 percent of sports gambling winnings in Nevada last year came from football bets, and more is wagered on college basketball’s NCAA Tournament than on the Super Bowl.

The NBA and MLB argue their reputations are on the line because of the possibility of games being fixed. Sports fans are still familiar with the Black Sox scandal of 1919, Pete Rose’s lifetime banishment from baseball for betting on games and a point-shaving scandal involving former NBA referee Tim Donaghy.

“The damage from even a hint of scandal will hurt the sports leagues far worse than anyone else,” said Bryan Seeley, senior vice president and deputy general counsel at MLB.

“The NBA spends billions of dollars each year creating the games that would serve as the foundation for legalized sports betting, while bearing all of the risk and therefore incurring enormous additional expenses for compliance and enforcement,” NBA spokesman Mike Bass said. “As a result, we believe it is reasonable for operators to compensate the NBA with a small percentage of the total amount bet on our games.”

State regulators monitor wagering 24/7 in Nevada, and the leagues pay contractors to monitor overseas bets.

Casinos argue that sports books don’t make much money and are really there to get gamblers in the door. Unlike blackjack or slots, where casinos have a house edge, sports books make money by encouraging individual gamblers to each side of a wager, and then charging a percentage for placing the bet. Casinos say leagues will benefit from enhanced fan interest and gambling-company sponsorships.

Bills to legalize sports betting have been introduced in 18 states. This month, West Virginia approved a bill that would legalize sports betting immediately if the Supreme Court allows it. A decision by the court is expected this spring.

Mississippi, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania have also already authorized sports gambling. New York is considering whether to expand a law already on the books to allow sports gambling at racetracks and betting parlors. In Iowa, a bill to authorize sports books has advanced out of committee.



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27 Walk wobbly  
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29 Cable-ready  
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31 Wine barrel X 1,000  
34 Amino, for one  
35 Scale increment  
36 Senate fetcher  
37 Working no more, briefly  
38 48th U.S. VP  
39 Dracula's tools

- 40 Like a readied Titleist  
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47 Jazz singer  
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55 \_\_\_\_\_ Martin (classic car)  
56 Creepy  
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2 Hart's desire?  
3 Eggs, scientifically  
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5 Like drunken speech  
6 Superman's composition?  
7 Song to the Lord  
8 Copycat  
9 Cursive writing  
10 River-sea link  
11 Butlers, e.g.

- 12 Villain's expression  
13 Revealing lipstick  
18 Full moon maker?  
22 Mamie's husband  
23 Not just feuding  
24 Warm frozen glass  
25 Praiseworthy  
26 Fishing net of France?  
28 No-firing period  
30 Tibia and ulna  
32 Texas A&M attendee  
33 Trials  
35 Most trivial  
36 Papery handout

- 38 Boaters' relatives  
39 Hunts for food  
41 Gripe that's picked  
42 Tattered go-with  
43 Beat down, biblically  
44 Mamas' bandmates  
45 Dean and Herman  
47 Pretentious one  
50 "... one leg time"  
51 MLB stat  
52 Hitchcock's title  
53 Like a ready dinner table

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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Tuesday, March 20, 2018



Happy Birthday: Tune in to what's going on around you. There is money to be made and changes you can be a part of if you are observant and responsive to what you see and hear. Head in a direction that will benefit you as well as help others and you will find a place that is fortuitous as well as gratifying. Your numbers are 3, 10, 16, 23, 32, 35, 47.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Stay focused on what's expected of you. Once you deliver, you will be free to expand into areas of interest that will allow you to display what you have to offer. Stick to your plan. Don't hold back. Do your thing. \*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Share your findings and be willing to not only speak about what you know but show others exactly how you arrived at your findings. Representing something or someone you believe in will encourage a better future. \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Don't overlook a document or financial statement that can change the dynamics of what you owe in taxes or other debts you've incurred. Stay on top of what you owe, what you've spent and how your money best serves you. \*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Discuss your plans and listen to suggestions and advice. A partnership may not be a bad idea if you lay down ground rules before you begin. Allowing everyone to do what he or she does best will lead to success. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You have plenty to gain. Gather information and offer kindness and solutions to those facing difficulties. What's offered in return will give you the boost you need to get ahead. Don't be surprised if someone isn't pleased with your success. \*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A business trip or meeting will give you the push you need to pursue something you've been mulling over for some time. Find out how much of an investment you have to make to get what you want. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Look for a way to cut your costs or to deal with home-related matters reasonably. Settlements need to be dealt with fairly and with everyone involved in mind. Anger solves nothing, but well-thought-out solutions will allow you to move forward. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You don't have to copy others. Offer your own version of what you feel is happening and you will make a statement that will influence many. Passionate persistence will pay off and bring about change. Live life your way. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** The changes you want to make at home or to you personally can be put into play as long as you are open regarding your plans and you have legitimate answers to the questions that will arise should someone inquire about your motives. \*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You will have difficulties dealing with people who show no restraint or discipline. Stick to your rules and live within your means regardless of temptation. Protect your home, possessions and important relationships against anyone trying to undermine you. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Whatever you want to accomplish, do so using your own steam. Too much outside help and interference will taint what you are trying to achieve. A slower pace and going it alone will bring higher returns as well as additional confidence. \*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Put some muscle behind what it is you want to accomplish. Added discipline will help you reach your goal. Getting angry or letting someone distract you will be your downfall. Stay focused and you'll claim victory. Choose to get along. \*\*\*\*



# Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

LOVE IS LOST IN GOOD MARRIAGE AS ABUSE INCREASES WITH TIME

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married 14 years and have two children. The first three years of marriage were great. We both cared for and respected each other. As our children grew older and our jobs have become more demanding, my husband has changed about how he views our sex life.

After our third year of marriage, my husband started raping me. No one knows this except an ex-sister-in-law.

At first, I didn't understand what was really happening. He was forceful and wouldn't take no for an answer. I went along with it at first, thinking I wasn't giving him enough attention and was doing the "wifely duty." But over the years it has become worse -- ripping my clothing off and holding me down.

I have told him it's not OK, but if I speak up, it leads to a fight. He says I don't show him I care for him and we don't have sex enough, so this is his way of getting it.

Abby, I have lost respect for the man I married. I no longer want to be intimate with him, because he doesn't respect me or my body. The only reason I have stayed this long is for my children. Is there hope in him changing? -- SLEEPING ON THE COUCH

**DEAR SLEEPING ON THE COUCH:** Ripping a spouse's clothing off and holding her (or him) down is not foreplay; it is spousal rape and a form of domestic abuse. It is a crime in all 50 states. The level of hostility in your home isn't healthy for you or your children, who may grow up thinking it is normal.

Because your husband may become violent if you tell him the marriage is over, contact RAINN -- (800) 656-4673; rainn.org -- and let them help you form a safe escape plan. It is not normal for a man to treat a woman the way your husband has. He is unlikely to change, and you need to look out for yourself and the children.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife is in her 30s. She's a beautiful woman and a wonderful mother to our three children, and my soul mate. We've been married 10 years. She has many qualities I love and admire, but also one that causes me serious concern: her slouchy posture. She slouched a little when we married, but her posture has worsened dramatically since then. We have spent thousands of dollars on personal trainers, massage and chiropractic. When we (infrequently) quarrel, she unconsciously slouches more, which drives me crazy. She's willing to see professional medical practitioners, but is unwilling to accept any responsibility for it. I can't bring it up without her getting bristly and defensive, but it's getting worse every year. It's also taking a toll on our relationship. I'd appreciate any advice you could share. -- DESPERATE FOR STRAIGHT TALK

**DEAR DESPERATE:** If your wife's posture is the only thing about her that causes you "serious concern," you are a lucky man. Believe me when I tell you I have been told far worse.

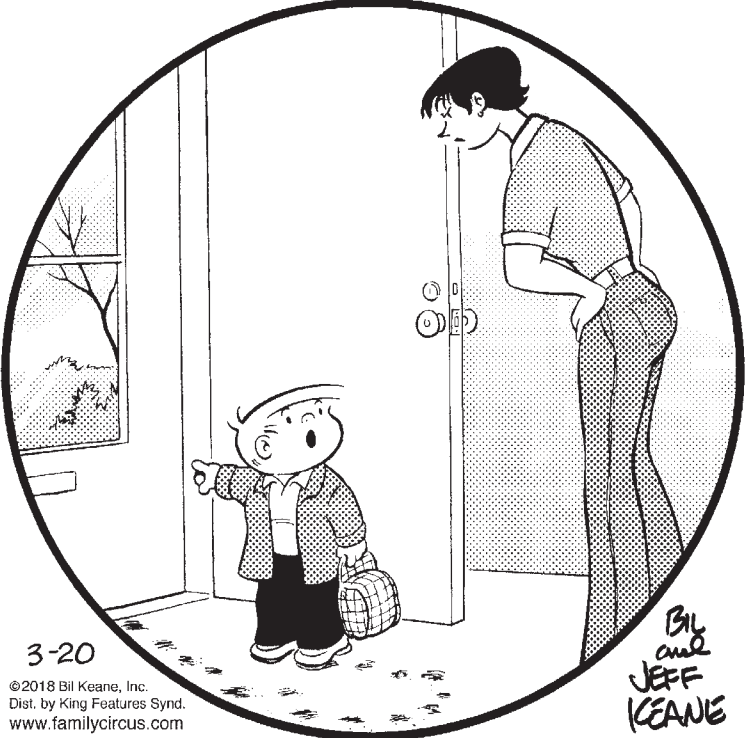
Correcting one's posture takes constant vigilance and determination. It's not easy, and not everyone is able to manage it. Slouching is a defensive posture, and if she slouches even more when you raise the subject, it may have something to do with the way you're doing it.

YOU COMPLETE ME By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS


By Bil Keane



“Wait, Mommy! What about all the dirt I track OUT?”



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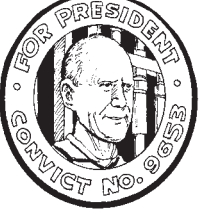


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by Bill Watterson



I'M HUNGRY.

WELL, YOU CAN'T CATCH ANYTHING IN MY TERRITORY. THAT'S WHAT THE BOOK SAYS.

WHAT DO TIGERS EAT IN THE WILD ANYWAY?

THEY CATCH BIG GROSS CATERpillars LIKE THAT ONE.

ENWW. IT'S GOT LITTLE SPIKES ALL OVER HIM. TIGERS REALLY EAT THESE?

BY THE TRUCK LOAD. THEY'RE GREAT.

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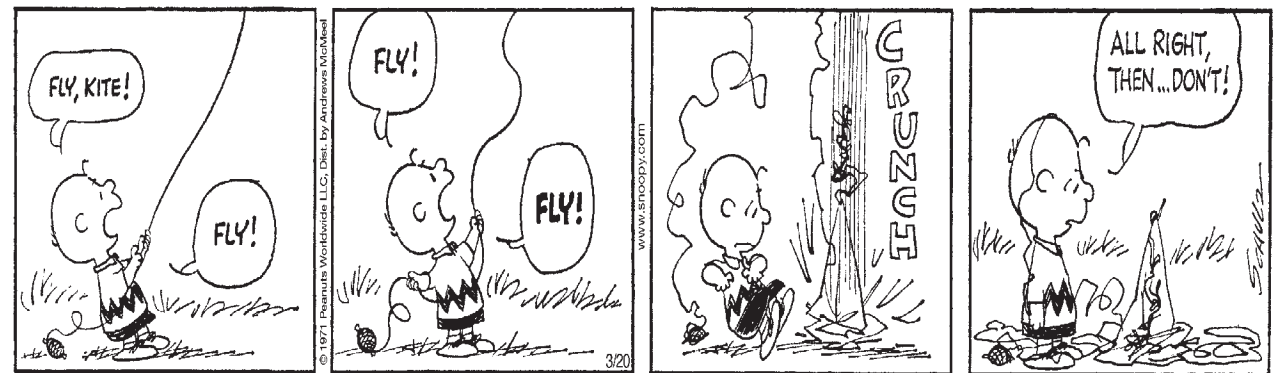
WHO ARE YOU GOING TO BELIEVE, SOME SILLY WRITER OR A REAL TIGER?

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by Charles M. Schultz



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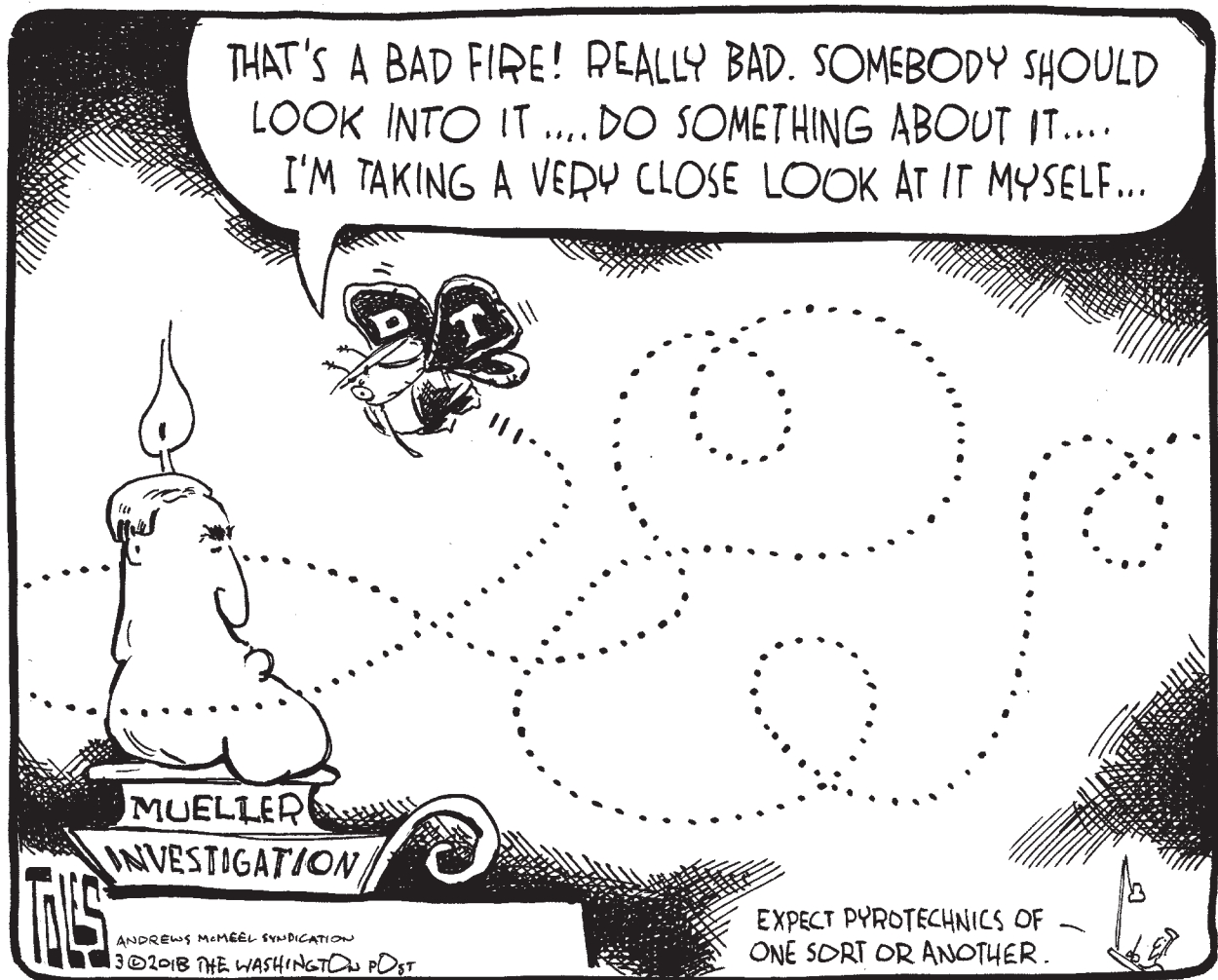
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ALL RIGHT, THEN...DON'T!

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THAT'S A BAD FIRE! REALLY BAD. SOMEBODY SHOULD LOOK INTO IT .... DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.... I'M TAKING A VERY CLOSE LOOK AT IT MYSELF...




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

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**Hagar the Horrible** ©

by Chris Brown



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KLANK

I HOPE WE SURVIVE THIS!

I WARNED YOU!

DIE! DIE! DIE!!

NOBODY STEPS ON OLD MAN OLSEN'S LAWN!

BROWNE


KEEP OFF THE GRASS

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MAKE HONEY?!

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# Crabbe, LeVert lead Nets over Grizzlies 118-115

NEW YORK (AP) — The Brooklyn Nets proved supreme in another showdown with one of the NBA’s worst teams.

Allen Crabbe and Caris LeVert each scored 22 points and the Nets beat the Memphis Grizzlies 118-115 on Monday night.

Rondae Hollis-Jefferson had 16 points and 12 rebounds, and DeMarre Carroll scored nine of his 18 points in the fourth quarter for the Nets, who have two straight wins for the first time since Jan. 19-21. They won Saturday over Dallas.

“He’s just a tough winner. It’s just who he is,” said Nets coach Kenny Atkinson of Carroll’s effort.

“He’s not a take-over-the-game guy. He does what it necessary to win a ballgame. I thought his will helped us.”

Andrew Harrison, who missed Memphis’ last nine games due to a right wrist injury, scored 14 of his 19 points in the second half but missed a potential tying 3-pointer before the final buzzer. The Grizzlies have lost 20 of 21.

“I should have pushed the ball up,” said Harrison, who was playing for the first time since Feb. 28. “It’s all one me. All on me.”

Brionte Webber had a career-high 15 points for the Grizzlies, who were without Marc Gasol due to flu-like symptoms. The team has lost 15 straight games on the road since a New Year’s Eve victory at Sacramento.

Brooklyn trailed 94-87 heading into the fourth quarter before turning it around against the Grizzlies, who dropped to 19-51, one game behind league-worst Phoenix, who had the night off.

Carroll capped a string of three straight 3s to tie it at 97 with 8:45 remaining in the final period. After a three-second defensive technical free throw by Harrison gave the Grizzlies a 101-100 lead with 6:54 left, the Nets scored nine straight points highlighted by LeVert’s dunk with 4:07 left to lead 109-101.

Crabbe increased Brooklyn’s advantage 116-108 with 38 seconds left, but Memphis made it interesting despite having a bevy of guys on the floor that might not have had the opportunity if not for the team’s current state.

“You can watch all the film that you want to, you can watch all the NBA basketball you want,” interim coach J.B. Bickertstaff said. “But until you’re in that moment and the

pressure is on you and you feel your heart beat a little bit faster, the game is moving a little bit faster, until you learn how to play in those moments and slow those moments down in your mind, until you go through it, you won’t learn. So, it’s invaluable the education our guys are getting.”

Wayne Selden Jr., who scored 17 points off the bench, hit a 3, and JaMychal Green made a layup to make it 117-115 with 12 seconds left. Spencer Dinwiddie then hit a free throw to extend the Nets’ lead to 118-115 with 11 seconds to go before Harrison missed a potential tying 3 with 0.4 seconds remaining.

### TIP-INS

Grizzlies: Tyreke Evans (inactive) did not play. He was replaced by Harrison in the starting lineup. ... Deyonta Davis started at center in place of Gasol. It was just his third start of the season. ... Green had a double-double with 14 points and 16 rebounds. . Memphis had seven players score in double figures. Dillon Brooks had 15 points and Chandler Parsons added 13. Ivan Rabb had 10 points.

Nets: Crabbe moved into second place for the most



Memphis Grizzlies guard Andrew Harrison (5) loses the ball as he collides with Brooklyn Nets guard Caris LeVert, left, and Nets guard Spencer Dinwiddie (8) while driving to the basket during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Monday, March 19, 2018, in New York. (AP Photo/Kathy Willens)

3-pointers in a season by a player in franchise history. His first 3-pointer of the night gave him 163, passing Joe Johnson. The 25-year-old is now three shy of Deron Williams’ record of 169 set during the 2012-13 season.

### UP NEXT

Grizzlies: Continue their three-game trip at Philadelphia on Wednesday night.

Nets: Host Charlotte on Wednesday night to close their three-game homestand.

## Matchups get managed, even in meaningless spring games

By JAKE SEINER, AP Sports Writer

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Buck Showalter heard that Lance Lynn was pitching against the Orioles and knew he’d be changing his lineup.

The Baltimore manager wasn’t concerned about the result of last week’s Grapefruit League game against Minnesota, played hours after Lynn officially joined the team. But Showalter figured the right-hander might start when the Twins travel to Camden Yards for a three-game season-opening series later this month.

With that in mind, Showalter saw an opportunity.

Even in spring training, when wins and losses are meaningless, managers are always hunting for significant matchups. That’s especially true along the Florida Gulf Coast, where all five AL East rivals train within about three hours of each other.

Picking and choosing spots for players has been key for Baltimore this spring because the Orioles play 14 of their first 17 regular season games against either division foes or the Twins, another regular spring opponent. When Minnesota signed Lynn to a free-agent deal a week ago Monday and announced him as the next day’s starting pitcher against the Orioles, Showalter stacked his lineup with regulars like Manny Machado, Trey Mancini and Pedro Alvarez — a somewhat unusual move for a road spring training game.

Thing is, the O’s are likely to see Lynn that first weekend of the season, and Baltimore’s players are largely unfamiliar with him because he’s been in the National League his whole career with St. Louis. The spring game was a valuable sneak peak at his stuff and delivery.

“That’s why we got some of our guys over there,” Showalter said.

He can only hope his Birds do better the next time they see Lynn. He struck out five in three hitless innings.

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