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The Red All-Star team's offensive unit setting up to snap off against the Blue All-Star team's vicious first half defense. [photo: TG]



Steven Sinoti of the Blue All-Star team loses the football before he is tackled by a Red team defender during the opening half of the All-Star game last Saturday morning. The Red team won 14-8. [photo: TG]



AYFS President Victor Avalos awarding Sue Luamanu of the Blue All-Star team the Defensive Player of the Game trophy. Luamanu is from the AYFS Panthers team from Tafuna. [photo: TG]

AYFS Red All-Stars rally from behind to win over the Blue All-Stars

by T. Gasu
Samoa News Sports Correspondent

During the closing of the 9th American Youth Football of Samoa (AYFS) season last Saturday morning, the final double header kicked off with the Red and Blue All-Star battle that concluded in favor of the Red All-Star team, led by Head Coach Kirifi Ofagalilo, who led the AYFS Packers to No.3 in ranking this year. Leading the Blue All-Star team was Head Coach Loso I'aulualo and Travis Shalhout of the AYFS Panthers.

The Blue All-Star team featured players from the AYFS Panthers and 49ers – the Red All-Star team was made up of players from the AYFS Steelers and Packers.

During the closing ceremony, the All-Star Most Valuable Player (MVP) was awarded to the athletes who delivered the goods.

Defensive Player of the Game was awarded to Sue Luamanu (#34) of the Blue All-Star team, and he is from the AYFS Panthers team, while the Offensive Player of the Game was awarded to Red All-Star team's Paptea Timo from the AYFS Packers.

Red All-Star Team 14 – Blue All-Star Team 8

The Blue All-Star team came out swinging, bringing an unbeatable defense onto the field that would shut out the Red team throughout the opening quarter of play. The Red All-Star's defense showed a lot of containment as well, assuring a play strategy that paid off during the second half of play.

The Red team's defensive game plan slacked off just a bit in the second quarter, as the Blue team made them pay in the first half.

Their plan was no match for the unstoppable ground game set up by I'aulualo and the boys in blue.

7:28 in the second quarter, and the Blue team, who were playing a third and goal situation on the Red team's 2 yard line, saw Pilimase Meafou sending Steven Sinoti straight up the middle for the opening touchdown of the game. The two point attempt was a tuck and run by Meafou to secure an 8 point lead.

As the Blue team was celebrating their first touchdown of the game, they were silenced by the Red's special team during a kick off return play – the kick off after the touchdown was received by Joseph Nanai of the Red team.

They went into a quick huddle with defenders coming down-field, but as they broke out of the huddle, the majority of the Red team scrambled to the far side of the field, and it was Paptea Timo who broke out to the opposite side of the field to find the side-lines, and he was gone with the wind to return the kick off all the way back to the end zone for an 85-yard return for a touchdown, scoring the Red All-Star team's first touchdown of the game late in the second quarter.

The two point attempt was a sweep play out to Ricky Tusitala Sipa, who was stopped immediately in the backfield by Sue Luamanu and a host of Blue defenders.

The Red team now trailed the Blue team by two points 6-8.

Coming on to the field in the second half, the Red All-Star team - who utilized a ground game the majority of the first half – switched off to their air-attack, as Offensive Coordinator Shawn Togia managed to find a weakness in the Blue team's defensive coverage in the backfield, and took advantage with two good play calls that brought the Red team back to life to take the lead.

2:48 remaining in the third quarter, and the Red team who had just gained 39 yards on a slant pass play by Alfred Maiava to Joseph Gibson Collins, managed to trick the Blue team with two more running plays before they hit the same passing play again to score their second touchdown of the game.

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Bailey's 7 3s spark Oregon over Rider 99-86 in NIT

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Freshman Victor Bailey Jr. hit 7 of 8 3-pointers and scored 23 points, both career bests, and Oregon rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat Rider 99-86 in a first-round NIT game on Tuesday night.

Payton Pritchard also scored 23 points and Elijah Brown added 18 for the Ducks (23-12), a three-seed that had no problem with one of the NIT experimental rules. The 3-point line was moved back 20 inches to match the international line and the Ducks were 14 of 25 from distance. Kenny Wooten had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

After taking a 3-2 lead, Oregon didn't lead again until a Pritchard layup made it 57-56 at 2:24 of the third quarter — quarters being another NIT rule.

Rider (22-10), a six seed, which led by 12 in the third quarter before an 11-0 Oregon run, took a 65-61 lead into the fourth quarter but the Ducks hit 11 of 12 shots, including five 3s, and 11 of 14 3-pointers in the last 10 minutes. Oregon shot 77 percent in the second half and 59 percent for the game to advance to the second round against the winner of Wednesday's Harvard-Marquette game.

Dimencio Vaughn led the Broncs, who shot 39 percent in the second half, with 25 points. Tyere Marshall added 18, Jordan Allen 17 and Frederick Scott 16.

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Bonnies stun UCLA 65-58 for 1st NCAA Tourney win in 48 years

By JOE KAY, AP Sports Writer

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The basketball was still high in the air — flung to start the celebration — when the buzzer sounded and the Bonnies' long-awaited March celebration commenced. Players chest-bumped on court. Coach Mark Schmidt jumped and waved his arms.

The crowd at the University of Dayton Arena — a place where St. Bonaventure is usually booed — got caught up in the moment, too. And why not? It had been 48 years since anyone saw something like this out of St. Bonaventure.

Courtney Stockard returned from a hamstring injury and scored 26 points, and Jaylen Adams hit a jumper and three free throws in the final minute Tuesday night, rallying the Bonnies to a 65-58 victory over UCLA and their first NCAA Tournament victory since 1970.

At long last, it was time to party in March.

"It can't get better," Schmidt said.

They'll have more chances. The 11th-seeded Bonnies (26-7) will play sixth-seeded Florida (20-12) in Dallas on Thursday night in the East region. They did interviews, showered and headed for a flight to their next destination.

"Florida's got four or five days on us, so we'll be watching tape on the plane," Schmidt said. "We've got a 2 a.m. flight, but it couldn't be a better flight. Ever."

St. Bonaventure set a school record with its 26th win. Stockard got the Bonnies in position for the drought-busting tournament victory by leading a late 12-0 run. Adams — who missed 14 of his first 15 shots — closed it out in the final 49 seconds.

"I'm still not 100 percent," Stockard said, "but I'm feeling way better than when I did when I left the Richmond game. So I can't really let an opportunity like this pass."

UCLA (21-12) was surprised that it got relegated to the First Four for the first time in its history — the Bruins have been to 18 Final Fours. They had trouble making shots against the Bonnies' zone defense and matched their season high with 20 turnovers, a disappointing ending to a season that started with an international incident.

Freshmen Jalen Hill, Cody Riley and LiAngelo Ball were accused of shoplifting during a trip to China in November. All three were suspended for the season, and Ball left the school.

UCLA's Aaron Holiday led the Pac-12 in scoring but couldn't put his touch on the First Four game. He scored 20 points but had 10 turnovers, including three in the final 29



UCLA's Thomas Welsh shoots during the first half of a First Four game of the NCAA college basketball tournament against St. Bonaventure, Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in Dayton, Ohio. (AP Photo/John Minchillo)

seconds as the game slipped away.

"I felt like we matched them pretty well," Holiday said. "We just turned the ball over too much."

Adams is the Bonnies' all-time leading scorer as a guard but had a rough time as well until the final minute. He finished with eight points on 2-of-16 shooting.

BIG PICTURE

St. Bonaventure: The undersized Bonnies lack depth and were glad to get Stockard back from the hamstring injury. He's scored 21, 31, 22, 19 and 26 points in the last five games.

UCLA: Holiday was the Bruins' indispensable player on offense in the last six games, averaging 26 points while sitting out for only 43 seconds total. The Pac-12's leading scorer got the Bruins going early, hitting his first three shots as they pulled ahead 14-5. He missed his next eight shots as St. Bonaventure rallied.

A LOT OF WS

St. Bonaventure's 26 wins surpass the 25 by the 1969-70 team that reached the Final Four.

BONNIE ARENA

UCLA was booed by the Dayton crowd when it took the court. St. Bonaventure — like the Flyers, an Atlantic 10 team — got a loud ovation. St. Bonaventure also played at UD Arena on Jan. 3 and lost to the Flyers 82-72. That time they were booed, of course.

REGGIE MILLER TIME

Holiday is the first UCLA guard to average at least 19 points in a season since Reggie Miller had 22.3 as a senior in 1986-87.

UP NEXT

St. Bonaventure will try to win two games in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1970, when it beat Davidson, N.C. State and Villanova before losing to Jacksonville. The Bonnies had lost three NCAA Tournament games — in 1978, 2000 and 2012 — since that last win in 1970.





Winnipeg Jets defenseman Josh Morrissey (44) falls as Nashville Predators’ Roman Josi (59), of Switzerland, skates past in the first period of an NHL hockey game Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in Nashville, Tenn. (AP Photo/Mark Humphrey)

Rinne makes 32 saves as Predators beat Jets 3-1

By JIM DIAMOND, Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Facing a tired team, the Nashville Predators jumped on Winnipeg early.

Pekka Rinne made 32 saves and the surging Predators scored two short-handed goals in beating the Jets 3-1 on Tuesday night to tie for the top spot in the NHL standings.

Kevin Fiala, Austin Watson and Viktor Arvidsson had the goals for Nashville, which has won 11 of 12.

The Predators reached 100 points in 69 games, the fastest mark in franchise history. The defending Western Conference champions are even with Eastern Conference-leading Tampa Bay — and Nashville has played one fewer game.

Kyle Connor scored for the Jets, losers of three straight. Winnipeg fell eight points behind the first-place Predators in the Central Division.

“We had marked it as a game that had to go our way as we sit here and push towards it late in the season,” Nashville coach Peter Laviolette said. “Trying to battle for what we need to do in order to better ourselves for the playoffs and obviously the division and the conference. Those are things we talk about, so the two points were very important.”

Nashville scored three goals before the game was nine minutes old. Playing the finale of a six-game road trip, their longest of the season — and their second game in two nights — the Jets came out sluggish against the speedy Predators.

Fiala scored the first goal at 2:48 of the opening period.

Roman Josi carried the puck up center ice before sending a pass to Kyle Turris on the right side. Turris returned the pass to Josi as he continued through the slot and he immediately fed a trailing Fiala with a backhand pass. He had an open net, and he buried a snap shot up high for his 22nd goal of the season.

“I think every season you play, you want to climb up in the standings,” Josi said. “You want to finish as high as you can. It’s definitely one of our goals. It’s huge for the playoffs to get that home-ice advantage. It’s definitely on our mind and we want to stay there now and get better.”

Watson and Arvidsson scored short-handed goals 34 seconds apart on the same penalty kill to make it 3-0. It was the first time in Predators history that they scored short-handed twice on the same power play.

“Right now, the team is playing great,” Watson said. “Our penalty kill has done a good job of taking away time and space and forcing turnovers. When you get a chance to jump on it,

it’s nice. Every time a couple go in for you, it helps.”

Jets coach Paul Maurice called a basketball-style timeout following Arvidsson’s goal. Following the stoppage, Connor Hellebuyck took over in goal for starter Michael Hutchinson. After the first period, the team announced that Hutchinson would not return due to an upper-body injury. Hutchinson stopped 12 of the 15 shots he faced in 8:45 of action.

Nashville poured 24 shots on the Winnipeg net in the first, its most in a period this season.

After the first, Winnipeg founds its legs and put 27 shots on Rinne in the final two periods.

“In a tough situation, I really liked the way we stayed with it,” Maurice said. “There wasn’t anything easy there for us tonight. The bench was good. They kept battling and we kind of shut the game down well in the second period, which is hard to do, and had a good push in the third. That’s what I’m taking from this one.”

Hellebuyck made 30 saves in relief.

Connor got Winnipeg on the scoreboard at 1:08 of the third with a power-play goal when he tapped in the rebound of Blake Wheeler’s shot from the right side.

“I saw a team that was down about half their players and playing the back end of a back-to-back,” Jets captain Blake Wheeler said of his team. “We went into a tough overtime last night. We knew the first was going to be tough for us. They came out hot.”

Patrik Laine picked up an assist on Connor’s goal, extending his franchise-record point streak to 13 games.

Watson also did some strong work in his defensive zone to help Rinne. With just more than eight minutes gone in the third, he cleared a puck that was headed into the net after Rinne got a piece of a shot from Laine.

NOTES: Watson’s four short-handed goals this season place him one behind NHL leader Aleksander Barkov of the Florida Panthers. ... Nashville is 34-3-5 when scoring first. ... Winnipeg successfully killed off all three Nashville power plays. The Jets have not allowed an opponent to score on the man advantage in five of their last six games. ... Jets C Paul Stastny was a late scratch. Maurice said Stastny experienced tightness during warmups and could not play.

UP NEXT

Jets: Host the Chicago Blackhawks on Thursday.

Predators: At the Arizona Coyotes on Thursday.

Venus, Halep win, Wozniacki upset at Indian Wells

By BETH HARRIS, AP Sports Writer

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Venus Williams defeated Anastasija Sevastova of Latvia 7-6 (8), 6-4 to reach the quarter-finals of the BNP Paribas Open on Tuesday as the oldest woman in the draw.

The 37-year-old American was coming off a straight-set victory over younger sister Serena a night earlier, ending a three-match skid against her sibling.

“It was a quick turnaround from last night when it feels like, ‘Hey, this is a final to you’re only in the fourth round,’” Williams said on court.

Playing under cloudy skies in 80-degree heat, Williams had her hands full with Sevastova, who used drop shots, top spin, lobs and jerked her 10-years-older opponent side to side.

“There were some points where she just played and it was too good,” Williams said. “I thought I was in control of the point and winning the point, and she turned it around. It’s just real talent.”

After early losses in her first two tournaments of the year, Williams hasn’t dropped a set at Indian Wells, where she has yet to reach the final in six previous appearances.

Awaiting Williams in the quarterfinals is 27th-seeded Carla Suarez Navarro of Spain, who beat American wild card Danielle Collins 6-2, 6-4.

Simona Halep is on track to retain her No. 1 world ranking after defeating Wang Qiang of China 7-5, 6-1 in the fourth round.

Halep is the only former Indian Wells winner left in the women’s draw after No. 20 Daria Kasatkina upset No. 2 Caroline Wozniacki 6-4, 7-5. Wozniacki blew a 3-0 lead in the first set and was on the run most of the match before losing for the second time this year to the 20-year-old Russian.

By reaching the quarterfinals, Kasatkina is projected to surpass her career-best ranking of 17th. She has beaten all four current Grand Slam titleholders in the past year, including U.S. Open winner Sloane Stephens in straight sets this week.

Halep improved to 17-1 this year and needs only to reach the final to stay at the top.

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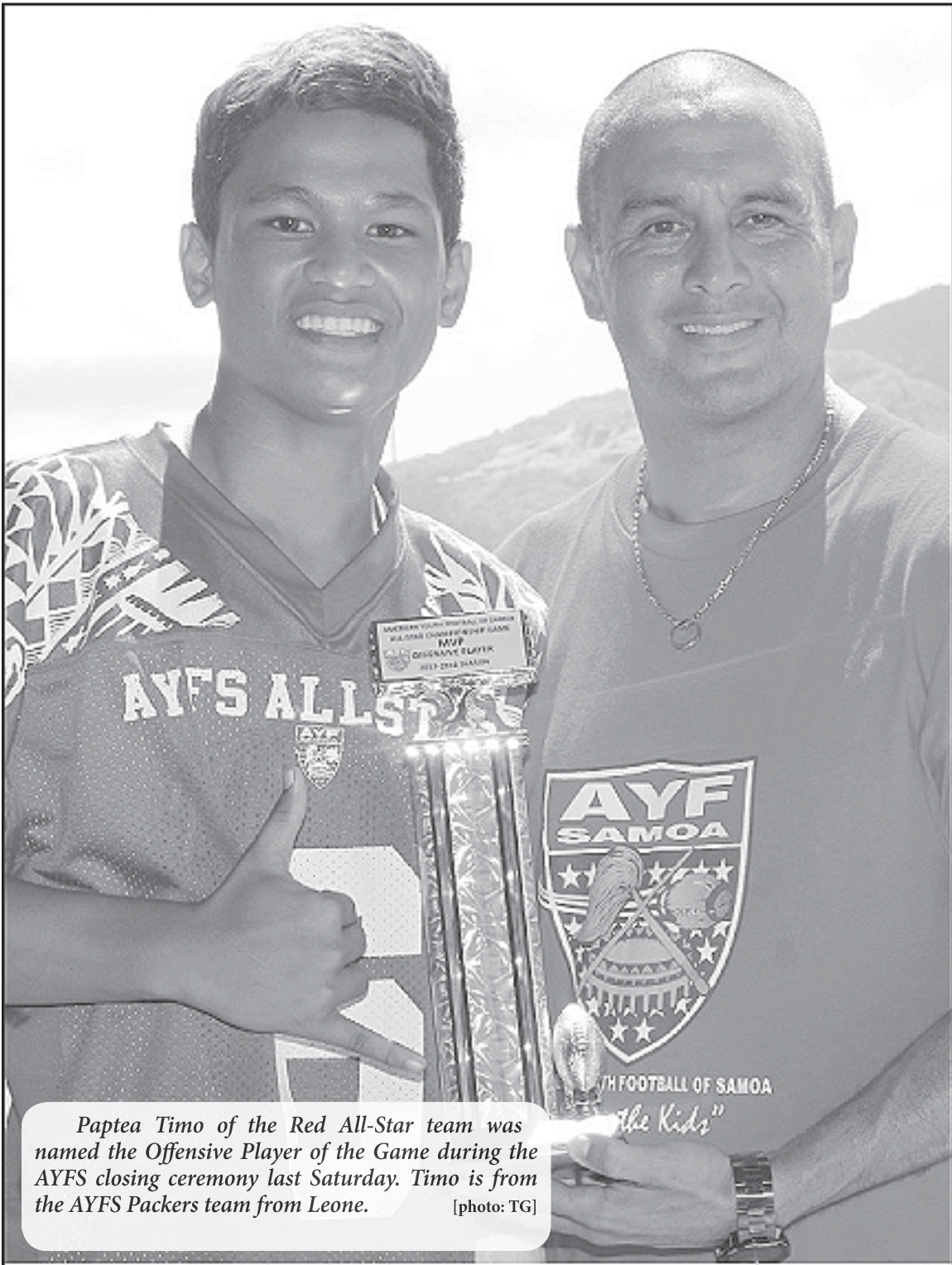
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Paptea Timo of the Red All-Star team was named the Offensive Player of the Game during the AYFS closing ceremony last Saturday. Timo is from the AYFS Packers team from Leone.

[photo: TG]

South Carolina's Wilson excels as game's best amid struggles

By PETE IACOBELLI, AP Sports Writer

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina forward A'ja Wilson is perhaps standing taller than ever after a season in which and the defending national champions struggled.

The 6-foot-5 senior became the first three-time Southeastern Conference player of the year and set South Carolina's career scoring mark while mentoring the next group of Gamecocks and thriving as the best women's college basketball player.

Wilson, who was the No. 1 high school recruit, is a leading candidate to be named national player of the year.

"She has embraced her ambassadorship," college basketball analyst Debbie Antonelli said. At some point over the next few weeks, Wilson's impressive college journey will end. She and the Gamecocks are seeded No. 2 in the Albany Regional. They'll open Friday night at home against No. 15 seed North Carolina A&T.

South Carolina coach Dawn Staley knows the emotions will flow as Wilson's time in Columbia winds down.

"When a player has had that kind of impact on you personally and this program, you get a little emotional because you may not get another player like that ever," Staley said.

Staley fought like crazy four years ago to keep Wilson, who lived about a half-hour from campus in Hopkins, close to home. She had to fend off the likes of UConn and Tennessee.

Wilson knew as a high school senior she wanted the challenge of helping South Carolina's rising program achieve milestones it had not before, one she saw fulfilled amid the confetti and cheers after winning the national championship in Dallas last April.

Within days, the several starters on that team were gone. Alaina Coates was a senior and juniors Kaela Davis and Allisha Gray gave up their eligibility for the WNBA. Wilson's role instantly changed into a teacher as well as main threat on the court. "Shifting gears is never a hard thing for me," Wilson said. "I love to put myself in those situations because that's how I grow." Not that it's been easy.

Wilson fouled out in a loss at Missouri when the Tigers made it their focus to physically challenge South Carolina's top player. A sprained ankle late against Auburn led her to miss a home loss to Tennessee in January. Vertigo kept her from the return game last month and

the Gamecocks lost once more.

There were demoralizing defeats against the game's best, 83-58 to No. 1 UConn and a few days later, to then No. 2 Mississippi State, 67-53, where Wilson was just 14 of 38 shooting in the two games.

Wilson's father, Roscoe Wilson Jr., said it's difficult for his daughter to handle when she believes she's letting down teammates. A'ja Wilson may have smiled broadly when using a scooter to get around on her bad ankle, but she was angry and frustrated about missing critical contests.

"It's who she is," Roscoe Wilson said. "She's all about helping her teams."

The struggles seemed to vanish earlier this month when Wilson, the conference tournament's MVP, led the Gamecocks to a 62-51 championship win over previously unbeaten Mississippi State for a fourth straight SEC Tournament title — a first for any league team. Wilson celebrated with exuberance, enjoying this crown perhaps more than the others.

"To never lose a game in the SEC Tournament is something rare. It's a blessing and an honor," she said. "For us to do what we did, especially with people doubting us, it's a great feeling." Point guard Tyasha Harris said Wilson has given more of herself this season to help lead South Carolina's young lineup this year. Wilson has expanded her game on the court as well, bringing the ball up more after rebounds. She's also the leader in goofiness among teammates in locker rooms, bus rides, plane flights and postgame media sessions.

When giving out her Instagram address after the SEC Tournament championship game, a laughing Wilson made sure to note, "It's A-j-a, not A-s-i-a." There are few fans of the women's game who don't know Wilson's accomplishments. Bill Laimbeer, general manager and coach of the relocated WNBA Las Vegas franchise, has attended Wilson's games armed with the No. 1 pick in next month's draft.

Wilson, who led the SEC in scoring (22.6 point average) and blocks (3.2 a game) and was third in rebounding (11.2 per game), is ready to stretch her wing span for the pros.

First, though, there's one last tournament to finish. Wilson understands the Gamecocks, in the same region as top-seeded UConn, won't get much back to toppled the undefeated, No. 1 Huskies.



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DR. ORETA MAPU CRICHTON
Chief Procurement Officer

Davis leads Pelicans past Hornets, 119-115

By BRETT MARTEL, AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Anthony Davis and the New Orleans Pelicans ran their way out of a two-game skid with a relentless pace that produced a slew of shots around the rim.

Davis had 31 points, 14 rebounds and five blocked shots, and New Orleans beat the struggling Charlotte Hornets 119-115 on Tuesday night.

“It was good to get back to that,” Davis said of a fast-paced attack that produced 78 points in the paint and 28 points on fast breaks — not to mention a handful of alley-oop dunks by Davis.

“Even when we don’t get stops, we’re able to get the ball out and run it back down a team’s throat and put them on their heels,” Davis said.

The Pelicans had scored no fewer than 114 points during their recent 10-game winning streak, but failed to reach 100 in their previous two losses.

Rajon Rondo spearheaded New Orleans’ offensive resurgence, handing out 17 assists to go with 12 points. Jrue Holiday highlighted a 25-point, nine-assist performance with 10 points in the final 2:39, starting with a 3 that put the Pelicans in front for good.

Holiday’s second 3 in that stretch widened New Orleans’ lead to five points with 1:19 to go and he added a driving finger roll that made it 117-110 with 30 seconds left.

“I just decided to be aggressive,” Holiday said. “Rondo gave me ball, so that was kind of a sign.”

Charlotte gave itself a chance for an unlikely comeback when Nicolas Batum’s steal led to Frank Kaminsky’s 3 that made it a two-point game with 4.5 seconds left. The result wasn’t sealed until Davis’ free throws

with 2.8 seconds to go.

Hornets coach Steve Clifford sounded resigned to the fact that players like Holiday can take over in the clutch sometimes.

“He’s playing at the level he was when he was an All-Star” with Philadelphia in 2013, Clifford said. “This is his best year he’s had in while. He’s a handful.”

New Orleans shot 50 percent (52 of 104), with seven players scoring 11 or more. Davis gave credit for that to Rondo, who set up teammates with everything from no-look, behind-the-back bounce passes to cross-court connections for open 3s.

“He likes to push the ball, so we need everybody else to run with him,” Davis said “When you have a guy like that, it’s easier for guys to get involved and get it going.”

Still, the Pelicans needed every bit of that production in a tense contest with a Hornets team that has lost six of seven.

Dwight Howard had 22 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots for Charlotte, while Kemba Walker added 22 points. Kaminsky had 21 on 9-of-13 shooting and Batum scored 20 for the Hornets, who shot 48.4 percent (45 of 93), but went 7 of 26 from 3-point range. The Pelicans made 9 of 22 3-point attempts.

Both teams shot better than 52 percent in a high-scoring first half during which New Orleans never trailed, but also never led by more than 11.

Davis reached 21 points on a close-range hook shot with 1:37 left in the second quarter. But before the half ended, Walker scored his 20th point on a driving finger roll that made it 72-65. Charlotte didn’t take its first lead until Kaminsky’s three-point play on a driving layup while being fouled by Davis with 10:53 left.



Paptea Timo of the Red All-Star team returning this kick off all the way for an 85 yard touchdown return late in the second quarter of the AYFS All-Star game last Saturday. Timo was awarded the Offensive Player of the Game trophy. [photo: TG]



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Charlotte Hornets forward Michael Kidd-Gilchrist (14) shoots the ball against New Orleans Pelicans forward Anthony Davis (23) in the first half of an NBA basketball game in New Orleans, Tuesday, March. 13, 2018. (AP Photo/Veronica Dominach)

► Venus...

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Next up for Halep is Petra Martic of Croatia, who beat Marketa Vondrousova of the Czech Republic 6-3, 7-6 (4).

American teenager Amanda Anisimova’s run of success ended in a 6-1, 7-6 (2) loss to No. 5 seed Karolina Pliskova of the Czech Republic.

Anisimova, a 16-year-old wild card, won her first three WTA Tour matches at Indian Wells, beating Pauline Parmentier, No. 23 seed Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova and two-time Wimbledon winner Petra Kvitová without dropping a set.

“She’s 16, so she’s not scared,” Pliskova said of Anisimova. “You can see she’s hitting the ball without thinking. But everybody is playing like this when they are 16. I think this will change a little bit in the future, but for sure the game is good and not really any weakness. I think everything is pretty solid.”Pliskova faces a quarter-final against Naomi Osaka, who beat Maria Sakkari of Greece 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

Halep attended Venus Williams’ straight-set victory over 36-year-old sister and new mother Serena on Monday night.“I love the way that they are motivated and they are still playing at this age, Serena with the kid,” Halep said. “It’s a great thing what they do for sport, and it’s great that tennis has them. I have many things to learn from them. That’s why I’m trying just to go in to watch every time I can.”

On the men’s side, Gael Monfils retired in the second set with a back injury trailing fellow Frenchman Pierre-Hughes Herbert 6-2, 3-1.

Monfils used an eight-minute injury timeout in the second set to get his back worked on before returning to the court and getting broken in fourth game. He then walked to the net and ended the match.

Herbert moved on to a fourth-round matchup with Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany, who upset No. 2 seed Marin Cilic 6-4, 6-4.

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Valanciunas has 26, Raptors beat Nets for 9th straight win



Brooklyn Nets guard D’Angelo Russell (1) reacts as he looks at his points total during the first half of an NBA basketball game against the Toronto Raptors, Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in New York.

(AP Photo/Kathy Willens)

By ADRY TORRES, Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The Toronto Raptors reached 50 wins for the third straight season.

DeMar DeRozan and Kyle Lowry are seeking much more. “There’s a bigger goal,” said DeRozan, the lone hold-over from a Raptors team that went 22-60 in 2010-11. “Success during the regular season is great, but we’re playing for something bigger than all of us. That’s to get in the postseason and win all the rounds to get that gold trophy.”

Jonas Valanciunas had 26 points and 14 rebounds, and the Raptors won their ninth straight and 16th of 17, 116-102 over the Brooklyn Nets on Tuesday night.

DeRozan and reserve guard Fred VanVleet each scored 15 points, and Lowry added 11 points and 11 assists for the Raptors, who held Brooklyn to 35 points after halftime and won a franchise record-tying seventh straight road game.

Toronto increased its lead in the East over the Boston Celtics, who were off Tuesday, to four games with the start of the playoffs just a month away.

“It’s a good mark. It’s a good milestone for us. It’s a good thing for the franchise,” Lowry said. “But we got bigger things to fry, bigger fish to fry. It’s another win, another stepping-stone for our organization, for our journey.”

D’Angelo Russell hit his first seven shots — all 3-pointers — and scored 24 points in the first quarter for the Nets, who have lost 11 straight to the Raptors.

The Nets point guard was subbed out with 4:20 remaining

in the period and managed to make just 3 of 14 from the field the rest of the way. He finished with 32 points, and Rondae Hollis-Jefferson scored 19.

“They trapped me, forced me to pass it,” Russell said. “We just missed shots down the stretch. I think if we make those shots it might be a different game.”

Despite owning the league’s third-best overall record, the Raptors have struggled coming out of the gate this season, and trailed 74-59 after Dante Cunningham’s tip-in layup in the opening minutes of the second half. But Toronto went on a 15-0 run, capped by VanVleet’s 3-pointer that made it 74-all with 6:04 left in the third quarter.

“It was nothing magical,” Raptors coach Dwane Casey said of his team’s play in the second half. “But again, I shouldn’t have to yell and scream to get guys to play hard at half. Just start at the beginning of the game.”

The teams traded baskets the rest of the period. In the fourth, CJ Miles led a 14-4 run with three 3-pointers, his last one extending Toronto’s lead 103-95 with 7:15 left. Miles finished with 12 points.

Brooklyn got within 103-100 with 5:48 remaining. The Raptors shut the Nets down the rest of the way, setting up DeRozan’s streak of seven straight points that increased the lead to 110-100 with 2:27 to play.

TIP-INS

Raptors: Also won seven consecutive games away from Air Canada Centre from Nov. 23 to Dec. 26, 2006. ... Have scored at least 100 points in a franchise record-tying 20

straight games. Toronto reached the century mark in 20 straight during the 2009-10 season. ... Delon Wright scored 10 points, one of six Raptors in double figures.

Nets: According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Russell’s 24 points in the first quarter were the most by a Net in the opening period since Vince Carter’s 24 on Apr. 4, 2005, against Boston. ... Brooklyn tallied 40 points in the first quarter, tying a Barclays Center mark set on Nov. 18, 2013, against Portland.

BEASTS OF THE EAST

Right before Casey headed out to Los Angeles for the All-Star Game along with Lowry and DeRozan, the Raptors coach got his group together to stress how important it was to nail down the top spot in the East.

He just won’t do it at the expense of his two All-Stars.

“Deep down I would be lying if I said it’s not important. It is important. I mean, it’s important for our franchise, where we come from, where we’re trying to go to, what we’re trying to accomplish to get that No. 1 seed, whatever it is,” Casey said.

“And if it doesn’t happen, we’re not going to give up. We got to keep competing, fighting, (because) again, there are other teams competing, too. . I am not going to wear out DeMar and Kyle trying to get it, but it’s important to our growth process and what we’re trying to establish, a consistent base for our organization.”

UP NEXT

Raptors: Continue their trip at Indiana on Thursday.

Nets: At Philadelphia on Friday.

Turner helps Pacers beat 76ers 101-98



Indiana Pacers’ Victor Oladipo, top, and Philadelphia 76ers’ Dario Saric battle for the ball during the second half of an NBA basketball game, Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in Philadelphia. Indiana won 101-98.

(AP Photo/Matt Slocum)

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Myles Turner scored 25 points, including two clutch free throws with 21.5 seconds remaining, and the Indiana Pacers beat the Philadelphia 76ers 101-98 on Tuesday night in a possible Eastern Conference playoff preview.

Thaddeus Young added 19 points and 10 rebounds for the surprising Pacers (40-28), who overcame an off shooting night by leading scorer Victor Oladipo to win their third straight and improve to a season-high 12 games over .500. They were coming off a 99-97 victory at Boston on Sunday night.

Joel Embiid had 29 points and 12 rebounds and Ben Simmons finished with 10 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists for the 76ers (36-30), who had won 13 straight home games.

TIMBERWOLVES 116, WIZARDS 111

WASHINGTON (AP) — Minnesota star Karl-Anthony Towns recovered from a shot to the mouth that left him down on the court and finished with 37 points and 10 rebounds.

Towns shot 13 for 17, including making all three of his 3-point attempts, and showed no ill effects after getting knocked in the face with about a minute left in the first half.

A 20-3 run capped by an inside basket from Andrew Wiggins off Towns’ assist put Minnesota up 105-98 with less than 5 1/2 minutes to go. After the Wizards got within 111-109, Towns sank a corner 3 with 29 seconds left to push the visitors’ lead back up to five.

Markieff Morris led Washington with a season-high 27 points, and Bradley Beal added 19.

THUNDER 119, HAWKS 107

ATLANTA (AP) — Russell

Westbrook picked up the 100th triple-double of his career, and the Thunder used a 16-0 run late in the fourth quarter to pull away from the Hawks.

Westbrook scored 32 points, dished out 12 assists and grabbed 12 rebounds to become the third-fastest player to reach the milestone. Only Oscar Robertson (277 games) and Magic Johnson (656) got to No. 100 quicker than Westbrook, who accomplished the feat in his 736th contest.

Taurean Prince led the Hawks with 25 points.

RAPTORS 116, NETS 102

NEW YORK (AP) — Jonas Valanciunas had 26 points and 14 rebounds, and Toronto earned its ninth straight win.

DeMar DeRozan and reserve Fred VanVleet scored 15 points apiece, and Kyle Lowry added 11 points and 11 assists for the Eastern Conference-leading Raptors, who held Brooklyn to 35 points after halftime and won a franchise record-tying seventh straight road game.

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JAZZ 110, PISTONS 79

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Rudy Gobert had 22 points and 12 rebounds, sending Utah to its seventh consecutive victory.

The Jazz had six players score in double figures. Joe Ingles added 17 points, seven assists and seven rebounds, and Jonas Jerebko had 16 points and eight rebounds.

Luke Kennard scored 18 points and Andre Drummond had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Pistons, who have lost 11 of 14.

Donovan Mitchell hit a

buzzer-beating 3-pointer to end the third quarter and put the Jazz ahead 81-51.

PELICANS 119, HORNETS 115

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Anthony Davis had 31 points, 14 rebounds and five blocked shots, leading New Orleans to the victory.

Rajon Rondo added 12 points and 17 assists and Jrue Holiday highlighted a 25-point, nine-assist performance with 10 points in the final 2:39, starting with a 3 that put the Pelicans in front.

Holiday’s second 3 in that stretch widened New Orleans’ lead to five points with 1:19 to

go and he added a driving finger roll that made it 117-110 with 30 seconds left. The Pelicans had dropped two in a row.

Dwight Howard had 22 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots for Charlotte, while Kemba Walker added 22 points.

MAVERICKS 110, KNICKS 97

NEW YORK (AP) — Harrison Barnes scored 30 points, and the Mavericks handed the Knicks their eighth straight loss.

Dallas couldn’t stop New York early, and then dominated the second half to win for the third time in four games, with only a loss to NBA-leading

Houston in that stretch.

Rookie Dennis Smith Jr. added 17 points for the Mavs and Dirk Nowitzki had 13.

Michael Beasley scored 21 and Tim Hardaway Jr. had 19 for the Knicks, who got a visit from Kristaps Porzingis before the game and then showed again that they have no hope of winning without him. They lost for the 16th time in 17 games, most coming since their All-Star forward tore his left ACL on Feb. 6.

CLIPPERS 112, BULLS 106

CHICAGO (AP) — DeAndre Jordan dominated with 29 points and 18 rebounds, leading the Clippers to the road win.

Lou Williams scored 26 and Tobias Harris had 18 points for Los Angeles, which took control late in the third quarter on the way to its fifth win in six games.

Bobby Portis led Chicago with 19 points and nine rebounds. Kris Dunn added 18 points and six assists. But with Lauri Markkanen sidelined by lower back spasms, the Bulls lost for the eighth time in 11 games.

SPURS 108, MAGIC 72

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 24 points, helping San Antonio stop a three-game slide.

The Spurs led 62-37 at half-time and extended that cushion to 39 entering the fourth quarter.

Patty Mills had 13 points for San Antonio, and Dejounte Murray, Danny Green and Pau Gasol each had 11.

Orlando has lost five straight and 12 of 14. Nikola Vucevic and Jonathon Simmons each had 10 points for the Magic.



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AP source: Dion Lewis agrees to 4-year deal with Titans

By KYLE HIGHTOWER, AP Sports Writer

The Tennessee Titans have agreed to a four-year contract with free agent running back Dion Lewis.

A person familiar with the deal says the sides agreed to the contract on Tuesday. The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because signings can't become official until the start of the new league year on Wednesday. ESPN's Adam Schefter first reported the pact.

The person said the deal for the former Patriots starter carries a maximum value of \$23.4 million.

Lewis had his first season with New England in 2015 season cut short by knee surgery after seven games.

He played just seven games during his return in 2016, but he had a career season in 2017, leading New England with 896 rushing yards and six rushing touchdowns. He also had three receiving scores and was the Patriots' best kickoff returner, posting a 103-yard return for a touchdown against Denver.

In Tennessee, he joins Derrick Henry in the backfield. He'll also be reunited with former teammate Logan Ryan as well as Malcolm Butler, who also agreed to a deal with the Titans on Tuesday.



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Red team's third down possession from the Blue team's 25 yard line, and Maiava rolls out to look for his Hi-Lo receivers on the slant route, as he opted to fire another perfect pass to Collins again who secured his second catch of the game; this time, he took it all the way to the end zone for the Red team's second touchdown of the game.

The Red team now led 12-8. After that touchdown, the Red team decided to call a time-out, as Offensive Coordinator Togia fixed up one of the hardest two point attempts that allowed the Red team to extend their lead by two points. At the sound of the snap, it was a reverse hand off to Maiava who was lined up at the slot receiver position.

He took the ball behind the line of scrimmage as if he was going to go for it, but it was a strategy that only lured the defense towards him, leaving a wide open Joseph Nanai in the end zone for a perfect two point play that gave the Red team a 14-8 lead — to win the ball game.

The Red All-Star team's conservative defensive strategy paid off in the second half, as they changed it up to an aggressive look throughout the second half to deny any attempts by the Blue team towards the end zone.

International Soap Box Derby to expand into China

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio-based International Soap Box Derby has announced that it will expand into China.

The Akron nonprofit organization says it's signed an agreement with International Resource Development Inc. of Bath Township to introduce Soap Box Derby programs into China.

Derby President and CEO Mark Gerberich says international expansion is a big part of the nonprofit's future.

Another partnership to bring derby programming to Australia was announced last fall.

The All-American Racing Program began in 1934 with the first All-American Soap Box Derby World Championship race held in Dayton. It later moved to Akron, where hundreds of kids from around the world now compete annually.

The 81st FirstEnergy All-American Soap Box Derby is set for July 15-21 in Akron.



Ricky Tusitala Sipa of the Red All-Star team carrying this one for a huge gain in the final quarter of the match against the Blue All-Star team last Saturday. Sipa helped the Red team in a 14-8 comeback victory.

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Porzingis says no timetable yet in return from torn ACL

By BRIAN MAHONEY, AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Kristaps Porzingis thought he would go right back into the game when he hurt his knee last month.

Now he’s not sure when he can play again.

Porzingis said Tuesday there is no timetable for his return from a torn left ACL that will keep him out the remainder of this season and at least some of the next. The 7-foot-3 All-Star forward was hurt upon landing after a dunk against Milwaukee on Feb. 6. He said there was sharp pain when the injury happened, but that he quickly felt better. “I got up, I started walking a little bit, it felt better with every step, so once I got to the locker room I was like, ‘Can I go back in the game?’” he said. “I almost felt that good.”

“I thought it was like a sprain honestly. I didn’t feel it pop, I didn’t feel anything. So once it happened on the floor I was trying to get back in as soon as possible, because I thought I don’t want to be on the floor too long. It’s just a sprain. But then I got the bad news.” That came at the hospital, where tests confirmed the torn ligament. He underwent surgery and said he is keeping a positive mindset in his recovery, already working on his upper body strength while rehabilitating the knee.

“I was shocked at first. I couldn’t believe that it happened to me, and then about 30 seconds later I said, ‘OK, what can I do now?’” Porzingis said. “Now it’s just time for me to make a comeback and then I focused on the next thing, and that was prepare myself for the surgery.” Porzingis made his first appearance back at Madison Square Garden since the injury. He was welcomed back during pregame warmups, receiving a big ovation before the Knicks lost 110-97 to Dallas, falling for the 16th time in 17 games — nearly all of the losses since Porzingis’ injury.

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Jordan, Williams lead Clippers over Bulls 112-106



Los Angeles Clippers center DeAndre Jordan dunks against the Chicago Bulls during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in Chicago. (AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh)

By ANDREW SELIGMAN, AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The Los Angeles Clippers need all the wins they can get if they’re going to make the playoffs for the seventh straight year — even the ugly ones.

So they’ll take this.

DeAndre Jordan dominated with 29 points and 18 rebounds, Lou Williams scored 26 and the Clippers beat the Chicago Bulls 112-106 on Tuesday night.

Tobias Harris added 18 points, and the Clippers started to take control late in the third quarter on the way to their fifth win in six games.

“Well, we won,” coach Doc Rivers said. “That’s all I’ll say to that one.” Bobby Portis led Chicago with 19 points and nine rebounds. Kris Dunn added 18 points and six assists. But with Lauri Markkanen sidelined by lower back spasms, the Bulls lost for the eighth time in 11

games. “We’re young, we’re trying to figure (out) who we are as a team,” Dunn said.

Seventh in the Western Conference, the Clippers struggled to put away a rebuilding team going with younger players while eyeing a lottery pick. But they did just enough on the opener of a three-game trip.

With the next two at Houston and Oklahoma City on Thursday and Friday, they needed this one.

“The approach is to win,” Harris said. “The approach is to go out there and compete every single night. Go out there and collect wins. Obviously, in the situation we’re (in), the margin of error is very slim so we have to be ready at all times.”

It was four-point game with about five minutes left in the third when Los Angeles went on a 14-4 run that bumped the lead to 14 early in the fourth.

Austin Rivers started it with a 19-footer, and Williams broke for a layup off a missed 3 by Chicago’s Noah Vonleh. Montrezl Harrell drove for a layup just under a minute into the fourth, making it 92-78, and Los Angeles maintained the lead the rest of the way.

dunk. Williams hit the technical free throws and two more foul shots to send Los Angeles to the locker room with a 62-60 lead.

LaVine had a rough night, with 10 points on 3-of-13 shooting. Hoiberg thought he was slow at times getting back on defense because of his frustration on offense. But on the blocked dunk, he made one thing clear. “He got hit, there’s no doubt about it,” Hoiberg said. “The referees admitted it afterward.”

BRADLEY HAS SURGERY

Clippers guard Avery Bradley could miss the rest of the season after having surgery to repair muscles in his pubic area. The Clippers expect the recovery time to be six to eight weeks, meaning they would need to make the playoffs for him to play again this season.

MARKKANEN OUT

Markkanen’s back has been bothering him the past few days.

Though Hoiberg said it felt “really good” in the morning, it acted up in the weight room before the game so the Bulls scratched him from the lineup.

TIP-INS

Clippers: The Clippers were 30 of 41 at the line, matching a season high for free throws made and setting one for attempts. The Bulls, by comparison, took 15 foul shots. ... Williams hit 13 of 14 free throws. ... Los Angeles has won five in a row against Chicago, including two games this season.

Bulls: With Markkanen sidelined, Vonleh started and had eight points and seven rebounds. ... LaVine was 3 of 13 from the field with 10 points. ... The Bulls shot 7 of 29 on 3-pointers.

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Atlanta Hawks forward Mike Muscala dunks against the Oklahoma City Thunder during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in Atlanta. (AP Photo/John Amis)

Westbrook’s 100th triple-double, Thunder beat Hawks 119-107

By PAUL NEWBERRY, AP Sports Writer
ATLANTA (AP) — Welcome to the club, Russell Westbrook.
Not bad company.
Not bad at all.

Westbrook became the fourth player in NBA history to record 100 triple-doubles and sparked a 16-0 run down the stretch that carried the Oklahoma City Thunder to their fourth straight victory, 119-107 over the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday night.

Westbrook scored 32 points, dished out 12 assists and grabbed 12 rebounds , joining an exclusive group that includes Oscar Robertson (181 triple-doubles), Magic Johnson (138) and Jason Kidd (107).

“Oh man, just an unbelievable blessing,” Westbrook said. “I give thanks to the man above just for allowing me to go out and play the game I love each and every night. I never take it for granted.”

He became the third-fastest player to reach the milestone. Robertson needed just 277 games to get No. 100, while Magic Johnson accomplished the feat in his 656th game. Westbrook had played 736 games in his career.

“The group of guys that’s ahead are Hall of Famers,” Westbrook said. “I’m just happy to be a part of the crew with those guys.”

Atlanta’s Taurean Prince knocked down a 3-pointer to tie it at 103 with 5:15 remaining. Led by Westbrook and Jerami Grant, the Thunder dominated the rest of the way.

Westbrook scored seven points, getting to the line over and over again, while Grant knocked down a 3 and converted a three-point play — both off assists by Westbrook. Carmelo Anthony capped the deciding run with his sixth 3-pointer of the game.

Westbrook received a big cheer from the Atlanta crowd when he grabbed his 10th rebound with 2:38 remaining, locking up the historic triple-double.

Anthony finished with 21 points, while Grant chipped in with 20, helping to make up for the loss of Paul George with a groin injury.

Having accepted a complementary role on a team that belongs to Westbrook, Anthony is reveling in the accomplishments of his teammate.

“What it takes to do that on a night-in, night-out basis, the focus that you have to have, the intensity that you have to play with,” Anthony said. “For me, being able to be a part of that, be alongside him, it’s a special moment. It’s something that we should all appreciate, moments like this, and appreciate what we have and who we have.”

Prince led the Hawks with 25 points.
But Atlanta, which lost its fourth straight game and remains tied with Orlando for the worst record in the Eastern Conference, had no answer for Westbrook.

“We really wanted to show him a crowd, show him a lot of bodies,” coach Mike Budenholzer said. “When Carmelo started hitting those 3s, that hurt a lot, when he started teeing them up. Then you feel a little hesitant to show a crowd, and Westbrook’s starting to get a little more penetration, getting more to the rim, getting to the free-throw line more. That’s why they’re a good team.”

TIP-INS

Thunder: George went down hard on a foul in the third quarter, landing awkwardly, and didn’t play at all in the final period. Coach Billy Donovan said he will be re-evaluated on Wednesday to determine the extent of the groin injury, but stressed that the Thunder would be cautious with his treatment and recovery. George finished with 12 points. ... Center Steven Adams sat out the game with a left hip contusion. Dakari Johnson started in his place but played just seven minutes, scoring three points with two rebounds.

Hawks: Budenholzer received a technical foul for complaining about a no-call late in the first quarter. He took several steps onto the court, continuing to gripe, until referee Nick Buchert finally cut him off: “Mike, you’ve made your point.” ... The Hawks outrebounded the Thunder 47-38. ... Damion Lee had 13 points in his NBA debut after signing a 10-day contract earlier in the day. ... After trailing by 11 early in the game, Atlanta bounced back to lead 66-54 at halftime. But the Thunder erased the deficit in the first 4 1/2 minutes of the third quarter.

WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?

With the Hawks in the midst of a massive rebuilding job, it definitely helps to keep a roster handy.

That’s about the only way to keep up with an ever-changing lineup.

At one point in the second quarter, the Hawks sent out a group that included three first-year players — Lee, John Collins and Tyler Dorsey — along with Isaiah Taylor, who had played all of four NBA games before this season. Dewayne Dedmon was the only experienced player on the court.

UP NEXT

Thunder: Return home to face the Los Angeles Clippers on Friday.

Hawks: Host the Charlotte Hornets on Thursday before beginning a West Coast road trip.



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: THA)



Titans agree to terms with pair of Patriots' free agents

By TERESA M. WALKER, AP Pro Football Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans are doing their best to recreate the Patriot Way in Music City.

General manager Jon Robinson, hired in January 2016, got his NFL start as a New England scout. Robinson signed cornerback Logan Ryan as a free agent last year. He then hired Mike Vrabel, who won three Super Bowls as a Patriots linebacker, as Tennessee's new coach in January after the Titans' season ended in Foxborough in the divisional round of the playoffs.

Now the Titans are kicking off free agency by agreeing to deals with a pair of Patriots in cornerback Malcolm Butler and running back Dion Lewis. Agent Derek Simpson told The Associated Press on Tuesday that Butler will sign a five-year deal worth more than \$60 million, which includes more than \$30 million guaranteed, once free agency begins. A person familiar with the deal told the AP that Lewis has agreed on a four-year contract worth a maximum value of \$23.4 million. The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because signings can't become official until the start of the new league year on Wednesday. ESPN's Adam Schefter first reported the deal. The Titans declined to comment because free agency does not begin until Wednesday afternoon. Tennessee had approximately \$59 million in salary cap space to spend after releasing running back DeMarco Murray and three other players last week. The 28-year-old Butler is a Vicksburg, Mississippi, native who went undrafted out of West Alabama but spent the past four seasons with the Patriots. Butler started 48 of his 59 games and has eight career interceptions. He was the hero of New England's Super Bowl win after the 2014 season, intercepting a pass to seal the 28-24 victory over Seattle.

Hot start propels Jazz to 110-79 win over Pistons



Detroit Pistons' Blake Griffin (23) shoots the ball as Utah Jazz's Derrick Favors, left, defends in the first half of an NBA basketball game on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in Salt Lake City.

(AP Photo/Kim Raff)

By JOHN COON, Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Rudy Gobert had 22 points and 12 rebounds, one of six Jazz players who scored in double figures in Utah's 110-79 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Tuesday night.

Joe Ingles added 17 points, seven assists and seven rebounds, and Jonas Jerebko had 16 points and eight rebounds for the Jazz, who won their seventh straight and 19th of their past 21 games.

Luke Kennard scored 18 points and Andre Drummond had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Pistons, who have lost 11 of 14.

Utah never trailed and buried

Detroit early, shooting 17 of 21 (81 percent) from the floor in the first quarter and scoring on its final 10 possessions to take a 42-21 lead at the end of the period. Four players — Gobert, Jerebko, Derrick Favors and Jae Crowder — each went 3-for-3 from the field in the quarter.

Detroit got within 44-29 in the second quarter, but Utah responded quickly. Gobert dunked and Ingles turned a steal into a transition 3-pointer to push Utah's lead to 52-31.

Donovan Mitchell hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to end the third quarter and put the Jazz ahead 81-51.

TIP-INS

Pistons: Detroit lost its 10th consecutive road game. The

Pistons' last road victory was 114-80 over Brooklyn on Jan. 10. ... F Reggie Bullock did not play after injuring his back and right knee in a vehicle crash on Sunday. Bullock has averaged 17.8 points for Detroit over his last five games. ... The Pistons forced the Jazz to commit 24 turnovers. Jazz: Posted season highs in points and field goal percentage in the first quarter. ... The Jazz registered 29 assists on 42 field goals. ... Jerebko matched his season high with eight rebounds. Utah finished with a 52-32 advantage on the glass. **UP NEXT**

Pistons: Visit the Nuggets on Wednesday.

Jazz: Host the Suns on Wednesday.

KAT hit in face, scores 37 to lead Wolves past Wiz 116-111

By HOWARD FENDRICH, AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A shot to the mouth left Minnesota Timberwolves center Karl-Anthony Towns with some damaged teeth. His sense of humor? That, at least, was intact.

"Mom always says, 'Keep your hand off the stove,' and I put my hand around the stove a little too much now and it was destined to happen that I'd get hit like that and lose my tooth," Towns said with a smile. "But instead, God blessed me with losing pieces of five of my teeth." Towns recovered from that hit to the jaw that left him face-down on the court late in the first half and finished with a season-high 37 points and 10 rebounds, leading the Timber-

wolves to a 116-111 victory over the Washington Wizards on Tuesday night.

"Good thing I got good medical insurance," Towns joked afterward.

Both teams are making their playoff pushes without All-Star guards. The Timberwolves are missing Jimmy Butler, who had surgery on his right knee on Feb. 25, while the Wizards don't have John Wall, out since late January because of an operation on his left knee.

Towns stepped up in so many ways during this game, helping the Timberwolves outscore the hosts 34-21 in the fourth quarter to overcome a 10-point deficit with 10 minutes remaining.

He shot 13 for 17 overall, including making all three of his 3-point attempts, one from

the corner with 29 seconds left that expanded a narrow lead to 114-109 with 29 seconds left.

Towns earlier provided the assist on an inside basket by Andrew Wiggins that capped a 20-3 run for Minnesota and put it up 105-98 with less than 5½ minutes remaining.

And later, with Washington down 114-111 and inbounding the ball with 15.8 seconds left, Towns went out on the perimeter to defend guard Bradley Beal, who wound up throwing a bad pass that was intercepted by Jeff Teague. The Wizards weren't so sure the defense on that play was completely clean.

"What I saw was different (than) what the referee saw," Washington coach Scott Brooks said. "The guy had two hands on him, pushed him out."



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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Positive action, kindness and good advice will help you avoid an emotional mishap with someone special. Overreacting or indulgent behavior will lead to a falling-out with a friend, relative or loved one.***

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by Abigail Van Buren

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Please use me, Guest;Don't hesitate.Don't turn your backOr vacillate.Don't dry your hands
On petticoat,On handkerchief,Or redingote.I'm here to use;I'm made for drying.Just hanging here
Gets very tiring.

I thought the poem was clever enough when I first saw it that many of you would enjoy it. After it appeared, many readers thanked me for printing it. Some said they'd framed and hung it in the bathroom their guests used. (Problem solved!) I hear from many readers asking me to re-run articles that hold meaning for them. Some say the articles have been saved until they are yellowed with age and falling apart. Eventually, it was suggested they be put together in a booklet. Since so many readers kept the items to re-read, the booklet is titled "Keepers." It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus a check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby, Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Filled with clever observations, "Keepers" is both witty and philosophical. It contains poems, essays and letters on subjects as diverse as children, parents, human nature, philosophy and death. It's a quick and easy read as well as an inexpensive gift for newly married couples, pet lovers, new parents, and anyone grieving or recovering from an illness.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think it is right that my parents disowned me because I'm seeing a guy they don't like? I don't think it is. I'm 25, and I live on my own with my son. -- NOT RIGHT IN WASHINGTON

DEAR NOT RIGHT: Not knowing the guy or your parents' reason for disliking him, I can only suggest that their reaction seems extreme. By age 25 you should be mature enough to decide something like this without being emotionally blackmailed. Please recognize that if you give in to this, they will be making your decisions for you until they are no longer on this side of the sod.

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy Parker March 14, 2018

ACROSS

- 1 Crush, as a baseball
5 Tips a topper
10 Critters' mouths
14 Opera highlight
15 Come into effect, legally
16 Release
17 "High" socials
18 Slow-moving craft
19 Bottom on the ground?
20 Thing pulled on a human
23 Suspicious
24 "Aw, mom!" utterance
25 Marriageable
28 "Tetris" block shapes
30 ___ vital (life force)
31 Moses climbed it
33 Common article
36 "... no one has any idea"
40 "Norma ___" (movie)
41 Best Buy squad members
42 Deserve wages
43 Made bubbles
44 Starr of comics
46 Debate subject
49 Concerning bees

- 51 They have many functions
57 Face and Strasberg
58 Longest French river
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60 Blade part
61 Raring to go
62 Huff or tizzy
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64 Symbol of Christianity
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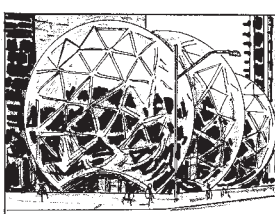
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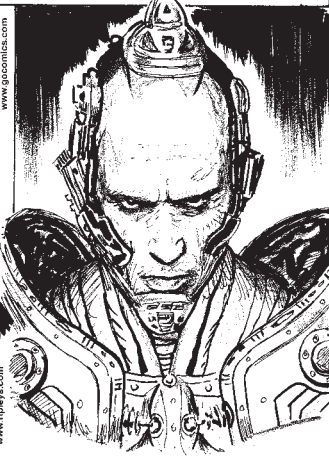
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Calvin & Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU EVEN HAVE A SECRET.

THAT'S RIGHT. I DON'T.

YES YOU DO! TELL ME IT! PLEEEZE?

NO!

WHY NOT? WHY CAN'T YOU TELL ME??

IT'S ABOUT YOU.

AAAAHHH! WHAT IS IT?? TELL ME! TELL ME!

I'VE SAID TOO MUCH ALREADY.

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PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schultz

Dear Friend,

I know that you like me, and in my own way, I like you, too

but only as a friend.

POOR CHUCK..

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NO COLLUSION!
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FOX NEWS

THIS CHANNEL IS GREAT.
BUT WHERE'S MY BACK CHANNEL TO RUSSIA?

MAYBE MUELLER WILL FIND IT FOR YOU.

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...YOU DO REALIZE THAT EVERY TIME YOU WANT TO LOOK AT YOURSELF... I HAVE TO DROP EVERYTHING I'M DOING AND GET IN HERE!!

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Hagar the Horrible

by Chris Brown

HI, INGRID! I SEE YOU HAVE A NEW DOG!

YES, I'VE BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH MEN!

IS HE AN ATTACK DOG?

NOT AT ALL.

FETCH!

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GARFIELD

by Jim Davis

I AM SO TIRED

SORRY, OPIE. I DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO KICK YOU TODAY

WE ALL HAVE OUR DISAPPOINTMENTS

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Sudoku Pacific

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

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Tuesday's Puzzle Answer

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Barnes scores 30, Mavs hand Knicks eighth straight loss



Dallas Mavericks’ Dorian Finney-Smith (10) fights for control of the ball with New York Knicks’ Lance Thomas (42) as teammates Nerlens Noel defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in New York.

(AP Photo/Frank Franklin II)

By BRIAN MAHONEY, AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dallas has been so bad that Dirk Nowitzki wasn’t aware the Mavericks

hadn’t won on the road in more than a month.

“I didn’t even know it’s been this long,” he said. “We keep playing hard. There’s obviously

some teams that are going for some losses now, and we’re one of the teams that still wants to win and we’ll see where we end up at the end in the draft.”

Probably right around the Knicks, because they look every bit as bad. Harrison Barnes scored 30 points and Dallas turned around the game in the third quarter on its way to a 110-97 victory Tuesday night over New York, which lost its eighth straight game.

Dallas couldn’t stop New York early, and then dominated the second half to win for the third time in four games, with only a loss to NBA-leading Houston in that stretch.

Rookie Dennis Smith Jr. added 17 points for the Mavs and Nowitzki had 13. Yogi Ferrell finished with 10, but eight came during a game-changing 14-0 run in the third quarter. Smith said it was clear the Knicks’ spirits sagged during that stretch. “Yeah, they lost a little spunk whenever we really locked in defensively,” he said.

Dallas (22-46) ended a six-game road skid with its first victory since Feb. 3 at Sacramento.

Michael Beasley scored 21 and Tim Hardaway Jr. had 19 for the Knicks (24-44), who got a visit from Kristaps Porzingis before the game and then showed again that they have no hope of winning without him. They lost for the 16th time in 17 games, most coming since their All-Star forward tore his left ACL on Feb. 6. This one looked as if it could be different when the Knicks made 17 of their first 24 shots against defenseless Dallas. But the Mavs made enough shots of their own to stay in the game, then surged ahead after halftime. “They kind of lit us up there in the first quarter and I thought after that we adjusted pretty well, made it a little harder,” Nowitzki said.

It was tied at 64 before Barnes scored on a follow shot to start the 14-0 spurt that included two 3-pointers and another basket by Ferrell.

Dallas outscored New York 26-12 in the third, a problematic period lately for the Knicks.

“I think it’s a lack of focus,” guard Trey Burke said. “First half we play a certain way. Second half we have our stretches where we are not as locked in as we need to be on the defensive end. It showed tonight and it is showing last couple of weeks.”

New York closed within four in the fourth quarter as Burke led a rally, but Smith made a 3-pointer and Barnes followed with four straight points to put it away.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: Dorian Finney-Smith started after sitting out against Houston while continuing his recovery from left quadriceps tendinitis.

Knicks: Enes Kanter (back spasms) and Lance Thomas (sprained right thumb) were back in the starting lineup. ... The Knicks signed F Troy Williams for the rest of the season after the expiration of his second 10-day contract. Williams averaged 8.1 points in eight games after signing the initial contract on Feb. 21.

PORZINGIS’ PAIN

Porzingis said Tuesday there is no timetable for his return from his knee injury, which will keep him out the remainder of this season and at least some of the next. The All-Star forward was hurt upon landing after a dunk against Milwaukee on Feb. 6. The 7-foot-3 forward said there was sharp pain when the injury happened, but that he quickly felt better and thought he’d be able to go back into the game. But doctors sent him for testing, which revealed the tear.

“I was shocked at first. I couldn’t believe that it happened to me, and then about 30 seconds later I said, ‘OK, what can I do now?’” Porzingis said. “Now it’s just time for me to make a comeback and then I focused on the next thing, and that was prepare myself for the surgery.”

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