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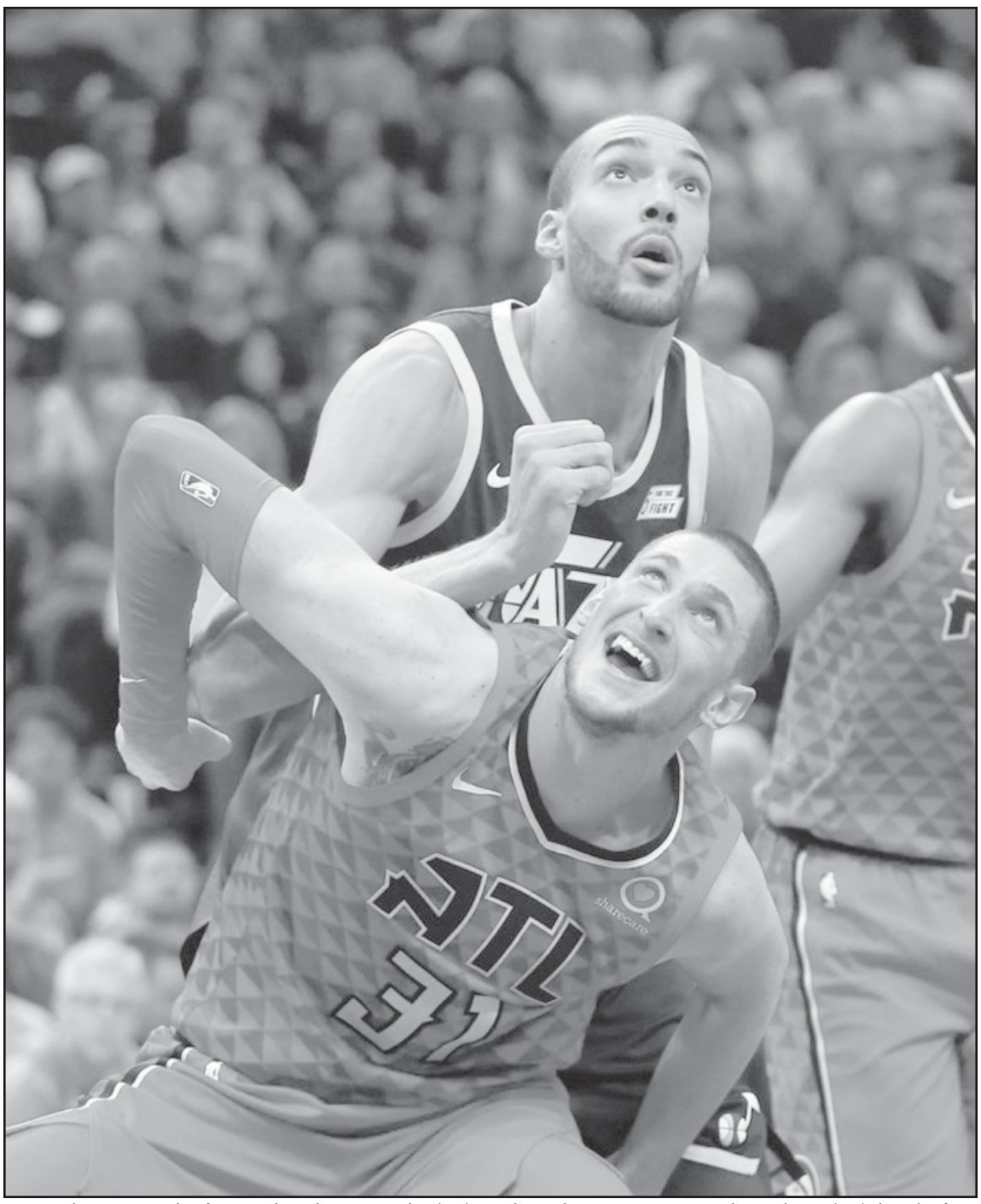

*Atlanta Hawks forward Mike Muscala (31) and Utah Jazz center Rudy Gobert (27) battle for position under the basket in the first half during an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Salt Lake City.* **(AP Photo/Rick Bowmer)**

# Schroder scores career-high 41, Hawks end Jazz win streak

***By MATTHEW COLES, Associated Press***

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Dennis Schroder was unstoppable on the offensive end but felt like he could do more.

He asked Atlanta coach Mike Budenholzer for a defensive switch so he could guard Utah Jazz rookie Donovan Mitchell down the stretch.

"I want to prove myself on the defensive end ... against the best guys," said Schroder, who scored a career-high 41 points, including 17 in the fourth quarter, as the Hawks stunned the Utah Jazz 99-94 on Tuesday night.

Dewayne Dedmon had 15 points and 15 rebounds to help the Eastern Conference-worst Hawks snap their six-game skid and end Utah's winning streak at nine. Taurean Prince made four free throws in the final 11 seconds to clinch the victory.

The Jazz, who won 21 of 23 games in between losses to the Hawks, made their final field goal on Rudy Gobert's basket with 2:33 to play and missed their last five shots. Mitchell missed his last four shots as Schroder shadowed him.

"Dennis was special tonight offensively," Budenholzer said. "He had a great floor game and did everything tonight. He locked in on Donovan Mitchell the last three or four minutes of the game."

Schroder scored on a variety of drives and bested his previous career high of 34 points, set in a 110-105 loss to Brooklyn on Jan. 12.

"It was amazing but it's even sweeter that we got the win," said Schroder, who was the first Hawk to top 40 points since Joe Johnson in 2008. "We're going to celebrate."

With 2:07 to play and after another of his driving layups, Schroder flailed his arm and caught Ricky Rubio with a hand to the face. He was assessed a flagrant-1 foul and Rubio hit both free throws. Joe Ingles followed with two foul shots for Utah's final lead.

Mitchell scored 24 points, Rubio had 23 and Gobert had 15 points and 16 rebounds for the Jazz.

"It was an off-night," Utah coach Quin Snyder said. "When you're not making shots, you've got to figure out other ways to score. But we weren't very good at the rim either."

Mike Muscala's 3-pointer gave the Hawks a 70-69 lead early in the fourth quarter. After the Jazz responded with an 8-0 run, capped by Gobert's dunk, the Hawks edged back in front on Dedmon's dunk and Schroder's 3-pointer to make it 87-83.

After the Hawks beat the Jazz 104-90 on Jan. 22, Utah's record was nine games under .500 and many players have pointed to that loss as a pivotal moment in the season.

"I don't think anybody saw what was coming," Budenholzer said before the game about Utah's streak.

On that same trip, the Jazz started a remarkable turnaround that has launched them into the middle of the Western Conference playoff race. But the Hawks still give them trouble.

"We came to play and came to win," Dedmon said.

The Hawks held the Jazz to 32 percent shooting in the first half, but only shot 34 percent themselves and trailed 42-41 at the break. Schroder and Rubio each had 15 points.

## TIP-INS

Hawks: Prince scored 11 points. ... Kent Bazemore, Atlanta's third-leading scorer, missed his fourth game with a right knee bruise. ... The Hawks, second in the league in causing turnovers, forced the Jazz into 16 miscues and converted them into 26 points. ... Damion Lee had his first career start.

Jazz: Derrick Favors sat out with left knee soreness. Utah is 2-3 without Favors. ... The Jazz went 6-for-33 from beyond the 3-point line. ... Mitchell was 9-of-28 from the field and 1-for-10 from 3-point range.

## SCRATCH, CLAW, WIN

Dedmon applauded how aggressive he and his teammates were — and the Jazz noticed. "This is a physical team. They held us the whole game and we had to be able to play through it and we did at times but, for the most part, we didn't," Gobert said.

## LEGENDS IN THE HOUSE

Hall of Famers John Stockton and Karl Malone attended the game to support Stockton's son David, who is the midst of a 10-day contract with the Jazz after playing most of the season with Reno of the G League. David's mother, Nada, and his siblings often played pickup games on the arena floor while the famous point guard got treatment, showered and dressed during his 19-year career in Utah.

## UP NEXT

Hawks: Continue their trip at Sacramento on Thursday night.

Jazz: Visit the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night.

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# Davis' 37 points leads Pelicans past Mavs, 115-105

***By BRETT MARTEL, AP Sports Writer***

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The moment Anthony Davis initiated a spin move to create separation in the paint between him and Mavericks center Nerlens Noel, Pelicans guard Rajon Rondo sent a lob from the left wing to the far side of the rim.

Davis located the ball as he sprang upward, corralled it with one hand high above his head and slammed it through as fans rose to their feet and howled, clearly enthralled by the latest spectacle to which they'd been treated by their 6-foot-10, five-time All-Star.

"I don't know how I did that," Davis said. "It just happens. Me and Rondo got a good chemistry with that. We've got some code words that we use when we want to try to look for it and I told him, 'Just throw it.'"

Davis and Rondo were evidently speaking the same language against Dallas.

Davis scored 37 points on 15-of-21 shooting, Rondo had 19 points and 14 assists, and the New Orleans Pelicans overcame the absence of Jrue Holiday to beat the Mavericks 115-105 on Tuesday night.

Rondo "just makes the game a lot easier for me, honestly, so I don't really have to force shots," said Davis, whose baskets included five layups and four dunks. "I go out there and I just play."

Davis created his own shots, too. He hit a couple 3s, fadeaways and floaters in the type of dynamic, prolific performance the Pelicans have come to expect.

"You look up he has 15 (points), a few minutes go by, he has 20, 24, by the end of the night he's pushing 40," Pelicans forward Solomon Hill said.

Ian Clark added 19 points for the Pelicans, who are in a tight, seven-team race for one of the final five Western Conference playoff spots. Cheick Diallo had his second straight game scoring in double figures —with 10 points — to go with 14 rebounds for New Orleans, which pulled a game behind Oklahoma City for the fourth seed in the West after the Thunder's loss to Boston.

Dirk Nowitzki and Harrison Barnes each scored 19 for the Mavericks, who've lost three straight. Yogi Ferrell added 18 points for Dallas, which kept the game competitive most of the way despite being out of playoff contention and without guard Dennis Smith Jr.

"We played hard, you know? We had some breakdowns defensively, but they are a very good offensive team," Mavs coach rick Carlisle said. "This is one of the better teams in the West in recent weeks and we were right there with them on the road."

The Mavs did not trail by more than eight points until Rondo's step-back jumper made it 112-103 with 1:45 left. Dallas even led late in the third quarter when Ferrell's 18-footer made it 80-77, but Davis tied it with a 3 at the horn.

Dallas was still as close 106-103 after J.J. Barea's floater with 2:52 left, but the Pelicans scored the next six points, highlighted Rondo's lob to Davis for another alley-oop dunk.

The Mavericks led by as many as 13 points in the second quarter after a 14-2 run. New Orleans rallied to take the lead before halftime, however, thanks to a 15-2 run that began with Larry Drew's 3 and featured 10 points by Davis and the Pelicans led 54-52 at halftime after Diallo's jumper.

**TIP-INS**

Mavericks: Smith was sitting out his 10th game this season and first since spraining his left ankle during a loss at Brooklyn on Saturday night. His absence meant Dallas was missing 15 points per game for the season, and 20 points per game in three meetings with New Orleans. ... Barea finished with 10 points.

Pelicans: Shot 52.7 percent (48 of 91) as a team. ... Holiday had the flu and was sitting out his first game this season. Pelicans coach Alvin Gentry said he was hoping for a quick recovery for Holiday, who averages 19 points and whose illness came as the Pelicans began a string of three games in three nights. ... Hill started but played only 11 minutes in his second game this season after rehabilitating from a torn hamstring. He said he feels good and hopes to play more in the coming nights.

**CLARK'S CONFIDENCE:**

The Pelicans are looking increasingly to Clark as a scoring option recently. Acquired last offseason in free agency, he had a slow start in New Orleans, but has averaged 14.3 points in a reserve role during his past six games.

"Really confident. These guys in this locker room, they give me the most confidence. They've been telling me to play my game and be aggressive. That's what I'm trying to do," Clark said. "It was just me being more comfortable."

**UP NEXT**

Mavericks: Host Utah on Thursday night.

Pelicans: Host Indiana on Wednesday night.

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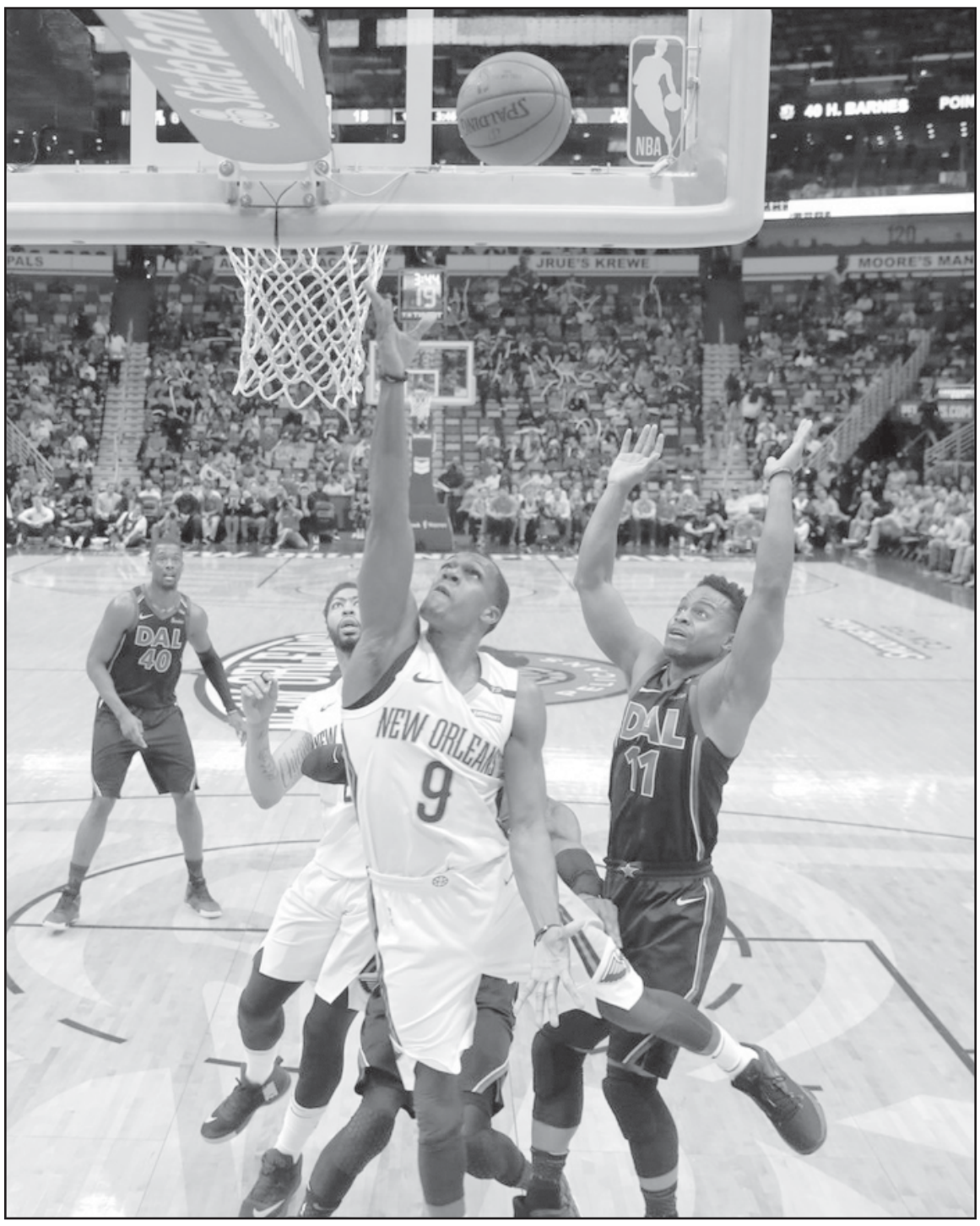



*New Orleans Pelicans guard Rajon Rondo (9) goes to the basket in front of Dallas Mavericks guard Yogi Ferrell (11) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in New Orleans, Tuesday, March 20, 2018.* **(AP Photo/Gerald Herbert)**

# Cavs' Korver leaves team following brother's death

***By TOM WITHERS, AP Sports Writer***

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cavaliers forward Kyle Korver has been excused from the team to be with family following the death of a younger brother.

The team issued a statement late Tuesday night saying Korver's brother, Kirk, died earlier in the day.

"We extend our deepest condolences and heartfelt best to Kyle and his entire family as they go through this very difficult time," the Cavs said.

Korver is expected to miss Wednesday's home game against Toronto.

Kyle Korver, who is in his second season with Cleveland, left the Cavs last week after his 27-year-old brother became seriously ill in Iowa. Korver played in Monday night's home win over Milwaukee, scoring 12 points.Korver's personal situation comes one day after Cavs coach Tyronn Lue stepped away from the team for health reasons. The Cavs have also been dealing with an assortment of injuries as Rodney Hood, Tristan Thompson, Larry Nance Jr. and Cedi Osman have been sidelined.

# Graceland (Iowa) wins its 1st NAIA national championship

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Justin Harley hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer in overtime to give Graceland (Iowa) its first NAIA national championship with an 83-80 victory over LSU Alexandria on Tuesday night.

After a timeout with 13.4 seconds left in overtime, LT Davis stumbled at the top of the 3-point arc, drawing the attention of two LSUA defenders, and found Harley open on the wing for just his second 3-pointer of the game.

Graceland (29-10) won its 11th straight game, competing in its first NAIA Tournament.

Kansas City native Will Nelson led Graceland with 30 points and 12 rebounds and Davis added 22 points and six assists. The duo combined for nine of the Yellowjackets' 13 3-pointers.

Nelson scored 12 points in the first half, including five in Graceland's closing 10-0 run for a 36-28 lead.

LSUA took a 67-66 lead on William Claiborne's shot in the paint for its first advantage since 3:14 remaining in the first half and extended it to 70-66 on Jordin Williams' eighth 3-pointer of the game.

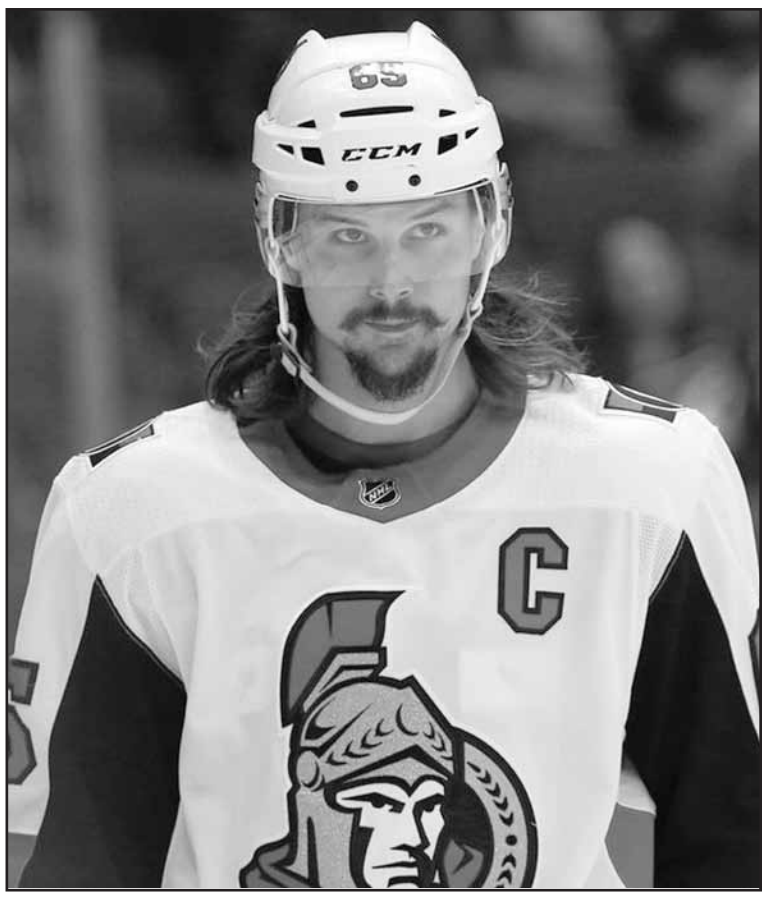
Davis had a 3-pointer blocked, but grabbed it and drove the lane to find Nelson for a game-tying layup with 3.5 seconds left in regulation. Brandon Moss hit the back of the rim on a long 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Williams made 8 of 17 from 3-point range and scored 31 points for LSUA (28-8), which entered on an 11-game winning streak. LSUA forced 20 turnovers, leading to 24 points.

It was the second-overtime game in the past three title games — with the highest attendance, 6,377, since the tournament returned to Municipal Auditorium in 2002.

*Graceland guard LT Davis (2) attempts to score as LSU Alexandria forward Brandon Moss (21) defends during the first half of the NAIA men's championship college basketball game Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Kansas City, Mo.* (AP Photo/Colin E. Braley)

# Senators say son of captain Erik Karlsson has died



*FILE - In this March, 3, 2018, file photo, Ottawa Senators defenseman Erik Karlsson pauses on the ice during the second period of the team's NHL hockey game against the Arizona Coyotes in Glendale, Ariz. The Senators say Karlsson's son has died. Erik and Melinda Karlsson were married last year and announced in November they were expecting their first child in the spring. Karlsson had been posting on social media about his son,Äôs upcoming birth, most recently sharing a photo of him and Melinda on Feb. 19 with the caption ,Äújust me and my little family.,Äù (AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin, File)*

OTTAWA, Ontario (AP) — The Ottawa Senators say the son of captain Erik Karlsson has died.

Erik and Melinda Karlsson were married last year and announced in November they were expecting their first child in the spring. Karlsson had been posting on social media about his son's upcoming birth, most recently sharing a photo of he and Melinda on Feb. 19 with the caption "just me and my little family."

Karlsson sat out Ottawa's 7-2 loss to Florida on Tuesday night. The team released a statement saying the Karlssons had "the collective thoughts and prayers of the Ottawa Senators organization, the city of Ottawa and entire hockey community." The team requested privacy for the family.

Among Karlsson's social media posts was one from the couple's gender reveal party, when he took a slap shot at a hockey puck that exploded in blue powder. Karlsson jumped and yelled joyously when he found out it was a boy.

"There is so much love coming out of this dressing room for them," defenseman Mark Boroweicki said. "Erik is a huge part of this team and Erik and Melinda are a huge part of this community and this city. We really are a family in here and it hurts all of us deeply."

The 27-year-old defenseman has had a difficult season on the ice as Ottawa has plummeted in the standings. The two-time Norris Trophy winner was the subject of trade speculation for weeks ahead of the NHL trading deadline.

"Everybody is heartbroken, it's awful," coach Guy Boucher said. "We definitely feel for Erik and his wife and his family."

The hockey world was quick to share its sympathies with the NHL Players' Association, players and teams reaching out to voice support.

"The players and staff of the NHLPA extend their condolences to Erik and Melinda Karlsson following the loss of their son," tweeted the NHLPA.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**From PYs 2014 to 2017**

This Public Notice is posted to advise the community that a request will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development to reprogram funds listed below.

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| Fire Trucks for Manu'a & Aunu'u | $6,580.00 | | Existing Project |
| Fagatogo Playground | $27,109.13 | | Existing Project |
| Multipurpose Trades Building | $1,283.66 | | Existing Project |
| Land Acquisition HOME Partnership | $229,219.89 | | Existing Project |
| School Vans for Manu'a | $13,402.00 | | Existing Project |
| Manu'a HS Greenhouse | $10,000.00 | | Existing Project |
| Matatula Greenhouse | $7,000.00 | | Existing Project |
| Pago Pago Harbor Boardwalk | $205,405.32 | | Existing Project |
| **TOTAL:** | **$500,000.00** | | |
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In accordance with the American Samoa Government citizen participation plan the public is invited to comment during normal business hours for 30-days following the date of publication at the Department of Commerce, located on the 2nd floor of the A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building in Utulei. Comments must be submitted in writing to Lina Petaia-Suisala, CDBG Manager.

As a result of damages caused by Cyclone Gita and President Trump's disaster declaration, ASG has requested a waiver of the 30-day comment period noted above. Should HUD approve the waiver, the comment period for this notice will be 7 days from the date of this publication. If HUD does not approve the waiver, the comment period will be the 30-day comment period noted above.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact the Department of Commerce at 633-5155, Ext. 271

**Keniseli F. Lafaele**
Director of Commerce


# Visitation for Saints and Pelicans owner Tom Benson begins

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Admirers of Tom Benson, the New Orleans Saints owner who died last week, are getting a chance to pay their final respects.

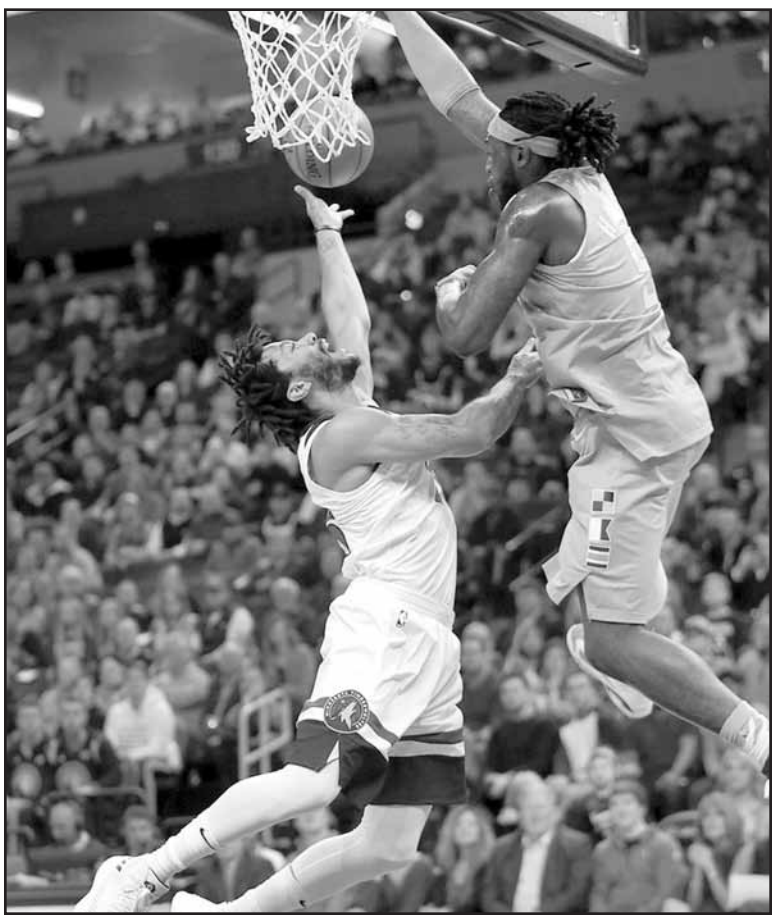
Visitation takes place from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. It continues Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A private funeral service is set for noon Friday at St. Louis Cathedral in the French Quarter.

The 90-year-old Benson's death was announced last Thursday. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 16 with flu symptoms.

Benson was a successful automobile dealer when he bought the Saints in 1985. Under his ownership, the team achieved its first winning seasons and a Super Bowl championship. He also was the owner of the NBA's New Orleans Pelicans.

# Towns, Wiggins lead Timberwolves past Clippers 123-109



*Minnesota Timberwolves guard Derrick Rose (25) shoots against Los Angeles Clippers forward Tobias Harris (34) in the second quarter of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Minneapolis.* **(AP Photo/Andy Clayton-King)**

***By DAVE CAMPBELL, AP Sports Writer***

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The intensity for Andrew Wiggins and the Minnesota Timberwolves that has been inconsistently present with Jimmy Butler out was on full display.

This critical matchup with the Los Angeles Clippers brought out their best.

Karl-Anthony Towns racked up 30 points and 10 rebounds for his NBA-best 60th double-double and Wiggins scored 27 points in an all-around performance, leading the Timberwolves to a 123-109 victory on Tuesday night that stretched their lead over the Clippers to three games.

"It's just desperation," Wiggins said. "We know that we needed this game. They're right behind us."

Jeff Teague pitched in 20 points and 12 assists for the Timberwolves, who swept the four-game season series and sent the weary Clippers to their fourth consecutive loss on the commencement of a four-game, six-night trip.

"Everybody had to be in. You can't have half the group playing with urgency, half the group not playing with it," Clippers sixth man Lou Williams said.

Jamal Crawford scored 20 points on his 38th birthday and Taj Gibson had 15 points as the Timberwolves (41-31) crept into seventh place in the Western Conference, one-half game behind New Orleans and San Antonio and one-half game ahead of Utah. Denver (38-33) is ninth. The Clippers (37-33) dropped to 10th place.

DeAndre Jordan led the Clippers with 18 points and 12 rebounds, but Tobias Harris played with flu-like symptoms and finished with only 10 points on 5-for-16 shooting, missing all five of his 3-point tries.

"I just felt like I've got to be there for my teammates, and whatever I could bring, just bring it," Harris said. "That's it. It was a rough night."

Neither team led by more than six points until the Wolves awoke early in the third quarter and used a 13-0 run to build a 72-59 advantage.

Just as they did on Sunday night to make a noncompetitive matchup Houston close in the waning minutes after the Rockets agitated them with some rough stuff, the Wolves snapped back when the Clippers engaged them in some extra-physical play. Towns took his share of hard contact underneath by the much burlier Jordan and Montrezl Harrell. Gibson and Teague each had blood drawn by inadvertent elbows or forearms to the face.

"They noticed that it was a physical game, and they went out and got more physical," Clippers coach Doc Rivers said. "We went the other way."

### WINNING WITH WIGGINS

The Wolves are 5-5 without Butler, who's out following knee surgery. Wiggins made all three of his 3-point attempts in the third, and he matched his career high with three blocks while displaying energy and hustle on both ends of the floor. At one point in that quarter, he harassed Austin Rivers from end to end and nearly stole the ball from the coach's son, an effort that brought the crowd and the team to life.

"He's one of those guys who doesn't show a lot of emotion, but when you see him make a play like that, you get excited," Teague said.

Wiggins has scored 20 or more points in nine of his last 11 games, going 21-for-45 from 3-point range in that span.

"I believe in him. I think our whole team believes he can knock down 3s," Teague said.

Said Gibson: "If you want to go to the playoffs, you've got to grow up. Plain and simple. He's been doing a good job."

### CLIPPED OFF

The Clippers, who have recovered deftly from their 8-15 start and withstood the departure via trade of former franchise cornerstone Blake Griffin, have left themselves with no room in this postseason race for even a mini-slump. After praising his team's competitiveness amid the slew of injuries before the game, Rivers called this defeat the most disappointing of the season. He removed his starters with 7:24 remaining.

"There was going to be no magic wand. I figured, take them out," he said.

### POSTSEASON POSITIONING

The Timberwolves have the schedule in their favor in their quest to make the playoffs for the first time in 14 years, with eight of their final 10 games against teams below the cut for the postseason. They play Denver twice, but there are six other matchups against opponents whose next drama will be the draft lottery.

The Clippers have 12 games left, with nine against teams on a postseason track plus one against the Nuggets. This matchup in Minnesota began a stretch of six out of seven games on the road.

Denver also has a difficult remaining 11-game slate, with only two matchups, Wednesday at Chicago and April 7 at the Clippers, coming against opponents currently outside the top eight in either conference. The Nuggets, too, have five stops left on a seven-game trip to finish the month.

### TIP-INS

Clippers: Jordan's streak of 15 or more rebounds ended at 10 straight games, which matched the longest run of his career and the most by any active NBA player. ... Harrell, who had 24 points against Portland on Sunday and was in double digits in 24 of his last 30 games, had nine points on 3-for-9 shooting.

Timberwolves: Derrick Rose, who had nine points in six minutes, sprained his right ankle in the second quarter and didn't return. Rose, who joined the team less than two weeks ago, had 14 points in 19 minutes against the Rockets. ... The Wolves are 9-3 when Teague has 20 or more points. ... The Wolves swept the Clippers two other times in franchise history, in 1997-98 and 2003-04.

### UP NEXT

Clippers: At Milwaukee on Wednesday night.

# Celtics end Thunder's win streak on Morris' 3-pointer

***By The Associated Press***

BOSTON (AP) — Marcus Morris made a 3-pointer with 1.2 seconds left and the Boston Celtics stunned the Oklahoma City Thunder 100-99 on Tuesday night.

Jayson Tatum led the Celtics with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Morris added 21 points as Boston snapped the Thunder's six-game win streak.

Russell Westbrook finished with 27 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for Oklahoma City, which fell apart in the closing minute. **TIMBERWOLVES 123, CLIPPERS 109**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Karl-Anthony Towns racked up 30 points and 10 rebounds for his NBA-best 60th double-double and Andrew Wiggins scored 27 points in an all-around performance, leading Minnesota over Los Angeles.

Jeff Teague pitched in 20 points and 12 assists for the Timberwolves, who swept the four-game season series and sent the weary Clippers to their fourth consecutive loss on the commencement of a four-game, six-night trip.Jamal Crawford scored 20 points and Taj Gibson had 15 points and eight rebounds as the Timberwolves pushed their lead over the Clippers (37-33) to three games. With five losses in their last seven games, the Wolves (41-31) had fallen into eighth place in the Western Conference. Denver (38-33) is in ninth.

DeAndre Jordan led the way for the Clippers with 18 points and 12 rebounds, but Tobias Harris played with flu-like symptoms and finished with only 10 points on 5-for-16 shooting, missing all five of his 3-point tries.

### HAWKS 99, JAZZ 94

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Dennis Schroder scored a career-high 41 points, including 17 in the fourth quarter, and Atlanta stunned Utah.Dewayne Dedmon had 15 points and 15 rebounds to help the Eastern Conference-worst Hawks snap their six-game losing skid and end Utah's winning streak at nine. Taurean Prince made four free throws in the final 11 seconds to clinch the victory.

The Jazz, who won 21 of 23 games in between losses to the Hawks, made their final field goal on Gobert's basket with 2:33 to play and missed their last five shots.

### PELICANS 115, MAVERICKS 105

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Anthony Davis scored 37 points, and New Orleans overcame the absence of second-leading scorer Jrue Holiday to beat struggling Dallas.

Rajon Rondo added 19 points and 14 assists, and Ian Clark also scored 19 points for the Pelicans, who are in a tight, seven-team race for one of the final five Western Conference playoff spots.

Davis made 15 of 21 shots, helped by Rondo setting him up for several easy baskets inside. New Orleans shot 52.7 percent (48 of 91) as a team.

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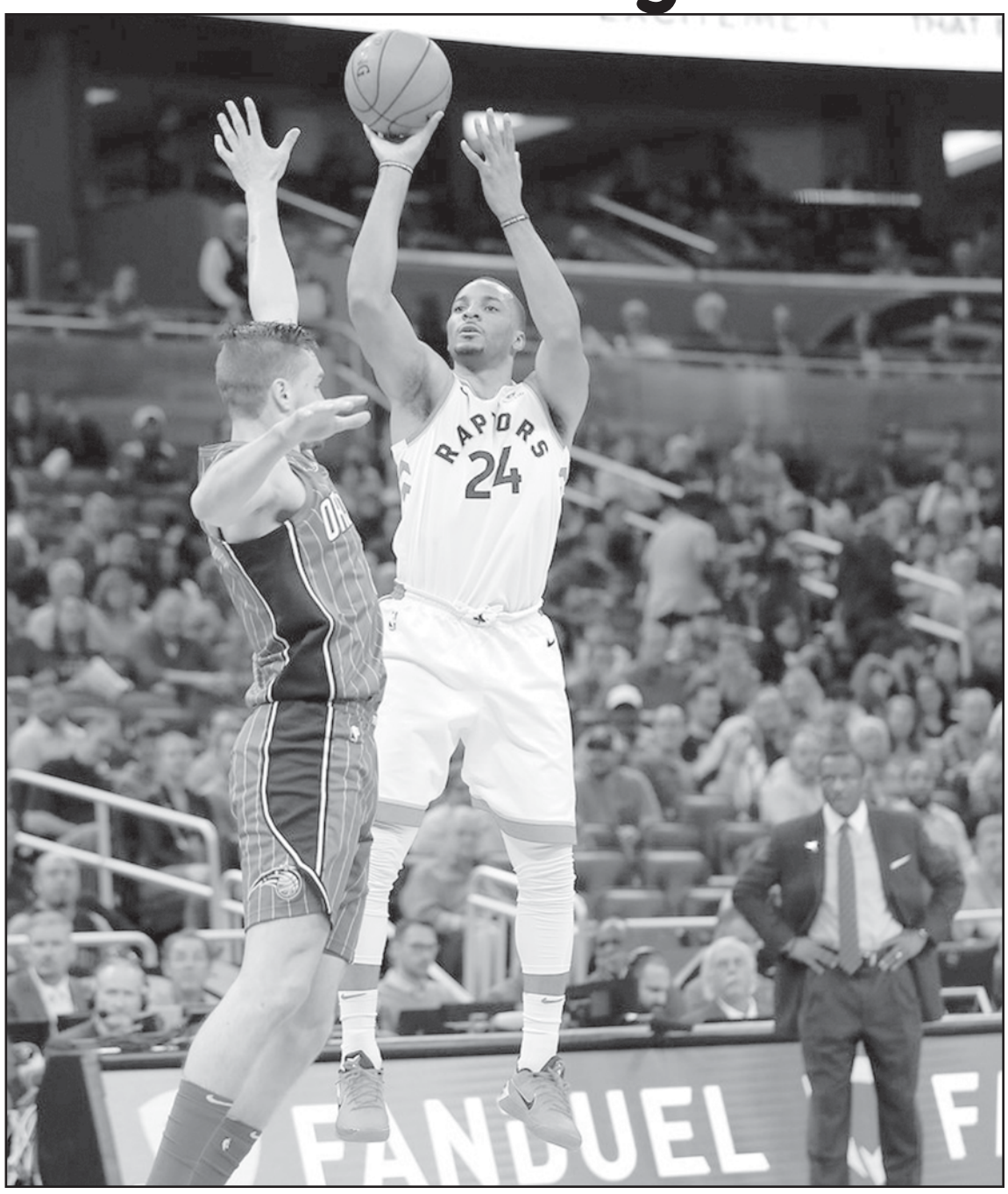
# Raptors use strong defense in 4th to beat Magic 93-86




***Toronto Raptors' Norman Powell (24) shoots over Orlando Magic's Mario Hezonja, left, as Toronto head coach Dwane Casey, back right, looks on during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Orlando, Fla.*** **(AP Photo/John Raoux)**

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Toronto's reserves proved again they can be a factor in deciding a game, delivering a stellar fourth-quarter defensive effort.

Kyle Lowry scored 25 points to lead the Raptors to a 93-86 victory over the Orlando Magic on Tuesday night, their 12th win in the last 13 games. But it was the defensive effort by subs Deion Wright, Pascal Siakam, Lorenzo Brown and Lucas Nogueira that was the difference in an offensively challenged game for both teams.

"We want it a lot more than any other bench," Brown said. "We work hard every single day and we hype each other up. It's a brotherhood and it's exciting to be a part of it."

That foursome was on the floor for all but 20 seconds of the final period, when Toronto limited Orlando to 3-of-19 shooting (15.8 percent), forced four turnovers and blocked three shots to rally the Raptors from an eight-point deficit.

"These games are about evaluating who can do what and see who you can trust in the situations," Toronto coach Dwane Casey said of his bench's performance. "Mentally, you have to be sharp in these games and we weren't for three quarters, but we found a way in the fourth. I thought (the reserves) were really, really good."

Shelvin Mack led Orlando with 17 points. Aaron Gordon, returning after missing five games with a concussion, added 16 points. Nikola Vucevic had 15 points and nine rebounds for the Magic, who have lost seven of their last eight.

The Magic missed their first 11 shots of the fourth quarter and didn't get a field goal until Vucevic hit a turnaround jumper in the lane with 4:34 left to play. He also got the next Magic field goal, but it came more than three minutes later and the game was decided by then.

"It's about decision-making and execution," Magic coach Frank Vogel said. "If you're getting pressured, you've got to move the ball along. If you're getting to the rim and you don't have a clean look, you've got to kick it out. We've just got to make better decisions."

Serge Ibaka had 14 points for Toronto. Wright and Norman Powell had 10 apiece for the Raptors, who played without All-Star shooting guard DeMar DeRozan because of bruised thigh and it showed.

Toronto had to overcome long stretches of missed shots, turnovers and poor offensive execution of its own. The Raptors made only one field goal in the first five minutes of the final period, before Brown's off-balance jumper in the lane started a 12-0 run.

Lowry was the only starter to play in the fourth quarter and helped put some life in the offense while the defense recorded one stop after the next. Siakam drained a corner 3-pointer to give the Raptors an 84-78 lead with 4:52 to play.

Lowry added a pair of 3-pointers as the Raptors pushed the lead to 91-80 in the final minute and coasted to the finish line.

"Kyle is a smart player and found a way," Casey said. "It wasn't pretty, but we got it done."

## TIP INS

Raptors: Toronto's franchise record streak of 23 straight games scoring over 100 points ended. . The Raptors have won a franchise-record nine straight road games. . Lowry had seven 3-pointers, giving his 204 for the season. He's the only Raptor in franchise history to hit more than 200 3-pointers in a season.

Magic: Tracy McGrady, who played four seasons in Orlando, was inducted into the Magic Hall of Fame before the game. . G Evan Fournier missed his sixth straight game with a sprained knee. . The Magic tied a franchise record for fewest free throw attempts (five) and makes (three) in team history.

## UP NEXT

Raptors: Finish a road back-to-back at Cleveland tonight.

Magic: Orlando hosts Philadelphia Thursday

# Stevens' 30 points leads Penn State past Marquette in NIT

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Lamar Stevens tied his career high with 30 points, Tony Carr added 25 and Penn State beat Marquette 85-80 on Tuesday night to advance to the NIT semifinals.

The Nittany Lions (24-13) will face Mississippi State (25-11) at Madison Square Garden in New York on March 27. They advanced to the NIT semis for the first time since winning the 2009 tournament.

Stevens hit three crucial buckets in the final three minutes, including a dunk off an alley-oop pass from Josh Reaves for an eight-point lead with one minute left. The 6-foot-8 Stevens then maneuvered through a couple Marquette players to secure a rebound off Andrew Rowsey's missed 3 with 46 seconds left.

Carr went 5 of 8 from the foul line over the final 30 seconds to give Marquette another chance. Rowsey hit a 3 and a layup to get the Golden Eagles as close as 83-80 with six seconds left before the Golden Eagles ran out of time.

Shep Garner scored 19 points and set two Penn State records, including most 3s in a season (112). Garner's 73 career wins are the most in a four-year span since Penn State joined the Big Ten in 1992-93.

Rowsey, a senior, scored 29 points for Marquette (21-14).

The Golden Eagles had whittled a 14-point deficit early in the second half to 72-68 with 2:39 left on three foul shots by Rowsey. Penn State went nearly three minutes without a bucket and got sloppy with the ball and the sharpshooting Golden Eagles started hitting 3s to get back in the game.

*Marquette guard Andrew Rowsey (30) shakes hands with Penn State's John Harrar after Penn State's 85-80 win in an NCAA college basketball game in the NIT on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Milwaukee.* **(Mark Hoffman/Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel via AP)**

# Graceland (Iowa) wins its 1st NAIA national championship

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Justin Harley hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer in overtime to give Graceland (Iowa) its first NAIA national championship with an 83-80 victory over LSU Alexandria on Tuesday night.

After a timeout with 13.4 seconds left in overtime, LT Davis stumbled at the top of the 3-point arc, drawing the attention of two LSUA defenders, and found Harley open on the wing for just his second 3-pointer of the game.

Graceland (29-10) won its 11th straight game, competing in its first NAIA Tournament.

Kansas City native Will Nelson led Graceland with 30 points and 12 rebounds and Davis added 22 points and six assists. The duo combined for nine of the Yellowjackets' 13 3-pointers.

Nelson scored 12 points in the first half, including five in Graceland's closing 10-0 run for a 36-28 lead.

LSUA took a 67-66 lead on William Claiborne's shot in the paint for its first advantage since 3:14 remaining in the first half and extended it to 70-66 on Jordin Williams' eighth 3-pointer of the game.

Davis had a 3-pointer blocked, but grabbed it and drove the lane to find Nelson for a game-tying layup with 3.5 seconds left in regulation. Brandon Moss hit the back of the rim on a long 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Williams made 8 of 17 from 3-point range and scored 31 points for LSUA (28-8), which entered on an 11-game winning streak. LSUA forced 20 turnovers, leading to 24 points.

It was the second-overtime game in the past three title games — with the highest attendance, 6,377, since the tournament returned to Municipal Auditorium in 2002.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# Marcus Morris' 3 lifts Celtics over Thunder, 100-99

*Boston Celtics forward Marcus Morris, top right, puts up his game-winning 3-point shot over Oklahoma City Thunder center Steven Adams (12) and forward Paul George in an NBA basketball game in Boston, Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The Celtics won 100-99.* **(AP Photo/Charles Krupa)**

***By KYLE HIGHTOWER, AP Sports Writer***

BOSTON (AP) — The Celtics have spent most of the past month short-handed, with several of their key players sidelined by injuries.

It didn't stop them from finding a way to stun one of the league's hottest teams.

Marcus Morris made a 3-pointer with 1.2 seconds left and the Boston shocked the Oklahoma City Thunder 100-99 on Tuesday night.

"Probably my biggest (shot)," Morris said. "I've hit a couple to tie it up. But was my first actual to win it."

Jayson Tatum led the Celtics with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Morris added 21 points as Boston snapped the Thunder's six-game win streak.

Russell Westbrook finished with 27 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for Oklahoma City, which fell apart in the closing minute.

Boston took an 82-81 lead in the fourth quarter on a 3-pointer by Shane Larkin, who finished with 17 points off the bench.

The Thunder missed 15 of their first 21 3-point attempts before making four straight to go back in front 93-89.

Boston closed to 99-97 on a 3 by Terry Rozier, and quickly fouled Carmelo Anthony with 7.7 seconds remaining. Anthony missed both attempts and the Celtics gathered the rebound.

Out of the timeout, Tatum dribbled across the lane and found Morris on the wing for the go-ahead 3.

"It was a tough shot," Paul George said. "We live with him taking that shot. He made it. Kudos to him for making big shots."

Westbrook was able to get off a long 3-pointer on the Thunder's final possession, but it came up short at the buzzer.

"We hit a couple of big shots there and kind of opened up the gap a little," Anthony said. "I missed those two free throws that could have easily sealed the game."

Tatum acknowledged that the game-winning play was actually the result of a busted play in which he missed an assignment.

But he was willing to take at least some credit, though. As Tatum walked past Morris as he was being interviewed by reporters he shouted, "It was a really ideal pass! But, great shot, though!"

With Kyrie Irving sitting out for the fourth straight game nursing a sore left knee and Jaylen Brown still in the concussion protocol, Tatum and Rozier continued to pick up the slack. Both were active throughout. Rozier had probably the most electrifying stretch late in the second quarter when he scored eight straight points to give the Celtics their largest lead of the first half at 41-36.

The series included Rozier picking up an errant pass by Westbrook and then gliding in for one-handed dunk over Steven Adams on the ensuing fast break . Rozier finished with 14 points, six rebounds and six assists.Westbrook scored 12 points in the third quarter to give Oklahoma City a 75-65 cushion. But Boston closed the period with eight straight points, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer by Larkin.

Celtics coach Brad Stevens said Tatum's role will only increase with guys still out.

"We're going to just keep throwing him to the wolves and keep going to him in those moments," Stevens said.

## TIP-INS

Thunder: Went 10 of 27 from the 3-point line. ... Were outrebounded 52-44.

Celtics: Tatum has scored 15 or more points in four of his last five games. He had only one such game in his nine previous games.

## EXTRA MOTIVATION

Tatum, who finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds for the first time in his career, said the Celtics' double-overtime loss at home to Washington last week was on his mind in the closing minutes of Tuesday's win.

"I know what I was thinking about when we lost to the Wizards and how close a game that was," he said. "With guys out we don't want to make excuses and especially after losing the game before, you don't want to lose two games in a row."

## INJURY UPDATES

Stevens said Irving will not accompany the team on its four-game road trip, which begins Friday at Portland.

Instead, the All-Star point guard will be getting a second opinion on the knee, which has kept him sidelined since March 13.

# Finau pea ni isi o Faipule ina ia auai Fa'atonusili i taimi o iloiloga

Le LALI

*tusia Ausage Fausia*

Eui o lea ua taoto se talosaga mai le afioga i le ali'i Kovana o le malo, e fautuaina ai Ta'ita'i o le Fono ina ia fa'aagafua Fa'atonusili mai le auai i iloiloga a Komiti taitasi, ona o loo tuatuagia i latou i galuega a le FEMA i le taimi nei, peita'i na finau pea ni isi o afioga i Faipule i luma o le maota o sui i le vaiaso nei, e tatau pea ona auai Fa'atonusili i taimi o iloiloga.

O le taimi o folafolaga a le maota o sui i le latou tauaofiaga i le aso Gafua na te'a nei, na fa'ailoa ai e le Sui Fofoga Fetalai sa ta'itaia galuega a le maota, afioga Fetu Fetui Jr lona tauaaoina o se tusi mai le afioga i le Kovana, e fa'ailoa mai ai le le avanoa mai o Fa'atonusili mo iloiloga a Komiti, se'i vagana ai sui fa'atonusili lea ua filifilia e oo mai e molimau i iloiloga.

Na saunoa le afioga a Gafatasi Afalava ma ia taua ai lona le lagolagoina o le faaiuga a le Kovana, ona e tatau lava ona oo atu Faatonusili e molimau i iloiloga, o i latou ia e lava lo latou silafia i faaiuga ma mea o loo tutupu i totonu o Matagaluega eseese.

Saunoa atili Afalava e fa'apea, afai o loo pisi Faatonusili i galuega asiasi a le FEMA, e i ai lona talitonuga e mafai lava ona sui tulaga atu i ai sui fa'atonusili e galulue ma sui o le FEMA, ae fa'aavanoa mai Fa'atonusili e tali i fesili a le Fono.

O le afioga i le Faipule Tama'ita'i ia Vui Florece Saulo na lagolagoina le finagalo o Gafatasi. Saunoa Vui e fa'apea, o le tele o asiasiga a le FEMA i totonu o lona itumalo o loo ia auai atu i ai, e na o le afioga lava i le tama'ita'i Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o Galuega Lautele ia Faleosina Voigt o loo ia vaaia o loo pisi ma galue ai, ae o isi uma Fa'atonusili e le o vaaia i latou i le tele o asiasiga nei.

I lona taofi, na te lagolagoina le finagalo o Gafatasi, e tatau lava ona auai afioga i Faatonusili i taimi o iloiloga, ae tofi sui fa'atonusili e o e galulue ma le FEMA.

Na faapupula atili e Fetu e fa'apea, e tatau i le maota ona fa'autagia le finagalo o le Kovana, ona o le tulaga pisi ma le le avanoa o Fa'atonusili i le taimi nei, e mafua mai i galuega fesoasoani mo le atunu'u na a'afia i le 'afa o Gita o loo pisi ai latou.

"E mafai fo'i ona tali e sui faatonusili atugaluga ma fesili a le maota, ae i lo'u taofi, e tatau ona tatou aloaia le finagalo ma le fautuaga a le afioga i le ali'i kovana", o le saunoaga lea a Fetu.

O le aso Gafua na te'a nei na tauaao ai e ta'ita'i o le Fono se tusi mai ia Lolo e fa'ailoa mai ai sana talosaga fa'aaloalo, ina ia fa'aagafua Fa'atonusili mai le auai i iloiloga a komiti taitasi a maota e lua, ona o loo pisi i latou i galuega a le FEMA, mo le ofoina atu o fesoasoani mo le atunu'u.

Saunoa Lolo e fa'apea, o Faatonusili o loo naunau le Fono e auai i a latou iloiloga, o i latou tonu ia o loo fai ma poutu i fesootaiga a le malo ma le FEMA. E mafua ona auai Faatonusili i soo se taimi e alu ai asiasiga a le FEMA e pei ona saunoa Lolo, e mana'omia lo latou auai mo le faia o fa'aiuga i le taimi lava e mana'omia ai.

Saunoa atili le ali'i Kovana e fa'apea, o loo avanoa sui fa'atonusili e mafai ona tali i fesili a le Fono, o loo tele fo'i lo latou silafia i mataupu o loo atugalu i ai Senatoa ma Faipule, aua o lo o auai fo'i i latou i taimi uma e faia ai fa'aiuga mo le manuia o matagaluega taitasi a le malo.

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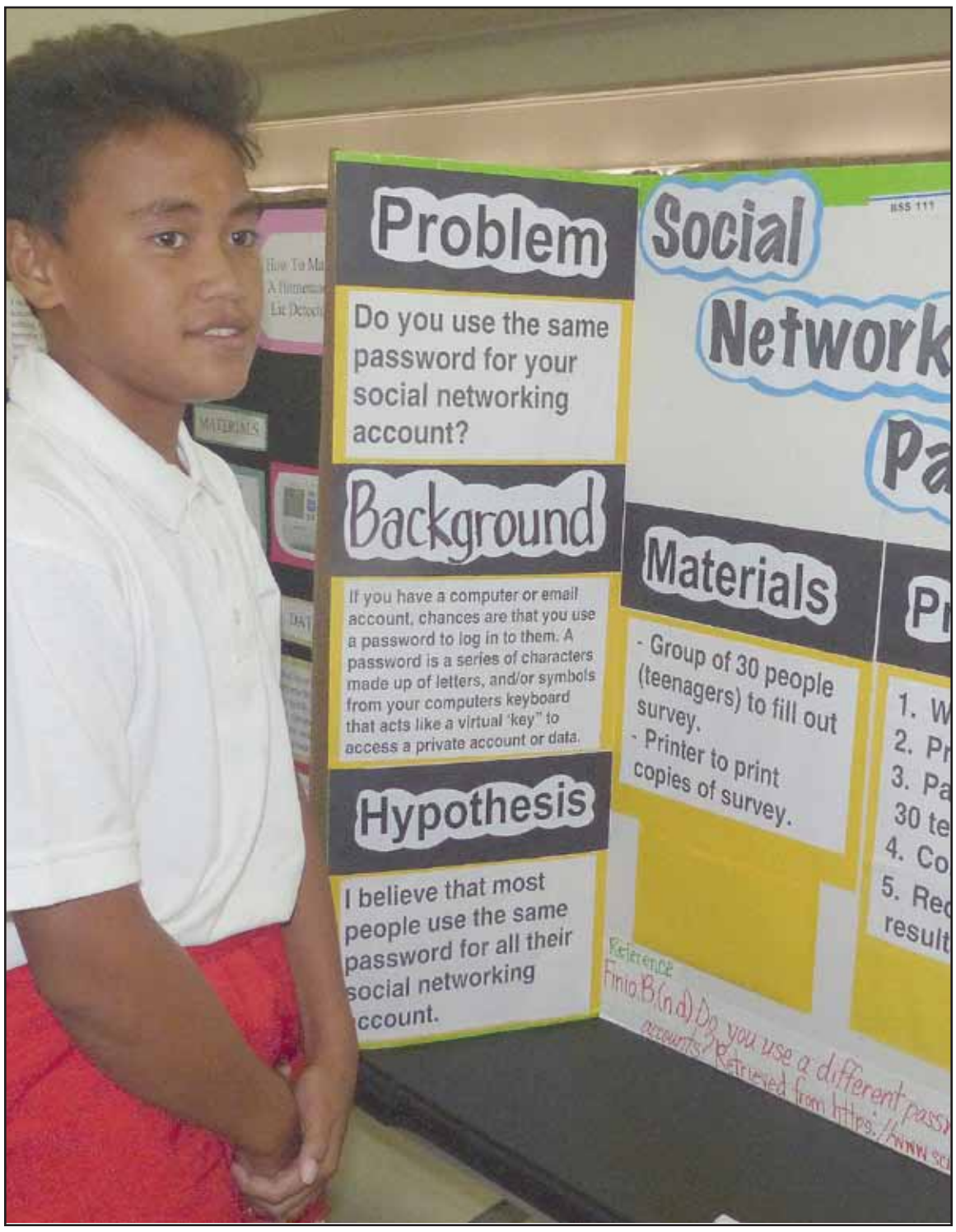


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[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

# TALA O FAAMASINOGA

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## TU'UAIA SE FAFINE FA'AO'OLIMA I LONA TO'ALUA

E 41 o se Tina e to'alua ona alo na taofia e Leoleo i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ona o tu'uaiga i lona fa'ao'olima lea i lona to'alua.

E pei o na masani ai sauaga i totonu o aiga, o le Tama lava e masani ona loka ma tu'uaia e Leoleo i le faia o sauaga fa'asaga i fafine ma fanau, e pei ona molimauina i le tele o mataupu ua mafai ona oo atu i luma o le Fa'amasinoga i tausaga ua mavae. Ae o le tulaga e pei ona molia ai lenei Tina, ua atagia mai ai le ese fo'i o tulaga o lenei aiga.

O se aiga tuaoi na latou logoina le Ofisa o Leoleo i Tafuna mo se fesoasoani, ina ua latou fa'alogoina le leoleoa o le Tina ma lafo upu palauvale i totonu o le latou fale. Na manatu le aiga tuaoi, o loo fasi e le Tama lona to'alua, ae na faatoa manino le mata o le vai ina ua taunu'u Leoleo ma latou molimauina ai manu'a ma le toto i foliga o le tamaloa.

Na fesili Leoleo i le tamaloa pe aisea ua manu'a ai ona foliga, ae na tali le tamaloa, sa fa'aolima lona to'alua ia te ia. O le mae'a ai o suesuega a Leoleo i le mafua'aga o le fa'alavelave, na taofia faapagota ai loa le Tina i le afiafi o le aso Tofi na te'a nei, ma tula'i ai loa o ia i luma o le Fa'amasinoga Fa'aitumalo i le taeao o le aso Faraile na sosoo ai.

Na teena e le Tina moliaga e lua o le faaoolima i le tulaga tolu atoa ai ma le fa'atupu vevesi i totonu o lona aiga fa'asaga ia te ia, ma ua tolopo lana mataupu e toe valaau i le aso 29 Mati i le itula e 8:30 i le taeao.

O ni isi o tuutuuga ua tatala ai le Tina i tua, o le fa'asa lea ona ia taumafai e faafesoota'i lona to'alua i soo se auala, ma ia saili se isi nofoaga e nofo ai a'o fa'agasolo ai lona fa'amasinoga.

I faamaumauga a le fa'amasinoga o lo o taua ai e fa'apea, o se taugaupu i le va o le ulugali'i ina ua manava atu le tamaloa i le fale e 'ona, na mafua ai le vevesi, ma i'u ina taumafai ai loa le tamaloa e faaoolima i lona to'alua. Peita'i ane na fa'asaga atu le fafine ma una'i lona to'alua i lalo ae tatu'i ona foliga.

## SANI TULI

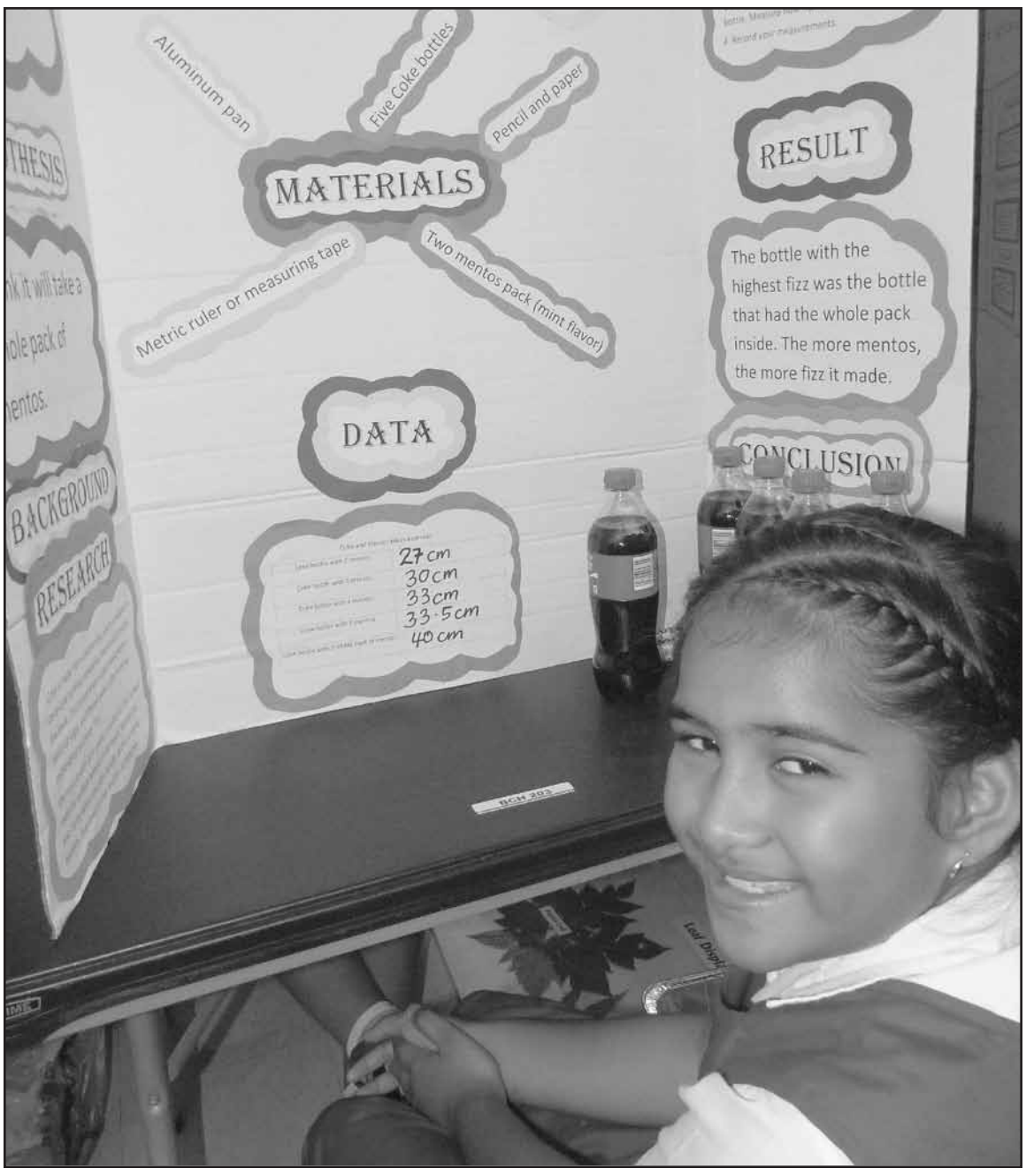
E 30 aso i le fale puipui lea ua faasala ai e le Fa'amasinoga Fa'aitumalo le ali'i o Sani Tuli, ina ua fa'amaonia e le fa'amasinoga tuuaiga o lona le usitaia lea o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia sa tuuina atu i le tausaga na te'a nei.

E pei ona maua i ripoti a le Ofisa Nofovaavaaia, o le masina o Fepuari 2017 na faanofovaavaaia ai e le Fa'amasinoga Fa'aitumalo ia Tuli mo le 16 masina, ina ua ta'usala o ia i le moliaga o le faaoolima i le tulaga tolu ma le faatupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele.

O ni isi o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia o le faasa lea ona ia toe soli se tulafono, a ia avea o ia ma tagatanu'u lelei e tausisi i tulafono uma a le malo. E 6 masina talu ona nofovaavaaia ia Tuli ae toe molia o ia i le faaoolima ma le faatupu vevesi, ma toe faanofovaavaaia ai fo'i o ia mo le 18 masina, ina ua fa'amaonia e le Fa'amasinoga moliaga mama ia e 2 fa'asaga ia te ia.

O le masina na te'a nei na fa'atoa faila ai e le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia le talosaga i luma o le Fa'amasinoga Faaitumalo, ina ia fa'aleaoga le ulua'i nofovaavaaia a Tuli, ona o lea ua faamaonia lona le usitaia o tuutuuga sa tuuina atu ia te ia.

Na faailoa e le afioga i le ali'i Fa'amasino ia Fiti Sunia ia Tuli i le vaiaso na te'a nei e fa'apea, o le 30 aso lea ua faasala ai o ia i le falepuipui, ua na o se lapataiga lea mo ia, ae afai na te toe soli se isi tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaaia, e mafai e le Fa'amasinoga ona faa falepuipui o ia mo le 18 masina.




*O le tama'ita'i Level 2 mai Peteli Academy Tristany Kupu ua o'o mai ma lana galuega fa'atino fa'asaeanisi o le "Coke & Mentos" o mea e fiafia i ai o ia e tausami ai.* **[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]**

# TALA I VAIFANUA

*tusia: Leua Aiono Frost*

## AMATA FAAALIGA GALUEGA FA'ASAEANISI ELEMENTARIES

O le taeao ananafi sa o'o ane ai le vasega o Faia'oga ma latou sui ua mae'a manumalo i a latou fa'aaliga o galuega fa'atino fa'asaeanisi, mo le tauvaga a le Territori o le 2018 i le Fale Laumei i Utulei.

Mai aoga tulaga muamua uma i le teritori ua ofi i lenei fa'aaliga fa'asaeanisi, e 179 poloketi na fa'atutuina i le Fale Laumei i le aso ananafi.

O le aso Gafua o le vaiaso nei lava sa mua'i tapena ai e le Komiti atoa ma fa'atulaga laulau, ae o le fanau ma latou galuega fa'atino fa'asaeanisi e ao ina mae'a fa'atutuina i le afiafi o lea aso.

O le afiafi ananafi, na mae'a lelei ai ona ave'esea galuega fa'atino uma a le fanau a'oga tulaga muamua, ae tapena le Komiti mo le fa'aaliga a fanau a'oga maualuluga e faia i le aso Tofi, Mati 22, i le Fale Laumei lava.

I se va'aiga i galuega fa'atino a le fanau na fa'aalia, matagofie lo latou taumafai. O se tasi o tamaitai talavou mai le A. P. Lutali Elementary i Aunu'u, Amethyst Maliga, sa ia fa'aalia lana galuega fa'asaeanisi na faia, "O le a le iIuaiga Talo lea ou te Ola Mai Ai?" O lea tama'ita'i e vasega lua.

O le galeuga fa'atino a le tama'ita'i mai le Samoa Baptist ua fesili ai, "Po'o Fea e sau ai le Vai?" Ua talanoa mai le tama'ita'i o Charleeann Mauga, i le "Li'o o le Ola" o le mea'ai fa'aopoopo le Okesene i le air, maua mai ai le suavai [H20] ma le Okesene ua toe puaina mai, ae aga'i i le suavai i le ea, ma toe timu mai i le laueleele. O lea fo'i tama'ita'i e vasega Lua.

Maimoaina le tele o nei galuega e faia'oga ma nai aiga o matua sa autova'a ane e tapua'ia faiva o nai a latou fanau i lea fo'i mataupu aoga tele, "Fa'asaeanisi!" O le laugatogi o nei mea uma e fa'atino lea i le aso Faraile i le itula e 1:00 i le aoauli.

## MCDOALDS AMERIKA SAMOA SIKOLASIPI MO FANAU A'OGA

Ua talia nei e le McDonald's Amerika Samoa talosaga mai le fanau a'oga o le a ulufale atu i le Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi a Amerika Samoa fa'apea fo'i ma fanau a'oga e ulufale atu i ni Kolisi po'o Iunivesite i fafo mo a'oa'oga mo ni avanoa fa'asikolasipi.

"O lenei tausaga e lima fanau a'oga a le atunu'u ua fa'atulaga latou te mauaina avanoa nei ua tapena i ai le McDonald's Amerika Samoa ma e fa'aalu ai le aotelega e $36,000. E fa ni tamaiti a'oga maualuluga o lo ua sauni e ulufale i le tatou Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi ae to'atasi lava se tasi ua mae'a le aoga i le Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi ma ua talia mai i se Iunivesite i fafo e a'oga ai," o se tala lea mai le afioga Talaleu Carol Tautolo - Samuelu, le pule fo'i o le McDonald's Amerika Samoa.

Ua vave ona fa'asalalau mai nei avanoa ina ia tapena i ai le fanau a'oga, ma faia fo'i latou su'ega SAT a'o le'i o'o ina fa'amuta le taimi e fa'aulu ai talosaga mo nei avanoa e fa mo le fanau aoga High School, ae maise fo'i o le fanau a'oga i le Kolisi ina ia talia mai e se Iunivesite po'o se Kolisi i fafo mo le afa tausaga mulimuli o le 2018 e aoga ai.

Ua i ai agava'a fa'atulaga ina ia ausia e le sui o le a tauva mo nei avanoa fa'asiikolasipi. Mo le fanau aoga i a'oga maualuluga o le a talosaga, e ao ina 1,000 ma sili atu ou togi i le Suega SAT, e tatau fo'i ona e sauni e ulufale i le Kolisi Tuufa'atasi o Amerika Samoa ma o le GPA e ao ina 3.5 ma aga'i i luga. O oe fo'i o le tamaititi a'oga na fanau i Amerika, fanau i Amerika Samoa po'o se tasi ua Nofomau[ Permanent Resident] i Amerika Samoa.

O le agava'a o tamaiti sa a'oga i le Kolisi ae ua sauni e fa'aauau a'oga i se Iunivesite i Amerika, e ao ina maua e oe le GPA 3.5 ma aga'i i luga, ma ua mae'a mautu mai lou avanoa e te a'oga ai, ua talia mai ai lau talosaga i se Iunivesite i Amerika e te ulufale ai i le isi afa tausaga o totoe o le 2018, a'o oe fo'i o se tagatanu'u o Amerika, Amerika Samoa ma o se Permanent Resident o Amerika Samoa.

Faia tusi talosaga i le ofisa ulu o le McDonald po'o lou feso'ota'i fo'i i le Facebook a le MacDonald's American Samoa e fa'atumu ai lau talosaga. E fa'amuta talosaga i nei avanoa fa'asikolasipi ia Aperila 27, i le itula e 4:00 i le afiafi.

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Ua le gata i lea, o tupe a le Red Cross e maua uma mai lava i Cards Tala Tupe.

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I le itula e 1:30 i le aoauli

*(Faaauau itulau 11)*

# Complaint: 2 officers 'spooked' before 911 caller is shot

***By AMY FORLITI, Associated Press***

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A Minneapolis police officer was charged Tuesday with murder and manslaughter in the fatal shooting of an unarmed Australian woman in July minutes after she called 911 to report a possible sexual assault behind her home.

Officer Mohamed Noor turned himself in after a warrant was issued for his arrest. He shot Justine Ruszczyk Damond, a 40-year-old life coach, on July 15. Damond's death drew international attention, cost the police chief her job and forced major revisions to the department's policy on body cameras.

Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman said the law makes it difficult to charge police officers unless they are "unacceptably reckless." He said, "I agree with that."

But he added: "Clearly Officer Noor violated the rules and deserves to be charged."

Noor is charged with third-degree murder "for perpetrating an eminently dangerous act" and with second-degree manslaughter for "culpable negligence creating unreasonable risk." The murder charge is for a death caused without intent.

Conviction on the first charge carries a presumptive sentence of 12½ years; the second, four years. Bail was set at $500,000.

Noor has not spoken publicly about the case and declined to answer questions from investigators. His attorney, Thomas Plunkett, said Noor shouldn't have been charged.

"The facts will show that Officer Noor acted as he has been trained and consistent with established departmental policy. Officer Noor should not have been charged with any crime," he said in a statement.Noor, who had been on paid leave since the shooting, was fired from the police force Tuesday.

Damond's father, John Ruszcyzk, and her fiance, Don Damond, issued a joint statement saying the decision to charge Noor was "one step toward justice for this iniquitous act."

"No charges can bring our Justine back. However, justice demands accountability for those responsible for recklessly killing the fellow citizens they are sworn to protect, and today's actions reflect that," the statement said.

Noor's partner the night of the shooting, Matthew Harrity, told investigators that he was startled by a thump on the back of the squad car, heard a voice and glimpsed a person's head and shoulders outside his window. He said he drew his gun and held it by his ribcage pointing downward.

The complaint said Harrity then heard a sound like a light bulb breaking, saw a flash and looked to his right to see Noor with his arm extended. He then looked out his window and saw Damond with a gunshot wound in her abdomen. Damond put her hands on the wound and said "I'm dying" or "I'm dead."

"We both got spooked," Harrity told his sergeant later, according to the complaint."There is no evidence that, in that short timeframe, Officer Noor encountered, appreciated, investigated, or confirmed a threat that justified the decision to use deadly force," the criminal complaint said. "Instead, Officer Noor recklessly and intentionally fired his handgun from the passenger seat, a location at which he would have been less able than Officer Harrity to see and hear events on the other side of the squad car."The officers did not turn on their body cameras until after the shooting, and there was no squad camera video of the incident.The shooting also prompted questions about the training of Noor, a two-year veteran and Somali-American whose arrival on the force had been celebrated by city leaders and Minnesota's large Somali community. Noor, 32, had trained in business and economics and worked in property management before becoming an officer.

Then-Chief Janee Harteau defended Noor's training and said he was suited to be on the street. But Harteau was forced out soon after by Mayor Betsy Hodges.

Chief Medaria Arradondo, Harteau's replacement, quickly announced a policy change requiring officers to turn on their body cameras in responding to any call or traffic stop. Recent reports show the department is not yet in full compliance.

Jaylani Hussein, executive director of the Minnesota chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, said he supports the charges against Noor, but hopes they are based on the "heinousness of the crime" and not on Noor's ethnicity.

Police union president Bob Kroll said the union couldn't comment on specifics of the case but would review Noor's firing.

Freeman had originally pledged to make a charging decision by the end of last year, but was captured on video at a holiday reception in December, complaining that investigators hadn't brought him enough evidence to charge Noor.

Freeman apologized a few days later, saying he shouldn't have discussed the case in detail in public. He soon convened a grand jury to help him investigate the case because, he said, several officers weren't cooperating.

# Tala i Vaifanua...

*Mai itulau 10*

ananafi, ae fa'ato'a faamautu mai e le sui o le Faletupe ANZ Amerika Samoa Bank, ua mae'a nei ona toe tatalaina le auaunaga mai a latou masini ATMs uma lava i le atunu'u, ma ua fa'ailoa mai fo'i lo latou agaga fa'amaulalo ma fa'ato'ese i le mamalu lautele ona o le motusia o le tautua.

E le gata i lea, ae o le fa'aiuga o le vaiaso na te'a nei, ua fa'ailoa mai ai fo'i na motusia uma laina o telefoni na mafai ona vala'au mai ai tagata o aiga mai Amerika i aiga i Amerika Samoa.

**MAUA SIAKI O LAFOGA - TAX REFUND**

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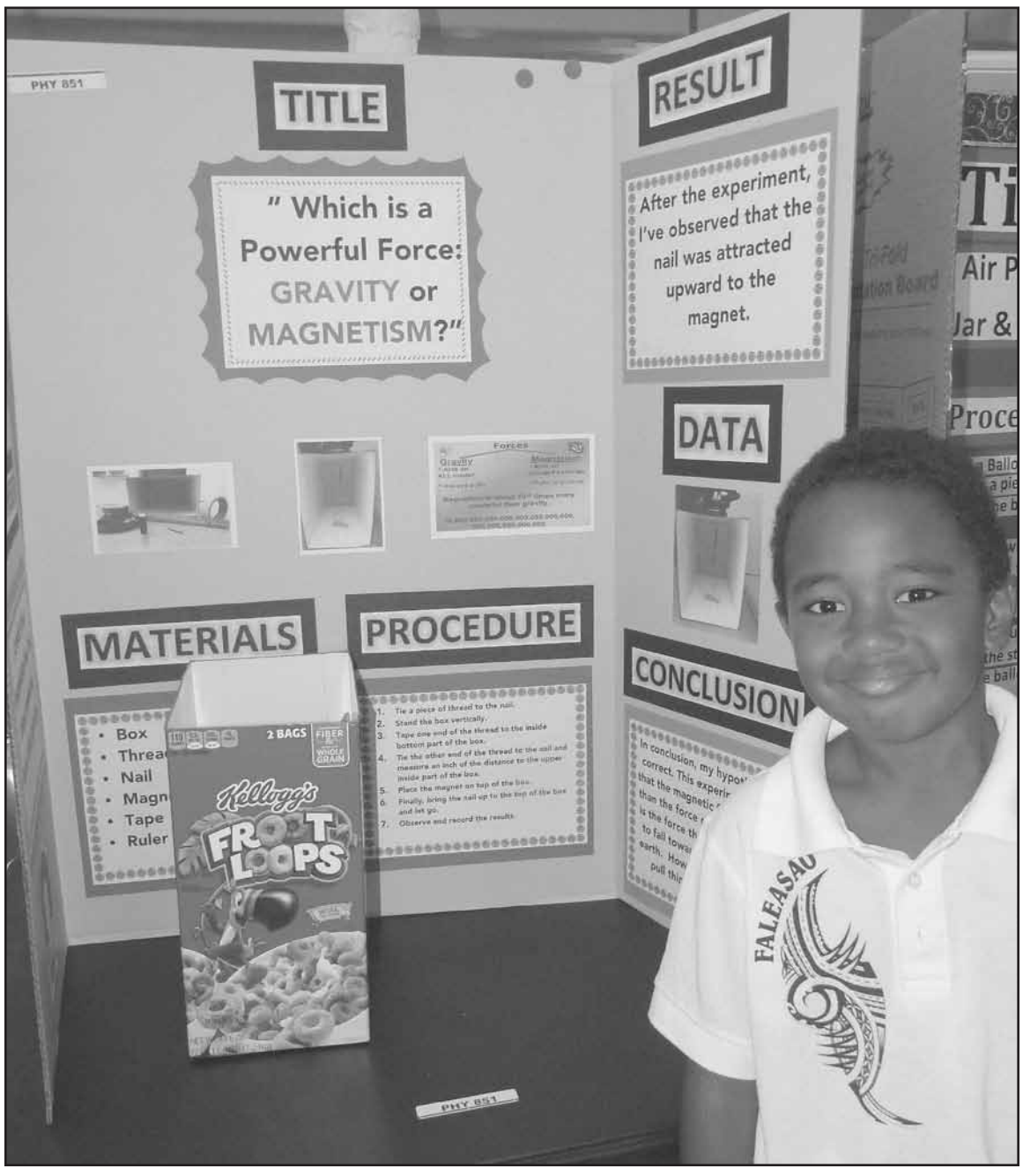
**[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]**




*O le ali'i aulelei mai le a'oga a Faleasao Elementary Level 1 o Fa'aleaoga Vaitautolu lea ua sau mamao ma lana poloketi fa'asaeanisi "O a Malosi'aga e sili ona Malosi? Kalave po'o le Maneta?" O le tali a le tama o le Maneta!*

**[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]**

# Griffin narrowly misses triple-double, Pistons rout Suns

*Detroit Pistons forward Blake Griffin (23) shoots against the Phoenix Suns during the first half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Phoenix.* **(AP Photo/Matt York)**

***By BOB BAUM, AP Sports Writer***

PHOENIX (AP) — Blake Griffin narrowly missed a triple-double and the Detroit Pistons celebrated the return of Reggie Jackson by handing the short-handed Phoenix Suns their ninth straight loss, 115-88 on Tuesday night.

Griffin led six Detroit players in double figures, finishing with 26 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists before sitting out most of the final quarter.

Jackson was back in the Detroit starting lineup after missing 24 games with a severe ankle sprain. He scored seven points on 3-of-7 shooting in 15 minutes.

Luke Kennard added 16 points and Ish Smith 13 for the Pistons.

The Suns were without their two leading scorers. Devin Booker missed his second straight game with a right hand sprain and T.J. Warren was out with left knee inflammation after being hurt late in Saturday night's loss to Golden State.

Alex Len led Phoenix with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Troy Daniels added 18 points, going 4 of 5 on 3-pointers, and Josh Jackson had 15 points and 11 boards for the Suns, who have lost 24 of 26 to run their NBA worst-record to 19-53.

Detroit has won the last two after dropping the first three of a six-game road trip that ends Thursday night in Houston.

Neither team led by more than seven points and both had trouble making shots in the first half, with the Pistons up 44-38 at the break.

The Pistons shot just 32 percent (15 for 47) and Phoenix 36 percent (17 for 47) in the first two quarters. The Suns made only two of 18 3-pointers in the first half to Detroit's 5-of-16 effort.

Griffin's 16 points led all first-half scorers while Len had 13 points and eight rebounds.

The Pistons blew open a 21-point lead in the third quarter, outscoring Phoenix 25-10 go to up 69-48 with 4:56 left in the period. Seldom-used Alec Peters' 3-pointer cut it to 77-64 but Anthony Toliver sank his third 3-pointer in the final four minutes of the quarter to put Detroit up 80-64 entering the fourth.

The Pistons led by as many as 30 in the fourth quarter.

**TIP-INS**

Pistons: Jackson had been ruled out for the game by coach Stan Van Gundy at the shoot-around but that changed when the coach met with the media pregame. ... Griffin, who made his first appearance against Phoenix as a Piston, averaged 22.5 points and 8.2 rebounds in 26 career games against the Suns as a Los Angeles Clipper.

Suns: Phoenix has lost 10 in a row at home. ... Suns assigned C Alan Williams to Northern Arizona of the G-League. Williams is coming back from September knee surgery. ... Jackson's 36 points against Golden State on Saturday was fourth-most points by a rookie this season. ... Booker missed his 18th game of the season. ... Phoenix has won five games since Christmas, one since Jan. 31. ... Dragan Bender made 1-of-8 3s. ... Other than Daniels, the Suns were a combined 3 of 29 on 3s.

**UP NEXT**

Pistons: at Houston Thursday night.

Suns: at Cleveland Friday night.

# Tennis umpire who was accused of killing aims to clear name

***By BRIAN MELLEY, Associated Press***

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lois Goodman was walking out of a hotel on her way to judge a U.S. Open tennis match in New York in 2012 when police swept in to handcuff and arrest her in front of news cameras.

The charge was murder and the victim was her husband of a half-century, Alan Goodman, who had been found dead in their Los Angeles home four months earlier.

It would be another four months before Los Angeles prosecutors acknowledged that they didn't have a case and dropped the charges. Six years later, Lois Goodman is still fighting to reclaim the reputation that was tarnished by the legal ordeal.

Goodman goes to federal court Wednesday for trial in her lawsuit claiming the Los Angeles coroner's office deprived her civil rights by falsifying the autopsy report.

She says Deputy Medical Examiner Yulai Wang didn't follow procedure when he changed the cause of death on Alan Goodman's death certificate from an accident to a homicide without explanation.

Wang and the coroner's office have denied the allegations. Wang still works for the county coroner, but spokesman Ed Winter declined to comment on the lawsuit. Attorneys in the case are under a court order not to comment until a jury is seated.

The change in cause of death led to a murder charge and the sensational arrest that included footage of Goodman being driven away in a New York City police squad car.

Police said Goodman bludgeoned her husband with a coffee mug. Her lawyers said the 80-year-old, who was legally blind, tripped and fell down stairs at home while she was officiating a college tennis match and getting a manicure on April 17, 2012.

She returned home that evening to find him dead in bed. A shattered coffee mug was found at the bottom of the stairs.

The charges were dropped in December 2012 after Goodman passed a lie detector test and two other experts retained by prosecutors reviewed the autopsy report and concluded the death was an accident.

Dr. Frank Sheridan, San Bernardino County chief medical examiner, said parts of Wang's autopsy report were extremely "below standard," according to court records.

There were no blood spatters that would have been consistent with a beating, none of Lois Goodman's DNA was on the mug and none of her husband's blood was found on the clothing she wore that day.

Goodman wants to have the coroner change the cause of death on the death certificate to an accident. She also wants $100,000 that she spent on lawyers, bail and other expenses as well as unspecified damages for the emotional toll of the arrest.

Goodman, 76, originally sued the Los Angeles Police Department and the detectives who investigated the case, along with the coroner's office and Wang. A federal judge threw out that lawsuit, but the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated the case against the coroner's office and Wang.

The appeals court ruled 2-1 to dismiss the case against the police because they relied on the conclusion of the coroner. A dissenting judge said the LAPD should have still faced the lawsuit.

Goodman, who knew she was being investigated by police, had offered to surrender if they planned to charge her. She alleged that detectives misled a judge who signed her arrest warrant so they could detain her in New York in front of news cameras.

Before a court order not to discuss the case, attorney Robert Sheahen said Goodman had been "railroaded."

In the lawsuit, Sheahen noted that Goodman suffers daily and has lost work because of the blow to her reputation.

"The public humiliation is unending," the lawsuit said. "There are whispers and pointed fingers wherever she goes — whether it be to a delicatessen, the Topanga Mall or a tennis match."

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## Universal Crossword

*Edited by Timothy Parker March 21, 2018*

**ACROSS**
**1** Play guitar
**6** Fake flattery
**11** Animal park
**14** In the know
**15** "Hooray!" kin
**16** Hockey's Bobby
**17** Exactly when needed
**19** Raggedy horse
**20** A score and decade
**21** Greek letter
**23** T-shirt feature
**26** "Fair" female
**27** Groups of notes
**28** "Purple Rain" singer
**30** Fey of "30 Rock"
**31** Flora partner
**32** Fancy dresser
**35** This puzzle's theme
**36** Speak to a radio host
**38** Part of history
**39** Siegfried's partner
**40** Sprinted against others
**41** "... feel like ___ man"
**42** Soviet leader Brezhnev
**44** It's toxic
**46** Sticks a rider to
**48** Make restitution for
**49** Mold and mushrooms
**50** Some bowling coups
**52** Not normal
**53** Country doctor's day-off sign
**58** Rock worth bucks
**59** "Cease!" kin
**60** Some trig findings
**61** Road covering
**62** Nigerian capital, once
**63** Short breathing cessation

**DOWN**
**1** ___ Quentin
**2** A couple
**3** Jogged
**4** Hank Hill's "narrow" issue
**5** Modus operandi
**6** Gave an oath
**7** Clipper part
**8** "___ there, matey!"
**9** Aussie hopper
**10** Butte native
**11** Basketball "D" strategy
**12** Give a speech
**13** Church instrument
**18** Castor and peanut
**22** Involuntary sound
**23** One auditioning
**24** Horned beast
**25** Shark on two legs
**26** U-turn from maxi
**28** Like house windows
**29** Severely regretted
**31** Points of interest
**33** Some cookies
**34** Men who could be queens?
**36** "Son" in a parable
**37** Skating Brinker
**41** Blimp
**43** Famous Siamese twin
**44** "Frasier" actress Gilpin
**45** City in Texas
**46** Happening now, as the game
**47** Indian dancing gesture
**48** Whitewater floats
**50** Fishing line problem
**51** A foreign coin
**54** What avis make
**55** Hotel or motel relative
**56** Born, to the French
**57** Government procurement org.

***PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER***

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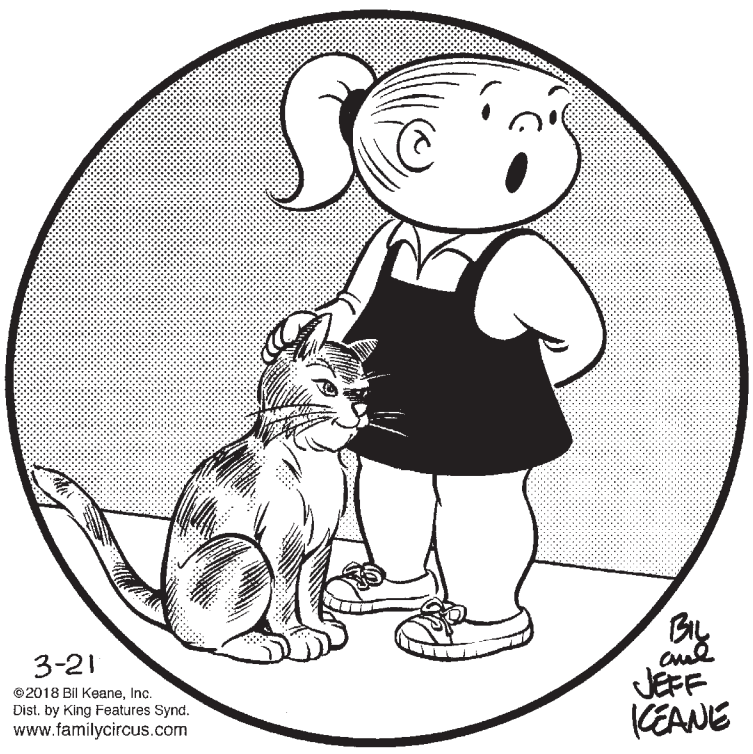
## CHANGE FOR A FIVE *By Timothy E. Parker*

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane




**"I know Kittycat has nine lives, but this is her first one, right?"**

*Happy Birthday: Know your destination and don't lose sight of your goals. Determination will be necessary but also must be applied to what's doable. Trying to obtain something that is out of reach will cause you to miss something worthwhile. Choose your battles wisely and recognize where your efforts will make the most difference, and you will discover what happiness is all about. Your numbers are 7, 13, 22, 24, 33, 45, 47.*

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**: Listen carefully and ask questions if you don't understand something that's said. Getting things done right the first time will help you bypass criticism and complaints. A steady pace will supersede speed when it comes to reaching your goal. ✶✶✶

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**: Dealing with others will prove necessary, but handle it all carefully and with compassion and integrity. You can influence others with your rhetoric, so choose your words wisely. If you have nothing nice to say, don't say anything at all. ✶✶✶

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**: Deal with bureaucratic issues that crop up. It's best to stay on top of your money, legal or health matters to avoid an untimely delay. Honesty will play a role when it comes to the way you are viewed by someone influential. ✶✶✶

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Set time aside to take care of matters of interest, dealing with children or seniors and making your community a safe place. Your kindness will be met with constructive suggestions and offers from someone willing to pitch in and help. ✶✶✶✶

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Use charm and your clout to reach out to someone who has jealousy issues or doesn't like the way you do things. Offering a kind gesture will help to open up a dialogue that can encourage a better relationship in the future.✶✶

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** If you want to do something, go all out and make it count. Opportunity is apparent, but if you limit what you can accomplish because you don't want to accept help, you will fall short of your expectations. Call in favors.✶✶✶✶✶

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Examine documents or shared assets you have with someone. An opportunity to make a clean break and take care of issues that have been hanging over your head should be a priority. Forward motion is in your best interest. ✶✶✶

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** The tone set for the day will come through discipline, hard work and the reluctance to admit defeat. Take pleasure in doing things differently, and enjoy the fruits of your labor and the choices that unfold. A partnership looks inviting.✶✶✶

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**: Settle into whatever job you are given, and don't stop until you are finished. The way you handle work and the people you work alongside will help you maintain popularity. Romance will help counter negativity and opposition from someone you love.✶✶✶

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Do the bulk of your work from home. Tidy up and take care of personal paperwork and responsibilities that will help to secure your future. Investing in tangible plans that will increase your assets is your best bet. ✶✶✶✶✶

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Don't be tempted by what others do or say. Too many outside influences will cause confusion. Stick to what you know you can do. Overreacting when dealing with a friend or relative will only make matters worse. ✶✶

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**: Communication will be the best way to get things done. Being on the same page as the people you have to deal with will make life easier. Do your research and have alternatives ready should you meet with opposition. ✶✶✶✶

# Dear Abby
## by Abigail Van Buren

### MAN WRESTLES WITH COMING CLEAN ABOUT HIS INFIDELITY

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married to my wife for 10 years. We have two beautiful daughters and have always had a great relationship. Last month I was invited to go on a trip overseas and was hesitant about asking my wife. Once I did, she immediately said yes and told me to have a good time on the trip. She recently chose a career in the military and is away from home now.

While I was in Europe, I had three affairs and, at the time, enjoyed them. But Abby, this is not the man I am! I always maintained that I'd never, ever do something like that, and I'm still in shock that I did. My excuse at the time was that I was used to having a woman around me, and that I was compensating for my wife's absence. While that's no excuse, I have been dealing with my guilt by shedding tears because I love my wife so much.

Should I tell her what I did? I know it will never happen again, and I don't want her to resent me. Some people have told me not to say anything, while others say I should. What should I do? -- HURTING HUSBAND

*DEAR HURTING HUSBAND: I don't know how many people you have confided in about this besides me, but the larger the number, the greater the chances are of word getting back to your wife about what happened in Europe.*

*Because what happens in Europe DOESN'T always stay in Europe, unlike Las Vegas, the first thing you should do is be tested for STDs to guarantee you didn't bring an unwanted "souvenir" home with you. If you are clean, discuss this with your religious adviser, if you have one. Justify it however you may wish, but what you did in Europe was a moral failure.*

*Because of her military career, your wife may have to be absent for various periods of time. How would you feel if the situation was reversed and SHE had numerous affairs while she was gone? It may be time for both of you to recommit to each other if your marriage is to survive. And the place to start is to be honest with each other, but not while your wife is deployed.*

**DEAR ABBY**: My husband's 45-year-old sister-in-law recently got a boob job. She's a professional woman who used to be very conservative. Now she comes to family dinners wearing clingy low-cut shirts that leave little to the imagination. (Once she almost fell into the paella.)

My husband, teenage sons and I are uncomfortable. Does she want us to comment on them? She clearly wants them noticed, based on her attire. I'd ask her to cover up, but is that appropriate? She is very easily offended. If I do, it will likely be our last conversation. -- EMBARRASSED IN MONTANA

*DEAR EMBARRASSED: While it would be nice if you could talk to your sister-in-law about this, because you can't, I'll offer another solution: When she's coming for dinner, crank the thermostat WAY DOWN. And if she indicates that she's chilly, offer her a sweater. Problem solved.*

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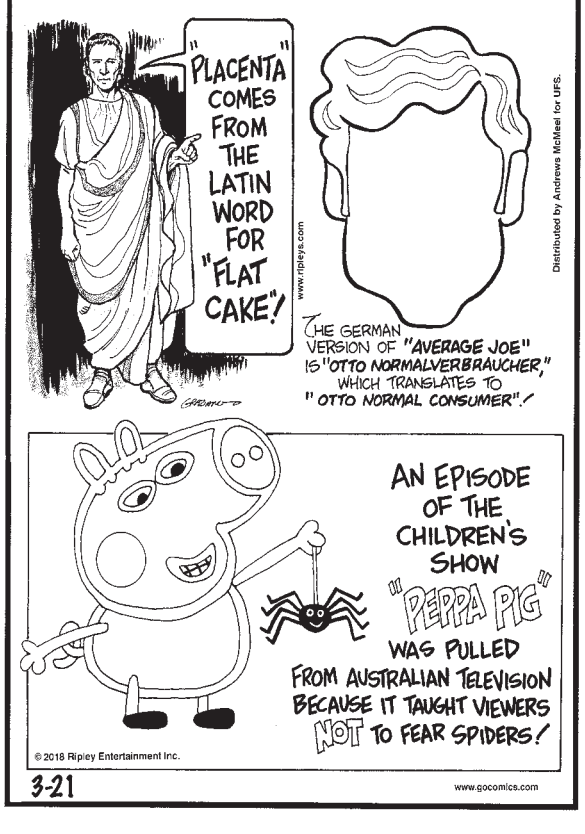


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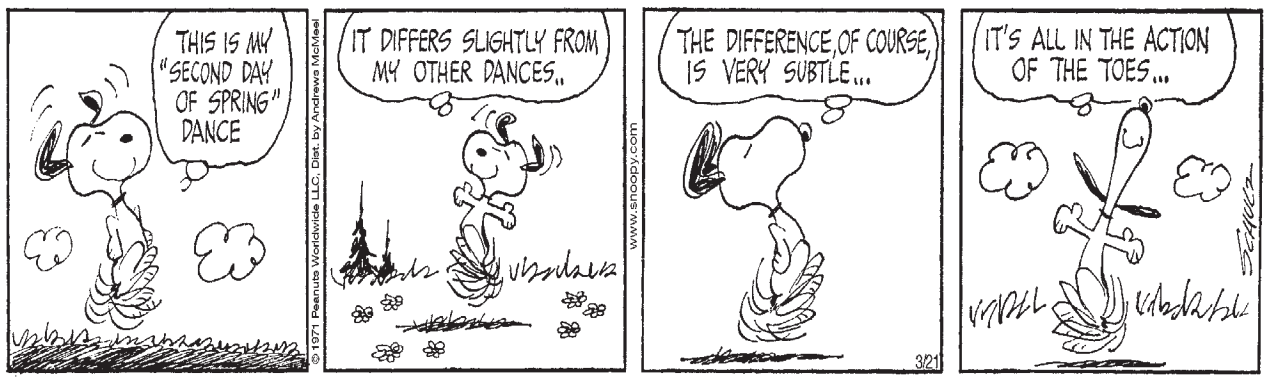


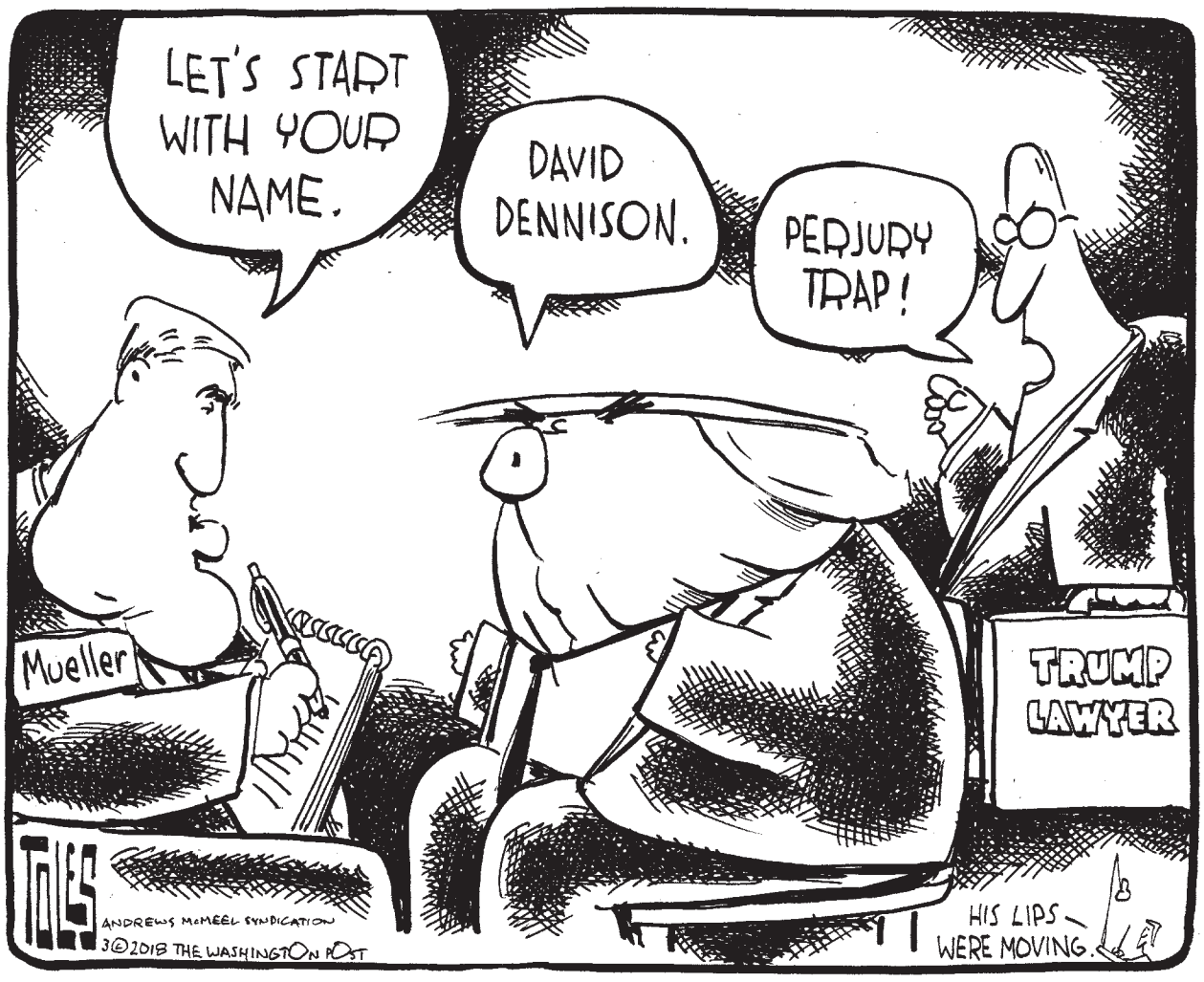


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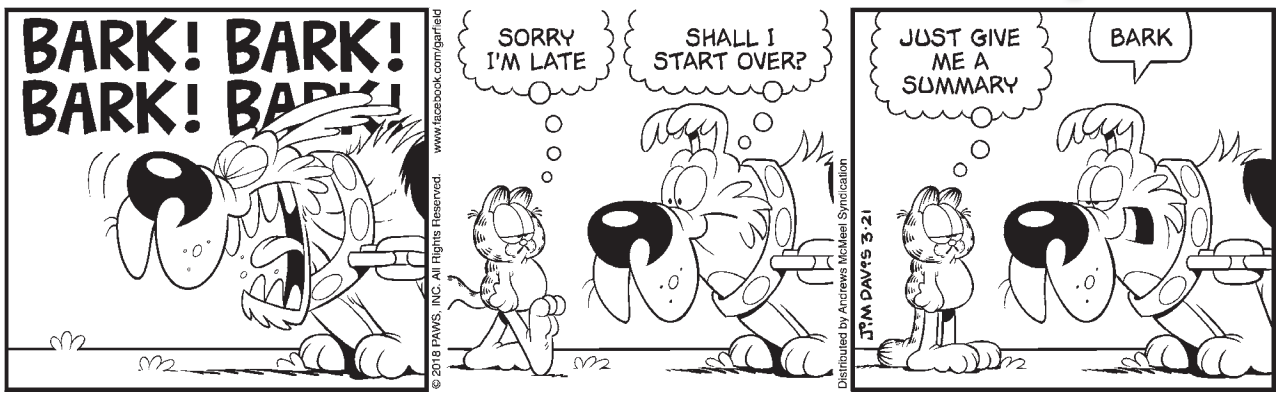

# "Snacks" Norvell fires up low-key Gonzaga

*By JOHN MARSHALL, AP Basketball Writer*

Zach Norvell Jr. earned the nickname "Snacks" for his affinity for candy and chocolate. Gonzaga's coaches picked up on it when Norvell's father used the moniker during a visit, so Snacks followed the shooting guard to Spokane.

Now Norvell is gobbling up opponents in the NCAA Tournament.

Gregarious and confident, Norvell has provided the fire the low-key Zags have needed and has them in position to make another Final Four run.

"He's got a persona that we really need in our program right now, quite frankly," Gonzaga coach Mark Few said. "We have an overabundance of introverts and that's one thing he's not. And so I call him our spiritual leader. He gets us going every practice, even the ones they don't want to be at."

Norvell has the Zags in a position few outside Spokane thought they would be: Two wins from a return trip to the Final Four.

Gonzaga reached the Final Four for the first time last season, losing to North Carolina in the title game. The Bulldogs lost key players from that team: Przemek Karnowski, Jordan Mathews, Zach Collins and Nigel Williams-Goss.

Gonzaga was picked to finish second in the West Coast Conference, but swept the regular-season and tournament titles to reach the NCAA Tournament for the 20th straight year.

Once the Zags reached the field of 68, Norvell took over.

The redshirt freshman averaged 12.3 points during the regular season, but has upped his game under college basketball's brightest spotlight.

Norvell overcome a rough shooting night to hit the tie-breaking 3-pointer with 20.8 seconds left in Gonzaga's opening-round, 68-64 win over UNC-Greensboro. He followed that up by scoring 28 points, hitting six 3-pointers and grabbing 12 rebounds in a second-round win over Ohio State.

The win over the Buckeyes sent Gonzaga to the Sweet 16 for the fourth straight season and a match-up with Florida State on Thursday in Los Angeles.

"I'm a really confident guy and the coaching staff and all the guys around me put the confidence in me," Norvell said.

Norvell was a spectator to history a year ago.

A 6-foot-5 shooting guard from Chicago, he was a top-100 recruit who once scored 53 points and hit 14 3-pointers in an AAU game. But when he arrived in Spokane, Norvell was dealing with a lingering knee injury and joined a roster stacked with guard talent, so he ended up redshirting.

Instead of pouting, Norvell took the time to learn from Williams-Goss, Jordan Mathews, Josh Perkins and Silas Melson. He observed how those veteran guards went about their business, how they played the game and led Gonzaga to the national title game.

"Sitting last year was big," Norvell said. "Behind great guards, I learned a lot from those guys."Norvell had to use those lessons as a backup to start the 2017-18 season, playing behind Corey Kispert. When Kispert injured his ankle in November, Norvell slid into the starting lineup and shined, finishing third in scoring on a team full of scoring options while becoming the emotional leader and spark for the Bulldogs.

"He's got a winning spirit about him," Few said. "He has an effervescence and charisma. He not only provides that stuff on the floor, but off the floor is very important."

# Rockets win 115-111 to snap Blazers' 13-game winning streak

*By ANNE M. PETERSON, AP Sports Writer*

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — James Harden says he's constantly working on his step-back 3-pointer. It paid off against Portland.

Harden scored 42 points, including a pair of 3s down the stretch, and the Houston Rockets snapped the Trail Blazers' 13-game winning streak with a 115-111 victory on Tuesday night.

"This doesn't just happen," Harden said about his shot from distance. "I am constantly working on it every day, every single day. I am trying to get better and improve. I'm still doing that."

Portland's winning streak was tied for the second-longest in franchise history. The team also won 13 consecutive games in 2007.

Chris Paul added 22 points for the Rockets, who have won six straight and 23 of their last 24 and have the best record in the NBA.

Al-Farouq Aminu had 22 points, including six 3-pointers, for Portland. The Blazers had also won nine straight at the Moda Center before the loss.

"They're the No. 1 team in the league for a reason. The find ways to win, they've got a lot of shooters out there. James is going to be the MVP of the league. They played how we thought they would play, and our team, I thought we came out and played a good game, too," Damian Lillard said. "We've just got to make a few more plays and make a few more shots if we want to beat a team like that."

Harden and Trevor Ariza each hit 3-pointers to stretch Houston's lead to 110-102. Harden added another step-back 3 with 1:55 left and it seemed Portland was out of it.

"I just try to wait for the defender to make his move," Harden said. "When he gets to where I want him to be, then I take my shot. It's all about rhythm, timing."

But the Blazers rallied with a 9-0 run, capped by CJ McCollum's floater with 28 seconds left to pull within 113-111.

Paul went to the line with 1.3 seconds left and made both shots. After a timeout, Lillard tried a 3-pointer but it missed.

Jusuf Nurkic finished with 21 points and 11 rebounds for Portland, while Lillard had 20 points. Neither Lillard nor backcourt mate McCollum hit a 3-pointer in the game.

Aminu had four 3-pointers in the opening quarter and finished with 16 points to lead all scorers. Harden had 14 for the Rockets, who trailed 31-27 going into the second.

Evan Turner put back his own layup to cap an 11-2 Portland run and put the Blazers up 42-38. Turner had to leave the game later in the period after he sustained a cut that appeared above his left eve.Harden was booed each time he had the ball by the Moda Center crowd, but he finished the half with 21 points and the score was knotted at 55.Portland had five 3-pointers in the first quarter compared to Houston's one — but the Rockets' production picked up in the second quarter with seven 3s. The Rockets went into the game with the league's best 3-point percentage at 50 percent, while the Blazers were next at 45.5 percent.

Houston finished with 19 3-pointers while Portland had 11.

"Credit their defense, but I had some pretty good looks," said McCollum, who finished with eight points. "I'd like to get some of those back."Portland was hurt when Nurkic got his fourth foul with 4:08 left in the third and went to the bench with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Paul's 3 gave the Rockets an 86-85 lead just before the third quarter ended.

Houston has won all three meetings this season.

**TIP INS:**

Rockets: It was the last game on Houston's three-game road trip. ... Harden scored the first nine points in the first half, and the first nine points in the second half.

Trail Blazers: Lillard is still awaiting the birth of his first child. His girlfriend's due date was Monday. ... Former Oregon running back LaMichael James was at the game, as was former Portland center Chris Kaman. .... Lillard has at least 20 points in 16 straight games.

**ANOTHER STREAK DASHED**

Lillard's franchise-record streak of 52 games with a 3-pointer ended. He said Houston was effective on him, but he tried to find other ways to contribute.

"At some point you've got to take those shots," he said. "And you've got to figure out a way to stay aggressive and try to find it. It just didn't go in as much as I would have liked it to. You've got to give credit to what they were able to do defensively."

**BOILING IT DOWN**

Harden said the Rockets' success is pretty simple. "The reason we're good is guys play defense. Guys hit 3s. We just take what they give us."