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JUNIOR PAGO SAILING TEAM ENDS SEASON WITH FEALOFANI CUP WIN

10 sailors, 2 coaches, and their family and supporters traveled to Apia over Thanksgiving weekend to race in the second leg of the Feaolofani Cup regatta series.

The team's solid racing performance cemented the winning score and custody of the perpetual Fealofani Cup.

The standings were as follows:

Optimist 11& under Division — Luke Bridges in 2nd place and Carneal Satele in 3rd place

Laser Open Division — Victor Chen placed 3rd

Optimist Open Division — Seamus Cleary placed 3rd

Pago Junior Sailing holds the Cup until the Apia and Pago sailors face off again next year.

The Feaolofani (also known Junior Samoa) Cup was established in 1998 and was held as an annual competition between the Apia Yacht Club and Pago Pago Yacht Club junior sailors. The race was last held in 2008.

The tsunami of 2009 followed by the Pago Pago Yacht Club eviction in 2010, postponed this competition until the recent rebuild of the local junior sailing program in 2016.

Racing was initiated this year after an entire season of learn-to-sail in 2016.

The original cup trophy, 20 years old next year, has long since deteriorated but Apia Yacht Club has had it replaced with an original wood carving by Beau Rasmussen attached to the original base.

Coach Matt Erickson stated, "I am extremely proud of the entire team for their contributions to gaining the Fealofani cup! The conditions in Apia were extremely light to no wind and variable with the squalls rolling through and are not what our sailors are used to at all but they all sailed a solid competition."

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Coach Matt Erickson can be reached at tipsea35@gmail.com for any inquiries regarding the 2018 sailing season.

[Photo: Gregory Bridges]

Indy 500 trophy leaves US for 1st time for Japanese visit

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Borg-Warner Trophy that honors the Indianapolis 500 winner left the United States for the first time in its 82 years on Tuesday to celebrate Takuma Sato's victory in Japan.

The trophy's permanent home is the museum at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It headed to Tokyo for a 15-day tour of festivities for Sato, the first Japanese winner of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing."

The tour also is celebrating Honda's 12th Indianapolis 500 victory. "I think it is very special that the Borg-Warner Trophy is traveling to Japan. The trophy represents winning the greatest race in the world and I am very proud to have won," said Sato, a

native of Tokyo.

"For nearly two weeks the trophy will be seen throughout Japan. I am honored to be the first Japanese driver to win the Indy 500 and extremely grateful the Borg-Warner Trophy will be traveling outside United States for the first time ever to celebrate my team's and Honda's accomplishments. Let's do it again next year, too."

The Borg-Warner company had never before seen a push to celebrate the Indy 500 in an international driver's home country. The tour, which includes stops at the Twin Ring Motegi race circuit and the cities of Nabari and Fukuroi, is sponsored by both Borg-Warner and Honda.



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Jenkins lifts S Dakota St over Ole Miss 99-97 in OT

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — David Jenkins Jr. scored 22 points, including six straight to close out overtime on Tuesday night as South Dakota State defeated Mississippi 99-97.

Mike Daum scored a game-high 26 points for the Jackrabbits (7-2) and Reed Tellinghuisen added 19, including the go-ahead 3-point shot, 93-91, with 1:28 left in overtime. Jenkins followed with two free throws and a pair of contested baskets to preserve the win.

“We preach about togetherness and we had it tonight,” South Dakota State coach T.J. Otzelburger said. “David was tremendous late in overtime and our guys never folded when they charged hard at us in the second half and overtime. I’m so proud of them.”

Ole Miss (4-2) was led by Terence Davis with 22 points before fouling out late in regulation. Markel Crawford and Deandre Burnett scored 19 points apiece for the Rebels, who rallied from a 23-point first-half deficit and trailed 55-35 at halftime.

“We did not show the sense of urgency we needed to start this game,” Mississippi coach Andy Kennedy said. “But South Dakota State put on a clinic in the first half and they made the big plays at the end to get it. They deserve the credit.”

South Dakota State, which earned the automatic NCAA Tournament berth last year from the Summit Conference, shot 35 of 74 (47 percent) from the field, including 18 of 41 (44 percent) from 3-point range. Daum and Tellinghuisen accounted for 11 from the 3-point line as six different Jackrabbits hit a 3-point shot.

Ole Miss was 36 of 72 (50 percent), primarily on the strength of Davis and Crawford, who combined to finish 17 of 30 from the field. The Rebels struggled from 3-point range, hitting 7 of 27 (26 percent), and the free throw line, 18 of 27 (66 percent).

BIG PICTURE

South Dakota State: The Jackrabbits, the preseason top pick in the Summit Conference, improved to 2-1 against Power Five conference teams, defeating Iowa and Ole Miss, after losing at Kansas. South Dakota State started 11 of 13 from 3-point range and led 51-28 late in the first half.

Jenkins led the late surge as the Jackrabbits were 4 of 4 from the field and 4 of 4 from the free throw line in the final three minutes of overtime. “We played an almost perfect first half,” Otzelburger said. “We played really well in the final minutes of overtime. We had to have it in those two stretches to win.”

Ole Miss: The Rebels missed 13 consecutive 3-point shots before Crawford broke the streak with 2:25 left in the first half. Ole Miss was out-rebounded 44-41, but Marcanvis Hymon had a game-high 11 rebounds. The Rebels held an 82-78 lead with 1:57 left in regulation, but were shut out after Davis fouled out.

STAR POWER

The showcase players for each squad, Daum for South Dakota State and Davis for Ole Miss, turned in strong floor games to complement their scoring outputs.

Daum added seven rebounds and three steals while occasionally dribbling through full-court pressure. The 6-9 junior forward had 16 first-half points and handled the ball effectively on the perimeter.

Davis, a slashing 6-4 junior guard, finished with nine rebounds, four assists and a steal. Davis had 20 points to ignite a second-half comeback and showcased a pair of acrobatic baskets to finish fast-break opportunities.

UP NEXT

South Dakota State: The Jackrabbits face Missouri State on Saturday at a neutral site game in Sioux Falls.

Ole Miss: The Rebels host Virginia Tech on Saturday.

Jessup, Boise State hand Loyola-Chicago first loss, 87-53

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Justinian Jessup buried 6 of 7 shots from 3-point range and scored 20 to lead five players in double figures and Boise State knocked off Loyola-Chicago 87-53 on Tuesday night.

Jessup added four rebounds and three steals for the Broncos. Alex Hobbs tossed in 14 points, Zach Haney scored 13, Lexus Williams, 12 and Christian Sengfelder added a double-double — 10 points, 12 rebounds — for Boise State (6-1). Jessup hit a 3-pointer to cap an 11-0 run to open the game and the Broncos never looked back.

Back-to-back 3s from Jessup stretched the lead to 25-11 and the Ramblers (7-1) trailed by double digits the rest of the way. Boise State led 41-20 at halftime, marking the sixth time in seven games the Broncos have held opponents under 30 points in the first half. Aundre Jackson led Loyola-Chicago with 14 points, while Clayton Custer contributed 12 points and four assists. The Ramblers hit 5 of 16 (31.3 percent) from long range. Boise State came in holding opponents to 23.8 percent shooting from beyond the arc, seventh in the nation.



Mississippi coach Andy Kennedy reacts against South Dakota State during an NCAA college basketball game in Oxford, Miss., Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017. South Dakota State won 99-97 in overtime.

(Bruce Newman/The Oxford Eagle via AP)



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No. 21 Xavier sends No. 16 Baylor to its 1st loss, 76-63

CINCINNATI (AP) — After giving up 102 points in its first loss of the season, No. 21 Xavier spent all of its practice time working on defense. It showed the next time out.

J.P. Macura scored 15 of his 19 points in the first half as Xavier surged ahead to stay, and the Musketeers dug in and sent No. 16 Baylor to its first loss of the season, 76-63 on Tuesday night.

Xavier (6-1) recovered from a loss to Arizona State in a Las Vegas tournament by controlling the boards and putting together decisive runs in each half. The Musketeers never trailed after an opening 21-8 spurt.

“All we did in practice when we got back was defense,” point guard Quentin Goodin said. “I thought we played with a lot of pride on defense and it showed.”

“We knew what we had to do to prepare for this game. Toughness was a huge part of this game.”

Kaiser Gates also had 19 points for Xavier, including a 3-pointer that blunted the Bears’ final comeback attempt. The Musketeers now have a road win at Wisconsin and a home win over Baylor, both by double digits.

“We played really tough, played together, played great defense,” Gates said. “It could have been better at times, but I think we take away a lot of good things from this game.”

Baylor (5-1) was riding momentum from the championship of Hall of Fame Classic, which featured wins over Wisconsin and Creighton. The Bears beat Wisconsin despite going the final 8 minutes without a field goal, and then rallied from a 12-point deficit in the second half to beat Creighton.

No comeback this time after the Bears fell behind by 14 in the second half.

“The first thing you don’t want to do in a road game early is to let them get ahead, let the crowd get into it, and that’s what we did,” coach Scott Drew said.

Terry Maston led the Bears with 15 points, all in the first half. Manu Lecomte went 4 of 13 from the field for 11 points after coming in with a 19-point average.

“They have a lot of good shooters and we did a bad job at finding them in transition,” Lecomte said. “We tried to come back but it was just a bad night for us.”

Xavier has won 34 straight nonconference home games,

with the last loss 56-55 to Wofford on Dec. 22, 2012. The Musketeers are 232-35 all-time at the Cintas Center.

BIG PICTURE

Baylor: Despite their loss on Tuesday, the Bears have played well overall against ranked teams in the last two years.

They went 6-3 against ranked opponents last season, including a school-record four wins over Top 10 teams. One of them was a 76-61 victory over No. 7 Xavier last Dec. 3.

Xavier: The Musketeers’ defense was their main concern, and it was tough at the outset, holding the Bears to 1-of-8 shooting while they took the lead for good.

They also made important stops that prevented Baylor from getting closer than five points down the stretch. Xavier controlled the boards 38-28.

BLUIETT HURTING

Trevon Bluiett, who is Xavier’s top scorer at 21.3 points per game, moved stiffly on the court and had a treatment pack on his back when he was on the bench. He was 0 for 4 from beyond the arc and finished with 10 points. Coach Chris Mack said he’s had a stiff back since the return flight from Las Vegas.

“It affected him little in the shoot-around,” Mack said. “He’s a tough kid. He gutted through it. He had some great looks in first half and didn’t knock them down.”

HELPING HAND

Goodin had nine assists, no turnovers and six points in 26 minutes. He was limited in the first half after picking up two fouls early.

“I take pride in taking care of the ball,” Goodin said. “I know my role on this team is to get my teammates involved, to get them ball in positions to score.”

LET ‘EM PLAY

The officials allowed a lot of contact in the first half. Neither team shot a free throw until Xavier’s Karem Kanter went to the line with 2:05 left in the half, which had a combined 14 fouls and seven free throws. In the second half, there were 23 fouls and 28 free throws combined.

UP NEXT

Baylor hosts No. 8 Wichita State on Saturday, giving the Bears back-to-back games this week against ranked teams.

Xavier hosts No. 11 Cincinnati, which is 7-0 going into their annual crosstown rivalry game. Xavier has won seven of the last 10 in the series. The Musketeers have won all seven of the rivalry games played at the Cintas Center.



Georgetown University men’s basketball players, from left, Marcus Derrickson, Jagan Mosely, Jessie Govan, Jonathan Mulmore and Kaleb Johnson, attend a news conference and speak about the upcoming season at Georgetown University, in Washington, Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017.

(AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta)

Johnson’s 18 helps Hoyas beat Maine 76-55, remain unbeaten

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kaleb Johnson scored 18, leading five into double figures as Georgetown defeated Maine 76-55 on Tuesday for its fifth straight win to start the season.

Jessie Govan scored 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds for the Hoyas (5-0), Marcus Derrickson scored 12

points and went 6-for-6 at the foul line, Jonathan Mulmore scored 10 points with five assists and Jahvon Blair added 11 points off the bench.

Georgetown held Maine to three made field goals in the first seven minutes while building an 18-6 lead that grew to 40-24 at the half. The Black Bears were

held to 37 percent from the field (22-for-60) with 18 turnovers.

The Hoyas made eight steals — Govan and Blair each with two.

Aaron Calixte led the Black Bears (1-6) with 17 points on 6-for-9 shooting and Ilker Er 13 before fouling out with 3:44 remaining.

Stephen F. Austin holds off North Dakota State in 54-50 win

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — Shannon Bogues scored 15 points and Stephen F. Austin held off North Dakota State for a 54-50 victory on Tuesday night.

Bogues was 5 of 14 from the field. Leon Gilmore III added 10 points and 10 rebounds for Stephen F. Austin (6-1), which is 5-0 at home.

Paul Miller scored 15 points and made three 3-pointers to lead North Dakota State (3-3). Jared Samuelson chipped in 14 points, including three 3-pointers.

Both teams shot under 39 percent from the floor. North Dakota State made eight 3-pointers and Lumberjacks only connected on two, but the

Bison committed 28 turnovers compared to Stephen F. Austin’s 16. The Lumberjacks had a 10-point lead with six minutes left, but Miller made a 3-pointer with three seconds left to pull North Dakota State to 52-50. Ivan Canete, who finished with six points for the Lumberjacks, made a pair of free throws to end it.

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Purdue forward Vincent Edwards (12) shoots over Louisville forward Jordan Nwora (33) in the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in West Lafayette, Ind., Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017. Purdue defeated Louisville 66-57.

(AP Photo/Michael Conroy)

Purdue uses size advantage to upend No. 17 Louisville 66-57

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Purdue coach Matt Painter gambled Tuesday night. Center Isaac Haas made sure it paid off.

The 7-foot-2 senior played most of the final 15 minutes with three fouls, banging around and drawing fouls on Louisville's leaner defenders. Eventually, Haas' inside presence loosened up the defense for his teammates who used a late run to finally get past the 17th-ranked Cardinals 66-57 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

"We were in foul trouble early," Painter said. "To be in the position we were (at half-time), I really felt fortunate. In the second half, we wanted to get the ball inside, get some points from those guys and I think we did a good job of that." It wasn't pretty.

Both teams struggled to score and each lost key players because of more foul trouble early in the second half. But Haas showed size still works against smaller, more athletic defenders.

After being reinserted with the Boilermakers (6-2) trailing 33-27, Haas drew five fouls over the next 2:05, spurring a 16-3 run that turned Purdue's 33-27 deficit into a 43-36 lead with 9:12 to play. He had nine points, four rebounds and needed some extra attention in the training room afterward.

"He got hit right on the elbow and wasn't able to make a fist," Painter said. "He's still in the training room, so right now I don't know (the extent)."

Vincent Edwards led the Boilermakers with 15 points and seven rebounds. Carsen Edwards and Dakota Mathias each scored 13 as the Boilermakers beat their second straight ranked opponent and their 11th straight at home.

Louisville (4-1) was led by V.J. King with 17 points and Deng Adel with 13. But as Haas

banged around inside, they struggled to find answers.

Anas Mahmoud went to the bench with his third foul right after Haas re-entered.

Ray Spalding didn't fare any better, drawing his third and fourth fouls in a 35-second span that put him on the bench with 13:46 left. Forty-two seconds after that Mahmoud was back on the bench with his fourth foul.

And when Louisville tried to protect its big men that didn't work too well, either.

The Cardinals did charge back with an 8-0 run to take a 44-43 lead with 7:59 to go, but Mathias and Carsen Edwards ignited the decisive 11-4 run that gave Purdue control with a 60-54 cushion with less than a minute to go. They closed it out at the free throw line.

"We tried to be the more physical team on the backboard," Louisville interim coach David Padgett said. "I think we did a pretty good job of that."

BIG, BAD & UGLY

Louisville's length caused all sorts of problems for the Boilermakers, which is why Painter went with his big lineup of Haas and 7-3 redshirt freshman Matt Haarms.

It helped for a while then was cast aside when Haas picked up his second foul midway through the first half. Sixty-seven seconds into the second half, Haas was back on the bench with his third foul but he didn't pick up another the rest of the night.

Offensively, it was dreadful.

Louisville shot a season-low 31.7 percent from the field, was 6 of 18 on 3s and scored a season-low 22 points in the first half.



American Samoa Government OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) RFQ-017-2018

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Date & Time Due: December 13, 2017

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

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Chief Procurement Officer



UCLA head coach Steve Alford, right, listens as Jalen Hill reads his statement during a news conference at UCLA Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017, in Los Angeles. Three UCLA NCAA college basketball players accused of shoplifting in China admitted to the crime and apologized before coach Steve Alford announced they were being suspended indefinitely.

(AP Photo/Jae C. Hong)

3 suspended UCLA basketball players working out on their own

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA’s three suspended basketball players are working out on their own while they await a final decision on whether they’ll be allowed to play for the Bruins this season.

Coach Steve Alford said Tuesday that he doesn’t think “we’re talking about months” regarding a timetable to decide the fate of freshmen LiAngelo Ball, Jalen Hill and Cody Riley, all of whom were detained for shoplifting in China earlier this month.

“It’s really on the school,” Alford said. “It’s in that process now. When that process ends, I’m sure the administration will bring me in.”

The players are subject to review for violating the university’s Student Conduct Code, which includes a section on theft.

“I don’t know all the ins and outs of how that takes place or the length of time. I don’t think we’re talking about months,” Alford said. “We’ll get feedback after that is over.”

As part of their indefinite suspensions, the players aren’t allowed to suit up, practice or travel with the Bruins, who are 5-1 and dropped out of the Top 25 this week. Ball, Hill and Riley publicly apologized for their transgression while reading prepared statements at a campus news

conference on Nov. 15.

Alford said he and his staff are communicating with the players via text messages and calls, mostly to see if they are attending classes.

“Their focal point has been on academics because they missed a lot of class,” he said. “The athlete part has been taken away, but the academic part has not. Without basketball, all your concentration can be on having the best quarter that you may have.”

The players are allowed to use athletic facilities, including the weight room, but aren’t working directly with the coaching staff, Alford said.

“We’re letting them get their feet back on the ground,” he said.

Video posted online last weekend showed Ball playing a pickup game against his 16-year-old brother LaMelo, who is being home schooled after being removed from high school by their father LaVar. LaMelo and his father sat courtside Monday night to watch oldest brother Lonzo play for the Los Angeles Lakers against the Clippers at Staples Center.

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FILE - In this Sept. 1, 2016, file photo, Cleveland Browns wide receiver Josh Gordon catches a pass before an NFL preseason football game against the Chicago Bears in Cleveland. Gordon will play in an NFL regular-season game for the first time since 2014 on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 when Cleveland visits the Los Angeles Chargers. Browns coach Hue Jackson said he has „Äúbig plans,Äù for Gordon, a former All-Pro who was suspended the past two seasons for multiple drug violations. Gordon returned to practice last week and wowed his teammates.

(AP Photo/David Richard, File)



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Ex-NBA player Ben Gordon arrested on suspicion of robbery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former NBA player Ben Gordon has been arrested on suspicion of robbery in Los Angeles after police said he punched an apartment manager and pulled a knife.

Gordon, 34, went to a building Saturday where he had rented two apartments and demanded his security deposit from the manager, police spokesman Tony Im said Tuesday.

When the manager said he didn’t have access to the deposit money, Gordon “punched him in the face,” Im said.

The manager was able to give part of the deposit back and Gordon left but came back with a knife and demanded the rest, Im said.

Someone intervened and Gordon left but returned a third time and was arrested, Im said. He was jailed and released on \$50,000 bail.

His agent, Raymond Brothers, declined to comment.

Gordon played 11 years with the Bulls, Pistons, Hornets and Magic, averaging 14.9 points, 2.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game. He won the Sixth Man of the Year award in 2005 as a Chicago rookie.

He hasn’t played in the NBA since 2015 and his recent head-

lines have mostly involved running afoul of the law.

He was arrested last week in New York and ticketed for allegedly driving with a forged license.

In October, Gordon was hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation after reportedly arguing with a woman and locking himself into a bathroom of a sports rehabilitation center that he owns in Mount Vernon, New York.

Gordon, who was a standout at the University of Connecticut before going pro, told the Hartford Courant in March that he hoped to return to the NBA.

“It is tough, man,” Gordon said. “When you’ve been doing it for so long and have so much structure, without facilities, trainers, it’s a little bit harder.”

Basketball Hall of Fame coach Jim Calhoun, who coached Gordon at Connecticut, said he spoke with Gordon about a week ago and with his mother Tuesday night.

“He’s always been a great kid, but he’s going through a difficult time in his life,” Calhoun said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. “I know his mom and the rest of his family is supportive of him getting back in the direction we all know Ben Gordon can go.”

Love powers Cavaliers past Heat 108-97

CLEVELAND (AP) — Kevin Love scored 32 of his 38 points in the first half, LeBron James was ejected for the first time in his career and the Cleveland Cavaliers extended their longest winning streak since 2015 to nine games by downing the Miami Heat 108-97 on Tuesday night.Love had his way with every defender Miami put on him, finishing 10 of 16 from the field and 14 of 17 on free throws. He scored 22 in the first quarter and the Cavs opened a 27-point lead before halftime.James added 21 points before he was slapped with two technical fouls by referee Kane Fitzgerald and tossed with 1:59 left in the third quarter and the Cavs leading by 23. It was the first time James was thrown out in 1,082 career games.

Dion Waiters scored 21 and Bam Adebayo had 19 for the Heat, who had won three in a row. Goran Dragic finished with just seven points — 12

below his team-leading scoring average.

WIZARDS 92, TIMBERWOLVES 89

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Otto Porter Jr. hit a 22-foot jumper with 25 seconds remaining, lifting Washington to the victory.

Washington trailed for nearly the entire fourth quarter. After Porter’s jumper, Minnesota had two shots at the other end but couldn’t convert.

The Wizards got the ball back with 4.2 seconds remaining when the ball went out of bounds off Timberwolves forward Taj Gibson. Officials originally ruled that Minnesota maintained possession, but a review overturned the call and gave the ball to Washington.

Porter led Washington with 22 points, and Kelly Oubre had 16.Karl-Anthony Towns had 20 points and 15 rebounds for Minnesota for his league-leading 18th double-double.



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Chicago Bulls' Kris Dunn drives past Phoenix Suns' T.J. Warren during the first half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017, in Chicago.

(AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast)

Booker scores 33 as Suns top Bulls 104-99

CHICAGO (AP) — For all the big shots he hit, Devin Booker was most proud of the one he blocked.

Booker scored 33 points, and the Phoenix Suns held off the Chicago Bulls for a 104-99 win on Tuesday night.

Booker looked just fine after sitting out a game because of inflammation in his right big toe, nailing five 3-pointers and grabbing nine rebounds. But the play that most stood out to him came in the final minute.

The Suns were leading by five with about 30 seconds left when Chicago's Kris Dunn stole the ball from Tyler Ulis and went for a layup. Booker raced back to block him.

"That's crunch time, so whatever I had to do to win," he

said.

T.J. Warren scored 25 for Phoenix. Alex Len had 13 points and tied a career high with 18 rebounds after not playing in two of the previous three games. The Suns dominated on the glass 57-41 while snapping a three-game losing streak.

"I'm proud of this team," Booker said. "We fought hard tonight. A lot of energy, talking on defense. Things that we needed to be working on, we did today."

The rebuilding Bulls are a league-worst 3-16 after dropping their sixth straight.

Justin Holiday made a career-high six 3-pointers on his way to 25 points for Chicago. Dunn added a personal-best 24 points, hitting all four from long range, and eight assists.

"It's tough on everybody," Dunn said. "Everybody, from the coaching staff to the players, we all come from a winning mentality in high school and college, so it's definitely hard. As a group, we have to understand we're young and we have to look at the future. There's going to be something good at the near end."

HANGING ON

Phoenix came out on top after Chicago cut a 15-point fourth-quarter lead to three in the final minute.

Bulls rookie Lauri Markkanen hit a 3 to make it 102-99 with 22.5 seconds left. But Warren hit two free throws and blocked a 3 by Markkanen to help preserve the win.

The Suns went on a 12-point run in the third to go up 63-49, with Ulis hitting a 3 and converting a three-point play and Booker nailing two from long range.

The Bulls cut it to three heading into the fourth. But the Suns went on a 14-2 run to start the quarter, with Troy Daniels nailing a 3 to make it 87-72 with 8:22 left.



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Top-ranked UConn beats Nevada 88-57 in Williams' homecoming

RENO (AP) — Kia Nurse scored 27 points, hitting all eight of her 3-point attempts, and Gabby Williams added 18 points in her homecoming to help No. 1 UConn beat Nevada 88-57 on Tuesday night.

It was a season-high for Williams, who was playing her first game at Nevada's Lawlor Events Center since she her high school team to a state title in 2012. Her father, Matt, and sister, Kayla, both played basketball at Nevada.

Azura Stevens added 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Huskies (6-0), who shot 63 percent from the field.

It was the highest-ranked team that Nevada ever played and the game drew 7,815 fans — the most in state history for a women's game.

UConn jumped out to a 31-12 lead after the first quarter, but Nevada (3-3) didn't go away. The Wolf Pack constantly challenged the Huskies and got them to turn the ball over 17 times.

Teige Zeller led Nevada with 17 points. Sophomore Camariah King added 15 points, hitting five of six 3-pointers.

UConn is the highest ranked team a Nevada women's basketball team has ever played. The previously highest-ranked team Nevada played was then-No. 4 Louisiana Tech in 1987.

BIG PICTURE

UConn: Coach Geno Auriemma won the 997th game of his career. He's three victories short of becoming the third women's basketball coach to reach the 1,000 victory mark.

Nevada: Nevada played its first nationally televised game in program history. ... The previous highest-ranked team Nevada played was then-No. 4 Louisiana Tech in 1987.

UP NEXT

UConn: The Huskies return home Sunday to face No. 3 Notre Dame in the Jimmy V Classic. Nevada: The Wolf Pack head to the Maui Classic for a first-round matchup Friday against No. 21 Oregon State.



Connecticut's Crystal Dangerfield brings the ball up the court against Nevada in the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Reno, Nev. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017. (AP Photo/Tom R. Smedes)

Judge sets limits on key testimony in Armstrong lawsuit

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has set some limits on key evidence and testimony in Lance Armstrong's upcoming \$100 million civil trial, including harm inflicted on former team sponsor U.S. Postal Service and whether the government should have known the cyclist and his team were cheating to win when it signed the deal.

Armstrong faces a 2018 trial as the federal government seeks to recover more than \$30 million the Postal Service paid to sponsor his team for several Tour de France victories. Those wins were stripped away after Armstrong's 2013 confession to using steroids other banned performance-enhancing drugs and methods.

If liable for damages, Armstrong could be subject to penalties in the range of \$100 million.

Tuesday's ruling by U.S. District Judge Christopher Cooper in Washington sets ground rules for evidence that both sides want to present regarding harm to the Postal Service, doping use in cycling and the character and motivation of Armstrong and his former teammate Floyd Landis, who initially filed the lawsuit

in 2010 and stands to gain up to 25 percent of the damages awarded.

The ruling bars the government's expert witnesses from testifying that the Postal Service got no financial benefit whatsoever from its sponsorship, a decision Armstrong's lawyers consider a key victory for arguing whether the agency was actually damaged by his doping. The government experts will be allowed to testify as to whether the agency was damaged beyond the value of its original sponsorship.

Lawyers for Armstrong and Landis both claimed victory in the ruling.

"We think it's great. The court says very clearly the government cannot pursue that the sponsorship had no value because of team doping. They have to prove damages to Postal Service after 2013 and Lance's confession," said Elliott Peters, an attorney for Armstrong.

"The rulings largely fall our way," said Landis attorney Paul D. Scott. "The court left open a clear path for the government and Landis to prove up damages arising from negative publicity associated with the disclosure of Armstrong's doping and concealment."

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- Understand cost efficient processes associated with the acquiring of stock materials from overseas & locally; be able to maintain tracking records of all Inbound Stock Materials Consignments/Shipments from Overseas Suppliers.
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POSITION SUMMARY
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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS REQUIRED

- Associates Degree in Accounting, Business or related field or High School Diploma with required years of experience in collections or customer service.
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FILE - In this Nov. 29, 2016 file photo, flowers hang from a soccer net in honor of Chapecoense soccer players who died in a plane crash, during a memorial at Arena Conda stadium in Chapeco, Brazil. The soccer club is opening the gates of its stadium on midnight Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017, so fans can pray and pay their respects to victims of the LaMia flight that crashed near Medellin a year ago, killing 71 people including 19 Chapecoense players. (AP Photo/Andre Penner, File)

Brazil’s Chapecoense pays tribute to crash victims

SAO PAULO (AP) — Fans gathered at the stadium of Brazilian soccer club Chapecoense on Tuesday night, paying their respects and praying for the victims of a plane crash a year ago that killed 19 of the team’s players.

A vigil will be held in the early hours of Wednesday at the Arena Conda stadium, where photos are being displayed of all 71 people killed in the crash. A Roman Catholic mass will follow later at the main church in the city of Chapeco.

Chapecoense’s plane went down en route to the club’s first ever South American tournament final in Colombia, after it ran out of fuel near Medellin, Colombia. It crashed late at night on Nov. 28 local time, though it was already Nov. 29 in Brazil, which is marking the anniversary Wednesday.

The southern Brazilian team was later awarded the Copa Sudamericana title, South America’s second most prestigious soccer tournament.

Chape, as the club is universally known, issued a statement to explain why the one-year anniversary of the tragedy should be marked discreetly around Chapeco.

“It is best to choose reflection

and seek peace,” the club said. “Our eternal champions deserve all the tributes, but on this day we need to be respectful with those that remain and with the good memories that need to be eternal.”

The club’s quiet tribute will include 71 torches that will be lit on the pitch of its 20,000-seat stadium.

Several families of the victims have complained that the club has yet to pay them damages for the accident. The club has acknowledged the debts and said it is working to resolve the issue.

Many relatives of Chapecoense’s air crash victims have struggled to get their lives back on track. But Ilaides Padilha, mother of late goalkeeper Danilo, found a constructive way to cope with her loss.

“I opened this YouTube channel for mothers like me, there are too many losing their kids for stupid reasons in Brazil,” Padilha told The Associated Press, referring to the violence in the country.

On the pitch, Chape is in better shape than many expected and is holding its own.

After refusing to accept immunity from relegation in Brazil’s top division, the team

could qualify on Sunday for South America’s prestigious Copa Libertadores tournament.

In May, Chape successfully defended its Santa Catarina state championship.

Chapeco’s vibrant meat-processing industry and other Brazilian clubs helped to rebuild the team.

“The effort we made this year was beyond normal, so I can’t be anything but very happy for the club,” said club chairman Plinio David de Nes, a club director who was one of several that was supposed to be aboard the flight. “But the loss of the families, of the friends, that is still with us.”

Chape’s season has had other glorious moments, including a friendly against Barcelona at the Camp Nou in August — a memorable 5-0 defeat.

Defender Alan Ruschel, one of the players who survived the crash, returned to soccer in that match.

Two other survivors are working hard to make a comeback in 2018. Defender Neto hopes to play for Chape early in the year, and goalkeeper Jackson Follmann, who lost part of his right leg, is now training to become a Brazilian Paralympic athlete.



FIFA advisers: 'Danger' for gay fans at World Cup in Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — FIFA's anti-discrimination advisers are warning gay soccer fans going to the 2018 World Cup in Russia that displays of affection could be met with an aggressive response from intolerant locals.

Homosexuality was decriminalized in Russia in 1993, but anti-gay sentiment remains strong and intensified after a law was introduced in 2013 prohibiting dissemination to minors of "propaganda" legitimizing homosexuality.

As fans prepare their trips after Friday's World Cup draw, the FARE network said it will produce a guide spelling out the threats to be prepared for in Russia.

"The guide will advise gay people to be cautious in any place which is not seen to be welcoming to the LGBT community," FARE executive director Piara Powar said. "If you have gay fans walking down the street holding hands, will they face danger in doing so? That depends on which city they are in and the time of day."

"The guide will also include some detailed explanations of for example the actual situation of the LGBT community in Russia. It is not a crime to be gay but there is a law against the promotion of homosexuality to minors. Issues relating to the LGBT community are not part of the public discourse. Gay people have a place in Russia which is quite hidden and underground."

FARE, which monitors FIFA fixtures for discriminatory behavior, said it is unclear whether fans will be allowed to display rainbow flags inside stadiums. "British and German fans' groups have asked FIFA if they are OK to raise a rainbow flag inside the stadium," Powar said. "FIFA has not really responded so far to say if this is something the security services will allow."

FIFA diversity head Federico Addiechi said he has seen

no written request from fan groups on whether gay pride flags can be unfurled.

"There's nothing in the regulation from FIFA that prevents anyone from entering the stadiums with non-political messages," Addiechi said.

FARE has also has longstanding concerns about the reception black and ethnic minority fans will face around games in Russia.

"Do go to the World Cup, but be cautious," Powar said. "There are two elements to it — one towards people of color and other element is far-right nationalism. Far-right extremist groups have had around 300 people banned from attending the World Cup."

"After years of denial about racism Russian FA finally taking action, group under Alexei Smertin has been addressing the issue and fines have been issued."

Research for the 2016-17 by FARE and Russia-based SOVA showed there were 89 racist and far-right incidents at Russian games, slightly below the two previous seasons.

Russian champion Spartak Moscow was punished by UEFA for monkey chants in a recent Youth League game against Liverpool. Spartak was also fined for discriminatory chants against fans from Russia's North Caucasus in a domestic cup game last month.

Anti-discrimination observers will be deployed at the June 14-July 15 World Cup where matches can be stopped or abandoned if racism persists after warnings inside stadiums.

"The World Cup must be inclusive, respect human rights, must respect the rights of everyone including minorities," Addiechi said. "We have the assurance from the Russian organizing committee and the Russian authorities that everyone will feel safe, comfortable and welcome in the country."

Antetokounmpo scores 32 to help Bucks breeze past Kings

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 19 of his 32 points in the third quarter, helping the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Sacramento Kings 112-87 on Tuesday night.

Eric Bledsoe had 21 points, five assists and five rebounds for the Bucks, who won for the second time in five games. Khris Middleton scored 12 points.

Milwaukee led by as many

as 36 and won despite not scoring a second-chance point.

Antetokounmpo scored 11 points in the first quarter, but was at his best coming out of halftime. He went 6 for 8 from the field in the third, including a rare 3-pointer.

It was Antetokounmpo's eighth 30-point game this season.

Milwaukee has won three straight against Sacramento.

Favors scores 24, Jazz run away from Nuggets 106-77

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Derrick Favors scored 24 points, and the Utah Jazz used a dominant second half to pull away from the Denver Nuggets for a 106-77 victory on Tuesday night.

Rookie Donovan Mitchell added 16 points as Utah matched a season high with its third straight victory. Jonas Jerebko had 15 and Ricky Rubio finished with 13 points.

The Jazz opened the third quarter with a 20-6 run, and

Denver never recovered. The Nuggets got a little loose with the ball after halftime and turned over the ball seven times in the third. The Jazz defense was more active and the Nuggets went cold from the field while Utah shot 52.6 percent from the field in the quarter.

The Jazz outscored the Nuggets 58-28 in the second half.

Favors outplayed Nikola Jokic on both ends of the floor and his aggressiveness on offense helped finish off the victory. He also had nine rebounds, five assists and three blocks.

Without Rudy Gobert, Rodney Hood and Joe Johnson, the Jazz got a group effort, with Mitchell, Jerebko and Rubio also coming up with big plays.

Gary Harris scored 14 of his 18 points for Denver in the first half, and Kenneth Faried had 11 points and eight rebounds.

TIP-INS

Nuggets: Wilson Chandler did not play due to a lower back injury. Faried made his second start of the season in his place. Coach Michael Malone called Chandler day to day.

Jazz: Hood did not play due to left ankle soreness. Coach Quin Snyder said the injury has been gradually getting worse and the team has been monitoring it.

DIFFERENT LOOK

Nuggets forward Paul Millsap is out after having surgery on his left wrist. Malone explained the difference of having Faried on the floor more with Jokic.

"He and Kenneth have such great chemistry because Kenneth runs the floor and puts pressure on the rim," Malone said. "If he's not at the rim, he's working the baseline. Now you have Nikola up high post, elbow, making plays for everybody."

"That was the challenge early in the season with Paul Millsap and Nikola, we had five guys on the perimeter quite a bit. Didn't have anybody putting pressure on the rim. When you have somebody putting pressure on the rim, that forces somebody to account for that man. And therein lies an open man somewhere, and that's where Nikola's at his best. He finds the open man time and time again."

UP NEXT

Nuggets: Host Justin Holiday and the struggling Chicago Bulls on Thursday.

Jazz: Travels to face DeAndre Jordan and the injury-ravaged Los Angeles Clippers on Thursday.



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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) RFQ-018-2018

Issuance Date: November 13, 2017

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Original and five copies of the Qualifications must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: "RFQ: Design of Pago Pago International Airport - Parking Lot Expansion." Submissions are to be sent to the following address and will be received until 2:00 p.m. (local time), December 13, 2017:

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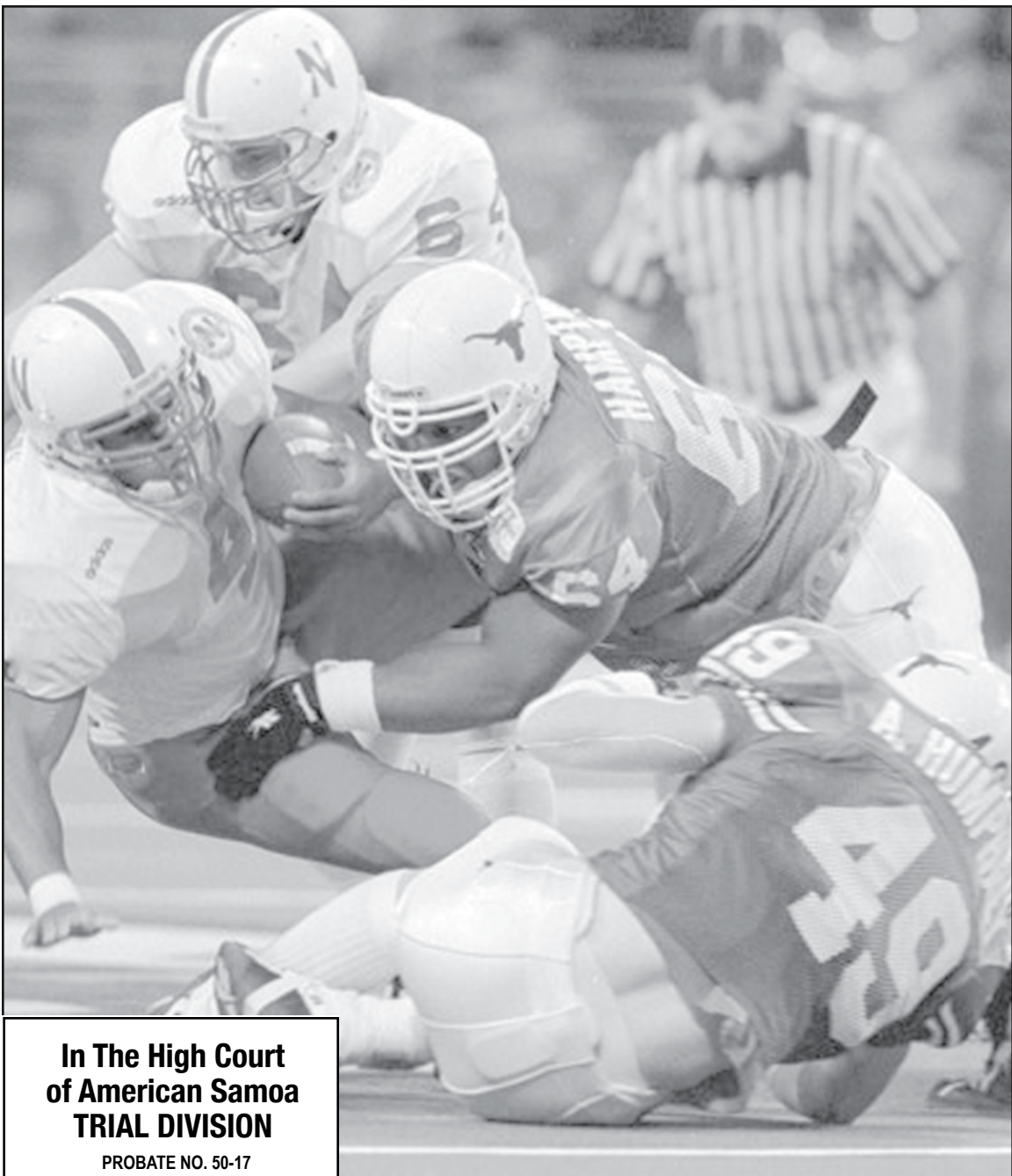
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In this Dec. 7, 1996, photo, Texas' Casey Hampton, top right, and Aaron Humphrey, bottom right, combine to stop Nebraska's DeAngelo Evans at the line of scrimmage in the Big 12 Championship NCAA college football game in St. Louis.

(Ralph Barrera/Austin American-Statesman via AP)

Big 12 title game back after 6-season hiatus in playoff era

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — When Texas beat Nebraska in the championship game at the end of the Big 12's first-ever season in 1996, the only other conference playing such a title game was the SEC.

The Cornhuskers were also in the last Big 12 title game, in their final season as a league member when they lost to Oklahoma in 2010.

Now after a six-season hiatus, and a change in NCAA rules to allow it, the revived Big 12 championship game returns Saturday when the No. 2 Sooners (11-1, 8-1 Big 12, No. 3 CFP) play No. 10 TCU (9-2, 7-2, No. 11 CFP) at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

In the first three years of the four-team College Football Playoff, the only Big 12 team to make it was Oklahoma in 2015. Of the 12 teams to make the playoff since the CFP's inception in 2014, 10 got there after winning their respective conference championship games.

The ACC started its conference championship game in 2005. The Big Ten and Pac-12 added title games in 2011, the first year the Big 12 was the only Power Five Conference without one.

It was after Big 12 co-champions TCU and Baylor were both 11-1 and left out of the first four-team playoff in 2014 that league leaders considered resuming the championship game. The NCAA in 2016 passed legislation co-sponsored by the Big 12 to allow conferences with less than 12 members to stage a championship game.

TCU had been No. 3 in the CFP rankings before a 55-3 win over Iowa State in its regular season finale in 2014, the same day Ohio State took advantage of a 13th game and beat

Wisconsin 59-0 in the Big Ten championship game. When the final CFP rankings came out the next day, the Horned Frogs had dropped to sixth behind the Buckeyes and Baylor.

Now that so-called "13th data point" would almost certainly take the Big 12 out of playoff contention this season if Oklahoma doesn't beat TCU for the second time in four weeks.

Even TCU coach Gary Patterson acknowledged when asked Tuesday that "probably the best (result) for the Big 12 is Oklahoma to win."

But the Frogs certainly relish the opportunity for another chance against Oklahoma, which won 38-20 when they played in Norman on Nov. 11.

"I was the one that went from third to sixth, so for me to feel sorry for somebody else ... you're talking to the wrong person," Patterson said.

Oklahoma is making its record ninth appearance in the Big 12 title game, having gone 7-1 in its previous eight appearances from 2000-10. Texas (3-2 in its five appearances) and Nebraska (2-4) are the only other teams who have won multiple Big 12 championship games. The last two Big 12 title games were also played in the home stadium of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys in 2009 and 2010. Texas Stadium, the previous home of the Cowboys, hosted the game in 2001.

Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City hosted the Big 12 game a record five times (2000, 2003, 2004, 2006 and 2008), and the Alamodome in San Antonio did three times. St. Louis was the championship site twice, including the inaugural 1996 game, and the game was also played twice at the home stadium of the NFL's Houston Texans.

49ers turn to Jimmy Garoppolo as starting quarterback

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers are ready for the start of the Jimmy Garoppolo era after announcing Tuesday that the franchise's quarterback of the future will make his first start for the team this week.

Coach Kyle Shanahan met with Garoppolo and former starter C.J. Beathard to inform them that Garoppolo will make his first start for San Francisco (1-10) on Sunday at Chicago (3-8). The Niners acquired Garoppolo on Oct. 31 from New England for a 2018 second-round pick to be the franchise's long-term quarterback even though he had made only two

starts in three-plus seasons for the Patriots. After taking time to learn the new offense, Garoppolo made his San Francisco debut in Sunday's 24-13 loss to Seattle after starter Beathard left with injuries to his hip and knee with just over a minute left. Garoppolo completed both passes, including a 10-yard touchdown pass to Louis Murphy. Now he will get an even bigger opportunity to show what he can do for his new team. Garoppolo has little NFL game film to go on but his performance in those two starts last year when Tom Brady was suspended was impressive and made him a highly sought .

In The High Court of American Samoa TRIAL DIVISION

PROBATE NO. 50-17

In the Matter of the Estate of

PUBI BENJAMIN LAUSEN
Deceased

BY: **LUPELELE LEIALOHA LAUSEN**
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION

TO: Britta Shaw, Brandee Lausen, Jedidiah Lausen, Pat Lausen, Alfonso Lausen, and any other interested person:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION for the Estate of PUBI BENJAMIN LAUSEN has been filed in the High Court of American Samoa, located at Fagatogo, by LUPELELE LEIALOHA LAUSEN. You have three (3) weeks from the first publication of this Notice to appear or otherwise respond to this action. If you fail to appear or respond, the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION may be granted.

Dated: November 14, 2017

CLERK OF COURTS

Published: 11/29, 12/6 & 12/13

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POSTED: NOVEMBER 3, 2017 thru DECEMBER 4, 2017

SIGNED: Taito S.B. White, Territorial Registrar

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MANA COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE is now holding support groups for people who suffer from mental illness or any form of disability. Join me every Friday @ 12Noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. For more info call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

FEELING ALONE? Come to SURVIVORS TAKING ACTION THROUGH SHARING, a support group for victims of violence (physical or sexual). Join me every Thursday at 12:00 noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. You don't have to do it alone. For more info, call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

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SAMOAN SAINTS ORGANIZATION Roadside Clean Up on the 21st and 29th of this month until the end of the year. All are welcomed. Meet in front of Lupelele Elementary School, 5:30pm, rain or shine. Do it for our beautiful island. Contact Jay @ 254-0651 for more info.

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy Parker November 29, 2017

ACROSS

- 1 Recedes
5 Interrupting sound
9 Dinnerware item
14 Ripped
15 Cut, as costs
16 Intel-gathering mission
17 Black in Burgundy
18 Pennsylvania city
19 Propelled a rowboat
20 "Named earlier"
23 "____ stunned as you are!"
24 Frequently, poetically
25 Participate in a radio show
28 "____ do lunch"
30 Mas' men
33 Be of service to
34 Crazy enthusiastic
35 Oaf
36 Like any of the 15 on this row
39 Three-pointer
40 Genres or kinds
41 Remove the top
42 Neutral possessive

- 43 Whirlpool
44 Great wealth
45 Yes to a skipper
46 Joining
47 Wasn't good enough
54 It's threaded
55 GI offense
56 Wine-tasting word
57 Wombs
58 It transmits traits
59 Sign for the superstitious
60 Got the gondola going
61 Little bits of work
62 Fashioned
DOWN
1 Italian volcano
2 ____ tube (TV nickname)
3 Con ____ (with vigor)
4 Submissiveness
5 Tarzan, e.g.
6 Game that hops
7 "____ go brag!"
8 Convene
9 Demo photos
10 Was inclined?
11 Farm unit
12 ____ the line
13 Finish

- 21 "South Pacific" character
22 Minute bits
25 Desert plants
26 Turn aside
27 Road divisions
28 Tall and rangy
29 Parts of breakfasts, often
30 Steal game
31 Sensations before migraines
32 Measures
34 Put on a gold coat
35 School's cafeteria
37 One on board
38 Ecuador's capital

- 43 It can protect a pupil
44 Hunting guns
45 Really love
46 Injustice
47 Words before "no good"
48 The present time?
49 Book leaf
50 Porcelain pitcher
51 Doll's cry
52 ____ out (barely achieved)
53 Unit of force
54 Eat late, old-style

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll be eager to resolve issues that arise. Before making a move, question your motives. It's important to make choices based on knowledge and experience instead of assumptions. Offer passion and desire, not frustration and anger.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't let your emotions distract you from taking care of your responsibilities. Anger may fester, but letting it take over will make you look bad in front of your peers. Stick to facts and remain calm.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Change the way you handle your money and your relationships. You have plenty to gain if you form a partnership with someone who has as much to offer as you. Love and romance are encouraged and will enliven your personal life. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone will confuse you by making unpredictable moves. Listen carefully and ask questions if you feel uncertain about what's expected of you. Partnerships will be difficult if you don't take responsibility for your actions.**

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An unexpected change to where or how you live will turn out surprisingly well. Let your intelligence be your barometer when dealing with unpredictable people. You stand to gain from someone else's lack of knowledge. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Home improvements and making changes to your personal finances, contracts or medical issues should be your priority. An unexpected change will influence how you live. Don't pass up an opportunity because of someone else's interference. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Nurture important relationships. Do your best to keep the peace and offer sound advice. Your ability to see things clearly will give you an edge when dealing with people who may try to undermine you. Strive to make positive changes. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stay focused on work responsibilities or changing your vocation. Set up interviews and meetings or update your resume. Opportunity will present itself if you offer the skills you enjoy using the most. Look for unique ways to present what you have to offer. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Let your emotions guide you in a direction that will satisfy both personal and professional goals. Consider what it will take to advance, and do your best to implement the changes necessary to put your plans into motion.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It's best to avoid any sort of dispute. Listen to complaints, but don't get into an argument if you don't have to. Concentrate on what you know you can do to improve your life and your position. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Call in favors. Don't let a personal matter interfere with your success. Put more thought into ways you can lower your overhead and make your money stretch further. Make alterations at home that will result in greater efficiency.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't let the changes going on around you cause confusion. Ask questions and gather facts while you continue to take care of your responsibilities. If you do a good job, it will lead to greater opportunity and security. ***



WIFE'S PRIVATE PHOTO ALBUM MAKES ITS WAY ONTO THE WEB

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago, I asked a close female friend to help me prepare a gift for my husband for our fifth wedding anniversary. I wanted to create a photo album of sexy nude photos of myself. Her excellent camerawork provided me with a wonderful collection, and my husband loved it.

I recently found out on social media that my girlfriend's husband viewed and copied my private photos, and shared them online with mutual male friends of ours. I'm devastated. My girlfriend is sorry to the max. My husband isn't yet aware of my exposure to others. I don't want to tell him, but at the same time, I don't want some guy spilling the beans. My girlfriend is helping to stop the sharing of my pictures. Should I hope for the best or tell my husband? -- ASHAMED IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR ASHAMED: Inform your husband immediately about what happened because he needs to hear it from you. Your friend's carelessness in allowing her husband to see -- and share -- the photos was deplorable. It is nearly impossible now that those images have been posted online to stop their proliferation. That your friend's husband would display such immaturity and poor judgment by showing them around is shocking.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are at opposite ends of the political spectrum: I am conservative; she is liberal. We do our best not to argue about our strongly held views, but sometimes we are unsuccessful.

My problem is, she'll have three TVs going, all tuned to her favorite political channel, while doing housework. I find it annoying. I usually leave the room when she's going to do prolonged work in our home office and informs me that she will be listening to her channel. It's the three-TV thing that I would like stopped. What do you suggest? -- INUNDATED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR INUNDATED: Your wife should show you the same consideration that you show to her. In this case, she does not have to have three TVs blaring "her" channel throughout your home while she does housecleaning. She should have ONE television set on in the room she is in.

DEAR ABBY: My husband had not seen a dentist in 18 years. I come from a family of dentists, and dental health is very important to me. When I finally convinced my husband to go to the dentist because he'd broken a front tooth, he ended up needing eight extractions!

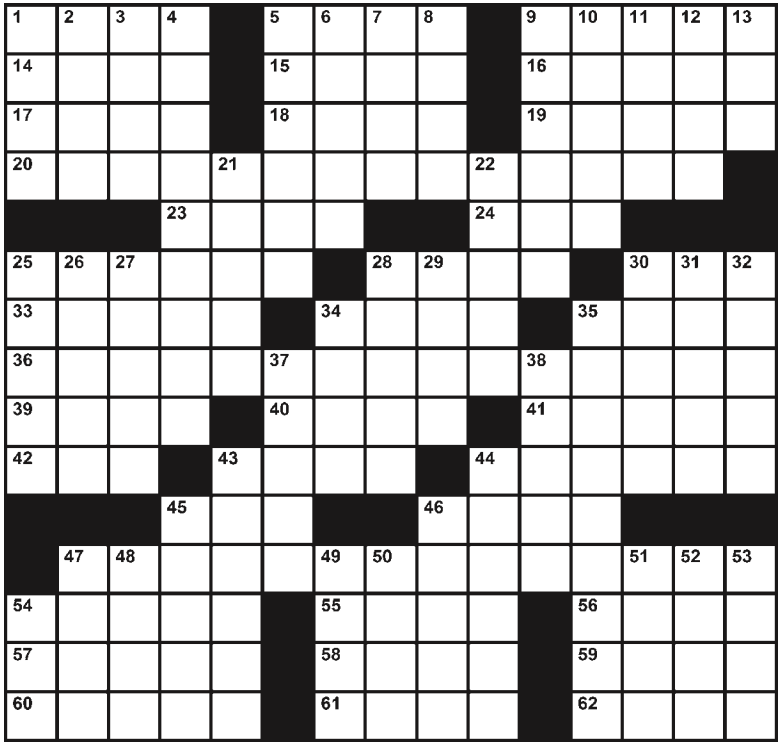
I'm happy he finally saw a dentist, but he rarely wears the bridges the dentist made for him. He looks like a jack-o'-lantern, and I'm embarrassed to be with him in public. I am having such a hard time with this that I no longer know if I can stay in this marriage.

He is a good man and a great husband and father, but his lack of teeth is almost more than I can handle. Any advice on how I can get him to wear his dentures daily? -- EMBARRASSED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Your husband may not be wearing the bridges the dentist made because they are uncomfortable. You may be able to convince him to wear them by encouraging him to return to the dentist who made them and have them adjusted until they fit properly.

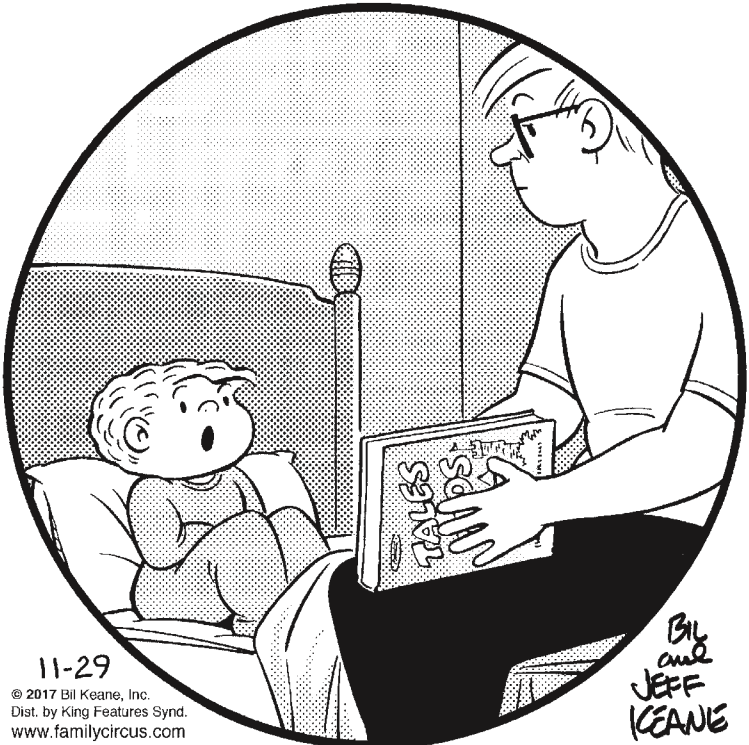
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Tuesday's Puzzle Answer

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Sumo wrestler Harumafuji retires over assault allegations

TOKYO (AP) — Mongolian grand champion Harumafuji has decided to retire from sumo after allegations that he assaulted a lower-ranked wrestler and tarnished the image of Japan’s national sport.

Harumafuji’s stablemaster Isegahama announced the grand champion’s retirement on Wednesday. He said that Harumafuji “has caused great trouble to the association and the public” and that the grand champion bears responsibility.

Harumafuji allegedly struck Takanoiwa with his palms, fists and a karaoke machine remote control at a drinking party in late October, fracturing his skull and causing other injuries.

The Japan Sumo Association, which imposes strict rules

on wrestlers, is conducting an investigation, but Harumafuji decided to retire ahead of the probe.

The news has dominated Japanese television talk shows and evening newspapers for weeks as the nation expressed shock at claims against a yokozuna grand champion, whose behavior in sports and society is expected to be exemplary.

Born Davaanyam Byambadorj, Harumafuji debuted in 2001 and has won the championship nine times, with his most recent victory at the autumn tournament in September. He was promoted to yokozuna, the sport’s highest rank, in 2012.

Harumafuji’s retirement is the latest scandal to rock the sumo world.

In this Nov. 17, 2017, photo, Mongolian grand champion Harumafuji leaves after a questioning in Tokyo. Harumafuji has decided to retire from sumo after allegations that he assaulted a lower-ranked wrestler and tarnished the image of Japan’s national sport. Harumafuji, Æs stablemaster Isegahama announced the grand champion, Æs retirement on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017.

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Perjury charges against detective in rape case dismissed

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Due to a technicality, a judge has dismissed perjury charges against a Tennessee detective accused of lying under oath about a rape case involving high school basketball players.

Criminal Court Judge Tom Greenholtz said the juvenile court where the detective’s testimony occurred didn’t have legal authority to hold a preliminary hearing.

Gatlinburg detective Rodney Burns had faced two counts of aggravated perjury based on testimony about a freshman Ooltewah (OOL’-teh-wah) High School basketball player who prosecutors said was sexually assaulted by teammates.

Burns faced two counts of aggravated perjury in Hamilton County because prosecutors said he made “untruthful statements” during a February 2016 hearing in which he said the assault had been blown out of proportion.

Burns’ attorney applauded the dismissal in a statement and maintained that the detective hadn’t committed perjury.