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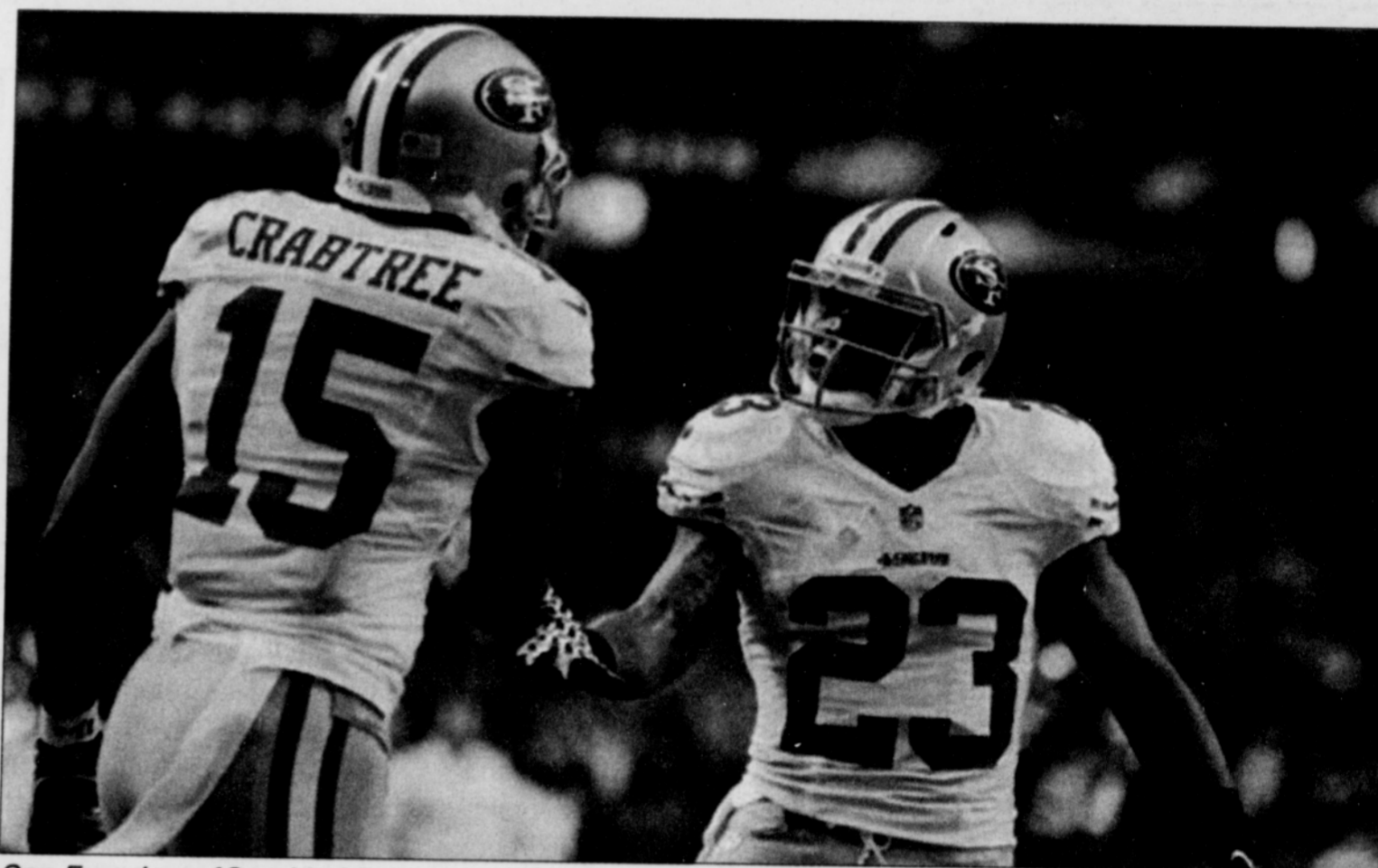
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everything they can to block any commonsense reform and make sure nothing changes whatsoever," he said. "The only way we will be able to change is if their audience, their constituents, their membership says this time must be different, that this time we must do something to protect our com-

munities and our kids." The president was flanked by children who wrote him letters about gun violence in the weeks following the Newtown shooting. Families of those killed in the massacre, as well as survivors of the shooting, were also in the audience, along with law enforcement officers and congressional lawmakers.

"This is our first task as a society, keeping our children safe," Obama said. "This is how we will be judged."

SPORTS



San Francisco 49ers' LaMichael James, the former University of Oregon standout, celebrates his touchdown run with teammate Michael Crabtree (15) in the NFL football NFC Championship game against the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday in Atlanta. (AP Photo)

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James Shines in Title Game

Former Oregon running back LaMichael James had a big day in Sunday's NFC Championship game.

James scored the first touchdown for San Francisco to help his team come back from a 17-0 deficit

and win the game against Atlanta, 28-24.

James was a Heisman Trophy finalist with the Oregon Ducks. A backup with the 49ers in his rookie season, he now moves on to the Superbowl Championship game.

Demos Win MLK Hoopfest

Portland's Jefferson High School beat Mt. Rainier, 66-65, with a last-second shot by Silas Melson in the King Holiday Hoopfest in Seattle

on Monday.

Melson's running floater came with just two seconds left in regulation The Mt. Rainier Rams had taken

a one-point lead on a pair of free throws by Jamil Wilson-Jones just 10 seconds earlier.

Victor Sanders led the Democrats (12-4) in scoring with 24 points, adding to his 6 rebounds. Melson had 19 points.

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Kelly Era in the NFL Begins

(AP) -- A new era for the Philadelphia Eagles has begun.

Chip Kelly was hired last week to be the 21st coach in team history. The offensive innovator was lured away from Oregon, where he went 46-7 in four seasons and turned the program into a national powerhouse.

Kelly, who arrived to a hero's welcome in Philadelphia, was introduced at a news conference Thursday at the team's training complex.

Though Kelly has no previous NFL experience, the Eagles are banking on him to turn around a franchise that has just 12 wins in the last two years and zero playoff victories since 2008.

"It's a really exciting time for me. It was a difficult decision. There's not many opportunities to coach in the National Football League, and every one of them is special," Kelly said. "But this is an iconic franchise with an outstand-



Chip Kelly

ing owner. I knew what this place was all about, and this is where I wanted to be.

"It was just a matter of figuring out how to do it the right way."

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