

DEAR ABBY

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Dear Abby: I met my husband on the job when we were one year out of school. We are both 36. We dated for three years and were compatible in every way. Ten years later, we have two kids (7 and 5), own a home and are financially secure.

When we dated, we discussed our "history," and he told me that he'd had five prior girlfriends. I had three boyfriends in college. Well, I learned a few months ago — at his reunion — that he completely "forgot" the part about his competitive frat-boy past with hook-ups and one-night stands. He now estimates that he was with over 50 different girls during college, but says it "shouldn't bother me" because it was meaningless sex and in the past. He said he told me "five" because they were the ones he counted as relationships.

Now I see women on his social media who went to the same school and I obsess about how they fit into his past. It's driving me crazy, and I feel like just a number now. I know if this situation were reversed, he'd flip out about it.

I wish I had never found this out because I see him differently now, and no longer want to be close to him. He's a good father and husband, but I'm struggling with how to accept this new information, and I need some guidance.

— *Wish I Didn't Know*

Dear Wish: People usually lie because they aren't proud of the truth. You say he has been a good husband and father. This is why you need to find it in your heart to forgive him. If you have caught him in lies since then, you have a reason to be reacting the way you have. However, if you haven't, please consider talking with a licensed marriage and

family therapist until you have worked it through. The resentment you feel could destroy your marriage. Please do not let that happen.

Dear Abby: My husband and I recently moved in with my grandmother, partly to help out and partly because I lost my job due to underlying health conditions that made dealing with COVID-19 incredibly difficult. Now that we're close to family again, some of them think they need to dictate what we do. The biggest topic is whether I should try going back to work now.

My husband is adamant that he wants me home until it's safer for me to go out again, but my father thinks it's not a good idea, and insists that my husband doesn't understand "everything." I don't want to make either of them angry, but I feel like I need to stick with my husband, and I don't know how to get my father to understand because he's stubborn. Any advice?

— *Tom, And Tired of It*

Dear Tom: Your husband is protective, and for that I applaud him. If you can't work because an underlying health condition makes you more vulnerable to COVID-19, then as much as your father would like you out of the house and working during the day, you cannot do it. Your life could be at risk. What does your doctor have to say about this?

You are no longer a little girl. It's time for a family discussion to iron this out, including what your father meant when he said your husband doesn't "understand." If it can't be resolved in a mature and respectful manner, you and your husband may need to make other living arrangements.

"I'll keep on paving my own path, which is my own authentic path. We — all three of us — have our own journeys, and that's it."



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Serbia's Novak Djokovic celebrates defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece in their final match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium Sunday in Paris. Djokovic won 6-7, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Djokovic

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• Djokovic is the only one of the three — indeed, the only man in the Open era, which began in 1968 — to win each Grand Slam title twice (Nadal has one at the Australian Open; Federer has one at the French Open) and the only one to win four majors in a row (he did that in 2015-16).

• Djokovic holds the record for most weeks at No. 1 in the ATP rankings, eclipsing Federer's mark.

• Djokovic is the only man

to have won each Masters 1000 event twice.

• Djokovic, 34, has won seven majors since his 30th birthday, an Open era record; Nadal, 35, is at six, and Federer, 39, is at four.

When play begins at the All England Club on June 28, Djokovic will be the two-time defending champion and can set his sights on pursuing a calendar-year Grand Slam. He even can aim for a Golden Slam, with a gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics thrown in for good measure.

"As (long) as Novak is healthy — and he's healthy

right now; he's in great shape — I think he has ability to win the Grand Slam for this year. I'm pretty sure," said Marian Vajda, one of Djokovic's coaches, who joked that he and the other person who works with him, Goran Ivanisevic, would quit if their guy wins all four majors in 2021.

Djokovic was a bit more sober about the topic, reminding everyone that he had a shot to pursue a historic season in 2016 after winning the Australian Open and French Open but lost in the third round at Wimbledon.

But he wouldn't rule any-

thing out for 2021.

Why should he, given what he already has done?

"I mean, definitely in my case, I can say that what I've been through in my career, in my life, this journey has been terrific so far. I've achieved some things that a lot of people thought it would be not possible for me to achieve," Djokovic said.

Moments later, he added: "I will enjoy this win and then think about Wimbledon in a few days' time. I don't have an issue to say that I'm going for the title in Wimbledon. Of course I am."

Paul

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Phoenix hadn't made the playoffs in 11 years before this run. Monty Williams hadn't won a playoff series as a head coach until this season. They have exactly one player on the roster — Jae Crowder — who has been in the NBA Finals, after he got there last season with Miami. They're four wins from the finals, eight wins from winning the whole thing, and needed just 10 games to eliminate both the 2020 champion Los Angeles Lakers and a Denver team that lost to those Lakers in the West finals last season.

Paul got traded to Phoenix in November. The Suns have not been the same since.

Devin Booker — who says he often sits and just listens to Paul talk, soaking up every word of whatever that day's lesson is — finally has reached the big stage and is thriving, averaging 27.9 points in his first 10 postseason games. Deandre Ayton — a chiseled 22-year-old who stands about a foot taller and is about 60 pounds heavier than Paul, though he credits the 36-year-old guard for changing up his weightlifting regimen — is shooting 72% in his first postseason run.

At 8-2, the Suns have the best record so far in these playoffs. The two games they lost were two games that Paul tried to play with one arm, after injuring a shoulder in Round 1.

"You can ask anybody on

this team — 'How has Chris developed your game?' — and everybody's going to have a lengthy answer because he cares," Booker said. "He cares about each and every individual. And he'll let you know when he sees something that can better you."

Williams believes Paul did have his doubters. He had a message for them after the second-round sweep.

"I'm happy that the people did do that because it fueled an already highly competitive, strong-willed, Maestro of a point guard and basketball player," Williams said. "Never want to count out a guy like Chris."

Paul's high school teams never won a state championship. His Wake Forest teams

didn't make a Final Four. And he's still never been to an NBA Finals. If that led some to count him out, whatever that means, maybe it's understandable.

But nobody should count him out now.

He has the \$300 million in NBA salary and who-knows-how-much more from endorsement deals. He's flirted with perfect games in bowling, has sat on panels with President Barack Obama, already has a successful production company. He helps run the National Basketball Players Association. He's got two Olympic gold medals.

Paul has just about everything, except an NBA title.

The underdog, whether he likes it or not, might now be favored to change that.

NBC

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On Monday, NBCUniversal Chief Executive Jeff Shell expressed confidence that the Games would go on — despite the controversy.

"Now that we are weeks away from the start of it, we are more and more comfortable that it is going to happen," Shell said Monday morning during an appearance at the virtual Credit Suisse investor conference.

The Olympics are expected to begin July 23 and run through Aug. 8. This year international spectators won't be allowed to attend the Olympics, only sports fans

from Japan.

"Every Olympics has an issue that people worry about coming into the Olympics," Shell said. "I lived in London, and everyone was worried about the traffic and last time it was Zika. Once the opening ceremony happens, everyone forgets all about that and enjoys the 17 days and I think this is going to be the same thing."

The Games are so important to NBCUniversal that in 2014 it committed \$12 billion to extend its partnership with the International Olympics Committee through 2032. Every two years, NBCUniversal has used its 17 days of Olympics coverage to forge relation-

ships with key advertisers and millions of viewers. Its Olympics coverage also crushes its TV competitors in the ratings.

Shell also made a bold prediction: "Depending on how ratings are, it could be the most profitable Olympics in the history of the company."

He noted that advertisers have been scrambling to reach viewers on traditional TV platforms as more consumers turn to commercial-free streaming platforms such as Netflix.

"There is nothing better than the Olympics," Shell said. "You have 17 days that you dominate every night."

The CEO, who has been in the job for nearly 18 months,

pointed out that NBC's Olympics fortunes rise and fall based on the strength of the U.S. athletes. When U.S. athletes do well, so do the television networks because their ratings soar and advertisers pay more.

Reigning Olympics gymnastics champion Simone Biles is set to perform during the first week of the Games, which should help drive viewership interest in the Games, Shell said.

"You have people who have been in their homes (for more than a year) and you'll have the world coming together after a world-changing event to celebrate athletes, success and their stories," he said.

YOUR HOROSCOPE *By Georgia Nicols*

Stars show the kind of day you'll have

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MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or making important decisions from 1 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. EDT today (10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Leo into Virgo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021: People love you. And you love to entertain. You are fast, witty and a caring person. You function best (personally and professionally) in a partnership. In a nine-year cycle, this is an eight year for you, which is a wonderful time of achievement, kudos and material gain. This is a power year! It is your time of harvest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ This is a creative, playful, fun-loving day! However, most of this day is a Moon Alert (see above); therefore, restrict your spending to food and gas. Write down your clever, original ideas. Enjoy socializing, sports and fun times with kids. Tonight: Just coast.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might want to cocoon at home today and have a let-your-hair-down conversation with a relative. This might be a good idea. However, note the Moon Alert (see above) and agree to nothing. Don't volunteer for anything or agree to anything important. Tonight: Private time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Today you're excited about ideas, which means you might agree to something or make a big decision. Not good! Check the Moon Alert times above. Don't agree to anything important today. Don't shop. (Except for food.) However, it's a creative day! Tonight: Socialize!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Today there is a Moon Alert for most of the day in one of your Money Houses, which means don't spend money on anything other than food or gas. Do not make important decisions, especially financial ones. Tonight: Just cruise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ For most of this day, the Moon is in your sign; however, it is a Moon Alert. This means you might feel indecisive. However, you will also be creative because your mind is free to think outside the box and come up with original concepts and ideas. Tonight: Write down your creative ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Today, you might have a vague feeling that things are getting away from you. You can't put your finger on it, but everything is fuzzy. That's because most of this day is a Moon Alert (see above.) Be smart and restrict spending to food and gas. Forewarned is forearmed. Tonight: Don't shop.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Today you might have a confidential heart-to-heart talk with someone, probably a friend or a member of a group. This discussion might relate to creative, artistic stuff. Great! Kick around ideas and build on them; however, wait until tomorrow to act. Tonight: Chill.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ This is a tricky day because you are high-viz, which means people notice you more than usual. Nevertheless, because most of this day is a Moon Alert, you might feel indecisive or unsure about something, which is OK. Do not act today. Tonight: Don't shop.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ This is a creative day if you are working on anything that requires an imagination. However, it's a poor day for important legal decisions or important decisions related to medicine. Explore ideas but wait until tomorrow to act on them. Ditto for making travel plans. Tonight: Write down good ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Today a Moon Alert is taking place in one of your Money Houses, which means this is an especially poor day to make important decisions about loans, mortgages, banking matters, shared property, inheritances or insurance issues. Tonight: Wait until tomorrow to act.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. This is not a big deal; it simply requires courtesy, patience and accommodation. Don't volunteer for anything. Wait until tomorrow. Tonight: Listen to others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You have a strong focus on home, plus this is also a creative, fun-loving time for you. Enjoy socializing and playful activities with kids. Know that your efficiency at work will suffer today because of the Moon Alert, which is fuzzy and prone to shortages. Tonight: Low-key socializing.

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