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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	BIG 12 GAMES				OVERALL				Home	Road	Neutral	Streak	vs. Top 10	vs. Top 25
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA						
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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

Saturday, August 23	Time
Aer Lingus College Football Classic (Dublin, Ireland)	
#22/21 Iowa State vs. #17/20 K-State (ESPN)	11 a.m. CT
Fresno State at Kansas (FOX)	5:30 p.m. CT

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Week 0 will feature a trio of Big 12 teams with No. 22 Iowa State and No. 17 Kansas State facing off on ESPN in Ireland in the Aer Lingus College Football Classic's first-ever ranked matchup. Kansas will also welcome Fresno State in the first game in the re-imagined David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium on FOX.
- No. 22 Iowa State's and No. 17 Kansas State's game in Ireland is just the second nationally-ranked matchup in FBS on opening day since 2000.
- Big 12 QB Club: The Big 12 has nine teams that return quarterbacks who threw for 2,400 yards or more last season, nearly twice the total of any other Power 4 conference. The Conference also bolstered its QB class with talented newcomers.
- The Big 12 had more signal callers than any other conference in America on the Davey O'Brien and Manning Award Preseason Watch Lists.
- 2025 marks the 30th season of Big 12 Football, which held its inaugural season in 1996.
- The Big 12 will create excitement again this season after the Conference led the nation in 2024 in fourth-quarter lead changes and go-ahead scores in the final minute of conference games.
- The Big 12 Conference will publicly provide player availability reports for all Conference games this season on Big12Sports.com, beginning with the Week 0 game between No. 22 Iowa State and No. 17 Kansas State.

2025 Big 12 Football Championship

Saturday, December 6 - 11 a.m. CT on ABC
AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas

With halftime performance by country music star Jon Pardi
Tickets on sale exclusively through SeatGeek



**A DIFFERENT
LEAGUE**

16 Teams. 1 Conference. No Handouts.
This is Big 12 Football.
This is A Different League.

Weekly National Rankings (AP/Coaches)

	ARIZ	ASU	BU	BYU	UCF	UC	CU	UH	ISU	KU	K-State	OSU	TCU	TTU	UTAH	WVU
Preseason	--	II/II	RV/RV	RV/23	--	--	RV/RV	--	22/21	--/RV	17/20	--	RV/RV	23/24	RV/RV	--
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PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

Offensive Player of the Year: Sam Leavitt, Arizona State, QB, R-So., West Linn, Ore.
 Defensive Player of the Year: Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Texas Tech, Sr., Wichita Falls, Texas
 Newcomer of the Year: Devon Dampier, QB, Utah, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.

Offense

Pos	Name	School	Class	Hometown
QB	Sam Leavitt	Arizona State	RS-So.	West Linn, Ore.
RB	Bryson Washington	Baylor	RS-So.	Franklin, Texas
RB	Jahiem White	West Virginia	Jr.	York, Penn.
FB/HB	Will Swanson	Kansas State	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
WR	Eric McAlister	TCU	Sr.	Azle, Texas
WR	Chase Roberts	BYU	RS-Sr.	Highland, Utah
WR	Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	RS-Jr.	Allen, Texas
TE	Joe Royer	Cincinnati	RS-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
OL	Ben Coleman	Arizona State	Gr.	Temecula, Calif.
OL	Spencer Fano	Utah	Jr.	Spanish Fork, Utah
OL	Bryce Foster	Kansas	RS-Jr.	Katy, Texas
OL	Caleb Lomu	Utah	RS-So.	Gilbert, Ariz.
OL	Jordan Seaton	Colorado	So.	Washington, D.C.
PK	Will Ferrin	BYU	RS-Sr.	Kaysville, Utah
KR/PR	Josh Cameron	Baylor	RS-Sr.	Cedar Park, Texas

Defense

DL	David Bailey	Texas Tech	Sr.	Irvine, Calif.
DL	Dontay Corleone	Cincinnati	RS-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
DL	C.J. Fite	Arizona State	Jr.	Tatum, Texas
DL	Lee Hunter	Texas Tech	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.
DL	Domonique Orange	Iowa State	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.
LB	Jacob Rodriguez	Texas Tech	Sr.	Wichita Falls, Texas
LB	Austin Romaine	Kansas State	Jr.	Hillsboro, Mo.
LB	Keaton Thomas	Baylor	RS-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
DB	Xavion Alford	Arizona State	RS-Sr.	Pearland, Texas
DB	Bud Clark	TCU	Sr.	Alexandria, La.
DB	Jeremiah Cooper	Iowa State	Sr.	El Paso, Texas
DB	DJ McKinney	Colorado	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas
DB	Jontez Williams	Iowa State	RS-Jr.	Starke, Fla.
P	Palmer Williams	Baylor	Jr.	Advance, N.C.

Players listed alphabetically by last name.

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Four Conference programs were ranked in the Preseason AP Top 25, with five more receiving votes, including the top three teams to receive votes. Five teams were ranked in the Pre-season Coaches Poll with another five receiving votes.
- The league's 2025 non-conference schedule features 14 games against Power 4 opponents. That includes five match-ups in Week One; Auburn at Baylor, Nebraska vs. Cincinnati, Georgia Tech at Colorado, TCU at North Carolina and Utah at UCLA.
- The Conference enters its second year of its partnership with TuneIn, the world's leader in live audio, for Big 12 Radio. The 24/7 Conference-branded audio station, is streaming to fans across the United States. The station includes Big 12 weekday sports talk, extensive Saturday game-day coverage, Big 12 school content and music programming. Additionally, listeners can access a 'Game of The Week' featuring gameday coverage from their Big 12 school's local play-by-play broadcast team.
- Big 12 Studios delivers the only dedicated video home to the excitement, passion, and culture of America's premier collegiate conference. With membership spanning from Arizona to Florida to the Midwest, fans across the nation can watch highlights, classic games, and original programming through its FAST (Free Ad-Supported Television) channel across multiple major platforms, including the Big 12's YouTube channel, Amazon Prime Video, Roku, Tubi, Xumo Play and more.
- Big 12 Media selected ASU signal caller Sam Leavitt as the Preseason Offensive Player of the Year. Texas Tech linebacker Jacob Rodriguez was voted Preseason Defensive Player of the Year and Utah quarterback Devon Dampier was the Newcomer of the Year. Arizona State led all programs with five Preseason All-Conference selections, ahead of Texas Tech and Iowa State who each had three players recognized.
- The 2025 season marks the Big 12 Conference's second as a 16-team league. The Big 12 footprint spans 10 states, four time zones and 90 million people as it begins its 30th football season.
- Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy and Utah's Kyle Whittingham both enter their 21st season leading their respective programs, which ties for the second longest active tenures in college football behind Iowa's Kirk Ferentz in his 26th season at Iowa.

CAREER LEADERS ENTERING 2025

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Name	School	Statistic	Big 12 Rank (National)
Jalon Daniels	Kansas	6,751 pass yards	1st (10th)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	49 pass TD's	1st (12th)
Noah Fifita	Arizona	65.2% comp.	1st (6th)
Kaidon Salter	Colorado	7,903 total yards	1st (10th)
Kaidon Salter	Colorado	77 total TD's	1st (3rd)
Ismail Mahdi	Arizona	2,322 rush yards	1st (10th)
Devon Dampier	Utah	23 rush TD's	1st (T-8th)
Ashtyn Hawkins	Baylor	186 receptions	1st (2nd)
Ashtyn Hawkins	Baylor	2,312 rec. yards	1st (4th)
Tanner Koziol	Houston	18 rec. TD's	1st (3rd)

SCHEDULING NOTES

With 16 institutions in a nine-game conference schedule, below are each Big 12 school's missed conference opponents this season.

Arizona - UCF, Kansas State*, TCU, Texas Tech, Utah, West Virginia

Arizona State - BYU, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State

Baylor - BYU, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Texas Tech, West Virginia

BYU - Arizona State, Baylor, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State

UCF - Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Iowa State, TCU, Utah

Cincinnati - Arizona State, Colorado, Houston, Kansas State, Texas Tech, West Virginia

Colorado - Baylor, BYU, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas, Texas Tech

Houston - BYU, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Utah

Iowa State - Baylor, UCF, Houston, Texas Tech, Utah, West Virginia

Kansas - Arizona State, Baylor, BYU, Colorado, Houston, TCU

Kansas State - Arizona*, Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Houston, West Virginia

Oklahoma State - Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, TCU, Utah, West Virginia

TCU - Arizona, UCF, Kansas, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Utah

Texas Tech - Arizona, Baylor, Cincinnati, Colorado, Iowa State, TCU

Utah - Arizona, UCF, Houston, Iowa State, Oklahoma State, TCU

West Virginia - Arizona, Baylor, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas State, Oklahoma State

*Arizona and Kansas State are playing in a non-conference game to fulfill scheduling agreement before Arizona joined the Big 12 Conference.

Week One

Thursday, August 28	Time
Jacksonville State at UCF (ESPN+)	7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT
UT Martin at Oklahoma State (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m. CT
Stephen F. Austin at Houston (ESPN+)	7 p.m. CT
Nebraska vs. Cincinnati (ESPN)	9 p.m. ET/8 p.m. CT

Friday, August 29	Time
Wagner at Kansas (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m. CT
Georgia Tech at Colorado (ESPN)	6 p.m. MT/7 p.m. CT
Auburn at Baylor (FOX)	7 p.m. CT

Saturday, August 30	Time
Robert Morris at West Virginia (ESPN+)	2 p.m. ET/1 p.m. CT
South Dakota at #22/21 Iowa State (FOX)	2:30 p.m. CT
North Dakota at #17/20 K-State (ESPN+)	6 p.m. CT
Ak-Pine Bluff at #23/24 Texas Tech (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m. CT
Portland State at RV/23 BYU (ESPN+)	6 p.m. MT/7 p.m. CT
NAU at #11/11 Arizona State (ESPN+)	7 p.m. MST/9 p.m. CT
Hawai'i at Arizona (TNT/HBO Max)	7:30 p.m. MST/9:30 p.m. CT
Utah at UCLA (FOX)	9 p.m. MT/10 p.m. CT

Monday, September 1	Time
TCU at North Carolina (ESPN)	8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT

Week Two

Saturday, September 6	Time
Kent State at Texas Tech (TNT/HBO Max)	11 a.m. CT
Baylor at SMU (The CW)	11 a.m. CT
Iowa at Iowa State (FOX)	11 a.m. CT
Oklahoma State at Oregon (CBS)	2:30 p.m. CT
Kansas at Missouri (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m. CT
Delaware at Colorado (FOX)	1:30 p.m. MT/2:30 p.m. CT
Bowling Green at Cincinnati (ESPN+)	3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT
West Virginia at Ohio (ESPNU)	4 p.m. ET/3 p.m. CT
Cal Poly at Utah (ESPN+)	4 p.m. MT/5 p.m. CT
Army at Kansas State (ESPN)	6 p.m. CT
Houston at Rice (ESPN+)	6 p.m. CT
North Carolina A&T at UCF (ESPN+)	7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT
Arizona State at Mississippi State (ESPN2)	4:30 p.m. MST/6:30 p.m. CT
Weber State at Arizona (ESPN+)	7 p.m. MST/9 p.m. CT
Stanford at BYU (ESPN)	8:15 p.m. MT/9:15 p.m. CT

Big 12 On National Award Preseason Watch Lists

All-Americans

AP Preseason All-Americans

First Team

Arizona State – Jordyn Tyson, WR, Utah – Spencer Fano, OL

Walter Camp Preseason All-America Teams

First Team

Utah – Spencer Fano, OL

Second Team

Arizona State – Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State – Jordyn Tyson, WR, Cincinnati – Dontay Corleone, DL, Colorado – Jordan Seaton, OL

Offense

Walter Camp Award Preseason Watch List (Most Outstanding Player)

Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State - Jordyn Tyson, WR, Colorado - Kaidon Salter, QB, Kansas - Jalon Daniels, QB, West Virginia - Jaheim White, RB

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Outstanding Offensive Player)

Arizona - Noah Fifita, QB, Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State - Jordyn Tyson, WR, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, QB, Baylor - Bryson Washington, RB, UCF - Jaden Nixon, RB, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, QB, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, QB, Kansas State - Dylan Edwards, RB, Kansas State - Avery Johnson, QB, TCU - Josh Hoover, QB, Texas Tech - Behren Morton, QB, Utah - Devon Dampier, QB, West Virginia - Jahiem White, RB

Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, Kansas State - Avery Johnson, TCU - Josh Hoover, Texas Tech - Behren Morton, Utah - Devon Dampier

Manning Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, Kansas State - Avery Johnson, TCU - Josh Hoover, Texas Tech - Behren Morton

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona - Noah Fifita, Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, Houston - Conner Weigman, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, Kansas - Jalon Daniels, Kansas State - Avery Johnson, TCU - Josh Hoover, Texas Tech - Behren Morton

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List (Top RB)

Baylor - Bryson Washington, BYU - LJ Martin, UCF - Myles Montgomery, UCF - Jaden Nixon, Cincinnati - Evan Pryor, Cincinnati - Tawee Walker, Colorado - Dallan Hayden, Colorado - Micah Welch, Iowa State - Carson Hanson, Iowa State - Abu Sama III, Kansas - Daniel Hishaw Jr., Kansas - Leshon Williams, Kansas State - Dylan Edwards, Texas Tech - Quinten Joyner, Utah - Wayshawn Parker, West Virginia - Jahiem White

Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List (Top WR/TE)

Arizona - Luke Wyong, WR, Arizona State - Jordyn Tyson, WR, Baylor - Josh Cameron, WR, BYU - Chase Roberts, WR, Houston - Tanner Koziol, TE, Kansas State - Jayce Brown, WR, TCU - Eric McAlister, WR, Texas Tech - Caleb Douglas, WR, Texas Tech - Reggie Virgil, WR, West Virginia - Cam Vaughn, WR

Mackey Award Preseason Watch List (Top TE)

Arizona - Keyan Burnett, Arizona State - Chamon Metayer, Baylor - Michael Trigg, Cincinnati - Joe Royer, Iowa State - Gabe Burkle, Kansas State - Garrett Oakley

Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Center)

Arizona State - Ben Coleman, Baylor - Coleton Price, Cincinnati - Gavin Gerhardt, Houston - Demetrius Hunter, Iowa State - Dylan Barrett, Kansas - Bryce Foster, Kansas State - Sam Hecht, Texas Tech - Sheridan Wilson, Utah - Jaren Kump

Defense

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Defensive Player)

Arizona State - C.J. Fite, DL, Baylor - Keaton Thomas, LB, BYU - Jack Kelly, LB, Cincinnati - Dontay Corleone, DL, Iowa State - Jeremiah Cooper, DB, Iowa State - Jontez Williams, DB, Kansas State - Austin Romaine, LB, TCU - Bud Clark, DB, Texas Tech - Lee Hunter, DL, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, LB

Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (Top Defensive Player)

Arizona State - Xavion Alford, DB, Baylor - Keaton Thomas, LB, BYU - Isaiah Glasker, LB, Cincinnati - Dontay Corleone, DL, Iowa State - Domonique Orange, DL, Iowa State - Jontez Williams, DB, Kansas State - Austin Romaine, LB, TCU - Bud Clark, DB, Texas Tech - David Bailey - DL, Texas Tech - Lee Hunter, DL, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Utah - Smith Snowden, DB

Butkus Award Preseason Watch List (Top LB)

Arizona State - Keyshaun Elliott, Baylor - Keaton Thomas, BYU - Isaiah Glasker, BYU - Jack Kelly, Kansas State - Austin Romaine, Oklahoma State - Bryan McCoy, TCU - Kaleb Elarms-Orr, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, Utah - Lander Barton

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List (Top DB)

Arizona State - Xavion Alford, Iowa State - Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa State - Jontez Williams, TCU - Bud Clark

Special Teams and Other

Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (Top Lineman or Linebacker)

Cincinnati - Dontay Corleone, DL, Colorado - Jordan Seaton, OL, Texas Tech - David Bailey, DL, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Utah - Spencer Fano, OL

Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List (Standout Interior Lineman)

Arizona State - C.J. Fite, DL, Baylor - Omar Aigbedion, OL, Cincinnati - Dontay Corleone, DL, Colorado - Jordan Seaton, OL, Iowa State - Domonique Orange, DL, Kansas - Bryce Foster, OL, Kansas State - Sam Hecht, OL, Texas Tech - Lee Hunter, DL, Utah - Spencer Fano, OL, Utah - Caleb Lomu, OL

Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List (Top Kicker)

Arizona State - Jesus Gomez, BYU - Will Ferrin, Iowa State - Kyle Konrardy, Kansas - Laith Marjan, Oklahoma State - Gabe Panikowski, Texas Tech - Upton Bellenfant

Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List (Top Punter)

Baylor - Palmer Williams

Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List (Most Versatile Player)

Arizona - Ismail Mahdi, RB/Return, Arizona State - Jalen Moss, WR/Return, Baylor - Josh Cameron, WR/Return, BYU - Parker Kingston, WR/Return, UCF - Jaden Nixon, RB/Return, Houston - Mekhi Mews, WR/Return, Kansas State - Dylan Edwards, RB/Return, Utah - Smith Snowden, DB/Return

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List (All-Around Excellence)

Arizona - Genesis Smith, DB, Arizona State - Coben Bourguet, WR, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, QB, BYU - Tanner Wall, DB, UCF - Paul Rubelt, OL, Cincinnati - Gavin Gerhardt, OL, Colorado - Charlie Offerdahl, RB, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, QB, Kansas - Leyton Cure, TE, Kansas State - Damian Ilalio, DT, TCU - Paul Oyewale, DL, Texas Tech - Behren Morton, QB, Utah - Devon Dampier, QB, West Virginia - Nicco Marchiol, QB



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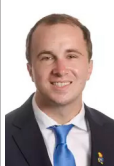
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

The College Football Playoff (CFP) is the event that crowns the national champion in college football. The CFP Selection Committee ranks the top 25 teams at the end of the season, and the 12 playoff participants consist of the five highest-ranked conference champions, plus the next seven highest-ranked teams. The four highest ranked conference champions will be seeded one through four and receive a first-round bye. The schools seeded five through eight will host those seeded nine through 12 in first-round games. The quarterfinals and semifinals rotate annually among six bowl games – the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic, Vrbo Fiesta Bowl, Capital One Orange Bowl, Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential and the Allstate Sugar Bowl. This year's quarterfinals will take place on December 31, 2025, and January 1, 2026, while the semifinals will be January 8-9, 2026. The College Football Playoff National Championship will be Monday, January 19, 2026, at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami. For additional information on the College Football Playoff, visit CollegeFootballPlayoff.com.

Big 12 Bowl Partners

Once the CFP has filled its bowl slots, Big 12 bowl partners will make selections from the remaining Conference teams.

College Football Playoff: Top 5 Conference Champions + 7 At-Large Selections

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 31, 2025	6:30 PM	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (CFP Quarterfinal)	Arlington, Texas
Jan. 1, 2026	11:00 AM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Miami, Fla.
Jan. 1, 2026	3:00 PM	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. 1, 2026	7:00 PM	Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	New Orleans, La.
Jan. 8, 2026	6:30 PM	VRBO Fiesta Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Glendale, Ariz.
Jan. 9, 2026	6:30 PM	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 19, 2026	6:30 PM	College Football Playoff National Championship	Miami, Fla.

Big 12 Bowl Pool: Baylor, BYU, Cincinnati, UCF, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas Tech and West Virginia

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 30, 2025	8:00 p.m.	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 27, 2025	2:30 p.m.	Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
Dec. 27, 2025	8:15 p.m.	Kinder's Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas
Jan. 2, 2026	3:30 p.m.	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.
Dec. 26, 2025	3:30 p.m.	Rate Bowl	Phoenix, Ariz.
Dec. 30, 2025	TBD	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD

Pac-12 Bowl Pool: Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado and Utah

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 30, 2025	8:00 p.m.	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
TBD	TBD	DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.
Dec. 31, 2025	2:30 p.m.	SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.
Dec. 31, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Tony The Tiger Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas
Dec. 13, 2025	8:00 p.m.	LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.
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