49ers QB Dobbs to start for Purdy vs. Cardinals



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49ers quarterback Joshua Dobbs has passed for 2,955 yards, 15 touchdowns and 13 interceptions in 22 games (14 starts) for the Steelers (2018, 2020), Titans (2022), Cardinals (2023), Vikings (2023) and 49ers.

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San Francisco will start Joshua Dobbs in place of injured quarterback Brock Purdy when the 49ers end their season on Sunday at the Arizona Cardinals.

49ers coach Kyle Shanahan announced Wednesday that Dobbs will replace Purdy, who sustained a right elbow contusion with nerve inflammation in Monday night's loss to the Detroit Lions.

Shanahan said both Dobbs and fellow quarterback Brandon Allen are ready to play.

"They've been two good guys to have there," Shanahan said. "Kind of looked at both of them as our two throughout the year, but they've both given really good looks on scout team. They split all the reps there. They're always ready. They both prepare like they're going to be the starter every week. They've been great."

San Francisco (6-10) is thin on the offensive line, so Dobbs' mobility gave him the edge to start, Shanahan confirmed.

Dobbs, 29, made his first appearance for the 49ers on Monday night in relief of Purdy. Dobbs was 3-for-4 for 35 yards and also rushed once for 7-yard touchdown in the 40-34 loss to the visiting Lions.

Pittsburgh selected Dobbs in the fourth round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of Tennessee. He has passed for 2,955 career yards, 15 touchdowns and 13 interceptions in 22 games (14 starts) for the Steelers (2018, 2020), Tennessee Titans (2022), Arizona Cardinals (2023), Minnesota Vikings (2023) and 49ers.

He also has rushed for 503 yards and seven touchdowns on 92 career carries. He is 3-11 as a starter.

If Purdy sits out against Arizona (7-9), he will finish his third NFL season with a 65.9 completion percentage (300 of 455) for 3,864 yards with 20 touchdowns and 12 interceptions.

The 49ers listed 11 players as non-participants on Wednesday, including Purdy, defensive end Nick Bosa (knee), tight end George Kittle (ankle/hamstring) and receiver Deebo Samuel (ribs/wrist).

Rams' Stafford to rest; Garoppolo gets start



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Rams quarterbacks Matthew Stafford, left, will sit out Sunday's season finale; Jimmy Garoppolo will start.

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The Los Angeles Rams are resting quarterback Matthew Stafford and will start Jimmy Garoppolo for the regular-season finale on Sunday against the visiting Seattle Seahawks.

Rams coach Sean McVay made the announcement Wednesday after giving an indication Monday that he planned to rest most of the team's key starters.

The Rams (10-6) have won the NFC West by virtue of a tiebreaker should they lose to the second-place Seahawks (9-7). Los Angeles will be at home for the wild-card round, either as a fourth or third seed in the NFC playoffs.

A victory over Seattle could move Los Angeles from fourth to third and a game against either the Washington Commanders or Green Bay Packers. A loss to the Seahawks and a win by Tampa Bay (9-7) over the New Orleans Saints would boost the Buccaneers to the third seed, and the Rams would host the loser of the Minnesota Vikings vs. Detroit Lions as those teams battle for the top seed.

Stafford, 36, has started all 16 games and completed 340 of 517 passes (65.8 percent) for 3,762 yards and 20 touchdowns with eight interceptions.

The first overall pick of the 2009 NFL Draft by Detroit, Stafford has passed for 59,809 yards, 377 touchdowns and 188 interceptions in 222 games (all starts) for the Lions (2009-20) and Rams (2021-present).

He was voted to the Pro Bowl in 2014 and 2023.

Garoppolo, 33, is in his first season with the Rams after signing as a free agent in March and has not appeared in a game. He has thrown for 15,494 career yards, 94 TDs and 51 picks in 81 games (63 starts) for the New England Patriots (2014-16), San Francisco 49ers (2017-22) and Las Vegas Raiders (2023).

New England selected him in the second round of the 2014 draft out of Eastern Illinois.



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Former Giants quarterback Eli Manning is among 15 finalists named Saturday for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Manning among Pro Football Hall of Fame finalists

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Two-time Super Bowl MVP Eli Manning is among the 15 modern-era finalists for the 2025 Pro Football Hall of Fame class, announced Saturday.

The No. 1 overall pick in 2004, Manning played 16 seasons in the NFL with the New York Giants. He played 236 regular-season games (234 starts) with the Giants, who acquired the Ole Miss product in a draft-day trade with the the Chargers for No. 4 pick Philip Rivers, and threw for just over 57,000 yards.

Manning beat the Patriots in Super Bowls XLII -- New England was 18-0 -- and XLVI with fourth-quarter drives to take the lead. Manning is one of 22 quarterbacks to win a Super Bowl without losing one.

Older brother Peyton Manning was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2021.

In addition to Manning, former NFL Defensive Player of the Year recipients Terrell Suggs and Luke Kuechly, offensive lineman Marshal Yanda and clutch kicker Adam Vinatieri also are looking to be elected in their first year of eligibility.

The selection committee will vote next month to tab three to five modern-era players that will be announced the week of the Super Bowl.

THE FINALISTS

- Eric Allen, cornerback: 1988-94 Philadelphia Eagles, 1995-97 New Orleans Saints, 1998-2001 Oakland Raiders
- Jared Allen, defensive end: 2004-07 Kansas City Chiefs, 2008-13 Minnesota Vikings, 2014-15 Chicago Bears, 2015 Carolina Panthers
- Willie Anderson, tackle: 1996-2007 Cincinnati Bengals, 2008 Baltimore Ravens
- Jahri Evans, guard: 2006-16 New Orleans Saints, 2017 Green Bay Packers
- Antonio Gates, tight end: 2003-18 San Diego/Los Angeles Chargers
- Torry Holt, wide receiver: 1999-2008 St. Louis Rams, 2009 Jacksonville Jaguars
- Luke Kuechly, linebacker: 2012-19 Carolina Panthers
- Eli Manning, quarterback: 2004-19 New York Giants
- Steve Smith Sr., wide receiver: 2001-13 Carolina Panthers, 2014-16 Baltimore Ravens
- Terrell Suggs, outside linebacker/defensive end: 2003-18 Baltimore Ravens, 2019 Arizona Cardinals, 2019 Kansas City Chiefs
- Fred Taylor, running back: 1998-2008 Jacksonville Jaguars, 2009-10 New England Patriots
- Adam Vinatieri, kicker: 1996-2005 New England Patriots, 2006-19 Indianapolis Colts
- Reggie Wayne, wide receiver: 2001-14 Indianapolis Colts
- Darren Woodson, safety: 1992-2003 Dallas Cowboys
- Marshal Yanda, guard/tackle: 2007-19 Baltimore Ravens

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Chiefs to rest QB Mahomes; Wentz to start Sunday

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The Kansas City Chiefs will rest quarterback Patrick Mahomes and other starters in Sunday's regular-season finale against the host Denver Broncos.

The Chiefs (15-1) have locked up the No. 1 seed in the AFC and head coach Andy Reid confirmed Wednesday that veteran Carson Wentz will be under center on Sunday.

Wentz, 32, has played a total of nine snaps in two games this season, his first with Kansas City. He completed both of his pass attempts for 20 yards with no touchdowns or interceptions.

Drafted No. 2 overall by Philadelphia in 2016, Wentz is 47-45-1 as a starter with the Eagles (2016-20), Indianapolis Colts (2021), Washington Commanders (2022), Los Angeles Rams (2023) and Chiefs.

Wentz has completed 62.7 percent of his passes for 22,312 yards with 153 touchdowns and 67 interceptions. He was a Pro Bowl selection in 2017.

Mahomes, 29, has completed 67.5 percent of his passes for 3,928 yards with 26 touchdowns and 11 interceptions this season.

Although Sunday's game has no bearing on the two-time defending champion Chiefs' playoff seeding, the fates of the Broncos (9-7), Miami Dolphins (8-8) and Cincinnati Bengals (8-8) are at stake.

Including Kansas City's first-round playoff bye, Mahomes and other Chiefs who sit out Sunday will have a whopping 23 or 24 days of rest before the Jan. 18-19 divisional round.

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The University of Pikeville (UPIKE) is seeking proposals for demolition and removal services relating to the UPIKE Ag-Tech Innovation Center of Excellence REI Project. Sealed proposals will be accepted for the demolition of an approximately 10,000 SF facility located at 1367 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky as described in the RFP packet. An on-site, pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. for interested contractors.
All interested persons and firms should email Tiffany Thacker at (606) 218-5953 or email tbaker@upike.edu to obtain the complete Request for Proposals packet. Sealed bids must be received at the University of Pikeville, 147 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501 by 2/03/2025, no later than 4:00 PM in the Business Office, on the ground level of the Administration Building. Sealed bids with a proposed lump sum should be mailed or hand-delivered to UPIKE-Business Office, 147 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501. Please clearly mark submissions "UPIKE Ag-Tech Innovation Center of Excellence REI Project--Demolition" on the exterior.
Submissions will be opened at Health Professions Education Building (HPEB) – 604 Conference Room, on 2/03/2025 at 4:05 p.m. by University officials and reviewed for completeness following the opening. UPIKE reserves the right to reject any and all bids not meeting the requirements of this Request for Proposals for demolition and removal services. UPIKE will enter into an agreement with the lowest bidding, responsive and responsible firm. Once a firm has been selected, all unsuccessful firms will be promptly notified.
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Attention of respondents to this RFP is particularly called to the meeting the federal requirements and terms and conditions as laid forth in the RFP packet all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. Local, minority and female-owned firms are encouraged to respond.
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Notice of Intent to Apply for Alcoholic Beverage License

Betsy's Beverages, LLC. d/b/a Betsy's Beverages hereby declares its intention to apply for a wholesalers license no later than January 24, 2025. The licensed premises will be located at 1401 University Drive, Lexington, KY 40546. The owner of a 95% interest in the company is KenAgra, LLC, which is owned by The Bulleit Family KenAgra Irrevocable Trust. The owner of the remaining 5% interest in the company is Joseph Woomer, residing at 717 Berry Ln, Lexington, KY 40502. The President is Betsy Bulleit, residing at 760 Montclair Dr, Lexington, KY 40502. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lexington Fayette Urban County Government in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program Regulation 65.7 (b)(1) hereby gives notice of the LFUCG's intent to revise the Flood Hazard Information, generally located on Wolf Run between Town Branch and Old Frankfort Pike. The Flood Hazard Revisions are being proposed as part of a Conditional Letter of Map Revisions (CLOMR) Case No. 24-04-2493R for a proposed project along Wolf Run. FRM Lawson, LLC is proposing to extend an existing storm sewer, remove an existing culvert, and place fill within the flood hazard area. Once the project has been completed, a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) request should be submitted that will, in part, revise the following flood hazards along Wolf Run.

The floodway, special flood hazard area, and base flood elevations will increase and decrease from Section A (River Station 499) to Section C (River Station 5046).

Maps and detailed analysis or the revision can be reviewed at EA Partners, PLC, 3111 Wall Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40513. Interested persons may call the LFUCG Division of Engineering at 859-258-3410 for additional information.
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