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CROWN THE CATS



Arizona offensive lineman Mickey Baucus kisses the coveted Territorial Cup after No. 12 Arizona downed in-state rival Arizona State 42-35 at Arizona Stadium on Friday.

UA's Pac-12 South title shows dreary days are long gone

words that will change a once-struggling program forever.

Pac-12 South champs.

Wildcats — three years removed from

Arizona's 42-35 win over Arizona from a near-loss in the New Mexi- road nearly two months ago. It prena Stadium's video board flashed four humbling loss to ASU in Tempe — were the first-ever college football playoffs. division champions. A minute later, for good measure, he announced it again.

The UA did more than just beat Public-address announcer Jim- its in-state rival Friday afternoon, it my Zasa bellowed the good news to captured more than just the 115-yearthe frenzied, sold-out crowd: With old Territorial Cup trophy. The win UCLA's loss to Stanford, the Arizona clinched a spot in Friday's Pac-12 Championship game against Oregon, erything.

a coaching change, two years removed the same team the UA shocked on the State was just seconds old when Arizo- co Bowl and one year removed from a served a slim chance of advancing to It all but made Rich Rodriguez the Pac-12 coach of the year, linebacker Scooby Wright an All-American and running back Nick Wilson a future Heisman Trophy contender.

Pac. 12. South. Champs. Four words and one big win — have changed ev-

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AZ targets 'invincibles' in health-coverage push

By Caitlin Schmidt

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Although last year's open enrollment period connected more than 120,000 Arizonans with health insurance, the state also had the country's third-lowest enrollment for young adults ages 18 to 34.

Last year, more than 2 million young adults across the country enrolled in health insurance through federal and state marketplaces, making up 28 percent of the 8 million people who enrolled.

In Arizona, only 21 percent of people who purchased coverage were between the ages of 18 and

34, ranking Arizona in the bottom three states for enrollment of young adults. Only Hawaii and West Virginia had lower percentages of young adult enrollment, at 20 and 19 percent, respectively.

This year, state and local outreach groups are making a targeted effort to get more of Arizona's "voung invincibles" signed up for health insurance.

The term "young invincibles" is often used by the health-care industry to describe young adults, based on the assumption that young people think they're im-

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After more than a year of freedom, Louis Taylor struggles to adjust

By Patrick McNamara

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among the most controversial in Pima County's history.

Louis Taylor, just a teenager when he was convicted of starting a fire that caused 29 deaths at the Pioneer Hotel in 1970, was released in April 2013 after more than 42 years in prison.

Since then, he's shifted be- Louis Taylor tween apartments and hotels,

and even spent some time on the streets. who ran roughshod over the proceed-"Everything hasn't been easy, but I'm ings, objecting some 2,000 times during trying," Taylor said.

Some supporters have started a

gofundme.com page for Taylor, asking people to donate to help pay his ex-His trial and conviction remain penses while he transitions to a life of

freedom. There's also the potential for a civil case against the state seeking recompense for the years he lost to incarceration.

Taylor, 60, was convicted in 1972 in a trial fraught with difficulties – to the inclusion of fire-science evidence that wouldn't remotely meet modern standards to a prosecutor

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LOUIS TAYLOR FUND

Supporters of Louis Taylor have established a fund to pay some of his living expenses. Go to the website at www.gofundme.com/ louistaylor.

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