



PRESEASON WEEK 4

Los Angeles Rams (2-1) at Minnesota Vikings (3-0)

Thursday, September 1, 2016 • U.S. Bank Stadium • 5 p.m. PST

2016 SCHEDULE

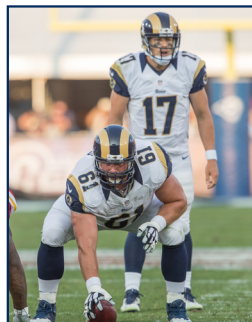
PRESEASON - 2-1

Aug. 13	Dallas (Sat)	5:00 p.m.	W, 28-24
Aug. 20	Kansas City (Sat)	6:00 p.m.	W, 21-20
Aug. 27	at Denver (Sat)	6:00 p.m.	L, 17-9
Sept. 1	at Minnesota (Thur)	5:00 p.m.	KCBS/KFTR

REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 12	at San Francisco (Mon)	7:20 p.m.	ESPN
Sept. 18	Seattle	1:05 p.m.	FOX
Sept. 25	at Tampa Bay	1:05 p.m.	FOX
Oct. 2	at Arizona	1:25 p.m.	FOX
Oct. 9	Buffalo	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Oct. 16	at Detroit	10:00 a.m.	FOX
Oct. 23	New York Giants (London)	6:30 a.m.	NFLN
BYE WEEK			
Nov. 6	Carolina	1:05 p.m.	FOX
Nov. 13	at New York Jets	10:00 a.m.	FOX
Nov. 20	Miami	1:05 p.m.	FOX
Nov. 27	at New Orleans	10:00 a.m.	FOX
Dec. 4	at New England	10:00 a.m.	FOX
Dec. 11	Atlanta	1:25 p.m.	FOX
Dec. 15	at Seattle (Thur)	5:25 p.m.	NBC/NFLN/Twitter
Dec. 24	San Francisco (Sat)	1:25 p.m.	FOX
Jan. 1	Arizona	1:25 p.m.	FOX

RAMS TO PLAY FINAL PRESEASON GAME AT MINNESOTA



Irvine, Calif. - The Los Angeles Rams (2-1) take to the road for their final 2016 preseason contest as they square off against the Minnesota Vikings (3-0) at the newly opened U.S. Bank Stadium in downtown Minneapolis.

In their first road contest of the season, the Rams were able to control the tempo of the game early against the reigning World Champion Denver Broncos. The Los Angeles defensive unit forced three-and-outs on its first two possessions. The Broncos managed just 13 first quarter rushing yards, the seven times they challenged the Rams on the ground, resulting in 1.9 yards per carry.

Offensively, Los Angeles rushed for 150 yards on 26 carries, gashing the Denver defense for 5.8 yards per rush, aided by a 73-yard scamper by Terrence Magee. Rams starting QB Case Keenum continued his strong preseason showing, as he connected on eight-of-12 passes for 77 yards and led two of the three Rams scoring drives.

In the preseason, Keenum has completed 75 percent (18/24) of his passes for 188 yards and one TD with no interceptions to post a 111.1 QBR through three preseason games.

K Greg Zuerlein connected on his first field goals of the preseason, as he hit on kicks from 29-yards, 38-yards and 48-yards to score the only Rams points of the contest.

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Mon., Aug. 29	Practice 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Coach Fisher available on field Players available on field
Tues., Aug. 30	Practice 11:15 a.m. Coach Fisher and Jared Goff available Players available on field
Wed., Aug. 31	No Availability/Travel Day
Thur., Sept. 1	Rams at Vikings 5 p.m. U.S. Bank Stadium
Fri., Sept. 2	No availability
Sat., Sept. 3	No availability

RAMdom FACT

Following the final preseason game versus the Vikings, the Rams will complete the final move of their initial phase of relocation to Southern California. Beginning in March, the organization moved from St. Louis, Mo., to Oxnard, Calif., then onto UC-Irvine for training camp and finally to their permanent-temporary facility at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, a total of nearly 2,100 miles in six months.

BROADCAST INFORMATION



TELEVISION:

Rams Broadcast Network/KCBS
Play-By-Play: Andrew Siciliano
Color Analysts: Eric Dickerson,
Marshall Faulk
Sideline Reporters: Jill Arrington,
Dani Klupenger



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Play-By-Play: Ramon Sandoval
Color Analysts: Jessi Losada,
Pepe Segarra
Sideline Reporter: Xavier Sol



RAMS RADIO:

ESPN 710 AM, 100.3 The Sound FM
Play-By-Play: J.B. Long
Color Analyst: Maurice Jones Drew
Sideline Reporter: D'Marco Farr



SPANISH RADIO:

ESPN Deportes, 1330 AM
Announcers: Mario Solis & Troy Santiago



NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Former Rams:

- Vikings DBs Coach **Jerry Gray** was the Rams' first-round choice in the 1985 NFL Draft and played seven years in Los Angeles.
- Vikings QB **Shaun Hill** played for the Rams during the 2014 campaign, during which he appeared in nine games with eight starts.
- Vikings Assistant DBs Coach **Jonathan Gannon** served in the Rams personnel department from 2009-11.

Coaching Connections:

- Vikings Offensive Coordinator **Norv Turner** was Rams Head Coach **Jeff Fisher's** position coach when Fisher was a player at USC.
- Vikings DBs Coach **Jerry Gray** was an assistant on **Jeff Fisher's** staff in Tennessee in 2011.
- Gray and Vikings assistant DBs coach **Jonathan Gannon** also worked with Defensive Coordinator **Gregg Williams** and LB Coach **Frank Bush** with the Titans.
- Rams General Manager **Les Snead**, Director of Player Personnel **Taylor Morton** and Director of Pro Scouting **Ran Carthon** worked with Vikings Head Coach **Mike Zimmer** with the Atlanta Falcons.
- Rams Defense Quality Control **Jeff Imamura** was a defensive assistant for the Vikings from 2006-2011, then was the assistant secondary - safeties coach during the 2012-2013 seasons.
- Vikings Assistant DBs **Jonathan Gannon** coached Rams CB **Coty Sensabaugh** with the Tennessee Titans during the 2012-13 seasons.
- Rams Tight Ends coach **John Lilly** was on the Georgia staff in 2010-11 when Vikings K **Blair Walsh** was playing for the Bulldogs
- Los Angeles DBs coach **Dennard Wilson** played on the same Maryland Terps team as QB **Shaun Hill** in 2000 and 2001.
- Rams S **Cody Davis** was coached by Vikings Defensive Assistant **Jeff Howard** at Texas Tech during the 2012 season.

College Connections:

- Los Angeles LB **Akeem Ayers** and Vikings P **Jeff Locke**, LS **Kevin McDermott**, OL **Mike Harris** and LBs **Anthony Barr** and **Eric Kendricks** were teammates at one point during their collegiate career at UCLA.
- Los Angeles G **Jamon Brown** provided protection for Minnesota QB **Teddy Bridgewater** at Louisville from 2011-13.
- Rams LB/S **Mark Baron** and Vikings T **Andre Smith** played together at Alabama in 2008.
- Los Angeles DE **Quinton Coples** and Vikings CB **Jabari Price** played together at North Carolina the 2010 & 2011 seasons.
- Rams DT **Aaron Donald** and Vikings T **T.J. Clemmings** battled each other during practice at Pittsburg from 2011-2013.
- Vikings K **Blair Walsh** and Rams LBs **Alec Ogletree** and **Nicholas Grigsby** were teammates at Georgia during the 2010 & 2011 seasons.
- Los Angeles CB **Lamaricus Joyner** and Minnesota CB **Xavier Rhodes** harassed opposing team's wide receivers as defensive teammates at Florida State from 2010-2012.
- The Rams defensive duo of DE **Dominique Easley** and CB **Marcus Roberson** were teammates with a pair of Vikings defenders in DT **Sharrif Floyd** and DE **Justin Trattou** in Florida.
- Rams S **T.J. McDonald** played at USC with Vikings T **Matt Kalil** and TE **Rhett Ellison**.

Minnesota Connections:

- Los Angeles Rams Strength and Conditioning Coach **Rock Gullickson** is a native of Moorhead, Minn., and received his degree from Moorhead State, where he was a three-year starter at guard and team captain for the Dragons.

TALE OF THE TAPE

	2015 Rams (NFL Rank)
Points Per Game	17.5 (29)
Total Offense	297.6 (32)
Rush Offense	122.3 (7)
Pass Offense	175.3 (32)
Time Of Possession Average	27:35
Opponent Points Per Game	20.6 (13)
Total Defense	367.8 (23)
Rush Defense	113.8 (20)
Pass Defense	254.1 (23)
Sacks Made/Yards	41/236
Interceptions By/Yards	13/182
Turnover Differential	+5 (10t)
Punt Return Average	7.7 (21)
Kickoff Return Average	24.4 (12)
Punt Coverage	7.2 (13)
Kickoff Coverage	22.4 (11)

2015 RAMS LEADERS

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	TDs	INTs	Rtg.
Nick Foles	190	337	2,052	7	10	69.0
Case Keenum	76	125	828	4	1	87.7
Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	
Todd Gurley	229	1,106	4.8	71t	10	
Receptions	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	
Tavon Austin	52	473	9.1	66t	5	
Receiving Yards	Yards	Rec.	Avg.	Long	TDs	
Kenny Britt	681	36	18.9	60t	3	
Tackles	Total	Solo	Asst.			
Mark Barron	135	107	28			
Sacks	No.	Yards				
Aaron Donald	11.0	59.5				
Interceptions	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
Trumaine Johnson	7	136	19.4	58t	1	
Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Net Avg.	In20	Long
Johnny Hekker	96	4,601	47.9	43.7	41	68
Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
Tavon Austin	34	15	268	7.9	75t	1
Kickoff Returns	Ret.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	
Benny Cunningham	25	714	28.6	102	0	

IT'S A 'HARD KNOCK' LIFE

The first sports-based reality series – and one of the fastest-turnaround programs on TV – **HARD KNOCKS: TRAINING CAMP WITH THE LOS ANGELES RAMS** kicked off its 11th season on Tuesday, Aug. 9, airing the first of a five-episode series at 10:00-11:00 p.m. ET/PT, exclusively on HBO. Other hour-long episodes of the 12-time Sports Emmy®-winning series debut subsequent Tuesdays at the same time, culminating in the Sept. 6 season finale.

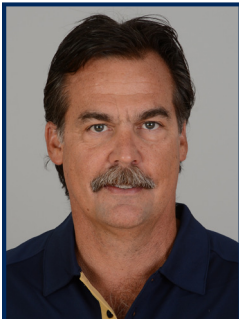
The episode will re-air multiple times on HBO throughout the week following Tuesday night's debut.

A 30-person NFL Films crew will be at the Rams' training camp at team headquarters in Southern California, shooting more than 1,500 hours of footage over the course of the series. Camera and sound crews will have unencumbered access to the players' and coaches' meeting rooms, training rooms, living quarters and practice fields.





COACHES CORNER



In January of 2012, Owner/Chairman E. Stanley Kroenke hired Jeff Fisher to be the 22nd full-time head coach in franchise history.

The 2015 season featured a breakout performance from RB Todd Gurley who led all rookies in rushing and finished third among all NFL runners in rushing yards (1,106). His rookie campaign led him to the Pro Bowl and earned Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Gurley's production came behind a young offensive line, including PFWA All-Rookie T Rob Havenstein, which consisted of 31 starts from rookies.

Collectively, the defense tied for 10th in the NFL in takeaways, were sixth in third down defense and 11th in sacks, despite injuries to key starters.

The Rams' 2014 defense boasted one of the league's best units over the second half of the season. In the team's last eight games, the Rams ranked fourth in rushing yards per game (84.4), fifth in points allowed per game (16.8) and tied for fourth in sacks (26). They tied for the sixth most takeaways (15) over that time frame as well. The final stretch included a run of 12-consecutive quarters in which St. Louis did not allow a touchdown, including back-to-back shutouts in wins over Oakland and Washington.

The 2013 season was highlighted by the Rams' first top-10 finish against the run since 2001, which continued a trait that has been consistent of Fisher's teams throughout his coaching career. In 20 full seasons as a head coach, Fisher's teams have finished in the top 10 against the run 13 times.

Fisher joined the Rams after spending 16 full seasons as head coach of the Tennessee Titans, 11 as executive vice president. In his tenure with Tennessee, he guided the Titans to six playoff appearances (1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008), three division titles (2000, 2002, 2008), two AFC Championship games (1999, 2002) and one Super Bowl appearance (XXXIV). From 1999-2010, only three teams had more playoff berths (Indianapolis, Philadelphia and New England). In the 2000s, Fisher totaled 97 victories, the most successful decade in franchise history.

Fisher's teams have featured a stout rushing defense, as well demonstrated the ability to run the ball effectively. His rush defense ranked in the Top 10 in 12 out of 16 seasons with the Titans, a trend that as previously noted, continued in 2013. Fisher's rushing offense finished in the Top 10 eight times during that same time span. Prior to Fisher's arrival in St. Louis, the Rams finished 31st in the NFL in rushing defense. St. Louis ranked 15th in the category in 2012, and RB Zac Stacy rushed for 973 yards in 12 starts, the third-highest rookie total in franchise history.

One of the Titans' most memorable seasons under Fisher was the 1999 campaign, where he led the team to its first AFC Championship and an appearance in Super Bowl XXXIV. The Titans became only the sixth Wild Card team to earn a trip to the Super Bowl since the NFL added the playoff round in 1978. Fisher guided the Titans to a streak of 13 consecutive wins against AFC Central Division opponents dating back to 1998. It marked the longest streak in the history of the Central Division and the third longest in the NFL since the 1970 merger.

Fisher originally joined the Oilers/Titans' coaching staff in 1994, after spending two seasons as the defensive backs coach for the San Francisco 49ers. He was elevated to head coach in November 1994, replacing Jack Pardee, for the final six games of the season. Fisher was instrumental in guiding the transition following the Oilers' move to Tennessee in 1996.

Prior to San Francisco, Fisher reunited with his college coach John Robinson, serving as the Los Angeles Rams' defensive coordinator.

Fisher began his coaching career as an assistant for Buddy Ryan and the Philadelphia Eagles in 1986, coaching the defensive backs for three seasons before becoming the NFL's youngest defensive coordinator in 1988.

A former defensive back at the University of Southern California, Fisher played for Robinson in a star-studded defensive backfield that included future NFL stars Ronnie Lott, Dennis Smith and Joey Brown. Fisher's career college statistics included five interceptions and 108 tackles. The versatile Fisher also served as the Trojans' backup kicker and earned Pac-10 All-Academic honors in 1980.

Originally a seventh-round draft selection of the Chicago Bears in 1981, Fisher appeared in 49 games as a defensive back and return specialist in five NFL seasons. He earned a Super Bowl ring following Chicago's 1985 Super Bowl season, despite spending the year on injured reserve with an ankle injury that prematurely ended his playing career. During that season, Fisher began his post-playing career by assisting Ryan as an "unofficial" coach as the Bears ultimately defeated the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XX.

He left Chicago in 1985 holding a number of team records including: number of punt return yards for a season with 509 yards in 1981, number of punt returns in a season with 58 in 1984, and number of punt returns in one game with eight on Dec. 16, 1984, at Detroit. He also recorded the longest punt return by a Bear in 39 years with an 88-yard return for a touchdown on Sept. 20, 1981, against Tampa Bay.

A native of Southern California, Fisher was a high school All-America wide receiver at Taft High School in Woodland Hills, Calif. Fisher is an avid fisherman and golfer and he also does considerable work off the field.

He also gives back to the NFL, serving on the NFL Competition Committee from 2000-15. He was a co-chairman of the committee from 2001-10. Although he was out of coaching in 2011, Fisher served as an advisor to the Competition Committee, and he officially rejoined the group in 2012 after he was hired by the Rams. The committee is instrumental in guiding the league through rule changes and ways to improve the game.



Mike Zimmer enters his 3rd season as Vikings Head Coach in 2016 with a team gaining confidence and a roster full of young talent hungry to build on the foundation that begun in 2014. The team moves into state-of-the-art U.S. Bank Stadium poised for sustained success.

Zimmer was hired as the 9th head coach in Vikings history on Jan. 15, 2014. A veteran defensive coordinator, Zimmer enters his 23rd season on an NFL sideline in 2016.

In his 2nd season leading the Vikings in 2015, Zimmer piloted the club to an NFC North title and a Wild Card Playoff berth. The team played clean, smart football down the stretch and won 3 in a row to end the regular season, capturing the division crown at Green Bay and taking the title from the 4-time defending NFC North champs.

The Vikings 11-5 mark tied for the 2nd-best record since 2000, gave the Vikings their 1st North crown since 2009, and the club gained valuable playoff experience. Minnesota was the least-penalized team in the NFL with 88 and lowest penalized offense in the NFL, with only 30 on the season.

The 2015 Vikings earned their success with a strong running game and stingy defense. Adrian Peterson led the NFL in rushing for the 3rd time in his career en route to 1st-Team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors. Teddy Bridgewater continued to grow in his role as a playmaker and engineering the offense, improving throughout his 2nd pro season. The defense improved to #13 in total defense, jumping from the #25 rush defense to #17. The Vikings defense ranked 5th in the NFL by allowing only 18.9 points per game. It marked the 4th time in the past 5 seasons a Zimmer defense ranked in the top 5 in NFL points allowed.

The Vikings rookies made strong contributions for the 2nd straight season. The club was led in tackles by rookie LB Eric Kendricks and in receiving by WR Stefon Diggs. Rookie DE Danielle Hunter ranked 2nd on the team in sacks, and the team tied a franchise record by having 6 rookies start in a game, at Arizona.

The 2014 Vikings turned to Bridgewater to start 12 games of his rookie season, and he responded with a 6-6 record, going 3-2 in his final 5 starts, and set virtually every franchise record for a rookie QB. Defensively, the 2014 Vikings improved from #31 in total defense to #14 in the NFL with a new lineup. The Vikings #7 ranking in the NFL in passing defense was the highest finish since the 1993 season when the club was #6. The Vikings had a 113-point improvement in offensive points allowed from 2013 to 2014, the biggest improvement in the NFL in that span.

In his NFL tenure, Zimmer has been a part of 12 playoff teams and teams that have won 8 Division titles. He coached the Cowboys DBs when Dallas won Super Bowl XXX over Pittsburgh after the 1995 season. From 2009-13, Zimmer's Bengals defenses ranked in the NFL's top 10 in total defense 4 times, climbing to #3 in 2013. From 2011-13, the Bengals ranked #2 in the NFL with 139 sacks (46.3 per season) and allowed 18.8 points per game, ranking #4 in the NFL in points allowed. The 2013 Bengals posted 20 INTs, the 5th-best mark in the NFL.

Zimmer's arrival in Cincinnati for the 2008 season signaled a franchise turnaround on the defensive side of the ball. The Bengals notched top-10 defensive rankings in 2009, '11, '12 and '13 after only cracking the NFL's top 10 once in 18 seasons prior to Zimmer joining the team. During his tenure, Zimmer coached Geno Atkins as he became one of the top DTs in the NFL, earning consensus All-Pro honors in 2012 and Pro Bowl berths in 2011 and 2012. In 2013, LB Vontaze Burfict continued his rise from an undrafted rookie free agent in 2012 to a Pro Bowler in 2013. Atkins became the 1st Bengals defensive lineman since Tim Krumrie in 1988 to earn a Pro Bowl trip, and Burfict was the 1st Bengals LB to be honored since Jim LeClair in 1976. Over the 2012 and 2013 seasons, the Bengals had 4 different players earn AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors - Michael Johnson, Carlos Dunlap, Atkins and Burfict.

Zimmer led top-10 defenses for Dallas in both a 4-3 and 3-4 scheme. The 2003 Cowboys defense ranked #1 in the NFL with only 253.3 yards per game allowed. During Zimmer's tenure in Dallas as DBs coach (1994-99) and defensive coordinator (2000-06) the team ranked in the top 5 of NFL scoring defense a total of 6 times. The 1995 Cowboys hoisted the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XXX with a win over Pittsburgh, and one of Zimmer's pupils, CB Larry Brown, won the Super Bowl MVP award with a pair of INTs in the game. Brown is 1 of only 3 DBs to earn Super Bowl MVP honors in the history of the game.

Before moving to the NFL ranks, Zimmer spent 15 seasons coaching at the collegiate level. He spent his final 5 seasons in the college ranks as defensive coordinator at Washington State from 1989-93. Zimmer was at Weber State from 1981-88, serving as defensive coordinator from '83-88. He entered the profession at Missouri as an assistant from 1979-80.

Zimmer played QB and later LB at Illinois State, earning a degree in physical education. He has 3 children - son, Adam, and daughters, Corri and Marki. Adam is coaching the Vikings LBs after having spent time with Kansas City, New Orleans and Cincinnati as an assistant LBs and DBs coach. The father and son have each both earned Super Bowl titles with Adam's coming after the 2009 season when the Saints won Super Bowl XLIV over Indianapolis. Coaching is a family tradition with the Zimmer's as Mike's father, Bill, earned Illinois Hall of Fame honors as a prep football and wrestling coach. Zimmer played football, baseball and wrestled at Lockport Township High School in suburban Chicago.

Vikki Zimmer, Mike's wife of 27 years, passed away in Cincinnati on Oct. 8, 2009. The ProFootball Writers of America recognized Zimmer overcoming the tragedy and the Bengals #4 ranked defense playing a key role in winning the AFC North title by voting him the winner of the Halas Award for the season, an annual award presented to the individual in the NFL that overcame the most adversity to succeed.



PROJECTED STARTERS

OFFENSE

WR Kenny Britt – Led the Rams with 681 receiving yards and finished third on the team with 36 receptions. His average of 18.9 yards per catch was the second highest in the NFL in 2015.

LT Greg Robinson – Second overall pick in 2014 NFL Draft started all 16 games at left tackle. Has an active streak of 26 consecutive starts. Was part of an offensive line that allowed an NFL-low 18 sacks on the season.

LG Cody Wichman – Selected in the sixth round of the 2015 NFL Draft (215th Overall) by the Rams. Appeared in 10 games during his rookie campaign, earning five starts.

C Tim Barnes – Won starting center job during the 2015 training camp and started all 16 games for an offense that finished seventh in the NFL in rushing yards per game. Has started 20 games during four NFL seasons. Originally joined Rams practice squad in 2011 before securing a roster spot.

RG Jamon Brown – First of the Rams' two third-round picks in 2015. Started the first nine games of his rookie season - six at RG then three at LG - before suffering a season-ending injury in Week 10.

RT Rodger Saffold – Seventh-year pro spent most of 2015 on IR. Has started at four different positions in 65 career starts - 36 at LT, 13 at RG, 12 at LG and four at RT.

TE Lance Kendricks – Caught 25 passes for 481 yards and two touchdowns during fifth NFL season (all with Rams). Caught touchdown pass in Week 1 win vs. Seattle.

TE Cory Harkey – Bruising tight end/fullback serves as lead blocker in the run game. Caught five passes for 26 yards and paved the way for RB Todd Gurley to enjoy a Pro Bowl season.

WR Tavon Austin – Scored 10 touchdowns in 2015: five receiving, four rushing and one punt return. Led the Rams with 52 receptions for 473 yards and was second with 434 rushing yards.

QB Case Keenum – Posted 3-2 record in five starts for Rams. Completed 76-of-125 passes for 828 yards with four touchdowns and one interception. Is the NCAA all-time leader in yards, touchdown passes and completions.

RB Todd Gurley – Is one of three Rams rookies to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Finished third in the NFL in rushing yards (1,106) and led all rookies in the category. Tied for fourth among all players with 10 rushing touchdowns. Earned Pro Bowl honors and received the NFL's 2015 Offensive Rookie of the Year award.

KEY CONTRIBUTORS

QB Jared Goff – Drafted No. 1 overall by the Rams after starting all 37 games possible during three seasons at Cal. First quarterback in school history to start first game as a true freshman.

RB Benny Cunningham – Finished fourth in NFL in kickoff return average (28.6). Was fourth among Rams with 26 catches and 250 receiving yards this season. Averaged 3.8 yards per carry (37 for 140).

TE Tyler Higbee – A rookie pass-catching tight end out of Western Kentucky. Caught 38 passes for 563 yards and eight touchdowns in his final college season.

WR Pharoh Cooper – Earned first-team All-SEC honors as both a wide receiver and all-purpose back. South Carolina's leading receiver last season with 66 receptions for 973 yards and nine total touchdowns.

DEFENSE

LDE William Hayes – Started in 11 games and finished second on the team with 5.5 sacks highlighted by a 3.0-sack effort in Week 16 at Seattle. Finished second on the team with 41 QB pressures.

LDT Aaron Donald – Voted to his second-consecutive Pro Bowl. Led Rams with 11.0 sacks, highlighted by a 3.0 sack effort in a Week 14 win over Detroit. Recorded a team-best 22 tackles for loss, 49 QB pressures and 29 quarterback hits.

RDT Michael Brockers – Started all 16 games and made 74 (44 solo) tackles. Had 3.0 sacks and 12 tackles for loss on the year. Made a season-high 13 tackles in a Week 1 win over Seattle.

RDE Robert Quinn – Former first-round draft pick entering his sixth season after undergoing offseason surgery. In 2014, led the Rams with 10.5 sacks, his third-consecutive season in double digits in the category, and earned a second-straight Pro Bowl trip.

MLB Alec Ogletree – Led the Rams in tackles his first two seasons. Missed the final 12 games of 2015 to injury. Returns for his fourth season in the league, first season at MLB after playing the previous three at WLB.

SLB Akeem Ayers – Finished with 68 total tackles last season. Recovered a fumble and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown in a Week 16 win at Seattle. Recovered a team-high three fumbles. Signed with the Rams this offseason after spending 2014 with the Titans and Patriots.

LCB Trumaine Johnson – Led team and finished tied for third in the NFL with seven interceptions. Intercepted a pass in four consecutive appearances. Picked off a pass and returned it 58 yards for a touchdown in a Week 14 win over Detroit. Had 12 pass breakups on the season.

RCB E.J. Gaines – Second-year player, started and played in 15 games as a rookie. Led Rams with 14 pass breakups and intercepted two passes while recording 105 total tackles during the 2014 season. Missed the entire 2015 season rehabbing.

WS Mark Barron – Led Rams with 135 tackles last season. Set a career-high 19 tackles in win over Browns and forced two fumbles.

SS T.J. McDonald – A fourth-year pro out of USC, returns to the City of Angeles to call the Coliseum home once again. Started 11 games during the 2015 campaign. Has accumulated 4.0 sacks and 2 INTs in his professional career.

FS Cody Davis – Signed with the Rams as an undrafted free agent in 2013. Played in 43 games over three seasons.

KEY CONTRIBUTORS

DE Eugene Sims – Seventh-year pro started nine games in 2015 and finished with 45 tackles, tying a career-high. Intercepted his first pass of the season and returned it 42 yards in Week 17 at San Francisco.

SS Maurice Alexander – Third-year pro started five games. Had 2.0 sacks for 20 yards and 40 tackles. Drafted in the fourth round in 2014.

CB Marcus Roberson – Started four games due to injuries in the secondary late in the season. Third-year pro made eight tackles, including two for loss, vs. Detroit. Finished the season with 27 tackles (23 solo) and five passes defensed.

DB Lamarcus Joyner – Had 81 tackles and 2.0 sacks in five starts and 16 appearances. Third-year pro recovered a fumble in Week 3 at Green Bay.

RCB Coty Sensabaugh – Joined the Rams as a free agent during the 2016 offseason after spending the previous four seasons with the Titans. Primarily contributed to the Titans as a slot corner in the nickel package.



2016 RAMS PRESEASON STATS

Won 2, Lost 1

9/13	W	28-24	Dallas Cowboys
8/20	W	21- 20	Kansas City Chiefs
8/27	L	9- 17	at Denver Broncos

Total First Downs	Rams	Opponent
Rushing	55	53
Passing	32	32
Penalty	8	3
3rd Down: Made/Att	8/33	14/39
3rd Down Pct.	24.2%	35.9%
4th Down: Made/Att	1/4	1/5
4th Down Pct.	25.0%	20.0%
Possession Avg.	29:06	30:54
Total Net Yards	907	1,024
Avg. Per Game	302.3	341.3
Total Plays	183	183
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.6
Net Yards Rushing	428	307
Avg. Per Game	142.7	102.3
Total Rushes	80	77
Net Yards Passing	479	717
Avg. Per Game	159.7	239.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	9/64	5/28
Gross Yards	543	745
Attempts/Completions	94/58	101/66
Completion Pct.	61.7%	65.3%
Had Intercepted	2	1
Punts/Average	16/46.2	15/45.3
Net Punting Avg.	40.5	40.2
Penalties/Yards	21/129	27/278
Fumbles/Ball Lost	4/1	4/1
Touchdowns	7	7
Rushing	2	2
Passing	5	4
Returns	0	1

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	17	13	7	21	0	58
Opponents	21	33	7	0	0	61

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
G.Zuerlein	0	0	0	0	3/3	3/3	0	12
B.Cunningham	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Brown	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Gurley	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Green	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
N.Spruce	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
P.Cooper	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Reynolds	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Bertolet	0	0	0	0	4/4	0/0	0	4
Rams	7	2	5	0	7/7	3/3	0	58
Opponents	7	2	4	1	7/7	4/5	0	61

2-Pt. Conversions: Rams 0/0, Opponents: 0/0
 Sacks: Q.Coples 1.0, E.Westbrooks 1.0, I.Seau 1.0, C.Thomas 1.0,
 M.Brockers 1.0 **Rams: 5.0, Opponents: 8.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Brown	27	155	5.7	39	0
T.Magee	10	99	9.9	73	0
B.Cunningham	14	83	5.9	19	1
A.Green	10	45	4.5	17	0
T.Gurley	4	20	5.0	8	1
C.Reynolds	4	11	2.8	5	0
C.Keenum	2	7	3.5	4	0
S.Mannion	3	6	2.0	5	0
T.Austin	1	3	3.0	3	0
J.Goff	5	-1	-0.2	3	0
Rams	80	428	5.4	73	2
Opponents	77	307	4.0	21	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
L.Kendricks	6	62	10.3	23	0
T.Higbee	6	60	10.0	14	0
B.Quick	6	55	9.2	17	0
N.Spruce	6	51	8.5	16	1
A.Green	6	50	8.3	11	1
K.Britt	5	55	11.0	20	0
P.McRoberts	5	44	8.8	14	0
C.Reynolds	4	32	8.0	14t	1
M.Brown	3	20	6.7	10t	1
P.Cooper	2	30	15.0	19	1
T.Hemingway	2	29	14.5	26	0
J.Cunningham	2	11	5.5	7	0
B.Cunningham	1	20	20.0	20	0
M.Thomas	1	14	14.0	14	0
A.Hill	1	7	7.0	7	0
D.Williams	1	4	4.0	4	0
B.Marquez	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Rams	58	543	9.4	26	5
Opponents	66	745	11.3	47	4

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
C.Davis	1	3	3.0	3	0
Rams	1	3	3.0	3	0
Opponents	2	19	9.5	19	0

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
J.Hekker	16	739	46.2	40.5	3	3	54	0
Team	16	739	46.2	40.5	3	3	54	0
Opponents	15	679	45.3	40.2	2	2	59	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
P.Cooper	4	0	25	6.3	25	0
P.McRoberts	4	3	11	2.8	9	0
Team	8	3	36	4.5	25	0
Opponents	7	3	31	4.4	11	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Thomas	5	98	19.6	27	0
P.Cooper	3	93	31.0	48	0
Rams	8	191	23.9	48	0
Opponents	7	231	33.0	101t	1

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
-G.Zuerlein	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/0
Rams	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/0
Opponents	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/2	1/1

Fumbles Lost: J.Goff 1 **Total: 1**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: J.Washington 1 **Total: 1**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack /Lost	Rating
S.Mannion	37	24	190	64.9%	5.1	3	8.1%	1	2.7%	16	4/26	93.3
C.Keenum	24	18	188	75.0%	7.8	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	23	1/9	111.1
J.Goff	33	16	165	48.5%	5.0	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	26	4/29	60.8
Rams	94	58	543	61.7%	5.8	5	5.3%	2	2.1%	26	9/64	86.4
Opponents	101	66	745	65.3%	7.4	4	4.0%	1	1.0%	47	5/28	96.3



2016 RAMS PRESEASON NOTES

RUNNING RAMPANT

The Los Angeles Rams average the fourth-most rushing yards per game, averaging 142.7 yards per contest and have had four RBs register at least 10 carries through the first three preseason games.



RB Malcolm Brown

Malcolm Brown is second in the NFL in preseason rushing with 155 yards on the ground. The former Texas Longhorn has averaged 5.7 yards per carry, including a 39 yard scamper. Four of the seven touchdowns scored by the Rams have been scored by RBs, including Todd Gurley, Benny Cunningham, Malcolm Brown, and Aaron Green.

2016 NFL Preseason Team Rushing Leaders Yards/Game

1. San Francisco 49ers	184.7
2. Tennessee Titans	172.0
3. Seattle Seahawks	148.3
4. Los Angeles Rams	142.7
5. Arizona Cardinals	133.3

2016 NFL Preseason Rushing Leaders Yards

1. Christine Michael, SEA	157
2. Malcolm Brown, LA	155
3. Derrick Henry, TEN	154
4. DeMarcco Murray, TEN	153
5. Tyler Gaffney, NE	130

SECOND HALF STRONG

Through the first three preseason games, the Los Angeles Rams have allowed only seven points in the second half of their games. The Rams shutout their first two preseason opponents a combined 28-0 to complete back-to-back come-from-behind wins to win their first two preseason contests.

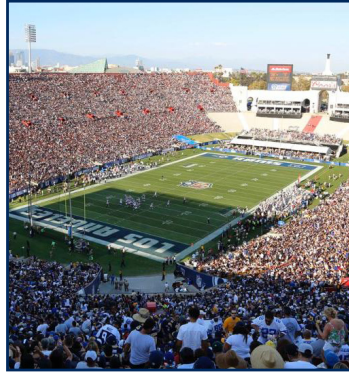


Head Coach Jeff Fisher

The Rams overcame 24-7 and 20-14 deficits, against the Cowboys and the Chiefs, respectively.

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Rams	17	13	7	21	0	58
Opponents	21	33	7	0	0	61

ROLL CALL



Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

A total of 169,922 fans packed the stands of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum to be a part of the first two professional football games back in Los Angeles for the first time in over two decades.

The Rams 89,140 in attendance for the first preseason game marked the most attended preseason game played on American soil in NFL history. 80,782 spectators saw Los Angeles defeat Kansas City in its second exhibition game of the 2016 campaign.

RENEWED RAM

The Los Angeles Rams have extended WR Tavon Austin to a four-year deal that will run through the 2021 season, the team announced Saturday, August 27, 2016.



WR Tavon Austin

Last season, Austin tied RB Todd Gurley for the most touchdowns among Rams with 10, which gave the club two players in double digits in the category for the first time since 2006 (S. Jackson & T. Holt).

Now entering his fourth NFL season, Austin has 19 career touchdowns: nine receiving, seven rushing and three punt returns. That total is tied for third most among all players in his draft class and tied for the most among wide receivers in the 2013 class.

Most Career Touchdowns by WRs, 2013 Draft TDs

1t. Tavon Austin, LA	19
1t. DeAndre Hopkins, HOU	19
3t. Keenan Allen, SD	16
3t. Terrance Williams, DAL	16
5. Cordarrelle Patterson, MIN	13

2015 NFC Leaders, Total Touchdowns By WR TDs

1. Doug Baldwin, SEA	14
2. Odell Beckham, NYG	13
3t. Tavon Austin, LA	10
3t. Ted Ginn, CAR	10
5t. Four tied	9

2016 RAMS NOTES

FISHER'S DNA

Hallmarks of a Fisher-led team include a stout rushing defense, the ability to possess the ball with a strong running game and poise in the midst of adversity.

The 2015 season mirrored this philosophy and featured a breakout performance from RB Todd Gurley who led all rookies in rushing and became just the third rookie in franchise history to rush for over 1,000 yards. His rookie campaign led him to the Pro Bowl and earned *Associated Press* Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Gurley's production came behind a young offensive line, including PFWA All-Rookie T Rob Havenstein, which consisted of 31 starts from rookies and 17 more from second-year players, 16 of which came from LT Greg Robinson. The unit finished seventh in the NFL in rushing offense and allowed the fewest sacks in the league (18).

Collectively, the defense tied for 10th in the NFL in takeaways, were sixth in third down defense and 11th in sacks, despite injuries to key starters.

Veteran DT Aaron Donald increased his production to 11.0 sacks and earned his second-consecutive Pro Bowl nod in 2015. Following up a stellar inaugural campaign in 2014, culminating in NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year honors, when he led all rookies in sacks (9.0) and finished second among all NFL defensive tackles in the category.



Head Coach Jeff Fisher

HELPING HANDS

Rams Head Coach Jeff Fisher added three new offensive coaches to his staff this offseason:

Mike Groh joins the Rams as the team's passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach after spending the previous three seasons coaching receivers for the Chicago Bears (2013-15). He is the son of Al Groh, a former head coach of the New York Jets and a longtime NFL assistant.



Mike Groh, Wide Receivers / Passing Game Coordinator

Skip Peete is also entering his first season with Los Angeles following a stint with Chicago, he will coach running backs. Peete, a veteran of 18 seasons as an NFL assistant, inherits a group led by Todd Gurley, who earned Pro Bowl honors as a rookie while finishing third in the NFL with 1,106 rushing yards last season.



Skip Peete, Running Backs Coach

John Lilly was hired to coach tight ends after Rob Boras was promoted to offensive coordinator. This season marks his first as an NFL coach. Before joining the Rams, Lilly coached tight ends at the University of Georgia from 2008-2015. During his eight seasons at UGA, the Bulldogs won 74 games, including five bowl victories and two SEC East titles.



John Lilly, Tight Ends Coach

'COACH EM UP



Offensive Coordinator Rob Boras

Rob Boras enters his first full season as the Rams' offensive coordinator, and fifth season with the club, after assuming the role last season in Week 14.

As the interim offensive coordinator for the final four games of the season, QB Case Keenum led the offense under Boras and the team went on its only three-game win-streak before falling to the 49ers in the season finale in OT.

Keenum played one of the best games of his career against Tampa Bay with Boras as the playcaller. Keenum posted single-game career highs in completion percentage (82.4) and passer rating (158.0) and threw two touchdown passes and zero interceptions.

Boras originally started the 2015 season with an expanded role as assistant head coach/offense. In addition to leading the tight ends, he was heavily involved in run-game blocking. Boras worked with the offensive line and running backs coaches on developing schemes with their personnel to open up holes for the back field. Their collective efforts helped rookie RB Todd Gurley lead all rookies in rushing and finish third among all NFL runners in rushing yards (1,106).

Boras originally joined the Rams in 2012 as the team's tight ends coach and held that position for three seasons.

2016 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Jeff Fisher
Assistant Head Coach.....	Dave McGinnis
Offensive Coordinator.....	Rob Boras
Special Teams Coordinator.....	John Fassel
Defensive Coordinator.....	Gregg Williams
Assistant Strength.....	J. Aggabao
Offensive Line.....	Paul Boudreau
Linebackers.....	Frank Bush
Senior Defensive Assistant.....	Chuck Cecil
Assistant Offensive Line.....	Andy Dickerson
Defensive Backs.....	Brandon Fisher
Strength & Conditioning.....	Rock Gullickson
Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator.....	Mike Groh
Quality Control/Defense.....	Jeff Imamura
Tight Ends.....	John Lilly
Running Backs.....	Skip Peete
Assistant Defensive Line.....	Clyde Simmons
Assistant Wide Receivers.....	Kenan Smith
Quality Control/Offense.....	Barrett Trotter
Defensive Line.....	Mike Waufile
Quarterbacks.....	Chris Weinke
Defensive Backs.....	Dennard Wilson



LEADING THE WAY

Rams rookie RB Todd Gurley needed one game to get his feet under him. After that, he was among the most productive offensive players in the NFL in 2015.

Gurley gained just nine yards on six carries in his NFL debut in Week 3. Then he took off and took the league by storm.

With 1,106 rushing yards, Gurley led all rookies and ranked third among all players in 2015 in the category. His final total is the third highest by a rookie in franchise history.

Gurley's 10 rushing touchdowns are tied for the fifth most in the NFL this season.

All that came despite the fact that Gurley played in just 13 games. He missed the first two as he continued to recover from a knee injury suffered during his senior year of college, and he was inactive for Week 17 due to a toe injury.

2015 NFL Leaders, Rushing Yards

	<u>Rushes</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Yds/Rush</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1. Adrian Peterson, MIN	327	1,485	4.54	11
2. Doug Martin, TB	288	1,402	4.87	6
3. Todd Gurley, LA	229	1,106	4.84	10
4. Darren McFadden, DAL	239	1,089	4.56	3
5. Chris Ivory, NYJ	247	1,070	4.33	7



RB Todd Gurley

FINISHING MOVES



RB Todd Gurley

RB Todd Gurley was at his best when the Rams needed him most.

In the team's Week 16 win at Seattle, Gurley rushed for 55 yards and a touchdown in the fourth quarter to help the Rams put away the Seahawks. He gained 42 yards and a touchdown in the final quarter of a Week 14 win over Detroit.

In the Rams' Week 4 win at Arizona, Gurley ran nine times for 106 yards in the fourth quarter with runs of 52, 30 and 20 yards.

His 106 rushing yards were the most in the fourth quarter by a Rams player since Eric Dickerson's 124 on Nov. 25, 1984. His total was the most by a Ram in any quarter since Marshall Faulk posted 143 in the first quarter of a contest on Nov. 11, 2001.

Despite missing three weeks due to injuries, Gurley finished second among NFL running backs in fourth quarter rushing.

Most 4th Quarter Rushing Yards, 2015 Season

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Yards</u>
1. Adrian Peterson, MIN	16	414
2. Todd Gurley, LA	13	403
3. Giovani Bernard, CIN	16	274
4. Reshad Jennings, NYG	16	240
5. DeAngelo Williams, PIT	16	236

HONOR ROLL

RB Todd Gurley proved to be the big-play threat the Rams thought they were getting when they drafted him early in the first round.



RB Todd Gurley

Here are a few of Gurley's notable accomplishments from a rookie season that concluded with Offensive Rookie of the Year honors:

-- He's the **first rookie in NFL history** to rush for 125 yards or more in four consecutive games. His five total games of 125 yards are the second most ever by a rookie, trailing only Eric Dickerson's seven.

-- His 566 yards are the **most by a back** in his first four career starts during the Super Bowl era.

-- He is **one of three rookies since 1970** with 700+ rush yards in first six career starts (Adrian Peterson, Eric Dickerson).

-- His 12 runs of 20 yards or more were **second most in the NFL**. His seven runs of 30 yards or more were the most in the NFL and his 26 runs of 10 or more yards were sixth most.

-- Gurley was named the NFL's **Offensive Rookie of the Month** for October after he rushed for 433 yards and two touchdowns in three games.

-- His 10 rushing touchdowns were tied for the fifth most in the NFL and were the most among all rookies.

-- Despite missing three games of the season, he finished with over 1,000 yards and was awarded the NFL's **Offensive Rookie of the Year** award and a trip to the **Pro Bowl**.

AN ALL-PURPOSE THREAT

In addition to carrying the load out of the backfield, RB Todd Gurley gave the Rams a weapon in the passing game as well.

Gurley caught 21 passes for 181 yards. Combined with his 1,106 rushing yards, the Georgia product posted 1,294 yards from scrimmage this season, a number that led all NFL rookies.

In comparison with the NFL's other top rookies, Gurley's total yards numbers are quite impressive. Gurley ranked 14th among all NFL players in scrimmage yards, while Amari Cooper finished 39th, with David Johnson (42), T.J. Yeldon (47), and Duke Johnson (57) were the league's other top rookies in the category.



RB Todd Gurley

2015 NFL Rookie Leaders - Yards From Scrimmage

	<u>Rush Yds.</u>	<u>Rec. Yds.</u>	<u>Total Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Todd Gurley, LA	1,106	188	1,294	10
2. Amari Cooper, OAK	-3	1,070	1,067	6
3. David Johnson, ARI	581	457	1,038	12
4. T.J. Yeldon, JAC	740	218	1,019	3
5. Duke Johnson, CLE	379	534	913	2

IN GOOD COMPANY

RB Todd Gurley is the fourth player in Rams history to win Offensive Rookie of the Year honors, joining QB Sam Bradford (2010), RB Jerome Bettis (1993) and RB Eric Dickerson (1983).

In Week 15 against Tampa Bay, Gurley joined Hall of Famers Bettis and Dickerson as the only players in Rams history to rush for 1,000 yards as rookies.

With 10 touchdowns, Gurley passed Bettis' rookie number in that category, although he fell well short of Dickerson's NFL rookie record of 18. However, Gurley, who missed the first two games of the season while recovering from a college knee injury, nearly matched Bettis' rookie yards per carry average and finished ahead of Dickerson's.

Here's a look at how Gurley's overall numbers compare to Bettis and Dickerson.

Best Rookie Seasons By a Running Back in Rams history

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Yards/Att.</u>
2015 Todd Gurley	229	1,106	10	4.8
1993 Jerome Bettis	294	1,429	7	4.9
1983 Eric Dickerson	390	1,808	18	4.6



RB Jerome Bettis



RB Eric Dickerson

A NOSE FOR THE END ZONE

As a rookie, RB Todd Gurley showed a penchant for getting in the end zone.

Gurley scored 10 touchdowns in 2015 - all rushing. Gurley's performance marks the first time since 2006 that any Rams player has reached double digits in touchdowns.

Among Rams, only Hall of Famer Eric Dickerson scored more touchdowns as a rookie than Gurley.

In the last 10 seasons, Gurley is one of just nine rookie running backs to score 10 or more touchdowns during their first NFL season. Of those nine, only three of those players did so with fewer carries than Gurley.

Rookie Running Backs Drafted with 10+ TDs, last 10 seasons

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
2015 Todd Gurley, LA	229	10
2013 Eddie Lacy, GB	284	11
2012 Alfred Morris, WAS	315	13
2012 Trent Richardson, CLE	267	11
2012 Doug Martin, TB	319	11
2008 Tim Hightower, ARI	143	10
2008 Jonathan Stewart, CAR	184	10
2007 Adrian Peterson, MIN	238	12
2006 Maurice Jones-Drew, JAC	166	13



RB Todd Gurley

TAVON AWESOME

Rams jack-of-all-trades weapon Tavon Austin enjoyed a breakout year in 2015.

Austin tied RB Todd Gurley for the most touchdowns among Rams with 10, which gave St. Louis two players in double digits in the category for the first time since 2006 (S. Jackson & T. Holt).

In his third season, Austin led the Rams with 52 receptions and was third with 473 receiving yards. He also carried the ball 52 times for 434 yards and scored four of his 10 touchdowns via runs.

Austin had 10 total touchdowns in 2015, tied for third most among NFC receivers. He found the end zone three different ways: five receiving touchdowns, four rushing and one on a punt return.

Austin's 75-yard punt return in Week 1 was just the third longest of his career. He's the only player in NFL history with a punt return of 75 or more yards in each of his first three seasons. Austin needs just one more punt return for touchdown to tie the Rams' all-time record.

Now in his third NFL season, Austin has 19 career touchdowns: nine receiving, seven rushing and three punt returns. That total is tied for third most among all players in his draft class and tied for the most among wide receivers in the 2013 class.

Most Career Touchdowns by WRs, 2013 Draft

	<u>Touchdowns</u>
1t. Tavon Austin, LA	19
1t. DeAndre Hopkins, HOU	19
3t. Keenan Allen, SD	16
3t. Terrance Williams, DAL	16
5. Cordarrelle Patterson, MIN	13

2015 NFC Leaders, Total Touchdowns By WR

	<u>Touchdowns</u>
1. Doug Baldwin, SEA	14
2. Odell Beckham, NYG	13
3t. Tavon Austin, LA	10
3t. Ted Ginn, CAR	10
5t. Four tied	9



WR Tavon Austin

A CASE FOR THE JOB

Rams Head Coach Jeff Fisher announced at his season-ending press conference that Case Keenum will enter the offseason as the team's 2016 starting quarterback after posting a 3-2 record in 2015.

Keenum completed 60.8 percent of his passes and threw four touchdowns and just one interception. He was sacked just four times in five starts.

Over his last seven starts, Keenum is 5-2. After the Rams dropped Keenum's first start with the franchise - a Week 11 contest in Baltimore - the Texas native led the team to consecutive wins over Detroit, Tampa Bay and Seattle before falling to San Francisco in the finale. He started the final two games of the 2014 campaign for Houston and won both contests - home games over Baltimore and Jacksonville.

Keenum was particularly impressive in the win over Tampa Bay as he recorded single-game career highs in completion percentage (82.4) and passer rating (158.0) while tossing a pair of touchdown passes, including a 60-yarder to WR Kenny Britt, under the play calling of then-interim Offensive Coordinator Rob Boras.

A University of Houston alum, Keenum spent his first two NFL seasons with the team that shares his college town. He was released at the end of training camp last year and the Rams claimed him off waivers. He spent seven weeks on the team's practice squad before injuries at the quarterback position opened the door for a return to the Texans to complete the 2014 season.

The Rams were impressed with Keenum during his time with the club last fall, so the team traded a seventh-round pick to the Texans to re-acquire him during the 2015 offseason.

In college, Keenum set NCAA records for career passing yards (18,312), touchdown passes (150) and completions (1,460).



QB Case Keenum

PROTECTION PLAN

Despite injuries and youth along the offensive line, the Rams were among the NFL's best in 2015 when it came to protecting the quarterback.

The Rams allowed just 18 sacks, which was the fewest in the NFL a season ago.

The Rams cut their 2014 sack total by more than half. In 2014, the Rams gave up 47 sacks as a team, which tied for the eighth most in the league.

C Tim Barnes and LT Greg Robinson are the only two players on the line to start every game for the team, and they both did so at the same position every game. Veteran Garrett Reynolds entered the starting lineup in Week 5 when Rodger Saffold suffered a season-ending shoulder injury, and his versatility was key. Reynolds started at right tackle as well as both guard positions.

Rookie Rob Havenstein, a second-round pick, started 12 games at right tackle. Third-round pick Jamon Brown anchored the left guard spot before an ankle injury ended his season in Week 10, and rookies Cody Wichmann (six starts) and Andrew Donnal saw action as well.

Fewest Sacks Allowed, 2015

	Sacks
1. Los Angeles Rams	18
2. New York Jets	22
3. Baltimore Ravens	24
4t. Arizona Cardinals	27
4t. New York Giants	27
4t. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	27
4t. Washington Redskins	27



C Tim Barnes, LG Garrett Reynolds and LT Greg Robinson are part of an offensive line that has been among the NFL's best at protecting the quarterback this season.

LINING THEM UP

The Rams used four of their first seven selections in the 2015 draft on offensive linemen, and their young linemen gained invaluable experience while setting the groundwork for the future.

In total, Rams rookies accounted for 31 starts on the offensive line, which was nearly 40 percent of all starts. The youngsters were part of a group that allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL while finishing seventh in rushing yards per game.

Rob Havenstein, a massive 6-8 tackle from Wisconsin, was the team's second round (57th overall) pick, and he started 13 games on the right side. Havenstein was not whistled for a penalty and according to coaches, he did not allow a sack.

Third-round pick Jamon Brown started nine games at guard before suffering a season-ending injury against the Bears. Sixth-round pick Cody Wichmann stepped in for Brown and started the final seven games.

Iowa's Andrew Donnal (-119th overall) started one game at guard and one at right tackle before a knee injury caused him to miss the final month. In addition, T Darrell Williams made the team as an undrafted free agent and saw action on offense and special teams, while supplemental draft pick Isaiah Battle will be in the mix in 2016.



T Rob Havenstein

FIRST CLASS



Head Coach Jeff Fisher, QB Jared Goff, General Manager Les Snead

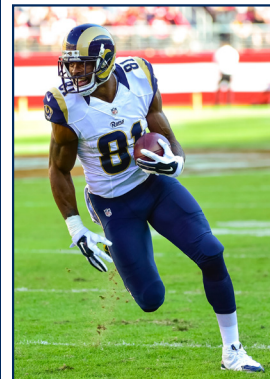
The Los Angeles Rams entered the 2016 NFL Draft with the No. 1 overall pick, having acquired it in a historical trade with the Tennessee Titans. With that pick, the Rams selected QB Jared Goff -- the 22nd quarterback taken with the first overall pick during the common draft era (since 1967). Goff currently holds 26 Cal records including career marks for passing yards (12,220), passing yards per game (329.7), TD passes (96), completions (977), passing attempts (1,569), total offense (12,086) and total plays (1,739).

Four of the Rams ensuing five picks were used on offensive skill position players, starting with TE Tyler Higbee in the fourth round. Seven picks later, the Rams took WR Pharoh Cooper -- a wide receiver and all-purpose back from South Carolina.

In the sixth round, the Rams held a trio of picks. Rams General Manager Les Snead and Head Coach Jeff Fisher used the first on TE Temarrick Hemingway. The South Carolina State product stands at 6-5, 210 pounds and compliments Higbee's size (6-6, 250 pounds). With the 190th overall pick, Los Angeles drafted their first and only defensive player, LB Josh Forrest, followed by WR Mike Thomas with their final pick of 2016.

Pos.	Player	School	Selection (overall)
QB	Jared Goff	California	Rd. 1 (1)
TE	Tyler Higbee	Western Kentucky	Rd. 4 (110)
WR	Pharoh Cooper	South Carolina	Rd. 4 (117)
TE	Temarrick Hemingway	South Carolina St.	Rd. 6 (177)
LB	Josh Forrest	Kentucky	Rd. 6 (190)
WR	Mike Thomas	Southern Miss.	Rd. 6 (206)

BIG CATCH BRITT



WR Kenny Britt

The Rams only added four veterans during the 2015 offseason, but one of the biggest moves they made involved re-signing one of their own.

WR Kenny Britt led the Rams with 681 receiving yards in 2015. His average of 18.2 yards per catch ranked second in the NFL.

Britt finished the season strong as he scored on a 60-yard touchdown pass in Week 15, a 28-yard toss in Week 16 and caught a 54-yard pass to set up a Rams field goal in the final game.

Britt's eighth NFL season is his third with the Rams. He spent his first five professional campaigns with the Tennessee Titans, where he played three seasons under Rams Head Coach Jeff Fisher.

2015 NFL Leaders, Yards Per Catch

	Avg.
1. Torrey Smith, SF	20.1
2. Kenny Britt, LA	18.9
3. James Jones, GB	17.8
4. Allen Robinson, JAC	17.5
5. Sammy Watkins, BUF	17.5

SIR LANCE (SCORES) A LOT

With every touchdown catch, TE Lance Kendricks moves closer to Rams history.

In the team's Week 11 game at Baltimore, Kendricks caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Case Keenum for his second scoring strike of the year.

The score was his 15th career touchdown catch, and he's now tied for third in franchise history among tight ends in the category. Kendricks tied Troy Drayton (14, 1993-96) in Week 1 and is now just three behind the franchise leader, Damone Johnson (18, 1986-92).



TE Lance Kendricks

Throughout his first five seasons with the Rams, Kendricks has been a reliable target. He finished the 2012 season with 42 receptions for 519 yards and four touchdowns.

<u>Rams All-Time Leaders, TDs by a Tight End</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>
1. Damone Johnson, 1986-92	18
2. Billy Traux, 1964-70	16
3t. Lance Kendricks, 2011-present	15
3t. Bob Klein, 1969-76	15
5. Troy Drayton, 1993-96	14

AN INSIDE JOB

Rams DT Aaron Donald has quickly established himself as one of the NFL's most dominant interior defenders.

Donald was tied for seventh in the NFL in sacks last season and tied for first among all NFL 4-3 defensive tackles.

Donald earned Pro Bowl honors for a second-straight year thanks in part to a stat line that is among the best in the NFL.



DT Aaron Donald

Donald's 22 tackles for loss are the second most among all NFL defensive linemen, regardless of position. His 33 quarterback hits also rank second.

If you combine Donald's sacks, tackles for loss and quarterback hits, he totaled 66 impact plays last season. No other 4-3 defensive tackle is close to that number.

Most Combined Sacks, QB Hits & TFLs, 4-3 Defensive Tackles

1. Aaron Donald, LA	66
2. Kwann Short, CAR	45
3. Geno Atkins, CIN	44
4. Ndamukong Suh, MIA	39.5
5. Gerald McCoy, TB	32.5

BENNY'S SPECIAL EFFORT

RB/KR Benny Cunningham was once again a jack of all trades for the Rams in 2015.

In the team's Week 15 win over Tampa Bay, Cunningham opened the game with a 44 yard kick return, and six plays later, the Rams capped their first drive of the night with a Tavon Austin touchdown to give them a quick lead.

Later, Cunningham returned a kickoff 102 yards. It was the fifth-longest kickoff return in Rams history and the fourth-longest in the NFL last season. He was named the NFC Special Teams Player of The Week for his efforts.



RB Benny Cunningham

Cunningham played on all "four core" special teams units (kickoff return and cover, punt return and cover). He also had a key role on offense as the team's third down back. Of his 26 catches, 16 came on third down. He finished fourth on the team in receptions and receiving yards.

<u>2015 NFL Leaders, Kickoff Return Average</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1. Cordarelle Patterson, MIN	31.8
2. Amir Abdullah, DET	29.1
3. Dwayne Harris, NYG	28.7
4. Benny Cunningham, LA	28.6
5. David Johnson, ARI	27.2

A PRODUCTIVE PRESENCE



DT Aaron Donald

Rams DT Aaron Donald can put his game up against anyone's this season.

While the absence of fellow Pro Bowler Robert Quinn allowed teams to pay more attention to Donald over the second half of the 2015 season, the two-time Pro Bowler hasn't seen any decline in his production.

Among all NFL defensive linemen, regardless of position, Donald is tied for sixth in sacks (11.0) and is second in both tackles for loss (22) and quarterback hits. Donald is the only interior lineman who ranks in the top five this season in tackles for loss or quarterback hits.

2015 NFL Leaders - Most Tackles for Loss By a Defensive Lineman

1. J.J. Watt, HOU	26
2. Aaron Donald, LA	22
3. Khalil Mack, OAK	21
4t. Olivier Vernon, MIA	18
4t. Michael Bennett, SEA	18

2015 NFL Leaders - Most QB Hits By a Defensive Lineman

1. J.J. Watt, HOU	46
2. Aaron Donald, LA	33
3. Olivier Vernon, MIA	32
4. Ezekiel Ansah, DET	30
5. Carlos Dunlap, CIN	28

DONALD DOMINATES



DT Aaron Donald

Pro Football Focus, an analytics website that grades every player on every NFL snap, has a clear opinion when it comes to the NFL's top defensive player this season.

PFF grades each play on a scale that ranges from +2 to -2. For the season, Aaron Donald has accumulated a raw score of 88.6, which is significantly higher than any other defensive player in the NFL, regardless of position.

In addition to Donald's 11.0 sacks, he has 22 tackles for loss, 44 QB pressures, 33 QB hits and a fumble recovery.

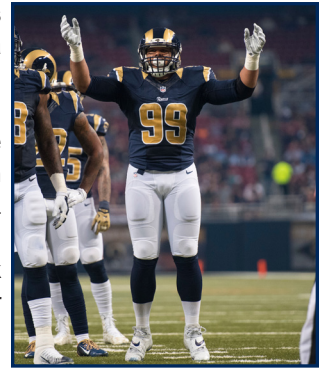
PFF's Top-Ranked Defensive Players, 2015

1. Aaron Donald, LA	88.6
2. Khalil Mack, OAK	75.8
3. J.J. Watt, HOU	71.0
4. Geno Atkins, CIN	56.9
5. Ndamukong Suh, MIA	52.8

RAM TOUGH

It's safe to say Aaron Donald has turned in the best season ever by a Rams interior defensive lineman.

Last year, Donald became just the third Rams defensive tackle to reach double digits in sacks since the NFL began recognizing the stat in 1982. He completed the season one sack shy of surpassing D'Marco Farr for the most in franchise history by a DT.



DT Aaron Donald

Donald finished his 2015 season tied for the NFL lead in sacks among 4-3 defensive tackles, and over the last two years, no other defensive tackle has more sacks than the Rams' two-time Pro Bowler.

Most Sacks by a Rams DT, Single Season

1. D'Marco Farr, 1995	11.5
2. Aaron Donald, 2015	11.0
3. Sean Gilbert, 1993	10.5
4. Aaron Donald, 2014	9.0
5. D'Marco Farr, 1999	8.5

ON THE MARK



WS Mark Barron

Mark Barron entered the Rams' starting lineup in Week 5, and he made his impact felt. He led the Rams with 135 tackles on the year.

Barron started the final 11 games of the season and reached double digits in tackles in eight of them.

In the team's Week 7 win over Cleveland, Barron recorded a career-high 19 tackles, which is the most by any Ram in a game since 2001. Coaches also credited Barron with two tackles

for loss, two forced fumbles and a quarterback hit against the Browns.

While Barron played safety in college and during his first three NFL seasons, he was deployed much like a linebacker in the Rams' current scheme. When LB Alec Ogletree suffered an injury in Week 4, Barron stepped in to the starting position on the weak side.

Prior to Ogletree's injury, Barron was a regular contributor in the Rams' sub packages on defense. In addition to his team-leading tackle total, Barron finished with five QB pressures, eight QB hits, three forced fumbles and five passes defended.

Barron entered the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who drafted him with the seventh overall pick in 2012. He was traded to the Rams midway through the 2014 campaign in exchange for a fourth and sixth round picks in the 2015 draft. Barron played in nine games with the Rams in 2014 and had 3.0 sacks.

A TRU PLAYMAKER

CB Trumaine Johnson was among the NFL's best cornerbacks in 2015 as he enjoyed a breakout season.

Johnson tied for third in the league with seven interceptions on the year and was second among all NFL cornerbacks. He had picks in three of the Rams' final four games, including a Week 14 win in which he returned an interception 58 yards for a touchdown. Johnson shadowed Lions WR Calvin Johnson throughout the game and helped hold the Pro Bowler to just one reception in the game.



CB Trumaine Johnson

In addition, Johnson posted a career-high 12 pass breakups and tallied 69 tackles. The 2015 season marked the second-consecutive year in which he led the Rams in interceptions.

Johnson's 15 career interceptions are tied for the fourth most since he entered the NFL, and he has more picks than any other player in his draft class.

Most Interception, 2015 Season

	INTs
1t. Reggie Nelson, CIN	8
1t. Marcus Peters, KC	8
3t. Trumaine Johnson, LA	7
3t. Kurt Coleman, CAR	7
5. Marcus Williams, NYJ	6

Most Interception, 2012 Draft Class

	INTs
1. Trumaine Johnson, LA	15
2. Harrison Smith, MIN	12
3. Luke Kuechly, CAR	11
4. Janoris Jenkins, NYG	10
5t. Lavonte David, TB	9
5t. Stephon Gilmore, BUF	9
5t. Casey Hayward, GB	9

BROCKERS BRINGIN' IT

DT Michael Brockers' fourth NFL season was his most productive.

Brockers finished the year with career highs in tackles (74) and tackles for loss (12). His tackle for loss total tied for third among all Rams.

Brockers had 3.0 sacks this season and 14.5 for his career.

In Week 8 against San Francisco, he recorded his second sack of the season and tallied two tackles for loss. His first tackle for loss resulted in two points for the Rams as he helped corral RB Mike Davis in the end zone for a safety.

In Week 1, he led the Rams with 13 tackles, an enormous number for an interior lineman.

His final stop against Seattle was perhaps his best as Brockers and Aaron Donald teamed up to drop RB Marshawn Lynch for a loss on 4th-and-1 to clinch the victory.

Brockers is one-of-five Rams defensive linemen who joined the team as a first-round draft pick. He was an All-Rookie selection by the Pro Football Writers of America in 2012.



DT Michael Brockers

LEADING THE WAY

The Rams were among the NFL's top defenses on third down last season, and their ability to get off the field was one of the strengths of the defense.

Opponents converted just 35.7 percent of their third downs against the Rams last season, the sixth best total in the NFL during the 2015 season.

The Rams held their opponents to 33 percent or less on third down in nine-of-16 games this season and had a eight-week streak until that number snapped two in Week 13 against Arizona.



S.T.J. McDonald and CB Trumaine Johnson

2015 NFL Leaders, Third-Down Defense

1. Houston Texans
2. Kansas City Chiefs
3. New York Jets
4. Seattle Seahawks
5. Minnesota Vikings
6. Los Angeles Rams

Rate

- 28.5
- 33.2
- 33.2
- 34.4
- 34.5
- 35.7

TAKE IT AWAY & MAKE 'EM PLAY



LB Akeem Ayers

Throughout the season, the Rams defense set their offense up by taking away the football.

On the year, the Rams forced 26 turnovers - tied for 10th most in the NFL - and scored following 15 of them.

Of the Rams' 280 points scored, 80 came following a defensive takeaway, meaning 28.6 percent of their total points were the result of turnovers. That was the fourth highest percentage of any team in the NFL.

The Rams had 12 interceptions as a team and were fourth in the NFL with 13 fumble recoveries. Here's a look at how the Rams cashed in:

Takeaway

T. Johnson Interception vs. SEA.....33-yd. G. Zuerlein FG
 A. Ogltree Forced Fumble at WAS.....K. Britt 40-yard TD Catch
 J. Jenkins Interception vs. PIT.....49-yd. Greg Zuerlein FG
 M. Barron Forced Fumble at ARI.....T. Austin 12-yard TD Catch
 J. Jenkins Interception at ARI.....30-yd. G. Zuerlein FG
 R. McLeod Forced Fumble at ARI.....S. Bailey 18-yard TD Catch
 T. Johnson Interception at GB.....42-yd. G. Zuerlein FG
 J. Jenkins Forced Fumble vs. CLE.....20-yard R. McLeod Fumble Return
 W. Hayes Forced Fumble vs. CLE.....39-yd. G. Zuerlein FG
 T. McDonald Forced Fumble vs. CLE.....T. Gurley 1-yd. TD Run
 B. Marquez Forced Fumble vs. CHI.....26-yd. G. Zuerlein FG
 T. Johnson Interception vs. BAL.....L. Kendricks 30-yard TD Catch
 T. Johnson Interception vs. DET.....58-yard INT return by T. Johnson
 A. Ayers Fumble Recovery vs. SEA.....45-yard return by A. Ayers
 E. Sims Interception vs. SF.....T. Mason 4-yard TD run

Scoring Play

COUNT IT ALL FOR LOSS

Both against the run and the pass, the Rams defense was among the NFL's best in 2015 when it came to making plays behind the line of scrimmage.

The Rams finished 11th in the NFL in sacks (41), and according to StatsPass.com, the Rams recorded an NFL-best 132 total negative plays - 82 against the run and 50 verses the pass. In addition to leading the league in total negative plays, the Rams tied for the lead in negative runs.

StatsPass.com gave S Mark Barron 15.5 "stuffs," which tied with J.J. Watt for the NFL lead in the category. DT Aaron Donald finished third in the category with 12.5.



DT Aaron Donald

2015 NFL Leaders, Opponent Negative Plays

1. Los Angeles Rams
2. Detroit Lions
3. Miami Dolphins
- 4t. Denver Broncos
- 4t. Jacksonville Jaguars

Plays

- 132
- 125
- 124
- 116
- 116

BIG PLAY HAYES

DE William Hayes provided the Rams with a "super sub" throughout his first three seasons with the team. He became a regular starter midway through the 2015 season and was a big reason why the Rams finished in the top 10 in sacks once again.



DE William Hayes

Hayes posted a career-high 3.0 sacks in the team's Week 16 win at Seattle and finished the year with 5.5.

He recorded 41 QB pressures on the season, second among Rams to only DT Aaron Donald. In Week 7 against Cleveland, he posted 2.0 sacks and forced two fumbles. Hayes has 21.5 sacks in 62 games with the Rams and 29.5 in his career.

After posting a career-high 7.0 sacks in 2012, Hayes was a free agent but chose to stay with the Rams. He began his career with the Tennessee Titans and rejoined Head Coach Jeff Fisher in 2012 shortly after Fisher took the Rams job.

GREG THE LEG



K Greg Zuerlein

Rams K Greg “The Leg” Zuerlein is one of the most prolific long-distance kickers in NFL history.

In Week 9 at Minnesota, he broke his own team record with a 61-yard second-quarter field goal. In the process, he became just the second kicker in NFL history to make two 60 yard field goals in a career, joining Sebastian Janikowski. Coincidentally, Rams Special Teams Coordinator John Fassel held the same position with the Raiders when Janikowski accomplished his feat.

Zuerlein owns five of the six longest field goals made in Rams history, and his 61-yard kick in Week 9 at Minnesota was the longest in the NFL during the 2015 season.

With 399 career points scored, Zuerlein ranks ninth in Rams history in the category.

Zuerlein has been one of the best deep ball kickers in the league since he arrived in 2012. In Week 2 at Washington, Zuerlein made a 52-yard kick. With 16 career kicks from 50 yards or more, Zuerlein ranks second in team history in field goals of 50 yards or more. He passed Josh Brown last season to move into second. He’s tied for the third-most 50-yard field goals in the NFL since 2012.

Kickers have made only 15 field goals of 60 yards or more in NFL history, and Zuerlein has two of them.

Longest Field Goals, NFL History

Player, Team	Year	Length
Matt Prater, DEN	2013	64
David Akers, SF	2012	63
Tom Dempsey, NO	1970	63
Jason Elam, DEN	1998	63
Sebastian Janikowski, OAK	2011	63
Matt Bryant, TB	2006	62
Greg Zuerlein, LA	2015	61
Jay Feely, ARI	2012	61
Sebastian Janikowski, OAK	2009	61
Justin Tucker, BAL	2013	61
Greg Zuerlein, LA	2012	60
Morten Andersen, NO	1991	60
Rob Bironas, TEN	2006	60
Dan Carpenter, MIA	2010	60
Steve Cox, CLE	1984	60

Most FG made from 50 yards or more, Rams History

Player	Years	Number
Jeff Wilkins	1997-07	26
Greg Zuerlein	2012-15	16
Josh Brown	2008-11	15
Tony Zendejas	1991-94	8
Mike Lansford	1982-90	4

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

Johnny Hekker turned in one of the best seasons by a punter in NFL history, and he was rewarded with his second career Pro Bowl selection.

Hekker led the NFL in net average (43.7), gross average (47.9) and punts downed inside the opponents’ 20 yard-line (41). Since the NFL began tracking inside 20 punts in 1976, Hekker is the first player to lead the league in gross, net and inside 20s in the same season.



P Johnny Hekker

Hekker’s net average is the fourth-highest single-season total in league history. He also owns the NFL record in the category, a number that was established in 2013. His 47.9 gross average set a new career high and is the second-highest in franchise history.

Impressively, Hekker also led the league in number of punts with 96, which makes his consistency in leading the league in net and gross punting even more impressive. He’s one of just four punters ever to punt more than 80 times in a season and net 42 yards or more per punt.

In 64 career games, Hekker has recorded a net average of 45.0 yards or more on 21 different occasions. He netted 45.0 or more eight times in 2015, including a career high of 49.8 in the team’s Week 8 win over San Francisco. His net average was 48.0 a week earlier against Cleveland. He had a 45.1 net average in Week 4 at Arizona, a 46.1 net average in Week 2 at Washington, and in Week 10, he posted 47.8 against Chicago. In the season finale at San Francisco, he netted 47.8 yards per punt.

He was named the NFC’s Special Teams Player of the Month for October after leading the conference with a net average of 44.3 yards per punt during that time frame.

Hekker’s 41 punts inside opponents’ 20 yard line set a new franchise record in the category. He accomplished that number while having only six of his 96 punts hit the end zone for touchbacks.

Hekker is a former high school quarterback, and the Rams put his passing skills to use on a regular occasion. In Week 5 at Green Bay, he completed a 20-yard pass to Cody Davis on a fake punt. In four NFL seasons, Hekker is 6-of-10 passing on fakes, including a touchdown pass on a fake field goal as a rookie in 2012.

Late in the 2014 season, the Rams rewarded P Johnny Hekker with a new six-year contract that will keep him with the team through the 2020 season. Hekker earned the contract by becoming one of the NFL’s most dangerous special teams weapons.

Highest Net Punting Average in a Season (Since 1976)

	Punts	Net Avg
1. Johnny Hekker, LA - 2013	78	44.2
2. Andy Lee, SF - 2011	78	44.0
3. Shane Lechler, OAK - 2009	96	43.9
4. Johnny Hekker, LA - 2015	91	43.7
5. Sam Koch, BAL - 2014	60	43.3

Punters with 80+ punts, 42+ Net Average in a Season

	Punts	Net Avg.
Shane Lechler, OAK - 2009	96	43.9
Johnny Hekker, LA - 2015	96	43.7
Brandon Fields, MIA - 2013	85	42.4
Johnny Hekker, LA - 2014	80	42.3

2015 RAMS DEFENSIVE STATS

(based on coaches' video tape evaluations)

TACKLES	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yards	Int.	*PD	QB	QB	*FF	*FR
								Press.	Hits		
Mark Barron	135	107	28	1.0	5.0	0	5	5	8	4	0
James Laurinaitis	114	82	32	1.0	4.0	1	0	3	9	3	0
Rodney McLeod	106	73	33	0.0	0.0	1	5	0	0	2	1
Aaron Donald	85	60	25	11.0	59.5	0	1	49	29	2	1
Lamarcus Joyner	81	70	11	2.0	11.0	0	6	0	4	0	1
T.J. McDonald	80	55	25	1.0	6.0	0	3	1	1	1	1
Michael Brockers	74	44	30	3.0	14.0	0	0	18	6	0	0
Trumaine Johnson	69	62	7	0.0	0.0	7	12	0	1	0	1
Akeem Ayers	68	48	20	0.5	6.5	0	6	1	2	1	3
William Hayes	68	44	24	5.5	36.0	0	0	41	7	2	0
Janoris Jenkins	66	60	6	0.0	0.0	3	13	0	1	1	0
Nick Fairley	63	31	32	0.5	2.0	0	2	14	10	0	1
Alec Ogletree	55	46	9	2.0	9.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eugene Sims	45	22	23	1.5	12.0	1	2	21	7	0	1
Maurice Alexander	40	29	11	2.0	20.0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Ethan Westbrooks	33	19	14	2.0	11.0	0	0	10	5	0	0
Matt Longacre	28	13	15	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	5	0	0
Marcus Roberson	27	23	4	0.0	0.0	0	5	0	0	1	0
Chris Long	26	15	11	3.0	17.0	0	0	20	0	0	0
Robert Quinn	19	12	7	5.0	23.0	0	4	10	8	3	0
Daren Bates	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doug Worthington	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1
Total	1,289	920	369	41.0	236.0	13	67	203	107	22	12

* PD = passes defensed; FF = Forced Fumbles; FR = Fumbles Recovered

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Bradley Marquez	16
Cody Davis	11
Daren Bates	10
Bryce Hager	7
Cory Harkey	7
Cameron Lynch	6
Maurice Alexander	4
Chase Reynolds	4
Christian Bryant.....	4
Benny Cunningham.....	3
Mark Barron.....	3
Stedman Bailey	2
Johnny Hekker	2
Marcus Roberson	2
Greg Zuerlein	2
Jake McQuaide	1
T.J. McDonald	1
Eric Patterson.....	1
Trey Watts	1
Isaiah Pead	1
Total	87



2015 RAMS STATS

Won 7, Lost 9

9/13	W	34-31	Seattle Seahawks
9/20	L	10-24	at Washington Redskins
9/27	L	6-12	Pittsburgh Steelers
10/4	W	24-22	at Arizona Cardinals
10/11	L	10-24	at Green Bay Packers
10/25	W	24-6	Cleveland Browns
11/1	W	27-6	San Francisco 49ers
11/8	L	18-21	at Minnesota Vikings
11/15	L	13-37	Chicago Bears
11/22	L	13-16	at Baltimore Ravens
11/29	L	7-31	at Cincinnati Bengals
12/6	L	3-27	Arizona Cardinals
12/13	W	21-14	Detroit Lions
12/17	W	31-23	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
12/27	W	23-17	at Seattle Seahawks
1/3/2016	L	16-19	at San Francisco 49ers

	Rams	Opponent
Total First Downs	241	320
Rushing	92	98
Passing	126	192
Penalty	23	30
3rd Down: Made/Att	52/201	78/225
3rd Down Pct.	25.9%	34.7%
4th Down: Made/Att	4/13	4/15
4th Down Pct.	30.8%	26.7%
Possession Avg.	27:35	32:25
Total Net Yards	4,761	5,885
Avg. Per Game	297.6	367.8
Total Plays	920	1,091
Avg. Per Play	5.2	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	1,956	1,820
Avg. Per Game	122.3	113.8
Total Rushes	429	453
Net Yards Passing	2,805	4,065
Avg. Per Game	175.3	254.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	18/126	41/236
Gross Yards	2,931	4,301
Attempts/Completions	473/273	597/399
Completion Pct.	57.7%	66.8%
Had Intercepted	11	13
Punts/Average	96/47.9	83/44.8
Net Punting Avg.	43.7	38.8
Penalties/Yards	122/1,007	109/992
Fumbles/Ball Lost	22/10	28/13
Touchdowns	31	32
Rushing	16	7
Passing	11	21
Returns	4	4

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Rams	69	93	64	51	3	280
Opponents	77	71	72	104	6	330

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
G.Zuerlein	0	0	0	0	26/28	20/30	0	86
T.Austin	10	4	5	1	0/0	0/0	0	60
T.Gurley	10	10	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	60
K.Britt	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
L.Kendricks	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
R.McLeod	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
N.Foles	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Bailey	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Johnson	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Ayers	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Mason	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Z.Hocker	0	0	0	0	1/1	1/1	0	4
J.Laurinaitis	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2
J.Cook	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	2
Rams	31	16	11	4	27/29	21/31	1	280
Opponents	32	7	21	4	29/29	35/37	2	330

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/2, Opponents: 2/3
 Sacks: A.Donald 11.0, W.Hayes 5.5, R.Quinn 5.0, C.Long 3.0, M.Brockers 3.0, M.Alexander 2.0, L.Joyner 2.0, E.Westbrooks 2.0, A.Ogletree 2.0, E.Sims 1.5, T.McDonald 1.0, M.Barron 1.0, J.Laurinaitis 1.0, A.Ayers 0.5, N.Fairley 0.5
Team: 41.0, Opponents: 17.0

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Gurley	229	1,106	4.8	71t	10
T.Austin	52	434	8.3	60	4
T.Mason	75	207	2.8	15	1
B.Cunningham	37	140	3.8	40	0
C.Givens	1	24	24.0	24	0
N.Foles	17	20	1.2	10	1
M.Brown	4	17	4.3	13	0
C.Keenum	12	5	0.4	4	0
I.Pead	2	3	1.5	4	0
Team	429	1,956	4.6	71t	16
Opponents	453	1,820	4.0	47	7

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Austin	52	473	9.1	66t	5
J.Cook	39	481	12.3	49	0
K.Britt	36	681	18.9	60t	3
B.Cunningham	26	250	9.6	42	0
L.Kendricks	25	245	9.8	37t	2
T.Gurley	21	188	9.0	31	0
T.Mason	18	88	4.9	16	0
W.Welker	13	102	7.8	14	0
B.Marquez	13	88	6.8	14	0
S.Bailey	12	182	15.2	68	1
B.Quick	10	102	10.2	37	0
C.Harkey	5	26	5.2	12	0
C.Davis	1	20	20.0	20	0
C.Givens	1	7	7.0	7	0
M.Brown	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Team	273	2,931	10.7	68	11
Opponents	399	4,301	10.8	87t	21

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Johnson	7	136	19.4	58t	1
J.Jenkins	3	0	0.0	0	0
E.Sims	1	42	42.0	42	0
R.McLeod	1	4	4.0	4	0
J.Laurinaitis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	13	182	14.0	58t	1
Opponents	11	131	11.9	45t	2

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
J.Hekker	96	4,601	47.9	43.7	6	41	68	0
Team	96	4,601	47.9	43.7	6	41	68	0
Opponents	83	3,721	44.8	38.8	10	26	73	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Austin	34	15	268	7.9	75t	1
W.Welker	2	0	23	11.5	13	0
J.Jenkins	1	0	5	5.0	5	0
C.Davis	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
D.Bates	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	39	15	300	7.7	75t	1
Opponents	40	25	289	7.2	57t	1

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B.Cunningham	25	714	28.6	102	0
I.Pead	3	63	21.0	22	0
T.Austin	3	16	5.3	7	0
C.Reynolds	2	9	4.5	9	0
S.Bailey	1	28	28.0	28	0
Team	34	830	24.4	102	0
Opponents	27	605	22.4	42	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
G.Zuerlein	1/1	2/2	9/10	5/8	3/9
Z.Hocker	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
Team	1/1	2/2	10/11	5/8	3/9
Opponents	0/0	17/17	10/10	6/6	2/4

Fumbles Lost: C.Keenum 2, N.Foles 2, T.Austin 2, T.Mason 1, T.Gurley 1, I.Pead 1, J.Cook 1, **Total: 10**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: A.Ayers 3, R.McLeod 1, T.Johnson 1, D.Bates 1, T.McDonald 1, A.Donald 1, L.Joyner 1, M.Alexander 1, E.Sims 1, D.Worthington 1, N.Fairley 1, **Total: 13**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack /Lost	Rating
N.Foles	337	190	2,052	56.4%	6.1	7	2.1%	10	3.0%	68	14/98	69.0
C.Keenum	125	76	828	60.8%	6.6	4	3.2%	1	0.8%	60t	4/28	87.7
S.Mannion	7	6	31	85.7%	4.4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0/0	85.1
J.Hekker	4	1	20	25.0%	5.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0/0	47.9
Rams	473	273	2,931	57.7%	6.2	11	2.3%	11	2.3%	68	18/126	74.1
Opponents	597	399	4,301	66.8%	7.2	21	3.5%	13	2.2%	87t	41/236	90.5



2016 RAMS COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Jeff Fisher
Assistant Head Coach.....	Dave McGinnis
Offensive Coordinator.....	Rob Boras
Special Teams Coordinator.....	John Fassel
Defensive Coordinator.....	Gregg Williams
Assistant Strength and conditioning.....	J. Aggabao
Offensive Line.....	Paul Boudreau
Linebackers.....	Frank Bush
Senior Defensive Assistant.....	Chuck Cecil
Assistant Offensive Line.....	Andy Dickerson
Defensive Backs.....	Brandon Fisher
Strength & Conditioning.....	Rock Gullickson
Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator.....	Mike Groh
Defensive Quality Control.....	Jeff Imamura
Tight Ends.....	John Lilly
Running Backs.....	Skip Peete
Assistant Defensive Line.....	Clyde Simmons
Assistant Wide Receivers.....	Kenan Smith
Offensive Assistant.....	Barrett Trotter
Defensive Line.....	Mike Waufle
Quarterbacks.....	Chris Weinke
Defensive Backs.....	Dennard Wilson

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66	David ARKIN	AR-kin
11	TAVON Austin.....	TAY-von
68	JAMON Brown.....	juh-MON
10	PHAROH Cooper.....	FAIR-oh
64	Andrew DONNAL	don-NEL
30	Todd GURLEY	GUR-lee
54	Bryce HAGER	HAY-gur
84	TEMARRICK Hemingway.....	Tuh-MARE-ick
15	Bradley MARQUEZ	MAR-kez
44	Jake McQUAIDE	Mc-KAWY-d
65	Demetrius RHANEY	RAIN-ee
47	Marcus ROBERSON	ROBE-er-son
21	COTY SENSABAUGH	Cody SENS-uh-baugh
41	JABRIEL Washington.....	JUH-breel
69	Cody WICHMANN	WICK-man
4	Greg ZUERLEIN	ZURR-line

2016 RAMS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Updated: 8/30/16

OFFENSE

WR	18 Kenny Britt	15 Bradley Marquez	10 Pharoh Cooper	8 Paul McRoberts	81 Duke Williams	9 Austin Hill
TE	46 Cory Harkey	48 Justice Cunningham	84 Temarrick Hemingway			
LT	73 Greg Robinson	77 Isaiah Battle	63 Darrell Williams	72 Pace Murphy		
LG	69 Cody Wichmann	71 Garrett Reynolds	66 David Arkin			
C	61 Tim Barnes	60 Eric Kush				
RG	68 Jamon Brown	65 Demetrius Rhanez				
RT	76 Rodger Saffold	79 Rob Havenstein	64 Andrew Donnal			
TE	88 Lance Kendricks	89 Tyler Higbee				
WR	11 Tavon Austin	83 Brian Quick	13 Michael Thomas	86 Nelson Spruce		
QB	17 Case Keenum	16 Jared Goff	14 Sean Mannion			
HB	30 Todd Gurley	23 Benny Cunningham	39 Malcolm Brown	37 Terrence Magee	34 Chase Reynolds	36 Aaron Green

DEFENSE

LDE	95 William Hayes	93 Ethan Westbrooks	96 Matt Longacre	72 Ian Seau
LDT	99 Aaron Donald	91 Dominique Easley	70 Morgan Fox	
RDT	90 Michael Brockers	92 Cam Thomas		
RDE	94 Robert Quinn	97 Eugene Sims		
RLB	56 Akeem Ayers	50 Cameron Lynch	53 Brandon Chubb	55 Nicholas Grigsby
MLB	52 Alec Ogletree	54 Bryce Hager	59 Josh Forrest	58 Cory Littleton
LCB	22 Trumaine Johnson	47 Marcus Roberson	35 Michael Jordan	
RCB	20 Lamarcus Joyner	21 Coty Sensabaugh	33 E.J. Gaines	32 Troy Hill
WS	26 Mark Barron	41 Jabriel Washington		
FS	38 Cody Davis	42 Jordan Kovacs		
SS	25 T.J. McDonald	31 Maurice Alexander	24 Christian Bryant	36 Rohan Gaines

SPECIALISTS

P	6 Johnny Hekker	
K	4 Greg Zuerlein	
H	6 Johnny Hekker	
LS	44 Jake McQuaide	
PR	11 Tavon Austin	
KR	23 Benny Cunningham	11 Tavon Austin



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31	Alexander, Maurice	S	6-1	220	2/16/1991	25	3	Utah State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4-'14
66	Arkin, David	G	6-5	307	10/7/1987	28	2	Missouri State	Wichita, Kan.	FA-'15
11	Austin, Tavon	WR	5-8	176	3/15/1991	25	4	West Virginia	Baltimore, Md.	D1A-'13
56	Ayers, Akeem	LB	6-3	255	7/10/1989	27	6	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	UFA(NE)-'15
61	Barnes, Tim	C	6-4	306	5/14/1988	28	5	Missouri	Longwood, Mo.	FA-'11
26	Barron, Mark	LB/S	6-2	213	10/27/1989	26	5	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	T(TB)-'14
77	Battle, Isaiah	T	6-7	290	2/10/1993	23	1	Clemson	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D5(Sup)-'15
18	Britt, Kenny	WR	6-3	223	9/18/1988	27	8	Rutgers	Bayonne, N.J.	UFA(TEN)-'14
90	Brockers, Michael	DT	6-5	326	12/21/1990	25	5	LSU	Houston, Texas	D1-'12
68	Brown, Jamon	G	6-4	323	3/15/1993	23	2	Louisville	Fern Creek, Ky.	D3A-'15
29	Brown, Malcolm	RB	5-11	224	5/15/1993	23	1	Texas	Cibolo, Texas	FA-'15
34	Bryant, Christian	S	5-10	198	3/21/1992	24	2	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D7B-'14
53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	10/21/1993	22	R	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA-'16
10	Cooper, Pharoh	WR	5-11	207	3/7/1995	21	R	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D4B-'16
23	Cunningham, Benny	RB	5-10	217	7/7/1990	26	4	Middle Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'13
48	Cunningham, Justice	TE	6-3	258	1/14/1991	25	1	South Carolina	Pageland, S.C.	FA-'14
38	Davis, Cody	S	6-1	206	6/6/1989	27	4	Texas Tech	Stephenville, Texas	FA-'13
99	Donald, Aaron	DT	6-1	285	5/23/1991	25	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D1B-'14
64	Donnal, Andrew	T	6-6	316	3/3/1992	24	2	Iowa	Monclova, Ohio	D4-'15
91	Easley, Dominique	DT	6-2	285	2/24/1992	24	3	Florida	Staten Island, N.Y.	FA-'16
59	Forrest, Josh	LB	6-3	255	2/24/1992	24	R	Kentucky	Paducah, Ky.	D6B-'16
70	Fox, Morgan	DT	6-3	263	9/12/1994	21	R	Colorado State Pueblo	Colorado Springs, Co.	FA-'16
33	Gaines, E.J.	CB	5-10	190	2/23/1992	24	2	Missouri	Independence, Mo.	D6A-'14
36-D	Gaines, Rohan	S	5-11	194	4/1/1993	23	R	Arkansas	Bainbridge, Ga.	FA-'16
16	Goff, Jared	QB	6-4	215	10/14/1994	21	R	California	Novato, Calif.	D1-'16
36-O	Green, Aaron	RB	5-11	205	10/15/1992	23	R	TCU	San Antonio, Texas	FA-'16
55	Grigsby, Nicholas	LB	6-2	230	7/2/1992	24	R	Pittsburgh	Trotwood, Ohio	FA-'16
30	Gurley, Todd	RB	6-1	227	8/3/1994	22	2	Georgia	Tarboro, N.C.	D1-'15
54	Hager, Bryce	LB	6-1	235	5/4/1992	24	2	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D7A-'15
46	Harkey, Cory	TE	6-4	259	6/17/1990	26	5	UCLA	Chino Hills, Calif.	FA-'12
79	Havenstein, Rob	T	6-8	321	5/13/1992	24	2	Wisconsin	Mount Airy, Md.	D2-'15
95	Hayes, William	DE	6-3	278	5/2/1985	31	9	Winston-Salem State	High Point, N.C.	UFA (TEN)-'12
6	Hekker, Johnny	P	6-5	236	2/8/1990	26	5	Oregon State	Bothell, Wash.	FA-'12
84	Hemingway, Temarrick	TE	6-5	210	7/30/1993	23	R	South Carolina State	Loris, S.C.	D6A-'16
89	Higbee, Tyler	TE	6-6	250	1/1/1993	23	R	Western Kentucky	Clearwater, Fla.	D4A-'16
9	Hill, Austin	WR	6-2	214	7/17/1991	25	1	Arizona	Corona, Calif.	FA-'16
32	Hill, Troy	CB	5-11	182	8/29/1991	25	2	Oregon	Ventura, Calif.	W(NE) - '15
22	Johnson, Trumaine	CB	6-2	208	1/1/1990	26	5	Montana	Stockton, Calif.	D3-'12
35	Jordan, Michael	CB	6-1	200	10/21/1992	23	R	Missouri Western	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-'16
20	Joyner, Lamarqus	DB	5-8	184	11/27/1990	25	3	Florida State	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	D2-'14
17	Keenum, Case	QB	6-1	205	2/17/1988	28	4	Houston	Abilene, Texas	T(HOU)-'15
88	Kendricks, Lance	TE	6-3	250	1/30/1988	28	6	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D2-'11
42-D	Kovacs, Jordan	DB	5-10	205	6/12/1990	26	4	Michigan	Curtice, Ohio	FA-'16
60	Kush, Eric	C	6-4	313	9/9/1989	26	4	California (Pa.)	Canonsburg, Penn.	W-(HOU)-'15
58	Littleton, Cory	LB	6-3	227	11/18/1993	22	R	Washington	Spring Valley, Calif.	FA-'16
96	Longacre, Matt	DE	6-3	260	9/21/1991	24	2	Northwest Missouri St.	Omaha, Nebr.	FA-'15
50	Lynch, Cameron	LB	6-0	229	8/4/1993	23	2	Syracuse	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA-'15
37	Magee, Terrence	RB	5-8	215	3/16/1993	23	2	Louisiana State	Franklinton, La.	FA-'16
14	Mannion, Sean	QB	6-6	233	4/25/1992	24	1	Oregon State	Pleasanton, Calif.	D3B-'15
15	Marquez, Bradley	WR	5-10	196	12/14/1992	23	2	Texas Tech	Odessa, Texas	FA-'15
25	McDonald, T.J.	S	6-2	217	1/26/1991	25	4	USC	Fresno, Calif.	D3A-'13
44	McQuaide, Jake	LS	6-2	244	12/7/1987	28	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-'11
8	McRoberts, Paul	WR	6-2	200	11/15/1992	23	R	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-'16
72-O	Murphy, Pace	T	6-6	308	3/2/1994	22	R	NW Louisiana	Houston, Texas	FA-'16
52	Ogletree, Alec	LB	6-2	245	9/25/1991	24	4	Georgia	Newnan, Ga.	D1B-'13
83	Quick, Brian	WR	6-3	218	6/5/1989	27	5	Appalachian State	Columbia, S.C.	D2A-'12
94	Quinn, Robert	DE	6-4	264	5/18/1990	26	6	North Carolina	Ladson, S.C.	D1-'11
34	Reynolds, Chase	RB	6-0	205	10/22/1987	28	4	Montana	Drummond, Mont.	FA-'11
71	Reynolds, Garrett	G/T	6-7	305	7/1/1987	29	7	North Carolina	Knoxville, Tenn.	UFA(DET)-'15
65	Rhane, Demetrius	C/G	6-2	301	6/22/1992	24	2	Tennessee State	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	D7D-'14
47	Roberson, Marcus	CB	6-0	191	10/4/1992	23	3	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-'14
73	Robinson, Greg	T	6-5	332	10/21/1992	23	3	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	D1A-'14
76	Saffold, Rodger	G	6-5	332	6/6/1988	28	7	Indiana	Bedford, Ohio	D2-'10
72-D	Seau, Ian	DE	6-2	250	12/4/1992	23	R	Nevada-Reno	Oceanside, Calif.	FA-'16
21	Sensabaugh, Coty	DB	5-11	187	11/15/1988	27	5	Clemson	Kingsport, Tenn.	FA-'16
97	Sims, Eugene	DE	6-6	269	3/18/1986	30	7	West Texas A&M	Mt. Olive, Miss.	D6B-'10
86	Spruce, Nelson	WR	6-1	205	12/5/1992	23	R	Colorado	Westlake Village, Calif.	FA-'16
92	Thomas, Cam	DT	6-4	330	12/12/1986	29	7	North Carolina	Eagle Springs, S.C.	FA-'16
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-1	200	8/16/1994	22	R	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	D6C-'16
41	Washington, Jabriel	DB	5-11	182	3/17/1993	23	R	Alabama	Jackson, Tenn.	FA-'16
93	Westbrooks, Ethan	DL	6-4	267	11/15/1990	25	3	West Texas A&M	Oakland, Calif.	FA-'14
69	Wichmann, Cody	G	6-5	319	3/2/1992	24	2	Fresno State	Mariposa, Calif.	D6B-'15
63	Williams, Darrell	T	6-5	301	8/3/1993	23	2	South Florida	Orlando, Fla.	FA-'15
81	Williams, Duke	WR	6-2	216	05/13/93	23	R	Auburn	LaPlace, La.	FA-'16
4	Zuerlein, Greg	K	6-0	196	12/27/1987	28	5	Missouri Western	Lincoln, Nebr.	D6-'12

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Injured/Reserve

62	Trinca-Pasat, Louis	DT	6-1	292	9/7/1991	24	1	Iowa	Chicago, Ill.	FA-'15
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Active/Did Not Report

27-O	Mason, Tre	RB	5-8	207	8/6/1993	23	3	Auburn	Palm Beach, Fla.	D3-'14
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4	Greg Zuerlein	K	6-0	196	12/27/1987	26	5	Missouri Western	Lincoln, Nebr.	D6-'12
6	Johnny Hekker	P	6-5	236	2/8/1990	25	5	Oregon State	Bothell, Wash.	FA-'12
8	Paul McRoberts	WR	6-2	200	11/15/1992	23	R	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-'16
9	Austin Hill	WR	6-2	214	7/17/1991	25	1	Arizona	Corona, Calif.	FA-'16
10	Pharoh Cooper	WR	5-11	207	3/7/1995	21	R	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D4B-'16
11	Tavon Austin	WR	5-8	176	3/15/1991	24	4	West Virginia	Baltimore, Md.	D1A-'13
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-1	200	8/16/1994	22	R	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	D6C-'16
14	Sean Mannion	QB	6-6	233	4/25/1992	23	1	Oregon State	Pleasanton, Calif.	D3B-'15
15	Bradley Marquez	WR	5-10	196	12/14/1992	22	2	Texas Tech	Odessa, Texas	FA-'15
16	Jared Goff	QB	6-4	215	10/14/1994	21	R	California	Novato, Calif.	D1-'16
17	Case Keenum	QB	6-1	205	2/17/1988	27	4	Houston	Abilene, Texas	T(HOU)-'15
18	Kenny Britt	WR	6-3	223	9/18/1988	27	8	Rutgers	Bayonne, N.J.	UFA(TEN)-'14
20	Lamarcus Joyner	DB	5-8	184	11/27/1990	25	3	Florida State	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	D2-'14
21	Coty Sensabaugh	DB	5-11	187	11/15/1988	28	5	Clemson	Kingsport, Tenn.	FA-'16
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23	Benny Cunningham	RB	5-10	217	7/7/1990	25	4	Middle Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'13
24	Christian Bryant	S	5-10	198	3/21/1992	23	2	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D7B-'14
25	T.J. McDonald	S	6-2	217	1/26/1991	24	4	USC	Fresno, Calif.	D3A-'13
26	Mark Barron	LB/S	6-2	213	10/27/1989	26	5	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	T(TB)-'14
30	Todd Gurley	RB	6-1	227	8/3/1994	21	2	Georgia	Tarboro, N.C.	D1-'15
31	Maurice Alexander	S	6-1	220	2/16/1991	24	3	Utah State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4-'14
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39	Malcolm Brown	RB	5-11	224	5/15/1993	22	1	Texas	Cibolo, Texas	FA-'15
41	Jabriel Washington	DB	5-11	182	3/17/1993	23	R	Alabama	Jackson, Tenn.	FA-'16
42	Jordan Kovacs	DB	5-10	205	6/12/1990	26	4	Michigan	Curtice, Ohio	FA-'16
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72-D	Ian Seau	DE	6-2	250	12/4/1992	23	R	Nevada-Reno	Oceanside, Calif.	FA-'16
73	Greg Robinson	T	6-5	332	10/21/1992	23	3	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	D1A-'14
76	Rodger Saffold	G	6-5	332	6/6/1988	28	7	Indiana	Bedford, Ohio	D2-'10
77	Isaiah Battle	T	6-7	290	2/10/1993	22	1	Clemson	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D5(Sup)-'15
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84	Temarrick Hemingway	TE	6-5	210	7/30/1993	23	R	South Carolina State	Loris, S.C.	D6A-'16
86	Nelson Spruce	WR	6-1	205	12/5/1992	23	R	Colorado	Westlake Village, Calif.	FA-'16
88	Lance Kendricks	TE	6-3	250	1/30/1988	28	6	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D2-'11
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92	Cam Thomas	DT	6-4	330	12/12/1986	29	7	North Carolina	Eagle Springs, S.C.	FA-'16
93	Ethan Westbrooks	DL	6-4	267	11/15/1990	25	3	West Texas A&M	Oakland, Calif.	FA-'14
94	Robert Quinn	DE	6-4	264	5/18/1990	25	6	North Carolina	Ladson, S.C.	D1-'11
95	William Hayes	DE	6-3	278	5/2/1985	31	9	Winston-Salem State	High Point, N.C.	UFA (TEN)-'12
96	Matt Longacre	DE	6-3	260	9/21/1991	24	2	Northwest Missouri St.	Omaha, Nebr.	FA-'15
97	Eugene Sims	DE	6-6	269	3/18/1986	30	7	West Texas A&M	Mt. Olive, Miss.	D6B-'10
99	Aaron Donald	DT	6-1	285	5/23/1991	24	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D1B-'14

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Injured/Reserve

62	Louis Trinca-Pasat	DT	6-1	292	9/7/1991	24	1	Iowa	Chicago, Ill.	FA-'15
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Active/Did Not Report

27-O	Tre Mason	RB	5-8	207	8/6/1993	22	3	Auburn	Palm Beach, Fla.	D3-'14
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QUARTERBACKS (3)	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
14 Mannion, Sean	QB	6-6	233	4/25/1992	23	1	Oregon State	Pleasanton, Calif.	D3B-'15
16 Goff, Jared	QB	6-4	215	10/14/1994	21	R	California	Novato, Calif.	D1-'16
17 Keenum, Case	QB	6-1	205	2/17/1988	27	4	Houston	Abilene, Texas	T(HOU)-'15
RUNNING BACKS (6)									
23 Cunningham, Benny	RB	5-10	217	7/7/1990	25	4	Middle Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'13
30 Gurley, Todd	RB	6-1	227	8/3/1994	21	2	Georgia	Tarboro, N.C.	D1-'15
34 Reynolds, Chase	RB	6-0	205	10/22/1987	28	4	Montana	Drummond, Mont.	FA-'11
36-O Green, Aaron	RB	5-11	205	10/15/1992	23	R	TCU	San Antonio, Texas	FA-'16
37 Magee, Terrence	RB	5-8	215	3/16/1993	23	2	Louisiana State	Franklinton, La.	FA-'16
39 Brown, Malcolm	RB	5-11	224	5/15/1993	22	1	Texas	Cibolo, Texas	FA-'15
WIDE RECEIVERS (10)									
8 McRoberts, Paul	WR	6-2	200	11/15/1992	23	R	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-'16
9 Hill, Austin	WR	6-2	214	7/17/1991	25	1	Arizona	Corona, Calif.	FA-'16
10 Cooper, Pharoah	WR	5-11	207	3/7/1995	21	R	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D4B-'16
11 Austin, Tavon	WR	5-8	176	3/15/1991	24	4	West Virginia	Baltimore, Md.	D1A-'13
13 Thomas, Michael	WR	6-1	200	8/16/1994	22	R	Southern Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.	D6C-'16
15 Marquez, Bradley	WR	5-10	196	12/14/1992	22	2	Texas Tech	Odessa, Texas	FA-'15
18 Britt, Kenny	WR	6-3	223	9/18/1988	27	8	Rutgers	Bayonne, N.J.	UFA(TEN)-'14
81 Williams, Duke	WR	6-2	216	5/13/1993	23	R	Auburn	LaPlace, La.	FA-'16
83 Quick, Brian	WR	6-3	218	6/5/1989	26	5	Appalachian State	Columbia, S.C.	D2A-'12
86 Spruce, Nelson	WR	6-1	205	12/5/1992	23	R	Colorado	Westlake Village, Calif.	FA-'16
TIGHT ENDS (5)									
46 Harkey, Cory	TE	6-4	259	6/17/1990	25	5	UCLA	Chino Hills, Calif.	FA-'12
48 Cunningham, Justice	TE	6-3	258	1/14/1991	24	1	South Carolina	Pageland, S.C.	FA-'14
84 Hemingway, Temarrick	TE	6-5	210	7/30/1993	23	R	South Carolina State	Loris, S.C.	D6A-'16
88 Kendrick, Lance	TE	6-3	250	1/30/1988	28	6	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D2-'11
89 Higbee, Tyler	TE	6-6	250	1/1/1993	23	R	Western Kentucky	Clearwater, Fla.	D4A-'16
OFFENSIVE LINE (14)									
63 Williams, Darrell	T	6-5	301	8/3/1993	22	2	South Florida	Orlando, Fla.	FA-'15
60 Kush, Eric	C	6-4	313	9/9/1989	26	4	California (Pa.)	Canonsburg, Penn.	W-(HOU)-'15
61 Barnes, Tim	C	6-4	306	5/14/1988	27	5	Missouri	Longwood, Mo.	FA-'11
64 Donnal, Andrew	T	6-6	316	3/3/1992	23	2	Iowa	Monclova, Ohio	D4-'15
65 Rhane, Demetrius	C/G	6-2	301	6/22/1992	23	2	Tennessee State	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	D7D-'14
66 Arkin, David	G	6-5	307	10/7/1987	28	2	Missouri State	Wichita, Kan.	FA-'15
68 Brown, Jamon	G	6-4	323	3/15/1993	22	2	Louisville	Fern Creek, Ky.	D3A-'15
69 Wichmann, Cody	G	6-5	319	3/2/1992	23	2	Fresno State	Mariposa, Calif.	D6B-'15
71 Reynolds, Garrett	G/T	6-7	305	7/1/1987	28	7	North Carolina	Knoxville, Tenn.	UFA(DET)-'15
72-O Murphy, Pace	OT	6-6	308	3/2/1994	22	R	NW Louisiana	Houston, Texas	FA-'16
73 Robinson, Greg	T	6-5	332	10/21/1992	23	3	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	D1A-'14
76 Saffold, Rodger	G	6-5	332	6/6/1988	28	7	Indiana	Bedford, Ohio	D2-'10
77 Battle, Isaiah	T	6-7	290	2/10/1993	22	1	Clemson	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D5(Sup)-'15
79 Havenstein, Rob	T	6-8	321	5/13/1992	24	2	Wisconsin	Mount Airy, Md.	D2-'15
DEFENSIVE LINE (11)									
70-D Fox, Morgan	DT	6-3	263	9/12/1994	21	R	Colorado State Pueblo	Colorado Springs, Co.	FA-'16
72-D Seau, Ian	DE	6-2	250	12/4/1992	23	R	Nevada-Reno	Oceanside, Calif.	FA-'16
90 Brockers, Michael	DT	6-5	326	12/21/1990	25	5	LSU	Houston, Texas	D1-'12
91 Easley, Dominique	DT	6-2	285	2/24/1992	24	3	Florida	Staten Island, N.Y.	FA-'16
92 Thomas, Cam	DT	6-4	330	12/12/1986	29	7	North Carolina	Eagle Springs, S.C.	FA-'16
93 Westbrook, Ethan	DL	6-4	267	11/15/1990	25	3	West Texas A&M	Oakland, Calif.	FA-'14
94 Quinn, Robert	DE	6-4	264	5/18/1990	25	6	North Carolina	Ladson, S.C.	D1-'11
95 Hayes, William	DE	6-3	278	5/2/1985	31	9	Winston-Salem State	High Point, N.C.	UFA (TEN)-'12
96 Longacre, Matt	DE	6-3	260	9/21/1991	24	2	Northwest Missouri St.	Omaha, Nebr.	FA-'15
97 Sims, Eugene	DE	6-6	269	3/18/1986	30	7	West Texas A&M	Mt. Olive, Miss.	D6B-'10
99 Donald, Aaron	DT	6-1	285	5/23/1991	24	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D1B-'14
LINEBACKERS (9)									
26 Barron, Mark	LB/S	6-2	213	10/27/1989	26	5	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	T(TB)-'14
50 Lynch, Cameron	LB	6-0	229	8/4/1993	22	2	Syracuse	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA-'15
52 Ogletree, Alec	LB	6-2	245	9/25/1991	24	4	Georgia	Newnan, Ga.	D1B-'13
53 Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	10/21/1993	22	R	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA-'16
54 Hager, Bryce	LB	6-1	235	5/4/1992	23	2	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D7A-'15
55 Grigsby, Nicholas	LB	6-2	230	7/2/1992	24	R	Pittsburgh	Trotwood, Ohio	FA-'16
56 Ayers, Akeem	LB	6-3	255	7/10/1989	26	6	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	UFA(NE)-'15
58 Littleton, Cory	LB	6-3	227	11/18/1993	22	R	Washington	Spring Valley, Calif.	FA-'16
59 Forrest, Josh	LB	6-3	255	2/24/1992	24	R	Kentucky	Paducah, Ky.	D6B-'16
SECONDARY (14)									
20 Joyner, Lamarcus	DB	5-8	184	11/27/1990	25	3	Florida State	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	D2-'14
21 Sensabaugh, Coty	DB	5-11	187	11/15/1988	28	5	Clemson	Kingsport, Tenn.	FA-'16
22 Johnson, Trumaine	CB	6-2	208	1/1/1990	26	5	Montana	Stockton, Calif.	D3-'12
24 Bryant, Christian	S	5-10	198	3/21/1992	23	2	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D7B-'14
25 McDonald, T.J.	S	6-2	217	1/26/1991	24	4	USC	Fresno, Calif.	D3A-'13
31 Alexander, Maurice	S	6-1	220	2/16/1991	24	3	Utah State	St. Louis, Mo.	D4-'14
32 Hill, Troy	CB	5-11	182	8/29/1991	24	2	Oregon	Ventura, Calif.	W(NE) - '15
33 Gaines, E.J.	CB	5-10	190	2/23/1992	23	2	Missouri	Independence, Mo.	D6A-'14
35 Jordan, Michael	CB	6-1	200	10/21/1992	23	R	Missouri Western	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-'16
36-D Gaines, Rohan	S	5-11	194	4/1/1993	23	R	Arkansas	Bainbridge, Ga.	FA-'16
38 Davis, Cody	S	6-1	206	6/6/1989	26	4	Texas Tech	Stephenville, Texas	FA-'13
41 Washington, Jabriel	DB	5-11	182	3/17/1993	23	R	Alabama	Jackson, Tenn.	FA-'16
42-D Kovacs, Jordan	DB	5-10	205	6/12/1990	26	4	Michigan	Curtice, Ohio	FA-'16
47 Roberson, Marcus	CB	6-0	191	10/4/1992	22	3	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-'14
SPECIALISTS (3)									
4 Zuerlein, Greg	K	6-0	196	12/27/1987	26	5	Missouri Western	Lincoln, Nebr.	D6-'12
6 Hekker, Johnny	P	6-5	236	2/8/1990	25	5	Oregon State	Bothell, Wash.	FA-'12
44 McQuaide, Jake	LS	6-2	244	12/7/1987	28	6	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-'11



2016 RAMS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	NAME	MOVE
Jan. 5	G David Arkin	Signed to Reserve/Future List
Jan. 5	TE Justice Cunningham	Signed to Reserve/Future List
Jan. 5	LB Zack Hodges	Signed to Reserve/Future List
Jan. 5	FB Zach Laskey	Signed to Reserve/Future List
Jan. 5	WR Deon Long	Signed to Reserve/Future List
Jan. 5	LB Matt Wells	Signed to Reserve/Future List
Feb. 9	QB Kain Colter	Signed to Reserve/Future List
Feb. 19	TE Jared Cook	Released
Feb. 19	DE Chris Long	Released
Feb. 19	LB James Laurinaitis	Released
Mar. 9	DB Cody Davis	Re-Signed
Mar. 9	OL Brian Folkerts	Re-Signed
Mar. 9	C Tim Barnes	Re-Signed
Mar. 9	CB Trumaine Johnson	Re-Signed (franchise tender)
Mar. 10	WR Brian Quick	Re-Signed
Mar. 13	LB/S Mark Barron	Re-Signed
Mar. 13	DE Eugene Sims	Re-Signed
Mar. 14	CB Coty Sensabaugh	Signed
Mar. 15	TE Cory Harkey	Re-Signed
Mar. 16	DE William Hayes	Re-Signed
Apr. 18	QB Case Keenum	Re-Signed
Apr. 18	RB Chase Reynolds	Re-Signed
Apr. 18	K Greg Zuerlein	Re-Signed
May 3	CB Eric Patterson	Waived
May 6	K Taylor Bertolet	Signed
May 6	LB Brandon Chubb	Signed
May 6	DL Morgan Fox	Signed
May 6	RB Aaron Green	Signed
May 6	DB Rohan Gaies	Signed
May 6	LB Nick Grigsby	Signed
May 6	LB Darreon Herring	Signed
May 6	WR Michael Jordan	Signed
May 6	LB Cory Littleton	Signed
May 6	DB Jordan Lomax	Signed
May 6	WR Paul McRoberts	Signed
May 6	OL Pace Murphy	Signed
May 6	WR Marquez North	Signed
May 6	DL Kache Palacio	Signed
May 6	DB Brian Randolph	Signed
May 6	DL Ian Seau	Signed
May 6	WR Nelson Spruce	Signed
May 6	OL Jordan Swindle	Signed
May 9	WR Isiah Ferguson	Waived
May 9	WR J.J. Worton	Signed
May 10	DB Winston Rose	Waived
May 10	WR Nick Toon	Waived
May 10	DB Jabriel Washington	Signed
May 10	WR Duke Williams	Signed
May 18	DL Kache Palacio	Waived
May 18	DT Dominique Easley	Signed
June 7	WR Kain Colter	Waived
June 7	LB Zack Hodges	Waived
June 7	DT Doug Worthington	Waived
June 7	WR Stedman Bailey	Reserve/Non-Football Injury
June 7	TE Benson Browne	Signed
June 7	RB Terrence Magee	Signed
June 7	DT Cam Thomas	Signed
June 7	QB Dylan Thompson	Signed
June 9	WR Pharoah Cooper	Signed
June 9	LB Josh Forrest	Signed
June 9	QB Jared Goff	Signed
June 9	TE Temarrick Hemingway	Signed
June 9	TE Tyler Higbee	Signed
June 9	WR Mike Thomas	Signed
June 9	DT Louis Trinca-Pasat	Waived/Injured
June 9	LS Jeff Overbaugh	Signed
June 24	LB Matt Wells	Waived
June 24	WR J.J. Worton	Waived
July 27	QB Nick Foles	Released
July 27	T Rob Havenstein	Active/PUP
July 31	WR Deon Long	Released
August 1	WR Austin Hill	Signed
August 1	WR David Richards	Signed
August 3	TE Jake Stoneburner	Signed
August 4	DB Jordan Kovacs	Signed
August 9	DT Zach Colvin	Signed
August 15	S Brian Randolph	Waived/Injured
August 15	S Michael Caputo	Signed
August 28	K Taylor Bertolet	Released
August 28	TE Benson Browne	Released

DATE	NAME	MOVE
August 28	S Michael Caputo	Released
August 28	DT Zach Colvin	Released
August 28	LB Darreon Herring	Released
August 28	LS Jeff Overbaugh	Released
August 28	WR David Richards	Released
August 28	QB Dylan Thompson	Released
August 30	S Jordan Lomax	Released





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TITLE: 'Ready for the Rams': Thousands take their shot at a job with returning team

BYLINE: By Dana Bartholomew, Los Angeles Daily News

DATE: July 29, 2016

Raynard Collins has been a die-hard NFL fan ever since he sat glued to the first "Monday Night Football" kickoff 46 years ago this September.

He was so thrilled to see the Rams return to Los Angeles this year he joined thousands who waited in lines for hours Friday for a shot at work in their football stadium.

"It would be awesome. A blessing. A dream job," said Collins, 50, an unemployed resident of Koreatown. "'Cause I'd get to be around the game — the smell of the turf, the whiff of the stadium, the sound and fury and passion for the game."

The L.A. Rams job fair at the Expo Center, hosted by independent contractor Contemporary Services Corp. in tandem with the South Los Angeles WorkSource Center, initially promised more than 1,500 jobs at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, including ticket-taking, stadium-ushering, guest and parking services and security.

That soon ballooned to 5,000 job openings across Los Angeles County, each job paying from \$10 to \$11.50 an hour, city and CSC officials said.

To get them, job seekers lined up for as long as five hours in the blazing sun for a chance to interview inside the historic center once known as the Los Angeles Swimming Stadium. The job fair ran from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"This is a pretty exciting day," said Los Angeles City Councilman Curren Price, who turned out in green-and-white seersucker to help promote a Central Avenue Jazz Festival this weekend. "It's an opportunity to get a job.

"We need 'em, we need 'em," he added, noting the double-digit unemployment in his South L.A. district. "I think they're making an effort to base them in the community, which is good."

The Rams, returning after a 22-year absence, open their preseason on Aug. 13 at the Coliseum against the Dallas Cowboys. Their first regular season home game will be played Sept. 18 against the Seattle Seahawks.

As hip hop blared Friday from Power 106 FM, the stadium job seekers lined up across from the historic plunge. Then lined up again to enter the three-story building. Then lined up for the application processing. And, finally, queued for one-on-one job interviews.

Some came in crisp shirts and ties, others untucked shirts and tennis shoes. Some arrived in professional pantsuits, others turned out in low-cut blouses.

But for Carlos "Ceedee" Centeno, only one interview garment would do.

"I'll be the best usher because of my charismatic personality," said Centeno, 24, an unemployed warehouse worker, pulling from a backpack a Los Angeles Rams No. 30 jersey, like the one worn by rookie running back Todd Gurley. "We need to show how passionate we are about our sports.

"And give it that L.A. pride."

For most, it was having to sweat for hours on the Soboroff Sports Field, atop hot plastic grass, that wilted a potential job opportunity.

"I thought I'd taken the wrong turn from hell," said Marlo Ollie of Los Angeles, in an olive shirt and tie, after a five-hour wait.

Phyllis Collins (no relation to Raynard), was a full-time nanny and community college student hoping to capitalize on her Sunday usher expertise at West Los Angeles Church of God in Christ. What better than to segue from ushering for God to ushering for the L.A. Rams?

"I'd be a good usher," declared Collins, a grandmother from South Los Angeles. "That's what I do. I've been standing here for 4 1/2 hours — so I really hope I get a job."

Twenty-nine-year-old Rickey Dinkins, a married father of two who'd driven all the way from Lancaster to Exposition Park



hoping to land a security gig, did.

“I did great,” said Dinkins, who grew up in Lake View Terrace, with a wide smile. In his hand was a “Congratulations” paper. “They gave me a green slip — and a job. I’ll try to work USC campus security. Or L.A. Rams events.

“I’m so ready, for whatever life brings my way. I’m ready for the Rams, naturally.”

LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: 'The NFL is back': Fans line up for Rams' first training session

BYLINE: By Gary Klein, Los Angeles Times

DATE: July 30, 2016

Ada Mendoza, decked out in Rams cap and jersey and clutching a stuffed "Rampage" doll, was among the first in line to see the Rams open training camp on Saturday at UC Irvine.

Her husband, Frank, a self-described lifelong fan, and their 17-year-old son, Anthony, also were there, along with hundreds of other fans who arrived in the morning for the Rams' afternoon practice.

"I'm a diehard fan," said Ada Mendoza, who added that she was looking forward to seeing players such as running back Todd Gurley, receiver Tavon Austin and quarterback Jared Goff.

The Rams' return to Southern California for the first time in more than 20 years has ignited interest in a team that left after the 1994 season.

From old and new fans alike.

Frank Mendoza, 49, grew up in Whittier watching Rams games with his father and collecting team memorabilia. He moved to Orange County about 10 years ago. "Now, they're in my backyard," he said. "We had to be here and we thought there would be a mass of people, so we had to be here first."

Said Anthony: "There's a lot of players I want to see — Robert Quinn, Aaron Donald and Michael Brockers."

Nicholas Manzella of Riverside said he had been a Rams fan since "the Fearsome Foursome" days, when defensive line-men Deacon Jones and Merlin Olsen and quarterback Roman Gabriel starred for the Rams at the Coliseum.

"I never thought this would happen," he said of the Rams' return. "I cried when I found out they were coming back.

"It was so hard to see them leave because they were my favorite team. My heart was there, but it was just hard to see them in another city.

"I counted down the days to come see them."

So did Michael Rahon, 17, David Martin, 17, Ray Khoury, 17, and Connor Cobos, 15, of Placentia. The friends came to experience NFL football for the first time in Southern California.

"We had to be here," Rahon said. "The NFL is back."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rams' first official practice since their return to L.A. is a reality show, in the best sense

BYLINE: By Bill Plaschke, Los Angeles Times

DATE: July 30, 2016

This whole business about the Rams returning to Los Angeles?

It just got real.

On a cloudless, scorching Saturday afternoon at UC Irvine, it filled bleachers surrounding two makeshift football fields with nearly 10,000 folks who sprinted to their seats early and stood screaming for autographs late.

All for a Rams event that had no score, no statistics and no drama.

It was just a practice. It was just a dummy-thumping, horn-rattling, saggy-sweats practice.

But this being the Rams' first training-camp practice as a Los Angeles franchise in 22 years, it was horned gold.

"The people in St. Louis were like, we can't root for the Rams because we'll all be at the beach . . . well, I guess not," said Randy Troy, a member of the former Bring Back the Los Angeles Rams group and one of many fans wearing a sweaty jersey and a sunscreen smile.

They cheered calisthenics. They cheered field-goal drills. They cheered dudes making flying interceptions of intentionally lofted passes that they were supposed to intercept.

"This whole scene is amazing," said former Rams quarterback Jim Everett, watching from under a tent behind the end zones.

As it grew hotter, it grew more amazing. The fans audibly gasped when rookie quarterback Jared Goff lost consecutive fumbles on bad snaps and let loose with a loud expletive. The fans then screeched after he threw an interception. When a couple of fans began derisively chanting his name — "Ja-red, Ja-red" — they suffered the indignant stares of the masses and quickly quieted.

"This is unbelievable," said former Rams offensive tackle Jackie Slater, also hanging out under a tent. "It's unbelievable how much everything has changed."

At one point, so many fans were crowding the railing to get closer to the players, a security guard barked, "Move from the bench line and come back to your seats."

Nobody listened. They hung on the railing throughout the final drills, then crowded it after practice to roar at the departing players as if the padded, slick-faced behemoths were walking a red carpet at Hollywood and Highland.

"To walk out here and see the stands like this, we are super blessed to be there," said Rams punter Johnny Hekker. "Sometimes you put in hours and hours of work and there's nobody there. Then you see something like this, we are so appreciative, we're just soaking it all in."

This whole business about the Rams returning to Los Angeles just got real, so real that some early truths about these Rams have become immediately obvious.

Even if they are as lousy as everyone thinks they will be, they are going to have a rollicking honeymoon here. Even more than wanting them to win, it seems fans are just thrilled to see them show up. This feeling could be stretched out with each wave of new fans that enters the Coliseum throughout the season. It was a feeling that dominated the stands Saturday on a basically dull sports afternoon that offered nothing more than newness.

"You want to see the logo with L.A. on it, you want to see players wearing the L.A. uniform and competing, you just want it to sink in, that's why many of us came here," said Andre Jeanbart, another member of the Bring Back the Los Angeles Rams group and one of many fans who drove several hours to sit in 85-degree heat and watch guys play catch.



The other truth is that even when the interest in the Rams begins to wane, which it surely will eventually do if the losing overwhelms the curiosity, the franchise will be carried by the power of the NFL.

Much to the surprise of fans who have only ever watched USC or UCLA football practice, this wasn't just a workout, it was an NFL production.

There were tented attractions set up around the edges of the field, stands selling everything from shaved ice to kettle corn, giant bouncy houses for kids and a memorabilia shop for the die-hards. Fans could buy a hot dog for \$4, bottled water for \$2.50, and a Goff jersey for \$149.99.

The entire event, which will be repeated at 15 more open-to-the-public practices this summer — free admission with \$10 parking — felt like a small-town company picnic surrounding gladiators engaged in this country's most popular sport. Even though no outside food was allowed in the stands, guards relented to allow some old-school Rams fans to bring water-melons to wear on their heads.

The NFL wasn't like this when it left town, huh? What a difference a two-decade drought makes.

"Looking seriously at this, comparing this to the 1990s, the NFL has grown leaps and bounds," Everett said, glancing out to the fields. "This is what it is. You're seeing the growth of the NFL right here, right in front of us today, this is how they roll."

And so a team that hasn't made the playoffs in 12 seasons will roll into late summer underneath the sort of fire usually reserved for champions. It is their job to make it last.

"We've got a lot of work to do, a long way to go with the football team, but the atmosphere is certainly going to help," Coach Jeff Fisher said. "It will help them focus, help them to prepare. It's different. It's very good for them."

It's real.



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: The Rams' Alec Ogletree has been the man in the middle of a lot of activity

BYLINE: By Gary Klein, Los Angeles Times

DATE: July 31, 2016

Alec Ogletree spent the off-season preparing for his new role as the Rams' middle linebacker, studying tape and getting into the best shape of his pro career.

He did it while moving with the franchise from St. Louis to Southern California and while readying for an even more important transition:

Ogletree became a father a week ago, he and his wife welcoming a son they named Austin.

"It's definitely a lot," he said after Sunday's workout at UC Irvine. "With moving, changing positions to having a baby. It's a lot."

Ogletree, 24, thus far appears to have made a smooth move from weakside linebacker to the middle, where he has been entrusted with replacing veteran James Laurinaitis.

During off-season training, teammates and coaches lauded Ogletree for the work he put in to learn the entire defense and assume the main leadership role.

"It's been seamless," Coach Jeff Fisher said Sunday when asked about Ogletree's transition.

Fisher added that despite a busy off-season, Ogletree posted the best overall times for defensive players in conditioning tests.

Of course, there is no way of knowing whether the Rams made a wise decision to turn the defense over to Ogletree until they start playing games. That's when Ogletree will be forced to recognize other teams' schemes, line up teammates and make plays.

The Rams open the exhibition season Aug. 13 against the Dallas Cowboys at the Coliseum. They have three other exhibitions before the Sept. 12 opener against the San Francisco 49ers on "Monday Night Football."

Ogletree, the 30th pick in the 2013 draft, appeared to be on his way to a breakout season in 2015 before he suffered a season-ending ankle injury against the Arizona Cardinals in Week 4.

The Rams released Laurinaitis and defensive end Chris Long to clear salary-cap space and make room for younger leaders to emerge.

"A lot of people are just going to have to make a lot more plays to make up for those guys," defensive tackle Aaron Donald said last week.

The 6-foot-2, 245-pound Ogletree will be flanked by Akeem Ayers on the strong side and Mark Barron on the weakside.

Ogletree credited teammates for easing his transition to the middle.

"It helps me out a lot that most of the guys have been here," he said, adding, "so you don't have to harp on learning the playbook all day and learning positions."

But Ogletree sounded most excited about embracing fatherhood.

He has lately been limited to Facetime updates, and said his infant son already was outfitted with plenty of Rams and University of Georgia gear.

"It's a life-changing experience," he said of becoming a father. "It's something that you really can't explain until you have your own kids and go through the feeling."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: LA Rams' Trumaine Johnson finds his place in the sun

BYLINE: Rich Hammond, Orange County Register

DATE: August 1, 2016

IRVINE >> Trumaine Johnson glanced skyward after he completed the third practice of his fifth NFL training camp. On a warm Monday late morning, the wise pro sought out a shady spot for an interview.

"Big vet, huh?" Johnson said with a grin. "I guess you could say that. I still feel young, though."

Johnson is 26, and his career with the Rams has included a steady progression, then one big leap out of the shade and into the spotlight. Johnson is the Rams' highest-paid player and most experienced defensive back, and is poised to parlay what could be an awkward season into a blockbuster contract.

The Rams used their "franchise player" tag on Johnson, who otherwise would have become a free agent in March, and retained him for the 2016 season but failed to lock him up with a long-term extension.

So, Johnson will make \$13.95 million this season, the team's largest contract in terms of guaranteed money and salary-cap figure. That's no small thing, but Johnson also enters this season with uncertainty. The Rams had hoped to sign him to an extension, but now he could become a free agent next summer.

"Of course I was thinking about it, but I'm blessed either way," Johnson said. "For them to (franchise) tag me, it talks volumes, but this is my main focus right now, and I'll wait until the year is over to handle everything else."

Johnson, a third-round draft pick in 2012, was a part-time starter during his first three seasons but took a major step in 2015 when expected cornerback starter E.J. Gaines suffered a season-ending foot injury in training camp.

Johnson had seven interceptions and was considered a more consistent performer than Janoris Jenkins, who left the Rams in March and signed a five-year, \$62.5-million contract with the New York Giants.

At this point, Johnson isn't thinking about leaving Los Angeles. He's set to start opposite either Gaines, Coty Sensabaugh or Lamaricus Joyner, and his first week of training camp at UC Irvine has included family members who traveled down from Johnson's native Stockton.

"We had 10,000 fans out here the first day," Johnson said. "To come out here and hear them cheering, it's a blessing."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rookie Jared Goff shows off his arm and release to Rams and fans at training camp

BYLINE: Gary Klein, Los Angeles Times

DATE: August 2, 2016

It was only one pass, one late-practice throw.

And it seemed, for an instant, to momentarily freeze the Rams' practice on Tuesday at UC Irvine.

Rookie quarterback Jared Goff had dropped back, stepped up to avoid the rush and zipped a spiral deep through the defense and into the hands of receiver Nelson Spruce.

It marked the first time the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft truly showed the arm and release that caused the Rams' brain trust to trade numerous draft picks for the opportunity to select the former California standout.

Goff had displayed flashes during rookie camp workouts after the draft and during off-season and organized team activities in Oxnard.

But Tuesday was the first time that the Rams were in pads.

So when Goff stepped up and delivered, the crowd in the nearby bleachers roared. And though the play came with the second-team offense operating against the second-team defense, players and coaches appeared to sense the moment.

"He made some really good throws," Coach Jeff Fisher said of Goff, adding, "We added a little bit of noise so they had to focus in the huddle and I thought he took charge of it.

"He's progressing well."

Goff is attempting to supplant Case Keenum at the top of the depth chart. He will need to make plays like he did Tuesday against the first-team defense and against exhibition opponents to convince Fisher that he is capable of starting the Sept. 12 season opener against the San Francisco 49ers.

Whether it happens at the outset or during the season remains to be seen, but it is only a matter of time before Goff ascends to become the starter.

Keenum, for his part, has looked comfortable in the role for now.

On Tuesday, he made several impressive plays, including a touchdown pass in a tight window to Brian Quick and a touchdown pass to Tavon Austin in the left corner of the end zone.

"I'm doing my job," Keenum said. "When I'm at quarterback, I'm running the show. ... It's my huddle, my squad, my offense and I'm taking ownership of it."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Meet the Rams: Aaron Donald and Robert Quinn anchor one of the NFL's scariest defensive lines

BYLINE: By Matt Wilhalme, Los Angeles Times

DATE: August 2, 2016

They call themselves the Mob Squad, which fits because they're always taking out quarterbacks.

Actually, the nickname has a backstory rooted in Wikipedia searches, and is allegedly another name for a group of rams. Be that as it may, it still fits.

The Rams had 41 sacks last season, 11th-most in the NFL, with second-year pro Aaron Donald leading the way with 11, tied for the most by a defensive tackle in 2015.

The flock kept finding its way into the backfield of their opponents thanks to Donald and run stopping nose tackle Michael Brockers' presence in the middle, and speed coming off the edge from pass rushers Robert Quinn and William Hayes.

The Rams allowed their opponents to convert on 34.7% of their third downs (fourth-best in the NFL) while allowing just 20.6 points per game (13th in the league).

That strength is no accident.

Since 2011, the Rams have invested three of eight first-round draft picks on their defensive line. It's an effort that's resulted in four Pro Bowl appearances and two All-Pro years out of Donald and Quinn, who was named a captain on defense last year.

In all, the Rams' defensive front, including backups, features five former first-round picks, all under the age of 26.

No. 99 DT Aaron Donald, 6-foot-1, 285 pounds

Donald, 25, has already been named an All-Pro, twice been named to the Pro Bowl and was the defensive rookie of the year in 2014.

This summer he was voted No. 14 on the NFL Network's "NFL's Top 100 Players of 2016."

"Not only is he fast, he has leverage, very strong and I think he wants to fight you too," Packers defensive tackle Mike Daniels said of Donald. "That's an offensive lineman's nightmare."

Donald runs through offensive linemen, spins out of blocks and swiftly ducks between players to grab running backs and quarterbacks alike.

So far, Donald has had 20 sacks, forced two fumbles, recovered another and made 117 tackles.

No. 94 DE Robert Quinn, 6-foot-4, 264 pounds

Quinn, 26, has the speed to take the long way around offensive tackles and still affect the play even if he doesn't get to the quarterback, which he often does.

In four and a half seasons, Quinn has had 50 sacks, including 19 during his breakout 2013 campaign. He's also forced 16 fumbles, recovered two and scored a touchdown.

In 2014, the Rams re-upped with Quinn with a six-year, \$65.6-million deal, keeping him under contract through 2019.

Quinn experienced his worst season statistically last year because of injury. He had 21 tackles and five sacks in eight games before he was put on injured reserve for a back injury that ultimately required surgery.

No. 95 DE William Hayes, 6-foot-3, 278 pounds

Hayes, 31, has served as a backup for most of his career, starting just 32 of the 110 NFL games he's appeared in since 2008. He began his career with the Tennessee Titans under Coach Jeff Fisher as a fourth-round pick out of the football factory that is Division II Winston-Salem State.

Hayes had 76 tackles with eight sacks with the Titans before he rejoined Fisher with the Rams.

He made 11 starts last season, collecting 53 tackles and 5.5 sacks. Since joining the Rams, Hayes has had 21.5 sacks



and made 158 tackles.

In March, the Rams re-signed Hayes for three more years, keeping him under contract through the 2018 season.

Curiously, Hayes has said in interviews he doesn't believe dinosaurs ever existed. Seriously.

No. 90 NT Michael Brockers, 6-foot-5, 326 pounds

Brockers, 25, is the Rams' run-stuffing, double-team-drawing stalwart in the middle at nose tackle.

He's started 60 of the 61 games he's appeared in for the Rams since he was drafted out of Louisiana State in 2012 with the 14th overall pick.

Brockers is also noteworthy because he was part of the team's eight-player haul related to trading the No. 2 draft pick to the Washington Redskins, who subsequently drafted Robert Griffin III.

Of those acquired by the Rams, Brockers, middle linebacker Alec Ogletree and left tackle Greg Robinson are the only three still with the team. Griffin is now with the Cleveland Browns.

The Rams exercised their fifth-year option on Brockers before last season, so he's playing under the final year of his contract.

He's had 109 tackles, 14.5 sacks and two forced fumbles with one recovery since he turned pro.

No. 98 DE Quinton Coples, 6-foot-6, 290 pounds

Coples, 26, is another former first-round pick out of the 2012 draft, but he was selected by former New York Jets coach Rex Ryan, who is now with the Buffalo Bills.

Coples was selected 16th overall out of North Carolina and spent his first three seasons with the Jets before he was waived by the new regime there after appearing in nine games last season. He was picked up by the Dolphins for the rest of the season and then signed a two-year deal with the Rams this spring.

For his career, the pass rusher has had 16.5 sacks with 76 tackles, though last season he recorded just four tackles.

No. 97 Eugene Sims, 6-foot-6, 269 pounds

Sims, 30, played his entire career primarily as a backup until last season when injuries knocked out Chris Long and Robert Quinn for much of the season. He made nine starts in 2015, collecting 24 tackles and 1.5 sacks, forcing a fumble and intercepting his first pass.

Sims nearly returned his pick for a touchdown, but was brought down on the three-yard line after taking the ball 42 yards toward the end zone when he caught an Aaron Donald deflection of San Francisco 49ers quarterback Blaine Gabbert's pass (watch the play at the 34-second mark).

Other linemen: No. 91 DT Dominique Easley, No. 93 DT Ethan Westbrooks, No. 92 DE Cam Thomas



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rams DE Robert Quinn eager to make comeback after back surgery

BYLINE: By Jack Wang, Los Angeles Daily News

DATE: August 2, 2016

IRVINE >> For more than half a year now, Robert Quinn has relied on the advice of Byron Cunningham.

The Rams' defensive end underwent back surgery last December, finally ending a season that had also been plagued by knee and hip pain. Since then, Quinn has deferred his rehab largely to Cunningham, the team's physical therapist and assistant athletic trainer.

"Whatever he decides to throw at me that day, I basically do," Quinn said. "From the first day out of surgery to now, it's a completely different routine. What I was doing at first, I couldn't tell you what it was."

Today, the routine is much less complicated: Some stretching to stay mobile, and exercises to strengthen his core and back. The hope now is that all the work will get him ready in time for the Rams' season opener on Sept. 12 — and to reclaim most of his former efficacy.

"That was not an easy thing that he went through last year," said head coach Jeff Fisher. "A lot of hard work during the offseason. It was step by step by step."

Quinn recorded or tied career lows in tackles (21) and sacks (five) last season, and played in just eight games after appearing in 63 over the previous four years. That ill-fated campaign ended his streak of back-to-back Pro Bowls, one that included an eye-popping stat line in 2013: 19 sacks and seven forced fumbles, both of which ranked second in the NFL, as well as 57 tackles. For a defensive line already anchored by Aaron Donald, adding anything close to that level of production can terrify opposing offenses.

On Tuesday, Quinn suited up with the rest of his team as it underwent its first training camp practice in full pads. After watching from the sidelines for most of the Rams' offseason workouts in Oxnard earlier this summer, that opportunity gave him a chance to loosen up and get a feel for his timing.

Looking ahead, however, the challenges maybe be as much mental as they are physical.

"I've been sitting there thinking about it," Quinn said. "I've never had an injury, so this is really my first one. I don't really know how to approach it. Every day, I'm trying to just ignore it. Just basically forget I ever had surgery. Build that true confidence.

"I just have to make sure it's completely stable. I'm not rushing to get back and re-hurt myself."

LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Versatility makes Rodger Saffold a valuable commodity on Rams offensive line

BYLINE: By Rich Hammond, Orange County Register

DATE: August 4, 2016

IRVINE – All of this relocation stuff is nothing new for Rams offensive lineman Rodger Saffold, who has done it on a near-annual basis.

Saffold's moves haven't been from city to city, but merely within the line, from tackle to guard to back again. The distinction might seem subtle, but the skill sets are quite different and Saffold, preparing for his seventh NFL season, has become invaluable to the Rams because of his versatility.

During the first week of training camp at UC Irvine, Saffold moved to right tackle from left guard, where he started last season. Rob Havenstein, the Rams' usual right tackle, is dealing with a foot injury.

"It's actually the third time around that I've kind of had to switch up at the last minute, before camp or before a game," Saffold said. "I'm used to it. You've just got to take more time to work on technique, just to try to make it second nature. I've always got to get back on the bike and ride again."

Saffold broke in as the Rams' starting left tackle in 2010, then started at right guard and right tackle in 2013 and broke in at left guard in 2014. That's where Saffold remained until last October, when he suffered a season-ending shoulder injury.

Saffold returned to action for the start of optional workouts in June, and reclaimed his spot at left guard, but when Havenstein started camp on the physically unable to perform list, Saffold didn't flinch.

"He has done a lot for us," Coach Jeff Fisher said Wednesday. "With Rob missing time right now, we decided before the start of camp and notified him that we would move him out to right tackle. He said, 'Cool.' He just loves it. He will play any position but center. So it gives us the flexibility and peace of mind, knowing that if we do have an issue, we can plug him in any place."

Cody Wichmann, who started at left guard after Saffold's injury last season, has reclaimed that spot, but Fisher indicated that Havenstein should be back before the start of the regular season.

Until then, the Rams are fine. The offensive line struggled in the first two days of practice, but when the team put on full shoulder pads Tuesday, the line improved. Left tackle Greg Robinson had difficulty dealing with the Rams' fierce defensive front, but Saffold looked steady on the right side.

"Because I've been focused on guard for so long, it's kind of hard to get it all gone in six weeks," Saffold said. "Hopefully coming back will be like riding a bike, kind of like how playing tackle is now. It's always a challenge, and I feel like I do better with challenges. Under pressure, I'm a lot better."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rookie receivers finding their footing with Rams

BYLINE: By Joe Curley, Ventura County Star

DATE: August 3, 2016

IRVINE — Rookie receiver Michael Thomas was so excited for his training camp debut last weekend that he couldn't focus on the football in flight.

"The first day back, I was moving so fast that ball was like shaking," Thomas said. "I just told myself, 'Yo, just calm down. Just be you."

"I was just too excited, too anxious. I just had to tell myself to calm down and play ball."

Thomas and several other young receivers have calmed down and played some ball this week, as the offense has opened eyes at the Los Angeles Rams training camp at UC Irvine.

Thomas reeled in the first two completions from quarterback Jared Goff during the team period Wednesday, as the rookies displayed some chemistry throughout practice.

"Oh yeah, we're getting a lot of reps in together. So I feel like the chemistry is going great," Thomas said. "Of course, there's a lot of things we need to work on, just the timing and everything. But our chemistry is going great."

Thomas, Westlake High graduate Nelson Spruce and Duke Williams were the latest rookie receivers to shine Wednesday, with it becoming tougher and tougher to make sense of a receiving corps under reconstruction.

The Rams finished last in the NFL in several passing categories a year ago.

"We took it personal," fifth-year veteran receiver Brian Quick said. "We felt as a whole, as an offense, we have to do better. Point blank. We have to take responsibility for everything that we do. The numbers showed that we weren't so good."

The team responded by hiring coach Mike Groh to coordinate the passing game under offensive coordinator Rob Boras, using five of their six draft picks on positions involved in the passing game and adding four more undrafted free-agent receivers.

There are 12 receivers on the current 90-man roster for five, maybe six places come September.

"You have to fight every day," Quick said. "Whatever you do in life, you have to fight for. It doesn't matter what job you have. When I'm out here every day, I'm blessed to even be in this position to be out here. So I'm going to go harder than the day before."

Of the 12 receivers, all but incumbents Tavon Austin, Kenny Britt and Quick are rookies or in their second year.

"It's fun coming to work every day," Quick said. "The room is just fun. ... We make it fun. Every day we let them know how blessed they are to be there."

Receiver Pharoh Cooper and tight end Tyler Highbee, rookies who were drafted in the fourth round in April, made an impact over the weekend.

"We just plug them in and go," head coach Jeff Fisher said. "If you watch practice, they're lining up with the 1s. That should tell you something."

Spruce was on the receiving end of perhaps the biggest highlight in Tuesday's practice.

Having gained some footing in their push to make an NFL roster, the young receiving corps is now just 10 days away from the preseason opener against the Dallas Cowboys at the Coliseum.

"I'm looking forward to it real bad," Thomas said. "I can't even wait until the Cowboys. I'm just ready to make it happen. I'm excited to see Jared out on the field and hopefully I'm in with him and hopefully I can make plays for him."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rams' Demoff praises work done at CLU facilities

BYLINE: By Joe Curley, Ventura County Star

DATE: August 4, 2016

The nearly nine-month odyssey to return the Rams to Southern California will finally be completed later this month when the team moves into its new football headquarters at Cal Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks.

Updating the project this week, Rams chief operating officer Kevin Demoff called the high-speed construction of the facility "a Herculean task."

"They're certainly on schedule, if not ahead of schedule, which gives us great comfort on moving in," Demoff said. "We expect we'll get the keys sometime mid to late August and start moving our stuff in. It'll be a great home for our players."

Demoff said Cal Lutheran University and president Chris Kimball, as well as the city of Thousand Oaks, commercial real estate firm Wilson Meany and contractor Byrom-Davey "have done a fantastic job."

"As a credit to president Kimball, he said, 'Whatever you need done, we'll get done,' " Demoff said. " 'You have my full support, you have the university's full support and the city of Thousand Oaks' full support.'

"That really set the tone for everything that's happened. They've worked tirelessly to make sure that anything we've needed got taken care of, that any red tape we had to cut through got cut.

"As everybody says, this is a two-year project condensed into six months, and really four months. All of our staff who've toured it over the past few weeks, nobody can believe what it looks like and how it's come together. And the fields are in fantastic shape, which is perhaps the most important thing."

The Rams are heartened that the most of the work remaining is inside the two buildings, which total 54,000 square feet.

"They're in a good place, where everything (left) is interior," Demoff said. "The thing that surprises people, when people think about a temporary set-up, they think trailers or it's going to look not great, then you get in and it feels like you're in a regular building. ModSpace designed it so you feel like you're in a regular facility. It may not have all the bells and whistles of a modern NFL facility, but it's a great place to train and our players will have every comfort they need to go win games."

The Rams are scheduled to begin practicing in the facility Sept. 6, the first practice of the regular season. Demoff hinted the Rams aim to move into the facility as soon as possible and may have been willing to spend the last weeks of training camp in Thousand Oaks, if it were possible.

"If Cal Lutheran wound up ahead of schedule, then perhaps maybe after the Denver (preseason) game (on Aug. 27), we could go in there," Demoff said. "I don't think we will. ... Maybe it will be ready sooner, maybe it won't."

The Rams' agreement with Cal Lutheran is for the next two to five seasons, depending on how fast they find and construct permanent headquarters.



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Turner, AECOM Tapped For \$2.5 Billion Construction of LA Rams Stadium

BYLINE: Randyl Drummer, CoStar News

DATE: July 18, 2016

Hollywood Park Land Co., owned by Los Angeles Rams owner Stan Kroenke, has picked Turner Construction Co. and AECOM as general contractors overseeing construction of a 70,000-seat stadium for the NFL team, anchoring a 298-acre mixed-use sports and entertainment project in Inglewood, CA.

Between them, Turner and AECOM, picked after a review of several other construction firms, have built 17 stadiums for NFL teams and renovated 10 others, becoming the two largest builders of sports venue projects in the world over the last 15 years.

“While we will call the LA Coliseum home for the next three seasons, we are pleased to work with Turner/AECOM to build our new stadium in Inglewood,” said Kevin Demoff, chief operating officer & executive vice president of football operations of the Los Angeles Rams, in noting the key milestone in the process of bringing the team back to Los Angeles after a 21 year stay in St. Louis. The venue will also showcase national and international events when it opens in 2019, Demoff noted.

Turner Construction Co. is the largest general contractor in North America, with more than 40 offices across the U.S. and Canada. The company already had a separate engagement for the past two years to provide demolition, grading and infrastructure at the site of the former Hollywood Park racetrack. Publicly traded AECOM, a Los Angeles-based international project management and engineering company, employs more than 95,000 people worldwide and had revenue of \$19 billion in fiscal 2015.

Turner President and CEO Peter Davoren said the project will be the “gold standard” for stadiums, with the current design by HKS Architects of Dallas calling for 275 luxury suites, more than 16,000 premium seats and almost 3 million square feet of usable space. The facility will also provide standing room for 27,000 spectators in addition to its seating capacity of up to 70,000.

The stadium will anchor the new Hollywood Park entertainment district in Inglewood, which will include an adjacent 6,000-seat performance venue, up to 890,000 square feet of retail and up to 300 hotel rooms. The project will also eventually include up to 780,000 square feet of office space, 2,500 residential units and 25 acres of public parks and open space.

Construction is expected to provide more than 3,500 on-site construction jobs in Inglewood and, in total, more than 10,000 jobs through completion. Two other firms are already working on the stadium project, including Legends Project Development, which is providing project management services; and Wilson Meany of San Francisco, which is managing entitlement and infrastructure services.



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rams Coach Jeff Fisher knows all the right moves about franchise relocation

BYLINE: Gary Klein

DATE: August 1, 2016

As rule, football coaches lead transient lives, moving from city to city, wherever the job takes them.

Rams Coach Jeff Fisher is a different type of nomad.

The NFL's Houston Oilers hired Fisher in 1994 and he subsequently guided them through stops in Memphis and Nashville en route to their becoming the Tennessee Titans. In their third season after the move, the Titans reached the Super Bowl, and Fisher remained with the franchise through 2010.

The Rams hired Fisher before the 2012 season, and he has served as an experienced point man in the franchise's return to Los Angeles after more than two decades in St. Louis.

Fisher, 58, is the only head coach in NFL history to be part of two franchise moves and the only one to oversee two teams in five cities.

"I've declined several opportunities over the years to do a book on the move from Houston to Nashville," Fisher said. "Maybe when I'm done, I'll do a book on both."

The latest chapter in Fisher's career started last week as the Rams opened training camp at UC Irvine — after a move from St. Louis to Los Angeles . . . after workouts in Oxnard . . . and before another move to Cal Lutheran, the team's temporary headquarters in Thousand Oaks, as the franchise prepares for a 2019 transition to a new stadium and home in Inglewood.

Fisher went 7-8-1, 7-9, 6-10 and 7-9 in his first four seasons with the team and critics wonder why the Rams did not turn to a new leader to start a new era. The Rams have not had a winning season since 2003 and last made the playoffs in 2004.

But former Titans players who transitioned from Houston to Tennessee under Fisher know he's the one they'd want directing the moving vans.

"He's the perfect guy to do it," said Blaine Bishop, an Oilers and Titans safety from 1993 to 2001. "He's a players' coach and great at communication. If anybody can do it twice, he's the man."

Said tight end Frank Wycheck, who played under Fisher from 1995 to 2003: "There is no one better than Jeff to handle that transition. He just has a great personality and a great way to build up your confidence, and doesn't allow that kind of noise to get in the locker room."

After the NFL approved the Rams' move from St. Louis in January this year, Fisher led a March team meeting in Manhattan Beach and prepared the players for nine weeks of off-season workouts and organized team activities in Oxnard in April, May and June.

They will be in Irvine for about six weeks before moving to Cal Lutheran, where they are constructing a temporary practice facility that will be home for at least the next three seasons. A permanent practice facility also is expected to be built in the region.

The Rams will play the next three seasons at the Coliseum before moving into a \$2.6-billion stadium in Inglewood.

"I don't think a head coach could have handled this year better than Jeff has handled it," said Kevin Demoff, the Rams' chief operating officer and vice president of football operations. "He helped us prioritize . . . Having Jeff gave us a blueprint of how we wanted to do it and made the process that much easier."

There was nothing easy about Fisher's first move with the Oilers, who were owned by the late Bud Adams.

Fisher said he is forever indebted to the Adams family for giving him the opportunity to become a head coach, but there are differences in the way Adams and Rams owner Stan Kroenke approached — and funded — the moves.

The Oilers set up temporary quarters in Bellevue, Tenn., outside Nashville. Their facility included a compound of dilapidated trailers.

"When Bud decided that he wasn't going to put up a satellite dish at our temporary facility because he wanted it at his home," Fisher said, "and I had to run out to a sports bar and see if I could get a satellite feed of an upcoming opponent and copied on VHS because we didn't have an advance scouting department — it's a little different."

"The money, the investment that Stan has made on each stop along the way, has been great from our standpoint. Just to be first class and making sure that the players have every opportunity to be successful."

Said two-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle Aaron Donald: "He did it before and knew what to expect, how to handle things so it made our jobs easier."

It will be "kind of cool" to have coached two teams in five cities, Fisher said, but he is focused on getting the Rams ready for the season and is aware of expectations that come with playing in Los Angeles. Being the only coach to help move two NFL franchises is more an answer to a trivia question than a highlight on a resume.



The Oilers left Houston after the 1996 season. They played their home games in 1997 at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, about 200 miles from where they trained outside Nashville.

"In the first preseason game, there was a dude in a tank top holding a turkey leg, a Fred Flintstone brontosaurus-sized turkey leg," Wycheck recalled. "I was thinking, 'What in the world is this guy eating?'"

Crowds were so small, Wycheck recalled, that before games an assistant coach could chat with his wife seated 20 rows up from the field.

And the Oilers did not enjoy much of a home-field advantage.

It rained during one game against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Many in what was already a pro-Steelers crowd donned yellow rain jackets.

"It looked like it was all Steelers fans," Bishop said. "It felt like they (were playing at home."

The Oilers flew to their games in Memphis, but family members had to drive back and forth.

"I would have dinner ready for my family in the kitchen," Fisher said, "before they were done with their drive back."

The 1998 season was not much better. The Oilers played home games at Vanderbilt University in Nashville and finished 8-8 for the second year in a row.

"Fisher just never really brought up moving or excuses," Bishop said. "We were a middle-of-the road team in that span and he just kept us focused and did a good job of drafting."

The Tennessee Oilers were rechristened the Titans in 1999 and moved into brand new Adelphia Coliseum. They won the AFC title before losing to the Rams in the Super Bowl. Fisher's popularity soared as the team put together consecutive 13-3 seasons.

"I don't think I've ever seen a coach be such a rock star in the city," Wycheck said.

Fisher coached 14 seasons in Tennessee before he and the Titans parted ways after a 6-10 finish in 2010.

A year later the Rams hired Fisher, who has ended up in the middle of another move. This time, Fisher has an advantage beyond his experiences with the Oilers/Titans — he has returned home. Fisher grew up in the San Fernando Valley and played defensive back at USC.

"The fact that we didn't have to introduce him to Los Angeles has been a big plus," Demoff said. "You don't get questions like, 'How far is that from here? How long is it going to take to get there?'"

"Being a native and having grown up here makes a big difference."

The players have noticed.

"He did a great job explaining everything," rookie receiver Pharoh Cooper said upon his arrival at Irvine this week. "We knew we were going to have to do a lot of moving when we first got drafted. He's handled it pretty well."

Said two-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle Aaron Donald: "He did it before and knew what to expect, how to handle things so it made our jobs easier."

It will be "kind of cool" to have coached two teams in five cities, Fisher said, but he is focused on getting the Rams ready for the season and is aware of expectations that come with playing in Los Angeles. Being the only coach to help move two NFL franchises is more an answer to a trivia question than a highlight on a resume.

"I asked someone, 'Does that give me a chance to get in the Hall of Fame?'" Fisher said, laughing. "I don't want to tell you what their answer was."

It was pretty obvious.

"We've got to win," he said.



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Aaron Donald says Rams' d-line can be one of 'best in history'

BYLINE: By Rich Hammond, Orange County Register

DATE: August 8, 2016

IRVINE >> The Rams were in full pads for Monday's training-camp practice, but with defensive tackle Aaron Donald, sometimes it's difficult to distinguish.

Donald hardly needs them. Layer upon layer of muscle shelters his bones, and during the offseason, Donald only got stronger. In an attempt to build off his first two stellar NFL seasons, Donald didn't drop any weight but added bulk and said he hoped to keep his body fat under 10 percent.

Already considered one of the NFL's top defensive tackles, Donald enters his third NFL season poised to lead a Rams defensive line that underachieved last year, in part because of injuries, but could be fierce.

"I've been working on my technique, trying to split double teams a lot better and holding double teams," Donald said Monday at UC Irvine. "I'm just trying to clean up little things, and just working."

Donald totaled 11 sacks last season, tied for most in the NFL among defensive tackles, and followed up his 2014 Defensive Player of the Year effort with a second consecutive Pro Bowl selection.

There's no slowing down. Donald, listed at 6-foot-1, 285 pounds, has a rock-solid physique but joked that he had "a little gut" Donald last season. Donald said that offseason work had lowered his body fat to 10 percent in June but that he hoped it would be lower by the start of the season.

If so, opponents could be in trouble. Donald lines up next to end William Hayes, who took over as a starter seven weeks into last season and played well. The other end is Robert Quinn, who missed half of last season with a back injury but seemingly will be at 100 percent for the start of training camp.

Donald said he carefully watched last year's Denver Broncos, who won the Super Bowl largely thanks to a talented defensive front, and said he drew motivation and encouragement.

"We can go down as one of the best in history," Donald said. "With the talent we've got on this defensive line and the way they play, we can be one of those (top) defensive lines for sure."

That's important, because Donald increasingly will draw attention from opposing offensive lines. Multiple times Monday, he spoke of his need to occupy, if not split and beat, multiple defenders at the line of scrimmage.

Teammates also have talked about their need to support Donald, who recorded 11 of the Rams' 41 sacks last season.

"I don't think it's just me making plays on the defensive line. It's so many of us," Donald said. "All of those guys have been making plays before I even got here. We just work good together and we all make plays."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: For Rams, this special teams coach is a life saver

BYLINE: By Sam Farmer, Los Angeles Times

DATE: August 9, 2016

Rams practice is over, but not for John Fassel. The angular special teams coach is running with knees high from one end zone to the other, then dropping to the turf for crunches as the grandstands empty at UC Irvine.

Typically, there's still plenty of fuel to burn for Fassel, 42, who has the energy of someone half his age, and a nickname — "Bones" — that accurately describes his roughly 0.0% body fat.

Special teams are a point of pride for the Rams, and Fassel, meticulously focused and relentlessly upbeat, is the tip of that spear. He's a triathlete who played receiver at Pacific and Weber State, and the son of longtime NFL coach Jim Fassel.

"Coach Bones is one of my best coaches ever," said returner Tavon Austin, who has run a punt back for a touchdown in each of the last three seasons. "Just his energy level. He just shows us what we've got to do, and lets us play."

Sometimes, though, Fassel feels the need to intervene — and last summer that almost certainly saved a life. It was on a July evening in Manhattan Beach, where his parents have a house five blocks from the sand. Fassel, a strong swimmer, was bobbing alone on a Boogie board in the fading light when he noticed a middle-aged man flailing in the water about 50 yards to his left.

"I'm keeping my eye on him for about 30 seconds, and it was just weird," Fassel recalled. "I don't know if he's swimming, but then he's going under, then he starts splashing. I could see him close enough to see he was struggling."

A surfer nearby also was watching the frightening situation unfold, and he and Fassel made the decision to paddle over to the man as quickly as they could.

"We got there fast," Fassel said. "We got him and he was a breath or two away. He had no equipment, no fins, no board, couldn't swim. He got caught in a rip tide. We grabbed him, and he was almost dead weight."

Fassel and the surfer, Jim Burton, pulled the man onto Burton's surfboard so his head and torso were out of the water, but he was largely unresponsive and slid back into the water. They hoisted him back onto the board, kicked their way out of the rip tide and got back to shore, where they were met by a team of Manhattan Beach lifeguards.

On the shore, the lifeguards and the Manhattan Beach Fire Department set up a quarantine while paramedics stabilized the man with intravenous fluids, EKG exams and medication. After working on him for about an hour, the paramedics transported him to a local hospital for further evaluation.

Fassel never got the man's name, only that he survived.

"I think about it all the time," said Fassel, a father of two young daughters. "I think about, if I got there too late, or nobody saw him. When I get in the ocean now, sometimes if it's a strong current I kind of look around. Are there kids in the water? It just happened so fast."

Of course, he doesn't have much time these days for relaxing on the beach. He's in his fifth season overseeing special teams for the Rams, who have largely excelled in that aspect of the game.

Two years ago, the Rams upset the Seattle Seahawks with help from a successful fake punt and a tricky punt return that led every highlight package. On the return, the Rams fooled the Seahawks into thinking the ball was heading toward Austin, who had fallen down on one side of the field. Instead, though, it was sailing on the other side of the field toward Stedman Bailey, who fielded the punt over his shoulder and raced 90 yards for a touchdown. It was Fassel who was responsible for preparing the Rams units for those plays.

Rams punter Johnny Hekker has made two of the last three Pro Bowls and led the NFL last season in gross average at 47.9 yards, net average at 43.7 and punts downed inside the 20-yard line with 41. He's the first player to lead the NFL in all three categories since the league started tracking punts inside the 20 in 1976.

Austin finished fifth in punt-return average at 11.2 yards and Benny Cunningham was fifth in kick-return average at 27.5.

Fassel was special teams coordinator for the Oakland Raiders from 2008-11, working with perennial Pro Bowl kicker Sebastian Janikowski and punter Shane Lechler. From 2005-07, he was an assistant special teams coach with the Baltimore Ravens.

Early in his career, Fassel coached wide receivers at Bucknell, was a strength and conditioning coach for the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe and was head coach at New Mexico Highlands.



"When I was growing up," recalled Fassel, whose father has a long history coaching in college and the pros but perhaps is best remembered as coach of the New York Giants from 1997-2003, "I was always hanging around the meeting rooms, the players' locker room, the practice field, on the sideline on game day.

"I just grew up in that environment. It's in my blood."

Fassel began his college playing career in Stockton, but transferred to Weber State when Pacific dropped its football program after the 1995 season. He started his college career as a reserve quarterback but found his way onto the field after the team's punter was sidelined because of a broken foot.

"We had no backup punter," Fassel said, "so Coach [Chuck] Shelton said, 'Anybody who thinks they can punt, we're going to have a punt-off.' I'd never punted in my life, and luckily I hit two bombs. He named me the starting punter for that Saturday, and I punted for the rest of the season."

The rail-thin Fassel, far more comfortable on the offensive side of the ball, still laughs about tackling a Louisiana-Lafayette player who had returned one of his punts.

"I had no idea what I was doing," he said. "It was awesome."

That kind of unbridled enthusiasm has made Fassel among the most beloved members of the Rams staff.

"Bones should be cloned," General Manager Les Snead said, "so he could coach and teach every kid from Little League to middle school to high school and on up. ... We'd be a better country because of it. He's that special."

The coach they call Bones is long and thin as an exclamation point. Somehow, that seems just about right.

LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: The Rams' preseason opener: 'A new generation of NFL fans will be born'

BYLINE: By Sam Farmer, Los Angeles Times

DATE: August 14, 2016

Imagine if the NFL season started with the Super Bowl.

In a sense, that's how Saturday night's exhibition game between the Rams and Dallas Cowboys will feel, with the Coliseum filled to near capacity, ready to witness the first NFL snap in Los Angeles in 7,903 days.

"It will be an event," said ESPN color analyst Jon Gruden, who will be in the booth with new Monday Night Football play-by-play man Sean McDonough. "This will be one of those ticket stubs you want to have. It's an emotional time. For St. Louis, it's just awful. For L.A., it's exciting."

So exciting, in fact, that the Rams decided to sell about 10,000 seats they don't plan to sell for other games, bringing the capacity of the venue to 91,000. According to the NFL, that's believed to be the biggest crowd for an exhibition game played within the U.S., although multiple preseason games played in Mexico drew crowds in excess of 100,000.

"Every time we do these preseason games it's brutal," said Jay Rothman, Monday Night Football producer. "You put the guys on camera, you open up the show, and it's an empty stadium. It's dreadful."

That won't be the case for this milestone moment. In light of the historic nature of the game, ESPN is also bringing in its new Sunday NFL Countdown pregame crew of Chris Berman, Matt Hasselbeck, Charles Woodson, Randy Moss and Trent Dilfer.

"At the end of the first 'Hard Knocks' episode, there was a fan who walked through the Coliseum gate on family day saying he had waited 22 years for this moment," said Kevin Demoff, Rams chief operating officer, referring to the HBO training camp series.

"I think that captures how so many people feel about Saturday night and the excitement that surrounds this historic game. Fans who grew up with the Rams can now share their team with their children in Los Angeles for the first time. Groups that used to tailgate together decades ago can reunite. Fans will get the chance to meet new season ticket neighbors and bond around the Rams."

The last NFL game played in L.A. was on Dec. 24, 1994, when Kansas City beat the Raiders, 19-9, at the Coliseum. The last player to gain positive yards in that game? Future Hall of Fame running back Marcus Allen ... for the Chiefs.

On that same day, the L.A. Rams played their final game before moving to St. Louis, losing at Anaheim Stadium to Washington, 24-21. Their closing play was emblematic of that 4-12 season: A 1-yard gain by quarterback Chris Miller on fourth-and-11.

Saturday's game will mark the Rams debut of No. 1 pick Jared Goff, who is expected to play two-plus quarters after starting quarterback Case Keenum takes the first 15 or so snaps.

Gruden, who worked with both players on his popular "Gruden's QB Camp" show before the draft, said Keenum, entering his fifth NFL season, is far more prepared to handle the job in the early going.

"Right now, Keenum's downright better," said Gruden, who attended Rams camp Thursday and met with coaches afterward. "He's a functional quarterback, the kind of guy I played with most of my [coaching] career. He's a guy that can win games for you. He's a feisty guy. He knows what to do. They've got a good defense, they can run the ball — don't screw the game up. He'll be a good role model for Jared."

Goff, who ran a wide-open, no-huddle system at Cal, has not taken a snap from under center since his freshman year of high school and didn't have to call plays in the huddle in college.

"Just hold your horses on Goff," Gruden said. "I know he's going to be the Chosen One on Saturday when he runs out there. Fans are going to love him. I just think you've got to be a little patient."

Each of the previous five quarterbacks drafted No. 1 overall were Week 1 starters as rookies: Matthew Stafford, Sam Bradford, Cam Newton, Andrew Luck and Jameis Winston. Even while praising Goff, Gruden said the Rams should wait as long as possible before turning to the rookie.

"Physically, he's gotten better every year," Gruden said. "I still think he hasn't fully maxed out his physical potential. He's got to get stronger."

"His lower body, his pocket movement is incredible. He can make the throws. He just needs time with these receivers, this coordinator, and this system. I'm concerned about not putting too much too soon on the guy."

As for the Rams and their legions of fans, the football can't come soon enough.



“Since our return, the reception from Los Angeles has been amazing and is a powerful reminder of how the NFL can unite a region,” Demoff said. “When the ball gets kicked off at the Coliseum on Saturday night, a new generation of NFL fans will be born and will join our diehard fans who have patiently waited to welcome us home.”



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rams return home to Los Angeles and generations reconnect in Lot 2 celebration

BYLINE: By Ryan Kartje, Orange County Register

DATE: August 14, 2016

LOS ANGELES >> In the shadow of the Coliseum, a reunion, 22 years in the making, is underway on the blacktop of Lot 2.

Old friends pose for photos in matching blue and yellow jerseys, marveling at the path they took to get to this parking lot, toasting the occasion with cans of Bud Lite. So few here expected this reunion to ever happen, and yet here they are, dusting off their old yellow and blues, sharing stories of Dickerson and Deacon and Ferragamo with their sons and daughters, smiling wide at memories that, for two decades, dripped with gloomy nostalgia. The pain of the past has melted away. Under the canopies that makes up this first, triumphant tailgate, there is only pure, unbridled joy. Tupac's "California Love" rings out throughout Lot 2, and a spontaneous dance party erupts.

"We're home, baby!" one fan yells, "The Rams are home!"

Saturday the NFL officially returned to Los Angeles after a two-decades-long drought, and while some may have questioned the fervor for pro football in the nation's second-largest city, those doubts hardly seem to matter here. This is a celebration. An emotional release. A surreal welcome home.

For Mike Pugrad, it's all of those things. The 58-year-old from Whittier hasn't been in the Coliseum since opening day of the 1979 NFL season. As a young boy, his father -- a Filipino immigrant who adopted the team when they moved to Los Angeles in 1946 -- brought him to the stadium often, regaling mythic tales of Bob Waterfield and Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch. And so, on the occasion of that 1979 game, Pugrad brought his father along to repay him.

Now, a few hours before the Rams' return, he looks down at a beat-up gold wedding ring on his left hand. "He gave this to me six years before he passed," Pugrad says.

He pulls the ring off of his finger and looks up at the stadium in the distance. The Rams still remind him of his father. The team was their means for understanding each other. In his voice, you can sense that connection still. Pugrad remembers, in vivid detail, the first moment he watched the Rams run out of the Coliseum tunnel, back in 1968, how his father nudged him and whispered in his ear. "Son," he said, "that's the greatest team in the NFL."

He looks back down at the ring, his father's words in his ear. "I wanted to bring something of his today," Pugrad says.

Under a nearby tent, Max Stanley is wearing a far different homage to his father, Dave, who years ago instilled in him a love for the Rams, even while they played in St. Louis. Upon hearing about the Rams' return to L.A., Stanley even named his new puppy, Kroenke, after the Rams' owner. But Saturday, with his dad at his side, Stanley received the headwear he'd long been waiting for: a watermelon, with the name "Max-A-Melon" written on it.

Dave Stanley was a founding member of the Melonheads, a group of Rams diehards who began donning carved-out watermelons in 1985, as a sign of their fandom, and for years, he has wondered what it might be like to sit in the "Melon Patch" with his son.

"Now, I get a chance to be with him almost every week," Dave Stanley says. "I can't help but get sentimental about it."

"You've got a little melon seed in your eye there, dad," Max jokes.

The Melonheads were in the stands for that final, depressing end to the Rams' first stretch in Los Angeles, back on Christmas Eve, 1994. A few of them still won't utter former owner Georgia Frontiere's name. Most say they never expected the Rams to come back.

Steve Goldstein, however, suggests he's the exception. As they trudged through the parking lot that day, Goldstein insisted he buy a long-sleeved Los Angeles Rams t-shirt. He handed over \$10 and told his friends that he'd wear it when the Rams returned.

On Saturday, Goldstein, now 56, came to the Coliseum wearing that same shirt, 22 years later. It was riddled with holes and frayed along the collar.

"I have to retire it after today," Goldstein says. "It's been through enough."

Perhaps, after 22 years of waiting, everyone here in Lot 2 could say the same. But judging by the joy amid these yellow-and-blue masses, the wait has only made this moment sweeter.

"This is all I ever wanted," says Tom Bateman, director of "Bring Back The Rams". "They made it right. They finally made it right."



What the future holds for the Rams in Los Angeles remains to be seen. Will the rest of the city welcome the Rams with open arms? Will they ever retain the status they once held in the Southland? For the moment, in Lot 2, none of this matters. There is too much to celebrate -- fathers and sons, old wedding rings and frayed T-shirts, and a new era ahead.

In a few hours, as this reunion trickles inside the Coliseum's creaky walls, past racks of "Welcome Home!" memorabilia and commemorative preseason T-shirts, the moment finally sinks in. A voice bellows over the stadium PA: "IT'S TIME TO WELCOME HOME YOUR LOS ANGELES RAMS", and grown men wipe their eyes, thankful for the second chance they never dreamed they'd receive.

LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rams Pro Bowl punter Johnny Hekker feels the NFL has a bright future in Los Angeles

BYLINE: By Jim Gehman, NFL Player Engagement

DATE: August 19, 2016

You can't spell Johnny Hekker without L.A. Well, actually you can. It just seems like Los Angeles already has the Rams two-time Pro Bowl punter's name all over it.

"I was very excited (about the team moving to California this year)," said Hekker, who is in his fifth season with the Rams after signing as an undrafted free agent out of Oregon State in 2012. "Of course there was a part of me that knew I was going to be missing a lot of special people and fans that were there in St. Louis. But I think the future of football here in L.A. is really, really bright, and to be able to go back to the west coast, close to my family (in Bothell, Washington), is also something that I'm really excited about.

"The football and everything on the field's good. It's just a little bit sunnier out here and you've got to wear a little bit more sunblock."

Before heading to the team's training camp at the University of California, Irvine, Hekker and his wife, Makayla, as did his teammates, the team's front office employees, trainers and equipment managers, had to make the move from Missouri and find a home.

"I spoke with my agent (Paul Sheehy) and he gave me a trusted realtor, someone that he knew and was highly recommended," Hekker said. "He and my wife and I sat down and chatted about features that we wanted in a home and areas that we liked. It was definitely a process. The market out here moves really fast, but we ended up finding a spot that we love."

With Los Angeles' reputation of having freeways that could easily be mistaken for narrow parking lots, it's safe to say the spot Hekker and his wife fell in love with is convenient.

"Oh, my gosh, yeah, the traffic out here is no joke," Hekker said. "That is definitely something we took into account when finding a home. Somewhere we could be really close to our facilities so that I'm not getting caught in traffic and taking hours and hours to get home [even though it's] just a couple miles. Because that's how things can happen out here."

Things are going well for Hekker and it's understandable why he's already become a fan favorite. He has even gone on Twitter to thank them for coming to watch the Rams practice at training camp.

"Well, when you've got 10,000 of them at your first practice, that's something that's really, really special," Hekker said. "I just wanted to make sure that we honored them and let everyone know in Rams Nation out here in Los Angeles, know that we felt their presence and we're really excited to have them out.

"My situation is pretty dang good, being a punter. It's good all around. I really enjoy it. I love seeing the fans and getting to interact with them. Take photos, sign autographs, all that stuff, it's just the cream on top."

Another reason why Hekker has caught the attention of the fans is that he comes across as genuinely a good guy. A case in point is that he shelved his No. 6 jersey during camp and is wearing No. 3 as a tribute to fallen friends.

Former Michigan State punter Mike Sadler and Sam Foltz, a punter who would be a senior at Nebraska, were killed in a car accident while returning from a kicking camp in Wisconsin on July 23rd.

"I was pretty good friends with Mike Sadler," Hekker said. "I've been training with him since he was a freshman in college, kind of helping him get ready for NFL when he was coming out. Mike's just a really, really good guy that was a kind, very smart, generous, just nothing but a class, Type A person that you wanted to be around.

"I'm honoring him because it's the kind of deal where he's not around anymore and I'd just like to shine a little light on his legacy that he's leaving. He was out of college and was actually going to Stanford for law school."

Thinking of and giving back to others isn't new to Hekker. He's been the Rams nominee for the NFLPA's Byron "Whizzer" White Award, which is given out to the player that is just as dedicated off the field as he is on it. He's also been the team's nominee for the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year Award.

"I feel like I'm blessed," Hekker said. "I'm not blessed to be selfish or self-promote, I think God had a plan for me to use my blessings to bless others and try to just be a light and encourage people to work hard and chase their dreams and they might luck out and things will fall into place like they did for me.

"It's the kind of thing where I try to use my platform to be uplifting and just try and shed some light into people's lives when a lot of dark times are going on for people. Little things can make a big difference."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rams DE Robert Quinn leaves Rio 'proud' of sister

BYLINE: By Alden Gonzalez, ESPN

DATE: August 19, 2016

IRVINE, Calif. -- Defensive end Robert Quinn was back with the Los Angeles Rams on Thursday, running through drills after spending the last three days in Rio to watch his sister compete in the Summer Olympics. Quinn, limited to eight games last season and coming off back surgery, didn't play in the exhibition opener against the Cowboys and will not play on Saturday against the Chiefs, either.

Rams coach Jeff Fisher wants to give him time to get acclimated after a couple of long flights and three emotional days in Brazil.

Quinn watched his 19-year-old sister, Jasmine Camacho-Quinn, advance to the semifinals of the 100-meter hurdles and come up short of the gold-medal race in heartbreaking fashion. Camacho-Quinn was among the leaders through seven hurdles in the semifinals, but stumbled through a couple of hurdles and was disqualified.

Camacho-Quinn -- who competed for Puerto Rico, where her mother was born -- is focused now on competing in the 2017 IAAF World Championships in London.

Quinn said he "couldn't have been more proud."

"I'm acting like I ran the Olympics," Quinn said. "I'm so happy for her. She's 19, had a real, legitimate shot at it. It just didn't work in her favor this time."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: For LA Rams fans, the Coliseum — even at 93 — is still ‘the greatest’

BYLINE: By Dana Bartholomew, Los Angeles Daily News

DATE: August 21, 2016

Los Angeles Rams season ticket holder Jamaal Artis crawled down the 110 Freeway, inched for what seemed like an eternity on side streets toward Exposition Park, then drew a breath upon seeing the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum — billed as “the greatest stadium in the world.”

As a teen, Artis had come to the Coliseum with his father, Andrew, for deafening USC Trojan games. Now he clutched the hand of his 5-year-old son, Evan, and squeezed into its narrow tunnel jammed with fans. And emerged into the great bowl of cheering returning Ramdom.

“It felt like home,” said Artis, 36, a registered nurse who lives in Echo Park, of last Saturday’s preseason game, which drew a record-breaking 89,140 fans. “It brought back a flood of memories.

“The pristine green gridiron. The old seats. The Coliseum like a grand old lady who had just bought a new dress ... the quintessential L.A. experience.”

Artis and his son were gearing up last week to join another 90,000 fans expected to pile into the historic stadium Saturday during the second Los Angeles Rams preseason game of the new season — with a kickoff against Kansas City some 70 years since they first came to town.

Fans will flow in from freeways throughout Greater Los Angeles, only to get stuck in street traffic for 30 minutes outside the Coliseum inside Exposition Park.

They will get gouged for off-site parking at up to \$100 a pop, not unlike at any heavily attended Trojan game, or double what’s charged at the historic stadium.

They will file cheek by jowl into the three-year home of the relocated Rams. To fill as many as 93,607 seats unchanged for more than half a century. Inside a classic concrete bowl that has withstood earth-shaking temblors for 93 years.

And they will watch football the way it is meant to be watched, say some observers. Not in private suites and the glassed-in comfort of luxury skyboxes.

But in the open air in view of the Los Angeles skyline.

“At the moment, it’s the perfect spot,” said Dan Stimmler, a University of Southern California vice president and chief operating officer of the publicly owned Coliseum, for which it holds a 98-year lease. “This is where they started. This is where they were for years.

“The nostalgic feel you get to enjoy the old seats for three more years, it’s great.”

The Los Angeles Rams, the city’s oldest sports franchise, played in the Coliseum from 1946 to 1979, where they were the juggernaut of the NFC West, powered by the likes of Roman Gabriel, Merlin Olsen, Deacon Jones and Rosey Grier. They then left to play in Anaheim and St. Louis.

In 2019, the L.A. Rams will once again abandon the Coliseum for a \$2.6 billion stadium complex in Inglewood, the most expensive, technologically advanced in the world, with 80,000 seats.

Until then, L.A. football will be retro chic until USC in 2018 launches into a \$270 million renovation.

Some say that, for a sprawling region devoid of much public space, congregating in the Coliseum to root for the Rams for nine games a season when the USC Trojans are off the field for the next few year will be a boon for community spirit.

“It’s a spectacular story,” said Ronald A. Davison, a professor of geography at Cal State Northridge who specializes in Los Angeles and public space. “L.A. is a place that lacks community spirit. There aren’t enough centripetal forces drumming Angelenos together.

“But if this historic stadium can link the generations and be a moment to root for the team, it’s healthy for the city, for building the community,” he said. “It’s community boosterism at its best.”

If so, it the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum is a community builder originally born of sin.

Scroll back to the turn of the last century, when the dusty pueblo of Los Angeles was poised for a population boom. Orchards blanketed the Southland, punctuated by oil derricks. By 1913, the city had secured a deep water port. It had hosted the world’s first international air show.

Los Angeles now had water via its L.A. Aqueduct but lacked international acclaim.



On 160 acres southwest of the city stood a Agriculture Park mutually owned by the city, county and state. It served as host for bawdy saloons, legal bordellos, horse and early auto racing, gambling and a sport known as coursing, where packs of dogs tore apart hunted hares.

It was there, among the corridors of vice and corrupted politicians, where a Sunday school teacher led reformers to create Exposition Park, home for an art-history museum to rival San Francisco's, as well as a state armory, expo hall and rose garden.

And it was there, hoping to draw an international Olympics, where Los Angeles in 1923 opened its Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, a year behind Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

Designed by father-and-son architects John and Donald Parkinson, who created L.A.'s finest landmarks such as Bullock's Wilshire, Union Station and contributed to its iconic City Hall, the \$1 million bowl honored the city's doughboys who'd served in World War I.

"It was built with the Olympics in mind," said Ken Bernstein, director of the Los Angeles Office of Historic Resources, a Woodland Hills native who in the 1970s went to Rams games with his father, Donald, to see NFL veterans Pat Haden and Joe Namath.

"It very much gave Los Angeles a true, world-class stadium — and put Los Angeles on the global map."

In the past century, the Coliseum has hosted two Summer Olympics, in 1932 and 1984, and is poised to host a third in 2024, the Olympic rings still floating atop its peristyle.

The low-slung bowl has been home to the Rams, the Los Angeles Raiders, the first-year AFL Chargers, and the Los Angeles Dodgers, having hosted two Super Bowls, one World Series, a papal Mass by Pope John Paul II and three U.S. presidents, including a 1960 Democratic National Convention acceptance speech by John F. Kennedy.

Nelson Mandela once captivated thousands, as did Billy Graham, who once preached to a record crowd of 134,254.

For Artis, the Coliseum isn't just about the chance to watch Rams quarterback Jared Goff, fellow Cal alum, get a chance to light up the NFL, he noted in a recent blog. It's about better bonds between father and son.

And welcoming the Rams back, however briefly, to their historic home at L.A.'s Coliseum.

"To those of us who grew up here, we are thrilled to have them back," said Artis, who works at Good Samaritan Hospital. "I have a portable grill, so I plan on bringing brats and beer.

"I think the fans in Los Angeles will get behind the Rams regardless of how this season turns out."



LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Who is Jared Goff? Dog lover, 'cheesy pop' listener, No. 1 NFL draft pick

BYLINE: By Sam Farmer, Los Angeles Times

DATE: August 22, 2016

Rams training camp is all-consuming for No. 1 pick Jared Goff, so much so that the rookie quarterback doesn't always take the time to respond to his mom in a timely manner.

As a result, Nancy Goff has to resort to sneaky texting measures sometimes, if only to check if her son's thumbs still work.

"If he's not responding, I send a picture of Leo doing anything," she said, referring to the family's golden retriever. "Jared texts back immediately. He's like, 'That's awesome,' or, 'Great shot.' Our last golden, Wilson, was Jared's best friend, but Leo's right up there."

These are the dog days of camp for Goff, 21, who's up to his chinstrap in learning the offense, adjusting to the NFL, and shouldering the responsibility of turning a relocated franchise into a winner.

He has hit some bumps in the road. In the exhibition opener against Dallas, he played just two series, absorbing a huge hit while throwing his first pass — it was intercepted — and sustaining a bruised non-throwing shoulder when he was driven into the Coliseum turf. In the second game, against Kansas City, he fumbled on his first two possessions, but came back in the second half to throw the winning touchdown pass. Heading into the third exhibition game at Denver on Saturday, there's no indication Goff is ready to supplant Case Keenum as the starting quarterback.

Goff's parents, Jerry and Nancy, and his sister, Lauren, 24, participated in a wide-ranging interview with the Los Angeles Times before the Chiefs game, a conversation that took place in a family member's RV parked in a Coliseum lot. They laughed about "Hard Knocks," the HBO training camp series that has shown their son in a different light, gave insights on who he is off the field, and talked about Lauren's completely divergent career path.

"Hard Knocks," which airs Tuesdays, is in its third week. In the first episode, Rams coaches discovered that Goff, who attended the University of California, didn't know if the sun rises in the east or west. When pressed, he said west, and was teased mercilessly about it. He laughed off the ribbing.

"That's the way Jared is," said Jerry, a former major-league catcher turned firefighter. "He didn't take offense to it. But my wife and I were like, 'Crap, did we not teach him that?'"

Nancy winced, too.

"So many people called and said, 'Was that made up as a joke for TV?'" she said. "And I was like, 'Sadly, no.'"

She found some solace in the fact that Peyton Manning didn't know how to open a can of soup when he was a rookie. The young man who would become one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history had never used a can opener.

"These kids are focused on a skill at the expense of many other pieces of knowledge," she said. "They may be focused so much that they might not know some basic facts."

Rookies have to grow up fast. Jared didn't own a suit before the draft; now he has four.

Nancy said "Hard Knocks" is "capturing who Jared is — super funny, goofy and gentle with people." She said, though, that language on the show can get a little R-rated for her taste.

"My parents were with me the other day and they said, 'Honey, if there's any way you can talk to Jared about the swearing...'" Jared's mother said. "And my mom said, 'And maybe talk to the whole team.'"

Not likely. The Goffs are anything but meddlers. They live in Novato, just north of San Francisco, and wouldn't dream of missing one of his games. They also give their kids space, however, usually choosing to send brief texts in lieu of calling ... and only occasionally resorting to sending dog pictures.

"It's unreal to watch him and see that he completely looks like he belongs here and fits in," Nancy said. "He's not that skinny kid anymore that he used to be in high school. He belongs here."

"We'll send him little texts: 'How was practice today? How's it going?' That kind of stuff."

Jerry said his son is singularly focused these days.

"He's a goofy, nice kid that's now in this big city trying to let people know that he wants to make it right for what [the Rams] did to get him," he said. "Without saying it, he wants to show the Rams and the city of L.A. that they made the right choice."



It helps that Lauren was already in Southern California. She graduated from UCLA in 2014 with a degree in international development, and now is a year away from getting her master's degree at the school in social work.

She has made three extended trips to Africa, including working at a girls' high school in Kenya, and is interested in rehabilitating victims of human trafficking. Even though Goff is a recognizable last name, and Jared and Lauren have similar fresh-faced good looks, people rarely make the connection.

"In my master's program, I was on the phone with a client before Jared was with the Rams," she said. "And the guy was like, 'Oh, you have the same last name as that quarterback kid.' I said, 'Yeah, interesting.' That's the only person who recognized it, and he was a big college football fan."

Nancy and Lauren had tears streaming down their faces when Jared ran onto the Coliseum field for the first time, before the Cowboys game.

"I don't think I've gotten really emotional until then," Lauren said. "It was bizarre. That was my first NFL game, and at Cal it was like he was a local guy so it didn't really feel so out of this world. When he stepped on the field, I was thinking, 'This is so weird. That's Jared out on the field.'"

She laughed about the second "Hard Knocks" episode, when Goff was asked which Justin he preferred, Justin Timberlake or Justin Bieber. After giving it some thought he said Bieber, but only because he was closer in age to that singer.

Lauren clarified the issue.

"He totally likes Justin Bieber," she confided. "He unashamedly likes pop music, and I do too."

In fact, Lauren sent Jared a text last week recommending her new favorite song: "Back It Up" by Pitbull.

"It's kind of cheesy pop," she said. "But I'm like, 'It's a good one. You might appreciate it.' He said he'd check it out."

Some might flinch at revealing a family member's penchant for "cheesy pop" music. Not the Goffs.

"Jared is who he is," Nancy said. "He doesn't apologize for that."

But forgive his teammates if they dog him for it.

LOS ANGELES RAMS FEATURE CLIPS

TITLE: Rams receiver Tavon Austin gets extension

BYLINE: Associated Press

DATE: August 27, 2016

Wide receiver Tavon Austin has signed a four-year contract extension with the Los Angeles Rams.

The deal was announced while the team was in Denver for an exhibition game Saturday night. NFL.com reported the deal was worth \$42 million with \$30 million guaranteed.

“Tavon has been an integral part of our offense and special teams since we drafted him in 2013,” coach Jeff Fisher said in a statement.

“It is important to our organization to retain players we’ve drafted and invested in, and Tavon is an example of that. We’re excited for him to continue his career with the Rams.”

In three seasons, Austin has 19 touchdowns: nine receiving, seven rushing and three on punt returns. He scored 10 TDs last season, tied with running back Todd Gurley for most on the team.

Austin caught 52 passes for 473 yards last season and rushed for 434 yards and four TDs.





***LAST WEEK'S
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Pre-Season Game 3

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Date: Saturday, 8/27/2016

Los Angeles Rams at Denver Broncos
at Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver

Start Time: 7:05 PM MDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Mostly Cloudy
Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Temp: 78° F (25.6° C) Humidity: 21%, Wind: S 6 mph
Outdoor Weather: Falling to Upper 60s,

Officials

Referee: Cheffers, Carl (51)
Line Judge: Podraza, Tim (47)
Back Judge: Quirk, Jim (63)

Umpire: Fowler, Ruben (71)
Side Judge: Novak, Scott (1)
Replay Official: Stewart, Charles ()

Head Linesman: Payne, Kent (79)
Field Judge: Coleman, James (95)

Lineups

Los Angeles Rams

Denver Broncos

Offense

Defense

Offense

Defense

WR 18 K.Britt
WR 10 P.Cooper
LT 73 G.Robinson
LG 69 C.Wichmann
C 61 T.Barnes
RG 68 J.Brown
RT 76 R.Saffold
TE 88 L.Kendricks
WR 11 T.Austin
QB 17 C.Keenum
HB 23 B.Cunningham

LDE 95 W.Hayes
LDT 99 A.Donald
RDT 90 M.Brockers
RDE 94 R.Quinn
RLB 56 A.Ayers
MLB 52 A.Ogletree
LCB 22 T.Johnson
RCB 33 E.Gaines
WS 26 M.Barron
FS 38 C.Davis
SS 25 T.McDonald

WR 88 D.Thomas
LT 73 R.Okung
LG 76 M.Garcia
C 61 M.Paradis
RG 79 M.Schofield
RT 71 D.Stephenson
TE 85 V.Green
WR 10 E.Sanders
RB 22 C.Anderson
QB 13 T.Siemian
FB 32 A.Janovich

DE 99 A.Gotsis
NT 92 S.Williams
DE 93 J.Crick
SLB 58 V.Miller
WLB 56 S.Ray
ILB 54 B.Marshall
ILB 51 T.Davis
LCB 21 A.Talib
RCB 25 C.Harris
SS 43 T.Ward
CB 29 B.Roby

Substitutions

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K 1 T.Bertolet, QB 2 D.Thompson, WR 3 M.North, K 4 G.Zuerlein, P 6 J.Hekker, WR 8 P.McRoberts, WR 9 A.Hill, WR 12 D.Richards, WR 13 M.Thomas, QB 14 S.Mannion, QB 16 J.Goff, DB 20 L.Joyner, DB 21 C.Sensabaugh, S 24 C.Bryant, S 27 M.Caputo, CB 32 T.Hill, RB 34 C.Reynolds, CB 35 M.Jordan, S 36 R.Gaines, RB 36 A.Green, S 37 J.Lomax, RB 37 T.Magee, RB 39 M.Brown, DB 41 J.Washington, DB 42 J.Kovacs, LS 42 J.Overbaugh, LS 44 J.McQuaide, TE 46 C.Harkey, CB 47 M.Roberson, TE 48 J.Cunningham, LB 49 D.Herring, TE 49 J.Stoneburner, LB 50 C.Lynch, LB 53 B.Chubb, LB 54 B.Hager, LB 55 N.Grigsby, LB 58 C.Littleton, LB 59 J.Forrest, C 60 E.Kush, T 63 D.Williams, T 64 A.Donnal, C 65 D.Rhane, G 66 D.Arkin, C 67 B.Folkerts, DE 70 M.Fox, T 70 J.Swindle, T 71 G.Reynolds, DE 72 I.Seau, T 72 P.Murphy, DT 77 Z.Colvin, T 77 I.Battle, WR 81 D'.Williams, TE 82 B.Browne, WR 83 B.Quick, TE 84 T.Hemingway, TE 89 T.Higbee, DE 91 D.Easley, DT 92 C.Thomas, DT 93 E.Westbrooks, DE 96 M.Longacre, DE 97 E.Sims, DE 98 Q.Coples

WR 2 B.Addison, WR 5 D.Neal, K 8 B.McManus, P 9 R.Dixon, WR 11 J.Norwood, QB 12 P.Lynch, WR 14 C.Latimer, WR 15 D.Posey, WR 17 M.Frazier, WR 19 K.Raymond, RB 20 D.Booker, RB 23 R.Hillman, S 26 D.Stewart, S 27 B.Ross, S 28 R.Murphy, CB 30 B.Lowery, S 31 J.Simmons, S 33 S.Keo, S 34 W.Parks, RB 35 K.Bibbs, CB 36 K.Webster, CB 37 L.Doss, CB 39 T.Nixon, RB 40 J.Thompson, ILB 41 K.Kragen, LS 42 C.Kreiter, ILB 46 D.Norman, OLB 48 S.Barrett, ILB 50 Z.Anderson, ILB 52 C.Nelson, C 53 J.Ferentz, C 55 D.Day, OLB 57 D.Watson, OLB 59 S.Sulleyman, G 60 C.McGovern, NT 62 D.Moala, DE 63 C.Heurtelou, T 64 J.Murray, OLB 65 E.Yarbrough, T 66 K.Roberts, OLB 68 V.Dora, DL 69 H.Melton, G 70 R.Myers, G 72 A.Neary, T 75 C.Jefferson, T 78 L.Hanson, TE 84 H.Krieger Coble, TE 86 J.Phillips, WR 87 J.Taylor, DT 90 K.Peko, DE 97 B.Winn, NT 98 D.Kilgo

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

WR 15 B.Marquez, RB 30 T.Gurley, S 31 M.Alexander, FB 45 Z.Laskey, T 79 R.Havenstein, WR 86 N.Spruce

P 4 B.Colquitt, QB 6 M.Sanchez, WR 16 B.Fowler, S 38 A.Glover, CB 45 J.Tidwell, ILB 47 F.Shannon, ILB 49 D.Sankey, T 67 M.Gibson, OL 74 T.Sambrailo, OL 77 D.Weems, TE 80 G.Graham, TE 82 J.Heuerman, FB 83 M.Garner, DE 91 L.Koht, OLB 94 D.Ware, DE 95 D.Wolfe

Not Active

Not Active

Field Goals (made () & missed)

G.Zuerlein (29) (38) (48)

B.McManus (50)

VISITOR: Los Angeles Rams
HOME: Denver Broncos

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
	3	6	0	0	0	9
	0	10	7	0	0	17

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)
Rams	1	1:01	G.Zuerlein 29 yd. Field Goal (9-56, 4:26)

Visitor	Home
3	0



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Rams	2	11:31	G.Zuerlein 38 yd. Field Goal (6-24, 2:35)	6	0
Broncos	2	4:00	V.Green 1 yd. pass from T.Siemian (B.McManus kick) (7-67, 3:48)	6	7
Rams	2	0:52	G.Zuerlein 48 yd. Field Goal (11-45, 3:08)	9	7
Broncos	2	0:12	B.McManus 50 yd. Field Goal (7-50, 0:40)	9	10
Broncos	3	6:57	R.Hillman 7 yd. run (B.McManus kick) (8-41, 4:37)	9	17
Paid Attendance: 75,532				Time: 3:01	



Los Angeles Rams vs Denver Broncos
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Final Individual Statistics

Los Angeles Rams

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Magee	3	78	26.0	73	0
B.Cunningham	6	22	3.7	7	0
M.Brown	7	21	3.0	7	0
A.Green	6	18	3.0	8	0
S.Mannion	1	5	5.0	5	0
C.Keenum	1	4	4.0	4	0
J.Goff	2	2	1.0	3	0
Total	26	150	5.8	73	0

Denver Broncos

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Anderson	11	50	4.5	18	0
R.Hillman	5	45	9.0	21	1
D.Booker	8	13	1.6	6	0
K.Bibbs	5	11	2.2	7	0
P.Lynch	4	1	0.3	5	0
Total	33	120	3.6	21	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
C.Keenum	12	8	77	1/9	0	23	0	84.4
J.Goff	12	4	45	1/10	0	19	0	45.5
S.Mannion	12	6	43	4/26	0	14	0	58.7
Total	36	18	165	6/45	0	23	0	62.8

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Siemian	17	10	122	0/0	1	43	1	76.1
P.Lynch	13	6	57	0/0	0	17	0	58.8
Total	30	16	179	0/0	1	43	1	68.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.Kendricks	3	3	36	12.0	23	0
B.Quick	3	3	15	5.0	8	0
K.Britt	4	2	20	10.0	19	0
C.Reynolds	2	2	13	6.5	7	0
A.Green	2	2	13	6.5	7	0
P.Cooper	1	1	19	19.0	19	0
M.Thomas	4	1	14	14.0	14	0
P.McRoberts	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
T.Higbee	6	1	11	11.0	11	0
A.Hill	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
T.Hemingway	4	1	3	3.0	3	0
M.Brown	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
T.Austin	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
T.Magee	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
D.Richards	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	36	18	165	9.2	23	0

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Thomas	8	4	63	15.8	43	0
E.Sanders	4	3	45	15.0	17	0
V.Green	3	3	14	4.7	8	1
D.Booker	1	1	17	17.0	17	0
M.Frazier	2	1	16	16.0	16	0
B.Addison	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
J.Thompson	2	1	7	7.0	7	0
D.Posey	1	1	5	5.0	5	0
J.Taylor	3	1	3	3.0	3	0
C.Latimer	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
J.Norwood	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
K.Raymond	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
D.Neal	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
J.Phillips	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	30	16	179	11.2	43	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Davis	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	1	3	3.0	3	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
J.Hekker	7	317	45.3	43.4	0	2	54
Total	7	317	45.3	43.4	0	2	54

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
R.Dixon	8	359	44.9	40.9	1	1	56
Total	8	359	44.9	40.9	1	1	56

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
P.McRoberts	3	11	3.7	2	9	0
P.Cooper	2	1	0.5	0	1	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	5	12	2.4	2	9	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
K.Raymond	2	11	5.5	1	8	0
J.Norwood	2	2	1.0	0	2	0
B.Addison	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	4	13	3.3	2	8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
P.Cooper	1	23	23.0	0	23	0
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	23	23.0	0	23	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
C.Latimer	1	26	26.0	0	26	0
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	26	26.0	0	26	0

Los Angeles Rams

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
P.Cooper	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Mannion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Davis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Rams	Home Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	14	16
By Rushing	1	6
By Passing	9	9
By Penalty	4	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-15-13%	4-15-27%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-3-0%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	270	299
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	68	63
Average gain per offensive play	4.0	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	150	120
Total Rushing Plays	26	33
Average gain per rushing play	5.8	3.6
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	6-9
NET YARDS PASSING	120	179
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	6-45	0-0
Gross yards passing	165	179
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	36-18-0	30-16-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	2.9	6.0
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-4-3	4-4-3
PUNTS Number and Average	7-45.3	8-44.9
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	43.4	40.9
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	15	13
No. and Yards Punt Returns	5-12	4-13
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-23	1-26
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-3	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	10-72	8-82
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	2
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-0	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-3-0%	2-2-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	9	17
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:38	27:22



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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Los Angeles Rams

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:56	2:04	Kickoff	LA 17	3	-4	0	-4	0	LA 13	Punt
2	10:59	7:23	3:36	Punt	LA 14	7	41	0	41	2	DEN 45	Punt
3	5:27	1:01	4:26	Punt	LA 33	9	56	0	56	3	* DEN 11	Field Goal
4	14:06	11:31	2:35	Downs	DEN 44	6	9	15	24	1	* DEN 20	Field Goal
5	9:55	7:48	2:07	Interception	LA 4	3	9	0	9	0	LA 13	Punt
6	4:00	0:52	3:08	Kickoff	LA 25	11	45	0	45	3	DEN 30	Field Goal
7	0:12	0:00	0:12	Kickoff	LA 25	1	-1	0	-1	0	LA 25	End of Half
8	13:06	11:34	1:32	Punt	LA 14	3	-7	0	-7	0	LA 7	Punt
9	6:57	3:58	2:59	Kickoff	LA 25	6	20	27	47	2	DEN 28	Downs
10	2:42	1:12	1:30	Punt	LA 20	3	7	0	7	0	LA 27	Punt
11	0:11	10:15	4:56	Punt	LA 24	7	17	0	17	2	LA 41	Punt
12	9:13	7:49	1:24	Punt	LA 21	3	11	-5	6	0	LA 27	Punt
13	5:54	4:09	1:45	Punt	LA 20	5	68	0	68	1	* DEN 12	Downs
14	2:04	1:40	0:24	Punt	LA 22	4	-1	0	-1	0	LA 30	Downs

(320) Average LA 23

Denver Broncos

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:56	10:59	1:57	Punt	DEN 43	3	6	0	6	0	DEN 49	Punt
2	7:23	5:27	1:56	Punt	DEN 1	3	1	5	6	0	DEN 7	Punt
3	1:01	14:06	1:55	Kickoff	DEN 25	7	19	0	19	1	DEN 45	Downs
4	11:31	9:55	1:36	Kickoff	DEN 25	4	34	0	34	2	LA 41	Interception
5	7:48	4:00	3:48	Punt	DEN 33	7	65	2	67	6	* LA 1	Touchdown
6	0:52	0:12	0:40	Kickoff	DEN 18	7	50	0	50	1	LA 32	Field Goal
7	15:00	13:06	1:54	Kickoff	DEN 25	3	8	0	8	0	DEN 33	Punt
8	11:34	6:57	4:37	Punt	LA 41	8	51	-10	41	4	* LA 7	Touchdown
9	3:58	2:42	1:16	Downs	DEN 28	3	8	0	8	0	DEN 36	Punt
10	1:12	0:11	1:01	Punt	DEN 27	3	0	0	0	0	DEN 27	Punt
11	10:15	9:13	1:02	Punt	DEN 16	3	4	5	9	0	DEN 25	Punt
12	7:49	5:54	1:55	Punt	DEN 34	4	30	-5	25	1	LA 41	Punt
13	4:09	2:04	2:05	Downs	DEN 12	6	27	0	27	1	DEN 39	Punt
14	1:40	0:00	1:40	Downs	LA 21	3	-4	0	-4	0	LA 23	End of Game

(425) Average DEN 30

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total



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Final Defensive Statistics

Los Angeles Rams	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
C.Sensabaugh	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Longacre	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Littleton	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Joyner	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hill	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Barron	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Thomas	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Sims	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Roberson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bryant	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Brockers	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Quinn	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.McDonald	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Ogletree	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Donald	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Easley	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Gaines	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Kovacs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Caputo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Grigsby	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Lomax	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Chubb	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Fox	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Davis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Washington	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Colvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Reynolds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.McRoberts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Magee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	41	4	45	0	0	6	2	1	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery



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Final Defensive Statistics

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Z.Anderson	7	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Davis	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Ward	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Watson	3	1	4	2.5	20	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Doss	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stewart	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Marshall	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Sulleyman	2	0	2	2	14	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Miller	2	0	2	1	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Dora	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Ross	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Williams	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Winn	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Gotsis	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Roby	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Talib	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Simmons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Melton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Murphy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Kilgo	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Barrett	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Yarbrough	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Nixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Moala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Parks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Janovich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Latimer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	46	8	54	6	45	6	11	0	12	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0



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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

TIME OF POSSESSION

Rams 3 6 = 9
 Broncos 0 10 = 10

Rams 18:08
 Broncos 11:52

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Rams	1	1:01	G.Zuerlein 29 yd. Field Goal (9-56, 4:26)	3	0
Rams	2	11:31	G.Zuerlein 38 yd. Field Goal (6-24, 2:35)	6	0
Broncos	2	4:00	V.Green 1 yd. pass from T.Siemian (B.McManus kick) (7-67, 3:48)	6	7
Rams	2	0:52	G.Zuerlein 48 yd. Field Goal (11-45, 3:08)	9	7
Broncos	2	0:12	B.McManus 50 yd. Field Goal (7-50, 0:40)	9	10

	Los Angeles Rams	Denver Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	9	10
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	0 - 7 - 2	2 - 7 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-7-14%	2-6-33%
TOTAL NET YARDS	155	175
Total Offensive Plays	37	30
NET YARDS RUSHING	49	53
NET YARDS PASSING	106	122
Gross Yards Passing	115	122
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-9	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	20 - 11 - 0	17 - 10 - 1
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 48	2 - 44
Penalties-Number and Yards	5 - 37	3 - 35
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-2-0%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start	LA 25	DEN 24

Los Angeles Rams

Denver Broncos

Los Angeles Rams										Denver Broncos							
RUSHING										RUSHING							
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
B.Cunningham	6	22	3.7	7	0	C.Anderson	11	50	4.5	18	0						
M.Brown	7	21	3.0	7	0	D.Booker	2	3	1.5	6	0						
C.Keenum	1	4	4.0	4	0												
J.Goff	2	2	1.0	3	0												
Total	16	49	3.1	7	0	Total	13	53	4.1	18	0						
PASSING										PASSING							
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
C.Keenum	12	8	77	1/9	0	23	0	84.4	T.Siemian	17	10	122	0/0	1	43	1	76.1
J.Goff	8	3	38	0/0	0	19	0	53.1									
Total	20	11	115	1/9	0	23	0	71.9	Total	17	10	122	0/0	1	43	1	76.1
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING							
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
L.Kendricks	3	3	36	12.0	23	0	D.Thomas	8	4	63	15.8	43	0				
B.Quick	3	3	15	5.0	8	0	E.Sanders	4	3	45	15.0	17	0				
K.Britt	4	2	20	10.0	19	0	V.Green	3	3	14	4.7	8	1				
P.Cooper	1	1	19	19.0	19	0	C.Latimer	1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
M.Thomas	2	1	14	14.0	14	0	J.Norwood	1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
T.Higbee	4	1	11	11.0	11	0											
M.Brown	2	0	0	0.0	0	0											
T.Austin	1	0	0	0.0	0	0											
Total	20	11	115	10.5	23	0	Total	17	10	122	12.2	43	1				

Los Angeles Rams

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc



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First Half Summary

	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
L.Joyner	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Barron	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Sensabaugh	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Sims	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
T.Davis	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Ward	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Marshall	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



First Quarter

Play By Play

DEN wins the coin toss and elects to defer. LA elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the north goal.

B.McManus kicks 71 yards from DEN 35 to LA -6. P.Cooper to LA 17 for 23 yards (K.Webster; A.Janovich).

Los Angeles Rams at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-LA 17 (14:55) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short right to K.Britt to LA 18 for 1 yard (B.Roby).
- 2-9-LA 18 (14:20) (Shotgun) B.Cunningham up the middle to LA 22 for 4 yards (T.Davis).
- 3-5-LA 22 (13:39) (Shotgun) C.Keenum sacked at LA 13 for -9 yards (V.Miller).
- 4-14-LA 13 (13:06) J.Hekker punts 46 yards to DEN 41, Center-J.McQuaide. J.Norwood to DEN 43 for 2 yards (C.Reynolds).

Denver Broncos at 12:56

- 1-10-DEN 43 (12:56) C.Anderson left guard to DEN 42 for -1 yards (M.Brockers).
- 2-11-DEN 42 (12:23) C.Anderson left guard to 50 for 8 yards (M.Barron; C.Davis).
- 3-3-50 (11:45) C.Anderson left tackle to DEN 49 for -1 yards (R.Quinn).
- 4-4-DEN 49 (11:10) R.Dixon punts 37 yards to LA 14, Center-C.Kreiter. P.Cooper MUFFS catch, touched at LA 14, recovered by LA-C.Davis at LA 14. C.Davis to LA 14 for no gain (S.Barrett).

Los Angeles Rams at 10:59

- 1-10-LA 14 (10:59) B.Cunningham up the middle to LA 15 for 1 yard (T.Davis).
- 2-9-LA 15 (10:21) C.Keenum pass short middle to K.Britt to LA 34 for 19 yards (T.Ward). P1
- 1-10-LA 34 (9:41) B.Cunningham right guard to LA 39 for 5 yards (V.Miller).
- 2-5-LA 39 (9:01) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short left to L.Kendricks to DEN 46 for 15 yards (C.Harris). P2
- 1-10-DEN 46 (8:21) B.Cunningham right guard to DEN 45 for 1 yard (T.Davis).
- 2-9-DEN 45 (7:41) C.Keenum pass incomplete short left to K.Britt (S.Barrett) [V.Miller].
- 3-9-DEN 45 (7:36) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass incomplete short left to K.Britt.
- 4-9-DEN 45 (7:31) J.Hekker punts 44 yards to DEN 1, Center-J.McQuaide, downed by LA-M.Thomas.

Denver Broncos at 7:23

- 1-10-DEN 1 (7:23) *PENALTY on LA-R.Quinn, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 1 - No Play.*
- 1-5-DEN 6 (7:23) C.Anderson up the middle to DEN 10 for 4 yards (T.McDonald).
- 2-1-DEN 10 (6:50) C.Anderson right tackle to DEN 10 for no gain (A.Ogletree).
- 3-1-DEN 10 (6:10) D.Booker left guard to DEN 7 for -3 yards (A.Donald).
- 4-4-DEN 7 (5:38) R.Dixon punts 51 yards to LA 42, Center-C.Kreiter. P.Cooper to LA 43 for 1 yard (S.Barrett).
PENALTY on LA-L.Joyner, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at LA 43.

Los Angeles Rams at 5:27

- 1-10-LA 33 (5:27) B.Cunningham up the middle to LA 40 for 7 yards (S.Williams).
- 2-3-LA 40 (4:49) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass deep left to L.Kendricks to DEN 37 for 23 yards (D.Stewart). P3
- 1-10-DEN 37 (4:17) B.Cunningham up the middle to DEN 33 for 4 yards (B.Marshall; T.Davis).
- 2-6-DEN 33 (3:38) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short left to B.Quick pushed ob at DEN 25 for 8 yards (C.Harris). P4
- 1-10-DEN 25 (3:09) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short left to T.Higbee to DEN 14 for 11 yards (D.Stewart; S.Barrett). P5
- 1-10-DEN 14 (2:30) M.Brown up the middle to DEN 13 for 1 yard (B.Winn).
- 2-9-DEN 13 (1:51) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short left to B.Quick to DEN 11 for 2 yards (C.Harris).
- 3-7-DEN 11 (1:09) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass incomplete short left to M.Brown.
- 4-7-DEN 11 (1:05) **G.Zuerlein 29 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.McQuaide, Holder-J.Hekker.**

LA 3 DEN 0, 9 plays, 56 yards, 4:26 drive, 13:59 elapsed

G.Zuerlein kicks 65 yards from LA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 1:01

- 1-10-DEN 25 (1:01) T.Siemian pass incomplete deep middle to D.Thomas.
- 2-10-DEN 25 (:55) T.Siemian pass incomplete short middle to D.Thomas.
- 3-10-DEN 25 (:51) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short middle to E.Sanders to DEN 36 for 11 yards (M.Barron). P1
- 1-10-DEN 36 (:13) D.Booker up the middle to DEN 42 for 6 yards (L.Joyner).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Rams	3	10:06	0	5	0	5	0/3	0/0
Denver Broncos	0	4:54	0	1	0	1	1/3	0/0



Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Denver Broncos continued.

- 2-4-DEN 42 (15:00) T.Siemian pass incomplete deep right to D.Thomas.
- 3-4-DEN 42 (14:54) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short middle to D.Thomas to DEN 45 for 3 yards (L.Joyner).
- 4-1-DEN 45 (14:13) C.Anderson left tackle to DEN 44 for -1 yards (D.Easley).

Los Angeles Rams at 14:06

- 1-10-DEN 44 (14:06) M.Brown right tackle to DEN 41 for 3 yards (B.Marshall).
- 2-7-DEN 41 (13:25) (Shotgun) C.Keenum scrambles right end pushed ob at DEN 37 for 4 yards (A.Talib).
PENALTY on DEN-A.Talib, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 37.
- 1-10-DEN 22 (12:59) M.Brown up the middle to DEN 18 for 4 yards (T.Davis; A.Gotsis).
- 2-6-DEN 18 (12:16) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass incomplete short right to T.Austin (K.Webster).
- 3-6-DEN 18 (12:12) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short left to L.Kendricks to DEN 20 for -2 yards (D.Stewart).
- 4-8-DEN 20 (11:36) **G.Zuerlein 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.McQuaide, Holder-J.Hekker.**

X6

LA 6 DEN 0, 6 plays, 24 yards, 1 penalty, 2:35 drive, 3:29 elapsed

G.Zuerlein kicks 65 yards from LA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 11:31

- 1-10-DEN 25 (11:31) T.Siemian pass short left to D.Thomas pushed ob at DEN 35 for 10 yards (E.Gaines). P2
- 1-10-DEN 35 (11:16) T.Siemian pass short right to E.Sanders ran ob at LA 48 for 17 yards. P3
- 1-10-LA 48 (10:39) C.Anderson right guard to LA 41 for 7 yards (M.Barron).
- 2-3-LA 41 (10:06) T.Siemian pass deep right intended for C.Latimer INTERCEPTED by C.Davis (T.Johnson) at LA 1. C.Davis to LA 4 for 3 yards (C.Latimer).
The Replay Official reviewed the pass interception ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.

Los Angeles Rams at 9:55

- 1-10-LA 4 (9:55) M.Brown up the middle to LA 5 for 1 yard (B.Marshall).
- 2-9-LA 5 (9:18) J.Goff pass short left to B.Quick to LA 10 for 5 yards (C.Harris).
- 3-4-LA 10 (8:34) (Shotgun) J.Goff scrambles up the middle to LA 13 for 3 yards (T.Ward).
- 4-1-LA 13 (7:56) J.Hekker punts 54 yards to DEN 33, Center-J.McQuaide. J.Norwood ran ob at DEN 33 for no gain.

Denver Broncos at 7:48

- 1-10-DEN 33 (7:48) *PENALTY on DEN-R.Okung, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 33 - No Play.*
- 1-15-DEN 28 (7:48) T.Siemian pass short left to E.Sanders to DEN 45 for 17 yards (E.Sims). P4
- 1-10-DEN 45 (7:11) T.Siemian pass short right to V.Green to 50 for 5 yards (C.Sensabaugh).
- 2-5-50 (6:34) T.Siemian pass short left to D.Thomas to LA 43 for 7 yards (L.Joyner). P5
- 1-10-LA 43 (6:00) T.Siemian pass incomplete short left to E.Sanders (L.Joyner).
PENALTY on LA-L.Joyner, Defensive Pass Interference, 7 yards, enforced at LA 43 - No Play. X6
- 1-10-LA 36 (5:55) C.Anderson left guard to LA 24 for 12 yards (T.Hill). R7
- 1-10-LA 24 (5:15) C.Anderson right end pushed ob at LA 6 for 18 yards (J.Kovacs). R8
- 1-6-LA 6 (4:44) C.Anderson right tackle to LA 1 for 5 yards (C.Sensabaugh).
- 2-1-LA 1 (4:05) **T.Siemian pass short left to V.Green for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** P9
B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.

LA 6 DEN 7, 7 plays, 67 yards, 1 penalty, 3:48 drive, 11:00 elapsed

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Rams at 4:00

- 1-10-LA 25 (4:00) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass incomplete short right to M.Thomas (B.Roby).
- 2-10-LA 25 (3:56) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass short right to M.Thomas to LA 39 for 14 yards (T.Ward). P7
- 1-10-LA 39 (3:13) (Shotgun) M.Brown right guard to LA 46 for 7 yards (S.Williams).
- 2-3-LA 46 (2:44) (No Huddle) J.Goff pass incomplete short right to T.Higbee (T.Ward).
- 3-3-LA 46 (2:43) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass deep right to P.Cooper to DEN 35 for 19 yards (J.Simmons). P8
- 1-10-DEN 35 (2:10) M.Brown up the middle to DEN 30 for 5 yards (H.Melton).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-5-DEN 30 (2:00) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass incomplete short left to T.Higbee.
- 3-5-DEN 30 (1:57) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass short left to P.Cooper to DEN 25 for 5 yards (C.Harris).
PENALTY on LA-T.Higbee, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at DEN 30 - No Play.



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- 3-15-DEN 40 (1:51) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass incomplete deep right to D'.Williams.
PENALTY on DEN-B.Roby, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 40 - No Play.
- 1-10-DEN 25 (1:43) M.Brown right tackle to DEN 25 for no gain (T.Ward).
- 2-10-DEN 25 (1:05) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass incomplete short left to T.Higbee (D.Stewart).
 Timeout #1 by LA at 01:01.
- 3-10-DEN 25 (1:01) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on LA-G.Reynolds, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 25 - No Play.*
- 3-15-DEN 30 (1:01) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass incomplete short middle to M.Brown (D.Stewart).
- 4-15-DEN 30 **(:57) G.Zuerlein 48 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.McQuaide, Holder-J.Hekker.**

X9

LA 9 DEN 7, 11 plays, 45 yards, 1 penalty, 3:08 drive, 14:08 elapsed

G.Zuerlein kicks 73 yards from LA 35 to DEN -8. C.Latimer pushed ob at DEN 18 for 26 yards (J.Washington).

Denver Broncos at 0:52

- 1-10-DEN 18 (:52) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short left to D.Thomas.
- 2-10-DEN 18 (:43) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short right to V.Green pushed ob at DEN 26 for 8 yards (C.Bryant).
- 3-2-DEN 26 (:38) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass deep right to D.Thomas pushed ob at LA 31 for 43 yards (M.Roberson).
Penalty on LA-M.Roberson, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.
- 1-10-LA 31 (:30) (Shotgun) C.Anderson up the middle to LA 32 for -1 yards (E.Sims).
 Timeout #1 by DEN at 00:25.
- 2-11-LA 32 (:25) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short middle to E.Sanders (C.Bryant).
- 3-11-LA 32 (:20) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short right to J.Norwood.
- 4-11-LA 32 **(:17) B.McManus 50 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.**

P10

LA 9 DEN 10, 7 plays, 50 yards, 0:40 drive, 14:48 elapsed

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Rams at 0:12

- 1-10-LA 25 (:12) J.Goff kneels to LA 24 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Rams	9	8:02	0	2	2	4	1/4	0/0
Denver Broncos	10	6:58	2	6	1	9	1/3	0/1



Third Quarter

Play By Play

DEN elects to Receive, and LA elects to defend the South goal.

T.Bertolet kicks 65 yards from LA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

- 1-10-DEN 25 (15:00) D.Booker left tackle to DEN 23 for -2 yards (M.Longacre).
 2-12-DEN 23 (14:31) P.Lynch pass short right to J.Thompson to DEN 30 for 7 yards (C.Sensabaugh).
 3-5-DEN 30 (13:48) (Shotgun) P.Lynch pass short middle to J.Taylor to DEN 33 for 3 yards (C.Sensabaugh).
 4-2-DEN 33 (13:16) R.Dixon punts 43 yards to LA 24, Center-C.Kreiter. P.McRoberts to LA 27 for 3 yards (W.Parks).
PENALTY on LA-C.Bryant, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at LA 24.

Los Angeles Rams at 13:06

- 1-10-LA 14 (13:06) J.Goff pass incomplete short right to M.Thomas (L.Doss).
 2-10-LA 14 (13:01) (Shotgun) A.Green up the middle to LA 17 for 3 yards (Z.Anderson).
 3-7-LA 17 (12:18) (Shotgun) J.Goff sacked at LA 7 for -10 yards (D.Watson).
 4-17-LA 7 (11:44) J.Hekker punts 42 yards to LA 49, Center-J.McQuaide. K.Raymond to LA 41 for 8 yards (P.McRoberts).

Denver Broncos at 11:34

- 1-10-LA 41 (11:34) D.Booker left guard to LA 39 for 2 yards (C.Littleton).
 2-8-LA 39 (11:02) D.Booker left end to LA 38 for 1 yard (N.Grigsby).
PENALTY on DEN-A.Neary, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at LA 39 - No Play.
 2-18-LA 49 (10:39) P.Lynch pass short right to D.Booker to LA 32 for 17 yards (M.Longacre) [Z.Colvin].
 Timeout #1 by DEN at 09:53.
 3-1-LA 32 (9:53) D.Booker right guard to LA 30 for 2 yards (M.Longacre). R11
1-10-LA 30 (9:20) D.Booker up the middle to LA 25 for 5 yards (C.Littleton).
 2-5-LA 25 (8:47) P.Lynch pass short left to D.Posey to LA 20 for 5 yards (T.Hill). P12
1-10-LA 20 (8:09) (Shotgun) R.Hillman up the middle to LA 15 for 5 yards (C.Sensabaugh).
 2-5-LA 15 (7:33) R.Hillman left tackle to LA 7 for 8 yards (T.Hill). R13
1-7-LA 7 (7:02) **R.Hillman left tackle for 7 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R14
 B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.

LA 9 DEN 17, 8 plays, 41 yards, 4:37 drive, 8:03 elapsed

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Rams at 6:57

- 1-10-LA 25 (6:57) A.Green right tackle to LA 33 for 8 yards (Z.Anderson).
 2-2-LA 33 (6:23) J.Goff pass incomplete deep right to M.Thomas (L.Doss).
PENALTY on DEN-L.Doss, Defensive Pass Interference, 22 yards, enforced at LA 33 - No Play. X10
1-10-DEN 45 (6:17) A.Green right tackle to DEN 41 for 4 yards (Z.Anderson).
 2-6-DEN 41 (5:38) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass incomplete deep right to M.Thomas [C.Nelson].
PENALTY on DEN-T.Nixon, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 41 - No Play. X11
1-10-DEN 36 (5:32) A.Green up the middle to DEN 35 for 1 yard (V.Dora).
 2-9-DEN 35 (4:54) J.Goff pass incomplete short right to T.Higbee [V.Dora].
 3-9-DEN 35 (4:50) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass short middle to C.Reynolds to DEN 28 for 7 yards (D.Watson).
 4-2-DEN 28 (4:02) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas (K.Webster).

Denver Broncos at 3:58

- 1-10-DEN 28 (3:58) P.Lynch scrambles left end pushed ob at DEN 33 for 5 yards (C.Littleton).
 2-5-DEN 33 (3:32) D.Booker left tackle to DEN 36 for 3 yards (M.Caputo).
 3-2-DEN 36 (2:56) (Shotgun) P.Lynch pass incomplete short right to K.Raymond.
 4-2-DEN 36 (2:52) R.Dixon punts 44 yards to LA 20, Center-C.Kreiter, fair catch by P.McRoberts.

Los Angeles Rams at 2:42

- 1-10-LA 20 (2:42) S.Mannion pass short right to A.Green to LA 26 for 6 yards (V.Dora).
 2-4-LA 26 (2:02) A.Green up the middle to LA 27 for 1 yard (A.Gotsis).
 3-3-LA 27 (1:23) (Shotgun) S.Mannion pass incomplete short left to T.Higbee [A.Gotsis].
 4-3-LA 27 (1:19) J.Hekker punts 46 yards to DEN 27, Center-J.Overbaugh, fair catch by K.Raymond.

Denver Broncos at 1:12



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- 1-10-DEN 27 (1:12) P.Lynch pass incomplete deep middle to J.Taylor [C.Thomas].
- 2-10-DEN 27 (1:06) D.Booker right tackle to DEN 27 for no gain (N.Grigsby).
- 3-10-DEN 27 (:29) (Shotgun) P.Lynch pass incomplete short right to J.Taylor.
- 4-10-DEN 27 (:22) R.Dixon punts 48 yards to LA 25, Center-C.Kreiter. P.McRoberts to LA 41 for 16 yards (B.Ross).
PENALTY on LA-J.Washington, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at LA 34.

Los Angeles Rams at 0:11

- 1-10-LA 24 (:11) A.Green up the middle to LA 25 for 1 yard (Z.Anderson).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Rams	9	6:12	0	0	2	2	0/3	0/1
Denver Broncos	17	8:48	3	1	0	4	1/4	0/0



Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Los Angeles Rams continued.

2-9-LA 25	(15:00) S.Mannion pass short left to A.Hill pushed ob at LA 32 for 7 yards (L.Doss).	
3-2-LA 32	(14:24) (Shotgun) S.Mannion pass short left to A.Green pushed ob at LA 39 for 7 yards (Z.Anderson).	P12
<u>1-10-LA 39</u>	(13:58) <i>PENALTY on DEN-D.Watson, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at LA 39 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-LA 44	(13:35) S.Mannion pass short middle to P.McRoberts to DEN 42 for 14 yards (B.Ross).	P13
<u>1-10-DEN 42</u>	(12:52) T.Magee left end to DEN 42 for no gain (B.Winn).	
2-10-DEN 42	(12:13) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on LA-D.Williams, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 42 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-DEN 47	(11:48) (Shotgun) S.Mannion sacked at LA 49 for -4 yards (sack split by D.Watson and D.Kilgo).	
3-19-LA 49	(10:59) (Shotgun) S.Mannion sacked at LA 41 for -8 yards (D.Watson).	
4-27-LA 41	(10:22) J.Hekker punts 43 yards to DEN 16, Center-J.Overbaugh, fair catch by B.Addison.	

Denver Broncos at 10:15

1-10-DEN 16	(10:15) P.Lynch pass incomplete short right to M.Frazier.	
2-10-DEN 16	(10:09) R.Hillman up the middle to DEN 20 for 4 yards (M.Longacre). Timeout #2 by DEN at 09:26.	
3-6-DEN 20	(9:26) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on LA-M.Longacre, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at DEN 20 - No Play.</i>	
3-1-DEN 25	(9:26) (Shotgun) P.Lynch pass incomplete short right to D.Neal.	
4-1-DEN 25	(9:22) R.Dixon punts 56 yards to LA 19, Center-C.Kreiter. P.McRoberts ran ob at LA 21 for 2 yards.	

Los Angeles Rams at 9:13

1-10-LA 21	(9:13) T.Magee right tackle to LA 26 for 5 yards (L.Doss).	
2-5-LA 26	(8:36) S.Mannion pass incomplete short left to T.Magee [E.Yarbrough].	
3-5-LA 26	(8:29) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on LA-S.Mannion, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at LA 26 - No Play.</i>	
3-10-LA 21	(8:29) (Shotgun) S.Mannion pass short right to C.Reynolds to LA 27 for 6 yards (L.Doss).	
4-4-LA 27	(7:58) J.Hekker punts 42 yards to DEN 31, Center-J.Overbaugh. K.Raymond to DEN 34 for 3 yards (M.Thomas).	

Denver Broncos at 7:49

1-10-DEN 34	(7:49) R.Hillman left end pushed ob at LA 45 for 21 yards (J.Lomax).	R15
<u>1-10-LA 45</u>	(7:22) K.Bibbs up the middle to LA 45 for no gain (M.Longacre).	
2-10-LA 45	(6:52) P.Lynch pass incomplete short middle to J.Phillips (C.Littleton).	
3-10-LA 45	(6:49) P.Lynch pass short left to B.Addison to LA 36 for 9 yards (J.Washington; M.Roberson). Timeout #3 by DEN at 06:03.	
4-1-LA 36	(6:03) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on DEN-K.Roberts, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at LA 36 - No Play.</i>	
4-6-LA 41	(6:03) R.Dixon punts 41 yards to end zone, Center-C.Kreiter, Touchback.	

Los Angeles Rams at 5:54

1-10-LA 20	(5:54) T.Magee up the middle to DEN 7 for 73 yards (R.Murphy).	R14
<u>1-7-DEN 7</u>	(5:06) (Shotgun) S.Mannion pass incomplete short left to T.Hemingway (T.Nixon).	
2-7-DEN 7	(5:03) (Shotgun) S.Mannion pass incomplete short middle to D.Richards (L.Doss).	
3-7-DEN 7	(4:58) (Shotgun) S.Mannion sacked at DEN 12 for -5 yards (S.Sulleyman).	
4-12-DEN 12	(4:14) (Shotgun) S.Mannion pass incomplete short middle to T.Hemingway (B.Ross).	

Denver Broncos at 4:09

1-10-DEN 12	(4:09) K.Bibbs up the middle to DEN 13 for 1 yard (C.Thomas).	
2-9-DEN 13	(3:26) K.Bibbs left tackle to DEN 15 for 2 yards (C.Thomas). Timeout #1 by LA at 03:14.	
3-7-DEN 15	(3:13) (Shotgun) P.Lynch pass short right to M.Frazier to DEN 31 for 16 yards (M.Jordan).	P16
<u>1-10-DEN 31</u>	(2:30) K.Bibbs left guard to DEN 38 for 7 yards (B.Chubb). Timeout #2 by LA at 02:21.	
2-3-DEN 38	(2:21) K.Bibbs right tackle to DEN 39 for 1 yard (M.Fox). Timeout #3 by LA at 02:15.	
3-2-DEN 39	(2:15) P.Lynch pass incomplete short left to J.Thompson (M.Jordan).	
4-2-DEN 39	(2:10) R.Dixon punts 39 yards to LA 22, Center-C.Kreiter, fair catch by P.McRoberts.	

Los Angeles Rams at 2:04

1-10-LA 22	(2:04) (Shotgun) S.Mannion pass short left to T.Hemingway to LA 25 for 3 yards (B.Ross).	
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Two-Minute Warning

- 2-7-LA 25 (1:59) (Shotgun) S.Mannion scrambles right end pushed ob at LA 30 for 5 yards (Z.Anderson).
- 3-2-LA 30 (1:51) (Shotgun) S.Mannion pass incomplete short middle to T.Hemingway (D.Moala).
- 4-2-LA 30 (1:48) (Shotgun) S.Mannion sacked at LA 21 for -9 yards (S.Sulleyman). FUMBLES (S.Sulleyman) [S.Sulleyman], recovered by LA-T.Magee at LA 21. T.Magee to LA 21 for no gain (Z.Anderson).

Denver Broncos at 1:40

- 1-10-LA 21 (1:40) P.Lynch kneels to LA 22 for -1 yards.
- 2-11-LA 22 (1:01) P.Lynch kneels to LA 23 for -1 yards.
- 3-12-LA 23 (:19) P.Lynch kneels to LA 25 for -2 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Los Angeles Rams	9	8:18	1	2	0	3	1/5	0/2
Denver Broncos	17	6:42	1	1	0	2	1/5	0/0



Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Los Angeles Rams

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
73	4	1-10-LA 20	(5:54) T.Magee up the middle to DEN 7 for 73 yards (R.Murphy).
23	1	2-3-LA 40	(4:49) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass deep left to L.Kendricks to DEN 37 for 23 yards (D.Stewart).
19	1	2-9-LA 15	(10:21) C.Keenum pass short middle to K.Britt to LA 34 for 19 yards (T.Ward).
19	2	2-7-DEN 41	(13:25) (Shotgun) C.Keenum scrambles right end pushed ob at DEN 37 for 4 yards (A.Talib). PENALTY on DEN-A.Talib, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 37.
19	2	3-3-LA 46	(2:43) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass deep right to P.Cooper to DEN 35 for 19 yards (J.Simmons).
15	1	2-5-LA 39	(9:01) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short left to L.Kendricks to DEN 46 for 15 yards (C.Harris).
14	2	2-10-LA 25	(3:56) (Shotgun) J.Goff pass short right to M.Thomas to LA 39 for 14 yards (T.Ward).
14	4	1-5-LA 44	(13:35) S.Mannion pass short middle to P.McRoberts to DEN 42 for 14 yards (B.Ross).
11	1	1-10-DEN 25	(3:09) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short left to T.Higbee to DEN 14 for 11 yards (D.Stewart; S.Barrett).
8	1	2-6-DEN 33	(3:38) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short left to B.Quick pushed ob at DEN 25 for 8 yards (C.Harris).

Ten Longest Plays for Denver Broncos

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
43	2	3-2-DEN 26	(:38) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass deep right to D.Thomas pushed ob at LA 31 for 43 yards (M.Roberson).
21	4	1-10-DEN 34	(7:49) R.Hillman left end pushed ob at LA 45 for 21 yards (J.Lomax).
18	2	1-10-LA 24	(5:15) C.Anderson right end pushed ob at LA 6 for 18 yards (J.Kovacs).
17	2	1-10-DEN 35	(11:16) T.Siemian pass short right to E.Sanders ran ob at LA 48 for 17 yards.
17	2	1-15-DEN 28	(7:48) T.Siemian pass short left to E.Sanders to DEN 45 for 17 yards (E.Sims).
17	3	2-18-LA 49	(10:39) P.Lynch pass short right to D.Booker to LA 32 for 17 yards (M.Longacre) [Z.Colvin].
16	4	3-7-DEN 15	(3:13) (Shotgun) P.Lynch pass short right to M.Frazier to DEN 31 for 16 yards (M.Jordan).
12	2	1-10-LA 36	(5:55) C.Anderson left guard to LA 24 for 12 yards (T.Hill).
11	1	3-10-DEN 25	(:51) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short middle to E.Sanders to DEN 36 for 11 yards (M.Barron).
10	2	1-10-DEN 25	(11:31) T.Siemian pass short left to D.Thomas pushed ob at DEN 35 for 10 yards (E.Gaines).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Los Angeles Rams	0	0	0
HOME	Denver Broncos	2	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
LA	G.Zuerlein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
DEN	R.Hillman	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	V.Green	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	B.McManus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	6	1	0	8	6	8
Drives Leading	2	0	0	8	2	8
Time of Possession Leading	4:42	0:00	0:00	15:30	4:42	15:30
Largest Deficit	-1	-6	-8	0	-8	-6
Drives Trailing	2	4	7	0	9	4
Time of Possession Trailing	3:20	7:59	14:30	0:00	17:50	7:59
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		4		0		4



Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

Los Angeles Rams

Denver Broncos

		Los Angeles Rams				Denver Broncos								
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams				Offense	Defense	Special Teams				
D Williams	T	53	70%		1	3%	C McGovern	G	36	52%	3	10%		
D Arkin	G	49	64%		1	3%	K Roberts	T	36	52%	1	3%		
T Higbee	TE	48	63%		2	7%	P Lynch	QB	35	51%				
B Quick	WR	41	54%				M Schofield	T	33	48%	3	10%		
A Donnal	T	37	49%		3	10%	M Paradis	C	33	48%	2	7%		
E Kush	G	36	47%		5	17%	R Okung	T	33	48%	2	7%		
G Reynolds	G	28	37%		2	7%	D Stephenson	T	33	48%	2	7%		
J Goff	QB	28	37%				T Siemian	QB	33	48%				
M Brown	RB	27	36%		4	14%	D Thomas	WR	29	42%				
M Thomas	WR	26	34%		7	24%	D Day	C	28	41%	1	3%		
C Wichmann	G	26	34%		2	7%	J Phillips	TE	27	39%	3	10%		
J Brown	G	26	34%		2	7%	V Green	TE	27	39%	3	10%		
R Saffold	T	26	34%				M Garcia	G	27	39%	1	3%		
L Kendricks	TE	26	34%				E Sanders	WR	27	39%				
T Barnes	C	26	34%				C Anderson	RB	25	36%				
T Austin	WR	25	33%				J Thompson	RB	22	32%	11	38%		
S Mannion	QB	25	33%				D Booker	RB	21	30%				
G Robinson	T	23	30%		2	7%	J Taylor	WR	20	29%	13	45%		
C Keenum	QB	23	30%				H Krieger Coble	TE	20	29%	6	21%		
A Hill	WR	23	30%				A Janovich	RB	18	26%	10	34%		
D Williams	WR	20	26%		5	17%	R Myers	G	18	26%	2	7%		
J Cunningham	TE	19	25%		9	31%	C Jefferson	T	18	26%				
P Cooper	WR	17	22%		4	14%	A Neary	C	18	26%				
A Green	RB	15	20%		9	31%	M Frazier	WR	18	26%				
D Rhaney	C	15	20%		4	14%	J Murray	T	18	26%				
P McRoberts	WR	14	18%		9	31%	J Norwood	WR	17	25%	3	10%		
T Magee	RB	14	18%		6	21%	D Posey	WR	15	22%	2	7%		
J Swindle	T	14	18%		1	3%	L Hanson	T	14	20%	1	3%		
T Hemingway	TE	13	17%		11	38%	K Bibbs	RB	13	19%	21	72%		
B Cunningham	RB	13	17%		1	3%	C Latimer	WR	10	14%	9	31%		
B Folkerts	C	13	17%		1	3%	K Raymond	WR	10	14%	4	14%		
C Harkey	TE	12	16%		10	34%	D Neal	WR	10	14%				
K Britt	WR	10	13%				R Hillman	RB	9	13%				
D Richards	WR	9	12%				B Addison	WR	8	12%	1	3%		
C Reynolds	RB	7	9%		10	34%	A Gotsis	DE		41	54%	4	14%	
I Battle	T	7	9%				K Webster	CB		40	53%	9	31%	
J Stoneburner	TE	2	3%		4	14%	C Harris	CB		40	53%	2	7%	
Q Coples	DE			37	54%		B Marshall	LB		37	49%	4	14%	
N Grigsby	LB			35	51%	8	28%	S Ray	LB		37	49%	3	10%
B Hager	LB			32	46%	8	28%	T Ward	SS		37	49%	3	10%
C Thomas	DT			31	45%	3	10%	L Doss	CB		36	47%	4	14%
M Longacre	DE			29	42%	1	3%	Z Anderson	LB		34	45%	17	59%
R Gaines	DB			28	41%	8	28%	D Stewart	FS		34	45%	4	14%
M Fox	DE			27	39%	1	3%	J Crick	DE		33	43%	4	14%
C Sensabaugh	CB			26	38%	4	14%							



D Easley	DT	26	38%	2	7%	S Williams	NT	33	43%	4	14%
Z Colvin	DT	26	38%	1	3%	T Davis	LB	30	39%	4	14%
J Lomax	DB	24	35%	12	41%	D Kilgo	NT	30	39%		
M Jordan	DB	24	35%	7	24%	V Miller	LB	29	38%		
M Roberson	CB	24	35%	7	24%	V Dora	LB	28	37%	5	17%
C Littleton	LB	23	33%	10	34%	B Roby	CB	28	37%	3	10%
J Washington	DB	23	33%	7	24%	B Winn	DT	28	37%		
T Hill	CB	22	32%	10	34%	J Simmons	DB	27	36%	15	52%
E Sims	DE	21	30%	5	17%	T Nixon	DB	27	36%	10	34%
I Seau	DE	20	29%	1	3%	H Melton	DT	26	34%		
B Chubb	LB	19	28%	16	55%	D Watson	LB	23	30%	16	55%
E Westbrooks	DT	18	26%	4	14%	C Nelson	LB	23	30%	10	34%
C Bryant	S	18	26%	3	10%	A Talib	CB	20	26%	1	3%
C Davis	FS	18	26%	3	10%	S Keo	SS	19	25%	11	38%
T McDonald	SS	18	26%	2	7%	B Ross	SS	19	25%	4	14%
T Johnson	CB	18	26%	2	7%	S Barrett	LB	17	22%	9	31%
M Barron	LB	18	26%	2	7%	R Murphy	DB	13	17%		
A Ogletree	LB	18	26%			W Parks	DB	11	14%	18	62%
E Gaines	CB	18	26%			S Sulleyman	LB	9	12%	1	3%
M Caputo	S	16	23%	2	7%	E Yarbrough	LB	8	11%	5	17%
J Kovacs	DB	15	22%	11	38%	K Kragen	LB	4	5%	9	31%
W Hayes	DE	14	20%			D Moala	DT	4	5%		
A Ayers	LB	14	20%			C Heurtelou	DT	4	5%		
L Joyner	CB	12	17%	2	7%	K Peko	DT	4	5%		
M Brockers	DT	12	17%			L Koht	DT	2	3%		
R Quinn	DE	10	14%			R Dixon	P			11	38%
D Herring	LB	7	10%	12	41%	C Kreiter	LS			11	38%
A Donald	DT	7	10%			B McManus	K			7	24%
C Lynch	LB	6	9%	9	31%	A Glover	S			2	7%
J Forrest	LB	5	7%	9	31%	D Sankey	LB			2	7%
J Hekker	P			10	34%	J Tidwell	CB			1	3%
J McQuaide	LS			6	21%	D Norman	LB			1	3%
G Zuerlein	K			6	21%	B Lowery	DB			1	3%
B Browne	TE			5	17%						
J Overbaugh	LS			4	14%						
T Bertolet	K			1	3%						