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LOS ANGELES RAMS VS. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS POSTGAME NOTES JANUARY 8, 2023



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RAMS OFFENSIVE NOTES



- **RB Cam Akers** eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark in the third quarter. This was his third straight game with more than 100-yards rushing. He is the first Rams running back to have three consecutive 100+ yard rushing performances in the same season since Todd Gurley in 2015. Akers recorded a 32-yard run in the second quarter, his second-longest rush of the season. Akers has had more than 59 first half rushing yards in each of the last three games. He finished the game with 21 carries for 104 yards and three catches for 24 yards. Akers led the Rams in yards from scrimmage this season (903).
- With two receptions in the second quarter, **TE Tyler Higbee** broke the Rams single-season franchise record for receptions by a tight end (72). Higbee passed his own record previously set in 2019 (69). Higbee finished the game with four catches for 33 yards. He eclipsed 600 receiving yards on the season in the fourth quarter.
- **QB Baker Mayfield** finished the game completing 13/26 passes for 147 yards and with five rushes for 16 yards. He completed his 200th pass of the season in the fourth quarter. He also eclipsed 650 rushing yards in his career with his 11-yard rush in the first quarter.
- **WR Van Jefferson** hauled in a 35-yard reception from Baker Mayfield in the second quarter. It was his second-longest reception of the season and the second consecutive game he caught a pass from Mayfield of 35 or more yards. Jefferson finished the game with three catches for 61 yards. This was the second-most yards he's recorded this season.
- **WR Tutu Atwell** scored his second-career touchdown in the second quarter. This was his first-career rushing touchdown. Atwell finished the game with two catches for 27 yards and one carry for 11 yards.



RAMS DEFENSIVE NOTES



- **DB Jalen Ramsey** intercepted a pass from Geno Smith on the first play of the game, and then again in the third quarter. This was his third and fourth interception of the season and he led the team in interceptions and tied a career-high for most in a season. This was Ramsey's second career game with multiple interceptions and he is the second Rams player to record multiple interceptions in a game this season. The Rams defense forced 13 takeaways in the last seven games and had 16 interceptions this season.
- With sacks from **LB Leonard Floyd**, **DT Michael Hoecht**, and **DB Quentin Lake**, the Rams defense has registered at least 1.0 sack in 13 games this season and multiple sacks in 12 games. Floyd led the Rams with 9.0 sacks this season, the third-most sacks in a season in Floyd's career. In his last six games, Hoecht has 4.5 sacks. This was Lake's first career sack.
- **LB Leonard Floyd** registered three tackles in the first quarter. This was tied for the most tackles Floyd has had in a first quarter in his career. He finished the game with five tackles (four solo) and 1.0 sack.
- **DT Earnest Brown IV** tallied four tackles (four solo) in the first half. This set a career-high for tackles in a game for Brown. He also registered the first tackle-for-loss of his career in the second quarter. Brown finished the game with five tackles (three solo).
- Seahawks QB Geno Smith finished the first half with a 36.1 passer rating. This was the lowest passer rating in a first half for Smith this season and fifth-lowest of his career. This was also the second-lowest passer rating allowed by the Rams defense in a first half this season.
- **DB Jalen Ramsey** finished the game with five tackles (five solo), two interceptions and three passes defended. He reached 450 career tackles in the fourth quarter.
- **LB Bobby Wagner** finished the game with seven tackles (seven solo). This was the 14th game this season that Wagner has had at least seven tackles. He fell three tackles short of the Rams single-season tackle record, set by James Laurinitsis (142) in 2011 and 2012.



RAMS OFFENSIVE STARTERS



WR - VAN JEFFERSON (11/9)
TE - TYLER HIGBEE (17/17)
LT - TY NSEKHE (10/8)
LG - MATT SKURA (9/8)
C - COLEMAN SHELTON (13/13)
RG - CHANDLER BREWER (6/4)
RT - ROB HAVENSTEIN (17/17)
WR - BRANDON POWELL (17/6)
WR - TUTU ATWELL (13/5)
QB - BAKER MAYFIELD (5/4)
RB - CAM AKERS (15/9)



RAMS DEFENSIVE STARTERS



DT - MARQUISE COPELAND (15/9)
DT - JONAH WILLIAMS (16/6)
DT - MICHAEL HOECHT (16/6)
DE - EARNEST BROWN (5/3)
LB - LEONARD FLOYD (17/17)
LB - BOBBY WAGNER (17/17)
LB - ERNEST JONES (17/11)
CB - JALEN RAMSEY (17/17)
CB - TROY HILL (12/12)
DB - TAYLOR RAPP (16/16)
DB - RUSS YEAST (15/1)



RAMS LEADERS



PASSING - B. MAYFIELD - (13/26, 147 YDS)
RUSHING - C. AKERS (21 RSH, 104 YARDS)
RECEIVING - V. JEFFERSON (3 REC, 61 YDS)
TACKLES - B. WAGNER (7 TKL, 7 SOLO, 1 TFL)
Q. LAKE (7 TKL, 5 SOLO, 1.0 SACK)



ADDITIONAL NOTES



- The Rams under **Head Coach Sean McVay** are a combined 67-41 and 20-16 against the NFC West (7-5 vs Seattle).
- This was **the Rams** only overtime game this season.
- With his 17-yard return in the third quarter, **WR Brandon Powell** eclipsed 1,000 all-purpose yards this season, leading all Rams players. Powell finished the game with one catch for two yards and one carry for 15 yards.
- The Seahawks finished the first half one-for-six (16.7%) on third down conversions. This was the lowest third-down conversion percentage allowed by **the Rams defense** this season.
- **LB Ernest Jones** tallied his fourth tackle-for-loss on the season (and fifth in his career) in the second quarter.
- **S Russ Yeast** made the first start of his career. He recorded the first tackle-for-loss of his career in the first quarter and finished the game with three tackles (three solo).
- **S Quentin Lake** had the first pass defensed of his career in the second quarter. He finished the game with seven tackles (five solo) and 1.0 sack. This is the first time in his career he shared a lead for most tackles in a game.
- **DB Taylor Rapp** recorded his first and second tackle-for-loss on the season in the fourth quarter. He now has eight in his career. Rapp finished the game with five tackles (five solo).
- With his 45-yard field goal in the second quarter, **K Matt Gay** reached 100 made field goals in his career. Gay has made 28 field goals this season, the second-most for a season in his career. Gay finished the game 3/3 on field goals and 1/1 on PATs and is 28/30 on field goals and 31/32 on PATs this season.



RAMS INACTIVES



13	JOHN WOLFORD	QB
18	BEN SKOWRONEK	WR
32	TRAVIN HOWARD	LB
38	SHAUN JOLLY	DB
55	BRIAN ALLEN	OL
99	AARON DONALD	DT