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LOS ANGELES RAMS VS. ARIZONA CARDINALS POSTGAME NOTES SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



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RAMS OFFENSIVE NOTES



- **WR Cooper Kupp** extended his streak to nine straight games with a touchdown with a rushing touchdown in the first quarter. This was Kupp's first rushing touchdown of his career.
- **WR Ben Skowronek** finished the game with four catches for 66-yards. This set a career high for Skowronek in yards, breaking his previous high of 42-yards against the Seahawks in Week 15 of the 2021 season. His 32-yard reception in the fourth quarter was the second longest catch of his career. This was also the first time in his career that Skowronek led the Rams in receiving yards.
- **RB Cam Akers** recorded his first touchdown of the season and his third rushing touchdown of his career. He led the Rams with 61-yards on 12 carries for 1 touchdown.
- **TE Kendall Blanton** finished the game with one catch for 28-yards. This is the second most yards he has had in his career, falling just short of his career high of 29-yards against the Cardinals in Week 14 of the 2021 season. Blanton's 28-yard reception in the first quarter was his first reception of the season and the longest catch of his career.



RAMS DEFENSIVE NOTES



- **DT Aaron Donald** reached 100.0 career sacks in the first quarter against the Cardinals. He is the fastest DT in NFL history to reach 100 (130 games).
- **LB Bobby Wagner** recorded his 1,400th career tackle in the 3rd quarter against the Cardinals. He is the 17th all-time and only active member of the 1,400 tackle club.
- **LB Terrell Lewis** recorded his first sack of the season against Cardinals QB Kyler Murray in the second quarter. It was the sixth sack of his career.
- The Rams had eight defenders record at least five tackles: **LB Bobby Wagner** (9), **DB Derion Kendrick** (9), **DB Jalen Ramsey** (8), **DB Nick Scott** (7), **DT Aaron Donald** (6), **DB Taylor Rapp** (6), **DB Grant Haley** (5), **LB Ernest Jones** (5).
- **The Rams defense** held Cardinals QB Kyler Murray to no rushing yards through three quarters of play and only 8-total rushing yards.



RAMS OFFENSIVE STARTERS



WR - COOPER KUPP (3/3)
TE - TYLER HIGBEE (3/3)
LT - JOE NOTEBOOM (3/3)
LG - DAVID EDWARDS (3/3)
C - COLEMAN SHELTON (3/3)
RG - ALARIC JACKSON (3/1)
RT - ROB HAVENSTEIN (3/3)
WR - ALLEN ROBINSON (3/3)
WR - BEN SKOWRONEK (3/3)
QB - MATTHEW STAFFORD (3/3)
RB - DARRELL HENDERSON JR (3/3)



RAMS DEFENSIVE STARTERS



DE - A'SHAWN ROBINSON (3/3)
NT - GREG GAINES (3/3)
DT - AARON DONALD (3/3)
OLB - LEONARD FLOYD (3/3)
ILB - ERNEST JONES (3/3)
ILB - BOBBY WAGNER (3/3)
OLB - JUSTIN HOLLINS (3/2)
LCB - DERION KENDRICK (1/1)
RCB - JALEN RAMSEY (3/3)
DB - TAYLOR RAPP (3/3)
DB - NICK SCOTT (3/3)



RAMS LEADERS



PASSING- M. STAFFORD - (18/25, 249 YDS, 103.6 RTG.)
RUSHING - C. AKERS. (12 CARRIES, 61 YARDS, 1 TD)
RECEIVING - B. SKOWRONEK (4 REC. 66 YDS)
TACKLING - B. WAGNER (9 TK, 3 AST)



ADDITIONAL NOTES



- The Rams, under **Head Coach Sean McVay** have gone 16-4 in the first month of the season. They tie the Kansas City Chiefs for the most wins since 2017 in the first month of the season.
- Since 2017, **the Rams** are 11-1 against the Arizona Cardinals and a perfect 6-0 while facing Arizona on the road.
- **Head Coach Sean McVay**, since joining the Rams in 2017, is 17-8 against NFC West opponents in the regular season and 11-5 on the road.
- **The Rams defense** allowed only 14.0 rushing yards in the first half. This is tied for 22nd fewest rushing yards allowed by the Rams all-time and the fewest since they allowed 15-rushing yards to the Seahawks in Week 15 of 2021.
- **The Rams** combined for 19.0 sack yards in the first half. This is the most sack yards since Week 6 of the 2021 season against the Giants (22.0).
- The Cardinals did not reach **the Rams** red zone until 5:05 remaining in the second quarter.
- **DB Derion Kendrick** made his first career start in his NFL debut. He finished the game with nine tackles, all-solo.
- **DT Michael Hoecht** blocked the first punt of his career in the first quarter. It was the first blocked punt for the Rams in 60 games, since LB Cory Littleton in Week 3 of the 2018 season against the Chargers.
- **OL Bobby Evans** played his first snaps of the regular season after filling in at right tackle for **OT Rob Havenstein** who left with an injury in the third quarter.
- **K Matt Gay** was 2/2 on field goals for the day and is a perfect 4/4 on the season.



RAMS INACTIVES



4	JORDAN FULLER	DB
14	COBIE DURANT	DB
16	BRYCE PERKINS	QB
22	DAVID LONG JR.	DB
38	SHAUN JOLLY	DB
55	BRIAN ALLEN	OC



NEXT GAME



**LOS ANGELES RAMS
VS.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

**WEEK 4 - ESPN
OCTOBER 3
5:15 P.M.**