

# RAMS

## 1973



# Finger Tip Information

**CLUB FORMED:** 1937 as the Cleveland Rams  
Franchise moved to Los Angeles in 1946.

**TITLES WON:** Two World Championships (1945 and 1951)  
Five Conference Championships (1945, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1955)  
Two Coastal Division Championships (1967, 1969)

**LONGEST NFL WINNING STREAK:** (14) Last 8 of 1967, first 6 of 1968

**LONGEST NFL LOSING STREAK:** (12) Last 8 of 1959, first 4 of 1960

**COLORS:** Royal Blue, Gold and White

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**OFFENSIVE BACKS AND SPECIAL TEAMS** ..... **DICK VERMEIL**

**OFFENSIVE BACKS** ..... **JIM WAGSTAFF**

1973 SCHEDULE			1972 RESULTS		
Date	Opponent	Place		Rams	Opp.
<b>Pre-Season</b>			<b>Pre-Season</b>		
*Aug. 3	Dallas	Los Angeles	Cleveland	13	3
*Aug. 11	Cleveland	Los Angeles	Dallas	13	27
Aug. 18	Oakland	Berkeley	Oakland	9	34
*Aug. 24	Miami	Miami	Kansas City	13	19
*Aug. 31	San Diego	Los Angeles	San Diego	13	14
*Sept. 7	San Francisco	Los Angeles	San Francisco	14	17
<b>Regular Season</b>			<b>Regular Season</b>		
Sept. 16	Kansas City	Kansas City	New Orleans	34	14
Sept. 23	Atlanta	Los Angeles	Chicago	13	13
Sept. 30	San Francisco	San Francisco	Atlanta	3	31
Oct. 7	Houston	Houston	San Francisco	31	7
Oct. 14	Dallas	Los Angeles	Philadelphia	34	3
Oct. 21	Green Bay	Los Angeles	Cincinnati	15	12
Oct. 28	Minnesota	Minnesota	Oakland	17	45
Nov. 4	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	20	7
Nov. 11	New Orleans	Los Angeles	Denver	10	16
Nov. 18	San Francisco	San Francisco	Minnesota	41	45
Nov. 25	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	16	19
Dec. 2	Chicago	Chicago	San Francisco	26	16
*Dec. 10	New York Giants	Los Angeles	St. Louis	14	24
Dec. 16	Cleveland	Los Angeles	Detroit	17	34
*Night Games					



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**HOME FIELD:** Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (76,000).

**TRAINING CAMP:** California State University, Fullerton, California.

**PRACTICE SITE:** Blair Field, Long Beach, California.

**TEAM COLORS:** Royal Blue, Gold and White.

# **Press Information**

## **NEWSPAPER CREDENTIALS**

Seats in the Los Angeles Coliseum press box are largely assigned to the newspapers represented in the Southern California chapter of the Football Writers of America. Limited seating is available with first preference going to those newsmen representing the city of the opposing team.

All requests for press box seats should be directed to Jerry Wilcox at the Los Angeles Rams office as early as possible.

## **WESTERN UNION AND SPORTS COM**

Requests for Western Union circuits should be filed directly with the Los Angeles office, attention Mr. George L. Mitchell, 745 So. Flower, Los Angeles, Calif. 90017 (MA 7-4321). Sports Com is also available in the Coliseum.

## **RADIO AND TELEVISION**

The radio station representing the visiting team will be assigned Booth G. Requests for tickets should be directed to Jerry Wilcox. The Rams will assist in developing half time interviews if notified in advance. Information concerning telephone line connections for pick up should be directed to Bill Nicholas, General Manager, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

## **SERVICES**

Complete statistics will be furnished including lineups, game summary, play-by-play, half time statistics and final team and individual statistics. A press box public address system will provide information during the course of the game. Spotters will be provided for visiting radio stations if notified in advance. Locker room quotes will be provided by the Ram publicity department for those writers unable to visit the coaches because of filing requirements.

Booth "A," and camera locations on the press box roof, are available for television coverage. Special credentials may be obtained from Jerry Wilcox. Line details should be arranged with Bill Nicholas.

## **TICKET INFORMATION**

Reserved seats \$7.50, \$5.50 and \$4.00. Address mail orders to: Los Angeles Rams Football Co., 10271 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90064. Telephone: 277-4744.



# 1973 Ram Train

Wide Receivers						Yr.	
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL	College
*41	Battle, Larry	WR	6-0	177	22	1	Fresno State
28	Bradley, Paul	WR	6-0	180	23	1	Southern Methodist
*24	Caldwell, Jason	WR	6-1	192	21	1	N. Carolina Central
5	Gordon, Dick	WR	5-11	190	29	9	Michigan State
29	Jackson, Harold	WR	5-10	175	27	6	Jackson State
81	Jackson, Willie	WR	6-1	200	24	1	Florida
*87	Milburn, Rod	WR	5-11	180	23	1	Southern U.
13	Rentzel, Lance	WR	6-2	202	29	9	Oklahoma
*49	Smith, Charles	WR	5-11	184	23	1	Grambling
84	Snow, Jack	WR	6-2	190	30	9	Notre Dame
82	Sweet, Joe	WR	6-2	196	25	2	Tennessee State
*43	Walker, Ed	WR	6-0	178	26	1	Compton JC

Tight Ends						
88	Curran, Pat	TE	6-3	238	27	5 Lakeland
80	Klein, Bob	TE	6-5	235	26	5 Southern California
83	Nelson, Terry	TE	6-2	230	22	1 Arkansas AM&N

Running Backs							
35	Baker, Tony	RB	5-11	225	28	6	Iowa State
45	Bertelsen, Jim	RB	5-11	205	23	2	Texas
35	Christophe, Herman	RB	5-9	186	23	1	Grambling
31	Coburn, Jim	RB	6-0	220	24	1	Ohio State
25	Giles, Ed	RB	5-11	202	23	1	Utah State
*37	Henry, Fred	RB	5-11	185	21	1	New Mexico
48	Jones, Steve	RB	6-0	200	22	1	Duke
34	Josephson, Les	RB	6-1	207	31	10	Augustana (S.D.)
30	McCutcheon, Larry	RB	6-1	205	23	2	Colorado State
*39	Pamplin, Rocky	RB	6-2	210	24	1	Hawaii
33	Scribner, Rob	RB	6-0	200	22	1	UCLA
38	Smith, Larry	RB	6-3	220	25	5	Florida

Quarterbacks						
15	Bergner, Tom	QB	6-3	197	23	1 Minnesota-Morris
21	Hadl, John	QB	6-1	214	33	12 Kansas
11	Harris, James	QB	6-4	210	26	4 Grambling
16	Jaworski, Ron	QB	6-2	185	22	1 Youngstown State
6	Sixkiller, Sonny	QB	5-11	190	21	1 Washington

Interior Offensive Linemen							
60	Allison, Hank	G	6-3	255	26	3	San Diego State
*57	Brown, Dave	C	6-0	230	23	1	Southern California
73	Cowan, Charlie	T	6-4	265	35	13	New Mex. Highlands
*78	Dufac, Bill	T	6-4	260	22	1	Eastern Michigan
*66	Goodman, Brian	G	6-2	250	23	1	UCLA
*63	Graf, Allan	G	6-2	250	23	1	Southern California
50	Iman, Ken	C	6-1	240	34	13	Southeast Missouri
68	LaHood, Mike	G	6-3	250	28	5	Wyoming
65	Mack, Tom	G	6-3	250	29	8	Michigan
*77	Nicholson, Jim	T	6-7	260	24	1	Michigan State
62	Parker, Willie	G-C	6-3	241	24	1	North Texas State
61	Saul, Rich	C-G	6-3	235	25	4	Michigan State
79	Schuh, Harry	T	6-3	260	30	9	Memphis State
71	Scibelli, Joe	G	6-0	255	34	13	Notre Dame
*70	Stokes, Tim	T	6-5	252	23	1	Oregon
*76	Williams, Charles	T	6-4	265	28	1	Tennessee State
75	Williams, John	T-G	6-3	256	27	6	Minnesota

# ing Camp Roster

## Defensive Lineman

90 Brooks, Larry	DT	6-3	255	23	2	Virgina St.—Pet'sbg
89 Dryer, Fred	DE	6-6	240	27	5	San Diego State
*76 Jones, Cody	DE-DT	6-5	240	22	1	San Jose State
*63 Kay, Rick	DE	6-4	235	23	1	Colorado
*77 Matter, Kurt	DE	6-7	241	22	1	Washington
67 Nelson, Bill	DT	6-7	270	25	3	Oregon State
74 Olsen, Merlin	DT	6-5	270	32	12	Utah State
72 Olsen, Phil	DT	6-5	265	25	3	Utah State
*87 Peterson, Jim	DE	6-5	240	23	1	San Diego State
*70 Terry, Tony	DT	6-3	250	26	2	Southern California
85 Youngblood, Jack	DE	6-4	250	23	3	Florida

## Linebackers

54 Brown, Steve	LB	6-2	240	22	1	Oregon State
51 Chandler, Tom	LB	6-2	215	23	1	Minnesota
36 Geddes, Ken	LB	6-3	235	25	3	Nebraska
55 Greene, Mike	LB	6-3	225	24	1	Georgia
*57 Haluchak, Mike	LB	6-0	220	23	1	Southern California
56 Halverson, Dean	LB	6-2	230	27	5	Washington
86 McKeever, Marlin	LB	6-1	235	33	13	Southern California
64 Raynolds, Jack	LB	6-1	232	25	4	Tennessee
58 Robertson, Isiah	LB	6-3	225	24	3	Southern U.
52 Spearman, Clint	LB	6-3	230	22	1	Michigan
*66 Stein, Bob	LB	6-3	235	25	5	Minnesota
53 Youngblood, Jim	LB	6-3	239	23	1	Tennessee Tech

## Defensive Backs

*49 Bond, Jerry	S-WR	6-2	210	24	1	Weber State
32 Bryant, Cullen	S-CB	6-1	210	22	1	Colorado
24 Cherry, Fuller	CB	6-3	190	23	1	Arkansas—Monticello
44 Clark, Al	CB	6-0	185	25	3	Eastern Michigan
*43 Duke, Charles	CB	6-4	200	24	1	N.W. Oklahoma
42 Elmendorf, Dave	S	6-1	195	24	3	Texas A&M
23 Hicks, Osceola	S	6-1	196	22	1	North Carolina A&T
22 Howard, Gene	CB	6-0	200	26	6	Langston
47 Howard, Leroy	CB	5-11	168	24	2	Bishop
20 Logan, Jerry	S	6-1	190	32	11	West Texas State
*37 McKelton, Willie	CB	5-11	191	24	1	Southern U.
*41 McMillan, Eddie	CB	6-0	180	21	1	Florida State
19 Nettles, Jim	S-CB	5-10	177	31	9	Wisconsin
*38 Perfetti, Mike	S-P	6-2	200	23	1	Minnesota
26 Shears, Larry	CB	5-10	184	24	3	Lincoln
46 Williams, Roger	S	5-10	180	27	3	Grambling

## Kickers

10 Chapple, Dave	P	6-1	180	26	3	Cal—Santa Barbara
9 Logue, Terry	K	6-3	205	22	1	Long Beach State
27 Ray, David	K-WR	6-0	195	28	5	Alabama
8 Visnyei, Julius	K	6-1	170	23	1	Budapest, Hungary

\*Indicates duplicate number  
Ages as of Sept. 1, 1973



# Ram Executives

CARROLL ROSENBLOOM, Owner & President



The 1973 Rams will be the first to exemplify the philosophy, attitude and image of President Carroll Rosenbloom.

Carroll assumed ownership of the Rams July 14, 1972. And there is always a challenge to a new undertaking.

Challenge, however, is nothing new to Rosenbloom. He revived professional football in Baltimore in 1953 after a previous franchise there had been dissolved in 1950. In his 19 years at Baltimore, Rosenbloom built teams which won the Super Bowl, three world championships and recorded the best

record in the National Football League from 1958 on. The club went sixteen seasons without a losing one.

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In all those successful years in Baltimore, the most famous of the Colt players was Johnny Unitas, Mr. Quarterback. Here's what Unitas has to say about Carroll Rosenbloom:

*"Carroll is a man of many great talents . . . an insatiable desire and drive to be the best at every undertaking, outstanding knowledge of football and real compassion and understanding for people.*

*"During his tenure as the leader of the Colts, he built us into one of the greatest organizations in professional sports history. He richly deserves a place in the Professional Football Hall of Fame, which I'm sure is in the works.*

*"His contributions are so numerous and significant that I can't begin to mention them all. I must say that all the Colt players who had the pleasure of playing for him have the highest respect for the winning tradition and the family atmosphere he created in Baltimore.*

*"In all relationships we had—even the disagreements and differences that you have in any family—we always walked away with a special feeling for 'The Boss'. You might say, we loved the man. And I'm sure the Rams players and fans will, too."*

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In addition to his contributions to one team he aided all of professional football when he lent his business acumen and negotiating skill as a leader of the NFL Executive Committee which completed the merger agreement with the former American Football League to form the present 26-team alignment.

Just as Rosenbloom was a positive force behind the success of the

merger, so has he been a prime example of what excellent management can do in professional football. Perhaps the Rosenbloom success formula can best be explained by his philosophy: The man is totally dedicated to the fan. "The first objectives are to see that the fans are entertained and that they are comfortable," he said.

The best way to do the former, he feels, is to play winning football. The best way to do the latter is to push for improved stadium conditions, a project that has occupied much of his time in his first year.

Really, though, the 1973 season marks the first for the Rams under the true Rosenbloom stamp. Rosenbloom spent the 1972 season as an observer; then in 1973 he made his moves.

"I said I would make haste slowly because I am not a person who is inclined to make hasty judgments," Rosenbloom explained. "I felt in fairness to every member of the Rams that I needed a year of evaluation. There was little we could do, but make haste slowly.

"Our coaching staff and our squad had been pretty much set. We could only observe, suggest and hope for the best—and be prepared to do what needed to be done when our season was over."

For openers, a trade was engineered which brought an established super-star to the team—quarterback John Hadl from San Diego.

Rosenbloom's next move was the retention of a new head coach, dynamic Chuck Knox, a determined 40-year-old former Detroit Lion assistant. Knox moved into a distinguished group—three of the last five coaches to win Super Bowls were discovered by Rosenbloom.

So there would be a fan awareness of the "new look," Rosenbloom enlisted the public's aid in the design of new uniforms to be unveiled in the upcoming campaign.

When Knox was introduced to Los Angeles, he defined part of his coaching philosophy as creating for the team what he termed "the winning edge."

Rosenbloom was impressed. "We made many changes within our organization to give the Rams that 'winning edge' Chuck was talking about," Rosenbloom explained. "Our goal—our obligation—is to bring a winning team to the fans here. And whatever it takes will be done, be it in effort, in time or in money.

"Of course, all of our plans and hopes are for success in 1973, but, above all, we want to construct a strong base designed to maintain continuity of excellence each year in the future.

"When the 1972 season ended, we began to make what I consider to be a beginning. That beginning is now."

Carroll has a reputation as an interested and active owner. He is a frequent visitor at training camp and at practice sessions and makes it his pleasure to know the players as individuals.

Perhaps Los Angeles football followers will get a more knowing glimpse into his personality reading what some of his former players had to say. Tackle Jim Parker, recently named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, said: "I played for him for 11 years and I wouldn't want to play for anyone else. He's always been a fair man. I've never met a man who worked for Carroll Rosenbloom who didn't like him. He's a straight from the shoulder man. If he didn't like something he would tell you about it. And you could do the same thing with him."

Rosenbloom's ability to put together an organization which met

with such great success was noted by another of Baltimore's former better-known players, versatile Tom Matte. When he learned of Carroll's decision, Matte said: "People in Baltimore don't know what it's like to have a loser. When was the last time the Colts had a losing team? I think it was 1956, wasn't it?"

"Fans don't realize what an integral part of a successful ball team that management plays. We've always gone first class on the Colts and we've also had a team which had a potential to win a championship. I think it's a pretty general consensus around the league that Carroll Rosenbloom is the top owner in football. Our team will be lacking something when he goes. You could always talk with him if you had a grievance. He has always taken time out for his people's personal problems."

Why did he leave Baltimore where his Colts compiled such an outstanding record? "The challenge," Carroll replied, "We'd gone as far as we could in Baltimore. I'm hoping some of the luck I've had will rub off on the Rams."

Carroll wears the huge ring emblematic of the Baltimore Super Bowl title team. "I want another of these," he said, "I want to be the first owner to win the Super Bowl in both conferences."

Carroll likes to be described as a football executive, despite the fact that he is involved in many other ventures. Carroll is an active and resident owner. He and his beautiful wife, the former Georgia Hayes, live in Bel-Air.

A Baltimore native, Carroll attended Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance. He played halfback on Penn's football team and pitched for the baseball nine. Golfing has been his game for relaxation, but since moving to the Southland he has revived an abiding interest in tennis.

## **DON KLOSTERMAN, Executive Vice-President & General Manager**



Most persons who know Don Klosterman will agree that his smile is infectious, his talents communicable and his success contagious ... and he knows almost everyone.

Eleven years after he left town with the Chargers in 1961, Klosterman returned to his beloved Southern California last year when Carroll Rosenbloom acquired the Rams.

If the return was, as he said, "a dream come true for me and my family," it should be pointed out that his eleven years of absence had not exactly been uneventful.

They were years that saw Don become a key, driving force in the ultimate acceptance of the young American Football League. They were years spent in helping to write pro football success stories in San Diego, Kansas City and Houston. They were years climaxed by a Super Bowl ring one year after he became General Manager for Rosenbloom in Baltimore.

Prior to pro football's merger, no man made life more difficult for the established National League than Klosterman. Since the merger, few have worked harder for the common good.

As a youngster in Compton ... with dad, mom, nine sisters and

six brothers . . . Don Klosterman had learned early about the "common good."

He had also learned a lot of football and soon took the knowledge to Loyola University where, as "The Duke of Del Rey," he led the Lions through their most successful athletic era.

The university was grateful. It retired Don's jersey (No. 10) and in 1971 honored him as its "Alumnus of the Year." He is now a member of Loyola's Board of Regents.

In three seasons, he fashioned seven NCAA passing records, including one for career completions of 368 which lasted 13 years and another for the most completions in one season (159) which stood for 12 years. One night, against Florida, he set three records—33 completions in 63 attempts for 372 yards—and the pro scouts liked what they saw.

Don's professional career began as Cleveland's first-round draft choice. With Otto Graham the Browns' incumbent QB, Don was traded to the old Dallas Texans, then to the Rams. In 1952 with the Rams, he played third fiddle behind a pair of quarterbacks named Waterfield and Van Brocklin.

Following two years in the Air Force, Klosterman returned to football with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League and held (until recently) the CFL record for the longest pass completion—106 yards from the line of scrimmage.

Following a business stint in Beverly Hills with his former Loyola coach, Jordan Olivar, Don returned again to pro football in 1960, this time as a scout with the fledgling Los Angeles Chargers. A new career was begun. A string of successes started.

The Chargers, sparked by players scouted, courted and signed by the young exec, quickly were a dominant force in the AFL. John Hadl, Keith Lincoln and Ron Mix exceeded expectations and football men eyed Klosterman's eye for talent. One of them, Lamar Hunt, lured him away from San Diego to his Dallas Texans (now the Kansas City Chiefs). Ed Budde, Mike Garrett, Bobby Bell, Buck Buchanan, Otis Taylor and other Klosterman signees were Hunt's reward and the foundation for an eventual Chief' Super Bowl title was formed.

Next stop on the trail back to Los Angeles was Houston where Klosterman became General Manager in 1966. An Oilers team which finished last in 1964, 1965 and 1966 quickly shared its new boss's romance with success. In 1967 Houston won the Eastern Division title with a 9-4-1 record and never again finished lower than second under Don's leadership.

On January 6, 1970, Klosterman signed as Baltimore G.M. and today calls that move the "most important of my career because I joined Carroll Rosenbloom, the very best owner in all of professional sports."

Don's active gridiron days ended in 1957 when he suffered near fatal injuries after veering during a high speed ski run to miss a young woman on the trail. It took eight operations and 18 recuperative months before he was released from the hospital and doctors told him he never again would walk.

Don not only walked again, but he resumed golfing and today shoots in the 70s. He also swims and dances.

Don, who was born in Lemars, Iowa, and his attractive wife Clare (Doucette) live in Brentwood with their children, Kurt, 11 and Katie, 10.

## **JACK TEELE, Administrative Assistant**

The 1973 season will be the 14th on the Rams staff for Jack Teele, a former newspaper columnist whose administrative talents are widely respected around the National Football League.

It was in 1960 that Teele left the Long Beach Independent & Press-Telegram to become Public Relations Director of the Rams. In that field he was an innovative force in the league for a decade. Then, in March of 1969, Teele was elevated to



Assistant to the President, a position which made him the trusted right hand of the late Dan Reeves until the former owner's death in April of 1971.

When Carroll Rosenbloom assumed ownership of the club in July of 1972, he retained Teele in a high administrative capacity.

Born June 17, 1930 in Bloomington, Ill., Teele soon became a Californian. He is a product of the Long Beach school system, graduating from Long Beach Polytechnic High School, Long Beach City College and Long Beach State. Jack was a high school athlete, participating in basketball and golf at Poly. Later, he was a guard on Long Beach State's first-ever basketball team in 1951-52.

While he was going to school in Long Beach, Teele also began working full time in the sports department of the Independent & Press-Telegram from 1949 through 1952, the same year he graduated from college and entered the service. He was with the Army's Counter Intelligence Corps in Japan until 1954, when he returned to the newspaper as a sports writer and columnist.

It was in 1957 that he began his association with the Rams, covering the team for three years until he joined the organization.

The 43-year-old Teele was named Long Beach State's Outstanding Alumnus of the Year in 1971.

With the Rams he has performed a myriad of tasks, including director of training camp and supervisor of the coaches' offices and practice facility in Long Beach.

Jack, his wife Marilyn, and their two daughters, Dana 17, and Lisa, 15, reside in Long Beach.

## **MARK DUNCAN, Director of Player Personnel**



Mark Duncan has been associated with football as a player, coach and administrator for 38 years.

Until last January he was Commissioner Pete Rozelle's No. 3 man in the NFL office, serving as Director of Personnel. But Mark yearned for a return to the West Coast, and he was also itching to get back into the competitive aspects of pro football.

Thus, Duncan accepted the Director of Player Personnel job with the Rams from Rosenbloom, who kept his reputation for hiring top men in tact.

Duncan was born in Denver on Nov. 20, 1918 and attended high

school in that city where he was all-state in football and basketball. At Denver U. he was a starting guard for three seasons before graduating in 1941.

His coaching career began that fall as an assistant at Colorado College. Then he moved to his alma mater as an assistant for two seasons (1942-43) before a two-year tour of duty as an Army Sgt. in 1944 and 1945. He returned to Denver U. in '46 as an assistant, then became the youngest head coach in the nation at 28 just before the start of that season.

Later he was an assistant at Colorado State from 1947 through '54, developing defensive backs Jack Christiansen and Jim David, who later gained NFL fame at Detroit.

Mark became defensive coach of the San Francisco 49ers in 1955, serving until 1962 when he left football for a year to go into real estate.

In 1964, he was hired by the NFL office as Supervisor of Officials, succeeding Joe Kuharich. With the implementation of the merger and the re-organization of the league office in 1968, Duncan was given the added responsibility of supervising waiver records, and became Director of Personnel.

Mark and wife, Alice, have a married daughter, Mrs. Gene Karcher; a married son, Scott; and another daughter, Debbie, 17. They live in Marina del Rey.

## **BILL JOHN, Business Manager**

When Bill John retires at the end of this year, a little bit of Ram tradition will be gone.

John has been a fixture with the organization longer than any other individual. He has been business manager of the Rams for 29 years.

Born May 18, 1909 in Cleveland, the 64-year-old John spent all of his early years in the Cleveland area. He served as box office treasurer for the Cleveland Arena and later entered the printing business.

In 1945 he was hired by the late Dan Reeves as business manager of the local football team—the Cleveland Rams. The Rams won the NFL Championship that year, an accomplishment that should solidify any franchise.

But Reeves was far-seeing, and he persuaded his fellow owners to let him move his team to Los Angeles. Bill John was dispatched to the Southland to help set up the first major league sports operation on the West Coast.

Bill has remained with the club ever since, and in 1963 he also became an important force in the development of National Football League Properties, as treasurer of a company that was established originally to fill a need for quality control in the use of the NFL club trademarks on souvenir items.

Since that time NFLP has grown into a large enterprise with a variety of functions performed by large staffs in New York and Los Angeles, and much of the groundwork was laid by Bill John.

Bill and his wife, Gloria, reside in Van Nuys. They have two married sons, Bill, Jr., and Dusty, and three grandchildren.



# Ram Coaching Staff

## CHUCK KNOX, Head Coach



Dynamic is probably the word that best describes Chuck Knox, the new head football coach of the Rams. He thrives on hard work and enthusiasm, two traits he has exhibited during 19 years of coaching football—ten professional, five college and four in high school ranks.

An intense, no-nonsense Scotch-Irishman, Charles Robert (Chuck) Knox was hired last January to coach the Rams by owner Carroll Rosenbloom, a man with a Midas touch when it comes to picking winning coaches. (Three of the last five winning Super Bowl coaches were discovered by Rosenbloom.)

What Rosenbloom saw in Knox was the intelligence, the dedication and the experience to build the Rams back into a winner after having undergone their first losing season in the last seven years.

The name, Chuck Knox, has been mentioned in connection with several NFL head coaching positions many times within the last year because Knox is generally respected in pro football circles and considered to be one of the bright young coaches in the game today.

Knox's professional football coaching preparation was extensive. Most recently he was the highly regarded offensive line coach of the Detroit Lions. He had been a member of the Lions staff for six years, joining the club in 1967 when Joe Schmidt was named head coach. Prior to that Chuck served four seasons in the American Football League as offensive line coach of the New York Jets. He was a member of Weeb Ewbank's first Jet staff in 1963 and remained there through 1966 when he moved to the Motor City.

In both New York and Detroit, the 41-year-old Knox was credited with improving and developing two outstanding offensive lines.

The son of an Irish steel worker, Knox was born April 27, 1932 in Sewickley, Pa. He attended little Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., where he was an offensive lineman and co-captain. A three-year letter winner (1950-53), Knox graduated in 1954, then spent one season as assistant coach at his alma mater before going into Pennsylvania prep coaching for four years. He was line coach at Tyrone High for one season and head coach for three years at Ellwood City High.

In 1959 Knox climbed another rung on the coaching ladder when he moved to Wake Forest as an assistant for two seasons until he took a similar job at the University of Kentucky in 1961. Chuck remained with the Wildcats for two more years under both Blanton Collier and Charlie Bradshaw. When Ewbank asked him to join his Jets staff in 1963, he moved to New York.

Chuck is the 15th Ram head coach and the 11th since the club moved to Los Angeles from Cleveland in 1946. He and wife Shirley have three daughters, Chris, 19; Kathy, 17; and Colleen, 13; and one son, Chuck, 8. They reside in Huntington Beach, Calif.



## LEE BENNETT, Receivers Coach

The only fellow assistant coach Chuck Knox brought with him from Detroit when he accepted the head coaching job of the Rams was Leeman Bennett, who tutored the offensive backfield with the Lions, but who will handle the receivers with the Rams.

Bennett, the possessor of a bright young football mind, spent three previous seasons coaching for two different NFL clubs and seven earlier years coaching at four different major universities.

Born June 20, 1938 in Paducah, Ky., Bennett played both quarterback and defensive back at the University of Kentucky for three seasons (1958-60).

Upon graduation, he began his coaching career immediately, signing with his alma mater where he worked for three years (1961-62 and 1965), a period interrupted by a two-year tour of duty in the U.S. Army.

The next stop for Bennett was the University of Pittsburgh (1966) before moving on to the University of Cincinnati (1967-68) and the Naval Academy (1969).

It was then that Lee entered professional football coaching. He was hired by Charley Winner with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1970, and stayed for another year to assist Bob Hollway in '71. Joe Schmidt lured him to Detroit for the '72 season and Knox beckoned him to Los Angeles in '73.

Lee and wife, Pat, have two sons, Paul, 7; and Greg, 4. They reside in Huntington Beach, Calif.



## TOM CATLIN, Linebacker Coach



When Tom Catlin was hired last January by Chuck Knox to be his linebacker coach, it marked Catlin's eighth consecutive year of association with the Rams. This is the longest continuous coaching assignment in the club's history.

During that time, the 41-year-old Catlin has worked for three different head coaches—George Allen, Tommy Prothro and Knox. A 13-year veteran of pro coaching, Catlin also assisted Hank Stram when he served with the Dallas Texans of the AFL in 1960, then moved with the team to Kansas City where he was with the Chiefs from 1961 through 1965. In 1966 he joined the Rams and has been a defensive specialist with the club ever since.

Born Sept. 8, 1931 in Ponca City, Okla., Catlin was an All-American center and linebacker under Bud Wilkinson at the University of Oklahoma in 1952, the last of his three varsity seasons there.

He was drafted by Baltimore on the fourth round, but was traded to Cleveland where he became a regular linebacker midway in his rookie year. Cleveland won the World Championship in 1954, and second-year pro Catlin called the defensive signals for the club. In March of 1955 he went into the Air Force, and later spent his final

months of duty as Plebe coach at West Point under Earl Blaik in 1957.

Catlin returned for three more seasons of pro football with Cleveland (1957-58) and Philadelphia ('59) before joining the coaching ranks. He and wife Betty live in Orange with their two children, daughter Kimberley, 13, and son Tommy 12.

## **JACK FAULKNER, Special Assistant Coach**

There are few men around who know more football than Jack Faulkner, who returns to coaching this year as a special assistant to Head Coach Chuck Knox. For 24 years Faulkner has been associated with the coaching and scouting aspects of football.

His duties this season will be to work primarily with the defense. He will do advance game scouting and also will evaluate professional personnel.

Born April 4, 1926 in Youngstown, Ohio, Faulkner attended Boardman High in that city where he was a four-sport athlete. He was a linebacker at Miami from 1946 through 1948 following a two-year tour of duty with the Marines (1944-45).

After graduation Jack immediately began his coaching career, serving under Sid Gillman at the University of Cincinnati for six years (1949-54). When Gillman was hired by the Rams in 1955 he brought Faulkner west with him to handle the defensive backs.

Faulkner remained in that capacity until 1960 when he followed Gillman to the Los Angeles Chargers of the new American Football League. When the Chargers moved to San Diego, Faulkner went there too for the 1961 season.

In '62 Jack became head coach and general manager of the Denver Broncos, and in his first campaign he improved the Broncos from 4-9-1 to 7-7 and was named the AFL's Coach of the Year. He remained at Denver until midway into the 1964 season, then moved to Minnesota as the Vikings' defensive backfield coach in '65.

He returned to the Rams as a scout in 1966, then left to join the expansion New Orleans Saints from 1967 through 1970, serving as chief defensive coach for three years and director of player personnel the final season. He returned to the Rams as a scout in 1971-72, and last winter to the coaching staff.

Jack and wife Betty reside in Marina del Rey. They have a daughter, Cathy, 21, and a son, Jon, 10.



## **RAY MALAVASI, Defensive Coordinator**



Like head coach Chuck Knox, Ray Malavasi brings with him to the Rams nineteen years of coaching, ranging from service teams, college, Canadian League and National League.

Malavasi spent the last two seasons with the Raiders where he was in charge of linebackers.

The 42-year-old native of Passaic, N.J. was drafted by Philadelphia in 1953, but instead became a player-coach at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, where one of his teams won a service title.

Malavasi then began the journey which is one of the necessities of success in the coaching profession. He was an assistant at Minnesota (1956-57), Memphis State, (1958-60), and Wake Forest (1961).

The onetime Army and Mississippi State lineman left coaching briefly in 1962 to become personnel director of the Denver Broncos and in 1963 moved back fulltime to his first love as defensive line coach. On Sept. 19, 1966, Malavasi was named Bronco head coach, replacing Mac Speedie, who had resigned the previous day.

The next two seasons (1967-68) found Ray as defensive coach for Canada's Hamilton Tiger-Cats and the following two campaigns (1969-70) found him in the same position with the Buffalo Bills. He joined the Raiders in 1971.

Born Nov. 8, 1930, Ray attended Clifton High in Clifton, N.J. He and his wife, Mary, have two daughters, Maureen, 15, and Sheila, 11, and three sons, Dennis, 16; Bill, 11, and Bryce, 9.

### **KEN MEYER, Offensive Coordinator**

A longtime friend and associate of head coach Chuck Knox, Ken Meyer will serve as the Rams' offensive coordinator. It is certainly not a new responsibility for him since he served in the same capacity last year with the New York Jets.

Meyer became acquainted with Knox when the two were assistants at Wake Forest back in 1959. They have maintained their friendship and mutual respect ever since, although their football lives took different paths until this season.

A graduate of Denison College in Granville, Ohio, Meyer was a quarterback there from 1947 through 1950. During the next few years Meyer earned a master's degree from Ohio State and also coached high school football in Ohio in 1950 and 1951.

He began a distinguished collegiate coaching career in 1952 at Denison, serving there through 1957 when he moved to Wake Forest for two years (1958-59). The next stop for Meyer was Florida State, where he was an assistant from 1960 through 1962. Then it was off to Alabama, (1963-67) where he was head offensive coach for Bear Bryant and coached in five consecutive bowl games.

Meyer moved into the pro ranks in 1968 as an assistant to Dick Nolan in San Francisco, then accepted a job from Weeb Ewbank with the Jets in 1969 and remained in New York for four seasons.

Born July 14, 1925 in Erie, Pa., the 48-year-old Meyer attended high school at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio. He resides in Long Beach.



### **RAY PROCHASKA, Offensive Line Coach**



Few NFL coaches have spent more time in their profession than Ray Prochaska, who has now been drawing the X's and O's for 26 years. And 1973 will mark the second stop in Los Angeles for Prochaska (pronounced with a silent "c"), who served with the Rams for five years previously from 1966 through 1970.

The head offensive coach the last two of those seasons, Prochaska left the Rams in '71 for Cleve-

land, where he spent the last two years with the Browns and Nick Skorich in a similar capacity.

But the Prochaska family preferred the Southern California area, and when Chuck Knox became head coach of the Rams, Prochaska applied for the offensive line job.

A 1941 graduate of Nebraska, Prochaska, 53, played three years of offensive end for the Cornhuskers, capped by participation in the 1941 Rose Bowl game in which Nebraska lost to Stanford, 21-13. He played in the College All-Star game, then signed with the Cleveland Rams for a season before entering the Army for 4½ years.

Following his discharge, Prochaska went back to his alma mater as an assistant coach for the next nine years (1946-54) before entering pro football as an assistant to Pop Ivy with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League from 1955 through 1957. In 1958 Ray became offensive line coach of the Chicago Cardinals, a club he remained with during the move to St. Louis. He was hired by George Allen to coach the offensive line of the Rams in 1966.

Born Aug. 9, 1919 in Ulysses, Neb., Prochaska and his wife, JoAnn, have three sons and one daughter: Craig, 26; Mark, 21, Judy, 18; and Scott, 9. They live in Seal Beach.

## **DICK VERMEIL, Offensive Backfield & Special Teams Coach**

This is his fourth year on the Los Angeles Rams staff for Dick Vermeil, who has worked for three different head coaches.

In 1969 Vermeil left the staff at Stanford to accept the special teams coaching post from George Allen. A year later he moved to UCLA, where there was more responsibility as offensive co-ordinator under Tommy Prothro. When Prothro stepped into the Rams head coaching job in 1971, he brought Vermeil with him as quarterback coach. And one of the first appointments made by new coach Chuck Knox was that of Dick Vermeil to the position of offensive backfield and special teams coach in 1973.

Born Oct. 30, 1936 in Calistoga, Calif., Vermeil, at 36, has been exposed to coaching football at all levels. After a playing career as a star quarterback at Napa JC and San Jose (where he received a master's degree in PE in 1959), Vermeil became an assistant coach at Del Mar High in San Jose in 1959.

The next year he was elevated to head coach at Hillsdale High in San Mateo, where he served for three years (1960-62) before moving on as backfield coach at San Mateo JC in 1963 and head coach at Napa JC in '64.

Vermeil joined John Ralston's staff at Stanford, where he stayed for four years (1965-68) until he accepted his first position with the Rams.

Dick and his wife, Carolyn, reside in Huntington Beach with their three children: Richard, 15; David, 13; and Nancy, 12.



## JIM WAGSTAFF, Defensive Backfield Coach



Sought by several professional clubs this year, 37-year-old Jim Wagstaff was hired by Chuck Knox to handle the Rams defensive backfield in 1973.

Although this will be his first season as an NFL coach, Wagstaff brings with him a varied background that includes playing in both the American and National Football Leagues, as well as coaching for seven years in high school and four more in college.

A native of Idaho, Wagstaff has been coaching football in that state since his playing career ended in 1962. He was head coach at South Fremont High in '62, moved to Pocatello High as head man from 1963 through 1965, then spent three more seasons (1966-68) as head coach at Idaho Falls High.

In 1969, Wagstaff moved to Boise State, where he served through 1972, working as defensive co-ordinator and coaching the line-backers and defensive backs.

Born June 12, 1936 in American Falls, Idaho, Wagstaff attended high school in that city before enrolling at Idaho State, where he was a running back and cornerback from 1954 through 1958. He was drafted by Detroit, but did not play for the Lions. He joined the Chicago Cardinals as a defensive back in 1959 and later played two seasons (1960-61) with the Buffalo Bills.

Jim and wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Cary, 16; and Geniel, 14; and one son, Jimmy, 15. They reside in Huntington Beach.

### RAM COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	For	Opp.
HUGO BEZDEK	1937-38	1	13	0	.071	111	277
ART LEWIS	1938	4	4	0	.500	95	145
EARL "DUTCH" CLARK	1939-42	16	26	2	.381	632	806
ALDO "BUFF" DONELLI	1944	4	6	0	.400	188	224
ADAM WALSH	1945-46	15	5	1	.750	521	393
BOB SNYDER	1947	6	6	0	.500	259	214
CLARK SHAUGHNESSY	1948-49	14	7	3	.667	687	508
JOE STYDAHAR	1950-51	17	7	0	.708	854	570
HAMPTON POOL	1952-54	23	11	2	.676	1029	755
SID GILLMAN	1955-59	28	31	1	.475	1444	1409
BOB WATERFIELD	1960-62	9	24	1	.273	664	811
HARLAND SVARE	1962-65	14	31	3	.311	846	1167
GEORGE ALLEN	1966-70	49	17	4	.742	1644	1053
TOMMY PROTHRO	1971-72	14	12	2	.536	604	546
TOTALS	1937-72	214	200	19	.513	9578	8878

NOTE: Ties not figured in percentages prior to 1971.

# Ram Staff



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Controller



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Blair Field Mgr.



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# Ram Veteran Biographies

Allison, Hank

Guard

San Diego State

Height: 6-3

Weight: 255

Born: 2-11-47

Third Year



**PRO:** With an eye toward the future, the Rams claimed young offensive lineman Hank Allison from Philadelphia midway through the 1972 season. At the time Allison had performed in all six games for the Eagles after an outstanding rookie season in which he started nine games and was named to UPI's All-NFL Rookie team. When he was waived by Philadelphia last year he was grabbed immediately and placed on the Rams'

ready reserve squad where he remained for the balance of the year. He was a second round draft choice of the Eagles in 1971.

**COLLEGE:** Allison was a highly regarded prospect in college. In his senior year at San Diego State he was captain of the team. A tackle and guard, he was lauded on NEA's All-American team and participated in the College All-Star game.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Stevenson, Ala., Allison attended South High in Akron, Ohio. He resides in Los Angeles, where he spent part of last off-season employed in the computer service center of Union Bank. He is still single.

Baker, Tony

Running Back

Iowa State

Height: 5-11

Weight: 225

Born: 2-16-45

Sixth Year

**Pro:** Tony Baker was one of two players coming to the Rams in the June 8 trade that sent Roman Gabriel to Philadelphia. The entire deal was Baker, receiver Harold Jackson, two first draft choices and a third pick in exchange for the former Ram quarterback. A veteran of two different clubs, Baker began his NFL career as a free agent in 1968 with the New Orleans Saints. His big season with the Saints was in 1969 when he led the league in yards per carry (4.8) with 134 attempts and 642 yards and played in the Pro Bowl of Jan., 1970. He was traded to Philadelphia in October of 1971 for a draft choice, and last year, as a part time



## BAKER'S NFL RUSHING, RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Club	No.	Rushing			No.	Receiving		
			Yds.	Avg.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	N.O.	4	2	0.5	0	0	0	0.0	0
1969	N.O.	134	642	*4.8	1	34	352	10.4	1
1970	N.O.	82	337	4.1	1	12	47	3.9	0
1971	N.O.—Phil.	46	174	3.8	0	10	80	8.0	1
1972	Phil.	90	322	3.6	0	16	114	7.1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2</b>

\*NFL Leader

starter with the Eagles, was the team's second leading rusher with 322 yards on 90 carries. His five-year NFL totals are 356 attempts, 1,303 yards, 3.7 avg. and two touchdowns. As a receiver he has caught 72 for 593 yards, and 8.2 avg. and two scores.

**COLLEGE:** Baker earned three letters as a fullback at Iowa State, after which he led the Professional Football League of America in rushing while playing for the Des Moines Warriors in 1967.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Ft. Madison, Iowa, Baker attended high school in Burlington, Iowa and now resides in New Orleans with his wife, Laura, and two sons, Mark, 9, and Brent, 8.

**Bertelsen, Jim**

**Running Back**

**Texas**

**Height: 5-11**

**Weight: 205**

**Born: 2-26-50**

**Second Year**



**PRO:** No doubt about it, the plum of the Rams' 1972 draft was Texas' Jim Bertelsen. Only two Rams have ever gained more yards in their rookie season—Ron Waller in 1955 with 716 and Larry Smith in 1969 with 599. As a starter for the last seven games, Bertelsen rushed for 581 yards in 123 carries for a 4.7 average and five touchdowns. But that only tells part of the story. He also found time to catch 29 passes (tie for second high on the squad) for 331 yards and a touchdown, return four kickoffs for 88 yards and run back 16 punts for 232 yards and a 14.5 average—second best in the entire NFL to Green Bay's Ken Ellis, who beat Jim out for the title on the final Sunday. The leading rusher for the returns. Other best days rushing: 89 yds., 14 atts., one TD, vs. New Orleans, 1972; 71 yds., 11 atts., one TD, vs. Atlanta, 1972; and 63 yds., 15 atts., vs. San Francisco, 1972.

**COLLEGE:** In his three-year career at Texas Bertelsen gained 2,510 yards, averaging 6.0 per carry and scoring 33 touchdowns. As a senior he picked up 879 yards in 160 carries for a 5.5 average and seven scores, winning first team All-Southwest Conference recognition from AP and UPI. He was also a participant in the Senior Bowl and College All-Star games.

**PERSONAL:** Bertelsen was born in St. Paul, Minn., and attended high school in Hudson, Wisc. Still single, he spent last off-season at the University of Texas, working on his degree in business management.

Rams in the pre-season with 201 yards on 50 carries, Bertelsen was used in reserve until the second Atlanta game midway in the season. He started that one, gained 71 yards and scored a touchdown rushing, caught three passes and returned three punts for 52 yards. From then on you couldn't get him out of the lineup. Following the season the honors flooded in for the compact running back. The Ye Old Rams Rookie of the Year, Bertelsen was named to the following All-Rookie NFL teams: UPI, Pro Football Weekly and a finalist in the Wheaties top rookie balloting. Gridiron Magazine also made him the punt returner on its All-NFL team. Bertelsen, a second round selection in '72 as the 30th player picked that year, had his most productive day in St. Louis when he combined his talents for total 221 yards—82 rushing on 23 carries, 107 receiving on nine catches and a touchdown, 21 on a kickoff return and 11 on three punt

# **BERTELSEN'S RAM RECORDS**

Rushing						Receiving				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1972	123	581	4.7	42	5	29	331	11.4	22	1

Punt Returns						Kickoff Returns				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1972 . . . . .	16	232	14.5	60	0	4	88	22.0	25	0

**Brooks, Larry**      **Defensive Tackle**      **Virginia State (Petersburg)**  
**Height: 6-3**      **Weight: 255**      **Born: 6-10-50**      **Second Year**

**PRO:** The "sleeper" of the Rams' 1972 draft turned out to be Larry Brooks. A 14th round choice out of a small school in the South, Brooks was not given much chance to make the squad, let alone the starting lineup. But when the league opener rolled around in mid-September, Brooks had impressed the club enough to earn a place on the ready reserve. He stayed there for six games, then was activated in the seventh week and, in the second half against Oakland, was the one bright spot for the Rams in an otherwise dismal 45-17 loss. He was the starter at defensive right tackle the following Sunday in a win over Atlanta, and kept that job the rest of the season. For the year he recorded five "sacks", 41 tackles and 25 assists in addition to pressuring the passer 32 times. Part of his improvement was attributed to a loss of weight in the Spring—255 down from 290.



**COLLEGE:** Brooks was a standout in the small college situation. As a senior he was named to AP's first team Little All-American. An all-conference performer as well, he also earned Virginia Small College Lineman of the Year honors.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Prince George, Va., Brooks attended high school in that city where he was a football and track star. He resides in Huntington Beach, Calif. with wife Colleen and a three-year-old son, Larry, Jr. Last off-season he attended Chapman College to obtain his teaching credential.

**Chapple, Dave**      **Punter**      **UC Santa Barbara**  
**Height: 6-1**      **Weight: 180**      **Born: 3-30-47**      **Third Year**



**PRO:** In the spring of 1972 Dave Chapple was a free agent looking for a job after having been released by three different NFL teams. A year later he has surfaced as the NFC's leading punter, having posted a 44.2 yard average for the Rams last year. That mark was topped in the entire NFL by only one other man—Kansas City's Jerrel Wilson (44.8)—but the Rams' punt coverage team was the best in the league. Chapple's 53 punts traveled

2,343 yards, but only 22 were returned for 54 yards. This left a net average of 43.2 per punt, more than two yards better than the next



# CLARK'S NFL RECORDS

Year	Club	Pass Interceptions				Kickoff Returns			
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	8	216	27.0	0
1972	L.A.	1	18	18.0	0	3	59	19.6	0
Totals		1	18	18.0	0	11	275	25.0	0

**Cowan, Charlie**                      **Tackle**                      **New Mexico Highlands**  
**Height: 6-4**                      **Weight: 265**                      **6-19-38**                      **Thirteenth Year**



**PRO:** If all goes well for him Charlie Cowan will become the oldest Ram from the standpoint of service in 1973. Only two players in club history ever completed 13 seasons—Jack Pardee and Ed Meador—and they played in 169 and 162 Ram games respectively. Cowan approaches '73 with 12 years service and 165 games, a figure that already exceeds that of Meador. And he has done it despite incurring several nagging injuries in the last

few seasons. He underwent elbow, knee and foot surgery following the 1971 campaign, and he had foot surgery again last winter. A groin pull forced him off the roster for the final game against Detroit, one of only three games he has missed in his Ram career. Longevity and consistency are not Cowan's only contributions to the Rams over the years. He broke in as a guard, played both right and left tackle and has won his share of honors, the most recent being a first team berth on The Sporting News' All NFC squad in 1971. For two consecutive years (1968 and 1969) he made AP's second team All-NFL and in '69 he was first team in a Sports Illustrated-conducted poll of the league's assistant coaches. Cowan was also a Pro Bowl participant following the 1967, '68, '69 and '70 seasons. A fourth round draft choice in 1961, Cowan was voted Ye Old Rams Outstanding Offensive Lineman in 1966.

**COLLEGE:** Cowan played practically every position but offensive lineman at New Mexico Highlands. He was a fullback and end on offense and tackle on defense. In a single wing offense, he led his team in rushing, receiving and passing. He also played basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Braeholm, West Va., Cowan now resides with his family in Fullerton, Calif. He and his wife, Irene, have three daughters, Nathalie Ann, 11; Cecilia Ann, 10; and Allyson Ruth, 8. Cowan spent last off-season re-habiliting himself after foot surgery.

**Curran, Pat**                      **Tight End**                      **Lakeland**  
**Height: 6-3**                      **Weight: 238**                      **Born: 9-21-45**                      **Fifth Year**

**PRO:** His professional four-year statistics are not overwhelming, but Ram coaches during those seasons will tell you that the worth of Pat Curran is considerable. He has been a complete football player, and he has helped the team in many phases of the game. For example, he has compiled statistics in rushing, receiving and returning short kick-offs. He has been a running back and a tight end, and has been considered for both center and line-



backer. As a special teams player, he has been a leading tackler and kick-blocker. Curran has scored two touchdowns in his NFL career, one on the recovery in the end zone of a punt he had blocked and the other a two-yard touchdown pass. Pat was forced out of four games last season because of a knee injury. A sixth round draft choice in 1969, Curran spent most of that season on the reserve squad before being activated for the final game. For the record Curran rushed 25 times for 92 yards in 1970; he has caught four passes for 27 yards; and as a short kickoff return man he has run back 12 for 151 yards.

**COLLEGE:** Curran was All-Gateway Intercollegiate Athletic Conference at Lakeland, where he played both fullback and halfback and once scored six touchdowns in one half.

**PERSONAL:** Pat was born in Milwaukee and attended Juneau High School in that city. He and wife Sandra live in Milwaukee with a four-year-old son, Christopher. Last off-season Pat was a substitute teacher in the Milwaukee Public School System.

#### CURRAN'S RAM PASS RECEIVING RECORD

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1969 .....	0	0	0.0	0	0
1970 .....	3	25	8.3	14	0
1971 .....	1	2	2.0	2	1
1972 .....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals .....	4	27	6.7	16	1

**Dryer, Fred**

**Defensive End**

**San Diego State**

**Height: 6-6**

**Weight: 240**

**Born: 7-6-46**

**Fifth Year**



**PRO:** Right defensive end has always been the spot best suited for Fred Dryer. In 1972, however, the Rams had an established veteran there in Coy Bacon, so Dryer was moved to the left side where he competed vigorously with second-year man Jack Youngblood for the starting position. With the departure of Bacon to San Diego, Fred will probably be moved back to the right side. In all Fred started five times, including both the season

opener and the finale. In between he was used most often in passing situations because of his quickness and pass rush ability. Dryer's statistics for the campaign were six sacks on the quarterback, one deflected pass, 17 tackles and 23 assists. He also pressured the passer out of the pocket 20 times and forced two fumbles. Fred came to the Rams in an off-season trade prior to 1972. One of the rising young stars of the East, Dryer labored for the New York Giants for three seasons, participating in the Pro Bowl following 1970. A fixture on the right side of the Giants' defensive line, he played his option year in '71, then was traded on draft day of '72 to New England for three draft picks—a first, a second and a sixth. The Patriots then dealt him to the Rams two months later for a first draft choice and defensive lineman Rick Cash. Dryer was a first round draft choice of the Giants in 1969.



**COLLEGE:** A junior college All-American at El Camino, Dryer moved on to San Diego State where he had an outstanding senior season, earning All-American acclaim and participating in the East-West and Hula Bowl games.

**PERSONAL:** The full name is John Frederick Dryer, but he prefers Fred. Born in Hawthorne, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles, Dryer still lives in that community. A bachelor, he attended Lawndale High. Dryer is an outdoorsman whose off-season hobbies range from surfing to reading to traveling around the country in his Volkswagen bus.

**Elmendorf, Dave**

**Safety**

**Texas A&M**

**Height: 6-1**

**Weight: 195**

**Born: 6-20-49**

**Third Year**

**PRO:** The attributes of Dave Elmendorf would make any coach smile. He has youth, but he also has experience. He has the necessary physical abilities, and also the intelligence. He is type of player who should be an asset for a long time. Elmendorf has had exposure to both safety positions in his brief NFL career. He began at strong safety in the pre-season of his rookie year, then was moved to free safety and started in all 14 games for the Rams. Last year he was moved back to strong safety, and he responded with a steady performance that was to earn him second team All-NFC honors from UPI, the same service that had named him to its NFL All-Rookie team in 1971. In '72 he intercepted three passes, running his career totals to five for 61 yards. They came at crucial times—one at the end of the Chicago game to preserve a 13-13 tie and two others against John Brodie in the first San Francisco game set up two touchdowns in a 31-7 victory. Elmendorf, who also called defensive signals whenever Marlin McKeever was not in the lineup, was drafted on the third round by the Rams for 1971 on a choice obtained in a trade with Washington.



**COLLEGE:** An excellent all-around athlete, Elmendorf made both AP and Coaches' All-American in his final season at Texas A&M after turning down a pro baseball bonus offer from the Boston Red Sox. He was also one of 13 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes with a 3.84 average out of a possible 4.0.

**PERSONAL:** Born in San Antonio, Tex., Elmendorf attended Westbury High in Houston. He and wife, Denise, reside in Huntington Beach, Calif., and Dave spends the off-season working for R.I.C. Real Estate.

#### ELMENDORF'S RAM PASS INTERCEPTION RECORD

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	2	32	16.0	0
1972	3	29	9.7	0
Totals	5	61	12.2	0

**Geddes, Ken**

**Linebacker**

**Nebraska**

**Height: 6-3**

**Weight: 235**

**Born: 9-27-47**

**Third Year**



**PRO:** For Ken Geddes, 1972 was not exactly what you would call a lucky year. Oh, things were going just fine during summer camp and into the pre-season. A reserve strong side linebacker the year before as a rookie, Geddes was just coming into his own. In the fourth week of the pre-season he became a starter in Kansas City, and that's when bad things started to happen. Early in that game he suffered a broken arm that was to keep

him out half the year. He battled back, however, and was activated during game No. 6 of the regular season. He started that one, too, and this time he picked up a broken leg for his trouble. It was back to the sidelines for six more games until the final week of the season when, once again, he earned the starting job. A seventh round draft choice by Detroit in 1970, Geddes was the last player released by the Lions that year. He was signed by the Rams as a free agent prior to the 1971 season.

**COLLEGE:** A unanimous All-Big Eight selection in his junior and senior years, Geddes played both linebacker and middle guard at Nebraska. He participated in the Senior Bowl and Coaches' All-American games.

**PERSONAL:** Geddes was born in Jacksonville, Fla., and attended high school at Boystown, Neb., where he participated in football, track and basketball. Still single, he was employed last off-season by Union Bank and was placed on loan to the National Alliance of Businessmen, an organization geared to provide job opportunities for both service veterans and the disadvantaged.

**Gordon, Dick**

**Wide Receiver**

**Michigan State**

**Height: 5-11**

**Weight: 190**

**Born: 1-1-44**

**Ninth Year**

**PRO:** Injuries and unfamiliarity with new teammates in 1972 kept Dick Gordon from having the kind of year to which he was accustomed. A free agent, Gordon was signed by the Rams early in the '72 regular season with Los Angeles compensating his former team, the Chicago Bears, with a No. 1 draft pick in 1974. However, leg muscle pulls hampered him, and when he was finally activated at mid-year he suffered broken ribs against Oak-



land, a game in which he caught his first touchdown pass as a Ram. So it was back to the mending table, and Gordon never did get untracked, although he was activated again late in the year when he returned four kickoffs for a 35.3 average and displayed some of the form that made him a unanimous All-Pro with the Bears in 1970. That was the season in which Gordon led all NFL receivers with 71 catches for 1,026 yards and 13 touchdowns. He played in the Pro Bowl following that campaign, and also the next one when he

recorded 43 receptions for 610 yards and five scores. His eight-year totals are 241 catches for 3,579 yards, a 14.8 average and 36 TDs. He was drafted by Chicago on the seventh round in 1965.

**COLLEGE:** Gordon was a running back and defensive back at Michigan State, where he did not earn a letter until his junior year. As a senior he was All-Big Ten, gaining 571 yards on 81 carries to finish second in conference rushing statistics.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Cincinnati, Gordon attended Walnut Hills High in that city. Still a bachelor, Gordon resides in Malibu, Calif., and is co-owner of Dick Gordon's Bicycle City in Inglewood.

### GORDON'S NFL RECORDS

#### Pass Receiving

#### Kickoff Returns

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965	Chicago	13	279	21.5	3	14	242	17.3	0
1966	Chicago	15	210	14.0	1	19	521	27.4	0
1967	Chicago	31	534	17.2	5	16	397	24.8	0
1968	Chicago	29	477	16.4	4	3	97	32.3	0
1969	Chicago	36	414	11.5	4	6	105	17.5	0
1970	Chicago	*71	1026	14.5	*13	0	0	0.0	0
1971	Chicago	43	610	14.2	5	0	0	0.0	0
1972	L.A.	3	29	9.7	1	4	141	35.3	0
Totals		241	3579	14.8	36	62	1503	24.2	0

\*NFL Leader

Hadl, John

Quarterback

Kansas

Height: 6-1

Weight: 214

Born: 2-15-40

Twelfth Year



**PRO:** The man has thrown for almost 27,000 yards while conducting one of the most explosive pass offenses in pro football for the last 11 years. His name is John Hadl, and in 1973 he moves his talents the 200 miles from San Diego to Los Angeles to help spice up the Rams' attack. Hadl became a Ram last January, coming to the club in exchange for defensive end Coy Bacon and running back Bob Thomas. He brings with him an

imposing list of career statistics. With the Chargers he completed 1,824 passes in 3,641 attempts, 26,938 yards and 201 touchdowns. That yardage figure rates as the sixth highest all-time, bettered only by John Unitas, Y.A. Tittle, Francis Tarkenton, John Brodie and Sonny Jurgensen. Twice Hadl has led his league in passing completions and yardage—in 1968 when he connected on 208 of 440 for 3,473 for 27 touchdowns, and in 1971 when he completed 233 of 431 for 3,075 and 21 scores. Voted pro football's Man of the Year in 1971 as the sport's top citizen-athlete, Hadl has turned in 16 games in which he has passed for more than 300 yards. He has been called "the best passer in the league" by Joe Namath, an authority on the subject. While establishing practically all the Charger passing records, Hadl performed in the AFL All-Star games following the 1964, '65, '68 and '69 seasons, as well as AFL Championship games

in 1963, '64 and '65. The offensive captain of the Chargers since 1965, Hadl was picked the Most Valuable Player by his teammates three times—1967, 1968 and 1971. From 1966 to 1968 he passed for touchdowns in 36 of 38 games, including an AFL record-tying streak of 19. Hadl was a third round draft choice of the Chargers in 1961.

**COLLEGE:** At Kansas Hadl was All-Big Eight for three years and All-American for two. He was the only player ever to be honored "Most Valuable" in both the East-West Shrine and College All-Star games. He also played in the Bluebonnet and Hula Bowl games following his senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Lawrence, Kan., Hadl attended high school in that city. He and wife Charneil reside in El Cajon, Calif. with their two children John, 10, and Jacqueline, 7. In the off-season John works in real estate development in the San Diego area and is also active in charity projects, such as CHAD (Combined Health Agencies Drive) of which he was campaign chairman last year.

### HADL'S PRO PASSING RECORD

Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Had Int.	Avg. Gain
1962	S.D. ....	260	107	41.1	1,632	15	72	24	6.28
1963	S.D. ....	64	28	43.8	502	6	69	6	7.84
1964	S.D. ....	274	147	53.6	2,157	18	76	15	7.87
1965	S.D. ....	348	174	50.0	*2,798	20	85	21	*8.04
1966	S.D. ....	375	200	53.3	2,846	23	78	14	7.59
1967	S.D. ....	427	217	50.8	3,365	24	72	22	7.88
1968	S.D. ....	*440	*208	47.3	*3,473	*27	84	*32	7.89
1969	S.D. ....	324	158	48.8	2,253	10	76	11	6.95
1970	S.D. ....	327	162	49.5	2,388	22	67	15	7.30
1971	S.D. ....	*431	*233	54.1	*3,075	*21	77	25	7.13
1972	S.D. ....	370	190	51.4	2,449	15	61	26	6.62
Totals	.....	3,641	1,824	50.1	26,938	201	85	211	7.40

\*League Leader

### HADL'S 300-YARD PLUS GAMES

Year	Team	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Had Int.	Long
1968	Oakland .....	52	21	359	.404	1	2	62
1971	N.Y. Jets .....	27	19	358	.704	4	1	49
1967	At Denver .....	34	15	345	.441	3	2	67
1966	At Houston .....	35	20	341	.571	4	3	78
1971	Denver .....	29	12	332	.414	4	0	77
1966	At New York .....	41	22	331	.537	1	0	67
1968	At New York .....	37	17	326	.459	3	3	84
1968	Cincinnati .....	37	20	325	.541	2	0	48
1968	At Denver .....	35	21	325	.600	5	1	79
1971	At Oakland .....	36	20	321	.556	2	1	40
1968	Denver .....	18	9	321	.500	4	1	74
1967	At Oakland .....	39	19	318	.487	1	3	71
1965	Buffalo .....	38	18	315	.474	0	2	68
1967	Oakland .....	40	18	315	.450	2	3	60
1965	At Buffalo .....	29	18	314	.621	3	1	52
1967	Kansas City .....	32	17	307	.531	2	1	60

**Halverson, Dean****Linebacker****Washington****Height: 6-2****Weight: 230****Born: 8-24-46****Fifth Year**

**PRO:** The pro football life of Dean Halverson began to stabilize last year. For the first time since his college days, Halverson went to training camp, made the squad and played in all 14 games for the same team. He was used mostly on the special teams and was a reserve strong side linebacker. Dean began his pro career when he was drafted on the 13th round in 1968 by the Rams. He spent that season on the ready reserve list until he was activated for the final game. He was in military service during 1969, then was waived in '70 and claimed by Atlanta, for whom he appeared in seven games. The following year Halverson was waived by the Falcons and re-claimed by the Rams during camp. He was on the ready reserve for the season opener, then was activated for the balance of the year.

**COLLEGE:** An All-Coast linebacker at Washington, Dean played in the Hula Bowl and Coaches All-America games following his senior year.

**PERSONAL:** Halverson was born in Olympia, Wash., and attended Olympia High. He currently makes his home in Huntington Beach, Calif. with his wife, Julie. During the off-season Dean works for BankAmericard in a public relations capacity.

**Harris, James****Quarterback****Grambling****Height: 6-4****Weight: 210****Born: 7-20-47****Fourth Year**

**PRO:** James Harris came to the Rams at mid-season in 1972 as a free agent who was signed to a reserve squad contract. Although he was not activated, Harris adapted quickly to the Rams' system and displayed a strong arm in practice sessions. An eighth round draft choice of Buffalo in 1969, Harris was injured much of that season, although he was a starter at the beginning of the year. He was a part-time starter for the Bills during the

remainder of his career there, which ended last season when he was waived after being on the active roster for one game in which he did not participate. His three-year totals were 90 completions in 189 attempts for 1,120 yards and five touchdowns.

**COLLEGE:** Grambling's MVP in both 1967 and '68, Harris had a brilliant career in college. He quarterbacked Grambling to Southwestern Athletic Conference championships both of those years and was the MVP in the '67 Orange Blossom Classic.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Monroe, La., Harris attended Carroll High in that city. Still single, Harris lives in Washington, D.C. during the off-season when he works for the Office of Minority Business Enterprises there.

**HARRIS' NFL PASSING RECORD**

Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Had Int.	Avg. Gain
1969	Buffalo	36	15	41.7	270	1	1	7.50
1970	Buffalo	50	24	48.0	338	3	4	6.76
1971	Buffalo	103	51	49.5	512	1	6	4.97
1972	Buff-L.A.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals		189	90	47.6	1120	5	11	5.93

**Howard, Gene****Cornerback****Langston****Height: 6-0****Weight: 200****Born: 12-22-46****Sixth Year**

**PRO:** In his two years in Los Angeles as the Rams' regular right cornerback, Gene Howard has intercepted nine passes. He picked off three last season, returning one against Chicago for the only Ram touchdown of the afternoon in a 13-13 tie. But if his 1972 season did not measure quite up to his 1971 performance, the reason, perhaps, can be traced to physical problems. He missed most of the pre-season with a leg muscle pull that never did heal completely, and a shoulder injury plagued him throughout the last half of the regular season, forcing him out of the second Atlanta contest. The season before Gene had intercepted six passes to lead the team and was never beaten for a touchdown. His five-year totals are now 14 interceptions for 175 yards and one touchdown. He came to the Rams during camp of 1971 in a trade with New Orleans that sent wide receiver Charlie Williams to the Saints. He became a starter almost immediately. As a seventh round draft choice by the Saints in 1968, Howard was a two-year starter until a groin pull hampered his 1970 season. The outstanding Saints rookie in '68, he intercepted three passes that year and also returned 23 kickoffs for a 23.2 average.



**COLLEGE:** Howard played offense at Langston and in his senior year led the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference in receiving. He was also a track star, high jumping 6-9 and winning the conference high hurdles three straight years.

**PERSONAL:** Howard was born in Little Rock, Ark., and attended North High in that city. He and wife Bobbie have one son, Gene, 4. They reside in Fountain Valley, Calif. and Gene works in the off-season in the Recreation and Park department of the City of Inglewood.

### HOWARD'S NFL PASS INTERCEPTION, RETURNS RECORDS

Pass Interceptions    Kickoff Returns    Punt Returns

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	N.O.	3	50	17.0	0	32	533	23.2	0	8	42	5.3	0
1969	N.O.	2	0	0.0	0	9	227	25.2	0	9	73	8.1	0
1970	N.O.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	5	14	2.8	0
1971	L.A.	6	99	16.5	0	7	164	23.4	0	0	0	0.0	0
1972	L.A.	3	26	8.7	1	2	51	25.5	0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Additional statistics: returned a fumble four yards for a touchdown in 1971.

**Howard, Leroy**

**Cornerback**

**Bishop**

**Height: 5-11**

**Weight: 168**

**Born: 6-16-49**

**Second Year**



**PRO:** Signed as a free agent by Houston prior to the 1971 season, Howard made the squad that year and was used mostly on special teams and as a backup cornerback by the Oilers. He was a starter, however, in the final game of the season against San Diego. Last year Howard was released by the Oilers during training camp.

**COLLEGE:** Despite his size Howard played some linebacker in his early career at Bishop. A three-year letter winner there, he has been timed in the 40 in 4.5.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Port Arthur, Tex., Howard attended high school there and still resides in that city. He is single.

**Iman, Ken**

**Center**

**Southeast Missouri State**

**Height: 6-1**

**Weight: 240**

**Born: 2-8-39**

**Thirteenth Year**

**PRO:** In 1964 a broken ankle kept Ken Iman out of action for the entire season. That was the last time he was missing from the Rams lineup. Since then he has started every league game, a streak that numbers 112 going into the 1973 campaign. It has been this durability and consistency that has marked Iman's pro football career in Los Angeles. And last season he achieved his highest honor when his teammates voted him winner of the Newspaper Enterprise Association's Third Down Trophy, emblematic of the club's Most Valuable Player. Originally signed as a free agent by Green Bay in 1960, Iman appeared in three straight NFL Championship Games (1960-62) with the Packers before they traded him to the Rams for Zeke Bratkowski in 1964. In 1969, as the club won a division championship, Iman was recognized by Ye Old Rams as the team's Outstanding Interior Offensive Lineman.

**COLLEGE:** Iman was signed as a free agent by the Packers in 1960 after playing center and linebacker at Southeast Missouri State and earning honorable mention on the Little All-American team.

**PERSONAL:** Born in St. Louis, Iman and his wife, Phyllis, still live in that city. They have four children, Susan, 14; Karen, 12; Betsy, 9; and Robert, 6. Last off-season Iman was part of a USO, NFL-sponsored tour of U.S. facilities in Korea and Thailand.



**Jackson, Harold**

**Wide Receiver**

**Jackson State**

**Height: 5-10**

**Weight: 175**

**Born: 1-6-46**

**Sixth Year**



**PRO:** Harold Jackson is one "who got away" and the Rams are happy to get him back. Jackson, who returns to the club which drafted him on the 12th round in 1968, has been busy the last four seasons making a big name for himself in Philadelphia. The little wide receiver comes back to Los Angeles, along with running back Tony Baker, first draft choices in '74 and '75 and a third in '75 in the June trade that sent Roman Gabriel to the Eagles.



Last year Jackson was one of the premier receivers in the NFL as he led the league in number of catches (62) and yards (1,048) for a 16.9 average and four touchdowns. For this bit of heroics he was named first team All-NFC by both AP and UPI, second team All-Pro by NEA, AP and the Pro Football Writers' Association, and also made the Pro Bowl for the second time. Jackson's first Pro Bowl appearance was in January of 1970, following a '69 season in which he topped the NFL in yards receiving with 1,116 on 65 receptions. Voted by his teammates to receive the NEA Third Down Trophy in '72 as the club's Most Valuable Player, Jackson has caught 215 passes in his five year career for 3,493 yards, a 16.2 average and 21 touchdowns. He played sparingly for the Rams in '68 as a rookie, then was traded along with defensive end John Zook to the Eagles for running back Izzy Lang.

**COLLEGE:** Jackson was an All-Southwest Athletic Conference end while setting a Jackson State pass catching record his senior year. He also ran a 9.5 100 on the track team.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Hattiesburg, Miss., Jackson attended Ronon High in that city and still lives there during the off-season where he operates a clothing store. He is still a bachelor.

#### JACKSON'S NFL RECEIVING RECORD

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1968	L.A.	0	0	0.0	0	0
1969	Phil.	65	*1116	17.2	65	9
1970	Phil.	41	613	14.9	79	5
1971	Phil.	47	716	15.2	69	3
1972	Phil.	*62	*1048	16.7	77	4
Totals		215	3493	16.2	79	21

\*NFL Leader

Josephson, Les

Running Back

Augustana (S.D.)

Height: 6-1

Weight: 207

Born: 7-29-42

Ninth Year

**PRO:** Some time during the 1973 season, Les Josephson may become the Rams' second leading ground gainer of all time. Josey's yardage total is 3,198 on 750 carries for a 4.25 career average per carry. Dick Bass leads the Rams' parade with 5,417 yards, followed by Dan Towler (3,493) and Tank Younger (3,296). Clearly, the latter two are within Josephson's 1973 range. Last season Les was used sparingly—until December. He was on the roster for the first seven games, then went to the reserve squad before returning to active duty in the final month. Always a fine pass receiver, Josephson caught 13 in the last two games for 156 yards and a touchdown. In addition to his fourth place on the club's all-time rushing list, Josey enters 1973 as the seventh most productive receiver with 194 catches in 1,970 yards and 11 touchdowns. He has played much of his career under adversity. After his best ever-season of 1967 when he led the division in rushing with 800 yards and played in the Pro Bowl, Josephson suffered a torn Achilles tendon which kept him out for all of 1968. A broken jaw and a shoulder injury that required surgery have plagued him since then,



but through it all he continues to perform in the same solid, dependable manner. Josephson has been named winner of the Ye Old Rams award as the club's Outstanding Offensive Back on four different occasions, in 1964, '67, '69 and '70. He came to the Rams prior to his rookie year (1964) in a trade with Dallas for tackle Jim Boeke. His top yardage day was against Philadelphia in 1964 when he gained 138 yards on 16 carries. Other best days: 106 yds., 20 atts., 1 TD, vs. New York Giants, 1970; 95 yds., 22 atts., vs. Atlanta, 1967; 94 yds., 14 atts., vs. San Francisco, 1971; and 90 yds., 10 atts., 1 TD, vs. Green Bay, 1964.

**COLLEGE:** Josephson was signed as a free agent by Dallas for 1964 after he gained 850 yards in his senior year at Augustana College in South Dakota.

**PERSONAL:** Josephson was born on a farm near Minneota, Minnesota, and attended Minneota High. He and wife Pam currently reside in Los Angeles. In the off-season he works as an advertising executive for Edward Shaw & Associates.

### JOSEPHSON'S RAM RUSHING, RECEIVING RECORDS

Year	No.	Rushing				No.	Receiving			
		Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD		Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1964.....	96	451	4.70	75	3	21	269	12.81	1	
1965.....	71	225	3.19	18	0	18	169	9.40	0	
1966.....	14	97	6.92	14	0	2	10	5.00	1	
1967.....	178	800	4.48	27	4	37	400	10.80	4	
1968.....		(Missed entire season with injury)								
1969.....	124	461	3.72	17	0	32	295	9.22	2	
1970.....	150	640	4.26	23	5	44	427	9.70	0	
1971.....	99	449	4.53	57	3	26	230	8.84	2	
1972.....	18	75	4.16	13	0	14	170	12.14	1	
Totals.....	750	3,198	4.25	75	15	194	1,970	10.15	11	

Klein, Bob

Tight End

USC

Height: 6-5

Weight: 245

Born: 7-27-47

Fifth Year



**PRO:** Always rated by Ram coaches as an extremely able blocker, Bob Klein began to develop as a receiving threat in 1972, a year in which he more than doubled the number of receptions of his first three seasons. His 29 catches tied him for second on the Rams receiving list with Jim Bertelsen, quite an improvement for a man whose total output for the previous three years was only 18.

His most crucial catch was a 26-yard touchdown in the second quarter of the second 49er game that gave the Rams a 10-9 lead which they built into a 26-16 win. Bob's four year totals are now 47 catches for 527 yards and six touchdowns. One of three first round draft choices of the Rams in 1969, Klein made the biggest catch of his rookie season against Minnesota in the Western Conference Title Game when he snagged a touchdown pass. He played behind Billy Truax for two seasons, catching only two passes in each of those years as he was used mostly on third down short yardage situations. When Truax was traded to Dallas prior to 1971, Klein became a starter. Klein's best days: six catches for 39 yds., vs.

Minnesota, 1972; three catches for 55 yds., vs. Atlanta, 1972; and three catches for 50 yds., vs. Dallas, 1971.

**COLLEGE:** Klein was named second team All-American by the Sporting News and first team All-Coast by AP and UPI his senior year. A Rose Bowl performer for three consecutive years, Klein also played in the Hula Bowl following his senior season.

**PERSONAL:** A native Californian, Klein was born in South Gate and attended St. Monica's High in Santa Monica. During the off-season he attended USC to complete work on his master's degree in business administration. He is also employed in the corporate finance department of Seidler, Arnett, Spillane and Harris, an investment banking firm. He lives in Pacific Palisades with wife JoAnn, and their two children; a daughter, Kristin, 3; and a son, James, 2.

### KLEIN'S RAM PASS RECEIVING RECORD

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1969	2	17	8.50	16	1
1970	2	20	10.00	12	0
1971	14	160	11.42	33	4
1972	29	330	11.37	26	1
Totals	47	527	11.21	33	6

**LaHood, Mike**

**Guard**

**Wyoming**

**Height: 6-3**

**Weight: 250**

**Born: 12-11-44**

**Fifth Year**

**PRO:** When a knee injury prevented Tom Mack from starting in the season opener last year, Mike LaHood filled in capably at left guard. When right guard Joe Scibelli missed a game at mid-season, LaHood moved in at that position. Besides this versatility, LaHood was also a key member of the Rams special teams. LaHood is a Ram draftee who made a stop in two other NFL cities before re-joining his original club prior to the 1971 season.

Selected on the second round in 1968, LaHood spent that year in military service, then experienced an eventful rookie year in 1969. He began it on special teams, but when Scibelli suffered a knee injury at mid-season, LaHood came on to start the last seven games at right guard on a team that made it to the playoffs. During training camp of 1970, he was traded to St. Louis for guard John Wilbur. The Cardinals sent him to Minnesota during the 1971 pre-season, and when the Vikings waived him on the final cutdown date, LaHood was claimed by the Rams. He played in nine games that year and in all 14 last season.

**COLLEGE:** LaHood was an All-Western Athletic Conference tackle two years at Wyoming as the school posted a 26-6 record during his playing career there.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Peoria, Ill., LaHood attended Spaulding Institute in that city. During the off-season he and wife Judy reside in Laramie, Wyo., where Mike spent last off-season attending to his newly built mountain cabin.



Logan, Jerry  
Height: 6-1



Safety  
Weight: 190  
Born: 8-27-41  
Eleventh Year

PRO: His career with the Baltimore Colts was long and distinguished. Jerry Logan, who was traded to the Rams in the off-season for a draft choice, was a fixture at safety in the Colt secondary for a decade, intercepting a total of 34 passes for 397 yards, including four last year. He has returned five of those for touchdowns, a Baltimore club record. One of Logan's finest seasons came in 1970 when he intercepted six passes for

the Super Bowl V Champions and was named UPI All-AFC. In 1971 he was honored by The Sporting News on its All-AFC unit and was second team All-AFC by UPI. Logan, who called the defensive signals in Baltimore, played in three Pro Bowl Games—following the 1964, 1970 and 1971 seasons. A fourth round draft choice in 1963, Jerry became a regular late in his rookie year and remained a starter for 10 years with Baltimore.

COLLEGE: As a senior, Logan led the NCAA in scoring with 110 points. An All-Border Conference performer as an offensive back, Logan played in the 1962 Sun Bowl victory over Ohio University and scored the winning touchdown.

PERSONAL: Born in Graham, Tex., Logan went to high school and still lives there where he operates a ranch. He and wife Fanny Lou have four children: Jimmy Mac, 10; Sadie Lou, 7; Jerry Bruce, 5; and John Mark, 2.

## LOGAN'S NFL PASS INTERCEPTIONS, PUNT RETURNS RECORDS

Year	Club	Pass Interceptions				Punt Returns			
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1963	Baltimore	1	15	15.0	0	28	279	10.0	0
1964	Baltimore	6	91	15.2	1	13	111	8.5	0
1965	Baltimore	2	74	37.0	2	0	0	0.0	0
1966	Baltimore	3	13	4.3	0	1	3	3.0	0
1967	Baltimore	4	22	5.5	0	5	80	16.0	1
1968	Baltimore	3	9	3.0	0	1	27	27.0	0
1969	Baltimore	1	6	6.0	0	8	41	5.1	0
1970	Baltimore	6	92	15.3	2	2	4	2.0	0
1971	Baltimore	4	28	7.0	0	1	12	12.0	0
1972	Baltimore	4	47	12.0	0	4	20	5.0	0
Totals		34	397	11.7	5	63	577	10.9	0

Mack, Tom

Height: 6-3

Weight: 250

Guard

Born: 11-1-43

Michigan

Eighth Year

PRO: The honors continue to pile up for Tom Mack. For the second straight season in 1972 Mack was the only Ram player to be named first team All-NFC by the three major recognized services, the Associated Press, United Press International and the Newspaper Enterprise Association. And those three organizations have made it a habit of naming the former Michigan All-American to their all-star teams. Last year was almost a



replay of 1971. AP made him first team All-NFC and second team All-NFL. NEA (the player-conducted poll) followed with a second team All-NFL and UPI picked him on its All-NFC first unit as did The Sporting News. Ever since 1968 Mack has received All-Pro recognition, quite an accomplishment for a young offensive lineman who, at that time, was in only his second year. But now Tom has finished seven seasons, and he has six Pro Bowl appearances to show for it, including the 1973 edition. Despite all the honors, Mack last year was still the youngest of the starting Rams offensive linemen. A first round draft choice by the club in 1966, Mack took over as a starter mid-way through that season, earning Rookie of the Year recognition from Ye Old Rams, the same group that honored him as its Outstanding Interior Offensive Lineman for 1970. Mack has never missed a Ram regular season game, playing in 98 straight prior to the 1973 season. Last year he took on additional off-field duties as Rams representative to the National Football League Players' Association.

**COLLEGE:** Mack was UPI and NEA All-American his senior year. He was also All-Big Ten. As a junior he was a starter on the 1964 Michigan team that beat Oregon State in the Rose Bowl. He participated in the East-West, Hula Bowl and College All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** Mack was born in Cleveland, Ohio and attended Cleveland Heights High, setting records in swimming as well as competing in football and baseball. Tom's father, the late Ray Mack, was a major league baseball player with the Cleveland Indians. Tom and wife Anne reside in San Marino with their two daughters: Kristan, 4; and Kathryn, 2. He works in the off-season for Bechtel Corporation as an engineer.

**McCutcheon, Larry                      Running Back                      Colorado State**

**Height: 6-1              Weight: 205              Born: 6-2-50              Second Year**



**PRO:** The potential and the speed is still there as Larry McCutcheon tries to show what he can do in 1973. McCutcheon is listed as a second year pro, but it'll be more like a rookie season for the former Colorado State star, who spent most of his freshman campaign on the ready reserve and did not carry the ball in a league game. A third round draft pick in 1972, McCutcheon carried 33 times in the pre-season for 116 yards and one touch-

down. He began the regular season on the reserve and was activated at mid-season for three games in which he saw duty on the special teams.

**COLLEGE:** In his sophomore year at Colorado State, McCutcheon was the WAC's "outstanding back," but ensuing seasons were even more productive. He finished with career totals of 649 carries for 2,917 yards, a 4.5 per carry average and 22 touchdowns. Twice he gained more than one thousand yards in a season: 1,008 in 1970 and 1,112 in '71.

**PERSONAL:** McCutcheon was born in Plainview, Tex., and went to high school in that city. Still a bachelor, he spent last off-season working toward his degree at Colorado State.

**McKeever, Marlin****Linebacker****USC****Height: 6-1****Weight: 235****Born: 1-1-40 Thirteenth Year**

**PRO:** On draft day of 1971 the Rams made an historic trade, sending six players and a draft choice to Washington in exchange for seven choices and one player. The live body dealt to Los Angeles was Marlin McKeever and the Rams have not regretted it one bit. In the next two seasons, McKeever became a fixture at middle linebacker, called all the defensive signals and functioned as a team leader. Last year he picked off two enemy passes following four interceptions in 1971, a season in which he celebrated his return to the Rams by being named winner of the Daniel F. Reeves Memorial Award, given annually to the club's Most Valuable Player as selected by the coaching staff. McKeever, who turned 33 on New Year's Day, has had a versatile and unusual NFL career. He was originally drafted by the Rams as a linebacker on the first round in 1961. After two years on defense, the former USC All-American was switched to tight end in 1963, and in five years he caught 133 passes for 1737 yards and six touchdowns. In 1964 he



### **McKEEVER'S NFL PASS INTERCEPTION, RECEIVING RECORDS**

Interceptions						Receiving			
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1961	L.A. ....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
1962	L.A. ....	2	1	0.5	0	0	0	0.0	0
1963	L.A. ....	0	0	0.0	0	11	152	13.8	0
1964	L.A. ....	0	0	0.0	0	41	582	14.2	1
1965	L.A. ....	0	0	0.0	0	44	542	12.3	4
1966	L.A. ....	0	0	0.0	0	23	277	12.0	1
1967	Minn. ....	0	0	0.0	0	14	184	13.1	0
1968	Wash. ....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
1969	Wash. ....	1	3	3.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
1970	Wash. ....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
1971	L.A. ....	4	38	9.5	0	0	0	0.0	0
1972	L.A. ....	2	8	4.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals		9	50	5.6	0	133	1737	13.1	6

caught a club-leading 40 passes, and in '65 he snagged 44. In fact, McKeever is the only player in the team's history to win Ye Old Rams awards on both offense and defense as the 13-year veteran won the defensive secondary trophy in 1972, 1971 and in 1962 and also was named the outstanding offensive lineman in 1964. After participating in the Pro Bowl following the 1966 season, McKeever was traded to Minnesota, along with a first draft choice (Alan Page) for Tommy Mason, Hal Bedsole and second choice (Willie Ellison). He labored for a year with the Vikings before going to Washington for safety Paul Krause. It was then that McKeever moved back to linebacker under the late Vince Lombardi. He played with the Redskins for three seasons until his return to the Rams in a deal that

sent Maxie Baughan, Jack Pardee, Myron Pottios, Diron Talbert, John Wilbur, Jeff Jordan and a draft choice to Washington in exchange for McKeever, the Redskins' first and third choices (Isiah Robertson and Dave Elmendorf) and their picks three through seven in the 1972 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Marlin and brother Mike formed the most famous twin combination in college football history. Marlin was an All-American end at USC in 1959 and 1960.

**PERSONAL:** McKeever was born in Cheyenne, Wyo. and attended high school at Mt. Carmel in Los Angeles. He and wife Susan live in Corona Del Mar with their four children: Marlin, Jr. 11; Kellee, 9; David, 8; and Michelle, 5. He is a public relations consultant in the off-season.

**Nelson, Bill**

**Defensive Tackle**

**Oregon State**

**Height: 6-7**

**Weight: 270**

**Born 3-9-48**

**Third Year**



**PRO:** Used as a back up defensive tackle for the first half of the 1972 season, Bill Nelson spent the last half of that campaign as a member of the Rams ready reserve squad. A seventh round draft choice of the Rams in 1970, Nelson remained on the ready reserve all of that season, but became a serious challenger for the starting job in 1971. The big (6-7) ex-Oregon Stater had won the job at the beginning of the year and as the weeks went by he

was learning and improving. Then it happened. At mid-season Nelson complained of a back ailment. Subsequent tests uncovered a disc problem that required surgery and the big rookie was lost for the remainder of '71. His goal is to regain that form in '73.

**COLLEGE:** Nelson lettered three years at Oregon State as a defensive lineman, and following his senior season he participated in the All-American Bowl game.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Berkeley, Calif., Nelson attended high school at nearby El Cerrito. He and wife Susan reside in El Toro, Calif., and Bill spends the off-season working for the Irvine Pool Co.

**Nettles, Jim**

**Cornerback**

**Wisconsin**

**Height: 5-10**

**Weight: 177**

**Born: 2-15-42**

**Ninth Year**

**PRO:** You look at him and you might swear his sport was tennis. At 5-10 and 177 pounds, Jimmy Nettles is hardly an imposing figure on a football field—not until the quarterback puts the ball in the air, anyway. Entering his ninth season, Nettles seems to get better with age. He has intercepted 26 passes in his NFL career, 11 in the last two seasons and six last year to lead the club. And after he makes the interceptions, Nettles knows what to do



with the ball, as is evidenced by his lifetime 21.1 average runback. Nettles came to the Rams from Philadelphia prior to the 1969 season along with Bob Brown in exchange for Joe Carollo, Don



Chuy and Irv Cross. He spent two seasons as a reserve cornerback, then earned the starting left cornerback job in 1971 ahead of Clarence Williams. He was moved to free safety in '72, where his interceptions set up touchdowns against Philadelphia and New Orleans. He also had a big game against the 49ers in San Francisco, intercepting two passes and returning them 49 yards in a big Ram victory. But then, Nettles has always done well against San Francisco. In 1970 Jimmy, in a substitute role, intercepted John Brodie twice in a key game and in '71 he turned a Brodie pass into a touchdown to help the Rams to another win. Originally signed as a free agent by the Eagles in 1965, Nettles had his best day as a pro in his rookie season when he swiped three passes against Pittsburgh.

**COLLEGE:** A three-year letter winner at defensive back at Wisconsin, Nettles was a member of the 1962 Big Ten champs that lost to USC in the 1963 Rose Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Nettles was born in Muncie, Ind., and attended Central High in that city. He resides in Philadelphia and works in the off-season as a landscape architect.

#### NETTLES' NFL PASS INTERCEPTION RECORD

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965	Philadelphia	3	84	28.0	1
1966	Philadelphia	3	57	19.0	1
1967	Philadelphia	4	52	13.0	0
1968	Philadelphia	0	0	0.0	0
1969	Los Angeles	2	37	18.5	0
1970	Los Angeles	3	54	18.0	0
1971	Los Angeles	5	97	19.4	1
1972	Los Angeles	6	168	28.0	0
Totals		26	549	21.1	3

Olsen, Merlin

Defensive Tackle

Utah State

Height: 6-5

Weight: 270

Born: 9-15-40

Twelfth Year



**PRO:** Don't tell Merlin Olsen he is getting old. He'll probably tackle you. In his brilliant NFL career that in 1973 will span a dozen years, Olsen has rarely been seen in better form than last season. And since he is a multi-times All-Pro, that means his 1972 contributions were considerable. For example, he dumped opposing quarterbacks 14 times. He deflected six passes at the line of scrimmage, forced a fumble and pressured the

passer out of the pocket 47 times. These achievements earned him a spot in the Pro Bowl Game, a distinction granted Olsen after each of his NFL years, although a knee injury forced him to sit out the 1971 classic. Last season was so outstanding for Olsen that he was named Co-Athlete of the Year in Southern California by Citizen Savings/Helms Athletic Foundation. Ye Old Rams also named him the club's Most Valuable Player for the second time as did the coaching staff, earning for him the Daniel F. Reeves Memorial Award. He had won both honors previously in 1970. A second team All-NFC selectee by

UPI, Oly is the lone remaining member of the original "fearsome foursome," which also consisted of Deacon Jones, Rosey Grier and Lamar Lundy in the mid-1960's. Merlin, whose younger brother, Phil, is a Ram teammate, has been receiving all-star recognition for the last decade. He was a first round draft choice in 1962, and the following year, UPI, AP and NEA all named him second team All-NFL. Thereafter, he made various all-pro teams each year, and from 1966 through 1970 he was a unanimous All-NFL Performer. Ye Old Rams named him the team's Outstanding Defensive Lineman from 1967 through 1970. He has also been a Southland Athlete of the Month (Nov., 1970) from Citizen Savings/Helms Athletic Foundation, but perhaps the most prestigious award in 1970 was being named to the all-time Ram team in conjunction with the Memorial Coliseum's Golden Anniversary. An iron man since his rookie year when he missed a couple of weeks late in the season, Olsen has started 142 consecutive league games for the Rams going into the 1973 campaign, third highest in club history behind Ed Meador (159) and Jones (143). Olsen's 152 games played ranks in a tie for fifth on the all-time list.

**COLLEGE:** Olsen was named to every All-American team for his line play at Utah State. He was "Lineman of the Game" in the Hula Bowl and also took part in the East-West, All-American and College All-Star games.

**PERSONAL:** Merlin was born in Logan, Utah, one of a family of nine children, and was an all-around athlete at Logan High. He and wife, Susan, reside in San Marino, Calif. with their two daughters, Kelly Lynn, 8; and Jill, 6; and a son, Nathan, born last April. Olsen's business ventures are wide and varied in Southern California. He and Roman Gabriel are partners in Porsche and Volkswagen dealerships. Last off-season Merlin did motivational work for the Consolidated Cigar Corporation and was also employed by Continental Airlines. In past years he has appeared in movies and co-hosted his own television show.

<b>Olsen, Phil</b>	<b>Defensive Tackle</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
<b>Height: 6-5</b>	<b>Weight: 265</b>	<b>Born: 4-26-48</b>
		<b>Third Year</b>

**PRO:** The younger brother of Rams' All-Pro, Merlin Olsen, Phil was a starter at defensive right tackle for the first half of the season in 1972 before giving way to Larry Brooks. The former Utah State All-American, who in '71 underwent two knee operations in the span of 13 months, recovered remarkably that year and actually started the final eight games. The fourth player selected on the first round in 1970 by the then



Boston Patriots, Olsen was never to wear the Patriot uniform. While practicing with the College All-Stars that summer, he suffered an injury that required surgery. He sat out that season, and prior to the 1971 training camp, was declared a free agent by Commissioner Rozelle. The Rams signed him and later compensated the Patriots with first and third draft choices in 1972. Against Cleveland in the third 1971 pre-season game, Olsen re-injured the same right knee and

had to undergo another operation for torn ligaments. He returned to the active duty roster for the fourth game of the season, although he didn't play in it. He was a reserve in the next two, then started in the seventh week of the season.

**COLLEGE:** Phil followed Merlin to Utah State and earned many of the same honors. An All-American defensive tackle, he participated in the East-West and Hula Bowl games and was picked for the College All-Star classic.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Logan, Utah, Phil attended Logan High, where he was an all-around athlete and scholar. He and wife, Connie, reside in Huntington Beach, Calif., and Phil worked as a salesman last off-season for the Van Vorst Bedding Co.

<b>Ray, David</b>	<b>Place Kicker-Wide Receiver</b>	<b>Alabama</b>
<b>Height: 6-0</b>	<b>Weight: 195</b>	<b>Born: 9-19-44</b>
		<b>Fifth Year</b>



**PRO:** For three years David Ray has done the place kicking for the Rams. He has been consistent and he has delivered in the clutch, and that is all you can ask. His consistency is demonstrated by a .617 field goal percentage (71 of 115) and a 1.000 conversion percentage (102 of 102). As a clutch kicker he came through with a 32-yard field goal at the final gun last year to beat Cincinnati, 15-12.

His totals for '72 were 24 field goals in 41 attempts and 31 extra points without a miss for 103 points to rank second in the NFC and sixth in the NFL in scoring. Those figures now give him a total of 315 career points, fourth on the all-time Ram list (Elroy Hirsch is third with 339). His 71 career field goals also gain him the No. 2 spot in the club record book behind Bruce Gossett's 120, and the 24 he booted last year was the third highest for a single season. In his first year of kicking, Ray set two Ram records with his 29 field goals and 121 points. David's personal long field goal is 49 yards, achieved against the 49ers in 1971. A sixteenth round draft choice of Cleveland in 1966, Ray was traded to the Rams that year for a draft choice. He spent the season on the reserve squad, then was waived in '67 and claimed by Atlanta, where he became a reserve squad member before going to Canada in 1968. For Montreal, he converted on 11 of 18 field goal attempts, including a 54-yard effort to tie a Canadian League record. He signed with the Rams again prior to the 1969 season and was activated near the end of the year. He got his chance to become the Rams' place kicker when the club traded Gossett to the 49ers for Kermit Alexander prior to the 1970 season. Ray can also fill in at wide receiver, a position he played in college.

**COLLEGE:** In 1964 Ray was named AP's Specialist of the Year as well as All-Southeast Conference when he led the NCAA kickers in scoring with 59 points. He was also used as a flanker and defensive back at Alabama.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Phenix City, Ala., Ray attended high school

in that city where he was a four-sport athlete. He and wife Becky have a three-year-old daughter, Brandi Leigh. They live in Huntington Beach, Calif., and David spends much of the off-season speaking to youth groups.

#### RAY'S RAM SCORING RECORD

Year	PATs	PAT Miss	FGA	FG	Pts.
1970 .....	34	0	45	*29	*121
1971 .....	37	0	29	18	91
1972 .....	31	0	41	24	103
Totals .....	102	0	115	71	315

\*Ram Record

#### RAY'S FIELD GOAL ACCURACY RECORD

Year	1-19		50-		Avg.		Avg.		Avg.	
	Yds.	20-29	30-39	40-49	Over	Total	Att.	Make	Miss	Long
1970 ...	10-11	11-14	5-11	3-9	0-0	29-45	28.5	24.4	35.9	46
	.909	.786	.455	.333	.000	.644				
1971 ...	6-7	6-8	2-3	4-10	0-1	18-29	31.2	26.6	38.8	49
	.857	.750	.667	.400	.000	.621				
1972 ...	6-7	5-7	9-11	4-13	0-3	24-41	34.4	28.4	42.8	45
	.857	.714	.818	.308	.000	.585				
Totals .	22-25	22-29	16-25	11-32	0-4	71-115	31.3	26.3	39.1	49
	.880	.759	.640	.344	.000	.617				

Rentzel, Lance

Wide Receiver

Oklahoma

Height: 6-2

Weight: 202

Born: 10-14-43

Ninth Year

PRO: His receiving figures in 1972 were not up to Lance Rentzel's usual standard, but perhaps Roman Gabriel's sore passing arm could be a reason for that. With the air game hindered by injury to the quarterback, the Rams relied more on their running game and the receivers' statistics suffered somewhat. Rentzel finished with 27 catches for 365 yards and one touchdown, in addition to rushing for 71 yards on seven carries and a TD with reverse plays. His career receiving totals are now 250 catches, 4,430 yards, a 17.7 average and 37 touchdowns. A starter in all 14 games for the second straight year, Rentzel joined the Rams prior to the 1971 season in a trade that sent tight end Billy Truax and wide receiver Wendell Tucker to Dallas. With the Cowboys, Rentzel led the club in receptions three times, including a career high of 58 catches in 1967. He still holds the Cowboys single game record of 13 catches for 223 yards and his career average per-catch of 18.2 is one of the best in football. Rentzel went to Dallas from Minnesota in 1967 for a third draft choice after spending two seasons with the Vikings, primarily on special teams. The Vikings drafted him on the second round in 1965. Rentzel's best days: (with Dallas) 13 catches for 223 yds., one TD, vs. Washington, 1967; 10 catches for 152 yds., vs. Philadelphia, 1968; (with Rams) six catches for 88 yds., two TDs, vs. Detroit, 1971; and five catches for 65 yds., two TDs, vs. New Orleans. 1971.



**COLLEGE:** Rentzel was an All-Big Eight Conference halfback at Oklahoma. His first college football game was in the Cotton Bowl against Texas as a sophomore. He came off the injured list too late to go with the team, so he hitchhiked to the game and then caught two long passes. He caught a TD pass against Cleveland in the College All-Star game.

**PERSONAL:** Rentzel was born in Flushing, N.Y., but grew up in Casady, Okla. where he was an All-American in high school. An accomplished pianist and organist, he has played professionally. He has done considerable writing, including completion of one book and the preliminary work on another. He resides in Los Angeles.

### RENTZEL'S NFL RECORDS

Pass Receiving							Punt Returns			
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965	Minn. ....	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	9	2.3	0
1966	Minn. ....	2	10	5.0	8	0	11	16	1.5	0
1967	Dallas ....	58	996	17.2	74	8	6	45	7.5	0
1968	Dallas ....	54	1009	18.7	65	6	14	93	6.6	0
1969	Dallas ....	43	960	*22.3	75	*12	4	14	3.5	0
1970	Dallas ....	28	556	19.9	86	5	0	0	0.0	0
1971	L.A. ....	38	534	14.1	41	5	9	40	4.4	0
1972	L.A. ....	27	365	13.5	40	1	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	.....	250	4430	17.7	86	37	48	217	4.5	0

Additional statistics: has returned 32 kickoffs for 783 yds., 1 TD; has rushed 25 times for 205 yds., 2 TD.

\*NFL Leader

**Reynolds, Jack**                      **Linebacker**                      **Tennessee**  
**Height: 6-1**    **Weight: 232**                      **Born: 11-22-47**    **Fourth Year**



**PRO:** The competition has been stiff the last two seasons for the starting middle linebacker spot, but each time the job has gone to veteran Marlin McKeever, who was playing some of the finest football of his career. But the youngster, Jack Reynolds, has waited patiently, and 1973 could be his year. In the meantime, he has been accumulating the experience of three pre-seasons as well as special teams duty during the regular season. He

appeared in all 14 Rams games in 1972 after missing most of the '71 campaign because of knee surgery. Reynolds was a number one draft choice of the Rams as the 22nd player picked in the 1970 selection meeting.

**COLLEGE:** Reynolds made All-Southeast Conference at Tennessee and was one of the two Vols linebackers to be picked high in the draft. The other was Steve Kiner, who went to Dallas and later was traded to New England.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Cincinnati, Reynolds attended Western Hills High School in that city. He and wife Pat reside in Nashville where Jack spends the off-season completing work on his bachelor's degree at Tennessee.

**Robertson, Isiah****Linebacker****Southern****Height: 6-3****Weight: 225****Born: 8-17-49****Third Year**

**PRO:** The honors came swiftly during his rookie year as Isiah (Butch) Robertson surprised his opponents with his aggressiveness and pursuit. In 1972 the offenses showed him more respect, but despite this Robertson was still named to UPI's All-NFC second team. While he did not seem as spectacular, Robertson was playing more "team" defense, according to his coach, Tom Catlin. As a rookie weakside linebacker in 1971, Robertson earned the following honors: first team All-NFC by The Sporting News; second team All-NFL by NEA's player-conducted poll, second team All-NFC by UPI; NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year by both AP and Pro Football Weekly, NFC Rookie of the Year by the New Pittsburgh Courier; UPI All-Rookie team; and the club's Rookie of the Year by Ye Old Rams. In addition, he was selected to the Pro Bowl that season and was a finalist in the Wheaties NFL Rookie of the Year. All these honors came as no surprise to the Ram scouting staff which selected him on the first round as the 10th player picked in the 1971 draft on a choice obtained from Washington. He became a starter almost immediately his rookie season, turning in four interceptions.



**COLLEGE:** Robertson intercepted 11 passes in three years at Southern, and in his senior year was named All-American by The Sporting News and Time Magazine, as well as Small College All-American by AP and UPI.

**PERSONAL:** Born in New Orleans, La., Robertson was a star athlete at Pine View High in Covington, La. Still single, he resides in Long Beach, Calif. and works in the business office of Ralph Williams Leasing Co. in the off-season.

#### ROBERTSON'S RAM PASS INTERCEPTION RECORD

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971 .....	4	32	8.0	0
1972 .....	0	0	0.0	0
Totals .....	4	32	8.0	0

**Saul, Rich****Center-Guard****Michigan State****Height: 6-3****Weight: 235****Born: 2-5-48****Fourth Year**

**PRO:** In his first three years as an NFL player, Rich Saul has never been a Ram starter. That, however, is nowhere near indicative of his value to the Los Angeles football team. His toughness, his versatility and his desire have made him one of the most popular Rams. During his brief pro career he has played center, guard, tackle and has been considered for linebacker, a position he was familiar with from his college days. And last year when

reserve tight end Pat Curran was forced to miss four games at mid-season because of a knee injury, Saul became the backup at that spot in short yardage situations. Besides all this, he found time to snap the ball on all punts and also perform as a valuable member of all other Ram special teams. He was an eighth round draft choice of the club in 1970, a season in which he was named the team's Rookie of the Year by Ye Old Rams.

**COLLEGE:** Despite a knee injury that plagued him his senior year, Saul still made All-Big Ten and Academic All-American as a defensive end and linebacker.

**PERSONAL:** Saul was born in Butler, Pa., and attended high school in that city. Twin brother Ron plays with the Houston Oilers and an older brother, Bill, is a retired NFL player. Rich and wife Eileen live in Westminster, Calif., where Rich works for Red Carpet Realty in the off-season.

**Schuh, Harry**

**Tackle**

**Memphis State**

**Height: 6-3**

**Weight: 260**

**Born: 9-25-42**

**Ninth Year**

**PRO:** In 1972 the Rams rushed for 2,209 yards, just a yard shy of tying a club single season record. The year before the Rams gained more yards on the ground than at any time since 1957. Obviously, someone was doing something right up front, and a starting tackle for both of those seasons was former Oakland Raider star Harry Schuh. While contributing a steady performance, Schuh has played much of that time on a gimpy knee. He underwent off-season surgery for torn ligaments and removal of cartilage prior to 1972, but the knee bothered him all last year. Schuh was obtained along with defensive back Kent McCloughan from Oakland in exchange for tackle Bob Brown and two draft choices. The Raiders' number one draft pick in 1965, Schuh was a perennial starter and all-star. He started in four consecutive conference championship games for Oakland and was also named All-AFC in 1970 by UPI and Pro Football Weekly. But making all-star teams was nothing new to Schuh, who played in the AFL all-star game following the 1967 and 1969 seasons and also made the All-AFL team in '67.



**COLLEGE:** Schuh was one of Memphis State's most honored linemen. As a senior he made the following All-American teams: AP, UPI, NEA, Playboy, TV Guide and Sporting News. He also played in the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games and was invited to the College All-Star and All-American games.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Philadelphia, Schuh attended Neshaminy High in Feasterville, Pa. He and wife Joyce have two daughters, Susanne, 9, and Sally, 7. Harry spends the off-season at home in Memphis, Tenn., where he is a sales representative and stockholder for REA Express.



**Scibelli, Joe**  
**Height: 6-0**

**Guard**  
**Weight: 255**   **Born: 4-19-39**   **Notre Dame**  
**Thirteenth Year**



**PRO:** In the summer of 1961 a 10th round draft choice named Joe Scibelli showed up at the Rams' training camp in Redlands and was given only a fair chance to make the squad. More than a decade later, Scibelli has become a fixture as the club's starting right guard. In fact, only two players have been with the Rams more years than Scibelli, and his 160 games played prior to the '73 season stands as the fourth highest in team history behind

Jack Pardee (169), Charlie Cowan (165) and Ed Meador (162). From the results of the Ye Old Rams balloting, it would appear that "Ski" is going as strong as ever. Last year he earned that group's Outstanding Interior Offensive Lineman honor for the fourth time in the last six years. He also won the award in 1967, 1968 and 1971. Scibelli, who was a Pro Bowl participant following the 1968 season, is a leader and spokesman of the Rams' offense. He has been a co-captain for the last seven seasons. Consistency and intelligence are his main assets, according to his coaches. Last year Joe was a mainstay on an offensive line that opened holes for a running game that netted 2,209 yards—second best in the conference and just a yard shy of the Ram team record. In addition, the Ram offensive line acquitted itself well in the passing game by allowing opposing defenders to sack Los Angeles quarterbacks but 16 times all season, a mark that was bettered by only two clubs in the entire NFL. Scibelli had never missed a game until midway through the 1969 season when a knee injury forced him out of action. He played in 13 of the 14 games last year, missing only the Oakland contest because of a groin pull.

**COLLEGE:** Scibelli showed great promise as a sophomore tackle at Notre Dame, but didn't return for his junior year, finishing his college work at American International College in Massachusetts.

**PERSONAL:** Scibelli was born in Springfield, Mass., and went to Cathedral High in that city where he was a football and hockey star. He and his wife, Louise, have one son, Chris, 11. They reside in Long Beach, Calif. During the off-season Scibelli works as a sales representative for Cab Lex, a cable and wire company.

**Shears, Larry**

**Cornerback**

**Lincoln**

**Height: 5-10**   **Weight: 184**   **Born: 8-1-49**   **Third Year**

**PRO:** As a rookie in 1971 Larry Shears was used by the Atlanta Falcons as a backup cornerback. He appeared in nine games as a special teams player. Last season Shears played one game for the Falcons before he was waived. He was signed by the Rams during the off-season as a free agent. Shears was drafted on the 11th round by Atlanta in 1971.

**COLLEGE:** A versatile athlete at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., Shears played both



ways—halfback and quarterback on offense and safety and corner on defense. In his senior year he rushed for 486 yards, scored six touchdowns, completed three passes, caught eight passes, made two interceptions and returned five kickoffs.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Mobile, Ala., Shears attended Plateau High in that city and still resides there during the off-season. He is single.

**Smith, Larry**

**Running Back**

**Florida**

**Height: 6-3**

**Weight: 220**

**Born: 9-2-47**

**Fifth Year**



**PRO:** A healthy Larry Smith might be an All-Pro. Unfortunately, injuries have plagued him since his college days, including a freak accident on an airplane ramp prior to this rookie season which cost him a broken foot. Last year it was a sprained arch that hindered his play and forced him to miss two full games. Nevertheless, when Smith is in the backfield, he performs well and consistently. The Rams coaches will tell you he is a fine blocker, and

in addition to that, he has maintained a 4.1 per-carry average in his four years with nine touchdowns on 394 trips and 1,617 yards—the 11th best mark on the club's all-time rushing list. He also rates 14th among career receivers with 116 catches for 974 yards and four scores. In '72, he started three games and his season rushing totals were 60 carries, 276 yards, a 4.6 average and two touchdowns, in addition to catching 15 passes. His 68-yard run against San Francisco was the longest Ram rush of the season and the longest of his pro

### SMITH'S RAM RUSHING, RECEIVING RECORDS

Year	No.	Rushing				TD	Pass Receiving				
		Yds.	Avg.	Long			No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1969	166	599	3.61	46		1	46	300	6.52	38	2
1970	77	338	4.38	19		1	24	164	6.82	17	1
1971	91	404	4.43	64		5	31	324	10.45	34	0
1972	60	276	4.60	68		2	15	186	12.40	47	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>

career. As a first round draft choice in 1969 (one of the three by the Rams that year), Smith was the eighth player chosen in the selection meeting. As a rookie starter he led the club in rushing with 599 yards and was the second leading receiver with 46 catches. Naturally, he was named Rookie of the Year by Ye Old Rams in '69. But even then, he was visited frequently by the injury bug. In his first two seasons, Smith had a broken foot, hamstring pulls, sprained ankles and a broken nose. He underwent surgery following the 1970 season to remove spurs and repair ligaments in his left ankle, but made the successful comeback. Smith's best days rushing: 89 yds., eight atts., one TD, vs. San Francisco, 1971; 73 yds., 10 atts., vs. Baltimore, 1969; 71 yds., 15 atts., vs. San Francisco, 1969; 69 yds., two atts., one TD., vs. San Francisco, 1972; 68 yds., eight atts., vs. New

Orleans, 1970; and 61 yds., 11 atts., 1 TD, vs. New Orleans, 1972.

**COLLEGE:** A three-year star at Florida, Smith gained 2,186 yards in 518 career carries and scored 21 touchdowns. In his senior year he was named first team All-American by The Sporting News, despite being sidelined part of the season with injuries. His sophomore year, Smith gained 187 yards, including a 94-yard burst in the Gators' 27-12 Orange Bowl victory over Georgia Tech.

**PERSONAL:** Smith was born in Tampa and attended Robinson High in that city where he participated in track as well as football. A bachelor, Smith still lives in Tampa during the off-season when he completes work on a master's degree in business administration.

<b>Snow, Jack</b>	<b>Wide Receiver</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
<b>Height: 6-2</b>	<b>Weight: 190</b>	<b>Born: 1-25-43</b>
		<b>Ninth Year</b>

**PRO:** It was not his most productive season, but then Jack Snow was playing in 1972 with a quarterback whose throwing arm was severely hampered by tendinitis. Nevertheless, Snow's 30 catches for 590 yards and four touchdowns led the team in receiving, marking the fourth consecutive year he has done so. His eight-season Ram totals are now 296 receptions for 5,277 yards and 39 touchdowns, and all three figures are near the top in the club's record book. For example, he is fourth in number of catches, needing 37 to catch Red Phillips for third (333); he is third in receiving yardage, needing only 120 to tie Tom Fears for second (5,397); and he is third in touchdown catches, requiring just three to tie Jim Benton for second (42). Perhaps what is most impressive about Jack's career has been his consistent ability to gain a lot of yards when he catches the ball. His lifetime average per catch is 17.83 yards. He is rarely caught from behind, thanks to deceptive speed. Three seasons ago Snow experienced his best year, catching 51 balls for 859 yards and seven touchdowns. Snow's accomplishments have not gone unnoticed by Ye Old Rams, who named him the club's Rookie of the Year in 1965, the Offensive Lineman of the Year in '67 and the Outstanding Receiver in 1971 and 1972. Jack also made the West Pro Bowl squad following the '67 season, but was unable to play due to an ankle injury. Snow's best days: eight catches for 112 yds., vs. Minnesota, 1972; seven catches for 150 yds., vs. Detroit, 1970; seven catches for 138 yds., vs. Buffalo, 1970; seven catches for 103 yds., one TD, vs. New Orleans, 1970; five catches for 144 yds., two TDs, vs. Dallas, 1970 Playoff Bowl; four catches for 130 yds., two TDs, vs. San Francisco, 1972; three catches for 151 yds., two TDs, vs. Baltimore, 1967; and three catches for 133 yds., three TDs, vs. New Orleans, 1969.

**COLLEGE:** Snow was named to every All-American team after breaking most of the pass receiving records at Notre Dame. Most of his marks have been broken, however. In 1964 he caught 60 for 1,114 yards and nine touchdowns.



**PERSONAL:** Snow was born in Rocky Springs, Wyo., but went to high school at St. Anthony in Long Beach, Calif., where he was named All-City Lineman of the Year in 1960. He and wife, Merry Carole, live in Seal Beach with their three children, Michelle, 7; Jack, Jr., 5; and Stephanie, 4. During the off-season Snow works for the City of Long Beach in a special drug prevention program.

#### SNOW'S RAM PASS RECEIVING RECORD

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1965 .....	38	559	14.70	60	3
1966 .....	34	634	18.65	84	3
1967 .....	28	735	26.20	80	8
1968 .....	29	500	17.24	54	3
1969 .....	49	734	14.98	74	6
1970 .....	51	859	16.80	71	7
1971 .....	37	666	18.00	68	5
1972 .....	30	590	19.67	57	4
Totals .....	296	5,277	17.83	84	39

**Stein, Bob**

**Linebacker**

**Minnesota**

**Height: 6-3**

**Weight: 235**

**Born: 1-22-48**

**Fifth Year**



**PRO:** On many NFL teams Bob Stein may have been a starting middle linebacker the last couple of years. On the Kansas City Chiefs, he played behind All-Pro Willie Lanier. Stein came to the Rams on draft day of 1973 when the club sent running back Willie Ellison and quarterback Pete Beathard to the Chiefs in exchange for Stein, a second and a fourth round draft choice. A super special teams player in Kansas City, Stein can also play outside

linebacker. A knee injury restricted his participation to eight games last year, but off-season surgery is expected to make him as good as new for '73. Stein was drafted by Kansas City on the fifth round in 1969 and was one of only three rookies to make the Chiefs' squad that year on a team that won the Super Bowl.

**COLLEGE:** Stein was an All-Big Ten selection three straight years at Minnesota as a defensive end. He also kicked field goals, including a school record breaking 40 yards. He was the first player in the school's history to win the NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Award.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Minneapolis, Stein attended St. Louis Park High in that city. In the off-season he attends law school at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He is single.

**Sweet, Joe**

**Wide Receiver**

**Tennessee State**

**Height: 6-2**

**Weight: 196**

**Born: 7-5-48**

**Second Year**

**PRO:** Joe Sweet became a valuable special teams player in 1972, as well as a backup wide receiver. It was Sweet who hurried downfield to tackle Cincinnati's Neil Craig in the end zone for a Ram safety in a 15-12 victory. As a pass catcher, Sweet snagged two in his rookie season for 26 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the Minnesota game. Drafted on the 17th round in 1971, Sweet was traded during the pre-season that year to Denver for a draft choice on condition that he make the team. When the Broncos later waived him, the Rams claimed Joe and placed him on their ready reserve for all of that season. In '72 he was again on the ready reserve until activated for the final 11 games.



**COLLEGE:** Sweet played three years at Tennessee State, once catching a school record touchdown pass of 94 yards. As a senior he had 19 receptions despite an injury.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Lakeland, Fla., Sweet attended Rochelle High in that city. Still single, he returned to Lakeland during the off-season after spending several months working for the Inglewood, Calif. Recreation and Parks Department.

#### **SWEET'S RAM PASS RECEIVING RECORD**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
1972 .....	2	26	13.0	17	1

**Terry, Tony**

**Defensive Tackle**

**Southern California**

**Height: 6-3**

**Weight: 250**

**Born: 6-24-47**

**Second Year**



**PRO:** Terry's professional football career has been plagued by injury. Drafted on the sixth round by Detroit in 1970, he was forced to sit out that year as a result of a knee injury suffered in the pre-season. In '71 he started three games for the Lions and played in two others before ankle and Achilles ailments forced him to the sidelines again. He was traded to Atlanta in '72 but failed the Falcons' physical. After a year of rehabilitation he is back

for another try, this time with the Rams after signing a free agent contract.

**COLLEGE:** Terry was an All-Coast defensive tackle at USC in 1968 and '69. He was a starter on the 1970 Trojan Rose Bowl team.

**PERSONAL:** Born in St. Louis, Terry attended St. Anthony High in Long Beach, Calif. and was a basketball and football star. He and his wife, Emma, and their son, Tony, Jr., 3, reside in Westminster, Calif. Tony spends the off-season as an assistant vice-principal at Jefferson Jr. High School.

**Williams, John****Tackle-Guard****Minnesota****Height: 6-3****Weight: 256****Born: 10-27-45****Sixth Year**

**PRO:** With three members of their offensive line over the 10-year experience mark, the Rams added some youth and talent to that department last year when they sent a first draft choice to Baltimore in exchange for John Williams. A two-year starter, including the Colts' Super Bowl championship season of 1970, Williams joined the Rams during training camp of '72. He spent most of last year as a backup swing tackle behind Charlie Cowan and Harry Schuh, and when injury forced Cowan out of the lineup on the final Sunday. Williams started and went the distance. A versatile performer, he was a defensive end in 1969, later moved to guard by the Colts and can play tackle. He was a first round draft choice of the Colts in 1968.

**COLLEGE:** Williams was an All-Big Ten tackle at Minnesota, where he also played some at fullback and defensive end. He participated in the College All-Star and Coaches All-American games following his senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Jackson, Miss., Williams attended Libbey High in Toledo, Ohio. He and wife Colleen reside in Garrison, Md., where John attends both the University of Maryland and Morgan State, taking preliminary courses to enter Minnesota's dental school. They have two sons, Jay, 3, and Justin, 1.

**Williams, Roger****Safety****Grambling****Height: 5-10****Weight: 180****Born: 7-1-46****Third Year**

**PRO:** Roger Williams was used mainly on special teams by the Rams in 1972, although he was a starter at free safety in the league opener against New Orleans. Williams, who also started three of the six pre-season games last year, has been used on occasion as a kickoff return man, and he has responded with the two-year totals of 10 for 241 yards and a 24.1 average. Roger was a 13th round draft choice of the Rams back in 1969. When he

failed to make the squad that season, he joined the military for a two-year tour of duty. After his discharge the persistent Williams signed with the Rams again in 1971, and this time he made the squad. He was active in four games that year and in all 14 in 1972.

**COLLEGE:** Williams played both ways at Grambling. He was a running back for two seasons, but was switched to defensive back his senior year.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Jeanerette, La., Williams attended Moby High in that city and still resides there during the off-season with his wife, Judy, and a three-year-old daughter Twana. Last off-season Roger was a salesman for a Chrysler-Plymouth agency in Jeanerette.

#### WILLIAMS' RAM KICKOFF RETURN RECORD

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1971	4	100	25.0	57	0
1972	6	141	23.5	29	0
Totals	10	241	24.1	57	0

**Youngblood, Jack****Defensive End****Florida****Height: 6-4****Weight: 250****Born: 1-26-50****Third Year**

**PRO:** When Deacon Jones was traded to San Diego prior to the 1972 season, competition began for the Rams' defensive end spot. It was Jack Youngblood, a second year-player who had been impressive as a rookie, vs. Fred Dryer, a veteran former New York Giants star acquired in an off-season trade. When the dust settled after 14 games, it could be called a draw. Youngblood started more games (9 to 5) but Dryer started in the



finale. On a defensive line that finished second in the entire NFL in "sacking" the quarterback, Youngblood finished with six of them. He also had 40 tackles, 30 assists, three deflections at the line of scrimmage and one fumble recovery in addition to forcing three fumbles and pressuring the quarterback out of the pocket 47 times. As a rookie, Youngblood started four times when Jones was injured and the Rams won three of them. Youngblood was a first round draft choice of the Rams, coming to the club as the 20th player picked in the 1971 selecting meeting.

**COLLEGE:** Each year was better than the preceding one in the college career of Youngblood, who won first team All-American honors as a senior at Florida from the Sporting News and the Football Writers Association. He was named second team by AP, and he participated in the College All-Star and Senior Bowl games. He was also named the Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in the Southeast Conference in 1970.

**PERSONAL:** Youngblood was born in Jacksonville, Fla., and went to Jefferson County High School in Montecello, Fla. In the off-season he and wife Sandra live in Westminster, Calif., and Jack works for BankAmericard in a public relations capacity.

### **RAM ROAD HOTELS IN '73**

Oakland	Marriott, Berkeley	(415) 548-7920
Miami	Marriott	(305) 649-5000
Kansas City	Plaza Inn	(816) 753-7400
San Francisco	Stanford Court	(415) 989-3500
Houston	Marriott	(713) 747-6200
Minnesota	Marriott	(612) 854-7441
Atlanta	Internationale	(404) 688-1900
New Orleans	Marriott	(504) 581-1000
Chicago	Water Tower Hyatt House	(312) 943-5600



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**Battle, Larry**                      **Wide Receiver**                      **Fresno State**  
**Height: 6-0**      **Weight: 177**                      **Born: 9-8-50**                      **First Year**

**Birthplace:** Fresno, Calif. **Residence:** Fresno, Calif. **College:** Battle transferred to Fresno for his senior year after spending his junior season at Oregon. As an All-American JC player, he once scored 26 touchdowns, a pair of two-point conversions, and kicked 44 PAT's for a junior college record of 204 points for Reedley. A free agent, he attended Washington High in Fresno.

**Bergner, Tom**                      **Quarterback**                      **Minnesota—Morris**  
**Height: 6-3**      **Weight: 197**                      **Born: 1-19-50**                      **First Year**

**Birthplace:** Alexandria, Minn. **Residence:** New Richland, Minn. **College:** A four-year starter at the Morris branch of the University of Minnesota, Bergner was named All-Northern Intercollegiate Conference in both 1970 and 1972. He is a free agent who attended New Richland High in Minnesota.

**Bond, Jerry**                      **Safety-Wide Receiver**                      **Weber State**  
**Height: 6-2**      **Weight: 210**                      **Born: 4-11-49**                      **First Year**

**Birthplace:** Brownsville, Tenn. **Residence:** Ripley, Tenn. **College:** An All-Big Sky Conference performer, Bond played both wide receiver and strong safety in college, but Rams scouts believe he is best suited for the latter position in the pros. He was drafted on the 15th round for 1973.

**Bradley, Paul**                      **Wide Receiver**                      **Southern Methodist**  
**Height: 6-0**      **Weight: 180**                      **Born: 6-1-50**                      **First Year**

**Birthplace:** Houston, Tex. **Residence:** Houston, Tex. **College:** A speedster, Bradley was a member of Houston's Memorial High mile relay team that set a prep record of 3:11.8 in 1967. Drafted by Detroit on the 12th round in 1972, Bradley was released in the pre-season and performed for the Long Island Chiefs of the Seaboard League. A free agent with the Rams, he caught 21 passes for 187 yards his senior year at SMU.

**Brown, Dave**                      **Center**                      **Southern California**  
**Height: 6-0**      **Weight: 230**                      **Born: 6-8-50**                      **First Year**

**Birthplace:** Eagle Rock, Calif. **Residence:** Los Angeles, Calif. **College:** A member of the 1972 National Champion Trojan team that went 12-0, Brown was selected All-Coast by both AP and UPI. A free agent who attended Eagle Rock High, Brown has been called "the best center I ever coached" by USC's John McKay.

**Brown, Steve**                      **Linebacker**                      **Oregon State**

**Height: 6-2      Weight: 240              Born: 6-28-51              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Skieston, Mo. **Residence:** Corvallis, Ore. **College:** The Rams drafted him on the seventh round in '73, but an arthritic knee condition probably prevented him from going much higher. He was All-Pacific Eight by both AP and UPI and was on the Sporting News pre-season All-American. Brown participated in the East-West Shrine and Hula Bowl games.

**Bryant, Cullen**                      **Safety-Cornerback**                      **Colorado**

**Height: 6-1      Weight: 210              Born: 5-20-51              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Ft. Sill, Okla. **Residence:** Boulder, Colo. **College:** The Rams' top choice in the 1973 draft, Bryant was picked high on the second round. He was picked to three All-American teams after his senior year—UPI, Coaches and The Sporting News. Blessed with the size and strength for a strong safety and the speed for a corner or free safety, Bryant was also All-Big Eight in polls taken by AP and UPI, and he played in the Senior Bowl Game.

**Caldwell, Jason**                      **Wide Receiver**                      **North Carolina Central**

**Height: 6-1      Weight: 192              Born: 9-7-51              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Winston Salem, N.C. **Residence:** Winston Salem, N.C. **College:** In four years at North Carolina Central, Caldwell caught 70 passes for 1,268 yards and 17 touchdowns. His best year was 1970 when he snagged 35 for 659 yards and eight scores. A sixth round draft choice in '73, Caldwell was picked on the Pittsburgh Courier All-American team, one of the most respected Black all-star squads in the country.

**Chandler, Tom**                      **Linebacker**                      **Minnesota**

**Height: 6-2      Weight: 215              Born: 6-12-50              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Pasadena, Tex. **Residence:** Minneapolis, Minn. **College:** Chandler, as a defensive end, was Minnesota's MVP his senior year, 1972. He was drafted 14th by the Falcons and was moved to linebacker before being released in the pre-season. The Rams signed him as a free agent.

**Cherry, Fuller**                      **Cornerback**                      **Arkansas—Monticello**

**Height: 6-3      Weight: 190              Born: 6-23-50              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Pine Bluff, Ark. **Residence:** Pine Bluff, Ark. **College:** An All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference defensive back, Cherry was also a star hurdler. His 7.0 clocking set a record in the NAIA Indoor 60-yard highs. An all-around athlete at Southeast High in Pine Bluff, Cherry was drafted on the 16th round.

<b>Christophe, Herman</b>	<b>Running Back</b>	<b>Grambling</b>
<b>Height: 5-9</b>	<b>Weight: 186</b>	<b>Born: 6-9-50</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Plaquemine, La. **Residence:** Plaquemine, La. **College:** Christophe is short but quick. As a junior at Grambling, he gained 735 yards on 108 carries and led the team in scoring. Signed as a free agent, Christophe attended Iberville High in Plaquemine.

<b>Coburn, Jim</b>	<b>Running Back</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>
<b>Height: 6-0</b>	<b>Weight: 220</b>	<b>Born: 10-12-48</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Toledo, O. **Residence:** Toledo, O. **College:** Coburn played behind current Green Bay Packer star John Brockington at Ohio State, then spent the last two seasons in semi pro ball with the Columbus Bucks of the Midwest Football League. A free agent, he attended Maumee (Ohio) High.

<b>Duke, Charles</b>	<b>Cornerback</b>	<b>N.E. Oklahoma</b>
<b>Height: 6-4</b>	<b>Weight: 200</b>	<b>Born: 8-6-49</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** San Antonio, Tex. **Residence:** San Antonio, Tex. **College:** An All-Oklahoma Collegiate Conference defensive back for two seasons, Duke played last year with the San Antonio Toros where he made the Southwestern League all-star team while intercepting five passes. He signed as a free agent.

<b>Dulac, Bill</b>	<b>Tackle</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>
<b>Height: 6-4</b>	<b>Weight: 260</b>	<b>Born: 1-15-51</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Detroit, Mich. **Residence:** Detroit, Mich. **College:** Rams scouts drafted him on seventh round, and one reason was his fine performance during senior year against NFL top draft pick John Matuszak of Tampa. Dulac was an end and fullback at Bishop Gallagher High in Harper Woods, Mich.

<b>Giles, Ed</b>	<b>Running Back</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
<b>Height: 5-11</b>	<b>Weight: 202</b>	<b>Born: 4-3-50</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Santa Ana, Calif. **Residence:** Long Beach, Calif. **College:** Giles was a starting back at Utah State in 1970 and '71, compiling 989 yards on 246 carries for a 4.0 average. A transfer from Long Beach City College, Giles was not signed by a pro club last year, but earned a contract with the Rams as a result of an invitational tryout camp.

**Goodman, Brian**                      **Guard**                      **UCLA**

**Height: 6-2      Weight: 250      Born: 12-7-49      First Year**

**Birthplace:** Los Angeles, Calif. **Residence:** Sun Valley, Calif. **College:** A free agent, Goodman played two years at UCLA after attending Hollywood High and Los Angeles Valley College where he was an All-Metro Conference lineman. He signed a free agent contract with Dallas last year but was released in the pre-season.

**Graf, Allan**                      **Guard**                      **Southern California**

**Height: 6-2      Weight: 250      Born: 12-16-49      First Year**

**Birthplace:** Wichita, Kan. **Residence:** Van Nuys, Calif. **College:** A three-year starter for the Trojans, Graf capped his collegiate career by playing on a team that won the National Championship. A second team selection on AP's All-Coast squad, Graf was All-City at San Fernando High. He is a free agent.

**Greene, Mike**                      **Linebacker**                      **Georgia**

**Height: 6-3      Weight: 225      Born: 8-28-49      First Year**

**Birthplace:** Jacksonville, Fla. **Residence:** Forest Park, Ga. **College:** Greene played both tight end and offensive tackle in college, but was drafted as a linebacker by the 49ers on the fifth round in 1972. He signed a free agent contract with the Rams after being released by San Francisco. He attended Andrew Jackson High in his hometown.

**Haluchak, Mike**                      **Linebacker**                      **Southern California**

**Height: 6-0      Weight: 220      Born: 11-28-49      First Year**

**Birthplace:** Concord, Calif. **Residence:** Thousand Oaks, Calif. **College:** Haluchak lettered three years at USC, where he made UPI All-Coast honorable mention as a sophomore. Haluchak, who attended Clayton Valley High in Concord, graduated from college in 1970 and did not play football the last two years. He signed as a free agent.

**Henry, Fred**                      **Running Back**                      **New Mexico**

**Height: 5-11      Weight: 185      Born: 9-12-51      First Year**

**Birthplace:** Henderson, Tex. **Residence:** Alamo, N.M. **College:** With 2,935 yards, Henry established a new Western Athletic Conference rushing record, bettering the old mark of 2,917 held by another Ram, Larry McCutcheon. Henry was All-WAC and played in the North-South Game. He was drafted on the 17th round in 1973. His best year was 1971 when he gained 1,129 yards and a 6.4 average.

Hicks, Osceola                      Safety                      North Carolina A&T

Height: 6-1      Weight: 196      Born: 1-1-51      First Year

Birthplace: Wayne County, N.C. Residence: Goldsboro, N.C. College: An All-Mideastern Athletic Conference safety, Hicks was also named third team All-American by the Pittsburgh Courier. A graduate of Dillard High in Goldsboro, Hicks was named the team's outstanding defensive back his senior year. He is a free agent.

Jackson, Willie                      Wide Receiver                      Florida

Height: 6-1      Weight: 200      Born: 1-6-49      First Year

Birthplace: Hollindale, Miss. Residence: Sarisota, Fla. College: In his three years at Florida, Jackson caught 75 passes for 1,170 yards and eight touchdowns. Blessed with 4.6 speed, Jackson also returned 57 kickoffs in his collegiate career for a 21.9 average. He was drafted on the 11th round by the Rams in 1973.

Jaworski, Ron                      Quarterback                      Youngstown State

Height: 6-2      Weight: 185      Born: 3-23-51      First Year

Birthplace: Lackawanna, N.Y. Residence: Hamburg, N.Y. College: The Rams have high hopes for this second draft choice who blossomed into one of the nation's top college QBs his senior year. His four-year totals at Youngstown were 325 completions in 658 attempts for 4,612 yards and 32 touchdowns. As a senior he was 139 of 259 for 2,123 yards and 18 scores. Operating out of the "side-saddle" T, Jaworski finished fifth in NCAA small college passing last year and was impressive in the Senior Bowl Game.

Jones, Cody                      Defensive End-Tackle                      San Jose State

Height: 6-5      Weight: 240      Born: 5-3-51      First Year

Birthplace: San Francisco, Calif. Residence: San Francisco, Calif. College: A fifth round draft choice, Jones came on strong at the end of last season and was selected for the East-West Shrine Game. He transferred from Trinidad JC where he was also a basketball star.

Jones, Steve                      Running Back                      Duke

Height: 6-0      Weight: 200      Born: 3-6-51      First Year

Birthplace: Sanford, N.C. Residence: Sanford, N.C. College: Jones was a unanimous choice on the writers-coaches All-Atlantic Coast Conference team last year. A fifth round draft pick of the Rams for 1973, Jones had a three-year career rushing record of 683 carries for 2,951 yards, a 4.3 average and 20 TDs. As a senior he broke his own Duke rushing record with 1,236 yards on 287 trips for a 4.3 average and 6 scores.

**Kay, Rick**                      **Defensive End**                      **Colorado**  
**Height: 6-4    Weight: 235              Born: 11-10-49              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Henderson, Nev. **Residence:** Boulder, Colo. **College:** A three-year letter winner at Colorado, Kay was an all-around athlete at Pacific High in San Bernardino, Calif. Selected as an alternate for the Hula Bowl Game, Kay signed with the Rams as a free agent.

**Logue, Terry**                      **Place Kicker**                      **Cal State Long Beach**  
**Height: 6-3    Weight: 205              Born: 11-16-50              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Mt. Royal, N.J. **Residence:** Paradise, Calif. **College:** In three years, Logue's college place kicking figures were 12 of 21 field goals and 76 of 84 PAT attempts. He holds the school record with a 43-yard field goal in his sophomore year. Logue, who also attended Butte JC, signed a free agent contract with the Rams as a result of the club's invitational tryout day.

**Matter, Kurt**                      **Defensive End**                      **Washington**  
**Height: 6-7    Weight: 241              Born: 7-25-51              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Longview, Wash. **Residence:** Seattle, Wash. **College:** Taking note of his height, Ram scouts recognized the potential of this Husky defensive lineman and drafted him on the 15th round in 1973. A second team All-Coast selection, Matter also played in the Hula Bowl.

**McKelton, Willie**                      **Cornerback**                      **Southern U.**  
**Height: 5-11    Weight: 191              Born: 7-3-49              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Auburn, N.Y. **Residence:** Pahokee, Fla. **College:** McKelton earned two letters at Southern, where he performed at both cornerback and safety. He was drafted on the 11th round by Minnesota in 1972, was placed on the ready reserve before being waived at mid-season. He signed with the Rams as a free agent.

**McMillan, Eddie**                      **Cornerback**                      **Florida State**  
**Height: 6-0    Weight: 180              Born: 11-25-51              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Tampa, Fla. **Residence:** Tampa, Fla. **College:** Ram scouts clocked this speedster in 4.5 for the 40 and watched him run the 100 in 9.6 for the Seminole track team. Thus, they drafted him on the fourth round in 1973. McMillan played in the North-South and American Bowl games.

**Milburn, Rod**                      **Wide Receiver**                      **Southern U.**  
**Height: 5-11    Weight: 180              Born: 3-18-50              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Opelousas, La. **Residence:** Opelousas, La. **College:** His football experience is limited, but his speed and athletic ability is unquestioned. Milburn, who played his first college football season as a senior last year, is the world record holder in the 120 high hurdles (13.0) and the Olympic gold medalist at Munich in the 110 meter hurdles (13.2, which equalled the world mark).

**Nelson, Terry**                      **Tight End**                      **Arkansas AM&N**

**Height: 6-2      Weight: 230              Born: 5-20-51              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Arkadelphia, Ark. **Residence:** Arkadelphia, Ark. **College:** In his three seasons at Arkansas AM&N, Nelson showed the Rams scouts all the attributes of a good tight end—size, speed, blocking ability and good hands. They drafted him on the fourth round for '73. He was on the Pittsburgh Courier All-American team.

**Nicholson, Jim**                      **Tackle**                      **Michigan State**

**Height: 6-7              Weight: 260              2-28-49              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Honolulu, Ha. **Residence:** Ewa Beach, Ha. **College:** Nicholson played guard, tackle and tight end for the Spartans, and improved each year, except when a back operation kept him idle in 1971. Drafted on the ninth round by the Rams in '73, Nicholson played in the Blue-Gray and Hula Bowl games.

**Pamplin, Rocky**                      **Running Back**                      **Hawaii**

**Height: 6-2      Weight: 210              Born: 8-3-49              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Minneapolis, Minn. **Residence:** Honolulu, Ha. **College:** After a career at Oregon and Hawaii, Pamplin went into the Canadian League. He suffered a shoulder separation at Montreal in 1971, but played with that team in '72, as well as with the Las Vegas Casinos of the Western Football League. He is a free agent.

**Parker, Willie**                      **Center-Guard**                      **North Texas State**

**Height: 6-3      Weight: 241              Born: 12-28-48              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Baytown, Tex. **Residence:** Huntington Beach, Calif. **College:** Parker was second team All-Missouri Valley Conference as a junior and first team as a senior. He was drafted third by San Francisco in 1971 and spent the entire season on the 49ers' ready reserve. The Rams claimed him from the 49ers at the final cutdown last year and placed him on the reserve for the entire campaign.

**Perfetti, Mike**                      **Punter-Safety**                      **Minnesota**

**Height: 6-2      Weight: 200              Born: 8-18-50              First Year**

**Birthplace:** Minneapolis, Minn. **Residence:** Minneapolis, Minn. **College:** Perfetti was a strong safety and punter at Minnesota, setting a school record with a 45.0 career punting average. A graduate of Edison High in Minneapolis, Perfetti was the defensive MVP in the Blue-Gray Game last year. He is a free agent.



<b>Peterson, Jim</b>	<b>Defensive End</b>	<b>San Diego State</b>
<b>Height: 6-5</b>	<b>Weight: 240</b>	<b>Born: 1-20-50</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** San Diego, Calif. **Residence:** San Diego, Calif. **College:** Peterson went on to San Diego State after a brilliant career at San Diego Mesa where he was a JC All-American, although he had never played football in high school. He was drafted on the sixth round by the Rams for '73. Last year he contributed 44 unassisted tackles for the Aztecs.

<b>Scribner, Rob</b>	<b>Running Back</b>	<b>UCLA</b>
<b>Height: 6-0</b>	<b>Weight: 200</b>	<b>Born: 4-9-51</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Dallas, Tex. **Residence:** Van Nuys, Calif. **College:** A versatile athlete, Scribner played quarterback as a freshman, then moved to linebacker his sophomore year, defensive back as a junior and back to QB as a senior in the Bruin wishbone. A free agent from Van Nuys High, Scribner was UCLA's third top rusher last season with 65 carries, 498 yards, a 7.7 average and four touchdowns.

<b>Sixkiller, Sonny</b>	<b>Quarterback</b>	<b>Washington</b>
<b>Height: 5-11</b>	<b>Weight: 190</b>	<b>Born: 9-6-51</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Tahlequah, Okla. **Residence:** Ashland, Ore. **College:** In 1970 Sixkiller led the nation's collegiate passers with 2,303 yards on 186 completions in 362 attempts and 15 touchdowns. His career statistics are 811 attempts, 385 completions, 5,496 yards and 35 TDs. He holds 15 Husky school records (four career, five game and six season). He was signed by the Rams as a free agent.

<b>Smith, Charles</b>	<b>Wide Receiver</b>	<b>Grambling</b>
<b>Height: 5-11</b>	<b>Weight: 184</b>	<b>Born: 7-26-50</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Monroe, La. **Residence:** Monroe, La. **College:** Smith leaves Grambling with an impressive record. He is the all-time reception leader in the school's distinguished football history, with 86 for 1,436 yards and 15 touchdowns. Last year he caught 27 for 476 yards and three scores. He is a free agent.

<b>Spearman, Clint</b>	<b>Linebacker</b>	<b>Michigan</b>
<b>Height: 6-3</b>	<b>Weight: 230</b>	<b>Born: 11-14-50</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Birmingham, Ala. **Residence:** Hamilton, O. **College:** Spearman was UPI's selection for All-Big Ten as a defensive end in college, but the Rams will try him at outside linebacker. A three-year letter winner at Michigan, Spearman was drafted on the 13th round for 1973.

<b>Stokes, Tim</b>	<b>Tackle</b>	<b>Oregon</b>
<b>Height: 6-5</b>	<b>Weight: 252</b>	<b>Born: 3-16-50</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Oakland, Calif. **Residence:** Oakland, Calif. **College:** Stokes was one of the top offensive linemen on the Pacific Coast. Following his senior year he played in the Blue-Gray and Hula Bowl games and was named second team All-Coast. An outstanding collegiate pass blocker, Stokes was drafted on the third round by the Rams for '73.

<b>Visnyei, Julius</b>	<b>Place Kicker</b>	<b>Budapest, Hungary</b>
<b>Height: 6-1</b>	<b>Weight: 170</b>	<b>Born: 2-22-50</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Budapest, Hungary **Residence:** North Hollywood, Calif. **College:** Visnyei is a Hungarian refugee who attended high school and college in his native Budapest. He was a member of the Hungarian junior national soccer team. Visnyei earned a free agent contract with the Rams when he booted three of three field goals from the 40 and two of three from the 45 at the club's invitational tryout day. It was the first time he had ever kicked a football.

<b>Walker, Ed</b>	<b>Wide Receiver</b>	<b>Compton JC</b>
<b>Height: 6-0</b>	<b>Weight: 178</b>	<b>Born: 10-2-46</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Los Angeles, Calif. **Residence:** Los Angeles, Calif. **College:** Walker attended Compton JC in 1967 and '68 but did not continue to a four-year school. A graduate of Washington High, he has been playing for the Los Angeles Mustangs semi pro team. He is a free agent.

<b>Williams, Charles</b>	<b>Tackle</b>	<b>Tennessee State</b>
<b>Height: 6-4</b>	<b>Weight: 265</b>	<b>Born 6-16-45</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Mansfield, O. **Residence:** Freeport, N.Y. **College:** Williams lettered four years at Tennessee State, graduating in 1969. He has performed the last three seasons for the Long Island Bulls and the Long Island Chiefs of the Seaboard League, and the Richmond Saints. He signed with the Rams as a free agent.

<b>Youngblood, Jim</b>	<b>Linebacker</b>	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>
<b>Height: 6-3</b>	<b>Weight: 239</b>	<b>Born: 2-23-50</b>
		<b>First Year</b>

**Birthplace:** Union, S.C. **Residence:** Cookeville, Tenn. **College:** No relation to Ram defensive end Jack Youngblood, Jim has imposing college credentials. Twice he was named Little All-American by AP and the Football Coaches Assn. He was also the Ohio Valley Conference's Defensive Player of the Year in each of the last two years. A second round draft pick in '73 who can play the middle or outside, Youngblood played in the Hula Bowl following his senior year.

# Ram Draft

## 1972 CHOICES

1. (Choice to New England)
2. Cullen Bryant, DB, Colorado  
(from San Diego)  
Ron Jaworski, QB, Youngstown State  
Jim Youngblood, LB, Tennessee Tech  
(from Kansas City)
3. Tim Stokes, T, Oregon  
(from San Diego)  
(Choice to St. Louis)
4. (Choice to Oakland)  
Eddie Mc Millan, CB, Florida State  
(from Green Bay)
5. Steve Jones, RB, Duke  
Cody Jones, DE, San Jose State  
(from Washington)
6. Jim Peterson, DE, San Diego State  
(from New Orleans  
through Washington)  
Jason Caldwell, WR,  
North Carolina Central
7. Steve Brown, LB, Oregon State  
(from Chicago)  
Bill Dulac, T, Eastern Michigan
8. (Choice to Washington)
9. Jim Nicholson, T, Michigan State
10. (Choice to Washington)
11. Jefferson Inmon, RB,  
North Carolina Central  
Willie Jackson, WR, Florida  
(from Washington)
12. Bob Storck, DT, Wisconsin
13. Rod Milburn, WR, Southern  
Clint Spearman, DE-LB, Michigan  
(from Oakland)
14. Walter Rhone, CB,  
Central Missouri State
15. Jerry Bond, DB-WR, Weber State  
Kurt Matter, DE, Washington  
(from Washington)
16. Fuller Cherry, CB, Arkansas-Monticello
17. Fred Henry, RB, New Mexico

## PREVIOUS FIRST CHOICES

- 1946—Emil Sitko, HB, Notre Dame
- 1947—Herman Wedemeyer, HB,  
St. Mary's
- 1948—(Choice to Detroit)
- 1949—Bobby Thomason, QB, V.M.I.
- 1950—Ralph Pasquaerello, FB,  
Villanova  
(from Chicago Cardinals)  
Stan West, G, Oklahoma
- 1951—Bud McFadin, T, Texas
- 1952—Bill Wade, QB, Vanderbilt  
(Bonus Choice)  
Bob Carey, E, Michigan State
- 1953—Donn Moomaw, LB, UCLA  
(from Eagles)  
Ed Barker, E, Washington State
- 1954—Ed Beatty, C, Mississippi
- 1955—Larry Morris, LB, Georgia Tech
- 1956—Joe Marconi, FB, West Virginia  
(from New York)  
Charlie Horton, HB, Vanderbilt
- 1957—Jon Arnett, HB, USC  
Del Shofner, HB, Baylor  
(from New York)
- 1958—Lou Michaels, LB, Kentucky  
(from Washington)  
Jim Phillips, E, Auburn
- 1959—Paul Dickson, G, Baylor  
Dick Bass, FB, COP (future)  
(from Philadelphia)
- 1960—Billy Cannon, HG, LSU
- 1961—Marlin McKeever, LB, USC
- 1962—Roman Gabriel, QB,  
N. Carolina St.  
(from Minnesota  
through New York)  
Merlin Olsen, DT, Utah State
- 1963—Terry Baker, QB, Oregon State  
Rufus Guthrie, G,  
Georgia Tech  
(from Chicago)
- 1964—Bill Munson, QB, Utah State
- 1965—Clarence Williams, HB,  
Washington State
- 1966—Tom Mack, T, Michigan
- 1967—(Choice to Minnesota)
- 1968—(Choice to Detroit)
- 1969—Larry Smith, RB, Florida  
(from Detroit)  
Jim Seymour, E, Notre Dame  
(from Washington)  
Bob Klein, TE, USC
- 1970—Jack Reynolds, LB, Tennessee
- 1971—Isiah Robertson, LB, Southern  
(from Washington)  
Jack Youngblood, DE, Florida
- 1972—(Choice to New York Giants  
through New England)
- 1973—(Choice to New England)

# Rams vs. NFL

(1946-1972)

	Won	Lost	Tied	Rams Pct.	Rams Total Pts.	Opp. Total Pts.	Rams Avg. Pts.	Opp. Avg. Pts.
Rams vs. New York Yanks . . . . .	4	0	0	1.000	190	98	48	25
Rams vs. New York Bulldogs . . . . .	1	0	0	1.000	42	20	42	20
Rams vs. Buffalo . . . . .	1	0	0	1.000	19	0	19	0
Rams vs. San Diego . . . . .	1	0	0	1.000	37	10	37	10
Rams vs. Cincinnati . . . . .	1	0	0	1.000	15	12	15	12
Rams vs. Pittsburgh . . . . .	8	1	1	.889	272	150	27	15
Rams vs. Atlanta . . . . .	10	1	2	.846	263	138	20	11
Rams vs. New York Giants . . . . .	8	2	0	.800	300	176	30	17
Rams vs. New Orleans . . . . .	6	2	0	.750	242	148	30	18
Rams vs. Dallas . . . . .	4	2	0	.667	166	104	28	17
Rams vs. Green Bay . . . . .	31	18	1	.633	1266	1030	25	21
Rams vs. San Francisco . . . . .	27	17	2	.609	1121	912	24	19
Rams vs. St. Louis . . . . .	8	7	2	.536	402	357	24	21
Rams vs. Philadelphia . . . . .	7	6	1	.536	280	286	20	20
Rams vs. Detroit . . . . .	24	24	1	.500	1052	981	21	20
Rams vs. Washington . . . . .	3	4	1	.429	219	207	27	26
Rams vs. Baltimore . . . . .	14	20	2	.412	809	793	22	22
Rams vs. Chicago . . . . .	16	28	3	.372	1005	1160	21	25
Rams vs. Cleveland . . . . .	4	7	0	.364	256	274	23	25
Rams vs. Minnesota . . . . .	6	11	1	.361	390	423	22	24
Rams vs. New York Jets . . . . .	0	1	0	.000	20	31	20	31
Rams vs. Miami . . . . .	0	1	0	.000	14	20	114	20
Rams vs. Oakland . . . . .	0	1	0	.000	17	45	17	45
Rams vs. Denver . . . . .	0	1	0	.000	10	16	10	16
Rams vs. Boston Yanks . . . . .	0	2	0	.000	37	67	19	34
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.539</b>	<b>8454</b>	<b>7458</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>

**Note:** Above table includes World Championship games in 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1955; divisional playoff games in 1950, 1952, 1967 and 1969; and the 1968 and 1970 Playoff Bowl Games.

## LASTS IN RAM FOOTBALL (League Games Only)

### LAST PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

By Rams: 1961—Dick Bass (90 yards) against Green Bay at Los Angeles.  
By Opp: 1968—Tom Brown of Green Bay (52 yards) at Milwaukee.

### LAST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

By Rams: 1971—Travis Williams (105 yards) against New Orleans at Los Angeles.  
By Opp: 1971—Isaac Thomas of Dallas (89 yards) at Dallas.

### LAST PASS INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

By Rams: 1972—Gene Howard (24 yards) at Chicago.  
By Opp: 1972—Rudy Redmond of Detroit (88 yards) at Los Angeles.

### LAST SHUTOUT

By Rams: 1970—Against Buffalo (19-0) at Buffalo.  
By Opp: 1969—By Detroit (0-28) at Detroit.

### LAST TOUCHDOWN SHUTOUT

By Rams: 1972—Against Philadelphia (34-3) at Philadelphia.  
By Opp: 1972—By Atlanta (3-31) at Atlanta.

## Run From Scrimmage

Year	Player	Yards
1941	Parker Hall	60
1942	Dante Magnani	71
1944	Tom Colella	75
1945	Fred Gehrke	72
1946	Tom Harmon	84
1947	Kenny Washington	92
1948	Kenny Washington	31
1949	Fred Gehrke	53
1950	Dick Hoerner	64
1951	Dan Towler	79
1952	Woodley Lewis	51
1953	Dan Towler	59
1954	Tank Younger	75
1955	Ron Waller	55
1956	Ron Waller	46
	Tom Wilson	46
1957	Ron Waller	76
1958	Tom Wilson	82
1959	Jon Arnett	80
1960	Joe Marconi	75
1961	Dick Bass	73
1962	Dick Bass	57
1963	Dick Bass	51
1964	Les Josephson	75
1965	Dick Bass	49
1966	Dick Bass	50
1967	Willie Ellison	42
1968	Willie Ellison	52
1969	Larry Smith	46
1970	Willie Ellison	24
1971	Willie Ellison	80
1972	Larry Smith	68

## Punt

Year	Player	Yards
1939	Parker Hall	80
1940	Parker Hall	75
1941	Parker Hall	67
1942	Parker Hall	67
1944	Albie Reisz	66
1945	Bob Waterfield	68
1946	Bob Waterfield	65
1947	Bob Waterfield	86
1948	Bob Waterfield	88
1949	Bob Waterfield	61
1950	Bob Waterfield	61
1951	Norm Van Brocklin	62
1952	Norm Van Brocklin	66
1953	Norm Van Brocklin	57
1954	Norm Van Brocklin	61
1955	Norm Van Brocklin	61
1956	Norm Van Brocklin	72
1957	Norm Van Brocklin	71
1958	Del Shofner	62
1959	Del Shofner	66
1960	Del Shofner	63
1961	Danny Villanueva	53
1962	Danny Villanueva	65
1963	Danny Villanueva	68

1964	Danny Villanueva	58
1965	Jon Kilgore	56
1966	Jon Kilgore	58
1967	Jon Kilgore	68
1968	Pat Studstill	58
1969	Pat Studstill	60
1970	Pat Studstill	53
1971	Pat Studstill	60
1972	Dave Chapple	70

## Punt Return

Year	Player	Yards
1942	Parker Hall	32
1944	Tom Colella	29
1945	Fred Gehrke	49
1946	Tom Harmon	88
1947	Jack Wilson	70
1948	Fred Gehrke	48
1949	V.T. Smith	85
1950	V.T. Smith	30
1951	Tom Kalmanir	67
1952	Woodley Lewis	82
1953	Woodley Lewis	78
1954	Will Sherman	50
1955	Skeet Quinlan	55
1956	Will Sherman	76
1957	Tom Wilson	28
	Corky Taylor	28
1958	Jon Arnett	58
1959	Jon Arnett	71
1960	Jon Arnett	29
1961	Dick Bass	90
1962	Dick Bass	48
1963	Carver Shannon	29
1964	Carver Shannon	22
1965	Jim Stiger	22
1966	Jim Stiger	49
1967	Irv Cross	39
1968	Ed Meador	40
1969	Alvin Haymond	52
1970	Kermit Alexander	49
1971	Alvin Haymond	28
1972	Jim Bertelsen	60

## Field Goal

Year	Player	Yards
1937	Bob Snyder	30
1938	Nelson Peterson	18
1939	Corby Davis	27
1940	Chet Adams	29
1941	Chet Adams	40
1942	Chet Adams	46
1944	Lou Zontini	39
1945	Bob Waterfield	28
1946	Bob Waterfield	39
1947	Bob Waterfield	45
1948	Bob Waterfield	47
1949	Bob Waterfield	46
1950	Bob Waterfield	42
1951	Bob Waterfield	47
1952	Bob Waterfield	45
1953	Ben Agajanian	47
1954	Les Richter	35

1955	Les Richter	41
1956	Bud McFadin	45
1957	Paige Cothren	44
1958	Paige Cothren	43
1959	Lou Michaels	40
1960	Lou Michaels	51
1961	Danny Villanueva	38
1962	Danny Villanueva	51
1963	Danny Villanueva	47
1964	Bruce Gossett	44
1965	Bruce Gossett	49
1966	Bruce Gossett	48
1967	Bruce Gossett	47
1968	Bruce Gossett	37
1969	Bruce Gossett	44
1970	David Ray	46
1971	David Ray	49
1972	David Ray	48

## Kickoff Return

Year	Player	Yards
1942	Dante Magnani	37
1944	Mike Kabealo	51
1945	Fred Gehrke	30
	Don Greenwood	30
	Tom Colella	30
1946	Dante Magnani	75
1947	Tom Farmer	92
1948	Fred Gehrke	92
1949	Ron Kalmanir	57
1950	V.T. Smith	97
1951	V.T. Smith	36
1952	Skeet Quinlan	56
1953	Woodley Lewis	69
1954	Woodley Lewis	88
1955	Ron Waller	39
1956	Tom Wilson	103
1957	Jon Arnett	98
1958	Jon Arnett	32
1959	Tom Wilson	85
1960	Jon Arnett	43
1961	Jon Arnett	105
1962	Jon Arnett	50
1963	Carver Shannon	99
1964	Bobby Smith	56
1965	Bobby Smith	56
1966	Clarence Williams	81
1967	Willie Ellison	58
1968	Ron Smith	94
1969	Ron Smith	37
1970	Alvin Haymond	98
1971	Travis Williams	105
1972	Dick Gordon	53

## Intercepted Pass Return

Year	Player	Yards
1944	Harvey Jones	32
1945	Albie Reisz	55
1946	Fred Gehrke	41
1947	Tom Harmon	36
1948	Fred Gehrke	68

1949	Elroy Hirsch	32
1950	Vic Vasicek	52
1951	Norb Hecker	35
1952	Herb Rich	97
1953	Herb Rich	53
1954	Jack Dwyer	76
1955	Corky Taylor	55
1956	Will Sherman	95
1957	Will Sherman	51
1958	Will Sherman	70
1959	Ed Meador	3
1960	Charlie Britt	73
1961	Ed Meador	34
1962	Lindon Crow	65
1963	Charlie Britt	45
1964	Bobby Smith	97
1965	Frank Molden	59
1966	Irv Cross	60
1967	Jack Pardee	40
1968	Jack Pardee	46
1969	Clarence Williams	40
1970	Clarence Williams	65
1971	Kermit Alexander	82
1972	Jim Nettles	43

## Pass Play

Year	Players	Yards
1941	Goodnight to Magnani	61
1942	Jacobs to Magnani	67
1944	Reisz to Hamilton	70
1945	Waterfield to Benton	84
1946	Waterfield to Hickey	60
1947	Waterfield to Hubbell	45
1948	Waterfield to Shaw	80
1949	Waterfield to Shaw	71
1950	Waterfield to Boyd	72
1951	Waterfield to Hirsch	91
1952	Van Brocklin to Hirsch	84
1953	Van Brocklin to Boyd	70
	Van Brocklin to Hirsch	70
	Van Brocklin to Quinlan	80
	Van Brocklin to Boyd	80
1955	Van Brocklin to Boyd	74
1956	Wade to Hirsch	76
1957	Van Brocklin to Clarke	70
1958	Wade to Phillips	93
1959	Wade to Shofner	72
1960	Wade to Dale	63
1961	Ryan to Matson	96
1962	Bratkowski to Dale	80
1963	Gabriel to Wilson	77
1964	Munson to Pope	95
1965	Gabriel to Snow	60
1966	Gabriel to Snow	84
1967	Gabriel to Snow	80
1968	Gabriel to Tucker	60
1969	Gabriel to Tucker	93
1970	Gabriel to Snow	71
1971	Gabriel to Snow	68
1972	Gabriel to Snow	57

# 1972 Team Statistics

	FOURTEEN SEASON GAMES	RAMS	OPP
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>		238	235
By Rushing		113	101
By Passing		108	110
By Penalty		17	24
Third Down Efficiency		34.5	32.2
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>		4355	3907
Total Offensive Plays		858	843
Avg. Gain per Play		5.1	4.6
Avg. Gain per Game		311.1	279.1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>		2209	1762
Total Rushing Plays		472	438
Avg. Gain per Rush		4.7	4.0
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game		157.8	125.9
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>		2146	2145
Lost Attempting to Pass		136	327
Gross Yards Passing		2282	2472
Attempts/Completions		371/184	363/181
Percent Completed		49.6	49.9
Had Intercepted		22	16
Avg. Net Passing per Game		153.3	153.3
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>		53/44.2	71/40.9
<b>PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE</b>		33/10.5	22/2.5
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE</b>		56/22.9	54/18.5
<b>MISC. RETURNS/YARDS</b>		8/36	4/99
<b>INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RET.</b>		16/15.7	22/19.9
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>		78/648	60/553
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>		24/9	25/11
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>		291	286
Avg. Points per Game		20.8	20.4
Touchdowns		31	34
By Rushing		17	9
By Passing		13	20
By Returns		1	5
Field Goals		24	16
Conversions		31	32

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	53	97	94	47	291
Opponents	53	90	57	86	286



# 1972 Individual Statistics

## Rushing

	NFC Stdg.	TCB	Net Yds.	Avg.	Long Gain	TD
Willie Ellison . . . . .	10th	170	764	4.5	37	5
Jim Bertelsen . . . . .	14th	123	581	4.7	42	5
Bob Thomas . . . . .	21st	77	433	5.6	49	3
Larry Smith . . . . .		60	276	4.6	68	2
Les Josephson . . . . .		18	75	4.2	13	0
Lance Rentzel . . . . .		7	71	10.1	18	1
Roman Gabriel . . . . .		14	16	1.1	11	1
Joe Sweet . . . . .		1	1	1.0	1	0
Pete Beathard . . . . .		1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Bob Klein . . . . .		1	-7	-7.0	-7	0
RAMS TOTAL . . . . .	2nd	472	2209	4.7	68	17
Opponents Total . . . . .		438	1762	4.0	56	9

## Forward Passing

	NFC Stdg.	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Avg	TD	Pct	LG	Int	Pct	Lost
Roman Gabriel . . . . .	9th	323	165	2027	51.1	6.3	12	3.7	57	15	4.6	12/102
Pete Beathard . . . . .		48	19	255	39.6	5.3	1	2.1	33	7	14.6	4/34
RAMS TOTAL . . . . .	10th	371	184	2282	49.6	6.2	13	3.5	57	22	5.9	16/136
Opponents Total . . . . .		363	181	2472	49.9	6.8	20	5.5	98	16	4.4	42/327

## Pass Receiving

	NFC Stdg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jack Snow . . . . .	21st	30	590	19.7	57	4
Jim Bertelsen . . . . .	26th	29	331	11.4	22	1
Bob Klein . . . . .	27th	29	330	11.4	26	1
Lance Rentzel . . . . .		27	365	13.5	40	1
Willie Ellison . . . . .		23	275	11.9	39	1
Larry Smith . . . . .		15	186	12.4	47	1
Les Josephson . . . . .		14	170	12.1	34	1
Bob Thomas . . . . .		11	95	8.6	19	0
Dick Gordon . . . . .		3	29	9.7	17	1
Joe Sweet . . . . .		2	26	13.0	17	1
John Love . . . . .		1	19	19.0	19	1
RAMS TOTAL . . . . .	7th	184	2282	12.4	57	13
Opponents Total . . . . .		181	2472	13.6	98	20

## Punting

	NFC Stdg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long Punt	Blkd.
Dave Chapple . . . . .	1st	53	2344	44.2	70	0
RAMS TOTAL . . . . .	1st	53	2344	44.2	70	0
Opponents Total . . . . .		71	2904	40.9	71	0

## Scoring

	NFC Stdg.	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	TP
David Ray	2nd	0	0	0	24/41	31/31	103
Jim Bertelsen		5	1	0	0	0	36
Willie Ellison		5	1	0	0	0	36
Jack Snow		0	4	0	0	0	24
Larry Smith		2	1	0	0	0	18
Bob Thomas		3	0	0	0	0	18
Lance Rentzel		1	1	0	0	0	12
x-Joe Sweet		0	1	0	0	0	8
Bob Klein		0	1	0	0	0	6
Les Josephson		0	1	0	0	0	6
Roman Gabriel		1	0	0	0	0	6
Dick Gordon		0	1	0	0	0	6
Gene Howard		0	0	1	0	0	6
John Love		0	1	0	0	0	6
<b>RAMS TOTAL</b>	8th	17	13	1	24/41	31/31	291
<b>Opponents Total</b>		9	20	5	16/28	32/24	286

x-Also Scored Safety

## Interceptions

	NFC Stdg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jim Nettles	3rd	6	168	28.0	43	0
Dave Elmendorf		3	29	9.7	15	0
Gene Howard		3	26	8.7	24	1
Marlin McKeever		2	8	4.0	8	0
Al Clark		1	18	18.0	18	0
Jim Purnell		1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>RAMS TOTAL</b>	9th	16	251	15.7	43	1
<b>Opponents Total</b>		22	439	19.9	88	3

## Kickoff Returns

	NFC Stdg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Willie Ellison	8th	14	345	24.6	32	0
Bob Thomas		8	212	26.5	43	0
John Love		8	167	20.9	27	0
Dick Gordon		4	141	35.3	53	0
Roger Williams		6	141	23.5	29	0
Jim Bertelsen		4	88	22.0	25	0
Pat Curran		4	37	9.3	19	0
Al Clark		3	59	19.6	28	0
Gene Howard		2	51	25.5	28	0
John Pergine		3	46	15.3	19	0
<b>RAMS TOTAL</b>	9th	56	1287	22.9	53	0
<b>Opponents Total</b>		54	999	18.5	57	0

## Punt Returns

	NFC Stdg.	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jim Bertelsen	2nd	16	3	232	14.5	60	0
John Love		10	4	39	3.9	10	0
Dick Gordon		4	0	20	5.0	12	0
Dave Elmendorf		3	9	56	18.7	41	0
<b>RAMS TOTAL</b>	2nd	33	16	347	10.5	60	0
<b>Opponents Total</b>		22	10	54	2.5	13	0

# **The Ram Story 1937-1973**

- 1937 On February 13th, the National Football League grants a Cleveland franchise to Homer Marshman and associates, a prominent group of local businessmen. Hugo Bezdek is named head coach. As the league's rookie franchise, Rams finish with a 1-10-0 record. Bob Kelley is named radio play-by-play announcer at start of season.
- 1938 Assistant coach Art Lewis takes over team after three losses and Rams win three of remaining seven games.
- 1939 Earl "Dutch" Clark becomes head coach and Lewis remains as assistant. Rams hit .500 mark for first time with 5-5-1 record. Parker Hall joins team as rookie tailback. Hall is not named on official NFL all-league first team, but wins Joe Carr Trophy as NFL's official Most Valuable Player.
- 1940 Team drops back to 4-6-1 record. Johnny Drake, powerful Ram fullback, is named to first team all-NFL.
- 1941 Daniel F. Reeves and Fred Levy, Jr. purchase Rams in June and hire, as general manager, Billy Evans, former sports columnist, American League umpire and Cleveland Indians general manager. Team wins first two games but drops next nine to finish in cellar.
- 1942 Evans resigns before 1942 season. Charles "Chile" Walsh replaces Art Lewis as assistant coach. Lt. Reeves and Major Levy depart to enter armed forces. Bob Kelley is named club secretary. Team finishes 5-6-0.
- 1943 Clark resigns. Chile Walsh is named head coach, but NFL grants Rams permission to suspend operations for one season because of war-time difficulties. Reeves buys out Levy.
- 1944 Chile Walsh becomes general manager and appoints Donelli as head coach. Pick-up team finishes 4-6-0.
- 1945 Donelli joins military service. Walsh names his brother, Adam Walsh, as head coach, with George Trafton and Bob Snyder as assistants. Third round draft choice (a future) Bob Waterfield from UCLA joins team as T-formation quarterback and leads Rams to 9-1-0 season for first divisional title in team's history. On icy field, Rams defeat Washington Redskins, 15-14, at Cleveland for world title. Waterfield becomes first player to receive unanimous vote for official NFL Most Valuable Player

award. Walsh is named coach of the year. Eddie Kotal joins team as chief scout and Bill John begins 29-year tenure as business manager.

- 1946 Reeves moves franchise to Los Angeles early in the year. After disappointing 6-4-1 season, both Walshes resign.
- 1947 Reeves assumes duties of general manager. Bob Snyder is named head coach with Joe Stydahar as new assistant. Team is talent-heavy but injury-ridden in 6-6-0 season. Reeves sells part interests to former partner Levy and to Edwin and Harold Pauley and Hal Seley.
- 1948 Clark Shaughnessy joins staff as advisory coach. On September 3rd Snyder resigns and Shaughnessy becomes head coach. Team wins four of last five to post 6-5-1 mark.
- 1949 Team wins first six games, then hangs on to win first divisional title since moving west. Heavy rain holds down L.A. crowd as Philadelphia Eagles skid to 14-0 win over Rams as NFL title game. Rookie Norm Van Brocklin joins team and gives Rams top-notch one-two quarterback punch. Elroy Hirsch has fine rookie year.
- 1950 NFL absorbs AAC, leaving Rams as lone pro team in Los Angeles after four years of two-league existence. In February, Stydahar becomes head coach, replacing Shaughnessy, and appoints Hamp Pool, Mel Hein and Red Hickey as assistants. Club opens new offices on Beverly Boulevard. Bill Granholm begins 18-year tenure as equipment manager. Team sets 22 league records in rolling to divisional title tie. Waterfield and end Tom Fears lead play-off win over Bears, 24-14, but following week in Cleveland, Lou Groza's late field goal stops Rams' title hopes, 30-28.
- 1951 Hein resigns to take USC post. He is replaced by Ray Richards. Rams win third straight divisional title on final day of season, then defeat Cleveland at the Coliseum, 24-17, on 73-yard pass, Van Brocklin to Fears, for first world title since moving to L.A.
- 1952 After team loses three straight pre-season games and drops league opener by big score, Stydahar resigns. He is replaced as head coach by Hamp Pool. Team loses two of next three, but wins last eight to tie for divisional title. Rams lose playoff in Detroit. Rams trade 11 players to Dallas for rookie Les Richter, who then enters army for two years. Waterfield retires.

- 1953 Richards resigns to accept Baltimore coaching assignment. Pool names John Sauer and Bill Battles as new assistants. Club co-owner Harold Pauley passes away. Team compiles 8-3-1 record, losing three games by total of eight points, to finish third in division. Rams defeat world champ Lions in both games.
- 1954 Pool adds Dick Voris and Ralph Weaver to staff. Bonus choice Bill Wade and tradee Les Richter both join Rams as rookies two years after going from college into military service. Team has disappointing 6-5-1 mark. All assistant coaches resign. Pool soon follows suit.
- 1955 On January 26th, Rams hire Sid Gillman, head coach at University of Cincinnati, to replace Pool. Gillman names Joe Madro, Jack Faulkner, Lowell Storm and Joe Thomas as assistants. Fine defensive year and clutch field goal kicking by Richter give team hard-fought 8-3-1 record for divisional title. Cleveland wins title game at Coliseum by one-sided score.
- 1956 In form reversal, team loses five consecutive early-season games and finishes in cellar tie with 4-8 record.
- 1957 Ram owners sign five year operational pact and name former Ram publicist Pete Rozelle as general manager. George Allen is added to coaching staff. Team loses squeakers on road to 49ers and Lions, finishing 6-6-0, but only two games behind divisional leaders.
- 1958 Gillman's revamped coaching staff includes Madro and Faulkner, and addition of Bob Waterfield, Bill Swiacki and Lou Rymkus. In pre-season trade. Van Brocklin goes to Eagles. Bill Wade sets many Ram passing marks en route to 8-4-0 year.
- 1959 Team has general letdown and many injuries for worst season since 1937, finishing 2-10-0. Ollie Matson, acquired in big trade, is workhorse at fullback. On last day of season, Gillman and staff resign.
- 1960 Following death of Bert Bell, Pete Rozelle is named NFL commissioner. Elroy Hirsch replaces Rozelle as Ram general manager. Bob Waterfield is named Ram head coach, and hires Hamp Pool, Don Paul, Jim David, Tom Fears and Vic Lindskog as assistants. Team shows slight improvement over previous year with 4-7-1 record.

- 1961 Rams trade Bill Wade, Del Shofner, John Guzik for Zeke Bratkowski, Lindon Crow and 1962 first draft choice, which makes it possible to draft both Roman Gabriel and Merlin Olsen. Revamped Rams finish strongly after slow start, but still show 4-10-0 deficit.
- 1962 Harland Svare replaces Don Paul as defensive line coach. Rams lose four of first five games by narrow margins, then show only occasional surges of success en route to 1-12-1 year. Waterfield resigns after eighth game. Svare named interim head coach, with Pool, Lindskog, and player-coach Richter and Crow as his staff. On December 27, in closed auction, Reeves reacquires control of Rams, purchasing full interests of co-owners Pauley, Levy, Seley and Bob Hope.
- 1963 Reeves sells 49% interest in Rams to Gene Autry, Bob Reynolds, Leonard Firestone, Paul A. O'Bryan, Robert Lehman, J.D. Stetson Coleman and Joseph A. Thomas. Svare is retained, and he names to his staff Don Heinrich, Ray Wietecha, Bob Schnelker, Jack Patera and player-coach Crow. Les Richter retires before season. After 0-5 record, Gabriel is reinstalled as starting QB and plays last nine games without relief, guiding team to 5-4 mark and season record of 5-9-0.
- 1964 Rams sign ten-year pact to play in "new look" Coliseum's "stadium-within-a-stadium." Fourteen rookies make the season squad. Club finishes fifth with 5-7-2 record.
- 1965 Harland Svare's new lineup of staff coaches includes Vic Schwenk, Bill Austin, Bob Schnelker, Jack Patera and Don Doll. After winning only one of first ten, Rams take three of last four against top two teams in each division, but Svare is dismissed.
- 1966 After a court hassle, George Allen is released by George Halas from his assistant coaching duties with the Chicago Bears to become head coach of the Rams. Allen selects staff which includes Jack Patera, Ted Marchibroda, Ray Prochaska, Howard Schnellenberger, Tom Catlin and Joe Sullivan. NFL and AFL merge in spring. Bob Kelley, "Voice of the Rams" since the club's beginning in 1937, dies in September. Rams, practicing at new facilities in Long Beach, have a chance to finish second in West until final game, which they lose to World Champion Packers. Thus, the team finishes 8-6, the best record since 1958.

1967 Jack Patera accepts job with New York Giants and Marion Campbell moves from Minnesota Vikings to assume defensive line coaching duties. After 17 years on Beverly Boulevard, club moves front offices to new building on Pico. Training camp is also moved to California State College at Fullerton after five years at Chapman College in Orange. Equipment manager Bill Granholm leaves club after 18 years to take position in league office. Rams record first unbeaten pre-season in history with six wins, including victories over first-ever AFL opponents, San Diego and Kansas City. Team completes finest win-loss season ever with 11-1-2 league record to win Coastal Division Championship, the first title of any kind since 1955, then loses to Green Bay in Western Conference Championship Game. Club sets new team record in attendance by playing before 1,230,059 fans and also establishes new club mark for 14 games in attendance: 848,090

1968 After Playoff Bowl win over Cleveland in January, team finishes regular 1968 season with 10-3-1 record, second in Coastal Division to Baltimore's 13-1 mark. Attendance is over one million for second straight year and Ram defense sets new 14-game NFL record for fewest yards allowed. On Dec. 26, Allen is dismissed as head coach, but is re-hired two weeks later.

1969 Marion Campbell leaves to become defensive coach at Atlanta. He is replaced by LaVern Torgeson, from the Pittsburgh staff, as defensive line coach. Dick Vermeil is also added to coaching staff. After 20 years with the Rams as a player, general manager and assistant to the president, Elroy Hirsch leaves club to become athletic director at the University of Wisconsin. He is replaced by Public Relations Director Jack Teele, and John Sanders becomes Assistant General Manager. Team wins its first 11 games—the first club to do so since the 1942 Chicago Bears—to win Coastal Division with 11-3 record before losing to Minnesota in Western Conference title game, 23-20. New Ram attendance records are set for the year (1,307,989 for all 22 games) and the regular season (866,160 in 14 games). Quarterback Roman Gabriel is unanimous choice as the NFL's Most Valuable Player.

1970 Playoff Bowl victory over Dallas in January heads Rams toward their 25th year in Southern California. Two coaching changes are made: Marv Levy replaces Dick Vermeil, who leaves for UCLA, and Boyd Dowler takes over for Howard Schnellenberger, who moves to Miami Dolphin staff. With the



completion of the merger of the NFL and AFL, the Rams join San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans in the Western Division of the National Conference of the new 26-team National Football League. Rams finish second to 49ers with 9-4-1 record and set a new league 14-game attendance mark of 904,979. George Allen's contract is not renewed.

- 1971 On April 15, owner Daniel F. Reeves dies of cancer in New York. His longtime friend and business associate, William A. Barnes, becomes President and General Manager. Tommy Prothro, successful head coach at UCLA, replaces Allen and hires staff consisting of Bobb McKittrick, Larrye Weaver, Dick Vermeil, Earnel Durden and Rich Brooks from his Bruin staff; Tom Catlin from previous Ram staff; Leon McLaughlin, former Ram great who was head coach at Valley State College; and Sid Hall from the Oakland staff. Playing the toughest schedule in the NFL, the Rams finish with an 8-5-1 record, second to 49ers in the NFC West.
- 1972 In a history-making move, Baltimore Colts owner Carroll Rosenbloom trades the Baltimore franchise to Robert Irsay in exchange for the Rams. Irsay, a Chicago-based industrialist, had purchased the Rams from the estate of the late Dan Reeves. The transaction was completed and announced on July 14. Rosenbloom, the most successful owner in the NFL over the last two decades, brings with him to Los Angeles Don Klosterman, former Loyola University star quarterback who had been Rosenbloom's general manager in Baltimore. Klosterman assumes title of Executive Vice-President and General Manager. After five years at Cal State Fullerton, Rams move training camp site to Cal State Long Beach. Prothro's staff remains in tact, but after 6-7-1 season, all coaches are dismissed.
- 1973 An observer in '72, Rosenbloom begins to make changes early in 1973. First he hires a new head coach, Chuck Knox, former assistant in Detroit. Next he and Klosterman acquire quarterback John Hadl from San Diego. Then he announces the appointment of Mark Duncan as Director of Player Personnel. Duncan had been Director of Personnel on Pete Rozelle's NFL staff. Another change includes sparkling new blue, gold and white uniforms and a return to blue and gold helmets. Knox's coaching staff consists of Tom Catlin and Dick Vermeil from the previous Ram staff, Leeman Bennett from the Lions, Ken Meyer from the Jets, Ray Prochaska from the Browns, Jim Wagstaff from Boise State, Jack Faulkner from the Rams scouting department and Ray Malavasi from the Raiders. Rams return to Cal State Fullerton for training camp.

# Year-by-Year Ram Scores

Cleveland Rams — 1937-42, 1944-45

Los Angeles Rams — 1946-72

## 1937 (11-10-0, Fifth Place)

Coach: Hugo Bezdek		Rams	Opp.
Detroit	(H)	0	28
Philadelphia	(A)	21	3
Brooklyn	(A)	7	9
Chicago Cards	(H)	0	6
Chicago Bears	(H)	2	20
Green Bay	(H)	10	35
Green Bay	(A)	7	35
Chicago Cards	(A)	7	13
Detroit	(A)	7	27
Washington	(H)	7	16
Chicago Bears	(A)	7	15
		75	207

## 1938 (4-7-0, Fourth Place)

Coach: Hugo Bezdek (3 games)		Rams	Opp.
Coach: Art Lewis (8 games)		Rams	Opp.
Green Bay	(A)	17	26
Chicago Cards	(H)	6	7
Washington	(A)	13	37
Detroit	(H)	21	17
Chicago Bears	(H)	14	7
Chicago Bears	(A)	23	21
Green Bay	(H)	7	28
Detroit	(A)	0	6
New York	(A)	0	28
Chicago Cards	(A)	17	31
Pittsburgh	(*)	13	7
		131	215

\*Played in New Orleans

## 1939 (5-5-1, Fourth Place)

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark		Rams	Opp.
Chicago Bears	(A)	21	30
Brooklyn	(A)	12	23
Green Bay	(A)	27	24
Chicago Bears	(H)	21	35
Detroit	(A)	7	15
Chicago Cards	(A)	24	0
Pittsburgh	(H)	14	14
Chicago Cards	(H)	14	0
Detroit	(H)	14	3
Green Bay	(H)	6	7
Philadelphia	(*)	35	13
		195	164

\*Played in Colorado Springs

## 1940 (4-6-1, Fourth Place)

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark		Rams	Opp.
Philadelphia	(H)	21	13
Detroit	(A)	0	6
Chicago Bears	(H)	14	21
Green Bay	(A)	14	31
Chicago Cards	(H)	26	14
Chicago Cards	(A)	7	17
Detroit	(H)	14	0
New York	(A)	13	0
Brooklyn	(A)	14	29
Chicago Bears	(A)	25	47
Green Bay	(H)	13	13
		171	191

## 1941 (2-9-0, Fifth Place)

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark		Rams	Opp.
Pittsburgh	(*)	17	14
Chicago Cards	(A)	10	6
Green Bay	(A)	7	24
Chicago Bears	(H)	21	48
Detroit	(A)	7	17
Green Bay	(H)	14	17
Washington	(A)	13	17
Detroit	(H)	0	14
Chicago Bears	(A)	13	31
New York	(A)	14	49
Chicago Cards	(H)	0	7
		116	244

\*Played in Akron

## 1942 (5-6-0, Third Place)

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark		Rams	Opp.
Chicago Cards	(*)	0	7
Philadelphia	(H)	24	14
Detroit	(A)	14	0
Chicago Bears	(H)	7	21
Chicago Cards	(H)	7	3
Brooklyn	(A)	17	0
Green Bay	(H)	12	30
Washington	(A)	14	33
Green Bay	(A)	28	45
Detroit	(H)	27	7
Chicago Bears	(A)	0	47
		150	207

\*Played in Buffalo

Rams Suspended Operations in 1943.

#### 1944 (4-6-0, Fourth Place)

Coch:	Aldo "Buff" Donelli	Rams	Opp.
Card-Pitt	(*)	30	28
Chicago Bears	(H)	19	7
Detroit	(A)	20	17
Green Bay	(A)	21	30
Chicago Bears	(A)	21	28
Washington	(A)	10	14
Green Bay	(H)	7	42
Card-Pitt	(+)	33	6
Detroit	(H)	14	26
Philadelphia	(A)	13	26
		188	224

\*Played in Pittsburgh

+Played in Chicago

#### 1945 (9-1-0), First Place)

Coch:	Adam Walsh	Rams	Opp.
Chicago Cards	(H)	21	0
Chicago Bears	(H)	17	0
Green Bay	(A)	27	14
Chicago Bears	(A)	41	21
Philadelphia	(A)	14	28
New York	(A)	21	17
Green Bay	(H)	20	7
Chicago Cards	(A)	35	21
Detroit	(A)	28	21
Boston	(H)	20	7
		244	136

\*Washington (H) 15 14

\*NFL Title Game

#### 1946 (6-4-1, Second Place)

Coch:	Adam Walsh	Rams	Opp.
Philadelphia	(H)	14	25
Green Bay	(A)	21	17
Chicago Bears	(A)	28	28
Detroit	(H)	35	14
Chicago Cards	(A)	10	34
Detroit	(A)	41	20
Chicago Bears	(H)	21	27
Chicago Cards	(H)	17	14
Boston	(A)	21	40
New York	(A)	31	21
Green Bay	(H)	38	17
		277	257

#### 1947 (6-6-0, Fourth Place)

Coch:	Bob Snyder	Rams	Opp.
Pittsburgh	(A)	48	7
Green Bay	(A)	14	17
Detroit	(A)	27	13
Chicago Cards	(H)	27	7
Philadelphia	(A)	7	14
Chicago Cards	(A)	10	17
Boston	(H)	16	27
Chicago Bears	(H)	21	41
Detroit	(H)	28	17
Green Bay	(H)	10	30
Chicago Bears	(A)	17	14
New York	(H)	34	10
		259	214

#### 1948 (6-5-1, Third Place)

1946-1947, 1948-1949			
Coach: Bob Snyder (Pre-Season Only)			
Coach: Clark Shaughnessy		Rams	Opp.
Detroit	(H)	44	7
Philadelphia	(H)	28	28
Chicago Bears	(A)	21	42
Green Bay	(A)	0	16
Detroit	(A)	34	27
Chicago Cards	(H)	22	27
Chicago Bears	(H)	6	21
New York	(A)	52	37
Chicago Cards	(A)	24	27
Green Bay	(H)	24	10
Washington	(A)	41	13
Pittsburgh	(H)	31	14
		327	269

#### 1949 (8-2-2, First Place)

Coch:	Clark Shaughnessy	Rams	Opp.
Detroit	(H)	27	24
Green Bay	(A)	48	7
Chicago Bears	(A)	31	16
Detroit	(A)	21	10
Green Bay	(H)	35	7
Chicago Bears	(H)	27	24
Philadelphia	(A)	14	38
Pittsburgh	(A)	7	7
Chicago Cards	(A)	28	28
New York Bulldogs	(H)	42	20
Chicago Cards	(H)	27	31
Washington	(H)	53	27
		360	239

\*Philadelphia (H) 0 14

\*NFL Title Game

#### 1950 (9-3-0, First Place)

Coch:	Joe Stydahar	Rams	Opp.
Chicago Bears	(H)	20	24
New York Yanks	(H)	45	28
San Francisco	(A)	35	14
Philadelphia	(A)	20	56
Detroit	(A)	30	28
Baltimore	(H)	70	27
Detroit	(H)	65	24
San Francisco	(H)	28	21
Green Bay	(A)	45	14
New York Yanks	(A)	43	35
Chicago Bears	(A)	14	24
Green Bay	(H)	51	14
		466	309

\*\*Chicago Bears (H) 24 14

\*Cleveland (A) 28 30

\*NFL Title Game \*\*Divisional Playoff

#### 1951 (8-4-0, First Place)

Coch:	Joe Stydahar	Rams	Opp.
New York Yanks	(H)	54	14
Cleveland	(H)	23	38
Detroit	(A)	27	21
Green Bay	(A)	28	0
San Francisco	(A)	17	44
San Francisco	(H)	23	16
Chicago Cards	(H)	45	21
New York Yanks	(H)	48	21
Washington	(A)	21	31
Chicago Bears	(H)	42	17
Detroit	(H)	22	24
Green Bay	(H)	42	14
		392	261

\*Cleveland (H) 24 17

\*NFL Title Game

# 1952 (9-3-0, Second Place)

**Coach: Joe Stydahar (one game)**

Coach: Hamp Pool		Rams	Opp.
Cleveland	(A)	7	37
Detroit	(H)	14	17
Green Bay	(A)	30	28
Detroit	(A)	16	24
Chicago Bears	(H)	31	7
Dallas	(H)	42	20
Dallas	(A)	27	6
Chicago Bears	(A)	40	24
San Francisco	(H)	35	9
San Francisco	(A)	34	21
Green Bay	(H)	45	27
Pittsburgh	(H)	28	14
		349	234
**Detroit	(A)	21	31

\*\*Divisional Playoff

# 1953 (8-3-1, Third Place)

Coach: Hamp Pool		Rams	Opp.
New York	(H)	21	7
San Francisco	(A)	30	31
Green Bay	(A)	38	20
Detroit	(A)	31	19
Chicago Bears	(H)	38	24
Detroit	(H)	37	24
San Francisco	(H)	27	31
Chicago Cards	(A)	24	24
Baltimore	(A)	21	13
Chicago Bears	(A)	21	24
Baltimore	(H)	45	2
Green Bay	(H)	33	17
		366	236

# 1954 (6-5-1, Fourth Place)

Coach: Hamp Pool		Rams	Opp.
Baltimore	(A)	48	0
San Francisco	(H)	24	24
Detroit	(A)	3	21
Green Bay	(A)	17	35
Chicago Bears	(H)	42	38
Detroit	(H)	24	27
San Francisco	(A)	42	34
Chicago Cards	(H)	28	17
New York	(A)	17	16
Chicago Bears	(A)	13	24
Baltimore	(H)	21	22
Green Bay	(H)	35	27
		314	285

# 1955 (8-3-1, First Place)

Coach: Sid Gillman		Rams	Opp.
San Francisco	(A)	23	14
Pittsburgh	(H)	27	26
Detroit	(A)	17	10
Green Bay	(A)	28	30
Detroit	(H)	24	13
Chicago Bears	(H)	20	31
San Francisco	(H)	27	14
Chicago Bears	(A)	3	24
Baltimore	(A)	17	17
Philadelphia	(A)	23	21
Baltimore	(H)	20	14
Green Bay	(H)	31	17
		260	231
*Cleveland	(H)	14	38

\*NFL Title Game

# 1956 (4-8-0, Fifth Place)

Coach: Sid Gillman		Rams	Opp.
Philadelphia	(H)	27	7
San Francisco	(A)	30	33
Detroit	(A)	21	24
Green Bay	(A)	17	42
Detroit	(H)	7	16
Chicago Bears	(H)	24	35
San Francisco	(H)	30	6
Chicago Bears	(A)	21	30
Baltimore	(A)	21	56
Pittsburgh	(A)	13	30
Baltimore	(H)	31	7
Green Bay	(H)	49	21
		291	307

# 1957 (6-6-0, Fourth Place)

Coach: Sid Gillman		Rams	Opp.
Philadelphia	(H)	17	13
San Francisco	(A)	20	23
Detroit	(A)	7	10
Chicago Bears	(A)	26	34
Detroit	(H)	35	17
Chicago Bears	(H)	10	16
San Francisco	(H)	37	24
Green Bay	(A)	31	27
Cleveland	(A)	31	45
Baltimore	(A)	14	31
Green Bay	(H)	42	17
Baltimore	(H)	37	21
		307	278

# 1958 (8-4-0, Second Place)

Coach: Sid Gillman		Rams	Opp.
Cleveland	(H)	27	30
San Francisco	(A)	33	3
Detroit	(A)	42	28
Chicago Bears	(A)	10	31
Detroit	(H)	24	41
Chicago Bears	(H)	41	35
San Francisco	(H)	56	7
Green Bay	(A)	20	7
Baltimore	(A)	7	34
Chicago Cards	(A)	20	14
Baltimore	(H)	30	28
Green Bay	(H)	34	20
		344	278

# 1959 (2-10-0, Sixth Place)

Coach: Sid Gillman		Rams	Opp.
New York	(H)	21	23
San Francisco	(A)	0	34
Chicago Bears	(A)	28	21
Green Bay	(A)	45	6
Detroit	(H)	7	17
Chicago Bears	(H)	21	26
San Francisco	(H)	16	24
Detroit	(A)	17	23
Philadelphia	(A)	20	23
Baltimore	(A)	21	35
Green Bay	(H)	20	38
Baltimore	(H)	26	45
		242	315

### 1960 (4-7-1, Sixth Place)

Coach: Bob Waterfield		Rams	Opp.
St. Louis	(H)	21	43
San Francisco	(A)	9	13
Chicago	(A)	27	34
Baltimore	(A)	17	31
Chicago	(H)	24	24
Detroit	(H)	48	35
Dallas	(A)	38	13
Detroit	(A)	10	12
Green Bay	(A)	33	31
San Francisco	(H)	7	23
Baltimore	(H)	10	3
Green Bay	(H)	21	35
		265	297

### 1961 (4-10-0, Sixth Place)

Coach: Bob Waterfield		Rams	Opp.
Baltimore	(A)	24	27
Chicago	(H)	17	21
Pittsburgh	(H)	24	14
San Francisco	(A)	0	35
Detroit	(A)	13	14
New York	(A)	14	24
Detroit	(H)	10	28
Minnesota	(H)	31	17
San Francisco	(H)	17	7
Green Bay	(A)	17	35
Chicago	(A)	24	28
Minnesota	(A)	21	42
Baltimore	(H)	34	17
Green Bay	(H)	17	24
		263	333

### 1962 (1-12-1, Seventh Place)

Coach: Bob Waterfield (8 games)			
Coach: Harland Svare (6 games)		Rams	Opp.
Baltimore	(A)	27	30
Chicago	(H)	23	27
Dallas	(H)	17	27
Washington	(A)	14	20
Detroit	(A)	10	13
Minnesota	(H)	14	38
San Francisco	(A)	28	14
Detroit	(H)	3	12
Baltimore	(H)	2	14
San Francisco	(H)	17	24
Minnesota	(A)	24	24
Green Bay	(A)	10	41
Chicago	(A)	14	30
Green Bay	(H)	17	20
		220	334

### 1963 (5-9-0, Sixth Place)

Coach: Harland Svare		Rams	Opp.
Detroit	(H)	2	23
Washington	(H)	14	37
Cleveland	(A)	6	20
Green Bay	(A)	10	42
Chicago	(H)	14	52
Minnesota	(H)	27	24
San Francisco	(H)	28	21
Minnesota	(A)	13	21
Chicago	(A)	0	6
Detroit	(A)	28	21
Baltimore	(H)	17	16
San Francisco	(A)	21	17
Green Bay	(H)	14	31
Baltimore	(A)	16	19
		210	350

### 1964 (5-7-2, Fifth Place)

Coach: Harland Svare		Rams	Opp.
Pittsburgh	(A)	26	14
Detroit	(H)	17	17
Minnesota	(H)	22	13
Baltimore	(A)	20	35
Chicago	(A)	17	38
San Francisco	(H)	42	14
Green Bay	(A)	27	17
Detroit	(A)	17	37
Philadelphia	(H)	20	10
Chicago	(H)	24	34
Baltimore	(H)	7	24
Minnesota	(A)	13	34
San Francisco	(A)	7	28
Green Bay	(H)	24	24
		283	339

### 1965 (4-10-0, Seventh Place)

Coach: Harland Svare		Rams	Opp.
Detroit	(A)	0	20
Chicago	(H)	30	28
Minnesota	(H)	35	38
Chicago	(A)	6	31
San Francisco	(H)	21	45
Baltimore	(A)	20	35
Detroit	(H)	7	31
Minnesota	(A)	13	24
Green Bay	(A)	3	6
San Francisco	(A)	27	30
Green Bay	(H)	21	10
St. Louis	(A)	27	3
Cleveland	(H)	42	7
Baltimore	(H)	17	20
		269	328

### 1966 (8-6-0, Third Place)

Coach: George Allen		Rams	Opp.
Atlanta	(A)	19	14
Chicago	(H)	31	17
Green Bay	(A)	13	24
San Francisco	(H)	34	3
Detroit	(A)	14	7
Minnesota	(A)	7	35
Chicago	(A)	10	17
Baltimore	(H)	3	17
San Francisco	(A)	13	21
New York	(H)	55	14
Minnesota	(H)	21	6
Baltimore	(A)	23	7
Detroit	(H)	23	3
Green Bay	(H)	23	27
		289	212

### 1967 (11-1-2, First Place)

Coach: George Allen		Rams	Opp.
New Orleans	(A)	27	13
Minnesota	(H)	39	3
Dallas	(A)	35	13
San Francisco	(H)	24	27
Baltimore	(A)	24	24
Washington	(H)	28	28
Chicago	(A)	28	17
San Francisco	(A)	17	7
Philadelphia	(H)	33	17
Atlanta	(A)	31	3
Detroit	(A)	31	7
Atlanta	(H)	20	3
Green Bay	(H)	27	24

Baltimore	(H)	34	10
		398	196
**Green Bay	(A)	7	28
*Cleveland		30	6
*Western Conference Playoff			
*Playoff Bowl Game in Miami			

#### 1968 (10-3-1, Second Place)

Coach: George Allen		Rams	Opp.
St. Louis	(A)	24	13
Pittsburgh	(H)	45	10
Cleveland	(A)	24	6
San Francisco	(H)	24	10
Green Bay	(A)	16	14
Atlanta	(H)	27	14
Baltimore	(A)	10	27
Detroit	(H)	10	7
Atlanta	(A)	17	10
San Francisco	(A)	20	20
New York	(H)	24	21
Minnesota	(A)	31	3
Chicago	(H)	16	17
Baltimore	(H)	24	28
		312	200

#### 1970 (9-4-1, Second Place)

Coach: George Allen		Rams	Opp.
St. Louis	(H)	34	13
Buffalo	(A)	19	0
San Diego	(H)	37	10
San Francisco	(H)	6	20
Green Bay	(A)	31	21
Minnesota	(A)	3	13
New Orleans	(A)	30	17
Atlanta	(H)	10	10
New York Jets	(H)	20	31
Atlanta	(A)	17	7
San Francisco	(A)	30	13
New Orleans	(H)	34	16
Detroit	(H)	23	28
New York Giants	(A)	31	3
		325	202

#### 1972 (6-7-1, Third Place)

Coach: Tommy Prothro		Rams	Opp.
New Orleans	(H)	34	14
Chicago	(A)	13	13
Atlanta	(A)	3	31
San Francisco	(H)	31	7
Philadelphia	(A)	34	3
Cincinnati	(H)	15	12
Oakland	(A)	17	45
Atlanta	(H)	20	7
Denver	(H)	10	16
Minnesota	(H)	41	45
New Orleans	(A)	16	19
San Francisco	(A)	26	16
St. Louis	(A)	14	24
Detroit	(H)	17	34
		291	286

#### 1969 (11-3-0, First Place)

Coach: George Allen		Rams	Opp.
Baltimore	(A)	27	20
Atlanta	(H)	17	7
New Orleans	(H)	36	17
San Francisco	(A)	27	21
Green Bay	(H)	34	21
Chicago	(A)	9	7
Atlanta	(A)	38	6
San Francisco	(H)	41	30
Philadelphia	(A)	23	17
Dallas	(H)	24	23
Washington	(A)	24	13
Minnesota	(H)	13	20
Detroit	(A)	0	28
Baltimore	(H)	7	13
		320	243
* Minnesota	(A)	20	23
* Dallas		31	0
* Western Conference Playoff			
*Playoff Bowl Game in Miami			

#### 1971 (8-5-1, Second Place)

Coach: Tommy Prothro		Rams	Opp.
New Orleans	(A)	20	24
Atlanta	(H)	20	20
Chicago	(H)	17	3
San Francisco	(A)	20	13
Atlanta	(A)	24	16
Green Bay	(H)	30	13
Miami	(H)	14	20
Baltimore	(A)	17	24
Detroit	(A)	21	13
San Francisco	(H)	17	6
Dallas	(A)	21	28
New Orleans	(H)	45	28
Washington	(H)	24	38
Pittsburgh	(A)	23	14
		313	260

# All-Time Ram Roster

NOTE: Players listed below are those who have appeared in at least one league game for the Rams since the club moved to Los Angeles in 1946.

Name	(Pos)	College	Yr. Ram
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## A

Adams, John (TE), Cal State L.A.	1963
Agajanian, Ben (PK), New Mexico	1953
Aglar, Bob (RB), Otterbein	1948-49
Alexander, Kermit (DB), UCLA	1970-71
Allen, Duane (E), Santa Ana JC	1961-64
Anderson, Bruce (DE), Willamette	1966
Arnett, Jon (RB), USC	1957-63
Atkins, Pervis (RB), N. Mex. State	1961-63

## B

Bacon, Coy (DT), Jackson State	1968-72
Bagarus, Steve (RB), Notre Dame	1947
Baker, John (DT), No. Car. College	1958-61
Baker, Terry (QB-RB), Oregon St.	1963-65
Banta, Jack (RB), USC	1946-48
Barry, Paul (RB), Tulsa	1950-52
Bass, Dick (RB), Pacific	1960-69
Baughan, Maxie (LB), Georgia Tech	1966-70
Beathard, Pete (QB), USC	1972
Benton, Jim (E), Arkansas	1946-47
Bertelsen, Jim (RB) Texas	1972
Bighead, Jack (E), Pepperdine	1955
Bleeker, Mel (RB), USC	1947
Bouley, Gil (T), Boston College	1946-50
Bowers, Bill (DB), USC	1954
Boyd, Bob (E), Loyola (L.A.)	1950-57
Boeke, Jim (T), Heidelberg	1960-63
Bratz, Tom (E), Marquette	1958
Bradshaw, Charlie (T), Baylor	1958-60
Bratkowski, Zeke (QB), Georgia	1961-63
Bravo, Alex (DB), Cal Poly (SLO)	1957-58
Breen, Gene (LB), Virginia Tech	1967-68
Brink, Larry (DE), No. Illinois St.	1948-53
Brito, Gene (DE), Loyola (L.A.)	1959-60
Britt, Charley (DB), Georgia	1960-63
Brooks, Larry (DT), Virginia State	1972
Brown, Bob (T), Nebraska	1969-70
Brown, Fred (LB), Miami (Fla.)	1965
Brown, Roger (DT), Maryland State	1967-69
Brown, Willie (E-RB), USC	1964-65
Bruney, Fred (DB), Ohio State	1958
Budka, Frank (DB), Notre Dame	1964
Bukich, Rudy (QB), USC	1953-56
Burman, George (C-G), Northwestern	1967-70
Burroughs, Don (DB), Colorado A&M	1955-59
Buzin, Rich (T), Penn State	1971
Byrd, Mac (LB), USC	1965

## C

Cahill, Dave (DT), Northern Arizona	1967
Carey, Bob (E) Michigan State	1952, 54, 56
Carollo, Joe (T), Notre Dame	1962-68, 71
Casey, Bernie (FL), Bowling Green	1967-68
Cash, Rick (DE), Northeast Missouri	1969-70

Casner, Ken (T), Baylor	1952
Cason, Jim (DB), LSU	1955-56
Castete, Jesse (DB), McNeese State	1956-57
Champagne, Ed (T), LSU	1947-50
Chapple, Dave (P), UC Santa Barbara	1972
Chuy, Don (G), Clemson	1963-68
Clark, Al (CB), Eastern Michigan	1972
Clarke, Leon (E), USC	1956-59
Collier, Bob (T), SMU	1951
Cordileone, Lou (LB), Clemson	1962
Corn, Joe (RB), No College	1948
Cothren, Paige (PK), Mississippi	1957-58
Cowan, Charlie (T), N. Mex. Highlands	1961-72
Cowhig, Jerry (RB), Notre Dame	1947-49
Coyle, Ross (DB), Oklahoma	1961
Crabb, Claude (DB), Colorado	1966-68
Cross, Bobby (T), Kilgore JC	1954-55
Cross, Irv (DB), Northwestern	1966-68
Crow, Lindon (DB), USC	1961-64
Curran, Pat (TE-RB), Lakeland	1969-72
Currie, Dan (LB), Michigan State	1965-66
Currivan, Don (DE), Boston College	1948-49

## D

Dahms, Tom (T), San Diego St.	1951-54
Dale, Carroll (E), VPI	1960-64
Daniel, Willie (DB), Mississippi State	1967-69
Daugherty, Dick (LB), Oregon	1951-58
David, Bob (G), Villanova	1947-48
Davis, Glenn (RB), Army	1950-51
Davis, Roger (G), Syracuse	1964
Dean, Hal (G), Ohio State	1947-49
DeFruiter, Bob (DB), Nebraska	1948
deLauer, Bob (C), USC	1946
Dennis, Mike (RB), Mississippi	1968-69
Dickson, Paul (T), Baylor	1959
Doll, Don (DB), USC	1954
Dougherty, Bob (LB), Kentucky	1957
Dryer, Fred (DE), San Diego State	1971-1972
Dwyer, Jack (DB), Loyola (L.A.)	1952-54
Dyer, Henry (RB), Grambling	1966-68

## E

Eason, Roger (G), Oklahoma	1946-48
Elmendorf, Dave (DB), Texas A&M	1971-72
Ellena, Jack (MG), UCLA	1955-56
Ellersick, Don (DB), Washington St.	1960
Ellison, Willie (RB), Texas Southern	1967-72
Evey Dick (DT), Tennessee	1970
Ezerins, Vilnis (RB), Whitewater St.	1968

## F

Fanning, Stan (DE), Idaho	1963
Farmer, Tom (RB), Iowa	1946
Fawcett, Jake (T), SMU	1946
Fears, Tom (E), UCLA	1948-56
Ferris, Neil (DB), Loyola (L.A.)	1953
Finch, Karl (E), Cal Poly (Pom)	1962
Finlay, Jack (G), UCLA	1947-51
Fournet, Sid (DT), LSU	1955-56
Franckhauser, Tom (DB), Purdue	1959
Fry, Bob (T), Kentucky	1953-59
Fuller, Frank (DT), Kentucky	1953-58



## G

Gabriel, Roman (QB), No. Carolina St. . . . . 1962-72  
 Geddes, Ken (LB), Nebraska . . . . . 1971-72  
 Gehrke, Fred (RB), Utah . . . . . 1946-49  
 George, Bill (LB), Wake Forest . . . . . 1966  
 Gordon, Dick (WR), Michigan State . . . . . 1972  
 Gossett, Bruce (PK), Richmond . . . . . 1964-69  
 Gremminger, Hank (DB), Baylor . . . . . 1966  
 Grier, Roosevelt (DT), Penn State . . . . . 1963-66  
 Griffin, Bob (C), Arkansas . . . . . 1953-57  
 Griffin, John (DB), Memphis State . . . . . 1963  
 Guillory, Anthony (LB), Lamar Tech . . . . . 1965-67-68  
 Guzik, John (LB), Pittsburgh . . . . . 1959-60

## H

Halt, Alvin (DB), No College . . . . . 1961-63  
 Halliday, Jack (DT), SMU . . . . . 1951  
 Halverson, Dean (LB), Washington . . . . . 1968, 71-72  
 Hamilton, Ray (E), Arkansas . . . . . 1946-47  
 Harding, Roger (C), California . . . . . 1946  
 Hardy, Jim (QB), USC . . . . . 1946-48  
 Harmon, Tom (RB), Michigan . . . . . 1946-47  
 Harris, Jim (DB), Oklahoma . . . . . 1958  
 Harris, Marv (LB), Stanford . . . . . 1964  
 Hauser, Art (DT), Xavier . . . . . 1954-57  
 Hayes, Larry (C), Vanderbilt . . . . . 1962-63  
 Haymond, Alvin (DB), Southern . . . . . 1969-71  
 Haynes, Hall (DB), Santa Clara . . . . . 1954-55  
 Heckard, Steve (E), Davidson . . . . . 1965-66  
 Hecker, Bob (DB), Baldwin Wallace . . . . . 1952  
 Hecker, Norb (DB), Baldwin Wallace . . . . . 1951-53  
 Hector, Willie (T), Pacific . . . . . 1961  
 Henry, Mike (LB), USC . . . . . 1962-64  
 Henry, Urban (DT), Georgia Tech . . . . . 1961  
 Hickey, Howard (E), Arkansas . . . . . 1946-48  
 Hirsch, Elroy (E-RB), Wisconsin . . . . . 1949-57  
 Hock, John (G), Santa Clara . . . . . 1953-57  
 Hoerner, Dick (RB), Iowa . . . . . 1947-51  
 Hoffman, Bob (RB), USC . . . . . 1946-48  
 Holladay, Bob (RB), Tulsa . . . . . 1956  
 Holovak, Mike (RB), Boston College . . . . . 1946  
 Holtzman, Glenn (T), No. Texas St. . . . . 1955-58  
 Hord, Roy (G), Duke . . . . . 1960-62  
 Horvath, Les (RB), Ohio State . . . . . 1947-48  
 Houser, John (C-G), Redlands . . . . . 1957-59  
 Howard, Gene (DB), Langston . . . . . 1971-72  
 Hubbell, Frank (DE-TE), Tennessee . . . . . 1947-49  
 Huffman, Dick (T), Tennessee . . . . . 1947-50  
 Hughes, Ed (DB), Tulsa . . . . . 1954-55  
 Humphrey, Buddy (QB), Baylor . . . . . 1959-60  
 Hunter, Art (C), Notre Dame . . . . . 1960-64

## I

Iglehart, Floyd (DB), Wiley . . . . . 1958  
 Iman, Ken (C), Southeast Missouri St. . . . . 1965-72

## J

Jackson, Harold (FL), Jackson State . . . . . 1968  
 Jansette, Charlie (G), Penn State . . . . . 1960  
 Jobko, Bill (LB), Ohio State . . . . . 1958-62  
 Johnson, Clyde (T), Kentucky . . . . . 1946-47  
 Johnson, Marvin (DB), San Jose State . . . . . 1951-52  
 Johnson, Mitch (T), UCLA . . . . . 1969-70

Jones, David (DE), So. Carolina St. . . . . 1961-71  
 Jones, Jimmy (RB), Washington . . . . . 1958  
 Jordan, Jeff (RB), Washington . . . . . 1970  
 Josephson, Les (RB), Augustana . . . . . 1964-67, 69-72

## K

Kalmanir, Tom (RB), Nevada . . . . . 1949-51  
 Karras, Ted (G), Indiana . . . . . 1966  
 Karilivacz, Carl (DB), Syracuse . . . . . 1959-60  
 Keane, Tom (DB), West Virginia . . . . . 1948-51  
 Kenerson, John (T), Kentucky State . . . . . 1960  
 Kilgore, Jon (P), Auburn . . . . . 1965-67  
 Kimbrough, Elbert (DB), Northwestern . . . . . 1961  
 Kirk, Ken (C), Mississippi . . . . . 1963  
 Klein, Bob (TE), USC . . . . . 1969-72  
 Klosterman, Don (QB), Loyola (L.A.) . . . . . 1952  
 Ksionyak, John (QB), St. Bonaventure . . . . . 1947

## L

LaHood, Mike (G), Wyoming . . . . . 1969, 1971-72  
 Lamson, Chuck (DB), Wyoming . . . . . 1965-67  
 Lane, Dick (DB), Scottsbluff J.C. . . . . 1952-53  
 Lang, Israel (RB), Tennessee State . . . . . 1969  
 Lange, Bill (G), Dayton . . . . . 1951-52  
 Lansford, Buck (G), Texas . . . . . 1958-60  
 Larsen, Gary (DT), Concordia . . . . . 1964  
 Lazetich, Milan (MG), Michigan . . . . . 1946-50  
 Lear, Les (G), Manitoba, Canada . . . . . 1946  
 Leggett, Earl (DT), LSU . . . . . 1966  
 Levy, Len (G), Minnesota . . . . . 1946  
 Lewis, Woodley (DB-E), Oregon . . . . . 1950-55  
 Lipscomb, Gene (DT), No College . . . . . 1953-55  
 Livingston, Cliff (LB), UCLA . . . . . 1963-65  
 Long, Bob (LB), UCLA . . . . . 1960-61  
 Long, Bob (WR), Wichita State . . . . . 1970  
 Lothridge, Billy (P), Georgia Tech . . . . . 1965  
 Love, John (WR), North Texas State . . . . . 1972  
 LoVetere, John (DT), Compton JC . . . . . 1959-62  
 Lundy, Lamar (DE-TE), Purdue . . . . . 1957-69

## M

Mack, Tom (G), Michigan . . . . . 1966-72  
 Magnani, Dante (RB), St. Mary's . . . . . 1947-48  
 Marchlewski, Frank (C), Minnesota . . . . . 1965-68-69  
 Marconi, Joe (RB), West Virginia . . . . . 1959-61  
 Martin, Aaron (DB), No. Car. College . . . . . 1964-65  
 Martin, John (C), Navy . . . . . 1947-49  
 Maslowski, Matt (WR), U. of San Diego . . . . . 1971  
 Mason, Tommy (RB), Tulane . . . . . 1967-70  
 Matheson, Riley (G-LB), Tex. Sch. of Mines . . . . . 1946-47  
 Matson, Ollie (RB-E), USF . . . . . 1959-62  
 Mayes, Carl (RB), Texas . . . . . 1952  
 McCormick, Tom (RB), Pacific . . . . . 1953-55  
 McCutcheon, Larry (RB), Colorado State . . . . . 1972  
 McDonald, Tommy (FL), Oklahoma . . . . . 1965-66  
 McFadin, Bud (DT-T), Texas . . . . . 1952-56  
 McIlhenny, Dan (DB), Texas A&M . . . . . 1965  
 McKeever, Marlin (LB-TE), USC . . . . . 1961-66, 1971-72  
 McLaughlin, Leon (C), UCLA . . . . . 1951-55  
 Meador, Ed (DB), Arkansas Tech . . . . . 1959-70  
 Mello, Jim (RB), Notre Dame . . . . . 1948

Mergenthal, Art (G), Notre Dame	1946
Michaels, Lou (DE), Kentucky	1958-60
Miller, Clark (DE), Utah State	1970
Miller, Paul (DE), LSU	1954-57
Miller, Ron (E), USC	1956
Miller, Ron (QB), Wisconsin	1962
Molden, Frank (DT), Jackson State	1965
Moore, Tom (RB), Vanderbilt	1966
Morris, Jack (DB), Oregon	1958-60
Morris, Larry (LB), Georgia Tech	1955-57
Morrow, John (C), Michigan	1956-59
Munson, Bill (QB), Utah State	1964-67
Myers, Brad (RB), Bucknell	1953-56
Myers, Jack (RB-DB), UCLA	1952

## N

Naumetz, Fred (LB-C), Boston College	1946-50
Nelson, Bill (DT), Oregon State	1971-72
Nettles, Jim (DB), Wisconsin	1969-72
Nichols, Bob (T), Stanford	1966-67

## O

Olsen, Merlin (DT), Utah State	1962-72
Olsen, Phil (DT), Utah State	1971-72

## P

Panfil, Ken (T), Purdue	1956-58
Pardee, Jack (LB), Texas A&M	1957-64, 66-70
Parish, Don (LB), Stanford	1971
Pasque, Joe (T), SMU	1946
Pasquariello, Ralph (RB), Villanova	1950
Paul, Don (LB), UCLA	1948-55
Pergine, John (LB), Notre Dame	1969-72
Perkins, Art (RB), No. Texas State	1962-63
Petitbon, Richie (DB), Tulane	1969-70
Phillips, Jim (E), Auburn	1958-64
Pillath, Roger (T), Wisconsin	1965
Pitts, Elijah (RB), Philander Smith	1970
Pitts, Hugh (LB), TCU	1956
Pivec, Dave (TE), Notre Dame	1966-68
Plum, Milt (QB), Penn State	1968
Pope, Bucky (FL), Catawba	1964, 66-67
Pottios, Myron (LB), Notre Dame	1966-70
Powell, Tim (DE), Northwestern	1965
Pritko, Steve (DE), Villanova	1946-47
Purnell, Jim (LB), Wisconsin	1969-72
Putnam, Duane (G), Pacific	1952-59, 62

## Q

Quinlan, Skeet (RB), San Diego State	1952-56
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## R

Ray, David (PK-WR), Alabama	1969-72
Reisz, Albie (QB), LSU	1946
Reinhard, Bob (T-DT), California	1950
Reid, Joe (LB), LSU	1951
Rentzel, Lance (WR), Oklahoma	1971-72
Repko, Joe (DT), Boston College	1948-49
Reynolds, Jack (LB), Tennessee	1970-72
Rhyme, Jerry (QB), Tulsa	1971
Rich, Herb (DB), Vanderbilt	1951-53
Richardson, Jerry (DB), West Texas St.	1964-65
Richter, Les (LB), California	1954-62

Rickards, Paul (QB), Pittsburgh	1948
Robertson, Isiah (LB), Southern	1971-72
Robustelli, Andy (DE), Arnold	1951-55
Ruthstrom, Ralph (RB), SMU	1946
Ryan, Frank (QB), Rice	1958-61

## S

Saul, Rich (C-G), Michigan State	1970-72
Schultz, Eberle (T), Oregon State	1946-47
Schumacher, Gregg (DE), Illinois	1967-68
Schuh, Harry (T), Memphis State	1971-72
Scibelli, Joe (G), Notre Dame	1961-72
Selawski, Gene (T), Purdue	1969
Sewell, Harley (G), Texas	1963
Shannon, Carver (DB-RB), So. Illinois	1962-64
Shaw, Bob (E), Ohio State	1946-49
Shaw, Glenn (RB), Kentucky	1962
Shaw, Nate (DB), USC	1969-70
Sherman, Will (DB), St. Mary's	1954-60
Shiver, Ray (DB), Miami, Fla.	1956
Shofner, Del (E), Baylor	1957-60
Simensen, Don (T), St. Thomas	1951-52
Sims, George (DB), Baylor	1949-50
Smith, Billy Ray (DE), Arkansas	1957
Smith, Bobby (DB), UCLA	1962-65
Smith, Bruce (RB), Minnesota	1948
Smith, Larry (RB), Florida	1969-72
Smith, Ron (QB), Richmond	1965
Smith, Ron (DB), Wisconsin	1969
Smith, V.T. (RB), Abilene Christian	1949-53
Smyth, Bill (T-TE), Cincinnati	1947-50
Snow, Jack (WR), Notre Dame	1965-72
Sparkman, Alan (DT), Texas A&M	1948-49
Stalcup, Jerry (LB), Wisconsin	1960
Statuto, Art (C), Notre Dame	1950
Stephens, Larry (DT), Texas	1962
Stephenson, Dave (G), West Virginia	1950
Stiger, Jim (RB), Washington	1965-67
Strode, Woody (E), UCLA	1946
Strofolino, Mike (LB), Villanova	1965
Strugar, George (DT), Washington	1957-61
Studstill, Pat (WR-P), Houston	1968-71
Sucio, Steve (RB), Illinois	1946
Svare, Harland (LB), Washington St.	1953-54
Swain, Bill (LB), Oregon	1963
Sweet, Joe (WR), Tennessee State	1972
Sweetan, Karl (QB), Wake Forest	1969-70

## T

Talbert, Diron (DT), Texas	1967-70
Tarbox, Bruce (G), Syracuse	1961
Taylor, Corky (RB), Kansas State	1955-57
Teeuws, Len (T), Tulane	1952-53
Thomas, Bob (RB), Arizona State	1971-72
Thomas, Clendon (DB), Oklahoma	1958-61
Thomason, Bob (QB), VMI	1949
Thompson, Harry (G), UCLA	1950-54
Toogood, Charley (DT-T), Nebraska	1951-56
Towler, Dan (RB), Wash. & Jefferson	1950-55
Truax, Billy (TE), LSU	1964-70
Tucker, Wendell (FL), So. Car. St.	1967-70

## V

Valdez, Vernon (DB), U. of San Diego	1960
Van Brocklin, Norm (QB), Oregon	1949-57
Varrichione, Frank (T), Notre Dame	1961-65
Vasicek, Vic (LB), Texas	1950
Villanueva, Danny (K), New Mexico St.	1950-64
Von Sonn, Andy (LB), UCLA	1964

## W

Wade, Bill (QB), Vanderbilt	1954-60
Waller, Ron (RB), Maryland	1955-58
Wardlow, Duane (DE), Washington	1954-56
Washington, Ken (RB-DB), UCLA	1946-48
Waterfield, Bob (QB-DB-K), UCLA	1946-52
Wendryhoski, Joe (C), Illinois	1964-66
West, Pat (RB), USC	1946-48
West, Stan (MG), Oklahoma	1950-54
White, Lee (RB), Weber State	1971
Whitmyer, Nat (DB), Washington	1963
Whittenont, Jesse (DB), Texas Western	1956-57
Whittingham, Fred (LB), Cal Poly (SLO)	1964
Wilbur, John (G), Stanford	1970
Wilkins, Roy (LB), Georgia	1958-59

Williams, Charlie (WR), Prairie View	1970
Williams, Clarence (DB), Washington St.	1965-72
Williams, Frank (RB), Pepperdine	1961-64
Williams, Jerry (DB), Washington St.	1949-52
Williams, John (T), Minnesota	1972
Williams, Roger (DB), Grambling	1971-72
Williams, Sam (DE), Michigan State	1959
Williams, Travis (RB), Arizona State	1971
Wilson, Ben (RB), USC	1963-65
Wilson, Jack (RB), Baylor	1946-47
Wilson, Jim (T), Georgia	1968
Wilson, Tom (RB), No College	1956-61
Winkler, Jim (DB), Texas A&M	1951-52
Winston, Kelton (DB), Wiley	1967-68
Wojcik, Greg (DT), USC	1971
Woodlief, Doug (LB), Memphis State	1965-69

## Y

Yagiello, Ray (G), Catawba	1948-49
Youngblood, Jack (DE), Florida	1971-72
Younger, Paul (RB-LB), Grambling	1949-57

## Z

Zilly, Jack (TE-DE), Notre Dame	1947-51
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# All-Time Ram Coaches Roster

NOTE: Coaches listed below are those who have been either head or assistant coaches of the Rams since the club moved to Los Angeles in 1946.

Name	College	Yr. Ram
Allen, George, Michigan	1957, 1966-70	
Austin, Bill, Oregon State	1965	
Battles, Bill, Brown	1953-54	
Brooks, Rich, Oregon State	1971	
Campbell, Marion, Georgia	1967-68	
Catlin, Tom, Oklahoma	1966-71	
Crowe, Lindon, USC	1963	
David, Jim, Colorado State	1960-62	
Doll, Don, USC	1965	
Dowler, Boyd, Colorado	1970	
Durden, Earnest, Oregon State	1971	
Faulkner, Jack, Miami (O.)	1955-59	
Fears, Tom, UCLA	1960-61	
Gillman, Sid, Ohio State	1955-59	
Hall, Sid, COP	1971	
Hein, Mel, Washington State	1950	
Heinrich, Don, Washington	1963-64	
Hickey, Howard "Red", Arkansas	1950-54	
Levy, Marv, Coe	1970	
Lindskog, Vic, Stanford	1960-62	
Madro, Joe, Ohio State	1955-59	
Marchibroda, Ted, Detroit	1966-70	
McKittrick, Bobbi, Oregon State	1971	

McLaughlin, Leon, UCLA	1971
Patena, Jack, Oregon	1963-66
Paul, Don, UCLA	1959
Pool, Hampton, Stanford	1950-54, 1960-62
Prochaska, Ray, Nebraska	1966-70
Prothro, Tommy, Duke	1971
Richards, Ray, Nebraska	1951-52
Rymkus, Lou, Notre Dame	1958
Sauer, John, Army	1953-54
Schnelker, Bob, Bowling Green	1963-65
Schnellenberger, Howard, Kentucky	1966-69
Schwenk, Vic, Occidental	1965
Shaughnessy, Clark, Minnesota	1948-49
Snyder, Bob, Ohio U.	1946-49
Storm, Lowell, Cincinnati	1955-57
Strydhar, Joe, West Virginia	1947-52
Sullivan, Joe, No College	1966-70
Svare, Harland, Washington State	1962-65
Swiacki, Bill, Columbia	1958
Thomas, Joe, Ohio Northern	1955-56
Torgeson, LaVern, Washington State	1969-70
Trafton, George, Notre Dame	1946-49
Vermeil, Dick, San Jose State	1969, 1971
Voris, Dick, San Jose State	1954
Walsh, Adam, Notre Dame	1946
Waterfield, Bob, UCLA	1958, 1960-62
Weaver, Larry, Adams State	1971
Weaver, Ralph, Newberry	1954
Wietecha, Ray, Northwestern	1964-64

## Daniel F. Reeves Memorial Award

In memory of the late Rams president, this award is given annually by Adohr Farms to the club's most valuable player as voted by the coaching staff.

1969—Roman Gabriel 1970—Merlin Olsen 1971—Marlin McKeever 1972—Merlin Olsen

# Ram Individual Records

## Rushing

### **MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)**

- 1218 Dick Bass—1960-1969 (Ten Seasons)
- 750 Les Josephson—1964-1967, 1969-1972 (Eight Seasons)
- 688 Jon Arnett—1957-1963 (Seven Seasons)

### **MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)**

- 248 Dick Bass—1966
- 211 Willie Ellison—1971
- 196 Dick Bass—1962

### **MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)**

- 31 Ollie Matson—1959 vs. Chicago Bears (Gained 199 yards)
- 30 Dick Bass—1966 vs. Baltimore (Gained 126 yards)
- 27 Tank Younger—1954 vs. Chicago Bears (Gained 186 yards)
- 27 Willie Ellison—1972 vs. Atlanta (Gained 114 yards)

### **MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)**

- 5417 Dick Bass—1960-1969 (Ten Seasons—1218 atts., 4.5 avg.)
- 3493 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons—672 atts., 5.2 avg.)
- 3296 Tank Younger—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons—682 atts., 4.8 avg.)

### **MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)**

- 1090 Dick Bass—1966 (248 atts., 4.4 avg.)
- 1033 Dick Bass—1962 (196 atts., 5.3 avg.)
- 1000 Willie Ellison—1971 (211 atts., 4.8 avg.)

### **MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)**

- \*247 Willie Ellison—1971 vs. New Orleans (26 atts., 9.5 avg.)
- 223 Tom Wilson—1956 vs. Green Bay (23 atts., 9.72 avg.)
- 205 Dan Towler—1953 vs. Baltimore (14 atts., 14.6 avg.)

### **LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE**

- 92 Kenny Washington—1947 vs. Chicago Cardinals
- 84 Tom Harmon—1946 vs. Chicago Bears
- 82 Tom Wilson—1958 vs. Detroit

## Forward Passing

### **MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)**

- 53 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals
- 48 Roman Gabriel—1970 vs. New York Jets
- 45 Bill Munson—1965 vs. Chicago Bears

### **MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)**

- 407 Roman Gabriel—1970
- 399 Roman Gabriel—1969
- 397 Roman Gabriel—1966

\*NFL Record

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)**

- 3313 Roman Gabriel—1962-1972 (Eleven Seasons)
- 1897 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
- 1618 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)**

- 28 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals (53 atts.)
- 27 Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks (41 atts.)
- 27 Roman Gabriel—1970 vs. Detroit (42 atts.)

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)**

- 217 Roman Gabriel—1966 (397 atts., .547 avg.)
- 217 Roman Gabriel—1969 (399 atts., .544 avg.)
- 211 Roman Gabriel—1970 (407 atts., .520 avg.)

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)**

- 1705 Roman Gabriel—1962-1972 (Eleven Seasons)
- 1011 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
- 814 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED**

- 11 Norm Van Brocklin—1950 vs. Detroit (10), Baltimore (1)
- 11 Zeke Bratkowski—1963 vs. Cleveland (7), Green Bay (4)
- 11 Roman Gabriel—1971 vs. Detroit

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)**

- 128 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
- 127 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
- 112 Roman Gabriel—1962-1972 (Eleven Seasons)

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)**

- 24 Bob Waterfield—1949
- 22 Bill Wade—1958
- 21 Norm Van Brocklin—1955 and 1957

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Game)**

- 7 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. Green Bay
- 6 Four players (most recent—Bill Wade, 1958 vs. Green Bay)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES ATTEMPTED, NONE INTERCEPTED**

- 206 Roman Gabriel—1968-1970
- 114 Jim Hardy—1948
- 85 Norm Van Brocklin—1953

**FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Season) (100 att.)**

- 2 Roman Gabriel—1962 (101 atts.)
- 5 Roman Gabriel—1964 (143 atts.)
- 5 Roman Gabriel—1965 (173 atts.)

**LOWEST PERCENTAGE, PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)**

- \*3.4 Roman Gabriel—1962-1972 (Eleven Seasons)

**LOWEST PERCENTAGE, PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Season) (100 att.)**

- 1.8 Roman Gabriel—1969 (7-399)
- 1.9 Roman Gabriel—1962 (2-101)

\*NFL Record

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)**

22,223	Roman Gabriel—1962-1972 (Eleven Seasons)
16,114	Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
11,893	Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)**

2875	Bill Wade—1958 (341 atts., 181 comp.)
2779	Roman Gabriel—1967 (371 atts., 196 comp.)
2637	Norm Van Brocklin—1954 (260 atts., 139 comp.)

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)**

*554	Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. N.Y. Yanks (41 atts., 27 comp.)
406	Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chi. Cards (53 atts., 28 comp.)
372	Bill Wade—1958 vs. Green Bay (42 atts., 19 comp.)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)**

154	Roman Gabriel—1962-1972 (Eleven Seasons)
118	Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
99	Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)**

25	Roman Gabriel—1967
24	Roman Gabriel—1969
20	Norm Van Brocklin—1957

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)**

5	Bob Waterfield—1949 vs. New York Bulldogs
5	Norm Van Brocklin—1950 vs. Detroit
5	Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks
5	Roman Gabriel—1965 vs. Cleveland

**BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (500 or more)**

54.0%	Bill Wade—1954-1960 (Seven Seasons) 1116 atts., 603 comp.
53.4%	Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons) 1897 atts. 1011 comp.
52.5%	Zeke Bratkowski—1961-1963 (Three Seasons) 525 atts. 279 comp.

**BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY, One Season (100 or more)**

58.6%	Bill Wade—1959 (261 atts., 153 comp.)
58.2%	Bill Wade—1960 (182 atts., 106 comp.)
57.3%	Bob Waterfield—1950 (213 atts., 122 comp.)

**BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (One Game—20 or more)**

81.8%	Roman Gabriel—1967 vs. Baltimore (22 atts., 18 comp.)
77.3%	Norm Van Brocklin—1956 vs. Green Bay (22 atts., 17 comp.)
77.3%	Roman Gabriel—1971 vs. Detroit (22 atts., 17 comp.)
77.3%	Bill Wade—1958 vs. Cleveland (22 atts., 17 comp.)

\*NFL Record

#### LONGEST PASSING GAIN

- 96 Frank Ryan to Ollie Matson—1961 vs. Pittsburgh
- 95 Bill Munson to Bucky Pope—1964 vs. Green Bay
- 93 Bill Wade to Jim Phillips—1958 vs. Green Bay
- 93 Roman Gabriel to Wendell Tucker—1969 vs. San Francisco

### Pass Receiving

#### MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)

- 400 Tom Fears—1948-1956 (Nine Seasons)
- 343 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
- 333 Jim Phillips—1958-1964 (Seven Seasons)
- 296 Jack Snow—1965-1972 (Eight Seasons)

#### MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)

- 84 Tom Fears—1950
- 78 Jim Phillips—1961
- 77 Tom Fears—1949

#### MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)

- \*18 Tom Fears—1950 vs. Green Bay
- 13 Jim Phillips—1961 vs. Green Bay
- 12 Jim Benton—1946 vs. New York Giants

#### MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (Career)

- 6289 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
- 5397 Tom Fears—1948-1956 (Nine Seasons)
- 5277 Jack Snow—1965-1972 (Eight Seasons)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, PASS RECEPTIONS

- 68 Jim Phillips—1958-1963
- 51 Tom Fears—1947-1951
- 31 Jon Arnett—1958-1960

#### MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One Season)

- 1495 Elroy Hirsch—1951
- 1212 Bob Boyd—1954
- 1116 Tom Fears—1950

#### MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One Game)

- \*303 Jim Benton—1945 vs. Detroit
- 208 Jim Phillips—1958 vs. Green Bay
- 207 Carroll Dale—1963 vs. Detroit

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (Career)

- 53 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
- 42 Jim Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
- 39 Jack Snow—1965-1972 (Eight Seasons)



**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One Season)**

- †17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
- 10 Bucky Pope—1964
- 9 Tom Fears—1949
- 9 Jim Benton—1945
- 9 Tommy McDonald—1965

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One Game)**

- 4 Bob Shaw—1949 vs. Washington
- 4 Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. New York Yanks
- 3 By Nine Players

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED**

- †11 Elroy Hirsch—1950-51
- 5 Jack Snow—1967-68
- 4 Jim Benton—1945
- 4 Tom Fears—1952

## Punting

**MOST PUNTS (Career)**

- 356 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
- 315 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
- 298 Pat Studstill—1968-1971 (Four Seasons)

**MOST PUNTS (One Season)**

- 87 Danny Villanueva—1962 (45.5 avg.)
- 82 Danny Villanueva—1964 (44.1 avg.)
- 81 Pat Studstill—1968 (39.6 avg.)

**MOST PUNTS (One Game)**

- 12 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Green Bay (39.3 avg.)
- 11 Danny Villanueva—1962 vs. Dallas (50.0 avg.)
- 11 Danny Villanueva—1964 vs. Pittsburgh (40.5 avg.)

**BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)**

- 45.5 Danny Villanueva—1962 (87 punts)
- 45.4 Danny Villanueva—1963 (81 punts)
- 44.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 (39 punts)
- 44.6 Norm Van Brocklin—1955 (60 punts)

**BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Game—4 punts or more)**

- 52.5 Danny Villanueva—1962 vs. San Francisco (6 punts, 315 yards)
- 52.5 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Green Bay (6 punts, 315 yds.)
- 51.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 vs. Chicago Bears (4 punts, 206 yds.)
- 51.6 Jon Kilgore—1967 vs. San Francisco (5 punts, 258 yds.)

**LONGEST PUNT**

- 88 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. Green Bay
- 86 Bob Waterfield—1947 vs. Green Bay
- 72 Norm Van Brocklin—1956 vs. Chicago Bears

†Ties NFL Record

## Scoring

### **MOST POINTS (Career)**

- 573 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
- 571 Bruce Gossett—1964-1969 (Six Seasons)
- 339 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)

### **MOST POINTS (One Season)**

- 121 David Ray—1970 (34 PAT, 29 FG)
- 113 Bruce Gossett—1966 (29 PAT, 28 FG)
- 108 Bruce Gossett—1967 (48 PAT, 20 FG)

### **MOST POINTS (One Game)**

- 24 Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. New York Yanks
- 24 Bob Shaw—1949 vs. Washington
- 18 18 players (most recent—Willie Ellison, 1970 vs. San Francisco)

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)**

- 55 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
- 45 Jim Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
- 44 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)**

- 17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
- 11 Dick Hoerner—1950
- 11 Dan Towler—1954

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)**

- 4 Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. New York Yanks
- 4 Bob Shaw—1949 vs. Washington
- 3 18 players (most recent—Willie Ellison, 1970 vs. San Francisco)

## Field Goals

### **MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)**

- 120 Bruce Gossett—1964-1969 (Six Seasons)
- 71 David Ray—1970-1972 (Three Seasons)
- 60 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

### **MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)**

- 29 David Ray—1970
- 28 Bruce Gossett—1966
- 24 David Ray—1972

### **MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)**

- 5 Bob Waterfield—1951 vs. Detroit
- 4 Lou Michaels—1959 vs. Baltimore
- 4 Danny Villanueva—1960 vs. Green Bay
- 4 Bruce Gossett—1965 vs. Green Bay, 1966 vs. Atlanta, 1966 vs. Minnesota, 1967 vs. Philadelphia
- 4 David Ray—1970 vs. Buffalo, 1972 vs. San Francisco

### **LONGEST FIELD GOAL**

- 51 Danny Villanueva—1962 vs. Dallas
- 51 Lou Michaels—1960 vs. Baltimore
- 50 Lou Michaels—1960 vs. San Francisco
- 49 Danny Villanueva—1962 vs. Detroit
- 49 Bruce Gossett—1965 vs. Green Bay
- 49 David Ray—1971 vs. San Francisco

### **Extra Points**

#### **MOST EXTRA POINTS (Career)**

- 315 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
- 211 Bruce Gossett—1964-1969 (Six Seasons)
- 111 Danny Villanueva—1960-1963 (Four Seasons)

#### **MOST EXTRA POINTS (One Season)**

- 54 Bob Waterfield—1950
- 48 Bruce Gossett—1967
- 44 Bob Waterfield—1952

#### **MOST EXTRA POINTS (One Game)**

- 9 Bob Waterfield—1950 vs. Baltimore
- 8 Paige Cothren—1958 vs. San Francisco
- 7 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. New York Giants
- 7 Bruce Gossett—1966 vs. New York Giants

### **Interceptions**

#### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY (Career)**

- 46 Ed Meador—1959-1970 (Twelve Seasons)
- 28 Clarence Williams—1965-1970 (Six Seasons)
- 28 Will Sherman—1954-1960 (Seven Seasons)
- 23 Woodley Lewis—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)
- 21 Don Burroughs—1955-1959 (Five Seasons)
- 20 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

#### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY (One Season)**

- \*14 Night Train Lane—1952
- 12 Woodley Lewis—1950
- 11 Will Sherman—1955

#### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY (One Game)**

- 3 By Twelve Players (Most Recent—Gene Howard vs. San Francisco, 1971)

#### **MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, PASSES INTERCEPTED BY**

- 6 Will Sherman—1954-1955
- 5 Night Train Lane—1952
- 3 Night Train Lane—1952

#### **LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN**

- 97 Herb Rich—1952 vs. Dallas Texans
- 97 Bobby Smith—1964 vs. San Francisco
- 95 Will Sherman—1956 vs. Green Bay

\*NFL Record

## Punt Returns

### **MOST PUNT RETURNS (Career)**

- 110 Alvin Haymond—1969-1971 (Three Seasons)
- 106 Woodley Lewis—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)
- 75 V.T. Smith—1949-1953 (Five Seasons)
- 75 Jon Arnett—1957-1963 (Seven Seasons)

### **MOST PUNT RETURNS (One Season)**

- 53 Alvin Haymond—1970
- 35 Woodley Lewis—1953
- 33 Jim Stiger—1966
- 33 Alvin Haymond—1969

### **MOST PUNT RETURNS (One Game)**

- 7 Alvin Haymond—1970 vs. Atlanta
- 6 Ron Smith—1969 vs. Washington
- 5 Six players (most recent—Jim Stiger, 1966 vs. Baltimore)

### **HIGHEST AVERAGE PUNT RETURN (Career) (75 Returns)**

- 10.9 V.T. Smith (75) 1949-1953 (Five Seasons)
- 9.1 Jon Arnett (75) 1957-1963 (Seven Seasons)
- 8.7 Woodley Lewis (106) 1950-1955 (Six Seasons)
- 8.5 Alvin Haymond (110) 1969-1971 (Three Seasons)

### **HIGHEST AVERAGE PUNT RETURN (One Season)**

- 18.5 Woodley Lewis—1952
- 15.8 V.T. Smith—1949
- 15.6 Les Horvath—1948

### **LONGEST PUNT RETURNS**

- 90 Dick Bass—1961 vs. Green Bay
- 88 Tom Harmon—1947 vs. Detroit
- 85 V.T. Smith—1949 vs. Green Bay

## Kickoff Returns

### **MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (Career)**

- 109 Woodley Lewis—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)
- 104 Jon Arnett—1957-1963 (Seven Seasons)
- 60 Alvin Haymond—1969-1971 (Three Seasons)

### **MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (One Season)**

- 35 Alvin Haymond—1970
- 34 Woodley Lewis—1954
- 32 Woodley Lewis—1953

### **MOST YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS (Career)**

- 2603 Woodley Lewis—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)
- 2590 Jon Arnett—1957-1962 (Six Seasons)
- 1604 Alvin Haymond—1969-1971 (Three Seasons)

### **MOST YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS (One Season)**

- 1022 Alvin Haymond—1970
- 836 Woodley Lewis—1954
- 830 Woodley Lewis—1953

**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (One Game)**

- 6 Carver Shannon—1963 vs. Chicago
- 6 Carver Shannon—1964 vs. Detroit
- 6 Woodley Lewis—1953 vs. Green Bay

**MOST YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS (One Game)**

- 202 Carver Shannon—1963 vs. Chicago
- 182 Alvin Haymond—1970 vs. St. Louis
- 174 Woodley Lewis—1953 vs. Detroit

**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS (Career)**

- 3 V.T. Smith—1949-1953 (Five Seasons)
- 2 Jon Arnett—1957-1962 (Six Seasons)

**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)**

- 3 V.T. Smith—1950

**HIGHEST AVERAGE KICKOFF RETURN (One Season)**

- 33.7 V.T. Smith—1950
- 31.8 Tom Wilson—1957
- 30.3 Dick Bass—1961

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS**

- 105 Jon Arnett—1961 vs. Detroit
- 105 Travis Williams—1971 vs. New Orleans
- 103 Tom Wilson—1956 vs. Baltimore

## Field Goal Returns

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL RETURN**

- 99 Jerry Williams—1951 vs. Green Bay

## Combined Yardage

(Includes Rushes, Pass Receptions and Runbacks of  
Pass Interceptions, Punts, Kickoffs and Fumbles)

**MOST COMBINED YARDAGE (Career)**

- 9,213 Dick Bass—1960-1969 (Ten Seasons)
- 8,076 Jon Arnett—1957-1963 (Seven Seasons)
- 6,707 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)

## Length of Service

**MOST YEARS ACTIVE PLAYER WITH RAMS**

- 13 Lamar Lundy—1957-1969
- 13 Jack Pardee—1957-1964, 1966-1970
- 12 Eddie Meador—1959-1970
- 12 Charlie Cowan—1961-1972
- 12 Joe Scibelli—1961-1972

**MOST GAMES PLAYED WITH RAMS**

- 169 Jack Pardee—1957-1964, 1966-1970
- 165 Charlie Cowan—1961-1972
- 162 Ed Meador—1959-1970
- 160 Joe Scibelli—1961-1972
- 152 Lamar Lundy—1957-1969
- 152 Merlin Olsen—1962-1972

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED WITH RAMS**

- 159 Ed Meador—1959-1970
- 143 David Jones—1961-1971
- 142 Merlin Olsen—1962-1972

## **Ram Team Records**

### **Rushing**

**MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (One Season)**

- 2210—1951
- 2209—1972
- 2171—1947

**FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (One Season)**

- 798—1938
- 875—1942
- 930—1937

**MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (One Game)**

- 371—1951 vs. New York Yankees
- 324—1958 vs. Green Bay
- 323—1951 vs. Green Bay

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (One Season)**

- 1119—1967
- 1302—1966
- 1305—1968

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (One Game)**

- 19—1954 vs. Baltimore
- 21—1959 vs. Chicago Bears
- 22—1965 vs. Green Bay

### **Passing**

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)**

- 3709—1950
- 3296—1951
- 3047—1954

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)**

- 32—1950 vs. Green Bay
- 28—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals
- 27—Three times (most recent—1970 vs. Detroit)

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (One Game)**

0—1949 vs. Pittsburgh  
9—1953 vs. Baltimore  
11—1956 vs. San Francisco  
26—1970 vs. Minnesota

**FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)**

839—1937  
1261—1944  
1352—1941

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (One Season)**

1813—1968  
1882—1953, 1957  
2145—1972

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)**

\*554—1951 vs. New York Yankees  
434—1954 vs. Green Bay  
427—1950 vs. Detroit

**MOST TIMES OPPONENT PASSER TACKLED (One Season)**

53—1970  
51—1968  
50—1969

**FEWEST TIMES PASSER TACKLED (One Season)**

16—1972  
17—1969  
23—1970

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)**

453—1950  
450—1966  
445—1965

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)**

55—1950 vs. Philadelphia  
54—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals  
48—1949 vs. Chicago Bears, 1970 vs. New York Jets

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)**

253—1950  
249—1966  
230—1965

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)**

35—1941  
31—1938, 1952  
28—1947, 1956

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Game)**

7—Many times



**FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)**

7—1969  
11—1971  
13—1970

**FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)**

168—1937  
199—1945  
208—1944

**FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)**

4—1937 vs. Detroit  
11—1972 vs. Atlanta  
12—1971 vs. San Francisco

**BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE (One Season)**

55.8—1950  
55.3—1966  
55.1—1959

**Total Yards**

**MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)**

5506—1951  
5420—1950  
5242—1967

**FEWEST YARDS GAINED (One Season)**

1794—1937  
2253—1938  
2286—1941

**MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)**

\*735—1951 vs. New York Yankees  
636—1950 vs. New York Yanks  
611—1956 vs. Green Bay

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED (One Season)**

3118—1968  
3452—1953  
3526—1967

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED (One Game)**

70—1953 vs. Baltimore  
103—1966 vs. New York Giants  
108—1968 vs. Detroit

**FEWEST YARDS GAINED (One Game)**

58—1942 vs. Chicago Bears  
88—1963 vs. Chicago Bears  
96—1969 vs. Detroit

**First Downs**

**MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING (One Season)**

118—1955  
115—1954  
114—1951

**MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING (One Season)**

153—1965  
142—1950  
133—1966, 1967

**MOST FIRST DOWNS PENALTIES (One Season)**

28—1951  
26—1964  
24—1950

**MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS (One Season)**

278—1950  
272—1951  
262—1967

**MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS (One Game)**

\*38—1966 vs. New York Giants  
34—1951 vs. New York Yankees  
33—1956 vs. Green Bay

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS (One Season)**

88—1937  
103—1942  
104—1944

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS (One Game)**

2—1937 vs. Washington  
4—1969 vs. Detroit  
5—1970 vs. Minnesota

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED (One Game)**

6—1968 vs. Cleveland Browns  
6—1965 vs. Cleveland Browns  
7—1966 vs. Baltimore  
7—1947 vs. Pittsburgh  
7—1970 vs. Atlanta

## Scoring

**MOST POINTS (One Season)**

466—1950  
398—1967  
392—1966

**MOST POINTS (One Game)**

70—1950 (Rams 70, Baltimore 27)  
65—1950 (Rams 65, Detroit 24)  
56—1958 (Rams 56, San Francisco 7)

**MOST POINTS (One Quarter)**

41—1950 vs. Detroit (3rd quarter)  
28—1951 vs. Chicago Cardinals (3rd quarter)  
28—1952 vs. Chicago Bears (4th quarter)

**FEWEST POINTS (One Game)**

0—Fourteen Games

\*NFL Record

**FEWEST POINTS (One Season)**

75—1937  
116—1941  
131—1938

**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (One Season)**

136—1945  
164—1939  
191—1940  
196—1967 (14-game record)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)**

64—1950  
51—1951  
48—1949, 1953, 1967

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)**

†10—1950 vs. Baltimore  
8—Three times (Most recent—1958 vs. San Francisco)

**FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)**

10—1937  
16—1941  
18—1938

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING (One Season)**

33—1950  
29—1953  
28—1952

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING (One Game)**

6—1949 vs. Green Bay  
6—1951 vs. New York Yanks  
5—1954 vs. Chicago Bears  
5—1958 vs. Detroit

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING (One Season)**

31—1950  
28—1948, 1967  
26—1951

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING (One Game)**

6—1949 vs. New York Bulldogs  
6—1949 vs. Washington  
6—1950 vs. Detroit

**MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)**

59—1950  
48—1949, 1953, 1967  
47—1951

**MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)**

10—1950 vs. Baltimore  
8—1958 vs. San Francisco  
7—1948 vs. New York Giants  
7—1966 vs. New York Giants

†Ties NFL Record

**MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)**

29—1970

28—1966

24—1972

**MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED (One Season)**

†49—1966

45—1970

43—1967

**MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)**

5—1951 vs. Detroit

4—Seven times (Most recent—1972 vs. San Francisco)

## Fumbles

**MOST FUMBLES (One Season)**

40—1964, 1965

34—1958, 1959

33—1947

**FEWEST FUMBLES (One Season)**

17—1960

20—1942

21—1961, 1968

**FEWEST FUMBLES (One Game)**

0—Many Games

**MOST FUMBLES (One Game)**

8—1965 vs. Detroit

7—Seven times (Most recent—1970 vs. Minnesota)

**MOST OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED (One Season)**

24—1947, 1948

20—1966

19—1949, 1967, 1968

**MOST OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED (One Game)**

5—1938 vs. Chicago Cardinals

5—1954 vs. Detroit

5—1966 vs. Green Bay

## Punting

**MOST PUNTS (One Season)**

87—1962

82—1964

81—1963, 1968

**MOST PUNTS (One Game)**

12—1938 vs. Chicago Bears

12—1939 vs. Green Bay

12—1940 vs. New York Giants

†Ties NFL Record

**BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)**

45.5—1962  
44.6—1955  
44.4—1946, 1949

**BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Game—4 punts or more)**

52.5—1939 vs. Green Bay  
52.5—1962 vs. San Francisco  
51.6—1946 vs. Chicago Bears  
51.6—1967 vs. San Francisco

**Interceptions****MOST INTERCEPTIONS (One Season)**

38—1952  
32—1967  
31—1950, 1955

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS (One Game)**

7—1964 vs. San Francisco  
7—1949 vs. Chicago Bears  
6—1950 vs. New York Yankees  
6—1952 vs. Dallas

**MOST YARDS RETURNING INTERCEPTIONS (One Season)**

712—1952  
512—1950  
490—1958

**MOST YARDS RETURNING INTERCEPTIONS (One Game)**

\*314—1964 vs. San Francisco  
129—1953 vs. Detroit  
126—1952 vs. Dallas

**Penalties****MOST PENALTIES (One Season)**

110—1950  
100—1952  
98—1949

**MOST YARDS PENALIZED (One Season)**

1038—1950  
994—1969  
959—1970

**FEWEST PENALTIES (One Season)**

29—1941  
45—1942  
51—1959

**FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED (One Season)**

195—1938  
220—1939  
228—1937

\*NFL Record

# Pre-Season

Place	Opponent	Scores	
		Rams	Opp.
<b>1946</b>			
Chicago	College All-Stars	0	16
Los Angeles	Washington	16	14

<b>1947</b>			
Los Angeles	Washington	20	7
Des Moines	Boston Yanks	24	0
Indianapolis	Detroit	21	0
New York	N. Y. Giants	3	30

<b>1948</b>			
Los Angeles	Washington	10	21
Honolulu	Hawaiian Warriors	41	20
Honolulu	Hawaiian Warriors	42	7
Dallas	Philadelphia	7	21

<b>1949</b>			
Los Angeles	Washington	28	34
San Antonio	N. Y. Bulldogs	21	14
Little Rock	Philadelphia	24	24
Omaha	N. Y. Giants	14	7

<b>1950</b>			
Los Angeles	Washington	14	17
Los Angeles	Chicago Cards	34	31
Los Angeles	Philadelphia	14	49
San Antonio	Baltimore	70	21
New York	N. Y. Giants	14	24

<b>1951</b>			
San Diego	11th Naval Dist.	55	2
Los Angeles	Washington	58	14
Los Angeles	Chicago Bears	42	14
Little Rock	Philadelphia	31	26
Salt Lake City	Chicago Cards	21	36
Cleveland	Cleveland	6	7
New York	N. Y. Giants	23	21

<b>1952</b>			
San Diego	11th Naval Dist.	45	6
Chicago	College All-Stars	10	7
Los Angeles	Washington	45	23
Portland	Chicago Cards	24	14
Los Angeles	San Francisco	7	17
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	14	35
New York	N. Y. Giants	17	30

<b>1953</b>			
Long Beach	Fort Ord	24	0
San Diego	11th Naval Dist.	72	19
Los Angeles	Washington	20	7
Los Angeles	Cleveland	27	9
Los Angeles	San Francisco	35	10
Portland	Chicago Cards	10	23
Little Rock	Philadelphia	17	28
Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	49	6

<b>1954</b>			
Long Beach	Fort Ord	34	13
Portland	N. Y. Giants	30	7
Los Angeles	Washington	27	7
Los Angeles	Cleveland	38	10
Portland	Chicago Cards	51	17
Los Angeles	San Francisco	27	28
San Antonio	Philadelphia	21	24

<b>1955</b>			
Long Beach	Fort Ord	44	17
Portland	Pittsburgh	35	24
Los Angeles	Washington	28	31
Portland	N. Y. Giants	23	17
Los Angeles	Cleveland	38	21
Los Angeles	San Francisco	10	31
Denver	Philadelphia	21	35

<b>1956</b>			
Long Beach	Armed Forces	62	7
Los Angeles	Washington	21	39
Los Angeles	Cleveland	17	6
Seattle	N. Y. Giants	10	20
Los Angeles	Chicago Cards	69	21
Los Angeles	San Francisco	33	24
Portland	Pittsburgh	17	20

<b>1957</b>			
Long Beach	Cal. All-Stars	84	0
Los Angeles	Washington	45	14
Los Angeles	N. Y. Giants	7	24
Portland	Chicago Cards	63	21
Los Angeles	Cleveland	20	14
Los Angeles	San Francisco	58	27
Mobile	Washington	14	3

<b>1958</b>			
Pasadena	Cal. All-Stars	73	0
Los Angeles	Washington	31	10
Los Angeles	N. Y. Giants	38	10
Los Angeles	Cleveland	10	13
Seattle	Chicago Cards	26	27
Los Angeles	San Francisco	40	38
Los Angeles	Pittsburgh	31	6

<b>1959</b>			
Boulder	Detroit	20	20
Los Angeles	Washington	21	23
Los Angeles	Chicago Cards	34	21
Los Angeles	Cleveland	24	27
Los Angeles	San Francisco	48	14
Los Angeles	Philadelphia	31	28

# Games Results

## 1960

Los Angeles	Philadelphia	7	20
Los Angeles	Washington	26	21
Los Angeles	Cleveland	22	17
Pendleton	Dallas	49	14
Los Angeles	San Francisco	28	17
Los Angeles	N. Y. Giants	6	20

## 1961

Los Angeles	Washington	26	7
Los Angeles	N. Y. Giants	17	17
Los Angeles	Cleveland	17	34
Los Angeles	San Francisco	20	38
Minnesota	Minnesota	21	17

## 1962

Los Angeles	Washington	37	7
Portland	Minnesota	33	24
Los Angeles	N. Y. Giants	24	31
Los Angeles	Cleveland	24	26
Los Angeles	San Francisco	3	19

## 1963

Los Angeles	Dallas	14	17
Los Angeles	Minnesota	3	27
Portland	Dallas	20	17
Los Angeles	Cleveland	14	23
Los Angeles	San Francisco	17	0

## 1964

Los Angeles	Dallas	17	6
Los Angeles	Cleveland	31	56
Portland	Dallas	25	16
Los Angeles	Minnesota	23	34
Los Angeles	San Francisco	21	17

## 1965

Los Angeles	Dallas	9	0
Los Angeles	Cleveland	19	21
Nashville	Chicago	14	28
Los Angeles	Philadelphia	10	0
Los Angeles	San Francisco	34	14

## 1966

Los Angeles	Cleveland	16	6
Los Angeles	Dallas	10	20
Minnesota	Minnesota	10	24
Los Angeles	St. Louis	32	14
Los Angeles	San Francisco	29	9

## 1967

Anaheim	New Orleans	16	7
Los Angeles	Dallas	20	6
Los Angeles	Cleveland	24	17
San Diego	San Diego	50	7
Los Angeles	Kansas City	44	24
Los Angeles	San Francisco	34	7

## 1968

Anaheim	New Orleans	21	17
Los Angeles	Cleveland	23	21
Los Angeles	Dallas	10	42
San Diego	San Diego	13	35
Los Angeles	Kansas City	36	16
Los Angeles	San Francisco	21	20

## 1969

Los Angeles	Dallas	24	17
Los Angeles	Cleveland	3	10
Los Angeles	Kansas City	14	42
San Diego	San Diego	24	14
Los Angeles	Buffalo	50	20
Anaheim	San Francisco	31	28

## 1970

Los Angeles	Cleveland	30	17
Los Angeles	Dallas	17	10
Los Angeles	Oakland	34	23
San Diego	San Diego	16	14
Pasadena	Houston	20	3
Los Angeles	San Francisco	17	14

## 1971

Canton, O.	Houston	17	6
Los Angeles	Dallas	21	45
Los Angeles	Cleveland	17	5
Berkeley	Oakland	7	20
Foxboro, Mass.	New England	31	21
Los Angeles	San Diego	14	20
Los Angeles	San Francisco	23	20

## 1972

Los Angeles	Cleveland	13	3
Los Angeles	Dallas	13	27
Los Angeles	Oakland	9	34
Kansas City	Kansas City	13	19
San Diego	San Diego	13	14
Los Angeles	San Francisco	14	17

## Won-Lost Summary

(1946-1970)	Rams Opp.	
	Won	Tie
Rams vs. Service teams . . . . .	7	0
Rams vs. Hawaiian Warriors . . . . .	2	0
Rams vs. Cal. All-Stars . . . . .	2	0
Rams vs. Boston Yanks . . . . .	1	0
Rams vs. N. Y. Bulldogs . . . . .	1	0
Rams vs. Colts . . . . .	1	0
Rams vs. Oilers . . . . .	2	0
Rams vs. Raiders . . . . .	1	2
Rams vs. Bears . . . . .	1	1
Rams vs. Lions . . . . .	1	0
Rams vs. Cowboys . . . . .	8	5
Rams vs. Steelers . . . . .	3	1
Rams vs. Redskins . . . . .	12	6
Rams vs. Cards . . . . .	7	3
Rams vs. 49ers . . . . .	15	6
Rams vs. Vikings . . . . .	2	3
Rams vs. College All-Stars . . . . .	1	1
Rams vs. Browns . . . . .	12	9
Rams vs. Giants . . . . .	5	7
Rams vs. Eagles . . . . .	3	7
Rams vs. Saints . . . . .	2	0
Rams vs. Chargers . . . . .	3	3
Rams vs. Chiefs . . . . .	2	2
Rams vs. Bills . . . . .	1	0
Rams vs. Patriots . . . . .	1	0
TOTALS . . . . .	96	56



# 1972 Ram Attendance

## 1972 PRE-SEASON GAMES

### HOME

Cleveland Browns	64,803
Dallas Cowboys	66,051
Oakland Raiders	60,762
San Francisco	60,807
	252,423

### AWAY

Kansas City Chiefs	77,764
San Diego	54,443
	132,207

## 1972 LEAGUE GAMES

New Orleans Saints	66,303	Chicago Bears	55,701
San Francisco 49ers	77,382	Atlanta Falcons	57,122
Cincinnati Bengals	73,385	Philadelphia Eagles	65,720
Atlanta Falcons	75,018	Oakland Raiders	54,660
Denver Broncos	65,398	New Orleans Saints	64,325
Minnesota Vikings	77,982	San Francisco 49ers	61,214
Detroit Lions	71,761	St. Louis Cardinals	36,873
	507,229		395,615

### Home Game Total

(11 Games) ..... 759,652

League Games Total ..... 902,844      1972 GRAND TOTAL .. 1,287,474

## FINGER TIP ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

### Largest Attendance Marks:

One Season:	1,307,989	(1969)—22 games
League Season:	904,979	(1970)—14 games
Home Season:	808,400	(1969)—12 games
Home League Season:	507,229	(1972)—7 games
	502,084	(1958)—6 games
League Game:	102,368	(49ers at L.A., 1957)
Non-League Game:	95,985	(Redskins at L.A., 1951)
'New' Coliseum:	80,430	(Vikings at L.A., 1969)
Road Game:	82,514	(Cleveland, 1968)

# **Home Games Drawing 90,000 or More:**

102,368 (49ers, 1957)	94,376 (49ers, 1959)
100,470 (Bears, 1958)	93,751 (Lions, 1953)
100,202 (Colts, 1958)	93,621 (49ers, 1954)
95,985 (Redskins, 1951)	90,535 (Packers, 1955)
95,082 (49ers, 1958)	90,135 (Redskins, 1950)

# **Home Games Drawing 80,000-90,000:**

88,316 (All-Stars, 1952)	84,752 (49ers, 1954)
87,695 (Browns, 1955)	82,788 (Redskins, 1956)
87,582 (Redskins, 1952)	82,678 (Redskins, 1953)
87,381 (Cowboys, 1969)	81,703 (Lions, 1958)
87,187 (Cowboys, 1971)	80,889 (Redskins, 1947)
85,888 (Redskins, 1959)	80,456 (Bears, 1957)
85,865 (49ers, 1953)	80,430 (Vikings, 1969)
85,302 (49ers, 1955)	80,402 (Redskins, 1971)
	80,050 (49ers, 1971)

# **Recent Seasonal Totals:**

1952: 944,744 (20 games)	1962: 821,404 (19 games)
1953: 817,946 (19 games)	1963: 829,165 (19 games)
1954: 839,633 (19 games)	1964: 896,083 (19 games)
1955: 994,589 (20 games)	1965: 736,085 (19 games)
1956: 886,895 (19 games)	1966: 917,838 (19 games)
1957: 1,051,106 (19 games)	1967: 1,230,059 (22 games)
1958: 1,053,798 (19 games)	1968: 1,154,569 (20 games)
1959: 1,061,625 (18 games)	1969: *1,307,989 (22 games)
1960: 881,991 (18 games)	1970: 1,247,970 (20 games)
1961: 883,435 (19 games)	1971: 1,296,708 (21 games)
	1972: 1,287,474 (20 games)

# **Ram—49er Series (1950-1971)**

Year	Pre-Season (LA)	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Total
1950	.....	33,234	27,654	60,888
1951	.....	55,569	51,987	107,556
1952	..... 67,799	77,968	48,731	194,498
1953	..... 39,816	85,865	43,922	169,603
1954	..... 84,572	93,553	60,500	238,625
1955	..... 65,633	85,302	60,100	211,035
1956	..... 57,688	69,828	56,489	184,005
1957	..... 75,172	102,368*	59,637	237,177
1958	..... 62,546	95,082	59,826	217,454
1959	..... 59,552	94,376	56,028	209,956
1960	..... 51,398	77,254	53,633	182,285
1961	..... 42,558	63,766	59,004	165,328
1962	..... 45,377	42,554	51,033	138,964
1963	..... 34,405	45,532	33,321	113,258
1964	..... 39,569	54,335	31,791	125,715
1965	..... 29,510	38,615	39,253	107,368
1966	..... 39,879	45,642	35,372	120,893
1967	..... 53,822	60,424	53,194	167,440
1968	..... 48,143	69,520	41,815	159,478
1969	..... 139,179	73,975	45,995	159,149
1970	..... 55,430	77,272	59,602	192,304
1971	..... 55,607	80,050	44,000	179,657
1972	..... 60,807	77,382	61,214	199,403
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,108,462</b>	<b>1,599,486</b>	<b>1,134,101</b>	<b>3,842,049</b>

\*Ram record †Anaheim

# Ye Old Rams Awards

## OUTSTANDING LINEMAN

1951—Jim Winkler  
 1952—Andy Robustelli  
 1953—Andy Robustelli  
 1954—Tom Fears  
 1955—Bud McFadin  
 1956—Bud McFadin\*\*  
 1957—Duane Putnam  
 1958—Del Shofner  
 1959—Bob Fry  
 1960—Jim Phillips (Off.)  
     John LoVetere (Def.)  
 1961—Frank Varrichione (Off.)  
     Lamar Lundy (Def.)  
 1962—Frank Varrichione (Off.)  
     David Jones (Def.)  
 1963—Frank Varrichione (Off.)  
     Jack Pardee (Def.)  
 1964—Marlin McKeever (Off.)  
     David Jones (Def.)  
 1965—Tommy McDonald (Off.)  
     David Jones (Def.)  
 1966—Charlie Cowan (Off.)  
     David Jones (Def.)  
 1967—Joe Scibelli (Off.)  
     Merlin Olsen (Def.)  
 1968—Joe Scibelli (Off.)  
     Merlin Olsen (Def.)  
 1969—Ken Iman (Off.)  
     Merlin Olsen (Def.)  
 1970—Tom Mack (Off.)  
     Merlin Olsen (Def.)  
 1971—Joe Scibelli (Off.)  
     Coy Bacon (Def.)  
 1972—Joe Scibelli (Off.)  
     Coy Bacon (Def.)

## OUTSTANDING RECEIVER

1967—Jack Snow  
 1968—Bernie Casey  
 1969—Billy Truax  
 1970—Jack Snow  
 1971—Lance Rentzel  
 1972—Jack Snow

## OUTSTANDING ROOKIE

1952—Bob Carey  
 1953—Frank Fuller  
 1954—Les Richter  
 1955—Don Burroughs  
 1956—Hugh Pitts  
 1957—Jon Arnett  
 1958—Lou Michaels  
 1959—John LoVetere  
 1960—Charley Britt  
 1961—David Jones  
 1962—Merlin Olsen  
 1963—Don Chuy  
 1964—Bill Munson  
 1965—Jack Snow  
 1966—Tom Mack  
 1967—Willie Ellison  
 1968—Mike Dennis  
 1969—Larry Smith  
 1970—Rich Saul  
 1971—Isiah Robertson  
 1972—Jim Bertelsen

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

1960—Les Richter  
 1961—Jim Phillips  
 1962—Dick Bass  
 1963—Roman Gabriel  
 1964—Ed Meador  
 1965—Ed Meador  
 1966—Dick Bass  
 1967—Roman Gabriel  
 1968—David Jones  
 1969—Roman Gabriel  
 1970—Merlin Olsen  
 1971—Roman Gabriel  
 1972—Merlin Olsen

## MOST INSPIRATIONAL PLAYER

1951—Elroy Hirsch  
 1952—Don Paul  
 1953—Leon McLaughlin

1954—Norm Van Brocklin  
 1955—Tom Fears  
 1956—Les Richter  
 1957—Dick Daugherty  
 1958—Bill Wade  
 1959—Del Shofner  
 (No award given after 1959)

## OUTSTANDING BACK

1951—Dan Towler  
 1952—Tank Younger  
 1953—Skeet Quinlan  
 1954—Tank Younger  
 1955—Ron Waller  
 1956—Tank Younger\*  
 1957—Tom Wilson  
 1958—Jon Arnett  
 1959—Jon Arnett  
 1960—Jon Arnett (Off.)  
     Ed Meador (Def.)  
 1961—Dick Bass (Off.)  
     Ed Meador (Def.)  
 1962—Dick Bass (Off.)  
     Marlin McKeever (Def.)  
 1963—Dick Bass (Off.)  
     Ed Meador (Def.)  
 1964—Les Josephson (Off.)  
     Ed Meador (Def.)  
 1965—Dick Bass (Off.)  
     Ed Meador (Def.)  
 1966—Dick Bass (Off.)  
     Maxie Baughan (Def.)  
 1967—Les Josephson (Off.)  
     Ed Meador (Def.)  
 1968—Roman Gabriel (Off.)  
     Jack Pardee (Def.)  
 1969—Les Josephson (Off.)  
     Ed Meador (Def.)  
 1970—Les Josephson (Off.)  
     Jack Pardee (Def.)  
 1971—Willie Ellison (Off.)  
     Marlin McKeever (Def.)  
 1972—Willie Ellison (Off.)  
     Marlin McKeever (Def.)

\*Based on outstanding offensive player. \*\*Based on outstanding defensive player.

# 1972 Ram Season Review

## Rams 34, New Orleans 14

September 17, at Los Angeles

New Orleans	0	7	0	7-14
Rams	13	21	0	0-34

Rams—Ray, 36 FG

Rams—Ray, 28 FG

Rams—Thomas, 1 run (Ray kick)

Rams—Snow, 31 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

Rams—Smith, 4 run (Ray kick)

Rams—Thomas, 38 run (Ray kick)

New Orleans—Newland, 42 pass from Manning (Durkee kick)

New Orleans—Abramowicz, 4 pass from Manning (Durkee kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Rams
First Downs	20	20
Rushing yardage	69	254
Passing yardage	218	139
Passes	46-21-1	22-11-1
Punts	6-37.5	2-42.5
Yards penalized	41	47

Attendance: 66,303

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

New Orleans—Williams, 8 for 26 yds.; Manning, 2 for 22 yds.; Strong, 3 for 8 yds.; Gresham, 4 for 8 yds.; Robinson, 1 for 5 yds.

Rams—Thomas, 18 for 144 yds., 2 TD; Smith, 11 for 61 yds., 1 TD; Bertelsen, 6 for 50 yds.; Beathard, 1 for -1 yd.

### Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 21 of 46 for 249 yds., 2 TD, 1 PI.

Rams—Gabriel, 11 of 21 for 139 yds., 1 TD, 1 PI; Peathard, 0 of 1.

### Receiving

New Orleans—Strong, 7 for 53 yds.; Abramowicz, 3 for 59 yds., 1 TD; Parks, 3 for 50 yds.; Gresham, 3 for 33 yds.; Newland, 2 for 55 yds., 1 TD; Williams, 2 for 2 yds.; Adkins, 1 for -3 yds.

Rams—Thomas, 4 for 35 yds.; Snow, 2 for 56 yds., 1 TD; Rentzel, 2 for 21 yds.; Smith, 1 for 15 yds.; Bertelsen, 1 for 13 yds.; Ellison, 1 for -1 yd.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Thomas' remarkable showing came in his first ever start as a Ram, filling in for the injured Ellison.

## Rams 13, Chicago 13

September 24, at Chicago

Rams	7	3	3	0-13
Chicago	0	0	3	10-13

Rams—Howard, 24 interception return (Ray kick)

Rams—Ray, 20 FG

Chicago—Percival, 19 FG

Rams—Ray, 45 FG

Chicago—Thomas, 30 pass from Douglass (Percival kick)

Chicago—Percival, 45 FG

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Chicago
First Downs	8	11
Rushing yardage	106	144
Passing yardage	58	26
Passes	17-7-2	15-3-2
Punts	5-49.6	6-45.5
Yards penalized	91	61

Attendance: 55,701

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Rams—Ellison, 12 for 45 yds.; Smith, 16 for 31 yds.; Bertelsen, 6 for 30 yds.

Chicago—Douglass, 7 for 82 yds.; Harrison, 16 for 46 yds.; Pinder, 4 for 6 yds.; Shy, 1 for 5 yds.; Lawson, 5 for 5 yds.

### Passing

Rams—Beathard, 6 of 12 for 46 yds., 1 PI; Gabriel, 1 of 5 for 19 yds., 1 PI.

Chicago—Douglass, 3 of 15 for 52 yds., 1 TD, 2 PI.

### Receiving

Rams—Smith, 3 for 28 yds.; Ellison, 3 for 15 yds.; Snow, 1 for 22 yds.

Chicago—Thomas, 2 for 45 yds., 1 TD; Farmer, 1 for 7 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Beathard was last minute starter when Gabriel's right arm became numb during warmups.

### Atlanta 31, Rams 3

October 1, at Atlanta

Rams ..... 0 0 3 0—3  
 Atlanta ..... 10 7 7 7—31  
 Atlanta—Bell, 41 FG  
 Atlanta—Burrow, 38 pass from Berry (Bell kick)  
 Atlanta—Hampton, 56 run (Bell kick)  
 Rams—Ray, 22 FG  
 Atlanta—Nobis, 29 interception return (Bell kick)  
 Atlanta—Hampton, 1 run (Bell kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Atlanta
First Downs .....	13	17
Rushing yardage ...	112	297
Passing yardage ...	137	61
Passes .....	32-10-6	9-2-1
Punts .....	4-48.5	4-38.5
Yards penalized ...	10	45

Attendance: 57,122

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Rams—Ellison, 10 for 40 yds.; Josephson, 8 for 21 yds.; Bertelsen, 4 for 21 yds.; Thomas, 1 for 15 yds.; Rentzel, 1 for 15 yds.

Atlanta—Hampton, 29 for 161 yds., 2 TD; Malone, 18 for 103 yds.; Berry, 3 for 39 yds.; Burrow, 1 for 4 yds.

### Passing

Rams—Beathard, 5 of 14 for 93 yds., 4 PI; Gabriel, 5 of 18 for 79 yds., 2 PI.

Atlanta—Berry, 2 of 9 for 61 yds., 1 TD, 1 PI.

### Receiving

Rams—Snow, 4 for 97 yds.; Klein, 3 for 55 yds.; Rentzel, 2 for 17 yds.; Bertelsen, 1 for 3 yds.

Atlanta—Burrow, 1 for 38 yds., 1 TD; Mitchell, 1 for 23 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

With Gabriel now resorting to acupuncture to treat his ailing arm, Beathard started for the second straight week. Falcons set club records in rushing (297) and interceptions (6).

### Rams 31, San Francisco 7

October 8, at Los Angeles

San Francisco ... 0 7 0 0—7  
 Rams ..... 0 14 10 7—31

Rams—Snow, 45 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)  
 San Francisco—Brodie, 1 run (Gossett kick)  
 Rams—Ellison, 1 run (Ray kick)  
 Rams—Ray, 15 FG  
 Rams—Snow, 57 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)  
 Rams—Smith, 1 run (Ray kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

### San Francisco Rams

First Downs . . . . .	13	22
Rushing yardage . . .	119	302
Passing yardage . . .	131	218
Passes . . . . .	18-10-2	23-12-0
Punts . . . . .	5-46.2	3-39.7
Yards penalized . . .	27	71

Attendance: 77,382

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

San Francisco—Thomas, 3 for 46 yds.; Willard, 7 for 30 yds.; V. Washington, 8 for 30 yds.; Brodie, 3 for 8 yds.; Schreiber, 5 for 6 yds.; Kwalick, 1 for -1 yd.

Rams—Thomas, 19 for 142 yds.; Smith, 2 for 69 yds., 1 TD; Ellison, 13 for 45 yds., 1 TD; Bertelsen, 6 for 32 yds.; Rentzel, 1 for 9 yds.; Gabriel, 2 for 5 yds.

### Passing

San Francisco—Brodie, 10 of 18 for 135 yds., 2 PI.

Rams—Gabriel, 12 of 23 for 225 yds., 2 TD.

### Receiving

San Francisco—Thomas, 2 for 40 yds.; Kwalick, 2 for 31 yds.; V. Washington, 2 for 25 yds.; Riley, 2 for 21 yds.; G. Washington, 2 for 18 yds.

Rams—Snow, 4 for 130 yds., 2 TD; Klein, 3 for 34 yds.; Rentzel, 2 for 30 yds.; Thomas, 2 for 22 yds.; Sweet, 1 for 9 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The eighth Ram win in the last 10 games with 49ers moved Los Angeles into the lead in the NFC West. Elmdorf had 2 PI for L.A.

## Rams 34, Philadelphia 3

October 15, at Philadelphia

Rams . . . . .	3	14	10	7-34
Philadelphia . . . .	0	3	0	0-3

Rams—Ray, 42 FG

Rams—Ellison, 1 run (Ray kick)

Rams—Thomas, 2 run (Ray kick)

Philadelphia—Dempsey, 52 FG

Rams—Ray, 16 FG

Rams—Love, 19 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

Rams—Bertelsen, 6 run (Ray kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Philadelphia
First Downs . . . . .	18	14
Rushing yardage . . .	166	47
Passing yardage . . .	147	90
Passes . . . . .	22-11-0	33-14-2
Punts . . . . .	4-43.0	5-45.4
Yards penalized . . .	60	45

Attendance: 65,720

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Rams—Ellison, 10 for 50 yds., 1 TD; Thomas, 10 for 45 yds., 1 TD; Smith, 9 for 30 yds.; Bertelsen, 8 for 27 yds., 1 TD; Rentzel, 1 for 10 yds.; Gabriel, 1 for 3 yds.; Sweet, 1 for 1 yd.

Philadelphia—Watkins, 3 for 13 yds.; Sullivan, 5 for 13 yds.; James, 8 for 13 yds.; Baker, 4 for 10 yds.; Jackson 1 for -2 yds.

### Passing

Rams—Gabriel, 11 of 21 for 147 yds., 1 TD; Beathard, 0 of 1.

Philadelphia—Reaves, 6 of 15 for 67 yds., 2 PI; Liske, 8 of 18 for 91 yds.

### Receiving

Rams—Rentzel, 4 for 73 yds.; Thomas, 2 for 18 yds.; Klein, 2 for 15 yds.; Love, 1 for 19 yds., 1 TD; Snow, 1 for 15 yds.; Smith, 1 for 7 yds.

Philadelphia—Jackson, 5 for 40 yds.; Carmichael, 3 for 31 yds.; James, 2 for 9 yds.; Ballman, 1 for 10 yds.; Kramer, 1 for 9 yds.; Sullivan, 1 for 6 yds.; Watkins, 1 for 3 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Win gives Rams 1 1/2 game lead in NFC West. Rams dumped Eagle QBs 7 times for 68 yds.

### Rams 15, Cincinnati 12

October 22, at Los Angeles

Cincinnati	.....0	0	10	2-12
Rams	.....7	3	2	3-15

Rams—Ellison, 1 run (Ray kick)

Rams—Ray, 37 FG

Rams—Safety, Sweet, tackled Craig in end zone

Cincinnati—Trumpy, 25 pass from Carter (Muhlmann kick)

Cincinnati—Muhlmann, 25 FG

Cincinnati—Safety, White tackled Gabriel in end zone

Rams—Ray, 32 FG

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Cincinnati	Rams
First Downs	20	9
Rushing yardage	173	55
Passing yardage	110	94
Passes	29-18-0	23-9-2
Punts	7-37.2	8-47.8
Yards penalized	43	55

Attendance: 73,385

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Cincinnati—Johnson, 21 for 71 yds.; Willis, 10 for 46 yds.; Phillips, 7 for 28 yds.; Robinson, 5 for 17 yds.; Carter, 2 for 13 yds.; Anderson, 1 for 2 yds.

Rams—Ellison, 9 for 42 yds., 1 TD; Bertelsen, 1 for 8 yds.; Thomas, 8 for 8 yds.; Smith, 2 for 4 yds.; Rentzel, 1 for 0 yds.; Klein, 1 for -7 yds.

### Passing

Cincinnati—Anderson, 10 of 16 for 48 yds.; Carter, 7 of 12 for 90 yds., 1 TD; Willis, 1 of 1 for 16 yds.

Rams—Gabriel, 9 of 23 for 100 yds., 2 PI.

### Receiving

Cincinnati—Myers, 5 for 61 yds.; Johnson, 5 for 10 yds.; Thomas 3 for 33 yds.; Willis, 3 for 9 yds.; Trumpy, 2 for 41 yds., 1 TD.

Rams—Ellison, 3 for 12 yds.; Rentzel, 2 for 34 yds.; Klein, 2 for 19 yds.; Snow, 1 for 23 yds.; Thomas, 1 for 12 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Rams kickers kept them in game. Chapple had big day punting with 47.8 avg. on 8 kicks and Ray's winning FG came at final gun as Rams began last drive from their own 13 with just 21 seconds remaining.

### Oakland 45, Rams 17

October 29, at Oakland

Rams	.....0	3	7	7-17
Oakland	.....28	7	0	10-45

Oakland—Smith, 4 run (Blanda kick)

Oakland—Davis, 8 run (Blanda kick)

Oakland—Biletnikoff, 30 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oakland—Chester, 27 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oakland—Siani, 31 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Rams—Ray, 21 FG

Rams—Gordon, 6 pass from Beathard (Ray kick)

Oakland—Villapiano, 83 interception return (Blanda kick)

Rams—Rentzel, 9 run (Ray kick)

Oakland—Blanda, 30 FG



## TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Oakland
First Downs .....	16	23
Rushing yardage ...	154	213
Passing yardage ....	163	149
Passes .....	35-11-6	24-10-0
Punts .....	4-39.9	5-32.8
Yards penalized ...	42	52
Attendance: 54,660		

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Rams—Ellison, 16 for 91 yds.; Smith, 5 for 19 yds.; Josephson, 2 for 17 yds.; Bertelsen, 2 for 14 yds.; Rentzel, 1 for 9 yds., 1 TD; Thomas, 1 for 4 yds.

Oakland—Hubbard, 17 for 80 yds.; Smith, 15 for 66 yds., 1 TD; Highsmith, 2 for 16 yds.; Stabler, 1 for 15 yds.; Davis, 2 for 14 yds., 1 TD; Banaszak, 2 for 12 yds.; Queen, 1 for 10 yds.; Lamonica, 1 for 0 yds.

### Passing

Rams—Gabriel, 3 of 16 for 67 yds., 4 PI; Beathard, 8 of 19 for 116 yds., 1 TD, 2 PI.

Oakland—Lamonica, 9 of 19 for 136 yds., 3 TD; Stabler, 1 of 5 for 13 yds.

### Receiving

Rams—Smith, 3 for 67 yds.; Bertelsen, 2 for 33 yds.; Gordon, 2 for 23 yds., 1 TD; Rentzel, 1 for 21 yds.; Snow, 1 for 19 yds.; Josephson, 1 for 14 yds.; Klein, 1 for 6 yds.

Oakland—Chester, 3 for 48 yds., 1 TD; Siani, 3 for 45 yds., 1 TD; Bilet-nikof, 2 for 43 yds., 1 TD; Banaszak, 1 for 8 yds.; Smith, 1 for 5 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Raiders scored 4 times in the first quarter. Gabriel went the first half for the Rams. Beathard the second. Gordon suffered broken ribs.

## Rams 20, Atlanta 7

November 5, at Los Angeles

Atlanta .....	0	7	0	0-7
Rams .....	7	3	7	3-20

Rams—Ellison, 1 run (Ray kick)

Rams—Ray, 36 FG

Atlanta—Hampton, 4 pass from Berry (Bell kick)

Rams—Bertelsen, 7 run (Ray kick)

Rams—Ray, 15 FG

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Atlanta	Rams
First Downs .....	19	17
Rushing yardage ...	117	202
Passing yardage ....	120	93
Passes .....	20-11-2	11-8-0
Punts .....	5-44.8	3-46.3
Yards penalized ...	29	40
Attendance 75,018		

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Atlanta—Hampton, 18 for 78 yds.; Malone, 10 for 25 yds.; Profit, 1 for 8 yds.; Ray, 1 for 6 yds.

Rams—Ellison, 27 for 114 yds., 1 TD; Bertelsen, 11 for 71 yds., 1 TD; Smith, 3 for 9 yds.; Gabriel 6 for 5 yds.; Thomas, 2 for 3 yds.

### Passing

Atlanta—Berry, 11 of 20 for 164 yds., 1 TD, 2 PI.

Rams—Gabriel, 8 of 11 for 93 yds.

### Receiving

Atlanta—Chesson, 7 for 120 yds.; Burrow, 2 for 27 yds.; Malone, 1 for 13 yds.; Hampton, 1 for 4 yds., 1 TD.

Rams—Rentzel, 3 for 46 yds.; Bertelsen, 3 for 23 yds.; Klein, 1 for 18 yds.; Snow, 1 for 6 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Bertelsen had 3 punt returns for 52 yds. Rams dumped Berry 6 times for 44 yds.

## Denver 16, Rams 10

### November 12, at Los Angeles

Denver	.....0	7	0	9-16
Rams	.....0	0	10	0-10

Denver—Simmons, 7 pass from Johnson (Turner kick)

Rams—Snow, 4 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

Rams—Ray, 12 FG

Denver—Turner, 38 FG

Denver—Turner, 12 FG

Denver—Turner, 36 FG

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Denver	Rams
First Downs	13	9
Rushing yardage	133	73
Passing yardage	112	110
Passes	23-11-2	23-13-2
Punts	5-38.8	4-47.5
Yards penalized	60	42

Attendance: 65,398

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Denver—Little, 22 for 79 yds.; Anderson, 14 for 53 yds.; Odoms, 1 for 4 yds.; Moses, 1 for—3 yds.

Rams—Ellison, 12 for 33 yds.; Bertelsen, 9 for 23 yds.; Rentzel, 1 for 18 yds.; Gabriel, 1 for 1 yd.; Thomas, 1 of -2 yds.

#### Passing

Denver—Johnson, 11 of 23 for 121 yds., 1 TD, 2 PI.

Rams—Gabriel, 13 of 23 for 110 yds., 1 TD, 2 PI.

#### Receiving

Denver—Anderson, 4 for 33 yds.; Simmons, 3 for 35 yds. 1 TD; Sherman, 2 for 20 yds.; Moses, 1 for 18 yds.; Little, 1 for 15 yds.

Rams—Ellison, 5 for 25 yds.; Klein, 3 for 38 yds.; Snow, 2 for 20 yds., 1 TD; Rentzel, 1 for 12 yds.; Bertelsen, 1 for 11 yds.; Thomas, 1 for 4 yds.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Broncos bottled up Ram rushing game, allowing only one first down on the ground.

## Minnesota 45, Rams 41

### November 17, at Los Angeles

Minnesota	.....3	7	14	21-45
Rams	.....7	13	7	14-41

Rams—Bertelsen, 1 run (Ray kick)

Minnesota—Cox, 37 FG

Rams—Ray, 33 FG

Rams—Gabriel, 1 run (Ray kick)

Minnesota—Brown, 1 run (Cox kick)

Rams—Ray, 34 FG

Minnesota—Krause, 30 fumble return (Cox kick)

Minnesota—Brown, 76 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)

Rams—Bertelsen, 1 run (Ray kick)

Minnesota—Henderson, 70 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)

Minnesota—Brown, 5 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)

Rams—Ellison, 7 run (Ray kick)

Minnesota—Gilliam, 66 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)

Rams—Sweet, 17 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Minnesota	Rams
First Downs	14	25
Rushing yardage	56	191
Passing yardage	319	235
Passes	28-14-0	33-25-1
Punts	6-42.2	4-40.8
Yards penalized	0	38

Attendance: 77,982

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Minnesota—Brown, 9 for 17 yds., 1 TD; Reed, 3 for 14 yds.; Osborn, 5 for 14 yds.; Tarkenton, 1 for 9 yds.; Marinaro, 4 for 2 yds.

Rams—Ellison, 16 for 104 yds., 1 TD; Thomas, 8 for 49 yds.; Bertelsen, 12 for 35 yds., 2 TD; Smith, 1 for 2 yds.; Gabriel, 2 for 1 yd., 1 TD.

### Passing

Minnesota—Tarkenton, 14 of 28 for 319 yds., 4 TD.

Rams—Gabriel, 25 of 33 for 240 yds., 1 TD, 1 PI.

### Receiving

Minnesota—Brown, 5 for 116 yds., 2 TD; Gilliam, 4 for 105 yds., 1 TD; Henderson, 2 for 81 yds., 1 TD; Marinaro, 1 for 14 yds.; Beasley, 2 for 3 yds.

Rams—Snow, 8 for 112 yds.; Klein, 6 for 39 yds.; Bertelsen, 3 for 35 yds.; Smith, 3 for 27 yds.; Ellison, 3 for 5 yds.; Sweet, 1 for 17 yds., 1 TD; Rentzel, 1 for 5 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Vikings and Rams entered the game as top two teams in the NFC in defense. Vikes scored twice within the first 4 minutes of second half to take lead.

### New Orleans 19, Rams 16 November 26, at New Orleans

Rams . . . . .	3	3	7	3-16
New Orleans . . . . .	0	7	9	3-19

Rams—Ray, 48 FG

New Orleans—Manning, 5 run (Feller kick)

Rams—Ray, 31 FG

New Orleans—Feller, 46 FG

Rams—Bertelsen, 5 run (Ray kick)

New Orleans—Newland, 23 pass from Manning (kick blocked)

Rams—Ray, 24 FG

New Orleans—Feller, 33 FG

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	New Orleans
First Downs . . .	17	17
Rushing yardage	186	102
Passing yardage .	123	158
Passes . . . . .	30-11-0	30-15-0
Punts . . . . .	5-43.4	7-50.7
Yards penalized .	53	41

Attendance: 64,325

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Rams—Ellison, 19 for 99 yds.; Bertelsen, 14 for 89 yds.; Smith, 1 for -2 yds.

New Orleans—Gresham, 16 for 60 yds.; Manning, 4 for 25 yds., 1 TD; Butler, 7 for 11 yds.; Strong, 1 for 6 yds.; Williams, 1 for 0 yds.

### Passing

Rams—Gabriel, 11 of 29 for 152 yds.; Beathard, 0 of 1.

New Orleans—Manning, 15 of 29 for 202 yds., 1 TD; Gresham, 0 of 1.

### Receiving

Rams—Snow, 3 for 45 yds.; Klein, 2 for 32 yds.; Rentzel, 2 for 29 yds.; Bertelsen, 2 for 27 yds.; Smith, 1 for 26 yds.; Ellison, 1 for -7 yds.

New Orleans—Newland, 4 for 74 yds., 1 TD; Parks, 3 for 40 yds.; Gresham, 3 for 16 yds.; Abramowicz, 2 for 40 yds.; Butler, 1 for 14 yds.; Strong, 1 for 12 yds.; Adkins, 1 for 6 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Feller's winning FG came with 3 seconds left. M. Olsen deflected 3 passes at line of scrimmage and dumped Manning 3 times attempting to pass.

## Rams 26, San Francisco 16

December 4, at San Francisco

Rams . . . . . 3 13 7 3-26  
San Francisco . . . 6 3 7 0-16

Rams—Ray, 32 FG

San Francisco—Kwalick, 6 pass from Spurrier (kick failed)

San Francisco—Gossett, 31 FG

Rams—Klein, 26 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

Rams—Ray, 12 FG

Rams—Ray, 19 FG

Rams—Ellison, 39 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

San Francisco—G. Washington, 8 pass from Spurrier (Gossett kick)

Rams—Ray, 42 FG

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	San Francisco
First Downs . . .	15	19
Rushing yardage	138	58
Passing yardage .	175	246
Passes . . . . .	26-11-0	46-27-3
Punts . . . . .	4-39.5	3-38.7
Yards penalized .	30	64

Attendance: 61,214

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Rams—Ellison, 18 for 78 yds.; Bertelsen, 15 for 63 yds.; Smith, 2 for -3 yds.

San Francisco—Schreiber, 7 for 40 yds.; V. Washington, 8 for 9 yds.; Willard, 3 for 3 yds.; Thomas, 1 for 3 yds.; Spurrier, 1 for 3 yds.

#### Passing

Rams—Gabriel, 11 of 26 for 175 yds., 2 TD.

San Francisco—Spurrier, 27 of 46 for 257 yds., 2 TD, 3 PI.

#### Receiving

Rams—Ellison, 5 for 68 yds., 1 TD; Snow, 2 for 45 yds.; Klein, 2 for 40 yds., 1 TD; Rentzel, 2 for 22 yds.

San Francisco—Schreiber, 7 for 50

yds.; Kwalick, 6 for 65 yds., 1 TD; V. Washington, 4 for 55 yds.; G. Washington, 3 for 34 yds., 1 TD; Riley, 3 for 33 yds.; Willard, 3 for 10 yds.; Thomas, 1 for 10 yds.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Key interceptions by Nettles (2) and Clark helped Rams to 9th win in last 11 games with 49ers. Monday night victory put Rams back on top in NFC West.

## St. Louis 24, Rams 14

December 10, at St. Louis

Rams . . . . . 0 0 14 0-14  
St. Louis . . . . . 3 14 0 7-24

St. Louis—Bakken, 41 FG

St. Louis—Anderson, 1 run (Bakken kick)

St. Louis—Thompson, 58 fumble return (Bakken kick)

Rams—Josephson, 11 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

Rams—Bertelsen, 12 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

St. Louis—Gillette, 30 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	St. Louis
First Downs . . . . .	29	11
Rushing yardage . . .	151	77
Passing yardage . . . .	240	192
Passes . . . . .	39-24-1	18-7-0
Punts . . . . .	1-35.0	5-32.2
Yards penalized . . .	20	35

Attendance: 36,873

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Rams—Bertelsen, 23 for 82 yds.; Ellison, 8 for 23 yds.; Josephson, 6 for 27 yds.; Smith, 3 for 19 yds.

St. Louis—Anderson, 9 for 53 yds., 1 TD; Baynham, 7 for 18 yds.; Roland, 6 for 6 yds.; Hart, 1 for 0 yds.

### Passing

Rams—Gabriel, 24 of 39 for 260 yds., 2 TD, 1 PI.

St. Louis—Hart, 7 of 18 for 210 yds., 1 TD.

### Receiving

Rams—Bertelsen, 9 for 107 yds., 1 TD; Josephson, 8 for 75 yds., 1 TD; Rentzel, 3 for 23 yds.; Klein, 2 for 31 yds.; Ellison, 2 for 24 yds.

St. Louis—Gillette, 3 for 60 yds., 1 TD; Moore, 2 for 113 yds.; Roland, 1 for 24 yds.; Anderson, 1 for 4 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Cardinals set up first TD with 98-yd. pass from Hart to Moore. Game was played in 15 degree weather.

### Detroit 34, Rams 17

December 17, at Los Angeles

Detroit . . . . . 3 14 7 10-34  
Rams . . . . . 3 7 7 0-17

Detroit—Mann, 48 FG

Rams—Ray, 30 FG

Rams—Rentzel, 14 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

Detroit—Taylor, 2 run (Mann kick)

Detroit—Redmond, 88 interception return (Mann kick)

Rams—Smith, 3 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

Detroit—Sanders, 8 pass from Landry (Mann kick)

Detroit—Sanders, 3 pass from Landry (Mann kick)

Detroit—Mann, 37 FG

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Detroit	Rams
First Downs . . . . .	24	20
Rushing yardage . . .	157	119
Passing yardage . . . .	213	214
Passes . . . . .	24-18-1	35-21-1
Punts . . . . .	2-39.5	2-41.5
Yards penalized . . . .	10	44

Attendance: 71,761

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Detroit—Landry, 6 for 56 yds.; Taylor, 12 for 52 yds., 1 TD; Triplett, 13 for 35 yds.; Eddy, 5 for 14 yds.

Rams—Smith, 5 for 37 yds.; Bertelsen, 6 for 36 yds.; Thomas, 9 for 25 yds.; Rentzel, 1 for 10 yds.; Josephson, 2 for 10 yds.; Gabriel, 2 for 1 yd.

### Passing

Detroit—Landry, 18 of 24 for 250 yds., 2 TD, 1 PI.

Rams—Gabriel, 21 of 35 for 221 yds., 2 TD, 1 PI.

### Receiving

Detroit—Jessie, 6 for 84 yds.; Sanders, 6 for 76 yds., 2 TD; Walton, 3 for 48 yds.; Taylor, 1 for 22 yds.; Farr, 1 for 10 yds.; Eddy, 1 for 10 yds.

Rams—Bertelsen, 7 for 79 yds.; Josephson, 5 for 81 yds.; Smith, 3 for 16 yds., 1 TD; Rentzel, 2 for 32 yds., 1 TD; Klein, 2 for 3 yds.; Gordon, 1 for 6 yds.; Thomas, 1 for 4 yds.

## MISCELLANEOUS

49er win the day before had eliminated Rams' title chances. Bertelsen had a punt return of 60 yds. and Gordon a KO return of 53.

## RAMS' FIVE-YEAR OPPONENTS

Each season the Rams meet the other three members of the NFC's Western Division (Atlanta, New Orleans and San Francisco) twice, once at home and once away. In addition they will play these teams once in the following years: 1974—Buffalo, New England, New York Jets, Denver, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Washington. 1975—Pittsburgh, Baltimore, San Diego, Chicago, Green Bay, Detroit, Dallas, Philadelphia. 1976—Cincinnati, Miami, Denver, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, New York Giants, St. Louis. 1977—Cleveland, Houston, Oakland, Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Washington. 1978—New England, New York Jets, Kansas City, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, New York Giants, St. Louis.

# 1972 NFC Statistical Leaders

## Rushing

	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Brown, Washington	285	1216	4.3	t38	8
Johnson, Ron, New York Giants	298	1182	4.0	t35	9
Hill, Dallas	245	1036	4.2	26	6
Brockington, Green Bay	274	1027	3.7	t30	8
Hampton, Atlanta	230	995	4.3	t56	6
Douglass, Chicago	141	968	6.9	t57	8
Lane, Green Bay	177	821	4.6	41	3
Malone, Atlanta	180	798	4.4	27	8
Garrison, Dallas	167	784	4.7	41	7
Ellison, Los Angeles	170	764	4.5	37	5
Taylor, Detroit	154	658	4.3	t38	4
Reed, Minnesota	151	639	4.2	43	2
Harrison, Chicago	167	622	3.7	19	2
Bertlesen, Los Angeles	123	581	4.7	42	5
Harraway, Washington	148	567	3.8	24	6

## Passing

	Att.	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	TD	Pct TD	LG	Int	Pct Int	Avg. Gain
Snead, New York Giants	325	196	60.3	2307	17	5.2	t94	12	3.7	7.10
Berry, Atlanta	277	154	55.6	2158	13	4.7	t57	12	4.3	7.79
Tarkenton, Minnesota	378	215	56.9	2651	18	4.8	t76	13	3.4	7.01
Kilmer, Washington	225	120	53.3	1648	19	8.4	t89	11	4.9	7.32
Spurrier, San Francisco	269	147	54.6	1983	18	6.7	t81	16	5.9	7.37
Landry, Detroit	268	134	50.0	2066	18	6.7	t82	17	6.3	7.71
Morton, Dallas	339	185	54.6	2396	15	4.4	46	21	6.2	7.07
Manning, New Orleans	448	230	51.3	2781	18	4.0	t66	21	4.7	6.21
Gabriel, Los Angeles	323	165	51.1	2027	12	3.7	t57	15	4.6	6.28
Reaves, Philadelphia	224	108	48.2	1508	7	3.1	t77	12	5.4	6.73

## Pass Receiving

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jackson, Philadelphia	62	1048	16.9	t77	4
Tucker, New York Giants	55	764	13.9	39	4
Malone, Atlanta	50	585	11.7	t57	2
Taylor, C., Washington	49	637	13.7	t70	7
Gilliam, Minnesota	47	1035	22.0	t66	7
Newland, New Orleans	47	579	12.3	t42	2
Washington, G., San Francisco	46	918	20.0	t62	12
Johnson, Ron, New York Giants	45	451	10.0	39	5
Washington, V., San Francisco	43	393	9.1	33	1
Hill, Dallas	43	364	8.5	t33	3

## Pass Interceptions

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Bradley, Philadelphia	9	73	8.1	21	0
Ford, Chicago	7	104	14.9	43	0
<b>Nettles, Los Angeles</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>
Waters, Dallas	6	132	22.0	56	1
Krause, Minnesota	6	109	18.2	35	1

## Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Smith, Chicago	30	924	30.8	194	1
Nelson, Philadelphia	25	728	29.1	78	0
Washington, V., San Francisco	27	771	28.6	198	1
Thompson, New York Giants	29	821	28.3	192	1
Thomas, Green Bay	21	572	27.2	89	0
Gilliam, Minnesota	14	369	26.4	47	0
Turner, Chicago	16	409	25.6	57	0
<b>Ellison, Los Angeles</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>
Duncan, Washington	15	364	24.3	41	0
Jessie, Detroit	23	558	24.3	62	0

## Punt Returns

	No.	FC	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Ellis, Green Bay	14	1	215	15.4	180	1
<b>Bertelsen, Los Angeles</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
McGill, San Francisco	22	0	219	10.0	33	0
Barney, Detroit	15	8	108	7.2	26	0
Bradley, Philadelphia	22	7	155	7.0	60	0

## Punting

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blk.
<b>Chapple, Los Angeles</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2344</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>
James, Atlanta	61	2609	42.8	59	0
Eischeid, Minnesota	62	2651	42.8	61	1
Blanchard, New York Giants	47	2006	42.7	58	1
Widby, Green Bay	65	2714	41.8	64	2

## Scoring

	Totals									Tot
	TD	R	P	RB	XP	XPM	FG	FGA	Pts	
Marcol, Green Bay . . . . .	0	0	0	0	29	0	33	48	128	
<b>Ray, Los Angeles . . . . .</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>103</b>	
Fritsch, Dallas . . . . .	0	0	0	0	36	0	21	36	99	
Mann, Detroit . . . . .	0	0	0	0	38	1	20	29	98	
Cox, Minnesota . . . . .	0	0	0	0	34	0	21	33	97	
Gogolak, New York Giants . . . . .	0	0	0	0	34	4	21	31	97	
Gossett, San Francisco . . . . .	0	0	0	0	41	1	18	29	95	
Johnson, Ron, New York Giants . .	14	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	84	
Knight, Washington . . . . .	0	0	0	0	40	1	14	30	82	
Bell, Atlanta . . . . .	0	0	0	0	31	0	16	30	79	

## ATLANTA (7-7)

37	Chicago	21
20	New England	21
31	*Los Angeles	3
23	*Detroit	26
21	New Orleans	14
10	Green Bay (Mil)	9
14	*San Francisco	49
7	Los Angeles	20
36	*New Orleans	20
13	Washington	24
23	*Denver	20
20	*Houston	10
0	San Francisco	20
14	*Kansas City	17
269		274

## BALTIMORE (5-9)

3	*St. Louis	10
34	*New York Jets	44
17	Buffalo	0
20	*San Diego	23
0	*Dallas	21
20	New York Jets	24
0	*Miami	23
24	New England	17
21	San Francisco	24
20	Cincinnati	19
31	*New England	0
35	*Buffalo	7
10	Kansas City	24
0	Miami	16
235		252

## BUFFALO (4-9-1)

24	*New York Jets	41
27	*San Francisco	20
0	*Baltimore	17
38	*New England	14
16	Oakland	28
23	Miami	24
21	*Pittsburgh	38
16	*Miami	30
3	New York Jets	41
27	New England	24
10	Cleveland	27
7	Baltimore	35
21	*Detroit	21
24	Washington	17
257		377

## CHICAGO (4-9-1)

21	*Atlanta	37
13	*Los Angeles	13
24	*Detroit	38
17	Green Bay	20
17	Cleveland	0
13	*Minnesota	10
27	St. Louis	10
0	Detroit	14
17	*Green Bay	23
21	*San Francisco	34
3	*Cincinnati	13
10	Minnesota	23
21	Philadelphia	12
21	Oakland	28
225		275

## CINCINNATI (8-6)

31	New England	7
15	*Pittsburgh	10
6	Cleveland	27
21	*Denver	10
23	Kansas City	16
12	Los Angeles	15
30	*Houston	7
17	Pittsburgh	40
14	*Oakland	20
19	*Baltimore	20
13	Chicago	3
10	*New York Giants	10
24	*Cleveland	27
61	Houston	17
299		229

## CLEVELAND (10-4)

10	*Green Bay	26
27	Philadelphia	17
7	*Cincinnati	6
7	*Kansas City	31
0	*Chicago	17
23	Houston	17
27	Denver	20
20	*Houston	0
21	San Diego	17
26	*Pittsburgh	24
0	*Buffalo	10
7	Pittsburgh	30
27	Cincinnati	24
26	New York Jets	10
268		249

## DALLAS (10-4)

28	*Philadelphia	6
23	New York Giants	14
13	Green Bay (Mil)	16
17	*Pittsburgh	13
21	Baltimore	0
20	Washington	24
28	*Detroit	24
34	San Diego	28
33	*St. Louis	24
28	Philadelphia	7
10	*San Francisco	31
27	St. Louis	6
34	*Washington	24
3	*New York Giants	23
319		240

## DENVER (5-9)

30	*Houston	17
13	San Diego	37
24	*Kansas City	45
10	Cincinnati	21
20	*Minnesota	23
30	Oakland	23
10	*Cleveland	27
20	New York Giants	29
16	Los Angeles	10
20	*Oakland	37
20	Atlanta	23
21	Kansas City	24
38	*San Diego	13
45	*New England	21
325		350

## DETROIT (8-5-1)

30	*New York Giants	16
10	*Minnesota	34
38	Chicago	24
26	Atlanta	23
23	*Green Bay	24
34	*San Diego	20
24	Dallas	28
14	*Chicago	0
14	Minnesota	16
27	*New Orleans	14
37	*New York Jets	20
7	Green Bay	33
21	Buffalo	21
34	Los Angeles	17
339		290

## GREEN BAY (10-4)

26	Cleveland	10
14	*Oakland	20
16	*Dallas (Mil)	13
20	*Chicago	17
24	Detroit	23
9	*Atlanta (Mil)	10
13	*Minnesota	27
34	*San Francisco (Mil)	24
23	Chicago	17
23	Houston	10
16	Washington	21
33	*Detroit	7
23	Minnesota	7
30	New Orleans	20
304		226

## HOUSTON (1-13)

17	Denver	30
13	Miami	34
26	*New York Jets	20
0	*Oakland	34
7	Pittsburgh	24
17	*Cleveland	23
7	Cincinnati	30
0	Cleveland	20
17	*Philadelphia	18
10	*Green Bay	23
20	San Diego	34
10	Atlanta	20
3	*Pittsburgh	9
17	*Cincinnati	61
164		380

## KANSAS CITY (8-6)

10	*Miami	20
20	New Orleans	17
45	Denver	24
31	Cleveland	7
16	*Cincinnati	23
20	*Philadelphia	21
26	San Diego	14
27	*Oakland	14
7	Pittsburgh	16
17	*San Diego	27
3	Oakland	26
24	*Denver	21
24	*Baltimore	10
17	Atlanta	14
287		254



# L Scores

MIAMI (14-0)			NEW YORK GIANTS (8-6)			PITTSBURGH (11-3)		
20	Kansas City	10	16	Detroit	30	34	*Oakland	28
34	*Houston	13	14	*Dallas	23	10	Cincinnati	15
18	Minnesota	14	27	Philadelphia	12	25	St. Louis	19
27	New York Jets	17	45	*New Orleans	21	13	Dallas	17
24	*San Diego	10	23	San Francisco	17	24	*Houston	7
24	*Buffalo	23	27	*St. Louis	21	33	*New England	3
23	Baltimore	0	16	*Washington	23	38	Buffalo	21
30	Buffalo	16	29	*Denver	17	40	*Cincinnati	17
52	*New England	0	13	Washington	27	16	*Kansas City	7
28	*New York Jets	24	13	St. Louis	7	24	Cleveland	26
31	*St. Louis	10	62	*Philadelphia	10	23	*Minnesota	10
37	New England	21	10	Cincinnati	13	30	*Cleveland	0
23	New York Giants	13	13	*Miami	23	9	Houston	3
16	*Baltimore	0	23	Dallas	3	24	San Diego	2
385		171	331		247	343		175
MINNESOTA (7-7)			NEW YORK JETS (7-7)			SAN DIEGO (4-9-1)		
21	*Washington	24	41	Buffalo	24	3	San Francisco	34
34	Detroit	10	44	Baltimore	34	37	*Denver	14
14	*Miami	16	20	Houston	26	17	Oakland	17
17	*St. Louis	19	17	*Miami	27	23	Baltimore	20
23	Denver	20	41	New England	13	10	Miami	24
10	Chicago	13	24	*Baltimore	20	20	Detroit	34
27	Green Bay	13	34	*New England	10	14	*Kansas City	26
37	*New Orleans	6	17	*Washington	35	28	*Dallas	34
16	*Detroit	14	41	*Buffalo	3	17	*Cleveland	21
45	Los Angeles	41	24	Miami	28	27	Kansas City	17
10	Pittsburgh	23	20	Detroit	37	34	*Houston	20
23	*Chicago	10	18	*New Orleans	17	19	*Oakland	21
7	*Green Bay	23	16	Oakland	24	13	Denver	38
17	San Francisco	20	10	*Cleveland	26	2	*Pittsburgh	24
301		252	367		324	264		344
NEW ENGLAND (3-11)			OAKLAND (10-3-1)			SAN FRANCISCO (8-5-1)		
7	*Cincinnati	31	28	Pittsburgh	34	34	*San Diego	3
21	*Atlanta	20	20	Green Bay	14	20	Buffalo	27
24	*Washington	23	17	*San Diego	17	37	New Orleans	2
14	Buffalo	38	34	Houston	0	7	Los Angeles	31
13	*New York Jets	41	28	*Buffalo	16	17	*New York Giants	23
3	Pittsburgh	33	23	*Denver	30	20	*New Orleans	20
10	New York Jets	34	45	*Los Angeles	17	49	Atlanta	14
17	*Baltimore	24	14	Kansas City	27	24	Green Bay (Mil)	34
0	Miami	52	20	Cincinnati	14	24	*Baltimore	21
24	*Buffalo	27	37	Denver	20	34	Chicago	21
0	Baltimore	31	26	*Kansas City	3	31	Dallas	10
21	*Miami	37	21	San Diego	19	16	*Los Angeles	26
17	New Orleans	10	24	*New York Jets	16	20	*Atlanta	0
21	Denver	45	28	*Chicago	21	20	*Minnesota	17
192		446	365		248	353		249
NEW ORLEANS (2-11-1)			PHILADELPHIA (2-11-1)			ST. LOUIS (4-9-1)		
14	Los Angeles	34	6	Dallas	28	10	Baltimore	3
17	*Kansas City	20	17	*Cleveland	27	10	Washington	24
2	*San Francisco	37	12	*New York Giants	27	19	*Pittsburgh	25
21	New York Giants	45	0	Washington	14	19	Minnesota	17
14	*Atlanta	21	3	*Los Angeles	34	3	*Washington	33
20	San Francisco	20	21	Kansas City	20	21	New York Giants	27
21	*Philadelphia	3	3	New Orleans	21	10	*Chicago	27
6	Minnesota	37	6	*St. Louis	6	6	Philadelphia	6
20	Atlanta	36	18	Houston	17	24	Dallas	33
14	Detroit	27	7	*Dallas	28	7	*New York Giants	13
19	*Los Angeles	16	10	New York Giants	62	10	Miami	31
17	New York Jets	18	7	*Washington	23	6	*Dallas	27
10	*New England	17	12	*Chicago	21	24	*Los Angeles	14
20	*Green Bay	30	23	St. Louis	24	24	*Philadelphia	23
215		361	145		352	193		303
			WASHINGTON (11-3)					
24	Minnesota	21	24	*Dallas	20	21	*Green Bay	16
24	*St. Louis	10	23	New York Giants	18	23	Philadelphia	7
23	New England	24	35	New York Jets	17	24	Dallas	34
14	*Philadelphia	0	27	*New York Giants	13	17	*Buffalo	24
33	St. Louis	3	24	*Atlanta	13	336		218

# 1972 All-NFL Team

As selected by Associated Press, United Press International, Newspaper Enterprise Association and the Pro Football Writers of America, UPI chose two all-conference teams instead of one ALL-NFL unit and AP recognized all-conference teams as well as one ALL-NFL squad.

## OFFENSE

Gene Washington, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, UPI)	Wide Receiver
Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland (AP, NEA, UPI)	Wide Receiver
Otis Taylor, Kansas City (PFWA, UPI)	Wide Receiver
Paul Warfield, Miami (NEA, AP)	Wide Receiver
Harold Jackson, Philadelphia (AP, UPI)	Wide Receiver
Ted Kwalick, San Francisco (AP, NEA, UPI)	Tight End
Bob Tucker, New York Giants (PFWA)	Tight End
Raymond Chester, Oakland (AP, UPI)	Tight End
Rayfield Wright, Dallas (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	Tackle
Bob Brown, Oakland (PFWA, AP, UPI)	Tackle
George Kunz, Atlanta (NEA)	Tackle
Ron Yary, Minnesota (AP, UPI)	Tackle
Winston Hill, New York Jets (AP, UPI)	Tackle
Larry Little, Miami (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	Guard
Gene Upshaw, Oakland (PFWA, UPI)	Guard
John Niland, Dallas (AP, UPI)	Guard
Blaine Nye, Dallas (NEA)	Guard
Tom Mack, Los Angeles (AP, UPI)	Guard
Forrest Blue, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, UPI)	Center
Len Hauss, Washington (NEA)	Center
Bob Johnson, Cincinnati (UPI)	Center
Jim Otto, Oakland (AP)	Center
Eae Namath, New York Jets (PFWA, NEA, UPI)	Quarterback
Joe Morrali, Miami (AP)	Quarterback
Bill Kilmer, Washington (AP)	Quarterback
Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota (UPI)	Quarterback
John Brockington, Green Bay (AP, UPI)	Running Back
Larry Brown, Washington (AP, UPI, PFWA, NEA)	Running Back
Larry Csonka, Miami (AP, UPI)	Running Back
O. J. Simpson, Buffalo (AP, UPI)	Running Back

## DEFENSE

Claude Humphrey, Atlanta (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	End
Jack Gregory, New York Giants (PFWA, NEA, AP, UPI)	End
Bill Stanfill, Miami (AP, UPI)	End
Vern Den Herder, Miami (AP)	End
Dwight White, Pittsburgh (UPI)	End
Joe Greene, Pittsburgh (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	Tackle
Mike Reid, Cincinnati (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	Tackle
Bob Lilly, Dallas (AP, UPI)	Tackle
Alan Page, Minnesota (AP, UPI)	Tackle
Chris Hanburger, Washington (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	Outside Linebacker
Dave Wilcox, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	Outside Linebacker
Ted Hendricks, Baltimore (AP, UPI)	Outside Linebacker
Andy Russell, Pittsburgh (AP, UPI)	Outside Linebacker
Dick Butkus, Chicago (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	Middle Linebacker
Nick Buoniconti, Miami (AP)	Middle Linebacker
Willie Lanier, Kansas City (UPI)	Middle Linebacker
Jim Johnson, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Cornerback
Willie Brown, Oakland (PFWA, NEA, AP, UPI)	Cornerback
Ken Ellis, Green Bay (AP, UPI)	Cornerback
Robert James, Buffalo (AP, UPI)	Cornerback
Lem Barney, Detroit (UPI)	Cornerback
Dick Anderson, Miami (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	Safety
Bill Bradley, Philadelphia (PFWA, AP, NEA, UPI)	Safety
Paul Krause, Minnesota (AP, UPI)	Safety
Jake Scott, Miami (AP, UPI)	Safety
Chester Marcol, Green Bay (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Placekicker
Jerrold Wilson, Kansas City (PFWA)	Punter
Don Cockroft, Cleveland (NEA)	Punter

# Pro Bowl

**1951 —**

Tom Fears  
Larry Brink  
Dick Huffman  
Norm Van Brocklin  
Bob Waterfield  
Glenn Davis  
Woodley Lewis  
Dick Hoerner

**1952 —**

Larry Brink  
Elroy Hirsch  
Stan West  
Don Paul  
Norm Van Brocklin  
Bob Waterfield  
Tank Younger  
Dan Towler

**1953 —**

Elroy Hirsch  
Stan West  
Don Paul  
Norm Van Brocklin  
Tank Younger  
Dan Towler  
Jim Winkler

**1954 —**

Elroy Hirsch  
Andy Robustelli  
Don Paul  
Norm Van Brocklin  
Tank Younger  
Dan Towler

**1955 —**

Bob Boyd  
Duane Putnam  
Les Richter  
Leon McLaughlin  
Norm Van Brocklin  
Skeet Quinlan  
Dan Towler

**1956 —**

Andy Robustelli  
Bud McFadin  
Duane Putnam  
Les Richter  
Norm Van Brocklin  
Will Sherman  
Ron Waller

**1957 —**

Leon Clarke  
Paul Miller  
Bud McFadin  
John Hock  
Les Richter  
Tom Wilson

**1958 —**

Duane Putnam  
Les Richter  
Dick Daugherty  
Jon Arnett  
Tom Wilson

**1959 —**

Del Shofner  
Duane Putnam  
Les Richter  
Bill Wade  
Jon Arnett  
Will Sherman

**1960 —**

Del Shofner  
Les Richter  
Jon Arnett

**1961 —**

Jim Phillips  
Les Richter  
Jon Arnett  
Ed Meador

**1962 —**

Jim Phillips  
Les Richter  
Jon Arnett

**1963 —**

Jim Phillips  
Frank Varrichione  
Merlin Olsen  
Dick Bass

**1964 —**

Merlin Olsen  
Jack Pardee  
Dick Bass

**1965 —**

David Jones  
Merlin Olsen  
Ed Meador

**1966 —**

David Jones  
Merlin Olsen  
Tom McDonald  
Ed Meador

**1967 —**

David Jones  
Merlin Olsen  
Ed Meador  
Maxie Baughan  
Dick Bass  
Marlin McKeever  
Bruce Gossett

**1968 —**

David Jones  
Merlin Olsen  
Maxie Baughan  
Roman Gabriel  
Les Josephson  
Roger Brown  
Bernie Casey  
Tom Mack  
Ed Meador  
Jack Snow

**1969 —**

David Jones  
Merlin Olsen  
Maxie Baughan  
Joe Scibelli  
Joe Carollo  
Charlie Cowan  
Roman Gabriel  
Tom Mack  
Bruce Gossett

**1970 —**

David Jones  
Merlin Olsen  
Roman Gabriel  
Maxie Baughan  
Tom Mack  
Bob Brown  
Charlie Cowan

**1971 —**

David Jones  
Merlin Olsen  
Tom Mack  
Charlie Cowan  
Bob Brown

**1972 —**

Merlin Olsen  
Tom Mack  
Willie Ellison  
Isiah Robertson

**1973 —**

Merlin Olsen  
Tom Mack  
Coy Bacon  
Dave Chapple

## PRO BOWL GAME RESULTS

1951—East 28, West 27  
1952—West 30, East 13  
1953—West 37, East 7  
1954—East 20, West 9  
1955—West 26, East 9  
1956—East 31, West 30  
1957—West 19, East 10  
1958—West 26, East 7  
1959—East 28, West 21

1960—West 38, East 21  
1961—West 35, East 31  
1962—West 31, East 30  
1963—East 30, West 20  
1964—West 31, East 17  
1965—West 34, East 14  
1966—East 36, West 7  
1967—East 20, West 10  
1968—West 38, East 20

1969—West 10, East 7  
1970—West 16, East 13  
1971—NFC 27, AFC 6  
1972—AFC 26, NFC 13  
1973—AFC 33, NFC 28  
West 13 wins, East 7  
(Prior to 1971)  
AFC 2, NFC 1

# Miscellaneous Results

## SUPER BOWL GAME RESULTS

- 1966—Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10. At Los Angeles, Jan. 15, 1967.  
 1967—Green Bay 33, Oakland 14. At Miami, Jan. 14, 1968.  
 1968—New York Jets 16, Baltimore 7. At Miami, Jan. 12, 1969.  
 1969—Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7. At New Orleans, Jan. 11, 1970.  
 1970—Baltimore 16, Dallas 13. At Miami, Jan. 17, 1971.  
 1971—Dallas 24, Miami 3. At New Orleans, Jan. 16, 1972.  
 1972—Miami 14, Washington 7. At Los Angeles, Jan. 14, 1973.

## NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS

- 1933—Chicago Bears 23, New York 21. At Chicago, Dec. 17.  
 1934—New York 30, Chicago Bears 13. At New York, Dec. 9.  
 1935—Detroit 26, New York 7. At Detroit, Dec. 15.  
 1936—Green Bay 21, Boston 6. At New York, Dec. 13.  
 1937—Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21. At Chicago, Dec. 12.  
 1938—New York 23, Green Bay 17. At New York, Dec. 11.  
 1939—Green Bay 27, New York 0. At Milwaukee, Dec. 10.  
 1940—Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0. At Washington, Dec. 8.  
 1941—Chicago Bears 37, New York 9. At Chicago, Dec. 21.  
 1942—Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6. At Washington, Dec. 13.  
 1943—Chicago Bears 41, Washington 21. At Chicago, Dec. 26.  
 1944—Green Bay 14, New York 7. At New York, Dec. 17.  
 1945—RAMS 15, Washington 14. At Cleveland, Dec. 16.  
 1946—Chicago Bears 24, New York 14. At New York, Dec. 15.  
 1947—Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21. At Chicago, Dec. 28.  
 1948—Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0. At Philadelphia, Dec. 19.  
 1949—Philadelphia 14, RAMS 0. At Los Angeles, Dec. 18.  
 1950—Cleveland 30, RAMS 28. At Cleveland, Dec. 24.  
 1951—RAMS 24, Cleveland 17. At Los Angeles, Dec. 23.  
 1952—Detroit 17, Cleveland 7. At Cleveland, Dec. 28.  
 1953—Detroit 17, Cleveland 16. At Detroit, Dec. 27.  
 1954—Cleveland 56, Detroit 10. At Cleveland, Dec. 26.  
 1955—Cleveland 38, RAMS 14. At Los Angeles, Dec. 26.  
 1956—New York 47, Chicago Bears 7. At New York, Dec. 30.  
 1957—Detroit 59, Cleveland 14. At Detroit, Dec. 29.  
 1958—Baltimore 23, New York 17. At New York, Dec. 28 (overtime).  
 1959—Baltimore 31, New York 16. At Baltimore, Dec. 27.  
 1960—Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13. At Philadelphia, Dec. 26.  
 1961—Green Bay 37, New York 0. At Green Bay, Dec. 31.  
 1962—Green Bay 16, New York 7. At New York, Dec. 30.  
 1963—Chicago 14, New York 10. At Chicago, Dec. 29.  
 1964—Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0. At Cleveland, Dec. 27.  
 1965—Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12. At Green Bay, Jan. 2, 1966.  
 1966—Green Bay 34, Dallas 27. At Dallas, Jan. 1, 1967.  
 1967—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17. At Green Bay, Dec. 31.  
 1968—Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0. At Cleveland, Dec. 29.  
 1969—Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7. At Minnesota, Jan. 4, 1970.  
 (See Super Bowl Game Results after 1969)

## NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS

- 1970—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10. At San Francisco, Jan. 3, 1971.  
 1971—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3. At Dallas, Jan. 2, 1972.  
 1972—Washington 26, Dallas 3. At Washington, Dec. 31, 1972.

## ALL-STAR GAME RESULTS

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1934—Bears 0, All-Stars 0      | 1948—Cardinals 28, All-Stars 0 | 1962—Packers 42, All-Stars 20      |
| 1935—Bears 5, All-Stars 0      | 1949—Eagles 38, All-Stars 0    | 1963—All-Stars 20, Packers 17      |
| 1936—Lions 7, All-Stars 7      | 1950—All-Stars 17, Eagles 7    | 1964—Bears 28, All-Stars 17        |
| 1937—All-Stars 6, Packers 0    | 1951—Browns 33, All-Stars 0    | 1965—Browns 24, All-Stars 16       |
| 1938—All-Stars 28, Redskins 16 | 1952—RAMS 10, All-Stars 7      | 1966—Packers 38, All-Stars 0       |
| 1939—Giants 9, All-Stars 0     | 1953—Lions 24, All-Stars 10    | 1967—Packers 27, All-Stars 0       |
| 1940—Packers 45, All-Stars 28  | 1954—Lions 31, All-Stars 6     | 1968—Packers 34, All-Stars 17      |
| 1941—Bears 37, All-Stars 13    | 1955—All-Stars 30, Browns 27   | 1969—Jets 26, All-Stars 24         |
| 1942—Bears 21, All-Stars 0     | 1956—Browns 26, All-Stars 0    | 1970—Chiefs 24, All-Stars 3        |
| 1943—All-Stars 27, Redskins 7  | 1957—Giants 22, All-Stars 12   | 1971—Colts 24, All-Stars 17        |
| 1944—Bears 24, All-Stars 21    | 1958—All-Stars 35, Lions 19    | 1972—Cowboys 20, All-Stars 7       |
| 1945—Packers 19, All-Stars 7   | 1959—Colts 29, All-Stars 0     | (Pros have won 28, lost 9, 2 ties) |
| 1946—All-Stars 16, RAMS 0      | 1960—Colts 32, All-Stars 7     |                                    |
| 1947—All-Stars 16, Bears 0     | 1961—Eagles 28, All-Stars 14   |                                    |

# The Opponents

## ATLANTA FALCONS

September 23, at Los Angeles—1:00 P.M., PDT

November 4, at Atlanta—1:00 P.M., EST

**Head Coach:** Norm Van Brocklin

**Home Field:** Atlanta Stadium (58,850)

**Public Relations:** Wilt Browning

**1972 Record:** 7-7



**Van Brocklin**

1966—Rams, 19-14 (A)  
1967—Rams, 31-3 (A)  
Rams, 20-3 (LA)  
1968—Rams, 27-14 (LA)  
Rams, 17-10 (A)

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Bill Bell—79 pts., 16FG, 31 PAT.

**Rusher:** Dave Hampton—995 yds., 4.3 avg.

**Passer:** Bob Berry—277 PA, 154 PC, 2158 yds., 13 TD.

**Receiver:** Art Malone—50 for 585 yds., 2 TD.

### RAM-FALCON SERIES

(Rams lead series, 10-1-2)

1969—Rams, 17-7 (LA)	1971—Tie, 20-20 (LA)
Rams, 38-6 (A)	Rams, 24-16 (A)
1970—Tie, 10-10 (LA)	1972—Falcons, 31-3 (A)
Rams, 17-7 (A)	Rams, 20-7 (LA)

## CHICAGO BEARS

December 2, at Chicago—1:00 P.M., CST

**Head Coach:** Abe Gibron

**Home Field:** Soldier Field (55,049)

**Public Relations:** Dan Desmond

**1972 Record:** 4-9-1



**Gibron**

1946—Tie, 28-28 (C)  
Bears, 27-21 (LA)  
1947—Bears, 41-21 (LA)  
Rams, 17-14 (C)  
1948—Bears, 42-21 (C)  
Bears, 21-6 (LA)  
1949—Rams, 31-16 (C)  
Rams, 27-24 (LA)  
1950—Bears, 24-20 (LA)  
Bears, 24-14 (C)  
Rams, 24-14 (LA)\*  
1951—Rams, 42-17 (C)  
1952—Rams, 31-7 (LA)  
Rams, 40-24 (C)  
1953—Rams, 38-24 (LA)  
Bears, 24-21 (C)

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Mac Percival—62 pts., 12 FG, 26 PAT.

**Rusher:** Bobby Douglass—968 yds., 6.9 avg.

**Passer:** Bobby Douglass—198 PA, 75 PC, 1246 yds., 9 TD.

**Receiver:** Earl Thomas—20 for 365 yds., 3 TD.

### RAM-BEAR SERIES

(Bears lead series, 28-17-2)

1954—Rams, 42-38 (LA)	1962—Bears, 27-23 (LA)
Bears, 24-13 (C)	Bears, 30-14 (C)
1955—Bears, 31-20 (LA)	1963—Bears, 52-14 (LA)
Bears, 24-3 (C)	Bears, 6-0 (C)
1956—Bears, 35-24 (LA)	1964—Bears, 38-17 (C)
Bears, 30-21 (C)	Bears, 34-24 (LA)
1957—Bears, 34-26 (C)	1965—Rams, 30-28 (LA)
Bears, 16-10 (LA)	Bears, 31-6 (C)
1958—Bears, 31-10 (C)	1966—Rams, 31-17 (LA)
Rams, 41-35 (LA)	Bears, 17-10 (C)
1959—Rams, 28-21 (C)	1967—Rams, 28-17 (C)
Bears, 26-21 (LA)	1968—Bears, 17-16 (LA)
1960—Bears, 34-27 (C)	1969—Rams, 9-7 (C)
Tie, 24-24 (LA)	1971—Rams, 17-3 (LA)
1961—Bears, 21-17 (LA)	1972—Tie, 13-13 (C)
Bears, 28-24 (C)	*Conference Playoff

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

August 11, at Los Angeles—7:30 P.M., PDT  
December 16, at Los Angeles—1:00 P.M., PST

**Head Coach:** Nick Skorich

**Home Field:** Municipal Stadium (79,282)

**Public Relations:** Nate Wallack

**1972 Record:** 10-4



**Skorich**

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Don Cockroft—94 pts., 22 FG, 28 PAT.

**Rusher:** Leroy Kelly—811 yds., 3.6 avg.

**Passer:** Mike Phipps—305 PA, 144 PC, 1994 yds., 13 TD.

**Receiver:** Frank Pitts—36 for 620 yds., 8 TD.

### RAM-BROWN SERIES

(Browns lead series, 7-4)

1950—Browns, 30-28 (C)*	1957—Browns, 45-31 (C)	1968—Rams, 24-6 (C)
1951—Browns, 38-23 (LA)	1958—Browns, 30-27 (LA)	*Championship Games
Rams, 24-17 (LA)*	1963—Browns, 20-6 (C)	**Playoff Bowl at
1952—Browns, 37-7 (C)	1965—Rams, 42-7 (LA)	Miami (Jan., 1968)
1955—Browns, 38-14 (LA)*	1967—Rams, 30-6**	

## DALLAS COWBOYS

August 3, at Los Angeles—8:00 P.M., PDT  
October 14, at Los Angeles—1:00 P.M., PDT

**Head Coach:** Tom Landry

**Home Field:** Texas Stadium (65,000)

**Public Relations:** Curt Mosher

**1972 Record:** 10-4



**Landry**

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Tony Fritsch—99 pts., 21 FG, 36 PAT.

**Rusher:** Calvin Hill—1036 yds, 4.2 avg.

**Passer:** Craig Morton—339 PA, 185 PC, 2396 yds., 15 TD.

**Receiver:** Calvin Hill—43 for 364 yds., 3 TD.

### RAM-COWBOY SERIES

(Rams lead series, 4-2)

1960—Rams, 38-13 (D)	1969—Rams, 24-23 (LA)	*Playoff Bowl at
1962—Cowboys, 27-17 (LA)	Rams, 31-0*	Miami (Jan., 1970)
1967—Rams, 35-13 (D)	1971—Cowboys, 28-21 (D)	

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

October 21, at Los Angeles—1:00 P.M. PDT

Head Coach: Dan Devine

Home Field: Green Bay: Lambeau Field (56,263)

Public Relations: Chuck Lane

Milwaukee: County Stadium (47,823)

1972 Record: 10-4



Devine

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: Chester Marcol—128 pts., 33 FG, 29 PAT.

Rusher: John Brockington—1027 yds., 3.7 avg.

Passer: Scott Hunter—199 PA, 86 PC, 1252 yds., 6 TD.

Receiver: MacArthur Lane—26 for 285 yds., 0 TD.

### RAM-PACKER SERIES

(Rams lead series, 29-18-1)

1946—Rams, 21-17 (M)	1954—Packers, 35-17 (M)	1962—Packers, 41-10 (M)
Rams, 38-17 (LA)	Rams, 35-27 (LA)	Packers, 20-17 (LA)
1947—Packers, 17-14 (M)	1955—Packers, 30-28 (M)	1963—Packers, 42-10 (GB)
Packers, 30-10 (LA)	Rams, 31-17 (LA)	Packers, 31-14 (LA)
1948—Packers, 16-0 (GB)	1956—Packers, 42-17 (M)	1964—Rams, 27-17 (M)
Rams, 24-10 (LA)	Rams, 49-21 (LA)	Tie, 24-24 (LA)
1949—Rams, 48-7 (GB)	1957—Rams, 31-27 (M)	1965—Packers, 6-3 (M)
Rams, 35-7 (LA)	Rams, 42-17 (LA)	Rams, 21-10 (LA)
1950—Rams, 45-14 (M)	1958—Rams, 20-7 (GB)	1966—Packers, 24-13 (GB)
Rams, 51-14 (LA)	Rams, 34-20 (LA)	Packers, 27-23 (LA)
1951—Rams, 28-0 (M)	1959—Rams, 45-6 (M)	1967—Rams, 27-24 (LA)
Rams, 42-14 (LA)	Packers, 38-20 (LA)	Packers, 28-7 (M) *
1952—Rams, 30-28 (M)	1960—Rams, 33-31 (M)	1968—Rams, 16-14 (M)
Rams, 42-27 (LA)	Packers, 35-21 (LA)	1969—Rams, 34-21 (LA)
1953—Rams, 38-20 (M)	1961—Packers, 35-17 (GB)	1970—Rams, 31-21 (GB)
Rams, 33-17 (LA)	Packers, 24-17 (LA)	1971—Rams, 30-13 (LA)

\*Conference Playoff

## HOUSTON OILERS

October 7, at Houston—1:00 P.M., CDT

Head Coach: Bill Peterson

Home Field: Astrodome (50,000)

Public Relations: Jim McLemore

1972 Record: 1-13

Dan Downs



Peterson

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: Skip Butler—51 pts., 12 FG, 15 PAT.

Rusher: Fred Willis—461 yds., 3.4 avg.

Passer: Dan Pastorini—299 PA, 144 PC, 1711 yds., 7 TD.

Receiver: Fred Willis—45 for 297 yds., 2 TD.

### RAM-OILER PRE-SEASON SERIES

(Rams lead series, 2-0)

1970—Rams, 20-3\*

\*Pasadena

1971—Rams, 17-6\*\*

\*\*Canton, Ohio

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

September 16, at Kansas City—3:00 P.M., CDT

**Head Coach:** Hank Stram

**Home Field:** Arrowhead (78,000)

**Public Relations:** Bob Sprenger

**1972 Record:** 8-6



**Stram**

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Jan Stenerud—95 pts. 21 FG, 32 PAT.

**Rusher:** Ed Podolak—615 yds., 3.6 avg.

**Passer:** Len Dawson—305 PA, 175 PC, 1835 yds., 13 TD.

**Receiver:** Otis Taylor—57 for 821 yds., 6 TD.

### RAM-CHIEF PRE-SEASON SERIES

(Series tied, 2-2)

1967—Rams, 44-24 (LA)

1968—Rams, 36-16 (LA)

1969—Chiefs, 42-14 (LA)

1972—Chiefs, 19-13 (KC)

## MIAMI DOLPHINS

August 24, at Miami—8:00 P.M., EDT

**Head Coach:** Don Shula

**Home Field:** Orange Bowl (75,385)

**Public Relations:** Mike Rathet

**1972 Record:** 14-0

Charlie Callahan



**Shula**

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Garo Yepremian—115 pts., 24 FG, 43 PAT.

**Rusher:** Larry Csonka—1117 yds., 5.2 avg.

**Passer:** Earl Morrall—150 PA, 83 PC, 1360 yds., 11 TD.

**Receiver:** Paul Warfield—29 for 606 yds., 3 TD.

### RAM-DOLPHIN SERIES

(Dolphins lead series, 1-0)

1971—Dolphins, 20-14 (LA)



## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

October 28, at Minnesota, 1:00 P.M., PST

**Head Coach:** Bud Grant

**Home Field:** Metropolitan Stadium (49,784)

**Public Relations:** Merrill Swanson

**1972 Record:** 7-7



**Grant**

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Fred Cox—97 pts., 21 FG, 34 PAT.

**Rusher:** Oscar Reed—639 yds, 4.2 avg.

**Passer:** Fran Tarkenton—378 PA, 215 PC, 2651 yds., 18 TD.

**Receiver:** John Gilliam—47 for 1035 yds., 7 TD.

### RAM-VIKING SERIES

(Vikings lead series, 11-6-1)

1961—Rams, 31-17 (LA)	1964—Rams, 22-13 (LA)	1967—Rams, 39-3 (LA)
Vikings, 42-21 (M)	Vikings, 34-13 (M)	1968—Rams, 31-3 (M)
1962—Vikings, 38-14 (LA)	1965—Vikings, 38-35 (LA)	1969—Vikings, 20-13 (LA)
Tie, 24-24 (M)	Vikings, 24-13 (M)	Vikings, 23-20 (M) *
1963—Rams, 27-24 (LA)	1966—Vikings, 35-7 (M)	1970—Vikings, 13-3 (M)
Vikings, 21-13 (M)	Rams, 21-6 (LA)	1972—Vikings, 45-41 (LA)

\*Conference Playoff

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

November 11, at Los Angeles—1:00 P.M., PST

November 25, at New Orleans—1:00 P.M., CST

**Head Coach:** J.D. Roberts

**Home Field:** Sugar Bowl (80,997)

**Public Relations:** Larry Liddell

**1972 Record:** 2-11-1



**Roberts**

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Dan Abramowicz—42 pts., 7 TD-P.

**Rusher:** Bob Gresham—381 yds., 3.1 avg.

**Passer:** Archie Manning—448 PA, 230 PC, 2781 yds., 18 TD.

**Receiver:** Bob Newland—47 for 579 yds., 2 TD.

### RAM-SAINT SERIES

(Rams lead series, 6-2)

1967—Rams, 27-13 (NO)	1971—Saints, 24-20 (NO)
1969—Rams, 36-17 (LA)	Rams, 45-28 (LA)
1970—Rams, 30-17 (NO)	1972—Rams, 34-14 (LA)
Rams, 34-16 (LA)	Saints, 19-16 (NO)

## NEW YORK GIANTS

December 10, at Los Angeles—6:00 P.M., PST

**Head Coach:** Alex Webster

**Home Field:** Yankee Stadium (64,892)  
Yale Bowl (71,200)

**Public Relations:** Ed Croke

**1972 Record:** 8-6



Webster

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Pete Gogolak—97 pts., 21 FG, 34 PAT.

**Rusher:** Ron Johnson—1182 yds., 4.0 avg.

**Passer:** Norm Snead—325 PA, 196 PC, 2307 yds., 17 TD.

**Receiver:** Bob Tucker—55 for 764 yds., 4 TD.

### RAM-GIANT SERIES

(Rams lead series, 8-2)

1946—Rams, 31-21 (NY)      1959—Giants, 23-21 (LA)

1947—Rams, 34-10 (LA)      1961—Giants, 24-14 (NY)

1948—Rams, 52-37 (NY)      1966—Rams, 55-14 (LA)

1953—Rams, 21-7 (LA)      1968—Rams, 24-21 (LA)

1954—Rams, 17-16 (NY)      1970—Rams, 31-3 (NY)

## OAKLAND RAIDERS

August 18, at Berkeley—1:00 P.M. PST

**Head Coach:** John Madden

**Home Field:** Oakland-Alameda County  
Coliseum (54,041)

**Public Relations:** Tom Grimes

**1972 Record:** 10-3-1



Madden

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** George Blanda—95 pts., 17 FG, 44 PAT.

**Rusher:** Marv Hubbard—1100 yds., 5.0 avg.

**Passer:** Daryle Lamonica—281 PA, 149 PC, 1998 yds., 18 TD.

**Receiver:** Fred Biletnikoff—58 for 802 yds., 7 TD.

### RAM-RAIDER SERIES

(Raiders lead series, 1-0)

1972—Raiders, 45-17 (O)

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

August 31, at Los Angeles—8:30 P.M., PDT

**Head Coach:** Harland Svare

**Home Field:** San Diego Stadium (54,000)

**Public Relations:** Jerry Wynn

**1972 Record:** 4-9-1



Svare

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Dennis Partee—71 pts. 15 FG, 26 PAT.

**Rusher:** Mike Garrett—1031 yds., 3.8 avg.

**Passer:** John Hadl—370 PA, 190 PC, 2449 yds., 15 TD.

**Receiver:** Gary Garrison—52 for 744 yds., 7 TD.

### RAM-CHARGER SERIES

(Rams lead series, 1-0)

1970—Rams, 37-10 (LA)

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

September 7, at Los Angeles—8:00 P.M., PDT

September 30, at San Francisco—1:00 P.M., PDT

November 18, at Los Angeles—1:00 P.M., PST

**Head Coach:** Dick Nolan

**Home Field:** Candlestick Park (60,000)

**Public Relations:** George McFadden

**1972 Record:** 8-5-1



Nolan

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Scorer:** Bruce Gossett—95 pts., 18 FG, 41 PAT.

**Rusher:** Vic Washington—468 yds., 3.3 avg.

**Passer:** Steve Spurrier—269 PA, 147 PC, 1983 yds., 18 TD.

**Receiver:** Gene Washington—46 for 918 yds., 12 TD.

### RAM-49er SERIES

(Rams lead series, 27-17-2)

1950—Rams, 35-14 (SF) Rams, 28-21 (LA)	1958—Rams, 33-3 (SF) Rams, 56-7 (LA)	1966—Rams, 34-3 (LA) 49ers, 21-13 (SF)
1951—49ers, 44-17 (SF) Rams, 23-16 (LA)	1959—49ers, 34-0 (SF) 49ers, 24-16 (LA)	1967—49ers, 27-24 (LA) Rams, 17-7 (SF)
1952—Rams, 35-9 (LA) Rams, 34-21 (SF)	1960—49ers, 23-7 (LA) 49ers, 13-9 (SF)	1968—Rams, 24-10 (LA) Tie, 20-20 (SF)
1953—49ers, 31-30 (SF) 49ers, 31-27 (LA)	1961—49ers, 35-0 (SF) Rams, 17-7 (LA)	1969—Rams, 27-21 (SF) Rams, 41-30 (LA)
1954—Tie, 24-24 (LA) Rams, 42-34 (SF)	1962—Rams, 28-14 (SF) 49ers, 24-17 (LA)	1970—49ers, 20-6 (LA) Rams, 30-13 (SF)
1955—Rams, 23-14 (SF) Rams, 27-14 (LA)	1963—Rams, 28-21 (LA) Rams, 21-17 (SF)	1971—Rams, 21-13 (SF) Rams, 17-6 (LA)
1956—49ers, 33-30 (SF) Rams, 30-6 (LA)	1964—Rams, 42-14 (LA) 49ers, 28-7 (SF)	1972—Rams, 31-7 (LA) Rams, 26-16 (SF)
1957—49ers, 23-20 (SF) Rams, 37-24 (LA)	1965—49ers, 45-21 (LA) 49ers, 30-27 (SF)	

# NFL Schedule

## ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 16—at New Orleans
Sept. 23—at Los Angeles
Oct. 1—at Detroit (Mon.)
Oct. 7—San Francisco
Oct. 14—Chicago
Oct. 21—at San Diego
Oct. 28—at San Francisco
Nov. 4—Los Angeles
Nov. 11—at Philadelphia
Nov. 19—Minnesota (Mon.)
Nov. 25—at New York Jets
Dec. 2—Buffalo
Dec. 9—St. Louis
Dec. 16—New Orleans

## BALTIMORE COLTS

Sept. 16—at Cleveland
Sept. 23—New York Jets
Sept. 30—New Orleans
Oct. 7—at New England
Oct. 14—at Buffalo
Oct. 21—at Detroit
Oct. 28—Oakland
Nov. 4—Houston
Nov. 11—at Miami
Nov. 18—at Washington
Nov. 25—Buffalo
Dec. 2—at New York Jets
Dec. 9—Miami
Dec. 16—New England

## BUFFALO BILLS

Sept. 16—at New England
Sept. 23—at San Diego
Sept. 30—New York Jets
Oct. 7—Philadelphia
Oct. 14—Baltimore
Oct. 21—at Miami
Oct. 29—Kansas City (Mon.)
Nov. 4—at New Orleans
Nov. 11—Cincinnati
Nov. 18—Miami
Nov. 25—at Baltimore
Dec. 2—at Atlanta
Dec. 9—New England
Dec. 16—at New York Jets

## CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 16—Dallas
Sept. 23—Minnesota
Sept. 30—at Denver
Oct. 7—at New Orleans
Oct. 14—at Atlanta
Oct. 21—New England
Oct. 28—Houston
Nov. 4—at Green Bay
Nov. 12—at Kansas City (Mon.)
Nov. 18—Detroit
Nov. 25—at Minnesota
Dec. 2—Los Angeles
Dec. 9—at Detroit
Dec. 16—Green Bay

## CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 16—at Denver
Sept. 23—Houston
Sept. 30—at San Diego
Oct. 7—Cleveland
Oct. 14—Pittsburgh
Oct. 21—Kansas City
Oct. 28—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 4—at Dallas
Nov. 11—at Buffalo
Nov. 18—New York Jets
Nov. 25—St. Louis
Dec. 2—Minnesota
Dec. 9—at Cleveland
Dec. 16—at Houston

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 16—Baltimore
Sept. 23—at Pittsburgh
Sept. 30—New York Giants
Oct. 7—at Cincinnati
Oct. 15—Miami (Mon.)
Oct. 21—Houston
Oct. 28—San Diego
Nov. 4—at Minnesota
Nov. 11—at Houston
Nov. 18—at Oakland
Nov. 25—Pittsburgh
Dec. 2—at Kansas City
Dec. 9—Cincinnati
Dec. 16—at Los Angeles

## DALLAS COWBOYS

Sept. 16—at Chicago
Sept. 24—New Orleans (Mon.)
Sept. 30—St. Louis
Oct. 8—at Washington (Mon.)
Oct. 14—at Los Angeles
Oct. 21—New York Giants
Oct. 28—at Philadelphia
Nov. 4—Cincinnati
Nov. 11—at New York Giants
Nov. 18—Philadelphia
Nov. 22—Miami (Thanks.)
Dec. 2—at Denver
Dec. 9—Washington
Dec. 16—at St. Louis

## DENVER BRONCOS

Sept. 16—Cincinnati
Sept. 23—San Francisco
Sept. 30—Chicago
Oct. 7—at Kansas City
Oct. 14—at Houston
Oct. 22—Oakland (Mon.)
Oct. 28—at New York Jets
Nov. 4—at St. Louis
Nov. 11—San Diego
Nov. 18—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 25—Kansas City
Dec. 2—Dallas
Dec. 9—at San Diego
Dec. 16—at Oakland

## DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 16—at Pittsburgh
Sept. 23—at Green Bay
Oct. 1—Atlanta (Mon.)
Oct. 7—Minnesota
Oct. 14—at New Orleans
Oct. 21—Baltimore
Oct. 28—Green Bay
Nov. 4—San Francisco
Nov. 11—at Minnesota
Nov. 18—at Chicago
Nov. 22—Washington (Thanks.)
Dec. 2—at St. Louis
Dec. 9—Chicago
Dec. 15—at Miami (Sat.)

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 17—N.Y. Jets (Mil) (Mon.)
Sept. 23—Detroit
Sept. 30—at Minnesota
Oct. 7—at New York Giants
Oct. 14—Kansas City (Mil)
Oct. 21—at Los Angeles
Oct. 28—at Detroit
Nov. 4—Chicago
Nov. 11—St. Louis
Nov. 18—at New England
Nov. 26—at San Francisco (Mon.)
Dec. 2—New Orleans (Mil)
Dec. 8—Minnesota (Sat.)
Dec. 16—at Chicago

## HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 16—at New York Giants
Sept. 23—at Cincinnati
Sept. 30—Pittsburgh
Oct. 7—Los Angeles
Oct. 14—Denver
Oct. 21—at Cleveland
Oct. 28—at Chicago
Nov. 4—at Baltimore
Nov. 11—Cleveland
Nov. 18—at Kansas City
Nov. 25—New England
Dec. 2—Oakland
Dec. 9—at Pittsburgh
Dec. 16—Cincinnati

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 16—Los Angeles
Sept. 23—at New England
Sept. 30—Oakland
Oct. 7—Denver
Oct. 14—at Green Bay (Mil)
Oct. 21—at Cincinnati
Oct. 29—at Buffalo (Mon.)
Nov. 4—at San Diego
Nov. 12—Chicago (Mon.)
Nov. 18—Houston
Nov. 25—at Denver
Dec. 2—Cleveland
Dec. 8—at Oakland (Sat.)
Dec. 16—San Diego

**MIAMI DOLPHINS**

Sept. 16—San Francisco	1:00
Sept. 23—at Oakland	1:00
Sept. 30—New England	1:00
Oct. 7—at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 15—at Cleveland (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 21—Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 28—at New England	1:00
Nov. 4—New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 11—Baltimore	1:00
Nov. 18—at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 22—at Dallas (Thanks.)	2:30
Dec. 3—Pittsburgh (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 9—at Baltimore	2:00
Dec. 15—Detroit (Sat.)	1:00

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

Sept. 16—Oakland	1:00
Sept. 23—at Chicago	1:00
Sept. 30—Green Bay	1:00
Oct. 7—at Detroit	4:00
Oct. 14—at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 21—Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 28—Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 4—Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 11—Detroit	1:00
Nov. 19—at Atlanta (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 25—Chicago	1:00
Dec. 2—at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 8—at Green Bay (Sat.)	12:00
Dec. 16—at New York Giants	1:00

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

Sept. 16—Buffalo	1:00
Sept. 23—Kansas City	1:00
Sept. 30—at Miami	1:00
Oct. 7—Baltimore	1:00
Oct. 14—at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 21—at Chicago	1:00
Oct. 28—Miami	1:00
Nov. 4—at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 11—New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 18—Green Bay	1:00
Nov. 25—at Houston	1:00
Dec. 2—San Diego	1:00
Dec. 9—at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 16—at Baltimore	2:00

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

Sept. 16—Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 24—at Dallas (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 30—at Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 7—Chicago	1:00
Oct. 14—Detroit	1:00
Oct. 21—at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 28—Washington	1:00
Nov. 4—Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 11—at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 18—at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 25—Los Angeles	1:00
Dec. 2—at Green Bay (Mil)	1:00
Dec. 9—San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 16—at Atlanta	1:00

**NEW YORK GIANTS**

Sept. 16—Houston	1:00
Sept. 23—Philadelphia	1:00
Sept. 30—at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 7—Green Bay	1:00
Oct. 14—Washington	1:00
Oct. 21—at Dallas	3:00
Oct. 28—at St. Louis	1:00
Nov. 4—at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 11—Dallas	1:00
Nov. 18—St. Louis	1:00
Nov. 25—at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 2—at Washington	1:00
Dec. 10—at Los Angeles (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 16—Minnesota	1:00

**NEW YORK JETS**

Sept. 17—at G. 8. (Mil-Mon)	8:00
Sept. 23—at Baltimore	2:00
Sept. 30—at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 7—Miami	1:00
Oct. 14—New England	1:00
Oct. 21—Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 28—Denver	1:00
Nov. 4—at Miami	1:00
Nov. 11—at New England	1:00
Nov. 18—at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 25—Atlanta	4:00
Dec. 2—Baltimore	1:00
Dec. 9—at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 16—Buffalo	1:00

**OAKLAND RAIDERS**

Sept. 16—at Minnesota	1:00
Sept. 23—Miami	1:00
Sept. 30—at Kansas City	3:00
Oct. 7—at St. Louis	1:00
Oct. 14—San Diego	1:00
Oct. 22—at Denver (Mon.)	7:00
Oct. 28—at Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 4—New York Giants	1:00
Nov. 11—Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 18—Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 25—at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 2—at Houston	1:00
Dec. 8—Kansas City (Sat.)	1:00
Dec. 16—Denver	1:00

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

Sept. 16—St. Louis	1:00
Sept. 23—at New York Giants	1:00
Sept. 30—Washington	1:00
Oct. 7—at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 14—at St. Louis	1:00
Oct. 21—at Minnesota	1:00
Oct. 28—Dallas	1:00
Nov. 4—New England	1:00
Nov. 11—Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 18—at Dallas	1:00
Nov. 25—New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 2—at San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 9—New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 16—at Washington	1:00

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

Sept. 16—San Diego	1:00
Sept. 23—at St. Louis	1:00
Sept. 30—at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 8—Dallas (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 14—at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 21—St. Louis	1:00
Oct. 28—at New Orleans	1:00
Nov. 5—at Pittsburgh (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 11—San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 18—Baltimore	1:00

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

Sept. 16—Detroit	4:00
Sept. 23—Cleveland	1:00
Sept. 30—at Houston	1:00
Oct. 7—San Diego	1:00
Oct. 14—at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 21—at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 28—Cincinnati	4:00
Nov. 5—Washington (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 11—at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 18—Denver	1:00
Nov. 25—at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 3—at Miami (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 9—Houston	1:00
Dec. 15—at San Francisco (Sat.)	1:00

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**

Sept. 16—at Washington	1:00
Sept. 23—Buffalo	1:00
Sept. 30—Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 7—at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 14—at Oakland	1:00
Oct. 21—Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 28—at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 4—Kansas City	1:00
Nov. 11—at Denver	2:00
Nov. 18—New Orleans	1:00
Nov. 25—Oakland	1:00
Dec. 2—at New England	1:00
Dec. 9—Denver	1:00
Dec. 16—at Kansas City	1:00

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

Sept. 16—at Miami	1:00
Sept. 23—at Denver	2:00
Sept. 30—Los Angeles	1:00
Oct. 7—at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 14—Minnesota	1:00
Oct. 21—New Orleans	1:00
Oct. 28—Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 4—at Detroit	4:00
Nov. 11—at Washington	1:00
Nov. 18—at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 26—Green Bay (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 2—Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 9—at New Orleans	1:00
Dec. 15—Pittsburgh (Sat.)	1:00

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**

Sept. 16—at Philadelphia	1:00
Sept. 23—Washington	1:00
Sept. 30—at Dallas	1:00
Oct. 7—Oakland	1:00
Oct. 14—Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 21—at Washington	1:00
Oct. 28—New York Giants	1:00
Nov. 4—Denver	1:00
Nov. 11—at Green Bay	1:00
Nov. 18—at N.Y. Giants	1:00
Nov. 25—at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 2—Detroit	1:00
Dec. 9—at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 16—Dallas	1:00

Nov. 22—at Detroit (Thanks.)	12:15
Dec. 2—New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 9—at Dallas	3:00
Dec. 16—Philadelphia	1:00

# 1973 Pre-Season Schedule

## FIRST WEEKEND

July 27—Miami vs. College All Stars, at Chicago (ABC)

July 28—San Francisco vs. New England, at Canton, O. (ABC)

Aug. 3—New York Jets at Houston

**Aug. 3—Dallas at Los Angeles**

Aug. 3—Detroit at Washington

Aug. 4—Baltimore at Pittsburgh

Aug. 4—Buffalo vs. Philadelphia, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Aug. 4—Cincinnati at Miami

Aug. 4—New Orleans at Kansas City

Aug. 4—New York Giants at San Diego

Aug. 4—Green Bay vs. Chicago, at Milwaukee

Aug. 5—Oakland at New England

Aug. 6—San Francisco at Cleveland

## SECOND WEEKEND

Aug. 11—Baltimore at Atlanta

Aug. 11—Buffalo at Green Bay

Aug. 11—Philadelphia at Cincinnati

**Aug. 11—Cleveland at Los Angeles**

Aug. 11—Denver at Washington

Aug. 11—Chicago at Houston

Aug. 11—New Orleans at Miami

Aug. 11—New York Jets vs. San Francisco, at Tampa, Fla.

Aug. 11—Dallas at Oakland

Aug. 11—Pittsburgh at Minnesota

Aug. 11—St. Louis at San Diego

Aug. 12—New York Giants at New England

Aug. 13—Detroit at Kansas City

## THIRD WEEKEND

Aug. 16—Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

Aug. 17—Washington at Buffalo

Aug. 18—Baltimore vs. Detroit, at Memphis, Tenn.

Aug. 18—St. Louis at Denver

Aug. 18—Green Bay vs. Houston, at Milwaukee

Aug. 18—Minnesota at Kansas City (NBC)

Aug. 18—Chicago at Miami

Aug. 18—New England at Atlanta

**Aug. 18—Oakland vs. Los Angeles, at Berkeley (UC)**

Aug. 18—New Orleans at Dallas

Aug. 19—Cleveland vs. Cincinnati, at Columbus (OSU)

Aug. 19—New York Giants vs. New York Jets, at New Haven (Yale)

Aug. 19—San Diego at San Francisco

## FOURTH WEEKEND

Aug. 23—Dallas at Houston

Aug. 24—Cincinnati at Detroit

**Aug. 24—Los Angeles at Miami (NBC)**

Aug. 25—Baltimore at Washington

Aug. 25—Atlanta vs. Cleveland, at Knoxville (UT)

Aug. 25—New England at New Orleans

Aug. 25—Oakland vs. Minnesota, at Berkeley (UC)

Aug. 25—Philadelphia at San Diego

Aug. 25—New York Jets at St. Louis

Aug. 26—Green Bay at Kansas City (ABC)

Aug. 26—Chicago at Buffalo

Aug. 26—Denver at San Francisco

Aug. 26—Pittsburgh at New York Giants

## FIFTH WEEKEND

Aug. 31—Buffalo at Denver

Aug. 31—Miami at Minnesota (CBS)

**Aug. 31—San Diego at Los Angeles**

Sept. 1—Baltimore at Houston

Sept. 1—Atlanta at Cincinnati

Sept. 1—Detroit at Cleveland (NBC)

Sept. 1—Kansas City at Dallas

Sept. 1—New York Jets at New Orleans

Sept. 1—San Francisco at Oakland

Sept. 1—Pittsburgh at Green Bay

Sept. 1—St. Louis at Chicago

Sept. 1—New York Giants vs. Philadelphia, at Princeton (PU)

Sept. 2—Washington at New England

## SIXTH WEEKEND

Sept. 6—Miami at Dallas (CBS)

**Sept. 6—San Francisco at Los Angeles**

Sept. 7—Kansas City at St. Louis

Sept. 7—New England at Detroit

Sept. 8—Oakland at Buffalo

Sept. 8—Green Bay at Cincinnati

Sept. 8—Cleveland vs. New York Giants, at Akron, O.

Sept. 8—New York Jets vs. Philadelphia, at Tampa, Fla.

Sept. 8—Pittsburgh at Atlanta

Sept. 8—Minnesota at San Diego

Sept. 9—Baltimore at Denver

Sept. 9—Houston at New Orleans

Sept. 9—Chicago at Washington (CBS)

# 1972 NFL Standings

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp
Washington	11	3	0	.786	336	218
*Dallas	10	4	0	.714	319	240
New York Giants	8	6	0	.571	331	247
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	193	303
Philadelphia	2	11	1	.179	145	352
Central Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714	304	226
Detroit	8	5	1	.607	339	290
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	301	252
Chicago	4	9	1	.321	225	275
Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607	353	249
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	269	274
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464	291	286
New Orleans	2	11	1	.179	215	361

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp
Miami	14	0	0	1.000	385	171
New York Jets	7	7	0	.500	367	324
Baltimore	5	9	0	.429	235	252
Buffalo	4	9	1	.321	257	377
New England	3	11	0	.214	192	446
Central Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp
Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786	343	175
*Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	268	249
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	299	229
Houston	1	13	0	.071	164	380
Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp
Oakland	10	3	1	.750	365	248
Kansas City	8	6	0	.571	287	254
Denver	5	9	0	.429	325	350
San Diego	4	9	1	.321	264	344

\*Fourth qualifier for playoffs



# The Rams on Radio and Television 1973

## PRE-SEASON GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	ON RADIO		ON TELEVISION	
			*STATION	+TIME	STATION	TIME
Aug. 3	Dallas	Los Angeles	KABC	7:30 PM	KNXT	Aug. 4, 3:30 PM
Aug. 11	Cleveland	Los Angeles	*KMPC	7:00 PM	KNXT	Aug. 12, 2:00 PM
Aug. 18	Oakland	Berkeley	*KMPC	12:30 PM	KNXT	1:00 PM
Aug. 24	Miami	Miami	*KMPC	4:30 PM	KNBC	5:00 PM
Aug. 31	San Diego	Los Angeles	*KMPC	8:00 PM	KNXT	Sept. 1, 3:00 PM
Sept. 7	San Francisco	Los Angeles	*KMPC	7:30 PM	KNXT	Sept. 8, 3:00 PM

## REGULAR SEASON GAMES

Sept. 16	Kansas City	Kansas City	*KMPC	12:30 PM	KNXT	1:00 PM
Sept. 23	Atlanta	Los Angeles	*KMPC	12:30 PM	No local TV	
Sept. 30	San Francisco	San Francisco	*KMPC	12:30 PM	KNXT	1:00 PM
Oct. 7	Houston	Houston	*KMPC	10:30 AM	KNXT	11:00 AM
Oct. 14	Dallas	Los Angeles	*KMPC	12:30 PM	No local TV	
Oct. 21	Green Bay	Los Angeles	*KMPC	12:30 PM	No local TV	
Oct. 28	Minnesota	Minnesota	*KMPC	10:30 AM	KNXT	11:00 AM
Nov. 4	Atlanta	Atlanta	*KMPC	9:30 AM	KNXT	10:00 AM
Nov. 11	New Orleans	Los Angeles	*KMPC	12:30 PM	No local TV	
Nov. 18	San Francisco	Los Angeles	*KMPC	12:30 PM	No local TV	
Nov. 25	New Orleans	New Orleans	*KMPC	10:30 AM	KNXT	11:00 AM
Dec. 2	Chicago	Chicago	*KMPC	10:30 AM	KNXT	11:00 AM
Dec. 10	N.Y. Giants	Los Angeles	*KMPC	5:30 PM	No local TV	
Dec. 16	Cleveland	Los Angeles	*KMPC	12:30 PM	No local TV	

\*And stations of the Golden West Radio Network

†Radio broadcast times are indicated for the "Chuck Knox Show."