

San Francisco 49ers at Los Angeles Rams Game Notes Saturday, December 24, 2016

With The Win at Los Angeles...

- The 49ers improved to 68-64-3 all-time against the Rams, including a 34-32-1 record on the road.
- The **Niners** swept the season series vs. the Rams for the first time since 2013, having defeated Los Angeles, 28-0, in Week 1 on *Monday Night Football*.
- **San Francisco** defeated the Rams at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum for the first time since 10/11/76, when the 49ers won, 16-0.
- Chip Kelly improved to 3-0 against the Rams.

Mounting The Comeback

• Today marked the first time the **49ers** won after trailing by 14 points at any point of the game since 10/13/14 at StL (down 14-0 in the 1st Qtr., W, 31-17).

Kap Leads The Comeback

- QB Colin Kaepernick completed 28 of 38 atts. for 257 yds., 2 TDs and a passer rating of 98.2 on the day while adding 15 yds. and 1 TD rushing. It marked Kaepernick's 5th game this season with 2-or-more TD passes.
- In the 4th Qtr., **Kaepernick** registered a 13-yd. TD run for his 2nd rushing TD of the season and 13th of his career.
- Trailing by a TD late in the 4th qtr., **Kaepernick** led the 49ers offense on a 10-play, 73-yd. drive that ended with a 10-yd. TD pass to WR **Rod Streater** with 31 seconds remaining.
- Following the TD, **Kaepernick** rushed for the 2-pt. conversion to put San Francisco up 22-21. It marked the 49ers first successful 2-pt. conversion since Week 3 at Seattle (RB Carlos Hyde run).
- The TD and 2-pt. conversion with 31 seconds remaining marked the first time the **49ers offense** won a game by scoring in the final two minutes of regulation since 12/29/13 at Arz. (K Phil Dawson 40-yd. FG with 0:00 remaining).

Hyde Scores Through The Air

- In the 1st Qtr., QB **Colin Kaepernick** connected with RB **Carlos Hyde** on a 19-yd. TD pass. It marked Hyde's 3rd TD recept. of the season.
- Hyde's 3 TD recepts. on the season are the most by a 49ers RB since 2009 (RB Frank Gore – 3 TD recepts.).

Stepping Up On The Outside

- With 5 recepts. for 62 yds., WR **Jeremy Kerley** now has 58 recepts. on the season, breaking his previous career high set in 2012 with the New York Jets (56 recepts.).
- WR **Rod Streater** registered season highs of 6 recepts. for 63 yds. and 1 TD, his 2nd TD of the season and 10th of his career. He has now registered a TD recept. in consecutive games for the first time in his career.

Defense Makes Its Mark

- The **49ers defense** held the Rams to 177 total yds. of offense (99 rush, 78 pass), marking the 2nd time this season they have held Los Angeles under 200 total yds. of offense [185 total yds. (65 rush, 120 pass) vs. LA (9/12/16)].
- With 78 passing yds. allowed, the **49ers defense** held an opponent under 100 yds. passing for the first time since 2014 [77 pass yds. vs. Was. (11/23/14)].
- In two games against Los Angeles this season, the **49ers defense** totaled 4 INTs and 6.0 sacks.

They Went To Jared

- CB **Tramaine Brock** intercepted Rams QB Jared Goff and returned it 39-yds., marking Brock's 1st INT of the season and 11th of his career. The interception led to RB **Carlos Hyde's** 19-yd. TD recept.
- In the 4th Qtr., CB **Rashard Robinson** intercepted Goff with 21 seconds remaining, marking the 1st INT of his career.

Punch It Out

• CB **Keith Reaser** forced a Rams WR Kenny Britt fumble marking his 2nd FF of the season [1 FF at Arz. (11/13/16)].

Buckner Climbs Rookie Ranks

- DL **DeForest Buckner** registered 1.0 sack on the day, his 6th sack of the year.
- With that sack, **Buckner** tied LB Aaron Lynch (6.0 in 2014) for the 5th-most sacks by a rookie in 49ers franchise history.

Most Sacks By A Rookie, 49ers Franchise History			
Rank	Player	Sacks	Year
1.	LB Aldon Smith	14.0	2011
2.	DT Charles Haley	12.0	1986
3.	DT Dana Stubblefield	10.5	1993
4.	DE Andre Carter	6.5	2001
5t.	DL DeForest Buckner	6.0	2016
	LB Aaron Lynch	6.0	2014

Sack Attack

- LB Ahmad Brooks registered 1.0 sack on the day and now has 6.0 sacks on the season.
- LB **Eli Harold** brought down Goff for 1.0 sack on the day. He has now registered 1.0 sack in consecutive games for the first time in his career and has 3.0 on the season.
- DL Ronald Blair took down QB Jared Goff in the 4th Qtr. for his 3rd sack of the season.