

ST. LOUIS RAMS

CONFERENCE: **NFC**
 DIVISION: **West**
 STADIUM: **Edward Jones Dome**
 CAPACITY: **66,000**
 SURFACE: **FieldTurf**

COACH NAME: **Scott Linehan**
 EXPERIENCE: **3rd**
 RECORD: **11-21**
 PLAYOFF REC: **0-0**
 WINNING%: **.344**

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
3-13	1-7	2-6	5-11	2-6	3-5	2-2	3-9	6-9-1	1-5	3-9	1-2	2-11

The Rams finished at 8-8 and only a single game behind the Seahawks in the NFC West division back in 2006, but last year they crashed to 3-13 (5-11 against-the-spread), which was the worst record in the entire NFC. Their two major problems? The offense and the defense. The Rams have long been known for their ability to score points, but starting quarterback Marc Bulger struggled last year (a QB rating of 70.3, with 11 touchdowns and 15 interceptions in 12 games) and running back Steven Jackson missed four contests due to injury. Jackson still managed to rush for over 1000 yards (1002) on the season and he scored six touchdowns, but he didn't play his usual big role in the passing game. Wide receiver Torry Holt led the team with 1189 receiving yards in 2007 to go along with seven touchdown catches, while Isaac Bruce was released by the team in the offseason (he's now a member of the Niners). Drew Bennett and tight end Randy McMichael will be more involved this season to make up for the loss of Bruce. The Rams gave up the second most points in the conference in 2007 (438, better only than the Lions at 444), but the team hopes that defensive end Chris Long, the second-overall pick from this year's draft, can have an instant impact on that unit. The Rams won just one of their eight home games in 2007 and that alone has head coach Scott Linehan's job on the line this year. If St. Louis can't shake off last year's stink in the coming season watch for major changes to the roster to soon follow.

BETTING OUTLOOK

SB ODDS	+8000	TOTAL WINS	OVER 6½(-160)
CONF. ODDS	+3000	3 YEAR ATS	19-29-0
DIV. ODDS	+550	3 YEAR O/U	24-23-1
TO WIN MVP	MARC BULGER		+2000
	STEVEN JACKSON		+2500
TO WIN ROY	CHRIS LONG		+500

2007 RANKINGS

OFFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS FOR	16.44	28
YARDS PER PLAY	4.64	27	
1ST DOWNS	17.5	24	
YARDS PER RUSH	3.78	25	
YARDS PER PASS	9.71	27	
RUSHING	95.44	25	
PASSING	202.06	19	
TOTAL YARDS	297.5	24	
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:08	15	

DEFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS AGAINST	27.38	31
YARDS PER PLAY	5.46	24	
1ST DOWNS	19.69	25	
YARDS PER RUSH	4.14	19	
YARDS PER PASS	11.37	27	
RUSHING	115.25	20	
PASSING	225.94	21	
TOTAL YARDS	341.19	21	
TURNOVERS	1.69	19	

2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Marc Bulger	12	221	378	58.5	2392	199.3	6.3	11	15	70.3
Gus Frerotte	8	94	167	56.3	1014	126.8	6.1	7	12	58.3

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Steven Jackson	12	237	1002	4.2	5	5	83.5
Brian Leonard	16	86	303	3.5	0	0	18.9
Antonio Pittman	10	38	139	3.7	0	0	12.6

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Torry Holt	16	93	1189	12.8	7	2.3
Isaac Bruce	14	55	733	13.3	4	3.2
Randy McMichael	16	39	429	11	3	4.4
Drew Bennett	14	33	375	11.4	3	3.3

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Jeff Wilkins	16	25	25	24	30	53

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Dante Hall	29	729	25.1	0
Derek Stanley	20	509	25.5	0

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Donnie Jones	16	78	3684	47.2	18

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Dante Hall	19	286	15.1	1

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Will Witherspoon	16	110	7	0	1
O.J. Atogwe	16	75	0	8	1
Corey Chavous	14	73	3	0	0
Ron Bartell	16	65	1	2	1
Brandon Chillar	15	62	3	0	1
James Hall	15	53	2.5	0	0
La'Roi Glover	16	39	6	0	0

2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 7	1:00 PM	at Philadelphia					
Sun, Sep 14	1:00 PM	NY Giants					
Sun, Sep 21	4:05 PM	at Seattle					
Sun, Sep 28	4:05 PM	Buffalo					
Bye							
Sun, Oct 12	1:00 PM	at Washington					
Sun, Oct 19	1:00 PM	Dallas					
Sun, Oct 26	1:00 PM	at New England					
Sun, Nov 2	1:00 PM	Arizona					
Sun, Nov 9	1:00 PM	at NY Jets					
Sun, Nov 16	4:05 PM	at San Francisco					
Sun, Nov 23	1:00 PM	Chicago					
Sun, Nov 30	1:00 PM	Miami					
Sun, Dec 7	4:15 PM	at Arizona					
Sun, Dec 14	1:00 PM	Seattle					
Sun, Dec 21	1:00 PM	San Francisco					
Sun, Dec 28	1:00 PM	at Atlanta					

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
Carolina	13-27	L	-1.0	L	43.0	U
San Francisco	16-17	L	-3.0	L	44.0	U
at Tampa Bay	3-24	L	3.5	L	38.5	U
at Dallas	7-35	L	13.0	L	47.0	U
Arizona	31-34	L	3.5	W	40.5	O
at Baltimore	3-22	L	9.0	L	36.5	U
at Seattle	6-33	L	7.5	L	39.5	U
Cleveland	20-27	L	3.0	L	46.5	O
at New Orleans	37-29	W	10.5	W	47.0	O
at San Francisco	13-9	W	-3.0	W	39.5	U
Seattle	19-24	L	3.0	L	45.5	U
Atlanta	28-16	W	-3.0	W	41.0	O
at Cincinnati	10-19	L	10.0	W	45.5	U
Green Bay	14-33	L	7.0	L	47.0	P
Pittsburgh	24-41	L	8.5	L	43.0	O
at Arizona	19-48	L	6.0	L	48.0	O

ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Anthony Becht, TE	Brandon Chillar, LB
David Macklin, CB	Isaac Bruce, WR
Jacob Bell, OL	Jeff Wilkins, K
Josh Brown, K	Milford Brown, OL
Reche Caldwell, WR	
Trent Green, QB	

TRENDS

- STL is 0-9 ATS in L9 games vs. good passing teams.
- STL is 22-9 O/U vs. good passing teams since '92.
- STL is 6-19 ATS in same season revenge games since '92.
- STL is 7-0 UNDER in its L7 Sept. games.
- STL is 8-27 ATS vs. teams giving up <=17 PPG since '92.
- SF is 17-7 ATS vs. STL since '95.
- FAV is 12-1 SU & 11-2 ATS in L13 STL-ATL games.
- The OVER is 12-4 in the ATL-STL series since '96.