

Redskins Gameday

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RAMS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
3	Josh Brown	PK	6-0	212
5	Donnie Jones	P	6-3	222
10	Marc Bulger	QB	6-3	204
12	Trent Green	QB	6-3	208
13	Brock Berlin	QB	6-1	215
14	Keenan Burton	WR	6-1	202
17	Donnie Avery	WR	5-11	184
20	Jonathan Wade	CB	5-10	195
21	Oshiomogho Atogwe	FS	5-11	210
22	Travis Minor	RB	5-10	203
23	Brian Leonard	RB	6-1	229
24	Ron Bartell	CB	6-1	209
25	Corey Chavous	SS	5-1	208
26	Tye Hill	CB	5-10	185
27	Ricky Manning Jr.	CB	5-9	193
30	Antonio Pittman	RB	5-11	207
31	Jason Craft	CB	5-10	187
35	Todd Johnson	SS	6-1	202
36	Dan Kreider	FB	5-11	255
39	Steven Jackson	RB	6-2	235
42	Brannon Condren	FS	6-1	205
45	Chris Massey	LS	6-0	245
46	Daniel Fells	TE	6-4	252
50	Pisa Tinoisamoa	LB	6-1	240
51	Will Witherspoon	LB	6-1	240
52	Chris Draft	LB	5-11	236
53	Quinton Culberson	LB	6-1	244
55	Gary Stills	LB	6-2	250
57	Chris Chamberlain	LB	6-1	230
60	Nick Leckey	C	6-3	302
63	Jacob Bell	G	6-4	295
65	Brett Romberg	C	6-2	298
67	Roy Schuening	G	6-3	310
68	Richie Incognito	G	6-3	318
70	Alex Barron	T	6-7	315
72	Chris Long	DE	6-3	263
73	Adam Goldberg	T	6-7	318
76	Orlando Pace	T	6-7	325
79	John Greco	T	6-4	314
81	Torry Holt	WR	6-0	190
82	Dante Hall	KR	5-8	187
83	Drew Bennett	WR	6-5	196
86	Eddie Kennison	WR	6-1	201
87	Anthony Becht	TE	6-5	280
88	Joe Klopstein	TE	6-5	262
89	Dane Looker	WR	6-0	194
90	Adam Carriker	NT	6-6	308
91	Leonard Little	DE	6-3	263
92	Eric Moore	DE	6-4	270
94	Victor Adeyanju	DE	6-4	280
95	Clifton Ryan	NT	6-3	316
96	James Hall	DE	6-2	280
97	La'Roi Glover	DT	6-2	290

PROJECTED STARTERS

OFFENSE			
WR	81	Torry Holt	
LT	76	Orlando Pace	
LG	63	Jacob Bell	
C	60	Nick Leckey	
RG	68	Richie Incognito	
RT	70	Alex Barron	
TE	88	Joe Klopstein	
WR	17	Donnie Avery	
QB	10	Marc Bulger	
FB	36	Dan Kreider	
RB	39	Steven Jackson	

DEFENSE			
LE	91	Leonard Little	
UT	97	La'Roi Glover	
NT	90	Adam Carriker	
RE	72	Chris Long	
SLB	53	Quinton Culberson	
MLB	51	Will Witherspoon	
WLB	50	Pisa Tinoisamoa	
LCB	31	Jason Craft	
RCB	24	Ron Bartell	
FS	21	Oshiomogho Atogwe	
SS	25	Corey Chavous	

SPECIAL TEAMS			
PK	3	Josh Brown	
P	5	Donnie Jones	

STATISTICS

Passing	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
Bulger	52	89	519	2	2	73.2
Green	17	32	236	0	1	64.1
Team	69	122	755	2	3	70.2
Opp.	73	113	1043	8	1	114.3

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jackson	74	269	3.6	29	1
Team	84	336	4.0	37	2
Opp.	140	664	4.7	32	7

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jackson	20	211	10.6	53	0
Holt	15	187	12.5	45	1
McMichael	11	139	12.6	31	0
Team	69	755	10.9	53	2
Opp.	73	1043	14.3	90	8

INTs	No.	Yds	TD	Sacks	No.
Atogwe	1	19	0	Little	2.0
				Long	2.0
				Adeyanju	1.0
				J. Hall	1.0
				Witherspn	1.0
				Wilson	7.0
				Opp.	13.0

Scoring	TD	XP-Att	FG-Att	S	Pts
J. Brown	0	4-4	5-6	0	19
Avery	1	0-0	0-0	0	6
Holt	1	0-0	0-0	0	6
Jackson	1	0-0	0-0	0	6
Looker	1	0-0	0-0	0	6
Team	4	4-4	5-6	0	14
Opp.	17	17-17	9-9	0	43

INJURY REPORT

Out: WR Drew Bennett (foot), CB Tye Hill (knee), WR Dane Looker (concussion), RB Antonio Pittman (lower leg).
Doubtful: WR Keenan Burton (knee).
Probable: LB Will Witherspoon (shoulder).

FIRST DOWN

Getting a Jump

The Redskins would have to treat this like a preseason game in order to blow it. Coach Jim Zorn and his staff have tried to impart the importance of not letting up in mental and physical preparation, and not to be fooled by the Rams' winless record. Most teams have been able to thrash the Rams early and blow them out. Winning the first quarter should be the goal.



SECOND DOWN

Al's Revenge

St. Louis offensive coordinator Al Saunders has a deep knowledge on the Redskins' personnel from two years running the offense. Much has changed, however, with Zorn's arrival, but much of the previous running game remains. A curveball or two early might not be a bad idea, and Zorn has shown an uncanny knack for unpredictability in his play-calling.



THIRD DOWN

Powerball

The Redskins have regained their swagger in the ground game, running with power to the outside. Veteran RT Jon Jansen, back in the lineup the past two games, has contributed to that resurgence. The Rams are vulnerable to those sweeps, with guards pulling, and RB Clinton Portis is coming off back-to-back games of 120 yards or more against NFC East opponents. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.



FOURTH DOWN

Haul In Hall

The Rams don't have extraordinary special teams units outside of their punting game, but return specialist Dante Hall has a glistening résumé. In the early part of this decade Hall was as good as it gets returning punts and kicks, and though he is no longer as dangerous, Hall remains a threat. The Rams have nothing to lose, so taking chances on special teams makes sense.



REDSKINS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
5	Colt Brennan	QB	6-3	201
11	Devin Thomas	WR	6-0	197
12	Malcolm Kelly	WR	6-4	219
14	Durant Brooks	P	6-2	204
15	Todd Collins	QB	6-4	225
17	Jason Campbell	QB	6-5	233
20	Justin Tryon	CB	5-9	190
22	Carlos Rogers	CB	5-11	199
24	Shawn Springs	CB	6-0	204
26	Clinton Portis	RB	5-11	223
27	Fred Smoot	CB	5-11	190
29	Leigh Torrence	CB	6-0	179
30	LaRon Landry	S	6-2	213
31	Rock Cartwright	RB	5-8	218
32	Justin Hamilton	S	6-3	222
37	Reed Doughty	S	6-1	209
41	Kareem Moore	S	5-11	213
45	Mike Sellers	FB	6-3	245
46	Ladell Betts	RB	5-11	225
47	Chris Cooley	TE	6-3	249
48	Chris Horton	S	6-1	216
50	Khary Campbell	LB	6-2	232
51	Alfred Fincher	LB	6-1	238
52	Rocky McIntosh	LB	6-2	232
53	Marcus Washington	LB	6-3	248
54	H.B. Blades	LB	5-10	250
55	Jason Taylor	DE	6-5	244
59	London Fletcher	LB	5-10	245
60	Chris Samuels	T	6-5	317
61	Casey Rabach	OL	6-4	296
64	Kedric Golston	DT	6-4	320
66	Pete Kendall	OL	6-5	292
67	Ethan Albright	LS	6-5	257
68	Justin Geisinger	G	6-4	315
69	Jason Fabin	OL	6-7	309
74	Stephon Heyer	OL	6-6	325
75	Chad Rinehart	OL	6-5	311
76	Jon Jansen	T	6-6	297
77	Randy Thomas	G	6-5	317
78	Erasmus James	DE	6-4	266
79	Lorenzo Alexander	DT	6-1	300
82	Antwaan Randle El	WR	5-10	190
83	James Thrash	WR	6-0	204
86	Fred Davis	TE	6-4	247
87	Todd Yoder	TE	6-4	253
89	Santana Moss	WR	5-10	200
92	Demetric Evans	DL	6-4	275
94	Anthony Montgomery	DT	6-6	315
95	Chris Wilson	DE	6-4	246
96	Cornelius Griffin	DT	6-3	311
98	Rob Jackson	DE	6-4	259
99	Andre Carter	DE	6-4	252

PROJECTED STARTERS

OFFENSE			
WR	89	Santana Moss	
LT	60	Chris Samuels	
LG	66	Pete Kendall	
C	61	Casey Rabach	
RG	77	Randy Thomas	
RT	76	Jon Jansen	
TE	47	Chris Cooley	
WR	82	Antwaan Randle El	
QB	17	Jason Campbell	
RB	26	Clinton Portis	
FB	45	Mike Sellers	

DEFENSE			
LE	55	Jason Taylor	
LT	96	Cornelius Griffin	
RT	64	Kedric Golston	
RE	99	Andre Carter	
SLB	53	Marcus Washington	
MLB	59	London Fletcher	
WLB	52	Rocky McIntosh	
LCB	24	Shawn Springs	
RCB	22	Carlos Rogers	
SS	48	Chris Horton	
FS	30	LaRon Landry	

SPECIAL TEAMS			
PK	6	Shaun Suisham	
P	14	Durant Brooks	

STATISTICS

Passing	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
Campbell	97	153	1054	6	0	96.7
Team	99	155	1083	7	0	99.5
Opp.	103	175	1138	6	5	77.8

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Portis	115	514	4.5	31	4
Betts	31	124	4.0	14	0
Team	167	733	4.4	31	4
Opp.	103	427	4.1	24	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Moss	27	421	15.6	67	3
Cooley	25	288	11.5	27	1
Randle El	21	219	10.4	26	1
Portis	8	49	6.1	10	0
Team	99	1083	10.9	67	7
Opp.	103	1138	11.0	62	6

INTs	No.	Yds	TD	Sacks	No.
Horton	3	13	0	Carter	1.0
Rogers	1	42	0	Golston	1.0
Smoot	1	0	0	Griffin	1.0
				Taylor	1.0
				Wilson	1.0
				Team	6.0
				Opp.	8.0

Scoring	TD	XP-Att	FG-Att	S	Pts
Suisham	0	10-10	11-14	0	43
Portis	4	0-0	0-0	0	24
Moss	3	0-0	0-0	0	18
Team	11	10-11	11-14	0	109
Opp.	11	11-11	7-8	0	98

INJURY REPORT

REDSKINS
Out: S Reed Doughty (back).
Questionable: T Stephon Heyer (shoulder), LB Marcus Washington (hamstring).
Probable: DT Cornelius Griffin (shoulder), G Pete Kendall (knee), CB Shawn Springs (calf), DE Jason Taylor (calf), G Randy Thomas (knee).



Running back Steven Jackson

BY DILIP VISHWANATH — GETTY IMAGES

Jackson Has Combination Of Talents

Bruising Runner Dominated In 2006 Win Over Redskins

When the Redskins watch film of Rams running back Steven Jackson, they see visions of their nemesis last week, Philadelphia's Brian Westbrook. Jackson is a giant compared with Westbrook, with an element of power to go along with his speed, open-field skills and great hands, but he provides the same kind of challenge, comprising roughly 40 percent of the Rams' offense.

Jackson makes everything go; his personal slump has much to do with the Rams' horrific offense (ranked 30th in the NFL). Jackson sat out the preseason while waiting on a new contract. He got the big payday, but his production has slipped after so much time out, averaging a paltry 3.6 yards per carry. Jackson was a wrecking ball the last time the Redskins faced St. Louis, leading the Rams to an overtime win in 2006, and he is coming off his best game of the season.

Make no mistake, Washington's game plan revolves around shutting him down.

"He's a great running back," defensive tackle Kedric Golston said. "He's as quick as a Reggie Bush and as powerful as Brandon Jacobs. He can do it all — catch the ball, run the ball. He is their offense, and it starts with him, and he's still the same player. He's just that explosive player, so you've got to always be on your toes for that. He's that Brian Westbrook type; every time he touches the ball he can score."

The Redskins intend to pound Jackson before he can pound them. Their game plan for him is similar to when they face Dallas's burly runner, Marion Barber. They want to "hunt his legs," crunching low as often as possible and setting an intense tone early. It didn't work back in 2006, though, as Jackson won the game with an authoritative score, running over safety Sean Taylor in the process.