

9/7/1986

Week 1 Game 3

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Actual
Los Angeles Rams (1986) (0-1)	7	7	3	0	0	17	16
St. Louis Cardinals (1986) (1-0)	0	6	7	15	0	28	10

Los Angeles Rams (1986)

	Passing										Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate		Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
Steve Bartkowski	9	25	91	0	0	2	-6	22	47.3										
Eric Dickerson											32	174	1	22	2	1	8	0	8
Barry Redden											6	27	1	10	4	3	18	0	6
Tony Hunter															2	1	9	0	9
Bobby Duckworth															3	1	11	0	11
Ron Brown															5	1	11	0	11
David Hill															5	2	34	0	22
Mike Young															4	0	0	0	0
Total	9	25	91	0	0	2	-6	22	47.3		38	201	2	22	25	9	91	0	22

St. Louis Cardinals (1986)

	Passing										Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate		Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
Neil Lomax	22	31	257	2	1	2	-10	28	103.8		4	26	0	23					
Ottis Anderson (Stl)											13	38	1	8	1	0	0	0	0
Earl Ferrell											7	43	0	23	9	7	82	0	28
Stump Mitchell											4	12	0	6					
J.T. Smith															10	6	79	2	25
Pat Tilley															6	5	62	0	17
Roy Green															3	3	24	0	13
Doug Marsh															2	1	10	0	10
Total	22	31	257	2	1	2	-10	28	103.8		28	119	1	23	31	22	257	2	28

Kick/Punt Returns	Kick Returns					Punt Returns					
Los Angeles Rams (1986)	Rt	Yds	Y/Rt	TD	Lng	Ret	Yds	FC	Y/R	TD	Lng
Ron Brown	4	108	27.0	0	54						
Rob Carpenter	2	17	8.5	0	10						
Mickey Sutton						2	10	1	10.0	0	10
St. Louis Cardinals (1986)	Rt	Yds	Y/Rt	TD	Lng	Ret	Yds	FC	Y/R	TD	Lng
Vai Sikaheima						7	168	1	28.0	1	76
Earl Ferrell	2	53	26.5	0	28						
Stump Mitchell	2	50	25.0	0	39						

Kickoffs			
Los Angeles Rams (1986)	KO	TB	Yds
Dale Hatcher	0	0	0
Mike Lansford	4	0	248
			0
St. Louis Cardinals (1986)	KO	TB	Yds
Evan Arapostathis	6	0	371
John Lee	0	0	0
			0

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	Ram	Stl
First Downs-Total	19	20
Run	12	5
Pass	5	14
Penalty	2	1
Rushes	38	28
Rushing Yards Gained	201	119
Avg	5.3	4.3
Passes Attempted	25	31
Completed	9	22
Percent Completed	36.0%	71.0%
Total Yards Gained	91	257
Sacked	2	2
Yards Lost	6	10
Net Pass Yards Gained	85	247
Net Yards Per Pass Play	3.1	7.5
Yards per Completion	10.1	11.7

Total Yards	286	366
Ball Control Plays	65	61
Average Gain	4.4	6.0

Interceptions	1	0
Yards Returned	11	0
Returned for TD	0	0
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Total Turnovers	0	1
Penalties	4	6
Penalty Yards	30	45
Red Zone Att/TD	3-2	4-3
3rd Downs Attempts	14	13
Conversions	4	6
3rd Down Efficiency	28.6%	46.2%
4th Down Attempts	2	1
Conversions	0	1
4th Down Efficiency	0.0%	100.0%
Time of Possession	29:26	30:34
	1766	1834
Punts	7	5
Yards Punted	318	158
Punt Average	45.4	31.6
Punt Returns	1	6
Punt Return Yards	10	168
Punt Return Avg	10.0	28.0
Kickoff Returns	6	4
Kickoff Return Yards	125	103
Kickoff Return Avg	20.8	25.8
Points Scored	17	28
	Loss	Win
	Away	Home

Scoring Summary				Field Goal Attempts			
Qrt	Time	Team		Field Goals			
Ram	1	6:25	Ram	Barry Redden 2 yard run (Mike Lansford kick) [8 plays 58 yards 3:19]	Ram	7	Stl 0
Ram	2	8:07	Ram	Eric Dickerson 1 yard run (Mike Lansford kick) [5 plays 38 yards 2:35]	Ram	14	Stl 0
Ram	2	1:54	Stl	Ottis Anderson (Stl) 1 yard run (John Lee missed kick) [11 plays 77 yards 6:13]	Ram	14	Stl 6
Ram	3	10:17	Stl	J.T. Smith 2 yard pass from Neil Lomax (John Lee kick) [14 plays 122 yards 5:07]	Ram	14	Stl 13
Ram	3	4:40	Ram	Mike Lansford 32 yard Field Goal [9 plays 66 yards 5:37]	Ram	17	Stl 13
Ram	4	14:19	Stl	John Lee 29 yard Field Goal [9 plays 60 yards 5:21]	Ram	17	Stl 16
Ram	4	10:23	Stl	J.T. Smith 16 yard pass from Neil Lomax (John Lee missed kick) [3 plays 26 yards 0:51]	Ram	17	Stl 22
Ram	4	3:20	Stl	Vai Sikahema 76 yard Punt Return (John Lee missed kick) [9 plays 20 yards 4:22]	Ram	17	Stl 28
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St. Louis fell behind 14-0 in the first half but they rallied back into the game and then outscored the LA Rams 15-0 in the 4th quarter to win 28-17. Vai Sikahema had 2 big punt returns in the 4th quarter; one to setup a short field for the go-ahead TD and then Sikahema returned a punt 76 yards for a TD to put the game away. Neil Lomax posted a 103.8 rating and 257 passing yards. Lomax threw a 16-yard TD to J.T. Smith to give the Cardinals a 22-17 lead. Eric Dickerson had a big game with 174 yards on 32 carries in a losing cause.