



# Duuuval Gazette

## Special Edition

Offseason review and grade of every team in the PML by division

We will be kicking the review off with the NFC West

As we finish up the offseason grade series, we make our final stop in the NFC West. We start off with looking into the Niners. They without question cut a lot of cap weight with moving on from Dee Ford and Richard Sherman to say the least. Looking at their secondary they have quite a few new faces back there. They added starter level SS-Will Parks, CB-Mackensie Alexander, and a couple out depth DBs. They also spent their 1st Rd pick on V.Tech CB-Caleb Farley. Moving over to their LBs, they added a few depth LBs to this team including LB-Kyzir White, who they got in the trade with the Chargers when they sent Pass Rusher Dee Ford away. On the DL, they added 2 starter level Players and a couple depth UDFAs. AS far as their OL goes, it's is pretty well set but, they did add a depth O-Lineman in the 4th to compete for starting RG spot. Some where along the way they also was able to add disgruntled TE- David Njoku from the Browns a stud WR-Mike Willams to finish off the last piece of the Dee Ford trade. Last

piece was adding HB-J.Conner to the RB to give some power looks.

Offseason Grade - 49ers: A

Starting with the Cards, the very first big move of their offseason was shipping Vet Elite Pass Rusher LB-Chandler Jones to the Colts for Speedy HB-Nyheim Hines, and they also exchanged some draft picks like Christmas gifts. Looking at their secondary they added a depth CB via FA but, nothing was bigger than drafting Pat P's replacement in stud rookie CB-Patrick Surtain II. He was the top CB in this year's draft. They added a few depth LBs from FA, as well. To try and offset the loss of their previous stud pass rusher, they added a depth run stuffing DL via FA, to free them up to take a pass rusher with both their 2nd and 3rd round picks. As far as their OL, they added a few depth OL players via the draft and FA but, this unit is still short at least 2 starter level players. They added starter level WR-Zay Jones from FA and a depth TE in the later rounds of the draft. Have to wonder if the defensive unit is strong enough to make up for the pass rushing pressures and sacks lost just to get a very fast HB. Only time will tell but, until then, I graded their offseason...

Offseason Grade - Cards: C+

Looking at the Rams this offseason compared to last season, they are a whole new team. Let's take a look at how they hedged their bets. Starting with their DBs, they added a Vet Elite CB in Richard Sherman to pair with a stud Jalen Ramsey to give them 2 XF CBs. They even managed to sneak in a starter level depth safety at the back end of FA as well. For their LB core, they went out and got 2 starter level LBs from FA, Alexander Johnson and Michael Kendricks. For their DL they are already locked in at 2 spots with A.Donald and M.Brockers but, them adding a starter level DL-Gerald McCoy, along with a few other depth DL players was huge.

Moving on to their OL, they tried to do the best they could but this is where it is starting to look like the money well is running dry. They added a Depth Vet O-lineman and spent a 1st round pick on LT-Alex Leatherwood from Alabama but, that was all they did for the OL. The offense not to be out done, they spent capital on that side as well and that is headlined by them also selecting TE-Kyle Pitts from Florida in the first round as well. For their WRs they managed to get Robert Woods to resign back with the team with also 2 starter level WRs in Sterling Shepard and Breshad Perriman. Not to be out done they added speedy WR-Tutu Atwell in the 3rd round of the draft as well. They snagged starter level HB-Devonta Freeman from FA to finish the rebuild of this roster. The Rams pretty much completely flipped their team to shoot to be as competitive as they can for this season and, it shows in my offseason grade...

Offseason Grade - Rams: A+

The final team in the offseason grade series for the first offseason is the Seahawks. Since their secondary is pretty solid, the LB core got a little help with them picking up Starter level Vet LB-Jabaal Sheard to help solidify their LB Core. They also added Run Stuffing starter level DT from FA but, their pass rush is still lacking this past offseason. Moving over to their OL, they added fringe starter level OC-Pat Elflein as well as using a 4th round pick on a depth O-lineman. This team is still down 3 and a possible starter level players on the OL and it continues the trend of teams not making the trenches a priority. To wrap up their offseason they spent a 2nd round pick on a TE named Nick Eubanks and added other depth late draft or UDFA players to their WR, HB, and FB positions.

Offseason Grade - Seahawks: B-