Super Bowl XIV ⬡ Pittsburgh 31, 🐏 Los Angeles 19

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PASADENA, Calif. — There was a moment of heroism and self-sacrifice when an old warrior, Los Angeles Rams defensive end Jack Youngblood, announced his intention to play in his team's first Super Bowl despite a fractured leg.

There was a rush of "What if?" euphoria as the underdog Rams took a 19-17 lead into the fourth quarter.

And there was cold reality: Pittsburgh, a team with as much patience as talent, struck quickly and surely for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter and it was over. The 31-19 victory was the Steelers' fourth in the Super Bowl in only six seasons.

The signature image of Super Bowl XIV is of Steelers wide receiver John Stallworth at the Rams' 32, looking back over his head for a lofty Terry Bradshaw pass, catching it in stride just over the outstretched arms of Rams cornerback Rod Perry, and continuing into the end zone for a 73-yard touchdown.

The Steelers had taken the lead and then surrendered it in the third quarter. Bradshaw hit wide receiver Lynn Swann over the middle for a 47-yard score. The Rams came back with a 24-yard halfback pass from Lawrence McCutcheon to Ron Smith that made it 19-17 before Bradshaw-to-Stallworth put Pittsburgh ahead for good.

Los Angeles intercepted Bradshaw three times, but it was the Steelers' lone interception—by Jack Lambert—that punctuated the ending. With the score 24-19 and the Rams driving, Lambert intercepted a pass from quarterback Vince Ferragamo at the Pittsburgh 14.

For the second year in a row, Bradshaw was named the game's most valuable player after passing for 309 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Game Summary

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Rams	7	6	6	0	19
STEELERS	3	7	7	14	31

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	7:31	Bahr 41 FG	11-55;5:05	3-0
LA	1	2:44	Bryant 1 run (Corral kick)	8-59;4:41	3-7
PIT	2	12:52	Harris 1 run (Bahr kick)	9-53;4:40	10-7
LA	2	7:21	Corral 31 FG	11-67;5:23	10-10
LA	2	0:14	Corral 45 FG	9-12;2:51	10-13
PIT	3	12:12	Swann 47 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)	5-61;2:48	17-13
LA	3	10:15	Smith 24 pass from McCutcheon (kick failed)	4-77;1:49	17-19
PIT	4	12:04	Stallworth 73 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)	3-75;0:55	24-19
PIT	4	1:49	Harris 1 run (Bahr kick)	7-70;3:35	31-19

Team Statistics

	Rams	Steelers
First Downs	16 (6-9-1)	19 (8-10-1)
Third Downs	6-16 (38%)	9-14 (64%)
Total Net Yards	301	393
Plays-Avg.	59-5.1	58-6.8
Rushing Yards	107	84
Att.-Avg.	29-3.7	37-2.3
Passing Yards	194	309
Pass.-Att.-Comp.	26-16-1	21-14-3
Punts-Avg.	5-44.0	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds.	2-26	6-65

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: L.A. – Tyler 17-60; Bryant 6-30, 1 TD; McCutcheon 5-10; Ferragamo 1-7. **Pit.** – Harris 20-46, 2 TD; Bleier 10-25; Bradshaw 3-9; Thornton 4-4.

PASSING: L.A. – Ferragamo 25-15-1, 212; McCutcheon 1-1-0, 24, 1 TD. **Pit.** – Bradshaw 21-14-3, 309, 2 TD.

RECEIVING: L.A. – Waddy 3-75; Bryant 3-21; Tyler 3-20; Dennard 2-32; Nelson 2-20; Hill 1-28; Smith 1-24, 1 TD; McCutcheon 1-16. **Pit.** –Swann 5-79, 1 TD; Stallworth 3-121, 1 TD; Harris 3-66; Cunningham 2-21; Thornton 1-22.

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