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THOUSAND OAKS http://www.dallascowboysteamonline.com/michael-gallup-jersey, Calif. (AP) Los Angeles Rams running back Todd Gurley hopes there will be a time when the NFL does away with preseason games entirely, saying that everyone s dream is not to play in the preseason.

In the meantime, Gurley will have to settle for Rams coach Sean McVay making his dream come true.

McVay said he could hold quarterback Jared Goff out of the team's third preseason game against Houston on Saturday, while also confirming Gurley, center John Sullivan and left tackle Andrew Whitworth will not play as a precaution.

McVay indicated earlier in the week that Goff would play, but that was before right tackle Rob Havenstein sustained a minor ankle injury in practice. McVay is understandably wary of playing Goff behind an offensive line missing three starters against a Texans pass rush that features Jadeveon Clowney and J.J. Watt.

When Rob tweaks his ankle, that definitely potentially alters it, especially when you re talking about any team in general but specifically an excellent defense when you re looking at guys like Watt and Clowney. I wouldn't feel great about going against those guys without our line, but we II see what happens, McVay said.

McVay has shown a propensity for caution in managing veteran players, going as far as holding out starters in Week 17 against San Francisco last season after winning the NFC West and securing a home playoff game. Outside linebacker Samson Ebukam and right guard Jamon Brown, who is suspended the first two games of the season for violating the league s substance-abuse policy Authentic Patrick Omameh Jersey, are the only starters that played in the Rams first two preseason games.

Goff has no concerns if he goes into his third NFL season without playing a snap in the preseason. He appeared in three preseason games last year, McVay s first season as head coach.

Whatever they decide to do, I m on board with. We got a lot of good work through training camp and through different situations that may come up this weekend that may happen, but I m planning to play and we II see what happens, Goff said.

Asked if he needed preseason games to get used to contact, Goff said, I II get hit plenty this year. I II adjust to it eventually.

The decision to hold out Gurley reflects the significant role he has in McVay s offense. Gurley led the league with 2,093 yards from scrimmage and 19 combined touchdown runs and receptions, and his 343 total touches trailed only Pittsburgh running back Le Veon Bell and Buffalo s LeSean McVoy.

Gurley s workload has been light for most of the offseason and training camp, but he said that is changing as the Rams turn their focus toward their season opener at Oakland on Sept. 10.

McVay believes the right course of action is to be careful with Gurley, pointing to how effective he was over the course of last season even with his heavy usage.

You definitely don t want to take away from the value of the preseason, so I don t want that to be misunderstood by any stretch Mike Daniels Jersey, but that risk-reward and also being mindful of getting Todd as fresh as possible, McVay said. I think that s one of the things last year that enabled him to sustain and really get stronger as the season progressed was what a good job he did taking care of himself, being mindful of just kind of his maintenance program throughout the course of the year, especially with all of his touches. And we feel like this is going to put him on that track, and that was more important to us.

KANSAS CITY (0-0) at LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (0-0)

Sunday, 4:05 p.m. EDT, CBS

OPENING LINE - Chargers by 3

RECORD VS. SPREAD - Kansas City 10-6, Los Angeles 8-6-2

SERIES RECORD - Chiefs lead 60-54-1

LAST MEETING - Chiefs beat Chargers 30-13, Dec. 16, 2017

AP PRO32 RANKING - Chiefs No. 13, Chargers No. 10

CHIEFS OFFENSE - OVERALL (5), RUSH (9) Jonathan Ogden Jersey , PASS (7).

CHIEFS DEFENSE - OVERALL (28), RUSH (25), PASS (29).

CHARGERS OFFENSE - OVERALL (4), RUSH (24), PASS (1).

CHARGERS DEFENSE - OVERALL (15), RUSH (31), PASS (3).

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES - ... This marks fourth time Chargers will host Chiefs in season opener but first since 1992. ... Chiefs have won eight straight in series. They also won eight straight from 1990-93. ... Kansas City is 31-27 in season openers and has won its last three. Chargers are 32-26 and have dropped their past two. ... Chiefs coach Andy Reid is 10-3 vs. Chargers; Los Angeles coach Anthony Lynn is 0-2 vs. Chiefs. ... Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes will make second career start. He threw for 284 yards in last year's regular-season finale at Denver. ... RB Kareem Hunt led NFL last season in rushing yards (1,327). He averaged 163.5 rushing yards and scored two rushing touchdowns against Chargers last season. ... Travis Kelce led all tight ends with 83 receptions last season and was second in yardage (1,018). ... WR Tyreek Hill has 11 career touchdowns of 50 yards or more, including 65-yard reception vs. Chargers last season. ... LB Justin Houston has six sacks in past five games against Los Angeles. ... Chiefs have won 11 straight games when they score touchdown on defense. ... Chargers were 4-4 last season in first of three years at StubHub Center. ... Los Angeles led league in passing in 2017, averaging 276.9 yards per game. ... QB Philip Rivers has five 300yard games vs. Chiefs Womens Landon Collins Jersey, but none since 2013. He has started 192 consecutive regularseason games, longest active streak among QBs in NFL ... WR Keenan Allen set team record with 102 receptions last season. ... RB Melvin Gordon has scored touchdown vs. Chiefs in last three meetings. He had 169 scrimmage yards (91 receiving, 71 rushing) in last meeting. ... DE Joey Bosa has 19 sacks in first 20 games, most by player in that span since 1982. ... Chargers allowed only 18 sacks last season, least they have allowed in 16-game schedule. ... Fantasy tip: TE Antonio Gates has 16 touchdowns vs. Chiefs, most against any opponent. He missed preseason before deciding to return to Chargers, so snaps could be limited Sunday.

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