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“The year is not 2000...”

The year is not 2000, but for Rams fans, their love for the St. Louis team is still the same.

Many locals are quite upset with the prospect of the football team moving to Los Angeles, Calif. “I don’t want to see them leave,” said Nathan Langendorf of Worden, Ill., “I think St. Louis deserves a NFL team. Not only will them leaving hurt the city’s pride, but I also think it will hurt the city financially too.”

“I think it will be heart breaking for the city. As a city, losing two NFL franchises would cast an endless shadow that would prevent a future team from calling St. Louis home,” said Devin Bushrow, of Hamel, Ill.

In 2010, Stan Kroenke became full owner of the St. Louis Rams, and not much has been seen or heard of him until this past year. If Kroenke would get his way, the Rams would go back to their original city, Los Angeles, and play in a new stadium.

Dave Steinmann, a season ticket holder for 20 years, expressed his feelings towards

Stan Kroenke and the Rams. “My opinion is that it does not matter what I want, Kroenke is going to do what he wants,” said Steinmann. He went on to say, “No, I don’t want them to leave. It’s unfair that people have spent so much money on them

throughout the years, and have even supported them with a losing record. Us little people don't get a say."

Some feel completely betrayed. "Are they going to leave just because they want a new stadium? Then so long Rams!" said Dana Rickert of Edwardsville, Ill.

Others just want to see the team win more games. Debbie Conreaux, of Glen Carbon, Ill., said, "I think it stinks that they would pull the Rams and take them to California. If they do, I sure hope the Rams will play better!"

If the Rams were to stay in St. Louis, then the team would possibly be playing in a new stadium, National Car Rental Field. Although, St. Louis wants the NFL team to stay, some Missouri citizens are concerned about the cost of a new stadium.

Logan Ball justifies why a new stadium is viable, "I think it's important for people to look at the severity of this deal. While the upfront costs of building a stadium are much higher than not having a team, I think people don't realize how much revenue the state will lose from game days and on player's taxes, as well."

Like many other St. Louis Rams fans, Ball said, "St. Louis needs to keep the Rams, and the NFL has no right to take them away."

The NFL is still in the process of deciding whether the Rams will be a St. Louis team or a Los Angeles team.