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Gary Russell, RB

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General Info

- Height: 5' 11"
- Weight: 215 lbs
- DOB: 09-08-1986

Rankings

- [ADP](#): N/A
- Depth Chart Rank: 4
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RB Depth Chart

1. [Michael Turner](#)
2. [Beanie Wells](#)
3. [Marion Barber](#)
4. [Correll Buckhalter](#)
5. [Brandon Jackson](#)
6. [Keith Toston](#)
7. [Danny Ware](#)
8. [B.J. Askew](#)
9. [Mewelde Moore](#)
10. [Thomas Tapeh](#)
11. [Glen Coffee](#)
12. [Jamie Harper](#)
13. [Joseph Addai](#)
14. [Willie Parker](#)
15. [Larry Johnson](#)
16. [LenDale White](#)
17. [Steve Slaton](#)
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20. [Kenneth Darby](#)
21. [Ryan Moats](#)
22. [Alvin Pearman](#)
23. [Lance Ball](#)
24. [Gartrell Johnson](#)
25. [Terrance Ganaway](#)

26. [Stephon Jefferson](#)
27. [Brad Hoover](#)
28. [Jacob Hester](#)
29. [Dantrell Savage](#)
30. [Lawrence Vickers](#)
31. [Terrelle Smith](#)
32. [Ryan Torain](#)
33. [Domanick Williams](#)
34. [Baron Batch](#)
35. [Braden Wilson](#)
36. [Curtis Brinkley](#)
37. [Jordan Roberts](#)
38. [Keiland Williams](#)
39. [Damien Berry](#)
40. [Robbie Rouse](#)
41. [Brock Bolen](#)

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Pittsburgh Tribune-Review - [[Full Article](#)]

Speaking for the first time since team president Art Rooney II said the [Steelers](#) need to put more emphasis on the running game, offensive coordinator Bruce Arians acknowledged Wednesday that improvement has to be made in that area.

"At the end of the game, in the four-minute (offense) to run out the clock and not punt the ball, short yards, we have to be more efficient," Arians said after practice yesterday.

RB [Rashard Mendenhall](#) rushed for more than 1,108 yards last season, but the [Steelers](#) had problems in short-yardage situations.

Inconsistency in the power running game is why the [Steelers](#) were tied for 21st in the NFL last season in offense inside the opponents' 20-yard line — they managed touchdowns just 48.2 percent of the time — even though they were seventh in the league in total offense.

"I think the critical runs, short-yardage, goal line, have been a problem," Arians said. "They got addressed (in 2008) with [Gary Russell](#). Now is it going to be Rashard? It could be [Isaac Redman](#), it could be by a bunch of guys. Is it a back or is it by committee? This time of year you get your running game going, but in training camp you find out that short-yardage stuff. You win the job that way."

Fantasy Impact:

Keep checking back during camp to find out who wins the short-yardage job in the [Steelers](#) running game. Mendenhall would be a top-notch back should he be named, especially at the goal line, and probably be a mid-to-late first round pick.

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