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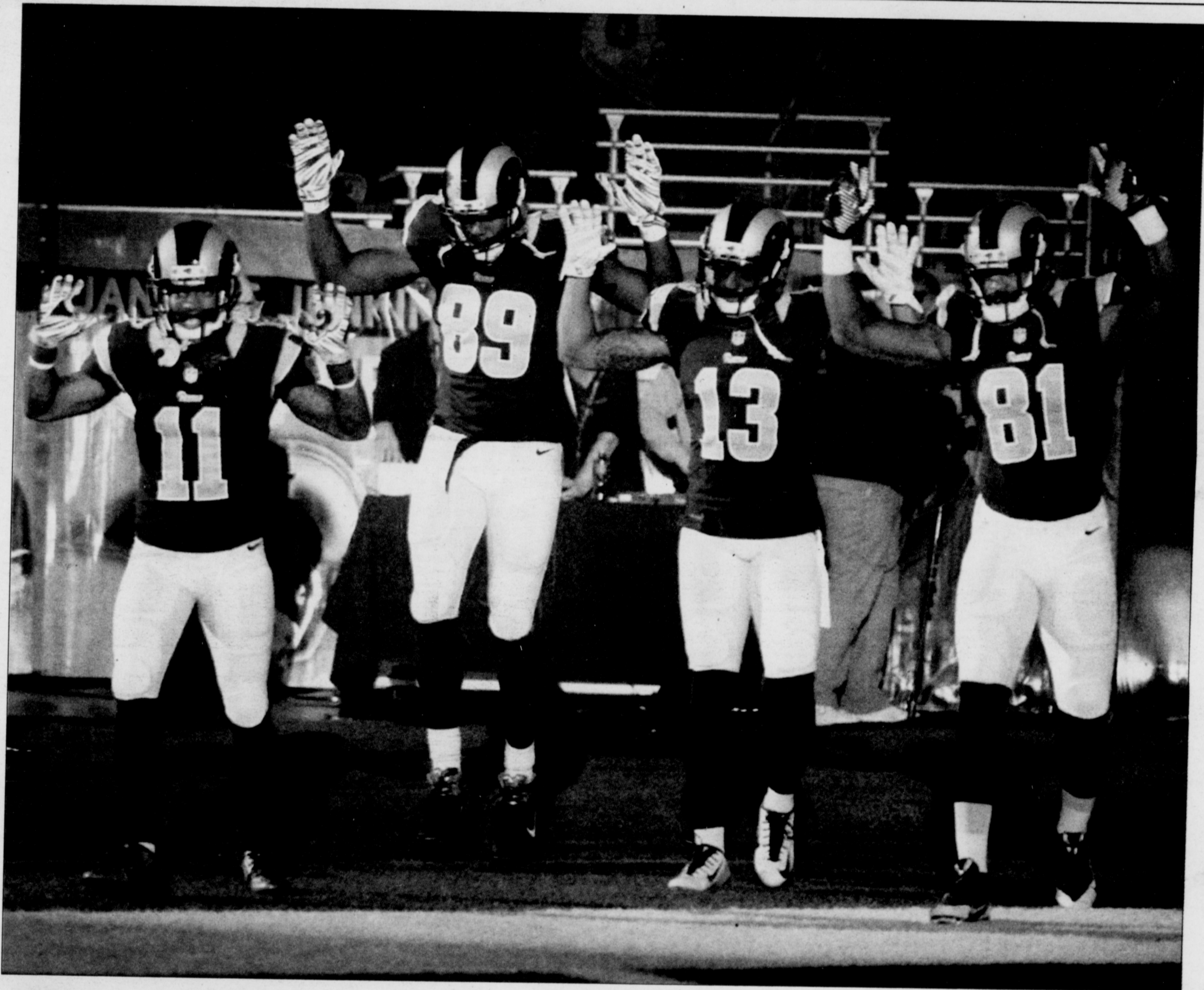
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Hands Up, Don't Shoot!

Members of the St. Louis Rams raise their arms in awareness of the events in Ferguson, Mo., as they walk onto the field during introductions before an NFL football game Sunday against the Oakland Raiders in St. Louis. The gesture has come to symbolize a movement, repeated by civil rights activists in Portland and across the country, demanding racial equality in the justice system after the police shooting death of Michael Brown, an unarmed black teen. **See story, Local News, page 3.**

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