



THE PROSPECTOR

DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S
WEEK 15 GAME VS. THE TENNESSEE TITANS

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WHAT 2 WATCH 4

- With 1 rushing TD this week vs. Ten., RB **Carlos Hyde** would tie his single-season career high with his 6th rushing TD (2016).
- WR **Marquise Goodwin** has registered 50-or-more rec. yds. in 5 consecutive games, the longest streak of his NFL career. He is the first member of the 49ers to have at least 5 consecutive games with 50-or-more rec. yds. since WR **Anquan Boldin** registered 8 consecutive games in 2014 [Weeks 4-12 (Week 8 Bye)].
- K **Robbie Gould** has connected on each of his last 14 FGAs on the season.

WHAT A START

- With 627 passing yds. in his first 2 starts, QB **Jimmy Garoppolo** needs 141 yds. this week vs. Ten. to register the most passing yds. in a 49ers QB's first 3 starts in franchise history.

MOST PASSING YDS. IN A QB'S FIRST 3 STARTS, 49ERS HISTORY



**JIMMY
GAROPPOLO**

START 1 12/3/17
AT CHI.
(293)

START 2 12/10/17
AT HOU.
(334)

START 3 12/17/17
VS. TEN.
(---)

TOTAL NEEDS 141
TO RANK
#1



**BLAINE
GABBERT**

11/8/15
VS. ATL.
(185)

11/22/15
AT SEA.
(264)

11/29/15
VS. ARZ.
(318)

767



**JEFF
KEMP**

9/14/86
AT LAR
(252)

9/21/86
VS. NO
(332)

9/28/86
AT MIA.
(168)

752

- With a win this week vs. Ten., **Garoppolo** can become the 1st 49ers QB to win each of his first 3 starts with the team since the merger in 1970. He would also be the 2nd 49ers QB in franchise history to win each of his first 3 starts with the team. QB **Y.A. Tittle** won each of his first 3 starts with on 12/9/51 vs. Green Bay Packers (W, 31-19), 10/5/52 at Dallas Texans (W, 37-14) & 10/19/52 at Chicago Bears (W, 40-16).

DEFENSIVE PROGRESSION

Over the past 5 weeks, the **49ers defense** has been among the league leaders in several defensive categories.

Since Week 10...

- **San Francisco** has held opponents to an average of 287.5 yds. per game, ranking 4th in the NFL (Phi. - 245.5; Arz. - 274.0; Den. - 280.2).
- The **Niners** rank 4th in the NFL, allowing 89.0 rushing yds. per game (Bal. - 69.5; Ten. - 79.2; Phi. - 82.0).
- The **49ers** rank t-6th in the NFL, allowing an average of 18.8 points per game (NE - 14.2; LAC - 14.6; Jax. - 17.0; Phi. - 17.8; Atl. - 17.8; Bal. - 18.8).
- The **49ers** rank 7th in the NFL, holding opponents to 198.5 passing yds. per game (Phi. - 163.5; Arz. - 183.0; NE - 187.4; Den. - 189.0; Buf. - 191.2; LAC - 197.8).

TRENT THE TOOLMAN TAYLOR

- WR **Trent Taylor** has recorded 22 of his 34 receipts. (64.7%) this season on 3rd down. His 22 receipts. on 3rd down ranks t-8th in the NFL and leads all rookies in 2017.

MOST 3RD DOWN RECEPTS. BY A ROOKIE IN THE NFL, 2017



**TRENT
TAYLOR**
(22)



**COOPER
KUPP**
(21)



**ALVIN
KAMARA**
(17)



**EVAN
ENGRAM**
(16)

- **Taylor's** 22 receipts. on 3rd down are the most by a member of the 49ers in a single season since WRs Anquan Boldin (33 receipts.) and Michael Crabtree (22 receipts.) in 2014.
- As a punt returner, **Taylor** has returned 24 punts for 221 yds. and a 9.2 average. His 9.2 average on the season is the 5th-highest by a member of the 49ers over the last 20 years (1998-2017).

HIGHEST SINGLE-SEASON PUNT RETURN AVERAGE BY A MEMBER OF THE 49ERS (1998-2017)

	Player	Year	PR	PR Avg.
1.	Ted Ginn Jr.	2010	24	13.4
2.	Ted Ginn Jr.	2011	38	12.3
3.	LaMichael James	2013	23	10.9
4.	Ted Ginn Jr.	2012	32	10.2
5.	Trent Taylor	2017	24	9.2