



THE PROSPECTOR

DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S WEEK 3 GAME VS. THE LOS ANGELES RAMS



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- The **49ers** take on the Rams for the third time on *Thursday Night Football* and have won each of the previous two matchups between the two teams [W, 35-11 at StL (9/26/13) & W, 30-24 vs. LAR (12/2/82)].
- **San Francisco** has won each of the past three meetings between the 49ers and Rams. The Niners look for their first four-game win streak against the Rams since winning five consecutive from 11/16/08 - 11/14/10.
- With 100-or-more rushing yds. this week vs. LAR, RB **Carlos Hyde** would register consecutive 100-yd. rushing games for the first time in his career. He would also be the first player for the 49ers to reach that feat in consecutive regular season games since RB Frank Gore in 2014 [158 - vs. SD (12/20/14) & 144 vs. Arz. (12/28/14)].

GET OUT AND VOTE

- After finishing with 15 carries for 124 yds. (8.3 avg.) last week at Sea. (9/17/17), RB **Carlos Hyde** is one of three RBs nominated for **FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week**. Voting for this week's winners is open until Thursday at 12:00 p.m. PT at NFL.com/FedEx. Fans can also vote on Twitter using **#AirAndGround** and the nominee's last name. Hyde has been named FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week once already in his career (2015 - Week 1).
- Hyde led the NFL in Week 2 in rushing yds. (124), rushing avg. (8.27) (min. 10 atts.) and tied for the longest run (61 yds.).



- DL **Solomon Thomas** is also up for an award this week after registering 4 tackles, which included a team-high 2 TFLs, and 1 QB hit at Sea. (9/17/17). Thomas is one of five players nominated for the **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week Award**. Fans can vote for Thomas on www.nfl.com/rookies through Friday at 12:00 p.m. PT.



GET DEFENSIVE

- **San Francisco's** opponents have completed 37 of 64 passing atts. this season. The team's 57.8 opponent completion percentage ranks 5th in the NFL.

LOWEST 2017 OPPONENT COMPLETION PERCENTAGE



- The **49ers defense** leads the NFL this season, allowing an avg. of 2.72 yds. on first down.
- Opponents are gaining an average of 176.0 passing yds. per game, ranking 7th in the NFL (Cin. - 104.5; Car. - 136.5; LAR - 153.0; Jax. - 160.5; Pit. - 163.0; Hou. - 169.0)

LOWEST YDS. ALLOWED ON 1ST DOWN IN THE NFL, 2017

Team	Yds.
1. San Francisco 49ers	2.72
2. Cincinnati Bengals	3.64
3. New York Giants	3.70
4. Dallas Cowboys	3.89
5. Carolina Panthers	3.93

COMMUNITY CORNER

- The annual **49ers Mentorship Academy**, in partnership with USA Football, will take place on Tuesday, September 26th as part of **Community Tuesday**. Local high school football coaches and varsity captains will join the 49ers rookie class at the SAP Performance Facility from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for an evening focused on leadership development. Designed to highlight the importance of being and having positive role models, the event aims to help kids develop the skills necessary to succeed as leaders on and off the field. Through guided leadership from athletes in their community, the 49ers Mentorship Academy helps build character through accountability.

