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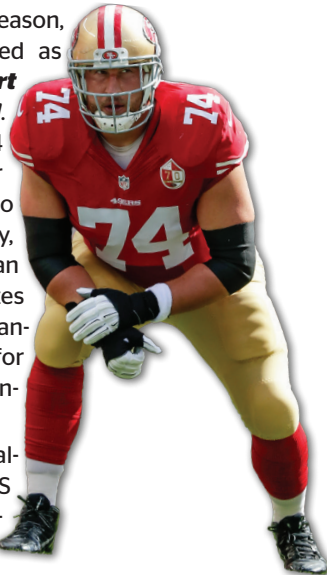
## LOOKING AHEAD

### With a Win vs. New England...

- The **49ers** would improve to 9-4 all-time against the Patriots, including a 5-1 record at home.
- The **Niners** would win their second-consecutive game against New England for the first time since winning on 10/11/92 (W, 24-12 at NE) and 9/17/95 (W, 28-3 at SF).
- **San Francisco** would move to 10-3 at home against AFC opponents since 2010.
- **Chip Kelly** would improve to 2-0 as a head coach against New England.

## JOE'S A GOOD SPORT

- For the second-consecutive season, **T Joe Staley** has been selected as the team's nominee for the **Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award**. The award was created in 2014 in honor of the founding owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pro Football Hall of Famer Art Rooney, Sr. It is presented annually to an NFL player who best demonstrates the qualities of on-field sportsmanship, including fair play, respect for the game and opponents, and integrity in competition.
- Last season, Staley was 1 of 8 finalists for the award that went to S Charles Woodson (Oak.) in his final NFL season.
- This week vs. NE, Staley will appear in his 140th game as a member of the 49ers. Last week at Arz. (11/13), he moved past T Harris Barton (138 games) into 9th all-time on the franchise's regular season games played list by an offensive lineman.
- Staley has started 89-consecutive games at tackle for the 49ers, a streak that began in 2011. He holds the 3rd-longest streak for the most consecutive regular season games started at his position.

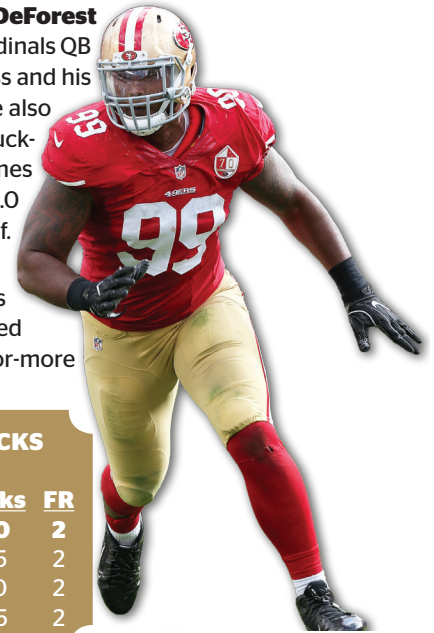


### MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED, ACTIVE TACKLES

Player	Gms.
1. Joe Thomas, Cle.	154
2. Donald Penn, Oak.	149
3. <b>Joe Staley, SF</b>	<b>89</b>
4. Mitchell Schwartz, KC	73
5. Andrew Whitworth, Cin.	48

## TREES IN DeFOREST

- Last week at Arz. (11/13), DT **DeForest Buckner** brought down Cardinals QB Carson Palmer for a 9-yd. loss and his 3rd sack of the season, while also adding a fumble recovery. Buckner has now registered 2 games this season with at least 1.0 sack and 1 FR (10/16/16 at Buf. - 2.0 sacks & 1 FR).
- Buckner is 1 of 4 players this season that has registered 3.0-or-more sacks and 2-or-more FRs.



### PLAYERS WITH 3.0+ SACKS & 2+ FRs, 2016

Player	Sacks	FR
<b>DeForest Buckner, SF</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2</b>
Tyrone Crawford, Dal.	3.5	2
Chandler Jones, Arz.	7.0	2
Whitney Mercilus, Hou.	4.5	2

- With 3.0 sacks on the season, Buckner has the 3rd-most sacks among NFC rookies (Leonard Floyd, Chi. - 5.0; Noah Spence, TB - 4.0).

## GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Former San Francisco 49ers owner **Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.'s** Hall of Fame bronzed bust is on the road this week as it made its way to California for this weekend's 49ers Alumni Festivities. The iconic bronzed bust is currently displayed at the 49ers Museum presented by Sony at Levi's Stadium through Saturday, November 19th. DeBartolo will also be honored throughout the game vs. New England.
- With 1 made FG this week vs. NE, K **Phil Dawson** would become the 10th kicker in NFL history to reach 400 career made FGs.
- After recording a season-high 10 PDs last week at Arz., the **49ers defense** has 52 PDs on the season, ranking t-5th in the NFL (SD - 62; NYG - 60; KC - 58; Den. - 56; Phi. - 52).

