

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS WHAT 2 WATCH 4



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LOOKING AHEAD

With a Win at Carolina...

- The **49ers** would improve to 9-11 all-time against the Panthers, including a 6-5 record on the road.
- San Francisco** would begin the season 2-0 for the first time since 2012 and the fourth time since 2000 (2007, 2009 & 2012).

49ERS TEAMS TO START THE SEASON 2-0, SINCE 2000		
Year	Week 1	Week 2
2007	W, 20-17 vs. Arz.	W, 17-16 at StL.
2009	W, 20-16 at Arz.	W, 23-10 vs. Sea.
2012	W, 30-22 at GB	W, 27-19 vs. Det.
2016	W, 28-0 vs. LA	---

- Head coach **Chip Kelly** would move to 2-1 in his career as a head coach against Carolina.
- The **Niners** would improve to 27-14 in games following a win on *Monday Night Football*.

QUICK HITS

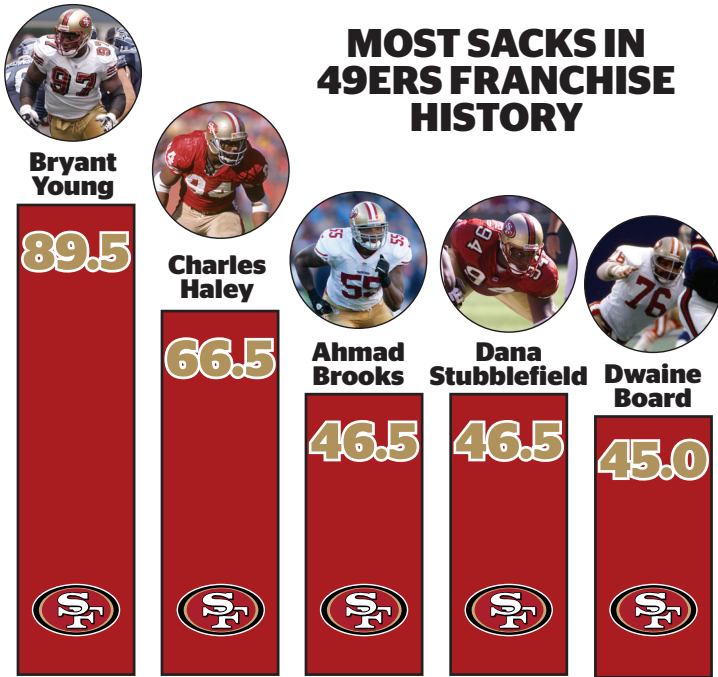
- Following their Week 1 shutout of the Los Angeles Rams, 28-0, **San Francisco** is looking for consecutive shutouts for the first time since 1974 [W, 34-0 at Chi. (11/17/74) & W, 27-0 vs. Atl. (11/24/74)].
- The **49ers** were the only team in the NFL to shut out their opponent in Week 1.
- Since 2009, the **49ers defense** has registered 122 INTs, ranking 4th in the NFC over that time-span.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN THE NFC, 2009-16		
Team	INTs	
1. Green Bay Packers	149	
2. Arizona Cardinals	127	
3. Carolina Panthers	124	
4. San Francisco 49ers	122	
5t. Chicago Bears	120	
Seattle Seahawks	120	

- The Niners led the NFL in Week 1 with 42 rushing atts. vs. LA. Head coach **Chip Kelly** improved his record as a head coach to 22-5 (.815 winning pct.) when his team registers 30-or-more rushing atts. in a game. Kelly also moved to 5-0 when his team records 40-or-more carries in a single game.
- RB **Carlos Hyde** led the 49ers with 23 rushing atts. for 88 yds. and 2 TDs and was 1 of 3 RBs in the NFL to record a multi-TD effort in Week 1 (Melvin Gordon, SD - 2 TDs; DeAngelo Williams, Pit. - 2 TDs).
- QB **Blaine Gabbert** registered a career-high 9 rushing atts. for 43 yds. on the ground in Week 1, the 2nd-most among QBs during the NFL's opening weekend [Cam Newton, Car. (11 atts. for 54 yds.)].

BROOKS CLIMBS THE RANKS

- Last week vs. LA, LB **Ahmad Brooks** registered 1.0 sack and moved into a tie with DT Dana Stubblefield for 3rd on the franchise's all-time sack list with 46.5. With 0.5 sack at Car. Brooks will move past Stubblefield into sole possession with the 3rd most sacks in 49ers history.



**Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982*

- Dating back to last season, **Brooks** has registered at least 1.0 sack in 3 of his past 4 games.

GABBERT GOES BACK TO CAROLINA

- When the 49ers take on the Carolina Panthers this week, QB **Blaine Gabbert** will return to Bank of America Stadium for the first time since his first career NFL start against Carolina on 9/25/11, as a member of the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- Gabbert** and Panthers QB Cam Newton were each first-round draft picks in the 2011 NFL Draft, with Newton going number one overall and Gabbert 10th overall.
- The **49ers offense** scored a TD on all 4 trips to the red zone last week vs. LA. In the 4th qtr., Gabbert completed 6 of 9 atts. for 89 yds., 1 TD and a passer rating of 135.9. His 4th qtr. passer rating ranked 2nd in the NFL during Week 1 (Matthew Stafford, Det. - 142.0).