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# ST. LOUIS



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### LOOKING AHEAD

#### With a Win vs. St. Louis...

- The **49ers** would improve to 66-64-3 all-time against the Rams, including a 33-32-2 record at home.
- The **Niners** would win their ninth-straight regular season home finale. The team's current eight-game winning streak in home finales is tied for the longest streak in the NFL.

#### **LONGEST CURRENT WINNING** STREAK IN HOME FINALES, NFL Team Wins **Years** 1t. 49ers 2007-14 **Steelers** R 2008-15 3. **Panthers** 2008-14 Colts 2010-14 5t. Bills 2011-14 **Vikings** 2012-15

• San Francisco would split the season series with St. Louis for the second consecutive season.

#### **GOLDEN NUGGETS**

- WR Anquan Boldin has registered four consecutive games with 90-or-more rec. yds. vs. StL. He has found the end zone in three of the four games that he's played against the Rams as a member of
- In his first career start in the NFL (9/25/11 vs. StL), WR **Torrey Smith** caught five passes for 152 yds. and 3 TDs. His first 3 recepts. all went for TDs (74, 41 and 18 yds.) as he became the first rookie in NFL history to record 3 TD recepts. in a 1st qtr.
- QB Blaine Gabbert has finished with a passer rating of 90-orhigher in 4 of his past 6 games.
- TE Vance McDonald has registered a rec. TD in 3 of his past 5 games.
- With 2 pts. this week vs. StL, K Phil Dawson would become the 16th player in NFL history to reach 1,600-or-more total pts. He currently ranks 3rd among active players with 1,598 career pts. (Adam Vinatieri, Ind. - 2,241; Sebastian Janikowski, Oak. - 1,670).

#### **MOST PTS. SCORED IN NFL HISTORY**

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
14.	Ryan Longwell	1,687
15.	S. Janikowski	1,670
16.	Phil Dawson	1,598
17.	Eddie Murray	1,594
18.	Al Del Greco	1.584

By registering 1.5 sacks last week at Det., LB **Ahmad Brooks** now has 45.5 sacks as a member of the 49ers (2008-15) which is the 2nd-most in franchise history by a linebacker, since sacks became an official statistic in 1982. He trails only 2015 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee, LB Charles Haley (66.5).

#### **COME-BACK TO FORM**

After missing the entire 2014 season due to injury, LB NaVorro Bowman has come back to start each of the team's first 15 games of the season.

· Last week, the NFL announced that Bowman was selected to participate in the 2016 Pro Bowl played on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, Hawaii. It marks his 3rd overall trip to the annual All-Star Game (2013-14).

According to NFL GameBook statistics, Bowman has recorded a careerhigh 145 tackles, which ranks 1st in the NFL.













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#### **REAL RECOGNIZE REAL**

#### **Denver Broncos QB Peyton Manning on Bowman...**

"He's an outstanding football player that has overcome a serious injury. I have a lot of respect for him being out there. I can just only imagine how much work he's put in to get back out there. I always pull for guys when they get injured and guys that come back. I wish him the best."

#### St. Louis Rams Head Coach Jeff Fisher on Bowman...

"He's back. He's all over the field. He's doing a great job. He's tackling real well, he's knocking people backwards and he's playing sideline to sideline. Pass-coverage stuff, he's very disciplined. He understands pass concepts and offensive formations and he's just really playing very well."