



# THE PROSPECTOR

DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S  
WEEK 1 GAME AT THE DETROIT LIONS



AT

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SAP STAT ZONE

## ROAD WARRIORS

- Over the last 2 seasons (2019-20), **San Francisco's** 12 victories on the road (.750 winning percentage) are tied for the 4th-most in the NFL over that span (KC - 15; Bal. - 13; NO - 13; Buf. - 12; GB - 12; Sea. - 12).

## MOST ROAD WINS IN THE NFL, 2019-20



- Since 2019, the **49ers** have outscored their opponents 436-318 on the road. The team's +118 road scoring margin is the 5th-best in the NFL over that span (Bal. - +235; KC - +163; NO - +163; TB - +155).
- The **Niners** have an average time of possession of 32:35 on the road over the last 2 seasons, the 2nd-highest in the NFL (Bal. - 33:14).

## OH CAPTAINS, MY CAPTAINS

- On Wednesday, head coach **Kyle Shanahan** announced the 49ers 2021 team captains: DL **Arik Armstead**, QB **Jimmy Garoppolo**, TE **George Kittle**, RB **Raheem Mostert**, DB **Jimmie Ward**, LB **Fred Warner** and T **Trent Williams**.



## NOT SO CURIOUS GEORGE

- Entering his 5th NFL season with the 49ers, TE **George Kittle** has registered 264 receptions for 3,579 yds. (13.6 avg.) and 14 TDs since San Francisco selected him in the 5th round (146th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft. His 3,579 rec. yds. since 2017 are the 2nd-most in the NFL among TEs (Travis Kelce, KC - 5,019).

### MOST REC. YDS. BY A TE IN THE NFL, SINCE 2017

| Player                      | Yds.         |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Travis Kelce, KC         | 5,019        |
| 2. <b>George Kittle, SF</b> | <b>3,579</b> |
| 3. Zach Ertz, Phi.          | 3,238        |
| 4. Jared Cook, Oak./NO/LAC  | 2,793        |
| 5. Evan Engram, NYG         | 2,420        |



- Kittle has registered 22 receptions for 215 yds. in his 4 career Week 1 games. Of those 22 receptions, 10 have resulted in a 1st down.

## GOLDEN NUGGETS

- The **Niners defense** held opponents to 207.9 net passing yds. per game in 2020, ranking 4th in the NFL (LAR - 190.7; Was. - 191.8; Pit. - 194.4).
- K **Robbie Gould** has registered 186 total points in 21 games against the Lions throughout his career.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

- After going virtual for 2020, the **49ers Foundation** hosted their annual season kickoff event Players for a Purpose at Levi's® Stadium on September 1 and raised the largest amount ever in the event's four-year history, a total of \$650,000.
- 49ers PREP** held their first in-person community event of 2021 and opened a new fitness zone in East Palo Alto to empower Bay Area youth to lead healthy lifestyles. The space features fitness equipment for all ages.
- 49ers EDU** recently partnered with Stash Invest to bring the fundamentals of investing to local youth. Stash Invest will integrate their programming into certain aspects of the 49ers EDU curriculum over the coming year.

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