



THE PROSPECTOR



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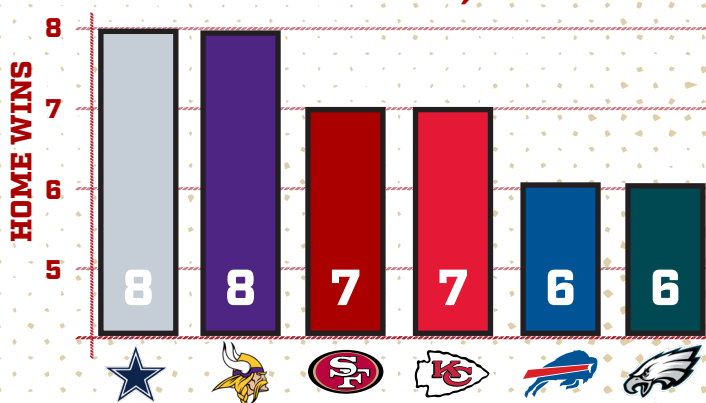
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DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S WEEK 18 GAME VS. THE ARIZONA CARDINALS

HOME, SWEET HOME

- With a win this week vs. Arz. (1/8/23), the **49ers** would finish the regular season undefeated in divisional play for the first time since 1997, for the first time since the NFC West was realigned in 2002 and the 5th time since at least 1970 (1997, 1994, 1992, 1984).
- With a win this week vs. Arz. (1/8/23), **San Francisco** would claim its 8th home victory of 2022 and finish the regular season 8-1 at Levi's Stadium, which would match the best mark at home in the NFL this season [Dal. & Min. (8-1)].

MOST HOME WINS IN THE NFL, 2022



WHAT'S THE POINT?

- The **49ers defense** (264) has held its opponents to the fewest pts. in the NFL this season.
- Going into this week's game vs. Arz. (1/8/23), the unit has held its opponents to the fewest pts. allowed by a 49ers defense since 2011 (229).
- San Francisco's defense** is on pace to hold its opponents to the under 300 total pts. in a single season for the 6th time since 2000 and for the first time since 2013 (272).

GOLDEN NUGGETS

- DL **Nick Bosa** registered 5 QB hits last week at LV (1/1/23), giving him an NFL-high 47 on the season. With 3-or-more QB hits, this week vs. Arz. (1/8/23), **Bosa** would become the 2nd player since 2006 to register 50-or-more QB hits in a single season [DL J.J. Watt, Hou./Arz. (51 in 2014 and 50 in 2015)].
- With 44-or-more rec. yds. this week vs. Arz. (1/8/23), WR **Brandon Aiyuk** would register 1,000-or-more rec. yds. in a single season for the first time in his career.

SCARY FROM SCRIMMAGE

- RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered 193 scrimmage yds. last week at LV (1/1/23), giving him 1,801 in 2022.
- With 99-or-more scrimmage yds. this week vs. Arz. (1/8/23), **McCaffrey** would become the 6th player since 1970 and the first player since HOF RB LaDainian Tomlinson to register 1,900-or-more scrimmage yds. in at least 3 of his first 6 seasons in the NFL (HOF RBs Thurman Thomas, Emmitt Smith, Edgerrin James and Eric Dickerson).

NFL PLAYERS TO REACH 1,900-OR-MORE SCRIMMAGE YDS. IN A SINGLE SEASON IN AT LEAST 3 OF HIS FIRST 6 SEASONS



ERIC
DICKERSON



LADAINIAN
TOMLINSON



EDGERRIN
JAMES



CHRISTIAN
MCCAFFREY

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scrimmage yds. to
reach 1,900 for the 3rd
time in his first 6 NFL
seasons.



EMMITT
SMITH



THURMAN
THOMAS

- With 14-or-more scrimmage yds. this week vs. Arz. (1/8/23), **McCaffrey** (1,131) would pass Dickerson (1,144) for the most scrimmage yds. by a midseason addition in NFL history. With 100-or-more scrimmage yds. this week vs. Arz. (1/8/23), **McCaffrey** (6 games) would pass Dickerson (6) for the most games with 100-or-more scrimmage yds. by a midseason addition in NFL history.