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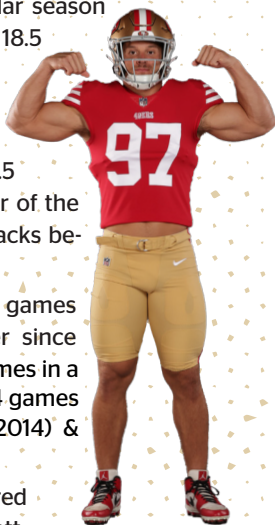
DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S  
WILD CARD GAME VS. THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

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## AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

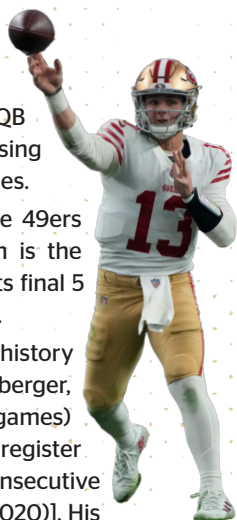
### THE YEAR OF THE SMALLER BEAR

- DL **Nick Bosa** finished the 2022 regular season with 51 tackles, 48 QB hits, 19 TFLs, 18.5 sacks, 2 FFs and 1 PD.
- **Bosa's** 18.5 sacks led the NFL and are the 2nd-most in a single season in franchise history [LB Aldon Smith - 19.5 (2012)]. **Bosa** became the first member of the 49ers to lead the NFL in sacks since sacks became an official statistic in 1982.
- **Bosa** registered 1.0-or-more sacks in 13 games this season, becoming the 4th player since 1982 to record at least 1.0 sack in 13 games in a single season, [DeMarcus Ware, Dal. (14 games in 2008), Justin Houston, KC (13 in 2014) & Chandler Jones, Arz. (13 in 2017)].
- **Bosa's** 48 QB hits are the most registered in a single season since 2015 (DL J.J. Watt, Hou. - 50). **Bosa** is just the 2nd player to register 48-or-more QB hits in a single season since QB hits became an official statistic in 2006 (Watt twice, 51 in 2014 & 50 in 2015).
- **Bosa's** 19 TFLs were tied for the 2nd most in the NFL in 2022 (DL Maxx Crosby, LV - 22, LB Frankie Luvu, Car. - 19). **Bosa** is the 2nd player since 2006 to register 18.5-or-more sacks, 48-or-more QB hits and 19-or-more TFLs in a single season [Watt in 2014 (20.5 sacks, 51 QB hits, 29 TFLs)].



### RARE ROOKIE

- QB **Brock Purdy** completed 114 of 170 passing atts. (67.1%) for 1,374 yds., 13 TDs and a 107.3 passer rating in 2022.
- **Purdy's** 13 TDs are the most by a rookie QB in franchise history while his 1,374 passing yds. rank 2nd despite starting just 5 games.
- Over **Purdy's** 5 starts (Week 14-18), the 49ers averaged an NFL-high 33.6 ppg, which is the highest registered by San Francisco in its final 5 games of a season since 1994 (35.8 ppg).
- **Purdy** became just the 3rd rookie in NFL history to win his first 5 NFL starts (Ben Roethlisberger, Pit. - 13 games & QB Mike Kruczek, Pit. - 6 games) and the 2nd rookie in NFL history to register 2-or-more TD passes in 6-or-more consecutive games [Justin Herbert, LAC - 7 games (2020)]. His 119.0 passer rating over the 5 starts was an NFL-high.



### LEAVE IT TO LYNCH

- Since general manager **John Lynch** traded for RB **Christian McCaffrey**, **McCaffrey** has registered a team-high 1,210 scrimmage yds. in his 9 games as a member of the 49ers, the most by a midseason addition in NFL history.
- Free agent addition CB **Charvarius Ward** led the team with 11 PDs, while S **George Odum** led the NFL in ST tackles (21) and WR **Ray-Ray McCloud** racked up 2nd most punt return yds. (356) in the NFL.
- 7th round draft pick QB **Brock Purdy** became the first rookie QB drafted in the 7th round-or-later to register 1,000-or-more passing yds. and 10-or-more TD passes in a single season. 4th round pick OL **Spencer Burford** started 16 games.



### QUITE THE COACH

- Head coach **Kyle Shanahan** has led the 49ers to a 13-4 record in 2022. Following a 3-4 start, the team's 10-game winning streak marked the longest by the 49ers since 1997 [11 games; Week 2-13 (Week 6 BYE)]. The Niners are 1 of 2 teams in NFL history to win 9-or-more consecutive games after starting the season 3-4 or worse (2008 Indianapolis Colts).
- San Francisco (6-0) went undefeated in divisional play for the first time since 1997 (8-0).
- The 49ers 13 wins marked the 3rd time since 1998 that the franchise has won 13-or-more wins in a single season as well as the most wins by a team with 3 QBs starting 2-or-more games since the 2016 New England Patriots (14 wins).
- **Shanahan's** offense posted the lowest 3-n-out percentage (14.0%) and the highest scoring differential (173 pts.) in the NFL.



### DEMCO KNOWS DEFENSE

- Defensive coordinator **DeMeco Ryans** helped lead the **49ers defense** to NFL bests in yds. allowed per game (300.6), pts. allowed per game (16.3), turnover margin (+13) and giveaway pts. allowed (23).
- Under **Ryans**, **San Francisco's defense** also ranked tied for first in the NFL in INTs (20) and 2nd in rushing yds. allowed per game (77.7).
- The unit's 16.3 pts. allowed per game and 77.7 rushing yds. allowed per game were the lowest registered by the 49ers defense since 2011 (14.3 pts. allowed per game & 77.3 rushing yds. allowed per game).



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