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CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

TRANSCRIPTS

Head Coach Kyle Shanahan

QB Brock Purdy

WR Brandon Aiyuk

DL Nick Bosa

LB Dre Greenlaw

TE George Kittle

WR Ray-Ray McCloud III

T Mike McGlinchey

DB Jimmie Ward

LB Fred Warner

Head Coach Ron Rivera

QB Taylor Heinicke

QB Carson Wentz

WR Jahan Dotson

S Darrick Forrest

WR Terry McLaurin

WR Curtis Samuel

TE Logan Thomas

DE Chase Young

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With the Win…

- The **49ers** have won 8-consecutive games for the first time since 2019 (Weeks 1-9; Week 4 BYE).
- **San Francisco** improved to 22-12-1 overall against Washington, including a 13-4-1 mark at home and a 2-0 record at Levi's Stadium.
- The **Niners** improved to 9-3 in their last 12 home games against the Commanders.
- **San Francisco** improved to 2-2 versus Washington under head coach **Kyle Shanahan**.

Jingle Bell Brock

- QB **Brock Purdy** finished the game completing 15 of 22 passing atts. for 234 yds. 2 TDs and a passer rating of 114.6.
- Purdy is 1 of 8 players since 1950 to register 2-or-more TD passes in each of their first 3 career starts [QB Dan Marino (1983), QB Mark Rypien (1988), QB Rich Gannon (1990), QB Kurt Warner (1999), QB Billy Volek (2003-04), QB Jay Cutler (2006) & QB Marcus Mariota (2015)].
- Purdy joined HOF QB Dan Marino as the only QBs since 1950 with at least 2 touchdown passes and a passer rating of 100-or-higher in each of his first 3 career starts.
- With the win, Purdy became the first QB in franchise history to win his first 3 NFL starts.
- With 2 TD passes, Purdy became the first QB since QB Kurt Warner (1999; Weeks 1-4, Week 2 BYE) to win his first three NFL starts and throw 2-or-more TD passes in each game.
- Purdy is the only rookie QB since 1950 to win his first 3 NFL starts and throw 2-or-more TD passes in each game.
- Purdy is the first NFL player since at least 1970 to register 185-or-more passing yds., 2-or-more passing TDs and a passer rating of 114.0-or-higher in each of his first 3 NFL starts.

Have Yourself a McCaffrey Little Christian

- RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered 15 carries for 46 yds. and 1 TD as well as 2 recepts. for 12 yds. The rushing TD marked his 7th of the season and the 37th of his career.
- McCaffrey now has 76 recepts. on the season, marking the 4th season of his career with 75-or-more recepts. He is the 4th RB in NFL history with 4-or-more seasons of 75-or-more recepts., joining Larry Centers (5 seasons), Marshall Faulk (5) and Alvin Kamara (4).

Ray-Ray the Red-Nosed Reindeer

- WR **Ray-Ray McCloud** registered a 71-yd. rushing TD, marking the first rushing TD of his career.
- The rushing TD marked the 49ers longest play of the season and the longest rushing TD by a member of the 49ers since 2020 [RB Raheem Mostert – 80-yd. TD run at NYJ (9/13/20)].
- The run also marked the longest rushing TD by a 49ers WR in franchise history and he became first NFL WR since 2016 to register a rushing TD of 71-or-more rushing yds. [Seattle Seahawks WR Tyler Lockett – 75-yd. rush vs. Car. (12/4/16)].

Sweet as Kittle Canes

- TE **George Kittle** registered 6 recepts. for 120 yds. (20.0 average) and 2 TDs. The 2 rec. TDs gave him 8 on the season and 26 in his career. His 8 rec. TDs on the season mark a single-season career-high. It also marked the 2nd time this season and the 6th time in his career that he has registered back-to-back games with 1-or-more rec. TDs.
- With 120 rec. yds., it marked the 14th game of his career with 100-or-more rec. yds., the 5th most in franchise history.
- With 2 TD recepts. today and 2 TD recepts. last week at Sea. (12/15/22), **Kittle** became the first 49ers TE since at least 1970 to register 2-or-more rec. TDs in back-to-back games and the first member of the 49ers since 2002 [WR Terrell Owens (Weeks 11-12)] to accomplish the feat.
- Kittle now has 5,202 career rec. yds., as he surpassed HOF Kellen Winslow Sr. (5,176 receiving yards) for the 4th-most rec. yds. by a TE in his first 6 seasons in NFL history [Rob Gronkowski (5,555), Jimmy Graham (5,357) & Travis Kelce (5,236)].

Little Saint Nick

- DL **Nick Bosa** registered 7 tackles, 2.0 sacks and 1 FF of Commanders QB Taylor Heinicke. With 2.0 sacks, it gives him a career and NFL-high 17.5 on the season and 41.0 in his career.
- Bosa now has 11 career games with 1.5-or-more sacks, including 5 in 2022. He has at least 1.0 sack in 12 games this season, as he is 1 of 4 players since 1982 with 12-or-more games with at least 1.0 sack in a single season [LB DeMarcus Ware (14 games in 2008), LB Justin Houston (13 games in 2014) & DL Chandler Jones (13 games in 2017)].
- His 17.5 sacks on the season are tied for the 2nd-most in a single season in franchise history and the most by a member of the 49ers since Aldon Smith (19.5) in 2012.

Most Sacks In A Single Season By A Member Of The 49ers, Since 1982			
Rank	**Player**	**Sacks**	**Season**
1.	LB Aldon Smith	19.5	2012
2t.	**DL Nick Bosa**	**17.5**	**2022**
	DL Fred Dean	17.5	1983

We Willis You a Merry Christmas

- DL **Jordan Willis** registered 2 tackles and recovered Taylor Heinicke's fumble. The FR marked the 3rd of his career and his first since 2020 as a member of the New York Jets [at Buf. (9/13/20)].

Fred Claus

- With a team-high 13 tackles, LB **Fred Warner** registered 100-or-more tackles in a single season for the 5th-consecutive season (2018-22) to start his career.
- Warner became the 5th NFL player since 2010 to register 100-or-more tackles in each of his first 5 seasons [LB Roquan Smith - Chi./Bal. (2018-22), LB Telvin Smith - Jax. (2014-18), LB Bobby Wagner - Sea. (2012-16) & LB Luke Kuechly - Car. (2012-16)].

I'm Dreaming of a Ward Christmas

- DB **Jimmie Ward** registered 4 tackles, 1 PD and 1 INT of Heinicke. The INT gave him a single-season career-high 3 on the season and 7 in his career.
- The 49ers now have 15 INTs this season, the 3rd-most in the NFL.

Under the Mistle-Toe

- K **Robbie Gould** connected on 23-yd., 26-yd. and 35-yd. FGs and each of his 3 PATs.
- With 3 FGM, Gould (443) passed K Phil Dawson (441) for the 8th-most FGM in NFL history.

Most FGM, NFL History			
Rank	**Player**	**FGM**	**Years**
1.	Adam Vinatieri	599	1996-2019
2.	Morten Andersen	565	1982-2007
3.	Gary Anderson	538	1982-2004
4.	Jason Hanson	495	1992-2012
5.	John Carney	478	1988-2010
6.	Matt Stover	471	1991-2009
7.	John Kasay	461	1991-2011
8.	**Robbie Gould**	**443**	**2005-present**

- With 12 pts., Gould (682) passed K Mike Cofer (673) as the 4th all-time scoring leader in franchise history.

Most Points Scored, Franchise History			
Rank	**Player**	**Pts.**	**Years**
1.	WR Jerry Rice	1,130	1985-2000
2.	K Ray Wersching	979	1977-1987
3.	K Tommy Davis	738	1959-1969
4.	**K Robbie Gould**	**682**	**2017-present**

San Francisco 49ers Head Coach Kyle Shanahan
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Opening Comments:
"The only thing we had from the game, Mooney [CB Charvarius Ward] went in, reported some nausea, they checked him out on everything and he ended up being alright though, so go ahead."

What happened with RB Jordan Mason at the beginning of the game?
"I didn't get to see it, but the guy got tripped up and went low on him. I think he got more scared than anything, thought it was going to be his knee for a little bit and by the time he jogged off and told me, they came back like five seconds later and said he was alright."

When you said Mooney got checked of everything, you mean a like concussion?
"Well, he just told us that he was feeling nauseous and so once he told us that with what happened last week, we sent him into the doctor, so they went through all that stuff and he ended up being fine."

Jordan Mason came in with the hamstring. Did RB Ty Davis-Price play ahead of him just because he was a little banged up?
"Yes, just these last couple days. Just his hammy being tight. Not being sure if he was going to be able to go until yesterday, so we just switched the order of the two."

We ask about DL Nick Bosa all the time, but what's it like as a head coach to have a guy you just know is going to make plays?
"It's a lot better than when you don't feel like anyone is, that's not fun in that situation. To have Nick on defense is great. We got so many players out there, but always when you have a pass rusher who's as good as Nick, those are the guys who have the best way to change the game. On that last drive, it's so hard for me because I have to do my job and take them out and I know he's going to look at me right away when I do that because he wants to keep adding up his sacks, but I had to do that for the Niners."

Will he start a petition to try to get 2-point conversion sacks counted as official sacks?
"I know he will, he works it that hard, so I'm good with all that. I know he could have got more if we left him in on the last drive, but I'm just glad that we know for sure we have him next week."

What was QB Brock Purdy able to do this week that he couldn't do in Seattle, just physically with his injury?
"Just going into the game, I thought I could call keepers both ways if there was a sneak opportunity, I felt alright with that, besides that it was about the same though."

Was the zip affected at all? Just his ability to throw deep down the field or anything like that?
"He's definitely not 100%, so yeah, I think it affects him a little bit."

What's it like to have TE George Kittle playing at this level this late in the season because he played so hard that sometimes toward the end of the year he might be a little worn out but it doesn't look like it now?
"No, he started out the beginning of the year a little banged up, training camp, early in the year. It took him a little time to come back and just get his get back in football shape, but he's playing

great right now in the run and pass game and it was awesome to get him some balls and even the one he intercepted from [WR] Ray-Ray [McCloud] was pretty cool too."

Early in the game you guys go for it down there on 10-yard line and then late in the game, you go for it again on fourth-and-three. Was there something about this game that you wanted to be more aggressive or it's just those circumstances?
"No, I thought we should have got it on the third-and-one. I'll see the film, my heart thought we should have got it. And then I felt good about the next play too, so we thought we could get it, liked the look and stuff, we just came up short. There at the end of the game it was just more, what was the difference between 13 or 10? It was still going to be a two-score game and once and I had a little more time to think about it. Actually, once I sent the field goal team on it hit me. Fortunately, I had another time out, so I used that and thought of a play to run on fourth-and-three."

You mentioned the one Kittle took from Ray-Ray McCloud, who was that supposed to go to?
"Ray-Ray."

Was it just a bust route? What happened?
"Kittle was supposed to go across the field. Ray-Ray was supposed to run a post. The middle of the field was wide open. Kittle's natural reaction was to go to wide open spots and I think that's probably why Brock hesitated a quick second because it just looked weird with two guys there, but he still let a rip and I'm just glad that Ray-Ray didn't try to intercept it from him at that time."

That run by Ray-Ray, the 71-yard one, is that the same play that you would have set up for WR Deebo Samuel or is it slightly different with him in there?
"No, it's exact same. It's in our dead series. It was fun to install it because I could mess with Deebo last night, it was in the openers, so when I installed it I said, knowing Deebo was in the back, this run has look bad all year, but now we have the right guy on it, so I have a feeling this is going to score and I was definitely being sarcastic, but it was really fun to look for Deebo when it did hit like that."

What was his [Deebo] reaction?
"He looked surprised. I'm like, yeah, this is a lot more fun when you go into motion and I watch 11 guys run over there to play you. They'll probably start doing that for Ray-Ray now though too now."

Are you impressed how much attention RB Christian McCaffrey draws and how that opens up how everybody else in the offense?
"Yes and that's what we expect too, so I hope it's like that it's been like that and I think it should be like that. He does so many good things and when he does have some good looks, he's pretty automatic on it and that's why team's have to make sure he gets as few good looks as possible and that helps out everyone else and we got a lot of guys like that, so that's what helps everybody with each person."

DL Nick Bosa always gets a ton of credit, is seems like DL Jordan Willis also had a really good gang. What did you see from Jordan today?
"I agree. I saw him every time. I noticed him a bunch even there at the end. Jordan, you're not going to hear him talk very much. He's our silent assassin, but you guys saw how he stepped up for us last year and he has his games and I messed with him earlier, but I feel like December is usually his time of year. December, January."

Why was DL Drake Jackson was down today? Was that partly because Willis was playing so well?
“No, that was truly because of just who we were playing. We usually have five edge guys up, four inside guys and we had a feeling they were going to really try to run the ball. They're number one in the league in time of possession that's why they have a real good formula to us. Knowing [DT Javon] Kinlaw was and we didn't want to play too many plays. We had to be careful that if someone did go down, we didn't want [DL Arik] Armstead to have to take too much, so I made the decision to go with five inside guys, which we had to pick one of the guys to be less on the outside and Drake lost to Jordan because of special teams.”

Can you take us through the second Kittle touchdown, the one designed for Kittle? It seemed they had a blitz coming. Does Brock check into that play when he sees?
“No, it was the same one that we ran earlier in the game where we called one to McCaffrey and they were blitzed and Brock had a run and I think he just ditched it. I think it was the first third-down or second third-down in the first quarter. It was the same play, we changed the protection a little bit so he could hold on a little bit more, but they ended up bringing zero, so he's got three quick throws on that. He's got Christian, he's got Kittle and he had whoever was on the outside, I think it was [WR] Jauan [Jennings] on the way outside to the left, but he has to make it fast and he was stuck with George, pre-snap leverage and hung in there, put the ball where it had to be and George made a hell of a catch.”

Do you see defenses playing you guys much differently than they did when you guys had QB Jimmy Garoppolo at quarterback?
“No, not really. I think it's pretty similar.”

Some of the players have said that Purdy stepped in without missing a beat, now that he's four weeks in really, three starts in, is there more of a comfort level in terms of the other players and his command of the playbook now?
“Yeah, definitely. They always knew he had command from the beginning, but once you go through these weeks, it's not just the games, but also just getting used to how he is on a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, the whole routine of the week, meetings, everything him starting to talk to guys, they get more used to the guy and it's been fun.”

You have your tell the truth meetings when you go over this game, how much will you be dealing with the short field goals?
“A ton. I felt bad. I was frustrated after the game, but our guys played pretty well too, so I had mixed emotions. I'm a perfectionist as a coach should be, but I was real frustrated in the first half. I thought we came out and played great on defense. I thought we were doing pretty good on offense too. I thought we had some penalties that really hurt us down there in the first half. I thought we had that drop that really hurt us in the first half. Just a couple things where I really believed it should have been 21-0 in the first half coming in. Defense played well and then after we had that turnover that we gave to them, then we made a couple mistakes that allowed them to get seven, so to be in there 7-7 at halftime, I was frustrated. We come out, I thought it was great. We had two explosive drives. I think the first two drives to go 21-7, I felt real good after that and once our defense got a couple turnovers, but anytime we had a short field, we didn't score touchdowns and that's why it should have been a lot worse than it was. I’m still real happy with the guys. That's a really good team we played. Proud of how all three phases played, but anytime you get the ball that much in the red zone and I think only have one touchdown to show for it. That was disappointing.”

How do you feel about your secondaries' play?
"I have to always watch with the film. I think they did good enough to win, that was for sure. When Mooney came out, they came in and launched a couple that was way too fast of a score. We have to do better job of making that play. It was both Sammy [DB Samuel Womack III] and Gip [S Tashaun Gipson Sr.], they both were there and had a chance to make the play, but they didn't come down with it. On the keeper that they had in the first half, Huf [S Talanoa Hufanga] was right there for the sack. [Defensive coordinator] DeMeco [Ryans] had a good call. They ran a boot leg right into a blitz and Huf just missed him and they gave up a huge explosive there. They got in for a touchdown, so overall, I was pretty happy."

What do the next couple days look like, will you guys be off entirely tomorrow and then have a normal Monday?
"Yeah, we're off totally tomorrow, which is awesome. It's great for most of the NFL, except for the guys who have to play tomorrow, but to have an eight-day week and for tomorrow to be Christmas is great. Just a day that you don't feel like you're getting behind, it's rare you get to reflect in this league, we got to do it last week with a Thursday night game and we get to do it tomorrow and tonight with our families. Also knowing you're in the playoffs makes it a little bit more fun, but it'll be nice to have a normal week after. Once tomorrow's over, Monday will be a true Monday. We'll bring everyone in. Tuesday will be the player's day off and we'll begin right up there on Wednesday and hopefully we'll find a way to most likely to win these and hopefully find a way to get the two-seed."

How did Javon Kinlaw fare?
"It seemed like he did well. We were trying to play him 10 to 15 plays, I think on that last drive I asked where he was at because he went in there, but he was only at 13 at the time, so I think he got his two more and came out and he came up to me on the sidelines asking if he could play more. He said he feels good and I said, it's not about how you feel today, it's about we want you to play more next week and the following week, so it seemed like a success for his first day back."

You mentioned wanting the two seed, how important was that emphasis this week and what'd you make of the way your team responded knowing that human nature might indicate they might have a letdown this week?
"I didn't talk to them much about the seeds. I just talked to them about how I believe that you can't turn football on and off and yeah, we will be smart and make any decision that we think is smart for our organization, but we're in this position because of who we are and let's not change who we are because we're already in the playoffs. You have to play football the right way. You have to practice the right way and you want to do that every single week. We went over a lot of Seattle stuff where the game seemed well, but it came down to one score and it was because we did make a number of mistakes and I think we still can get a lot better and the only way you get better is by practicing and playing and the goal of day was to go out there and get a win, but also it's always an opportunity to make your team stronger and regardless of what happens, I think we did make it stronger and if we can continue doing that, I think we'll be a better team in the playoffs."

Brock's pick wasn't his fault, but the first half was kind of his only sustained stretch where he didn't do much or have any big plays. How did he handle that or was there any difference?
"I didn't notice. We only had 20 plays in the first half. I think we had nine passes and I think we had one, I don't know what it was, but there was like one 12-play drive, so it seemed like we had one drive where we really played and then the next few drives, I think we threw a pick on the first play when Jauan missed that one and everything else was quick, so it was kind of just more frustrating when we wanted to get out there and get going. That's what we talked about at halftime

and that's why I was glad the guys were able to do that in the first drive, second drive of the third quarter."

San Francisco 49ers QB Brock Purdy
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Who were you trying to hit on that first touchdown pass?
"[WR] Ray-Ray [McCloud III]."

Were you surprised at all that TE George Kittle was there? Like, did you see him before you let that thing fly?
"Yeah. I saw George go down the middle, but I was just trying to keep the ball really down towards the middle to the left side of the field for Ray-Ray to run away from the corner that he beat. And then all of a sudden George like hit second gear and like stole it basically. But yeah, it was intentionally supposed to go to Ray-Ray."

On the second touchdown. You run a variation of that play where you'd actually pitched it to RB Christian McCaffrey, right, where TE Tyler Kroft comes across. Can you sense in those moments that this is going to be there, they're going to bite on this because you've set it up like that?
"Yeah. I mean, credit to Kyle and just the way our offense is ran. Those kind of things can set up plays like that. And so, I just have that in the back of my mind, like, alright, we've been running this multiple times throughout this game so far, and I'm just going to try to do my job in selling the run and get the edge and hit George or whoever it is coming around. So yeah."

When you were running scout team, how much of a pest was DL Nick Bosa and did that help prepare you for the pressure you're seeing week in, week out now?
"Yeah. Honestly it was frustrating at times, just like dropping back and seeing Nick right in my face and having to make a move almost every play. But honestly, it did help, like in terms of keeping my eyes down the field, there's a pass rush coming, there's guys swiping for the ball, you know, Nick is breathing down my neck almost every play. So, it definitely did help. It helped with my pocket presence and awareness and things like that. And then obviously you get to a defense like today with a great front and that kind of stuff. It's just real, like the pass rush, climbing the pocket all that kind of stuff. So, big credit to all the guys at practice leading up to this point."

We've been saying here for years that that team draws strength and energy from TE George Kittle. Both sides of the ball. Is that something that you picked up on right away, I assume in the last two weeks, it seems like you had, you guys have had a really good connection?
"I mean, just [TE George] Kittle's energy and what he brings to the team every single day. What he just tells the team and stuff in terms of just keeping everything loose. I feel like when, times we sort of feel uptight and whatnot, Kittle is like the guy to put a smile on your face and like say, hey, we're good enough, that kind of thing. Very fortunate to have him in our locker room. He does bring energy and good vibes to everyone, and honestly, I do feel like he gets us back into the zone of playing well. So that's what he does, and I think he's the best in the NFL with just his personality and everything like that too. So, we love George."

Were you able to do more physically today than you could have done last Thursday? I'm talking about that second touchdown where you spun out and around. And would you have been able to do that in Seattle?

“Honestly, I think I did feel it a little bit more against Seattle, so there were some movements, like certain weird movements that I would feel my rib and whatnot. But for this game I felt great honestly. Going into the game and did well with the treatment and everything this whole week leading up to it. So, I did feel better on the run, especially going to my left and everything. I think if coach would've called that kind of stuff in Seattle too, I would've made it happen, either way. t's part of the game.”

You've said that you felt ready from when you first came in when QB Jimmy Garoppolo got hurt. Now here we are, your third start still going well, is your comfort level increasing? Do you feel like you're settling in a little bit more or is it all just business as usual?
“Honestly, I just take it as I have a challenge every single week and I have to do it to the best of my ability. I don't really think about I'm getting more and more comfortable or anything like that. I still have that same fire and drive as before I wasn't playing. I want to go in and I want to prove to my teammates and earn the respect every play, every snap, every drive, that kind of mentality. So, I just got to remind myself to not lose that passion and that fire and that it's never easy. Every single game, doesn't matter who we're playing, it's never easy. So that's where I'm at with that.”

In the first half, you guys weren't on the field much, it was hard to kind of get in the rhythm, obviously the interception wasn’t quite your fault, but were there any elements of just frustration of not being able to establish much?
“I think it's always a challenge when you drive the ball and you know that you're having success against a team and then you're not putting up points and then your defense is creating momentum, getting stops, and then we're stalling on our end. So those are things that yeah, are a little frustrating. I mean, honestly, we went into the locker room, and we just knew that like, man, we're right there in terms of cutting it loose and playing our game. So those are all things that we got to come in and be real with ourselves and get better at. And that's part of it. But I think football, everyone knows it's a momentum game. If you get some stops, you put up points, you do that multiple times, you create momentum. That's how you win games. And so, we hold ourselves to a high standard here and we're going to be real with ourselves when we come back in on Monday and watch the game.”

It’s hard to quibble with 37 points, but there were opportunities where after you got turnovers that you wound up settling for three and being in close, how close will you guys be going over those?
“That's what I'm talking about really. The defense makes a stop. We have the ball in their territory, and literally it's like, alright, put up points in terms of touchdowns. Obviously, the field goals are great and put up points, which is awesome, but we hold ourselves to a standard where, man, we should be scoring touchdowns. And not only field goals time and time again, but at the same time, you got to be smart and not turn the ball over, put points up on the board, and then trust the defense to make stops again. But yeah, that's what I'm saying, like we get into those kind of situations and we want to score.”

Brock, how special is it to have a connection with TE George Kittle after two games with back-to-back with two touchdowns now. Have you felt that already with him?
“I think he just, he makes my job easy, he wins the man-to-man matchups. Obviously like his speed and everything, you just get the dude, the ball he'll take off. Like George is extremely explosive, more than people think. And he does a great job with the yards after the catch. And so that’s where my mindset's at is alright, whatever play we have drawn up, I'm going to go through my progression, but I know that if I get the ball to George, it could be an explosive. I'm extremely fortunate to have him by my side and wish I would've had him catch that third touchdown. I threw

it a little short, but just can't get a [University of Iowa] Hawkeye, too many touchdowns in the game [laughing]."

San Francisco 49ers WR Brandon Aiyuk
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Tough first half. How about the second half? How do you think the offense was flowing?
"The second half was much better. Just felt like we couldn't take the lid off of anything in the first. We didn't have many plays. I think we only had like 20 plays. The second half we were able to come out, start with the ball. I think that seven out of the eight last games we won the coin toss. So, we got the ball after half time and got to establish a rhythm."

How did you guys find that rhythm in the second half?
"We didn't run that many plays in the whole first half. I think we started with two first downs in a row. We just got it moving and that drive we got in, got some points, and then pretty much the rest of the game followed suit."

Let's talk about QB Brock Purdy's performance today. Was he cool under pressure? Did he handle everything? Talk about how he handled the huddle.
"He's done a great job. I think he's the same guy that we've seen the past three weeks. He was that same guy again today. At this point we, we know who exactly who he is. Nobody's surprised anymore. We know who Brock Purdy is. He came out, played a great game, controlled the offense controlled the huddle, controlled the game. We got out with a 'W' game."

San Francisco 49ers DL Nick Bosa
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Do you feel like the record is possibly within reach for you to get 22 sacks?
"Maybe. It's not the main thing on my mind, but I'm kind of eyeing the 19 ½ more than that."

LB Fred Warner said he thinks this is the best ball you've played of your career. Would you agree?
"For sure, yeah."

What do you attribute that to?
"More reps and being able to continue to learn each and every week. Then plan out my rush plan each week to tailor to who I'm playing. I feel like I have an answer for every type of blocker at this point. Some better than others, obviously, but it's going well."

What do you remember of going against Brock Purdy during practice when he was a scout team quarterback?
"We can't really pester quarterbacks in practice. But, I'm super impressed with how he's matured so quickly and I think it helps that he started four years in college. For a rookie to come in and have that command, everybody's got his back obviously."

San Francisco 49ers LB Dre Greenlaw
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Talk about the way the defense was able to dominate in the second half again. Seems like the 49ers have been doing that all season.
"Everybody did a great job just picking up their part. We got comfortable and you saw what they were doing. Everybody did a great job."

Do you like it when they have to switch out quarterbacks late?
"That's a good sign for the defense. When they have to switch out quarterbacks like that, you're doing something right."

Can you talk about the difference between the first half and the second half?
"They [Washington Commanders] did some good stuff in the first half. Everybody was a little antsy. We had to settle down a little bit. They're a great team. They were a desperate team and they needed to win in order to get to the playoffs. We knew what they wanted to do. They wanted to run the ball. We had a great mindset of just stopping the run and allowing them to be one-dimensional and they just couldn't throw the ball after that."

The defense is pretty healthy right now. How crazy is this team going to be when the playoffs come?
"We have plenty of room to improve. It always looks good on the scoreboard when you get the win, but you have to be hard on yourself as a team in order for us to be great and take that step. We have to stop them from scoring. When you allow them 20 points, you don't like it. You have to do better."

San Francisco 49ers TE George Kittle
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Do you feel a little bit bad about your first touchdown catch today?
"Why? Because I grinched it. No, I think I've had five touchdowns taken away from penalties, so I'm going to get them whenever they're available."

What did you see to make you take your route in that direction?
"Wide open space. I think the other safety was outside the opposite hash mark and the other guy was not even on the field basically. I was like, well, I'm not going to run and get covered. That doesn't sound like a good idea. It was funny too because [49ers Head] Coach [Kyle] Shanahan ran that route on Wednesday. He coached it on Thursday morning. He goes, even if there's space, you got to run across the field so the post is wide open. I was like, touchdown is what it is."

Did you see 49ers WR Ray-Ray McCloud III right in there?
"When he came up on it and when he got over my shoulder, I thought it was a safety trying to get the ball out and it actually scared me and then he was in my ear going 'You stole my touchdown' I was like, 'ah, my bad', but not really."

You've put so much into this and you're not big on revealing everything that your body is feeling, but it looks like at this point of the year you're pretty fresh. Just how does it to feel that good physically this late in the year?
"Wonderful, it feels wonderful. I think I know [49ers Head] Coach [Kyle] Shanahan always talks about how you build a callous throughout the year, you just kind of get used to your body, you get used to the hits you get used to the grind. But not having to deal with anything whether it was an achilles last year or just like random knee stuff, or getting hit weird. I've been very fortunate and that's just, you got to get lucky in football sometimes. I know there are guys on our team right now

that are dealing with stuff that is very painful to play through every day.We're all dealing with some type of stuff, but whatever I'm dealing with right now is luckily not affecting my play."

San Francisco 49ers WR Ray-Ray McCloud III
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What was was your thought when you saw that play designed to you in the game plan this week?
"My thought this week was [49ers Head Coach] Kyle [Shanahan] said, 'you got to do better than [WR] Deebo [Samuel].' That's the exact words he used in the meeting. Me and Dee, that's like my brother. So it's always a competitive thing. My number was called and I wanted to make a play. It's not me making a play, honestly. It was the lineman, the front. [RB] Christian [McCaffrey] making his block, [T] Mike [McGlinchey] pancaking his dude and [WR] Willie Snead sealing the edge. I think anybody in that position of getting the ball would make the same play and we put points on the board."

Were you stunned to see TE George Kittle coming over down the middle with you for that touchdown he caught?
"I saw him a little early and said something like, 'Dang, George, where you going?' But he was a little closer than me, so I wasn't going to out jump him to go get it and then the ball is all over the place. I'm a team first guy; you know what I'm saying? It's not a me and win, it's all about getting that 'w' at the end of the day."

What's enabled you guys to just keep building on special teams as the season's gone on?
"Watching [LB] Fred [Warner] and the defense being at the top. Watching the offense going where we need to go, you can't be around greatness and not be great. So when you're around it, it's naturally just going to come and come at work. The win is at work. So that's where it started at."

San Francisco 49ers T Mike McGlinchey
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In the second half you guys found a rhythm. What did it take to get a flow?
"Well, I think we just needed some opportunities. I think we had that kind of fluke turnover in the first half on the tip ball or whatever and the opportunities that we had, we felt like we were moving it. It was just a matter of having the time to do it, just sustaining drives and making the plays that we needed to do. We did that throughout the second half. It was a was a good win and we got a lot still left to improve on."

Seems like a vintage performance from San Francisco 49ers TE George Kittle. On that second touchdown, a 250-pounder running that fast, is that something that you have seen before?
"Well, yes, I've seen it for five years. Yes, he's there's a reason. He is the best in the world at what he does and he's a special player and special teammate. He comes in clutch for us time and time again. He has since I've been here with him and we're very lucky to have, the plays that he's able to make both in the pass game and the run game and everything he does so well and everybody feeds off his energy. He's just such a passionate football player. You can't say enough good things about George."

What does extending the win streak to eight games mean to you guys?

“It's huge. I think we won eight straight in 2019 at the start of the season, so we've tied our record, so we have to get a couple more here to go. We got two more to go down the stretch and I’m not too worried about the amount of wins that we've had in a row, just worried about going 1-0 each week. That's what we've been preaching around here and that's what we've been able to do.”

San Francisco 49ers DB Jimmie Ward
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How are you feeling about the 49ers defense and performance and what you guys have been able to do?
“I'm very proud of the guys. I gave up a cheap touchdown at the end. I didn't like that. But I’ll watch film and figure out what I can do better on that play. Other than that, we end up making more plays than what they made on offense and we pulled off with the win.”

Can you talk about DL Nick Bosa now leading the league in sacks with 17.5 and what he's been able to do?
“He's a great player. I don't know what he can't do. It's hard for the opposing offenses to stop him. They try to chip him all the time. I have to also give credit to his other fellow mates that play the D-line because they are getting off too and there’s a lot of sacks in that room and it helps the back end. It helps the second level players and the third level players.”

You guys have been the number one defense throughout this season, despite having a lot of injuries. Now that you guys are all healed up, how scary can this defense be, especially heading into the playoffs?
“I don't get into all that. I just really try to make corrections. I don't pay attention to that. That's like fool's gold. We haven't won anything yet. We have two more games in this regular season and we still have the playoffs. There’s a lot of football left and you can't get too hyped up on that stuff.”

San Francisco 49ers LB Fred Warner
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I’m sure 20 points doesn’t sit well with you guys. How do you come out of this game feeling about what you guys did?
“No. I don't want to take away from the win. That's number one at all times. It doesn't matter if we win seven to zero or 40 to 41. The win is what's most important. I think all game we had opportunities to really snuff them out and I think about that first half just playing more assignment sound and getting more knock back in the run game, getting off on third-and-longs. Second half, they got us on a couple of the deep balls. But even then, I think we had opportunities to keep them out of the end zone. We have to do that. It's always a learning experience. You're always growing, you're always trying to find ways to get better and find ways to win. So we'll look at it hard and we'll be better from it.”

How excited do you get when you see your offense staying out there on fourth down?
“I'm like, yes great. Yes, we of course we love that, I usually just sit on the bench because I know they're going to get it. That's the confidence I have in our offense. When they went for it twice on fourth down and we made two tackles. Man, it feels great. You want to try us on fourth down? Go ahead. Those are what we take as that takeaways for our team. So that’s big time.”

What was your view on San Francisco 49ers DE Nick Bosa's fumble forcing sack there that kind of locked this thing up?
"I was dropping back, middle third. I'm way back there and, I'm kind of watching the backfield and you can kind of feel the rush. As soon as I saw him kind of try to let it go, and the ball came loose the first thing I see is [San Francisco 49ers DE] Jordan Willis trying to fight for it. I didn't know if it was a fumble or if that was considered interception, so I'm just trying to make sure that Jordan secured it. But yes, you mentioned it just a big time play by a big time player in the moment we needed it."

You have obviously seen Nick play a lot of good football, but when he is in that zone, how much does that help you guys knowing that the ball is probably going to come out?
"Yes. It's insane the level he's playing at. That's a big reason why our defense is performing the way it is because we know that it takes all 11, the rush and the coverage work together and knowing that he's on the field and has that opportunity to get home, you get stickier in coverage and you're able to sit on routes and he's just been playing out of his mind."

Washington Commanders Head Coach Ron Rivera
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Opening Comments:
"There were missed opportunities more than anything else. We did some good things early on, but obviously not scoring from the fourth and one on the one-yard line, that was huge. And then not getting the fourth and one, that was troublesome as well. To beat a good team like that, you have to score touchdowns and then you have to be able to convert when you're in that situation."

Ultimately, what led you to the decision to turn to Commanders QB Carson Wentz in the fourth?
"Well, I knew one thing, we were going to throw the ball and we didn't need them to just tee off on the guy. So, we wanted to give Carson a shot and let him throw the ball around a little bit and see where he is."

Is Carson starting going forward?
"No, we're going to evaluate the tape and talk about those things and I'll make a decision next week. I'll make it early, too, because whoever's going to start is going to get the chance to work."

What did you make of Commanders DE Chase Young in his return?
"It was good. It really was. He was very active. Had a couple of tackles, knocked a couple balls down or knocked a ball down. Got close on a couple of his rushes. The best thing, though, was his conditioning. I mean, he had done a great job with his conditioning, so he was able to play past the 12 to 16 reps that we had set for him. And we told him he has to be honest with us. We were going to trust him. And when we got into the fourth quarter, they asked if I wanted to shut him down. I went over and asked him directly and he told me, 'coach, I'm really feeling well.' So I said, okay, let's go. So, he kept going."

What was your message to him and were you surprised that he was able to keep playing through the fourth quarter?
"No. Just because of his conditioning. I mean, during this whole period of trying to get him ramped up, there was one thing he did, he just kept doing his work. It was really just about being comfortable and being confident. He got comfortable very quickly and was very confident."

Did anything change overall? Obviously, Commanders QB Taylor Heinicke leads that 75-yard drive and then the fumble and the pick. Did anything change or was it just situational?
"No, that was situational. I mean, when the game got to where it was, that was the last thing we wanted to do, have them tee off on him. Not that I wanted to do the same thing, just throw Carson out there, but at the same time, it was an opportunity for us to see where Carson was. And Carson did a nice job, drove us down and threw a touchdown, so we're in a pretty good situation right now."

Can you evaluate how you feel Taylor played in the first half in particular?
"Well, I thought he played pretty good. A lot of those things that happened weren't necessarily his fault. I mean, we were trying to run the ball and we have to be a little bit more effective. We have to give them credit, though. That's a pretty stout defensive front. They did some really good things, but again, I think we can run the ball better. I'd like to believe we can. We did ask him to throw and he was pretty good. Just my biggest disappointment was we didn't punch it in. I mean, we ran it four straight times and you'd like to think that we could get six yards in four straight runs. We have to be better than that. We really do as a team. We have to be better."

Was Taylor completely healthy coming in?
"For the most part. It's pretty much what you would normally expect this time of year for any player. He's going to be bumped up, bruised up, nicked up. I mean, that's just kind of the way it is. Once you get into this part of the year."

What did you see from Carson?
"I thought he had pretty good command of what we were doing. I thought he stood tall in the pocket. He made a couple of quick decisions, got the ball out quickly a couple times, and he threw some good balls. Again, it's one of those things. We'll go through the week. Like I said, I'll sit down on Monday and Tuesday and we'll talk about it as a staff. You know, I'll talk with [Commanders Offensive Coordinator] Scott [Turner] and I'll talk with the offensive coaches, and we'll see where we are and go from there."

You guys chose to go for it around your own 30-yard line. Can you take us through that decision?
"Well, we needed about a foot and I'd like to think we'd have gotten a foot and I thought we got the foot. I really do. I really, honestly think we got the foot, but again, I'm the one spotting it and there's not enough cameras to get the angle to be able to challenge it."

You did not have Washington Commanders S Cam Kurl. Could you notice his loss out there?
"We felt it. We tried to practice all week with different packages. We tried to match it through substitutions and all that stuff. A young man like that is valuable to what you're trying to do. And the other guys that came in played hard. They gave us everything they got. It got a little bit away from us with the turnovers on our side of the 50 a couple time. I wish we'd had a better onside attempt and go from there."

With the first touchdown to TE George Kittle, it looked like he got behind Commanders S Darrick Forrest on the seam route. Could you tell what was happening there?
"Yeah, he tried to undercut it. He just has to stay on top at that point. You stay up over and go up and try and knock the ball down."

With Taylor's turnover specifically, how much of it factored into that decision?

“Well, to pin the turnovers all on him would be really tough, man. I'd like to think that those weren't his issues. There are some things that we could have done better.”

With two to play, what's the message in the locker room?
“Well, nothing's changed. We're still in the same situation we were in going into this. We control our destiny. If we win the next two, we give ourselves a chance and we're in it. So that's up to us.”

How important was it for you to see Carson? Now that you have some tape to evaluate?
“Very important. For a couple reasons. And I think one thing that we saw is our ability to run the ball or our desire to attempt to run the ball, it takes a lot off of the quarterback. And so, this is a little bit different offensive unit from the group that he played with going into the Bears game. So, I think there's some things that shows what he could do when he does have the opportunity to stand tall in the pocket.”

Why did you guys have a little bit tougher time running the ball today?
“They're a pretty good football team. Some of the things that they do up front with their line movement, stuff like that is pretty good. But their linebackers' ability to run, it allows their defensive front to take more chances to work back door a couple of times. Their guys could run and make up for anything. They're defensive-minded. That's a very fast group in terms of the three linebackers and the safety that adds into the eight man five.”

When you evaluate your decision for next week on the quarterback, how much will you go back to the other games to look at what Taylor did? Or do you kind of just have an idea of what he's already done? What will you look for to evaluate your decision?
“Well, I mean, it is about the whole picture. And so, as we go through this, we will go and talk about all these different things. And there's a lot that will go into that. It's not going to be a knee jerk. It's going to be something that I really do believe at the end of the day gives us the best chance to win football games and get into the playoffs and see what happens.”

Taylor was visibly frustrated, obviously. But he still seemed to congratulate Carson after that touchdown drive. What do you make of how he handled it?
“Oh, he's a professional. So is Carson. The way those guys worked together, stayed behind each other, helped each other out, helped our defense get ready to play the last few weeks. To me that just epitomizes who these young men are, and they're the right kind of guys that, deserve to be on this football team.”

Now that Chase has set this baseline, do you expect him to play at this level?
“Oh, I do. I really do. It was good to see. I mean, he played with that same enthusiasm. I think he was a little timid. There are a couple things I watched where he was kind of like, hey, this thing works. And that was good to see. It really was. So, I'm happy to have him back out there. I know our guys are happy he's there. I think they really are. I think his teammates were pleased with him. And this gets exciting now for us.”

Washington Commanders QB Taylor Heinicke
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Generally, how did you feel about your performance in the first two quarters and just your reaction to Commanders QB Carson Wentz coming in later?
“I felt like we were playing good for three-and-a-half quarters. Starting the fourth, obviously that’s not how you want to start the fourth quarter, but they made the decision to put Carson in. I thought

he did a great job and moved the ball well. That was pretty cool that it was his first game in a while now and in his first drive, he goes down and scores a touchdown. He was ready for his moment and I thought he did a good job."

How did you feel about the offense as a whole in the first half?
"It's unfortunate that we got stopped on the one. I think that was a huge break in the game. To be up 14-7 at the half would've been nice. I thought we move the ball pretty well in the first half. We just kept shooting ourselves in the foot. Like I said before, when we get those holding penalties and go behind the stick, it's tough to come back from that, especially against a defense like this. If we can clean that up, I think we'll be alright."

You're feeling pretty good though with two games left and a chance at making the playoffs?
"I said this last week, if you told us we had two games left and we're still in control of our own destiny, we'll take that all day and the guys know that. We're going to shrug this one off pretty quick and get ready for Cleveland next week."

I know you probably weren't happy about having to come out of the game. Is it kind of cool to have a backup like QB Carson Wentz? A lot of teams don't have a good number two quarterback.
"No one felt like there was going to be any drop off. When he comes in there, puts together a great drive and hits a nice ball to Commanders [WR] Curtis [Samuel] for a touchdown. You know Carson's a great player. He showed it in the past and I think he's going to continue to do so."

How hard is this process for you, the back and forth and not knowing about next week?
"It's tough. I've said this before, I try not to look at it. I just try to roll with the punches. If I'm starting, I'll give it my all. If I'm not, I'm trying to be the best backup I can be. I'm going to continue to do that. Let's see what happens next week."

You seemed very frustrated after that interception. What was going through your mind at that point?
"We called a quick game pass where I was trying to get Commanders [WR] Jahan [Dotson] and they rolled a Cover 2, so it turned into go balls and I felt the pocket collapsing on me. I didn't feel comfortable throwing it downfield at that point. I tried to check it down to B-Rob [Commanders RB Brian Robinson Jr.] and it was just a bad throw. It was a little too far right. I've got to be better."

Were you surprised Commanders Head Coach Ron Rivera made the move after three good quarters?
"I get it. I was pretty banged up and I wasn't in the last two drives. It was two turnovers, so I get it. Carson did a good job."

Did anything change for you mentally in terms of the four play, 75-yard drive and then having the fumble and the interception?
"Nothing changed. We had a chance to go down and maybe take the lead or tie it. It was just two unfortunate plays."

Commanders Head Coach Ron Rivera said earlier in the week that if the offense continued to struggle, maybe he'd make a change. You come out in this game and play relatively well. Is that something maybe you internalized because you responded that way?
"No. I'm not going to say it's a negative thing, but I've heard things like that my whole life and I don't pay attention to it. The biggest thing for me is to control what I can control and that's going

Commanders QB Carson Wentz
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You lead them on a touchdown drive. How did you feel when you first came?

"It felt good. It felt weird, not going to lie. It's a new experience for me, at this level. It was good to be back out there. Obviously, coming up short is never fun. But to go down and get a score and have a chance with that two-point play. Unfortunately, we didn't get it done. But it was definitely weird. I feel for [QB] Taylor [Heinicke] too. I thought he played well. Overall weird and unfortunately, we didn't get it done."

You described it as weird. Kind of how this overall process has been over like these last seven, eight weeks?

"Yeah, you could say that. This league is crazy. And thankfully Taylor and I have an awesome relationship and I've been supporting the heck out of him and he's done the same for me all year. A lot of things are outside of our control. We control what we can and try and go play and be the best we can be. I know he's been doing that all along and I'm trying to do the same."

This being your first back-to-back, how excited are you knowing that you've got two games left and you still have a chance.

"It's nice to still be in control of our destiny. It sounds a little cliché, but it's real. Obviously coming off a couple tough ones, close ones, it's tough. But at the same time, to still have control of our destiny, it means a lot. Especially with where we started this year and everything we've gone through as a team. To still have a chance and still be right where we want to be and in control of our destiny means a lot. And with two left, we're excited about it.

You said this was weird. How did you prepare for the last few weeks for the possibility of this?

"It is a strange kind of experience, but at the same time I just go through it and prepare like I'm playing. I think that's what all backups do. That's what everybody does in this league. You prepare because you're always one play away. I didn't change my approach. Obviously, I'm not getting the reps out at practice and those things make it a little different. But I prepared. So, when your number does get called, you're not missing a beat. Thankfully, it was also nice that it was 60 and sunny out there today instead of freezing cold like it is in the Northeast. Which helped come off the bench a little bit too. Just try and prepare like you're ready to play. No matter the situation."

Do you think it could be a pretty interesting dynamic, working with QB Taylor Heinicke, exchanging reps and games?

“I have no idea. I think we'll both be ready for whatever comes our way and we'll both prepare. And have each other's back at the same time.”

What would it mean for you to be the starter again?

“We are all competitors. We're not going to sugarcoat it. We all want to play. We all want to be out there. We all want to be leading the charge. If we lose that in this position, in this league, we're going be out of it real quick. As competitors, we all want to be out there, so definitely would mean a lot. But at the same time, there's a lot that is out of our control. So, we are both going to prepare, we're going to show up, we're going to work our tails off and not change because of the circumstances and whatever happens happens.”

After the way the last season ended for you personally, you have the opportunity now to potentially lead this team to the playoffs. Can you touch on that briefly and does that mean anything extra to you?

“It's nice to be in control of our destiny. There's a lot of unknowns right now, as I stand up here. There's a lot of things that are outside of my control. I’m going to show up, ready to work, after we all get to celebrate Christmas with our families. And show up ready to work. And whatever happens, I'll be ready for it.”

And you had talked about how the identity had changed in your absence. Could you feel that out there?

“Not really, when I was in there. The identity obviously has evolved throughout the year, which has been cool to see, and cool to see guys fall into their own identity too within this offense. Once I was in there, obviously all bets were off. We had to go score, so a little different once I was in there.”

How did you feel like Taylor played, like particularly in that first half?

“I thought he played well. I thought he was dealing. I thought he made a couple plays. That throw on the run after with the safety blitz. That was incredible. I was hyped for him. The touchdown pass was really cool to see. The big play to Terry, at a moment where we needed a big play. I thought Taylor played well and I've been supporting him the whole time. Obviously, the way the game ended was strange for everybody. But we'll see what happens.”

Taylor played well, you played well, both of you can't start. How do you go about dealing with that? No matter what Head Coach Ron Rivera decides, someone is going to get the short end of the stick?

“We're both mature. We've both seen a lot in this league. We both had very different journeys. I think that the fact we can learn from each other, talk through that and just be real and be honest. And also, still support each other. I think that’s cool and unique. I think it's not like that everywhere. Because you’re right, there's one guy out on the field

and usually there's one guy playing in an entire game. I'll be ready for whatever happens and I know he will be too. And we'll have each other's back."

There's one extra day of rest. Do you think that gives this team a little bit of an opportunity to reset a little bit to prepare for the last two games?

"Yes, I think the extra day off will be huge. Also, celebrating Christmas will be a nice reprieve for everybody to see their family, their wives, kids. To get to have Christmas together. We'll get home super late/early morning. But to have Christmas will be nice and then that hopefully can reset us a little bit. We'll come back ready to work next week."

out and playing as hard as I can and that's what I did. If they feel like they need to put Carson in there, okay. I just come to the facility every day, work hard, try and be the best I can be. I'll leave it at that."

Washington Commanders WR Jahan Dotson
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Take us through that touchdown that you had earlier in the game.
"Just zone coverage. A cover four beater that we've been practicing all week. Just a perfect play call for the perfect defense that we were going against. I was able to get behind the safety and [Commanders QB] Taylor [Heinicke] gave me a shot to go get it and I got my feet in."

What's the atmosphere like in this locker room? Losing two straight, having the tie, but you still have a shot really to make the playoffs. What's the feeling with the team right now?
"Obviously right now dealing with the losses, it's always tough, but we control our own destiny. We know that some things went our way today, even though we didn't get the win. We're just focused on winning out trying to get a win these last two games and hopefully get us in the playoffs."

Do you feel like the team has the confidence to be able to handle the next couple weeks?
"[Commanders Head] Coach [Ron] Rivera does a great job of that. Making sure that we don't dwell on the past, that we're always looking forward to the next opportunity in front of us. We got the Browns. We're going to look past this one. We're going to get the corrections. We're going to look past this one and move on to the Browns."

Washington Commanders S Darrick Forrest
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Walk us through the first 49ers TE George Kittle touchdown.
"That first one was definitely a misread on me. I have to be better than that. I knew as soon as I saw him, this is my fault. I definitely learned from that and will get better."

There's two games left and you're still in the playoff race. What does that mean to this team?
"It means everything for us. That's our opportunity. We can't miss it, so we're going to keep fighting. You learn from today and when we come out next weekend, we have to be prepared to fight and get this dub."

What do you think of the 49ers offense?
"They definitely schemed some stuff up. We have to be better. We had too many explosives in the second half when we had an opportunity to win the game. We definitely gave them too many explosives in the second half which we all learned from and we have to keep getting better."

What did you make of Commanders DE Chase Young?
"He definitely brings a lot of energy. It felt good to have him back out there. I could literally feel it. It was definitely a great opportunity to have him back out there.

Washington Commanders WR Terry McLaurin
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Obviously, you know, Washington Commander Head Coach Ron Rivera goes from Washington Commanders QB Taylor Heinicke to Washington Commanders QB Carson Wentz. What's the atmosphere in the huddle whenever he makes that decision?
"I think as an offense we just try to support whoever is back there playing quarterback. We know Taylor is a competitor and he gives us a great chance to win, but we have confidence in Carson as well. So going forward, whatever they decide, we're going to rally around whoever is back there."

There are two games left and you still have a shot to make the playoffs here. What's the focus now that you've got these two games left?
"To a certain degree, we still control our destiny. I think the other teams that are in contention lost as well so it's a stalemate across the board. We have to find a way to come back and get a win against the Cleveland Browns at home. Our last two games are home games. You can't really ask for much more than to have opportunity to try to get into the playoffs and we have two chances at home to do it. We have to get back and see what we can do to get that done."

Take us through that 51-yard reception that you had.
"We finally got the opportunity to get a matchup that we wanted so we took a shot down the field It gave me a chance to track the ball and I wanted to come down with it in that moment. All of the receivers on this team have a lot of confidence in themselves and the unit. We look forward to opportunities like that. Hopefully we can get some more and get those chunk plays that I feel we need. It could really help our offense."

Washington Commanders WR Curtis Samuel
Postgame Quotes – December 24, 2022
San Francisco 49ers vs. Washington Commanders

How tough is that loss for you?
"It's tough, not coming away with a win. But we just have to move on and focus on next week."

Washington Commanders Head Coach Ron Rivera makes the change at quarterback. What is that like for you as a receiver?
"It really doesn't affect me too much. No matter who's at quarterback my job is just to win and make the throw as easy as possible on the quarterback."

Does the offense seem different if it's Washington Commanders QB Taylor Heinicke or QB Carson Wentz?
"I really don't focus on that. Like I said, when the play is called my job is to run the best route I can and give the offense the best shot of getting the ball down the field."

What did you think of that 49ers defense?
"I feel like they played good. They just made more plays than us today."

Do you feel you guys have a chance still to get into the playoffs if you can win your last two games?
"Yes, just starting next week. We have two days off. We're going to enjoy Christmas but then when it's time to get back we have to lock in and focus."

Fourth down, you guys went for it. Was that tough to see that you guys were that close and couldn't convert on those?
"It's definitely tough when we don't convert on fourth down. But it is what it is, I'm glad we went for it."

Washington Commanders TE Logan Thomas
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This is obviously a tough loss, you know, flying the West Coast Christmas. How hard is that in this locker room?
"I think the way the [San Francisco] 49ers played last Thursday keeps them a little bit fresh, but they're a really good football team. So we just went out there. We played hard, but we also made too many mistakes."

Washington Commanders Head Coach Ron Rivera makes a switch from Washington Commanders QB Taylor Heinicke to Washington Commanders QB Carson Wentz. What's the reaction in the huddle, when Carson comes out?
"Anybody in the media knows me and [Washington Commanders QB] Taylor Heinicke are best friends, good friends. So personally it's tough, but it's not my call obviously. So moving forward it's just trying to keep everybody level headed because we need to have everybody to make this run."

Ron chooses that quarterback. How does that impact the team? If goes back to Washington Commanders QB Carson Wentz, do you guys have to buy back into Carson again? Or how do you guys approach that?
"At the end of the day we're all professionals. We're here to do our job. We don't worry about what the guy's job beside you is unless we're working with him. I'm going to go out there and do my job. Carson, Taylor they're going to do their job."

Does the offense run differently at all with one guy or the other?
"There are some things that we do with Taylor that wouldn't work with Carson**.** So no it shouldn't change. I wouldn't imagine it would change but we'll see."

Washington Commanders DE Chase Young
Postgame Quotes – December 24, 2022
San Francisco 49ers vs. Washington Commanders

Do you feel like you got your confidence back?
"I'm confident when I'm on the field, one hundred percent."

Washington Commanders Head Coach Ron Rivera said that you were supposed to played 12 to 16 plays, you played 30. What do you make of you going past that limit?
"That was my choice, I felt good. I told him before the game, that's a good count but if I feel good I'm out there. I feel good about myself and coming back, I've been restless it feels good being out there with the guys."

What about catching 49ers RB Christian McCaffrey from the backside?
"I wasn't even on the backside. They ran into me, I didn't know if I was quarterback or running but I just sat and played it. He gave it off and I just tried to chase him down."

What did you see on the batted pass?
“I saw the running back flare out and I knew it was going to be a quick pass because he jumped me and I knew I probably wasn’t going to get there. So, I just sat there and waited for him to throw it.”

How excited are you to have two games left to get into the playoffs and be back on the field?
“I’m trying to go, I’m fresh, my mind is fresh and my legs are fresh. I’m going to be that dog for this run.”

Did you have any discomfort at all out there?
“Not really, when you get out there your adrenaline is going.”

What was the morning like for you? Were you nervous? What was your energy like knowing you were going to return for the first time in a long time?
“I wasn’t nervous because I was confident and I was prepared. I did everything and just rehabbed throughout the whole day. I sat back the first 15 games and just knew that time would come.”

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Date: Saturday, 12/24/2022

Washington Commanders at San Francisco 49ers

Start Time: 1:05 PM PST

at Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, CA

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Hazey

Temp: 62° F (16.7° C) Humidity: 59%, Wind: NNE 1 mph

Played Open Stadium on Turf: Natural Grass

Outdoor Weather: Hazy,

Officials

Referee:	Boger, Jerome (123)	Umpire:	Pellis, Mark (131)	Down Judge:	Causey, Max (84)
Line Judge:	Baynes, Rusty (59)	Field Judge:	Dickson, Ryan (25)	Side Judge:	Monroe, Jonah (120)
Back Judge:	Patrick, Steve (17)	Replay Official:	Choudhry, Saleem (0)		

Lineups

Washington Commanders

Offense			Defense		
WR	17	T.McLaurin	DE	90	M.Sweat
LT	72	C.Leno	DT	94	D.Payne
LG	68	A.Norwell	DT	91	J.Ridgeway
C	71	W.Schweitzer	DT	93	J.Allen
RG	53	T.Turner	DE	96	J.Smith-Williams
RT	78	C.Lucas	LB	51	D.Mayo
TE	87	J.Bates	MLB	52	J.Davis
WR	1	J.Dotson	CB	29	K.Fuller
TE	82	L.Thomas	CB	25	B.St-Juste
QB	4	T.Heinicke	FS	22	D.Forrest
RB	8	B.Robinson	S	39	J.Reaves

San Francisco 49ers

Offense			Defense		
WR	11	B.Aiyuk	LDE	56	S.Ebukam
LT	71	T.Williams	LDT	99	J.Kinlaw
LG	65	A.Banks	RDT	91	A.Armstead
C	64	J.Brendel	RDE	97	N.Bosa
RG	74	S.Burford	SAM	51	A.Al-Shaair
RT	69	M.McGlinchey	MIKE	54	F.Warner
TE	85	G.Kittle	WILL	57	D.Greenlaw
TE	81	T.Kroft	LCB	38	D.Lenoir
WR	15	J.Jennings	RCB	7	C.Ward
QB	13	B.Purdy	FS	31	T.Gipson
RB	23	C.McCaffrey	SS	29	T.Hufanga

Substitutions

WR 2 D.Brown, P 5 T.Way, K 6 J.Slye, WR 10 C.Samuel, QB 11 C.Wentz, WR 15 D.Milne, S 20 B.McCain, RB 24 A.Gibson, CB 34 C.Holmes, S 35 P.Butler, CB 36 D.Johnson, CB 37 R.Wildgoose, RB 41 J.Williams, LB 46 M.Eifler, LB 47 K.Hudson, LS 54 C.Cheeseman, DE 58 S.Toney, LB 59 J.Bostic, G 63 W.Martin, T 76 S.Cosmi, TE 85 C.Turner, WR 89 C.Sims, DE 95 C.Toohill, DE 97 E.Obada, DE 99 C.Young

Substitutions

DB 1 J.Ward, WR 3 R.McCloud, WR 6 D.Gray, K 9 R.Gould, P 18 M.Wishnowsky, CB 20 A.Thomas, RB 24 J.Mason, CB 26 S.Womack, S 30 G.Odum, RB 32 T.Davis-Price, DB 33 T.Moore, FB 44 K.Juszczyk, LB 45 D.Flannigan-Fowles, LS 46 T.Pepper, LB 48 O.Burks, DL 50 M.Dwumfour, DL 55 A.Spence, OL 60 D.Brunskill, OL 68 C.McKivitz, DL 75 J.Willis, OL 76 J.Moore, WR 83 W.Snead, TE 89 C.Woerner, DL 94 C.Omenihu, DT 96 T.McGill

Did Not Play

C 60 N.Martin

Did Not Play

QB 17 J.Johnson

Not Active

QB 14 S.Howell, S 31 K.Curl, G 75 C.Paul, G/T 77 S.Charles, DT 92 D.Wise

Not Active

QB 10 J.Garoppolo, WR 19 D.Samuel, OL 63 N.Zakelj, TE 82 R.Dwelley, DL 90 K.Givens, DL 92 K.Hyder, DL 95 D.Jackson

Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

R.Gould (26) (23) (35)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Washington Commanders	0	7	7	6	0	20
HOME:	San Francisco 49ers	0	7	14	16	0	37

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
49ers	2	6:26	R.McCloud 71 yd. run (R.Gould kick) (7-99, 3:06)	0	7
Commanders	2	0:22	J.Dotson 4 yd. pass from T.Heinicke (J.Slye kick) (8-31, 2:35)	7	7
49ers	3	10:38	G.Kittle 34 yd. pass from B.Purdy (R.Gould kick) (7-76, 4:22)	7	14
49ers	3	4:52	G.Kittle 33 yd. pass from B.Purdy (R.Gould kick) (2-34, 0:51)	7	21
Commanders	3	2:46	T.McLaurin 3 yd. pass from T.Heinicke (J.Slye kick) (4-75, 2:06)	14	21
49ers	4	14:56	R.Gould 26 yd. Field Goal (5-52, 2:50)	14	24
49ers	4	12:02	R.Gould 23 yd. Field Goal (4-6, 2:02)	14	27
49ers	4	9:16	R.Gould 35 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 2:03)	14	30
Commanders	4	5:25	C.Samuel 20 yd. pass from C.Wentz (pass failed) (11-82, 3:51)	20	30

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49ers	4	2:13	C.McCaffrey 1 yd. run (R.Gould kick) (8-33, 3:12)	20	37

Paid Attendance: 71,642

Time: 3:10

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Final Individual Statistics

Washington Commanders

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Robinson	22	58	2.6	10	0
J.Williams	3	13	4.3	9	0
A.Gibson	5	10	2.0	5	0
C.Samuel	1	2	2.0	2	0
T.Heinicke	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
Total	33	79	2.4	10	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Heinicke	18	13	166	2/19	2	51	1	114.6
C.Wentz	16	12	123	0/0	1	21	0	117.4
Total	34	25	289	2/19	3	51	1	115.9

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Dotson	9	6	76	12.7	25	1
L.Thomas	8	6	35	5.8	15	0
C.Samuel	5	5	52	10.4	**20**	1
T.McLaurin	5	4	77	19.3	51	1
J.Williams	3	2	28	14.0	21	0
A.Gibson	3	2	21	10.5	12	0
B.Robinson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	34	25	289	11.6	51	3

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Forrest	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
T.Way	4	192	48.0	45.0	0	1	62
Total	4	192	48.0	45.0	0	1	62

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Milne	1	4	4.0	1	4	0
Total	1	4	4.0	1	4	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Milne	3	54	18.0	0	19	0
A.Gibson	3	39	13.0	0	18	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	6	93	15.5	0	19	0

San Francisco 49ers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.McCloud	1	71	71.0	**71**	1
C.McCaffrey	15	46	3.1	9	1
T.Davis-Price	9	30	3.3	7	0
B.Purdy	1	6	6.0	6	0
Total	26	153	5.9	71	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Purdy	22	15	234	3/16	2	54	1	114.6
Total	22	15	234	3/16	2	54	1	114.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Kittle	8	6	120	20.0	**34**	2
B.Aiyuk	7	5	81	16.2	54	0
J.Jennings	3	2	21	10.5	15	0
C.McCaffrey	2	2	12	6.0	6	0
R.McCloud	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	21	15	234	15.6	54	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Ward	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.Wishnowsky	2	80	40.0	38.0	0	1	41
Total	2	80	40.0	38.0	0	1	41

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
R.McCloud	2	12	6.0	1	13	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	12	6.0	1	13	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
R.McCloud	1	23	23.0	0	23	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	23	23.0	0	23	0

Washington Commanders

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Heinicke	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
N.Bosa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Willis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Commanders	Home 49ers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	14
By Rushing	2	6
By Passing	18	8
By Penalty	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-13-53.8%	4-11-36.4%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-2-0.0%	1-2-50.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	349	371
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	69	51
Average gain per offensive play	5.1	7.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	79	153
Total Rushing Plays	33	26
Average gain per rushing play	2.4	5.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-8	1-2
NET YARDS PASSING	270	218
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-19	3-16
Gross yards passing	289	234
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	34-25-1	22-15-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.5	8.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-2-2	8-4-1
PUNTS Number and Average	4-48.0	2-40.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	45.0	38.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	4	12
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-4	2-12
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-93	1-23
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-51	4-25
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	4
Rushing	0	2
Passing	3	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-3	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	4-4
Passing Made-Attempts	0-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-5-20%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	20	37
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:35	26:25

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Washington Commanders

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:24	1:36	Kickoff	WAS 17	3	4	-5	-1	0	WAS 16	Punt
2	8:41	6:51	1:50	Downs	WAS 15	3	4	-7	-3	0	WAS 12	Punt
3	5:20	9:32	10:48	Punt	WAS 15	17	79	5	84	6	* SF 1	Downs
4	6:26	3:03	3:23	Kickoff	WAS 40	5	10	0	10	1	50	Punt
5	2:57	0:22	2:35	Interception	SF 31	8	35	-4	31	3	* SF 4	Touchdown
6	10:38	8:59	1:39	Kickoff	WAS 11	3	4	0	4	0	WAS 15	Punt
7	7:42	5:43	1:59	Punt	WAS 25	4	9	0	9	0	WAS 34	Downs
8	4:52	2:46	2:06	Kickoff	WAS 25	4	75	0	75	3	* SF 3	Touchdown
9	14:56	14:04	0:52	Kickoff	WAS 19	2	-8	0	-8	0	WAS 21	Fumble
10	12:02	11:19	0:43	Kickoff	WAS 19	2	3	0	3	0	WAS 22	Interception
11	9:16	5:25	3:51	Kickoff	WAS 18	11	82	0	82	5	SF 20	Touchdown
12	2:13	0:00	2:13	Kickoff	WAS 18	7	52	0	52	3	SF 36	End of Game

(291) Average WAS 24

San Francisco 49ers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:24	8:41	4:43	Punt	SF 35	9	50	0	50	2	* WAS 15	Downs
2	6:51	5:20	1:31	Punt	50	3	-2	0	-2	0	SF 48	Punt
3	9:32	6:26	3:06	Downs	SF 1	7	99	0	99	3	SF 29	Touchdown
4	3:03	2:57	0:06	Punt	SF 14	1	0	0	0	0	SF 14	Interception
5	0:22	0:00	0:22	Kickoff	SF 25	1	2	0	2	0	SF 25	End of Half
6	15:00	10:38	4:22	Kickoff	SF 24	7	76	0	76	4	WAS 34	Touchdown
7	8:59	7:42	1:17	Punt	SF 43	3	3	-10	-7	0	SF 36	Punt
8	5:43	4:52	0:51	Downs	WAS 34	2	34	0	34	1	WAS 33	Touchdown
9	2:46	14:56	2:50	Kickoff	SF 40	5	57	-5	52	1	* WAS 8	Field Goal
10	14:04	12:02	2:02	Fumble	WAS 11	4	11	-5	6	0	* WAS 5	Field Goal
11	11:19	9:16	2:03	Interception	WAS 25	4	8	0	8	0	* WAS 17	Field Goal
12	5:25	2:13	3:12	Kickoff	WAS 33	8	33	0	33	3	* WAS 1	Touchdown

(529) Average SF 44

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**OT**	**Total**
Visitor	Washington Commanders	8:46	11:26	5:44	7:39		33:35
Home	San Francisco 49ers	6:14	3:34	9:16	7:21		26:25

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Commanders: 8 - WAS 21 49ers: 3 - SF 30

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Final Defensive Statistics

Washington Commanders	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D.Mayo	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Davis	6	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Reaves	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Allen	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Payne	4	0	4	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.St-Juste	3	1	4	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Forrest	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Young	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ridgeway	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Johnson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.McCain	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Smith-Williams	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Wildgoose	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Obada	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bostic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Sims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C.Lucas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
C.Turner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	**34**	**20**	**54**	**3**	**16**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

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Final Defensive Statistics

San Francisco 49ers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
F.Warner	8	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lenoir	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hufanga	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Bosa	5	2	7	2	19	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Greenlaw	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ward	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Gipson	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Ward	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Spence	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Womack	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Omenihu	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Willis	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Flannigan-Fowles	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Burks	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Ebukam	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Odum	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Thomas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Kinlaw	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Dwumfour	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Al-Shaair	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.McGill	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Armstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Kroft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Gray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Jennings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	**46**	**29**	**75**	**2**	**19**	**5**	**7**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES					TIME OF POSSESSION	
Commanders	0	7	=	7	Commanders	20:12
49ers	0	7	=	7	49ers	9:48

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
49ers	2	6:26	R.McCloud 71 yd. run (R.Gould kick) (7-99, 3:06)	0	7
Commanders	2	0:22	J.Dotson 4 yd. pass from T.Heinicke (J.Slye kick) (8-31, 2:35)	7	7

	Washington Commanders	San Francisco 49ers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	10	5
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2 - 7 - 1	3 - 2 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-8-50.0%	2-4-50.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	132	149
Total Offensive Plays	36	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	52	102
NET YARDS PASSING	80	47
Gross Yards Passing	89	55
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-9	1-8
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	11 - 8 - 0	9 - 4 - 1
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 50.0	1 - 41.0
Penalties-Number and Yards	4 - 31	1 - 5
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-2-50%	0-1-0%
Average Drive Start	WAS 31	SF 25

Washington Commanders

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Robinson	17	44	2.6	10	0
A.Gibson	5	10	2.0	5	0
J.Williams	1	2	2.0	2	0
T.Heinicke	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Total	24	52	2.2	10	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Heinicke	11	8	89	1/9	1	25	0	126.7
Total	11	8	89	1/9	1	25	0	126.7

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Dotson	6	4	49	12.3	25	1
T.McLaurin	2	1	14	14.0	14	0
C.Samuel	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
A.Gibson	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
L.Thomas	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	11	8	89	11.1	25	1

San Francisco 49ers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.McCloud	1	71	71.0	**71**	1
C.McCaffrey	6	21	3.5	9	0
T.Davis-Price	4	10	2.5	6	0
Total	11	102	9.3	71	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Purdy	9	4	55	1/8	0	25	1	25.0
Total	9	4	55	1/8	0	25	1	25.0

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Kittle	3	1	25	25.0	25	0
J.Jennings	2	1	15	15.0	15	0
B.Aiyuk	3	1	9	9.0	9	0
C.McCaffrey	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
Total	9	4	55	13.8	25	0

Washington Commanders	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Allen	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Mayo	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Payne	3	0	3	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Davis	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**7**	**7**	**14**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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First Half Summary

San Francisco 49ers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
F.Warner	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Greenlaw	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hufanga	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Gipson	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**15**	**8**	**23**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Play By Play

First Quarter

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SF wins the coin toss and elects to defer. WAS elects to Receive, and SF elects to defend the north goal.

R.Gould kicks 66 yards from SF 35 to WAS -1. A.Gibson to WAS 17 for 18 yards (G.Odum, J.Willis). SF-J.Mason was injured during the play.

Washington Commanders at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

1-10-WAS 17	(14:56) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left tackle to WAS 15 for -2 yards (T.Gipson).	
2-12-WAS 15	(14:23) B.Robinson left guard to WAS 21 for 6 yards (J.Kinlaw; T.Hufanga).	
3-6-WAS 21	(13:41) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass incomplete deep right to J.Dotson [C.Omenihu].	
4-6-WAS 21	*(13:34) (Punt formation) PENALTY on WAS, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at WAS 21 - No Play.*	
4-11-WAS 16	(13:34) T.Way punts 62 yards to SF 22, Center-C.Cheeseman. R.McCloud ran ob at SF 35 for 13 yards (J.Williams).	

San Francisco 49ers at 13:24

1-10-SF 35	(13:24) B.Purdy pass short middle to B.Aiyuk to SF 44 for 9 yards (B.St-Juste). WAS-B.St-Juste was injured during the play. 3 YAC	
2-1-SF 44	(12:47) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey up the middle to SF 48 for 4 yards (D.Mayo; J.Allen).	R1
1-10-SF 48	(12:10) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete deep left to B.Aiyuk.	
2-10-SF 48	(12:06) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey left tackle to WAS 49 for 3 yards (D.Johnson; J.Reaves).	
3-7-WAS 49	(11:26) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to WAS 24 for 25 yards (R.Wildgoose). 14 YAC	P2
1-10-WAS 24	(10:41) T.Davis-Price left tackle to WAS 18 for 6 yards (D.Forrest, J.Allen).	
2-4-WAS 18	(10:00) (Shotgun) T.Davis-Price up the middle to WAS 15 for 3 yards (J.Allen; D.Mayo).	
3-1-WAS 15	(9:32) T.Davis-Price up the middle to WAS 15 for no gain (J.Allen).	
	Timeout #1 by SF at 08:47.	
4-1-WAS 15	(8:47) C.McCaffrey left end pushed ob at WAS 15 for no gain (D.Mayo).	

Washington Commanders at 8:41

1-10-WAS 15	(8:41) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left guard to WAS 14 for -1 yards (N.Bosa).	
2-11-WAS 14	(8:05) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left end to WAS 25 for 11 yards (C.Ward, T.Hufanga).	
	PENALTY on WAS-C.Leno, Offensive Holding, 7 yards, enforced at WAS 14 - No Play.	
2-18-WAS 7	(7:47) (Shotgun) B.Robinson up the middle to WAS 12 for 5 yards (T.Hufanga).	
3-13-WAS 12	(7:08) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass incomplete deep right to T.McLaurin (T.Gipson).	
4-13-WAS 12	(7:01) T.Way punts 52 yards to SF 36, Center-C.Cheeseman. R.McCloud to SF 35 for -1 yards (P.Butler).	
	PENALTY on WAS-P.Butler, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at SF 35.	

San Francisco 49ers at 6:51

1-10-50	(6:51) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short right to C.McCaffrey to WAS 44 for 6 yards (J.Davis). 1 YAC	
2-4-WAS 44	(6:12) B.Purdy pass incomplete short right to B.Aiyuk (J.Reaves) [J.Smith-Williams].	
3-4-WAS 44	(6:07) (Shotgun) B.Purdy sacked at SF 48 for -8 yards (D.Payne).	
4-12-SF 48	(5:30) M.Wishnowsky punts 41 yards to WAS 11, Center-T.Pepper. D.Milne to WAS 15 for 4 yards (D.Flannigan-Fowles, T.Kroft).	

Washington Commanders at 5:20

1-10-WAS 15	(5:20) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short left to L.Thomas to WAS 18 for 3 yards (D.Greenlaw). 1 YAC	
2-7-WAS 18	(4:42) B.Robinson right tackle to WAS 27 for 9 yards (T.Gipson; D.Lenoir).	R1
1-10-WAS 27	(4:06) B.Robinson left guard to WAS 28 for 1 yard (J.Ward).	
2-9-WAS 28	(3:26) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke left end pushed ob at WAS 24 for -4 yards (J.Willis).	
3-13-WAS 24	(2:52) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short left to T.McLaurin to WAS 38 for 14 yards (C.Ward). 0 YAC	P2
1-10-WAS 38	(2:12) A.Gibson right guard to WAS 38 for no gain (D.Greenlaw; A.Spence).	
2-10-WAS 38	(1:31) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke sacked at WAS 27 for -11 yards (J.Willis).	
	PENALTY on SF-C.Ward, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at WAS 38 - No Play.	X3
1-10-WAS 43	(1:10) B.Robinson left end to WAS 44 for 1 yard (F.Warner).	
2-9-WAS 44	(:30) (Shotgun) B.Robinson up the middle to WAS 44 for no gain (J.Willis; T.Hufanga).	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs R	P	X	T	Efficiencies 3 Down	4 Down
Washington Commanders	**0**	**8:46**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1/3**	**0/0**
San Francisco 49ers	**0**	**6:14**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**1/3**	**0/1**

Play By Play

Second Quarter

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Washington Commanders continued.

3-9-WAS 44	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short left to J.Dotson to SF 45 for 11 yards (D.Lenoir). 3 YAC	P4
1-10-SF 45	(14:19) (Shotgun) B.Robinson up the middle to SF 42 for 3 yards (F.Warner).	
2-7-SF 42	(13:41) B.Robinson left end to SF 32 for 10 yards (C.Omenihu).	R5
1-10-SF 32	(12:59) (Shotgun) A.Gibson left guard to SF 30 for 2 yards (N.Bosa; M.Dwumfour).	
2-8-SF 30	(12:21) T.Heinicke pass deep right to J.Dotson ran ob at SF 5 for 25 yards (D.Greenlaw). 3 YAC	P6
1-5-SF 5	(11:43) (Shotgun) B.Robinson right tackle to SF 5 for no gain (F.Warner).	
2-5-SF 5	(11:00) (Shotgun) B.Robinson up the middle to SF 1 for 4 yards (D.Greenlaw, T.Hufanga).	
3-1-SF 1	(10:20) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left tackle to SF 1 for no gain (D.Greenlaw, A.Spence).	
4-1-SF 1	(9:37) (Shotgun) A.Gibson right guard to SF 1 for no gain (F.Warner).	

San Francisco 49ers at 9:32

1-10-SF 1	(9:32) C.McCaffrey up the middle to SF 4 for 3 yards (E.Obada).	
2-7-SF 4	(8:51) C.McCaffrey up the middle to SF 13 for 9 yards (J.Davis, D.Mayo).	R3
1-10-SF 13	(8:07) T.Davis-Price right guard to SF 14 for 1 yard (D.Payne, C.Young).	
2-9-SF 14	(7:30) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short right to G.Kittle (C.Young).	
3-9-SF 14	(7:25) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to J.Jennings to SF 29 for 15 yards (D.Johnson). 0 YAC	P4
1-10-SF 29	(6:41) B.Purdy pass incomplete short middle to G.Kittle (J.Ridgeway).	
2-10-SF 29	**(6:37) (Shotgun) R.McCloud right end for 71 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	R5
	R.Gould extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.	

WAS 0 SF 7, 7 plays, 99 yards, 3:06 drive, 8:34 elapsed

R.Gould kicks 62 yards from SF 35 to WAS 3, out of bounds.

Washington Commanders at 6:26

1-10-WAS 40	(6:26) (Shotgun) J.Williams left tackle to WAS 42 for 2 yards (D.Greenlaw; F.Warner).	
2-8-WAS 42	(5:44) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short right to A.Gibson pushed ob at SF 49 for 9 yards (D.Lenoir). 14 YAC	P7
1-10-SF 49	(5:08) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass deep left to J.Dotson to SF 10 for 39 yards (D.Lenoir) [T.McGill].	
	Penalty on SF-C.Ward, Defensive Holding, offsetting, enforced at SF 49 - No Play.	
	Penalty on WAS-W.Schweitzer, Offensive Holding, offsetting.	
1-10-SF 49	(4:36) B.Robinson up the middle to SF 49 for no gain (T.Hufanga, A.Al-Shaair).	
2-10-SF 49	(3:55) B.Robinson up the middle to 50 for -1 yards (C.Ward, C.Omenihu).	
3-11-50	(3:16) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass incomplete short right to J.Dotson.	
4-11-50	(3:10) T.Way punts 36 yards to SF 14, Center-C.Cheeseman, fair catch by R.McCloud.	

San Francisco 49ers at 3:03

1-10-SF 14	(3:03) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass deep middle intended for J.Jennings INTERCEPTED by D.Forrest at SF 31. D.Forrest to SF 31 for no gain (J.Jennings). 0 YAC	

Washington Commanders at 2:57

1-10-SF 31	(2:57) B.Robinson right guard to SF 26 for 5 yards (F.Warner).	
2-5-SF 26	(2:20) (Shotgun) B.Robinson right end to SF 22 for 4 yards (F.Warner, T.Gipson).	

Two-Minute Warning

3-1-SF 22	*(2:00) (Shotgun) PENALTY on WAS-T.Turner, False Start, 4 yards, enforced at SF 22 - No Play.*	
3-5-SF 26	(2:00) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short middle to J.Dotson to SF 17 for 9 yards (T.Hufanga). 0 YAC	P8
1-10-SF 17	(1:17) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke sacked at SF 26 for -9 yards (N.Bosa).	
2-19-SF 26	(:50) (Shotgun) A.Gibson right guard to SF 21 for 5 yards (S.Ebukam).	
	Timeout #2 by SF at 00:45.	
3-14-SF 21	(:45) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short right to C.Samuel to SF 7 for 14 yards (T.Gipson). 1 YAC	P9
	Timeout #1 by WAS at 00:30.	
1-7-SF 7	(:30) (Shotgun) A.Gibson up the middle to SF 4 for 3 yards (A.Spence).	
	Timeout #2 by WAS at 00:27.	
2-4-SF 4	**(:27) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short right to J.Dotson for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P10
	J.Slye extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Cheeseman, Holder-T.Way.	

WAS 7 SF 7, 8 plays, 31 yards, 2:35 drive, 14:38 elapsed

J.Slye kicks 65 yards from WAS 35 to end zone, Touchback.

San Francisco 49ers at 0:22

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1-10-SF 25 (:22) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey up the middle to SF 27 for 2 yards (D.Payne, J.Allen).

END OF QUARTER		**Time Poss**	**First Downs**				**Efficiencies**	
	Score		**R**	**P**	**X**	**T**	**3 Down**	**4 Down**
Washington Commanders	**7**	**11:26**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**7**	**3/5**	**0/1**
San Francisco 49ers	**7**	**3:34**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1/1**	**0/0**

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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SF elects to Receive, and WAS elects to defend the South goal.

J.Slye kicks 64 yards from WAS 35 to SF 1. R.McCloud pushed ob at SF 24 for 23 yards (J.Bostic; C.Sims).

San Francisco 49ers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

1-10-SF 24	(14:54) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to B.Aiyuk to SF 37 for 13 yards (D.Mayo). 2 YAC	P6
1-10-SF 37	(14:13) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to G.Kittle to 50 for 13 yards (J.Davis; D.Mayo). 1 YAC	P7
1-10-50	(13:37) C.McCaffrey left tackle to WAS 47 for 3 yards (J.Davis; J.Reaves).	
2-7-WAS 47	(12:52) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey left tackle to WAS 40 for 7 yards (J.Davis, B.St-Juste).	R8
1-10-WAS 40	(12:06) C.McCaffrey right tackle to WAS 36 for 4 yards (C.Young).	
2-6-WAS 36	(11:24) T.Davis-Price up the middle to WAS 34 for 2 yards (D.Payne).	
3-4-WAS 34	**(10:44) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass deep middle to G.Kittle for 34 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P9
	R.Gould extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.	

WAS 7 SF 14, 7 plays, 76 yards, 4:22 drive, 4:22 elapsed

R.Gould kicks 64 yards from SF 35 to WAS 1. A.Gibson MUFFS catch, and recovers at WAS 8. A.Gibson to WAS 11 for 3 yards (G.Odum, D.Flannigan-Fowles).

Washington Commanders at 10:38, (1st play from scrimmage 10:32)

1-10-WAS 11	(10:32) B.Robinson left guard to WAS 13 for 2 yards (F.Warner).
2-8-WAS 13	(9:51) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short right to L.Thomas to WAS 15 for 2 yards (J.Ward). 0 YAC
3-6-WAS 15	(9:13) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass incomplete short middle to A.Gibson.
4-6-WAS 15	(9:10) T.Way punts 42 yards to SF 43, Center-C.Cheeseman, downed by WAS-C.Holmes.

San Francisco 49ers at 8:59

1-10-SF 43	(8:59) C.McCaffrey up the middle to SF 46 for 3 yards (J.Davis, D.Mayo).
2-7-SF 46	(8:16) B.Purdy pass short right to G.Kittle to WAS 45 for 9 yards (D.Forrest) [M.Sweat].
	PENALTY on SF-A.Banks, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SF 46 - No Play.
2-17-SF 36	(8:00) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete deep left.
3-17-SF 36	(7:52) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short left to R.McCloud.
4-17-SF 36	(7:49) M.Wishnowsky punts 39 yards to WAS 25, Center-T.Pepper, fair catch by D.Milne.

Washington Commanders at 7:42

1-10-WAS 25	(7:42) B.Robinson left tackle to WAS 27 for 2 yards (N.Bosa).
2-8-WAS 27	(7:02) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left guard to WAS 31 for 4 yards (D.Greenlaw; D.Lenoir).
3-4-WAS 31	(6:21) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short left to C.Samuel to WAS 34 for 3 yards (J.Ward). 4 YAC
4-1-WAS 34	(5:46) T.Heinicke up the middle to WAS 34 for no gain (N.Bosa; F.Warner).

San Francisco 49ers at 5:43

1-10-WAS 34	(5:43) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to B.Aiyuk to WAS 33 for 1 yard (J.Reaves). 0 YAC	
2-9-WAS 33	**(5:02) B.Purdy pass short left to G.Kittle for 33 yards, TOUCHDOWN. 27 YAC**	P10
	R.Gould extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.	

WAS 7 SF 21, 2 plays, 34 yards, 0:51 drive, 10:08 elapsed

R.Gould kicks 65 yards from SF 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Washington Commanders at 4:52

1-10-WAS 25	(4:52) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short right to J.Dotson to WAS 43 for 18 yards (D.Lenoir). 9 YAC	P11
1-10-WAS 43	(4:18) T.Heinicke pass deep middle to T.McLaurin to SF 6 for 51 yards (S.Womack). 0 YAC	P12
1-6-SF 6	(3:31) (Shotgun) B.Robinson up the middle to SF 3 for 3 yards (F.Warner; T.McGill).	
2-3-SF 3	**(2:53) T.Heinicke pass short middle to T.McLaurin for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P13
	Penalty on SF-T.Hufanga, Illegal Contact, declined.	
	J.Slye extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Cheeseman, Holder-T.Way.	

WAS 14 SF 21, 4 plays, 75 yards, 2:06 drive, 12:14 elapsed

J.Slye kicks 65 yards from WAS 35 to end zone, Touchback.

PENALTY on WAS-R.Wildgoose, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at SF 25.

San Francisco 49ers at 2:46

1-10-SF 40	(2:46) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to B.Aiyuk to WAS 6 for 54 yards (B.McCain). 40 YAC	P11
1-6-WAS 6	(1:57) C.McCaffrey up the middle to WAS 5 for 1 yard (J.Allen).	
2-5-WAS 5	(1:20) (Shotgun) B.Purdy sacked ob at WAS 9 for -4 yards (J.Smith-Williams). WAS-J.Smith-Williams was injured during the play.	

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3-9-WAS 9 *(:47) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SF-M.McGlinchey, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at WAS 9 - No Play.*

3-14-WAS 14 (:32) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to C.McCaffrey to WAS 8 for 6 yards (J.Reaves, B.McCain). 10 YAC

END OF QUARTER		**Time Poss**	**First Downs**				**Efficiencies**	
	Score		**R**	**P**	**X**	**T**	**3 Down**	**4 Down**
Washington Commanders	**14**	**5:44**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0/2**	**0/1**
San Francisco 49ers	**21**	**9:16**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**6**	**1/3**	**0/0**

Play By Play

Fourth Quarter

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San Francisco 49ers continued.

4-8-WAS 8	**(15:00) R.Gould 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.**	

WAS 14 SF 24, 5 plays, 52 yards, 2:50 drive, 0:04 elapsed

R.Gould kicks 64 yards from SF 35 to WAS 1. A.Gibson to WAS 19 for 18 yards (G.Odum, J.Mason).

Washington Commanders at 14:56, (1st play from scrimmage 14:51)

1-10-WAS 19	(14:51) C.Samuel left end to WAS 21 for 2 yards (D.Lenoir).	
2-8-WAS 21	(14:11) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke sacked at WAS 12 for -9 yards (N.Bosa). FUMBLES (N.Bosa) [N.Bosa], RECOVERED by SF-J.Willis at WAS 11. J.Willis to WAS 11 for no gain (C.Lucas; C.Turner).	

San Francisco 49ers at 14:04

1-10-WAS 11	(14:04) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey left end pushed ob at WAS 11 for no gain (J.Reaves).	
2-10-WAS 11	(13:28) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to WAS 6 for 5 yards (D.Mayo). 7 YAC	
3-5-WAS 6	*(12:48) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SF-M.McGlinchey, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at WAS 6 - No Play.*	
3-10-WAS 11	(12:48) (Shotgun) B.Purdy scrambles right tackle to WAS 5 for 6 yards (J.Davis).	
4-4-WAS 5	**(12:05) R.Gould 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.**	

WAS 14 SF 27, 4 plays, 6 yards, 2:02 drive, 2:58 elapsed

R.Gould kicks 63 yards from SF 35 to WAS 2. D.Milne to WAS 19 for 17 yards (O.Burks; D.Gray).

Washington Commanders at 12:02, (1st play from scrimmage 11:57)

1-10-WAS 19	(11:57) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left guard to WAS 22 for 3 yards (F.Warner; T.Hufanga).	
2-7-WAS 22	(11:23) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short middle intended for B.Robinson INTERCEPTED by J.Ward [A.Armstead] at WAS 25. J.Ward for 25 yards, TOUCHDOWN. The Replay Official reviewed the runner was not down by contact ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short middle intended for B.Robinson INTERCEPTED by J.Ward [A.Armstead] at WAS 25. J.Ward to WAS 25 for no gain (B.Robinson).	

San Francisco 49ers at 11:19

1-10-WAS 25	(11:19) B.Purdy pass short left to B.Aiyuk to WAS 21 for 4 yards (D.Forrest). 0 YAC	
2-6-WAS 21	(10:40) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey left end to WAS 23 for -2 yards (J.Davis).	
3-8-WAS 23	(9:58) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to J.Jennings to WAS 17 for 6 yards (B.St-Juste). 0 YAC	
4-2-WAS 17	**(9:20) R.Gould 35 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.**	

WAS 14 SF 30, 4 plays, 8 yards, 2:03 drive, 5:44 elapsed

R.Gould kicks 66 yards from SF 35 to WAS -1. D.Milne to WAS 18 for 19 yards (G.Odum).

Washington Commanders at 9:16, (1st play from scrimmage 9:11)

1-10-WAS 18	(9:11) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass incomplete deep right to L.Thomas. 11-C.Wentz in as QB	
2-10-WAS 18	(9:07) (Shotgun) J.Williams up the middle to WAS 27 for 9 yards (F.Warner; D.Lenoir).	
3-1-WAS 27	(8:43) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short left to C.Samuel to WAS 31 for 4 yards (C.Ward). 6 YAC	P14
1-10-WAS 31	(8:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short right to J.Williams pushed ob at SF 48 for 21 yards (D.Lenoir) [N.Bosa]. 19 YAC	P15
1-10-SF 48	(7:42) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short right to L.Thomas to SF 44 for 4 yards (D.Lenoir) [N.Bosa]. 0 YAC San Francisco challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.)	
2-6-SF 44	(7:13) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short left to A.Gibson to SF 32 for 12 yards (T.Hufanga). 12 YAC	P16
1-10-SF 32	(6:33) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short left to J.Williams to SF 25 for 7 yards (F.Warner). 6 YAC	
2-3-SF 25	(6:04) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short middle to L.Thomas to SF 20 for 5 yards (J.Ward). 0 YAC	P17
1-10-SF 20	(5:39) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass incomplete short right to J.Dotson (D.Lenoir).	
2-10-SF 20	(5:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Wentz pass incomplete short middle to L.Thomas (T.Hufanga).	
3-10-SF 20	**(5:30) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short left to C.Samuel for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN. 5 YAC**	P18
	TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. C.Wentz is sacked. ATTEMPT FAILS.	

WAS 20 SF 30, 11 plays, 82 yards, 3:51 drive, 9:35 elapsed

J.Slye kicks onside 3 yards from WAS 35 to WAS 38, downed by WAS-K.Hudson.

PENALTY on WAS-K.Hudson, Illegal Touch Kick, 5 yards, enforced at WAS 38.

San Francisco 49ers at 5:25

1-10-WAS 33	(5:25) T.Davis-Price up the middle to WAS 31 for 2 yards (J.Ridgeway).	
2-8-WAS 31	(4:48) T.Davis-Price right tackle to WAS 24 for 7 yards (J.Reaves, D.Forrest).	
	Timeout #1 by WAS at 04:42.	
3-1-WAS 24	(4:42) T.Davis-Price up the middle to WAS 18 for 6 yards (J.Reaves; J.Ridgeway).	R12
	Timeout #2 by WAS at 04:37.	

1-10-WAS 18	(4:37) T.Davis-Price right end to WAS 15 for 3 yards (D.Mayo).	
	Timeout #3 by WAS at 04:29.	
2-7-WAS 15	(4:29) B.Purdy sacked at WAS 19 for -4 yards (B.St-Juste).	
	Timeout #2 by SF at 03:45.	
3-11-WAS 19	(3:45) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey up the middle to WAS 11 for 8 yards (D.Forrest).	
	Timeout #3 by SF at 03:02.	
4-3-WAS 11	(3:02) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to WAS 1 for 10 yards (J.Reaves). 0 YAC	P13
1-1-WAS 1	**(2:16) C.McCaffrey up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.**	R14
	R.Gould extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.	

WAS 20 SF 37, 8 plays, 33 yards, 3:12 drive, 12:47 elapsed

R.Gould kicks 65 yards from SF 35 to WAS 0. D.Milne to WAS 18 for 18 yards (O.Burks; A.Thomas).

Washington Commanders at 2:13, (1st play from scrimmage 2:06)

1-10-WAS 18	(2:06) (Shotgun) J.Williams right tackle to WAS 20 for 2 yards (N.Bosa).	
Two-Minute Warning		
2-8-WAS 20	(2:00) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass incomplete short left to J.Williams.	
3-8-WAS 20	(1:58) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short middle to L.Thomas to WAS 35 for 15 yards (O.Burks, D.Flannigan-Fowles). 9 YAC	P19
1-10-WAS 35	(1:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short right to J.Dotson to WAS 44 for 9 yards (S.Womack). 0 YAC	
2-1-WAS 44	(1:12) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short left to T.McLaurin to SF 47 for 9 yards (G.Odum, O.Burks). 1 YAC	P20
1-10-SF 47	(:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short right to C.Samuel to SF 36 for 11 yards (A.Thomas) [S.Ebukam]. 8 YAC	P21
1-10-SF 36	(:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short right to L.Thomas to SF 30 for 6 yards (D.Flannigan-Fowles). 0 YAC	

END OF QUARTER		**Time**	**First Downs**				**Efficiencies**	
	Score	**Poss**	**R**	**P**	**X**	**T**	**3 Down**	**4 Down**
Washington Commanders	**20**	**7:39**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**8**	**3/3**	**0/0**
San Francisco 49ers	**37**	**7:21**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1/4**	**1/1**

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Washington Commanders

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
51	3	1-10-WAS 43	(4:18) T.Heinicke pass deep middle to T.McLaurin to SF 6 for 51 yards (S.Womack). 0 YAC
25	2	2-8-SF 30	(12:21) T.Heinicke pass deep right to J.Dotson ran ob at SF 5 for 25 yards (D.Greenlaw). 3 YAC
21	4	1-10-WAS 31	(8:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short right to J.Williams pushed ob at SF 48 for 21 yards (D.Lenoir) [N.Bosa]. 19 YAC
20	4	3-10-SF 20	(5:30) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short left to C.Samuel for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN. 5 YAC
18	3	1-10-WAS 25	(4:52) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short right to J.Dotson to WAS 43 for 18 yards (D.Lenoir). 9 YAC
15	4	3-8-WAS 20	(1:58) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short middle to L.Thomas to WAS 35 for 15 yards (O.Burks, D.Flannigan-Fowles). 9 YAC
14	1	3-13-WAS 24	(2:52) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short left to T.McLaurin to WAS 38 for 14 yards (C.Ward). 0 YAC
14	2	3-14-SF 21	(:45) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short right to C.Samuel to SF 7 for 14 yards (T.Gipson). 1 YAC
12	4	2-6-SF 44	(7:13) (Shotgun) C.Wentz pass short left to A.Gibson to SF 32 for 12 yards (T.Hufanga). 12 YAC
11	2	3-9-WAS 44	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Heinicke pass short left to J.Dotson to SF 45 for 11 yards (D.Lenoir). 3 YAC

Ten Longest Plays for San Francisco 49ers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
71	2	2-10-SF 29	(6:37) (Shotgun) R.McCloud right end for 71 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
54	3	1-10-SF 40	(2:46) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to B.Aiyuk to WAS 6 for 54 yards (B.McCain). 40 YAC
34	3	3-4-WAS 34	(10:44) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass deep middle to G.Kittle for 34 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
33	3	2-9-WAS 33	(5:02) B.Purdy pass short left to G.Kittle for 33 yards, TOUCHDOWN. 27 YAC
25	1	3-7-WAS 49	(11:26) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to WAS 24 for 25 yards (R.Wildgoose). 14 YAC
15	2	3-9-SF 14	(7:25) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to J.Jennings to SF 29 for 15 yards (D.Johnson). 0 YAC
13	3	1-10-SF 24	(14:54) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to B.Aiyuk to SF 37 for 13 yards (D.Mayo). 2 YAC
13	3	1-10-SF 37	(14:13) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to G.Kittle to 50 for 13 yards (J.Davis; D.Mayo). 1 YAC
10	4	4-3-WAS 11	(3:02) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to WAS 1 for 10 yards (J.Reaves). 0 YAC
9	1	1-10-SF 35	(13:24) B.Purdy pass short middle to B.Aiyuk to SF 44 for 9 yards (B.St-Juste). WAS-B.St-Juste was injured during the play.

Touchdown Scoring Information		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Washington Commanders	3	0	0
HOME	San Francisco 49ers	4	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
WAS	J.Dotson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
WAS	C.Samuel	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
WAS	T.McLaurin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
WAS	J.Slye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
SF	R.Gould	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	13
SF	G.Kittle	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
SF	R.McCloud	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SF	C.McCaffrey	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	7	0	17	0	17
Drives Leading	0	1	0	6	0	7
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	0:06	0:00	12:15	0:00	12:21
Largest Deficit	-7	0	-17	0	-17	0
Drives Trailing	2	0	7	0	9	0
Time of Possession Trailing	5:58	0:00	13:23	0:00	19:21	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		1		1		2

San Francisco 49ers / Week 16 / Through Saturday, December 24, 2022 / Regular Season

Won 11, Lost 4

9/11/2022	L	10 - 19	at Chicago Bears
9/18/2022	W	27 - 7	Seattle Seahawks
9/25/2022	L	10 - 11	at Denver Broncos
10/3/2022	W	24 - 9	Los Angeles Rams
10/9/2022	W	37 - 15	at Carolina Panthers
10/16/2022	L	14 - 28	at Atlanta Falcons
10/23/2022	L	23 - 44	Kansas City Chiefs
10/30/2022	W	31 - 14	at Los Angeles Rams
11/13/2022	W	22 - 16	Los Angeles Chargers
11/21/2022	W	38 - 10	at Arizona Cardinals
11/27/2022	W	13 - 0	New Orleans Saints
12/4/2022	W	33 - 17	Miami Dolphins
12/11/2022	W	35 - 7	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
12/15/2022	W	21 - 13	at Seattle Seahawks
12/24/2022	W	37 - 20	Washington Commanders

	San Francisco	Opponent
Total First Downs	**299**	**251**
Rushing	112	62
Passing	163	167
Penalty	24	22
3rd Down: Made/Att	85/190	77/198
3rd Down Pct.	44.7%	38.9%
4th Down: Made/Att	7/16	10/22
4th Down Pct.	43.8%	45.5%
Possession Avg.	**31:48**	**28:12**
Total Net Yards	**5451**	**4355**
Avg. Per Game	363.4	290.3
Total Plays	924	910
Avg. Per Play	5.9	4.8
Net Yards Rushing	**2021**	**1125**
Avg. Per Game	134.7	75.0
Total Rushes	440	337
Net Yards Passing	3430	3230
Avg. Per Game	228.7	215.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	27/157	41/292
Gross Yards	3587	3522
Attempts/Completions	457/301	532/346
Completion Pct.	65.9%	65.0%
Had Intercepted	8	15
Punts/Average	**54/43.8**	**70/47.9**
Net Punting Avg.	**39.4**	**42**
Penalties/Yards	**83/649**	**83/733**
Fumbles/Ball Lost	**16/8**	**19/9**
Touchdowns	**44**	**27**
Rushing	16	9
Passing	25	16
Returns	3	2

Score By Periods	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**OT**	**Pts**
Team	67	138	74	96	0	375
Opponents	48	59	66	57	0	230

Scoring	**TD**	**Ru**	**Pa**	**Rt**	**PAT**	**FG**	**2Pt**	**Pts**
R.Gould	0	0	0	0	41/42	23/27	0	110
C.McCaffrey	8	5	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
G.Kittle	8	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
B.Aiyuk	7	0	7	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
D.Samuel	5	3	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
K.Juszczyk	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Garoppolo	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
T.Coleman	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Wilson	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
R.McCloud	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
D.Greenlaw	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Hufanga	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
B.Purdy	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
R.Dwelley	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
E.Moseley	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Jennings	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Wishnowsky	0	0	0	0	1/2	0/0	0	1
Team	**44**	**16**	**25**	**3**	**42/44**	**23/27**	**0**	**375**
Opponents	**27**	**9**	**16**	**2**	**22/24**	**14/19**	**0**	**230**

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/0, Opponents: 0/3

Sacks: N.Bosa 17.5, S.Ebukam 4.5, C.Omenihu 4.0, D.Jackson 3.0, K.Givens 2.0, F.Warner 2.0, T.Hufanga 2.0, D.Flannigan-Fowles 1.0, D.Lenoir 1.0, H.Ridgeway 1.0, K.Hyder 1.0, J.Willis 1.0, T.Gipson 0.5, O.Burks 0.5 **Team: 41.0, Opponents: 27.0**

Rushing	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
C.McCaffrey	130	580	4.5	38t	5
J.Wilson	92	468	5.1	41	2
D.Samuel	41	228	5.6	51	3
E.Mitchell	40	224	5.6	19	0
J.Mason	33	217	6.6	55	0
R.McCloud	4	78	19.5	71t	1
T.Davis-Price	25	67	2.7	20	0
T.Lance	16	67	4.2	13	0
J.Garoppolo	23	33	1.4	6	2
T.Coleman	12	26	2.2	14	1
K.Juszczyk	5	14	2.8	9	1
B.Purdy	16	9	0.6	6	1
B.Aiyuk	1	7	7.0	7	0
J.Johnson	2	3	1.5	4	0
Team	**440**	**2021**	**4.6**	**71t**	**16**
Opponents	**337**	**1125**	**3.3**	**25t**	**9**

Receiving	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
B.Aiyuk	65	855	13.2	54	7
D.Samuel	54	612	11.3	57t	2
G.Kittle	52	713	13.7	54t	8
C.McCaffrey	43	358	8.3	33	3
J.Jennings	32	360	11.3	44	1
K.Juszczyk	18	174	9.7	35	1
R.McCloud	13	201	15.5	33	1
J.Wilson	10	91	9.1	16	0
T.Kroft	4	57	14.3	28	0
R.Dwelley	3	105	35.0	56	1
T.Coleman	3	44	14.7	30	1
E.Mitchell	3	7	2.3	5	0
D.Gray	1	10	10.0	10	0
T.Davis-Price	0	0	0.0	0	0
C.Woerner	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	**301**	**3587**	**11.9**	**57t**	**25**
Opponents	**346**	**3522**	**10.2**	**75t**	**16**

Interceptions	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
T.Hufanga	4	61	15.3	52t	1
J.Ward	3	0	0.0	0	0
T.Gipson	2	50	25.0	36	0
E.Moseley	1	41	41.0	41t	1
F.Warner	1	20	20.0	20	0
C.Ward	1	9	9.0	9	0
D.Lenoir	1	8	8.0	8	0
S.Womack	1	0	0.0	0	0
D.Greenlaw	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	**15**	**189**	**12.6**	**52t**	**2**
Opponents	**8**	**75**	**9.4**	**27**	**0**

Punting	**No**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Net**	**TB**	**In**	**Lg**	**B**
M.Wishnowsky	54	2365	43.8	39.4	5	28	74	0
Team	**54**	**2365**	**43.8**	**39.4**	**5**	**28**	**74**	**0**
Opponents	**70**	**3354**	**47.9**	**42.0**	**4**	**24**	**67**	**0**

Punt Returns	**Ret**	**FC**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
R.McCloud	31	20	334	10.8	35	0
Team	**31**	**20**	**334**	**10.8**	**35**	**0**
Opponents	**15**	**13**	**136**	**9.1**	**29**	**0**

Kickoff Returns	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
R.McCloud	23	518	22.5	39	0
Team	**23**	**518**	**22.5**	**39**	**0**
Opponents	**47**	**1004**	**21.4**	**54**	**0**

Field Goals	**1-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**
R.Gould	0/ 0	10/ 11	5/ 5	6/ 9	2/ 2
Team	**0/ 0**	**10/ 11**	**5/ 5**	**6/ 9**	**2/ 2**
Opponents	**0/ 0**	**3/ 3**	**4/ 5**	**5/ 7**	**2/ 4**

Fumbles Lost: J.Garoppolo 2, J.Wilson 2, D.Samuel 2, B.Aiyuk 1, G.Kittle 1 **Total: 8**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: D.Greenlaw 2, A.Al-Shaair 1, S.Womack 1, K.Hyder 1, J.Willis 1, S.Ebukam 1, R.Dwelley 1, C.Ward 1 **Total: 9**

Team	**457**	**301**	**3587**	**65.9%**	**7.8**	**25**	**5.5%**	**8**	**1.8%**	**57t**	**27/**	**157**	**100.6**
Opponents	**532**	**346**	**3522**	**65.0%**	**6.6**	**16**	**3.0%**	**15**	**2.8%**	**75t**	**41/**	**292**	**82.2**

Washington Commanders / Week 16 / Through Saturday, December 24, 2022 / Regular Season

Won 7, Lost 7, Tied 1

9/11/2022	W	28 - 22	Jacksonville Jaguars
9/18/2022	L	27 - 36	at Detroit Lions
9/25/2022	L	8 - 24	Philadelphia Eagles
10/2/2022	L	10 - 25	at Dallas Cowboys
10/9/2022	L	17 - 21	Tennessee Titans
10/13/2022	W	12 - 7	at Chicago Bears
10/23/2022	W	23 - 21	Green Bay Packers
10/30/2022	W	17 - 16	at Indianapolis Colts
11/6/2022	L	17 - 20	Minnesota Vikings
11/14/2022	W	32 - 21	at Philadelphia Eagles
11/20/2022	W	23 - 10	at Houston Texans
11/27/2022	W	19 - 13	Atlanta Falcons
12/4/2022	T	20 - 20	at New York Giants
12/18/2022	L	12 - 20	New York Giants
12/24/2022	L	20 - 37	at San Francisco 49ers

	Washington	Opponent
Total First Downs	**306**	**260**
Rushing	110	90
Passing	169	142
Penalty	27	28
3rd Down: Made/Att	71/200	59/181
3rd Down Pct.	35.5%	32.6%
4th Down: Made/Att	10/21	10/20
4th Down Pct.	47.6%	50.0%
Possession Avg.	**32:48**	**27:12**
Total Net Yards	**5046**	**4695**
Avg. Per Game	336.4	313.0
Total Plays	1009	879
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.3
Net Yards Rushing	**1856**	**1716**
Avg. Per Game	123.7	114.4
Total Rushes	460	384
Net Yards Passing	3190	2979
Avg. Per Game	212.7	198.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	42/281	37/255
Gross Yards	3471	3234
Attempts/Completions	507/317	458/285
Completion Pct.	62.5%	62.2%
Had Intercepted	12	8
Punts/Average	**74/47.0**	**73/47.6**
Net Punting Avg.	**43.2**	**43.4**
Penalties/Yards	**85/771**	**76/613**
Fumbles/Ball Lost	**20/7**	**15/8**
Touchdowns	**32**	**34**
Rushing	7	10
Passing	23	22
Returns	2	2

Score By Periods	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**OT**	**Pts**
Team	47	80	64	94	0	285
Opponents	56	101	66	90	0	313

Scoring	**TD**	**Ru**	**Pa**	**Rt**	**PAT**	**FG**	**2Pt**	**Pts**
J.Slye	0	0	0	0	21/24	22/25	0	87
J.Dotson	7	0	7	0	0/0	0/0	1	44
C.Samuel	5	1	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
A.Gibson	5	3	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
T.McLaurin	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
B.Robinson	3	2	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
D.Brown	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Bates	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Toohill	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
K.Fuller	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Milne	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
L.Thomas	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Heinicke	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.McKissic	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	2
D.Payne	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2
Team	**32**	**7**	**23**	**2**	**21/24**	**22/25**	**2**	**285**
Opponents	**34**	**10**	**22**	**2**	**32/33**	**25/28**	**0**	**313**

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 2/7, Opponents: 0/1

Sacks: D.Payne 9.5, J.Allen 7.5, M.Sweat 7.0, J.Smith-Williams 3.0, E.Obada 3.0, J.Davis 3.0, B.St-Juste 2.0, D.Johnson 1.0, K.Curl 1.0 **Team: 37.0, Opponents: 42.0**

Rushing	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
B.Robinson	181	710	3.9	24	2
A.Gibson	149	546	3.7	20	3
C.Samuel	37	191	5.2	21	1
T.Heinicke	28	96	3.4	15	1
J.McKissic	22	95	4.3	33	0
J.Williams	14	90	6.4	23	0
C.Wentz	19	79	4.2	18	0
A.Rogers	1	24	24.0	24	0
T.McLaurin	6	17	2.8	7	0
D.Brown	1	15	15.0	15	0
J.Dotson	2	-7	-3.5	3	0
Team	**460**	**1856**	**4.0**	**33**	**7**
Opponents	**384**	**1716**	**4.5**	**71t**	**10**

Receiving	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
T.McLaurin	72	1092	15.2	51	4
C.Samuel	62	652	10.5	49t	4
A.Gibson	46	353	7.7	26	2
L.Thomas	31	251	8.1	27	1
J.Dotson	29	414	14.3	61	7
J.McKissic	27	173	6.4	14	0
J.Bates	14	108	7.7	20	1
B.Robinson	9	60	6.7	18	1
C.Sims	7	73	10.4	21	0
D.Milne	6	37	6.2	12	1
D.Brown	5	143	28.6	75t	2
A.Rogers	5	64	12.8	23	0
J.Williams	2	28	14.0	21	0
C.Turner	2	23	11.5	18	0
Team	**317**	**3471**	**10.9**	**75t**	**23**
Opponents	**285**	**3234**	**11.3**	**61**	**22**

Interceptions	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
D.Forrest	4	1	0.3	1	0
K.Fuller	2	37	18.5	37t	1
J.Allen	1	1	1.0	1	0
D.Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	**8**	**39**	**4.9**	**37t**	**1**
Opponents	**12**	**141**	**11.8**	**63t**	**1**

Punting	**No**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Net**	**TB**	**In**	**Lg**	**B**
T.Way	74	3476	47.0	43.2	4	33	68	0
Team	**74**	**3476**	**47.0**	**43.2**	**4**	**33**	**68**	**0**
Opponents	**73**	**3472**	**47.6**	**43.4**	**2**	**29**	**66**	**0**

Punt Returns	**Ret**	**FC**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
D.Milne	32	19	241	7.5	19	0
A.Erickson	4	4	25	6.3	13	0
Team	**36**	**23**	**266**	**7.4**	**19**	**0**
Opponents	**29**	**23**	**196**	**6.8**	**23**	**0**

Kickoff Returns	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
A.Gibson	21	486	23.1	45	0
D.Milne	15	300	20.0	33	0
J.Williams	1	19	19.0	19	0
Team	**37**	**805**	**21.8**	**45**	**0**
Opponents	**12**	**276**	**23.0**	**52**	**0**

Field Goals	**1-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**
J.Slye	1/ 1	6/ 6	4/ 4	7/ 9	4/ 5
Team	**1/ 1**	**6/ 6**	**4/ 4**	**7/ 9**	**4/ 5**
Opponents	**0/ 0**	**9/ 9**	**5/ 6**	**8/ 8**	**3/ 5**

Fumbles Lost: T.Heinicke 5, C.Wentz 1, C.Samuel 1 **Total: 7**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: C.Toohill 2, J.Davis 2, D.Forrest 1, C.Holmes 1, P.Butler 1, D.Payne 1 **Total: 8**

Passing	**Att**	**Cmp**	**Yds**	**Cmp%**	**Yds/Att**	**TD**	**TD%**	**Int**	**Int%**	**Long**	**Sack**	**Lost**	**Rating**
T.Heinicke	259	161	1859	62.2%	7.2	12	4.6%	6	2.3%	61	19/	141	89.6