



THE PROSPECTOR



2025 NFC DIVISIONAL ROUND
DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR THE NEXT MATCHUP

NO RB LIKE 23

- Last week at Phi. (1/11/26 - NFC-WC), RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered 6 receipts. for 66 yds. and 2 TDs through the air.
- **McCaffrey's** 2 TD receipts. marked his first career playoff game with at least 2 TD receipts, and gave him 5 TD receipts. in his postseason career (4 with **49ers**).
- With 1-or-more TD receipts. this week at Sea. (1/17/26 - NFC-D), **McCaffrey** would surpass HOF RB Thurman Thomas and former NFL RB Damien Williams for the most TD receipts. by a RB in the postseason in NFL history.

MOST TD RECEPTS. BY A RB IN THE POSTSEASON, NFL HISTORY



THURMAN THOMAS
5 TD RECEPTS.
(21 PLAYOFF GAMES)



DAMIEN WILLIAMS
5 TD RECEPTS.
(6 PLAYOFF GAMES)



CHRISTIAN McCAFFREY
5 TD RECEPTS.
(8 PLAYOFF GAMES)

- **McCaffrey** can also become the 2nd **49ers** RB to register back-to-back postseason games with at least 1 TD receipt. in a single postseason (RB **Ricky Watters** - 1994) and the first NFL RB to accomplish the feat since the 2009 season.

LAST NFL RB TO REGISTER BACK-TO-BACK GAMES WITH 1-OR-MORE TD RECEPTS. IN A SINGLE POSTSEASON



PIERRE THOMAS

vs. MIN.
1/24/10
NFC-C
1 TD RECEPT.

AT IND.
2/7/10
SB XLIV
1 TD RECEPT.



CHRISTIAN McCAFFREY

AT PHI.
1/11/26
NFC-WC
2 TD RECEPTS.

AT SEA.
1/17/26
NFC-D

ZERO DARK PURDY

- Since entering the NFL in 2022, QB **Brock Purdy** has started in 7 postseason games (5-2 record) and completed 125 of his 202 passing atts. for 1,605 yds. and 8 TDs with a passer rating of 93.8. His 1,605 passing yds. are the 4th-most in the NFL during that span.

MOST PASSING YDS. IN THE POSTSEASON, SINCE 2022

Player	Pass Yds.	Games
1. Patrick Mahomes, KC	2,433	10
2. Josh Allen, Buf.	1,914	8
3. Jalen Hurts, Phi.	1,723	9
4. Brock Purdy, SF	1,605	7
5. C.J. Stroud, Hou.	1,226	5

- With a win this week at Sea. (1/17/26 - NFC-D), **Purdy** can become the 4th QB in NFL history with at least 6 postseason wins in their first four seasons.



RUSSELL WILSON (7) TOM BRADY (6) PATRICK MAHOMES (6) BROCK PURDY (5)

MOST POSTSEASON WINS IN A QB'S FIRST FOUR SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

DIVISIONAL NOTES

- Since 2017, the **49ers** are 4-0 when playing in the Divisional round of the playoffs [W, 27-10 vs. Min. (1/11/20 - NFC-D); W, 13-10 at GB (1/22/22 - NFC-D); W, 19-12 vs. Dal. (1/22/23 - NFC-D); W, 24-21 vs. GB (1/20/24 - NFC-D)].
- In those Divisional matchups, the **49ers** have outscored their opponents 83-53 for a point differential of +30.
- In the previous four Divisional matchups, the **49ers offense** has registered 1,188 total yds. while the **49ers defense** has held opponents to 1,022 total yds. for a total net yds. differential of +166.
- **San Francisco** has registered 16 big plays (7 rushing & 9 receiving) on offense while the defense has held opponents to 13 big plays (5 rushing & 8 receiving) in those Divisional matchups.

