



THE PROSPECTOR



2025 REGULAR SEASON | WEEK 17
DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR THE NEXT MATCHUP

PURDY OF THE WEEK

- QB **Brock Purdy** was named NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 16) after completing 25 of his 34 passing atts. for 295 yds. and a career-high 5 TDs with a passer rating of 126.8. This marks his 2nd career OPOW award (Week 11, 2023).



- Purdy's** 5 TD passes at Ind. (12/22/25) made him the first 49ers QB to throw 5-or-more TD passes in a single game since HOF QB **Joe Montana** threw 6 TD passes at Atl. (10/14/90).
- In the last two games, **Purdy** has thrown 8 total TD passes [3 TD passes vs. Ten. (12/14/25); 5 TD passes at Ind. (12/22/25)], making him the first 49ers QB to throw at least 8 TD passes in a two-game span since former QB **Jeff Garcia** in the 2000 season [4 TD passes vs. Oak. (10/8/00); 4 TD passes at GB (10/15/00)].
- With 3-or-more TD passes this week vs. Chi. (12/28/25), Purdy can become the 3rd QB in franchise history (**Montana** & HOF QB **Steve Young**) to throw at least 11 TD passes in a three-game span and the first since Young in the 1994 season.

LAST 49ERS QB WITH AT LEAST 11 TD PASSES IN A THREE-GAME SPAN



STEVE YOUNG

vs. LAR
11/20/94 4 TD Passes

AT NO
11/28/94 4 TD Passes

vs. ATL
12/4/94 3 TD Passes



BROCK PURDY

vs. TEN.
12/14/25 3 TD Passes

AT IND.
12/22/25 5 TD Passes

vs. CHI.
12/28/25 ----

CATCHING HISTORY

- Last week at Ind. (12/22/25), RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered 21 carries for 117 yds. on the ground to go along with 6 receipts. for 29 yds. and 2 TDs through the air.
- McCaffrey** leads all NFL RBs this season in receipts. (92), rec. yds. (849) and TD receipts. (7). His 7 TD receipts. give him 36 in his career, which is tied for the most TD receipts. by a RB since at least 1970.
- With 1-or-more TD receipt. this week vs. Chi. (12/28/25), **McCaffrey** would surpass HOF RB Marshall Faulk for the most TD receipts. by a RB since at least 1970.

MOST TD RECEPTS. BY A RB, SINCE 1970



MARSHALL FAULK
(36)



CHRISTIAN McCAFFREY
(36)

- McCaffrey's** 7 TD receipts. this season are tied for the most by a 49ers RB in a single season.
- With at least 1 TD receipt. this week vs. Chi. (12/28/25), **McCaffrey** would surpass himself and former RB **John Strzykalski** for the most TD receipts. by a RB in a season in franchise history.

MOST TD RECEPTS. IN A SEASON BY A RB, FRANCHISE HISTORY

Player	TD Receipts.
1. Christian McCaffrey (2025)	7
Christian McCaffrey (2023)	7
John Strzykalski (1948)	7
4. Roger Craig (1985)	6
5. Jimmy Thomas (1969)	5
Ricky Watters (1994)	5

COMMUNITY CORNER

- Last week, **49ers players** spent their Community Tuesday at the Hope for the Holidays event presented by U.S. Bank. FB **Kyle Juszczyk**, TE **George Kittle** and LB **Fred Warner** were among the more than 26 players and families that helped support underserved families by distributing resources through a guided holiday market at Levi's Stadium.
- The 41 families were invited through seven nonprofit organizations - Bill Wilson Center, Boys & Girls Club, CityTeam, Kingmakers of Oakland, LifeMoves, Mobilize Love and Modesto Gospel Mission. Families received resources that included holiday meals, glasses, blankets, toys, shoes and other holiday necessities.