



# THE PROSPECTOR

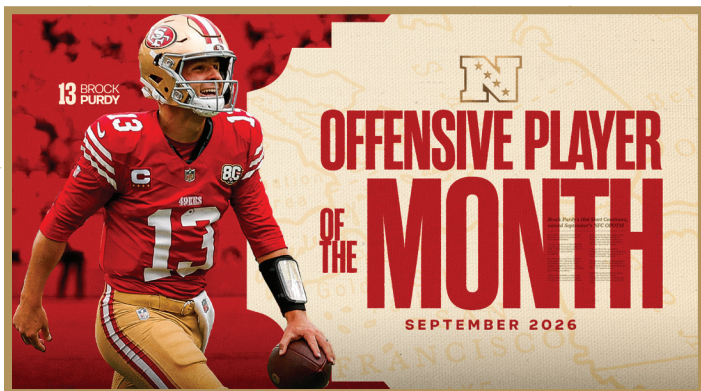
2026 REGULAR SEASON \* WEEK 04

DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR THE NEXT MATCHUP



## THE NFC'S FINEST

- QB **Brock Purdy** was named NFC Offensive Player of the Month for September after completing 60 of his 83 passing atts. (72.3%) for 789 yds. and 9 TDs with a passer rating of 133.1 through the air to go along with 10 carries for 93 yds. and 1 TD on the ground. This marks **Purdy's** first Player of the Month honor of his career.



- Purdy's** 133.1 passer rating leads all NFL QBs, while his 9 passing TDs are tied for the most in the NFL (QB Kirk Cousins, LV - 9).
- In each game this season, **Purdy** has thrown at least 2 passing TDs and recorded a passer rating of 100.0-or-higher [3 passing TDs & 105.6 passer rating at LAR (9/10/26); 2 passing TDs & 149.1 passer rating vs. Mia. (9/20/26); 4 passing TDs & 133.8 passer rating vs. Arz. (9/27/26)].
- Purdy** is the first 49ers QB to open a season with 3-consecutive games with at least 2 passing TDs and a passer rating of 100.0-or-higher since HOF QB **Steve Young** did so in the 1995 season.
- With 2-or-more passing TDs and a passer rating of at least 100.0 this week vs. Den. (10/4/26), **Purdy** would join former QB **Frankie Albert** as the only QBs in franchise history to begin a season with 4-consecutive games with at least 2 passing TDs and a passer rating of 100.0-or-higher.
- Purdy** would also become the first NFL QB to accomplish the feat since QB Sam Darnold did so in 2024 as a member of the Minnesota Vikings.

### MOST PASSING TDs IN THE NFL, 2026

| Player                       | Pass TDs |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 1t. QB Brock Purdy, SF       | 9        |
| QB Kirk Cousins, LV          | 9        |
| 3t. QB Jared Goff, Det.      | 8        |
| QB Tyler Shough, NO          | 8        |
| 5t. QB Trevor Lawrence, Jax. | 7        |
| QB Patrick Mahomes, KC       | 7        |
| QB Dak Prescott, Dal.        | 7        |
| QB Bryce Young, Car.         | 7        |

## HIGH POWERED OFFENSE

- The **49ers offense** has been among the NFL's best statistically through the first 3 Weeks of the 2026 season and ranks in the top 3 in multiple categories.

7.35

**San Francisco's offense** is averaging 7.35 yds. per play this season, the most yds. per play in the NFL.

32.7

The **49ers** are averaging 32.7 points per game this season, the 2nd-most in the NFL (Buf. - 33.7).

90.0

**San Francisco** has scored a TD on 9 of their 10 red zone drives this season for a 90.0% red zone TD percentage, the highest red zone TD percentage in the NFL.

98

The **49ers** have scored 98 total points this season, the 2nd-most in the NFL (Buf. - 101).

## LEGEND OF THE GAME

- HOF RB **Roger Craig** will be presented with his Pro Football Hall of Fame Ring of Excellence for the Class of 2026 at halftime of this week's game vs. Den. (10/4/26).
- The Hall of Fame Ring of Excellence is one of three iconic symbols, along with the Hall of Fame Gold Jacket and the Bronze Bust that represent the elite status of being a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
- Craig**, who is a 3x Super Bowl Champion (XIX, XXIII & XXIV), is the 32nd member of the **49ers** to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



## COMMUNITY CORNER

- Last week, **49ers players** spent their Community Tuesday at the Crucial Catch Art Therapy event presented by Sutter Health. Ten cancer warriors were paired with 49ers players to paint a custom mural by cancer warrior Vincent Serritella and create custom Levi's denim jackets. DL **Nick Bosa**, WR **Mike Evans**, DL **Osa Odighizuwa**, DL **Mykel Williams** and 27 other 49ers players painted canvases inspired by the prompt, "what does strength mean to you?" to be screen printed onto the jackets. The cancer warriors were selected in partnership with the American Cancer Society, Okizu and Sutter Health. The custom denim jackets will be worn by players and the cancer warriors on the red carpet before the Crucial Catch game this Sunday, October 4th.