



THE PROSPECTOR

2026 REGULAR SEASON * WEEK 05

DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR THE NEXT MATCHUP



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- QB **Brock Purdy** has completed 79 of his 113 passing atts. for 1,007 yds. and 11 TDs with a passer rating of 126.2 this season. His 126.2 passer rating leads the NFL, while his 11 passing TDs are tied for the most in the NFL (QB Kirk Cousins, LV - 11).
- TE **George Kittle** has tallied 16 receipts. for 244 yds. and 4 TDs this season. His 244 rec. yds. are the 3rd-most among TEs (TE Dalton Kincaid, Buf. - 270; TE Travis Kelce, KC - 246), while his 4 TD receipts. lead all TEs.
- Since entering the NFL in 2022, **Purdy** has thrown 29 TD passes to **Kittle**, the most by any QB/TE duo in the NFL during that span.

MOST TD RECEPTS. BY A TE IN THE NFL, 2026

Player	TD Receipts.
1. George Kittle, SF	4
2t. Harold Fannin Jr., Cle.	3
Noah Fant, NO	3
Jake Ferguson, Dal.	3
Mike Gesicki, Cin.	3
Juwan Johnson, NO	3

MOST TDs BY A QB/TE DUO IN THE NFL, SINCE 2022



BROCK PURDY & GEORGE KITTLE

(29 TDs)

LAMAR JACKSON & MARK ANDREWS

(28 TDs)

PATRICK MAHOMES & TRAVIS KELCE

(27 TDs)

- The duo's 29 TDs are also the 2nd-most by a 49ers QB/TE duo in franchise history. With at least 1 TD this week at Sea. (10/11/26), **Purdy** and **Kittle** would tie former QB **Alex Smith** and former TE **Vernon Davis** for the most TDs by a QB/TE duo in franchise history.

MOST TDs BY A QB/TE DUO, FRANCHISE HISTORY



ALEX SMITH & VERNON DAVIS

(30 TDs)

BROCK PURDY & GEORGE KITTLE

(29 TDs)

STEVE YOUNG & BRENT JONES

(22 TDs)

KEEP AWAY THE BIG PLAYS

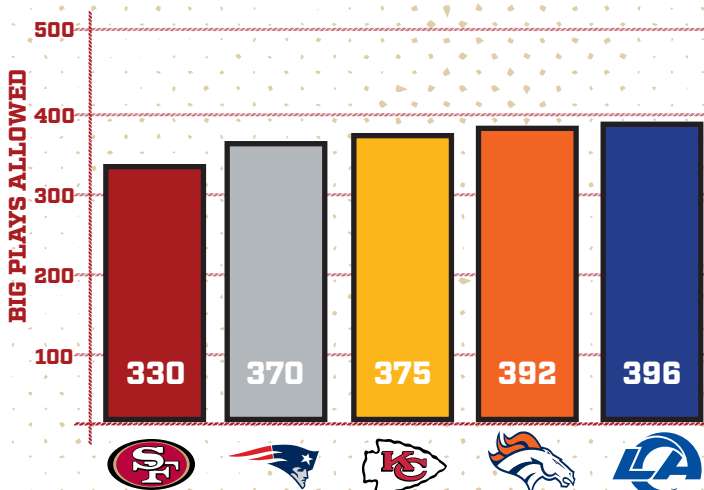
- In 2026, the **49ers defense** has held opponents to 6 offensive TDs, the 3rd-fewest in the NFL (Min. - 4; Jax. - 5). The unit has also allowed just 9 opponent big plays (3 rushes of 10-or-more yds. & 6 receipts. of 20-or-more yds.), the fewest in the NFL.

FEWEST BIG PLAYS ALLOWED IN THE NFL, 2026

Team	Rush10+	Recept.20+	Big Plays
1. San Francisco 49ers	3	6	9
2. Los Angeles Rams	8	5	13
3. Seattle Seahawks	9	5	14
4t. Atlanta Falcons	2	15	17
Green Bay Packers	11	6	17
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	8	9	17

- San Francisco's** 9 big plays allowed through the first 4 games of the season are the fewest by an NFL team since the **49ers** held opponents to 9 big plays (4 rushing & 5 receiving) through the first 4 games of the 2023 season.
- With 9 big plays allowed through the first 4 games of this season and the 2023 season, the **49ers** are the only team in the NFL to allow 10-or-fewer opponent big plays through the first 4 games of a season since the Baltimore Ravens allowed 10 opponent big plays (3 rushing & 7 receiving) through the first 4 games of the 2001 season.
- Since 2022, the **49ers defense** has held opponents to 330 total big plays (147 rushing & 183 receiving), the fewest in the NFL during that span.

FEWEST BIG PLAYS ALLOWED IN THE NFL, SINCE 2022



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