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2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

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AS OF OCTOBER 27, 2026

OFFENSE

WR	5	Mike Evans	4	Jacob Cowing	3	Christian Kirk
LT	71	Trent Williams	76	Vederian Lowe	69	Enrique Cruz Jr.
LG	75	Connor Colby	74	Carver Willis		
C	64	Jake Brendel	58	Jarrett Patterson		
RG	77	Dominick Puni				
RT	68	Colton McKivitz				
TE	85	George Kittle	89	Luke Farrell	9	Brayden Willis
WR	19	Deebo Samuel Sr.	17	Jordan Watkins	84	Brandin Cooks
RB	23	Christian McCaffrey	26	Kaelon Black	29	Jordan James
FB	44	Kyle Juszczyk				
QB	13	Brock Purdy	10	Mac Jones	14	Kurtis Rourke

DEFENSE

LDE	56	Keion White	98	Mykel Williams	47	Khalid Kareem
LDT	93	Gracen Halton	55	Sebastian Valdez		
RDT	92	Osa Odighizuwa	96	James Thompson Jr.		
RDE	97	Nick Bosa	94	Romello Height		
SAM	53	Jaden Dugger	51	Luke Gifford		
MIKE	54	Fred Warner	48	Tatum Bethune		
WILL	57	Dre Greenlaw	49	Garret Wallow		
LCB	0	Renardo Green	25	Jack Jones		
RCB	2	Deommodore Lenoir	28	Ephesians Prysock		
NB	20	Upton Stout				
FS	27	Ji'Ayir Brown	33	Siran Neal		
SS	36	Marques Sigle	6	Malik Mustapha	24	Ashtyn Davis

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	15	Corliss Waitman		
K	18	Eddy Piñeiro		
H	15	Corliss Waitman		
PR	4	Jacob Cowing	17	Jordan Watkins
KOR	19	Deebo Samuel Sr.	4	Jacob Cowing
LS	46	Jon Weeks		

Injured Reserve List – DL Alfred Collins, DL Andrew Farmer II, S Darrick Forrest, CB Nate Hobbs, DL Mikail Kamara, LB Nick Martin, DL Sam Okuayinonu, WR Ricky Pearsall, OL Austen Pleasants, WR Demarcus Robinson, WR De'Zhaun Stribling, TE Jake Tonges, DL C.J. West, OL Nick Zakelj

Reserve/PUP – RB Isaac Guerendo

Underline – rookies

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ji'Ayir Brown	jye–YEAR
Kyle Juszczyk	YOOZ–check
Deommodore Lenoir	dee–AH–mo–door, luh–NOOR
Malik Mustapha	MAL–ick
Osa Odighizuwa	OH–suh, oh–DIGGY–zoowa
Sam Okuayinonu	oh–koo–WAH–new
Eddy Piñeiro	pin–YAIR–oh
Dominick Puni	poo–knee
Marques Sigle	mar–KEECE, SEE–gull
Brett Toth	TOETH
Mykel Williams	my–KELL

The 49ers audio pronunciation guide can be found at: https://49ers.1rmg.com/pronunciation–guide/

COACHING STAFF

Kyle Shanahan	Head Coach
Brant Boyer	Special Teams Coordinator
Joe Graves	Run Game Coordinator
Jerry Gray	Defensive Passing Game Coordinator
Leonard Hankerson	Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Johnny Holland	Defensive Run Game Coordinator
Klay Kubiak	Offensive Coordinator
Raheem Morris	Defensive Coordinator
Matt Eberflus	Assistant Head Coach Defense
Chris Foerster	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
Colt Anderson	Assistant Special Teams
Ronald Blair III	Special Teams Quality Control
Cameron Brown	Defensive Quality Control
Ray Brown	Defensive Backs/Cornerbacks
Cameron Clemmons	Tight Ends
Micah Foerster	Seasonal Coaching Assistant
Andrew Hayes–Stoker	Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers
Kris Kocurek	Defensive Line
Mick Lombardi	Quarterbacks
Jake Lynch	Defensive Quality Control
Angel Matute	Defensive Quality Control
Miguel Reveles	Offensive Assistant
Roman Sapolu	Assistant Offensive Line
Deuce Schwartz	Offensive Assistant/Tight Ends
Greg Scruggs	Assistant Defensive Line
Robert Turner Jr.	Running Backs
Jacob Webster	Offensive Assistant/Quarterbacks
K.J. Wright	Linebackers

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	Age	EXP	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED
0	Renardo Green	CB	6–0	186	25	3	Florida State	D–2 in '24
2	Deommodore Lenoir	DB	5–10	200	27	6	Oregon	D–5B in '21
3	Christian Kirk	WR	5–11	200	29	9	Texas A&M	FA in '26
4	Jacob Cowing	WR	5–9	171	25	3	Arizona	D–4C in '24
5	Mike Evans	WR	6–5	231	33	13	Texas A&M	FA in '26
6	Malik Mustapha	S	5–10	206	24	3	Wake Forest	D–4A in '24
9	Brayden Willis	TE	6–4	240	26	4	Oklahoma	D–7A in '23
10	Mac Jones	QB	6–3	220	28	6	Alabama	FA in '25
13	Brock Purdy	QB	6–1	220	26	5	Iowa State	D–7 in '22
14	Kurtis Rourke	QB	6–4	220	26	2	Indiana	D–7A in '25
15	Corliss Waitman	P	6–2	210	31	5	South Alabama	FA in '26
17	Jordan Watkins	WR	5–11	196	24	2	Mississippi	D–4B in '25
18	Eddy Piñeiro	K	5–11	190	31	7	Florida	FA in '25
19	Deebo Samuel Sr.	WR	6–0	215	30	8	South Carolina	D–2 in '19
20	Upton Stout	CB	5–9	181	24	2	Western Kentucky	D–3B in '25
23	Christian McCaffrey	RB	5–11	210	30	10	Stanford	TR in '22 (Car.)
24	Ashtyn Davis	S	6–1	205	30	7	California	FA in '26
25	Jack Jones	CB	5–11	175	28	5	Arizona State	FA in '26
26	Kaelon Black	RB	5–10	208	25	R	Indiana	D–3B in '26
27	Ji'Ayir Brown	S	5–11	202	26	4	Penn State	D–3A in '23
28	Ephesians Prysock	CB	6–3	196	23	R	Washington	D–4C in '26
29	Jordan James	RB	5–9	208	22	2	Oregon	D–5A in '25
33	Siran Neal	DB	6–0	206	32	9	Jacksonville State	FA in '25
36	Marques Sigle	S	5–11	199	24	2	Kansas State	D–5B in '25
44	Kyle Juszczyk	FB	6–2	235	35	14	Harvard	FA in '17
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5–10	242	40	17	Baylor	FA in '26
47	Khalid Kareem	DL	6–4	268	28	5	Notre Dame	FA in '26
48	Tatum Bethune	LB	6–1	230	25	3	Florida State	D–7 in '24
49	Garret Wallow	LB	6–2	230	27	6	Texas Christian	W in '25 (Den.)
51	Luke Gifford	LB	6–3	243	31	8	Nebraska	FA in '25
53	Jaden Dugger	LB	6–5	242	22	R	Louisiana	D–5A in '26
54	Fred Warner	LB	6–3	230	29	9	Brigham Young	D–3A in '18
55	Sebastian Valdez	DL	6–3	301	24	1	Washington	FA in '25
56	Keion White	DL	6–5	285	27	4	Georgia Tech	TR in '25 (NE)
57	Dre Greenlaw	LB	6–0	230	29	8	Arkansas	D–5 in '19
58	Jarrett Patterson	OL	6–4	310	27	4	Notre Dame	TR in '26 (Hou.)
64	Jake Brendel	OL	6–4	299	34	9	UCLA	FA in '20
68	Colton McKivitz	OL	6–6	301	30	7	West Virginia	D–5 in '20
69	Enrique Cruz Jr.	OL	6–5	313	23	R	Kansas	D–5B in '26
71	Trent Williams	T	6–5	320	38	17	Oklahoma	TR in '20 (Was.)
74	Carver Willis	OL	6–5	303	24	R	Washington	D–4B in '26
75	Connor Colby	OL	6–5	309	23	2	Iowa	D–7B in '25
76	Vederian Lowe	OL	6–5	315	27	5	Illinois	FA in '26
77	Dominick Puni	OL	6–5	313	26	3	Kansas	D–3 in '24
84	Brandin Cooks	WR	5–10	189	33	13	Oregon State	FA in '26
85	George Kittle	TE	6–4	250	33	10	Iowa	D–5A in '17
89	Luke Farrell	TE	6–5	250	29	6	Ohio State	FA in '25
92	Osa Odighizuwa	DL	6–2	280	28	6	UCLA	TR in '26 (Dal.)
93	Gracen Halton	DL	6–3	293	22	R	Oklahoma	D–4A in '26
94	Romello Height	DL	6–3	239	25	R	Texas Tech	D–3A in '26
96	James Thompson Jr.	DL	6–6	308	24	R	Illinois	FA in '26
97	Nick Bosa	DL	6–4	266	29	8	Ohio State	D–1 in '19
98	Mykel Williams	DL	6–5	267	22	2	Georgia	D–1 in '25
Injured Reserve List								
1	Ricky Pearsall	WR	6–1	189	26	3	Florida	D–1 in '24
7	De'Zhaun Stribling	WR	6–2	207	23	R	Mississippi	D–2 in '26
11	Demarcus Robinson	WR	6–1	202	32	11	Florida	FA in '25
22	Nate Hobbs	CB	6–0	195	27	6	Illinois	FA in '26
29	Darrick Forrest	S	5–11	200	27	5	Cincinnati	FA in '25
45	Nick Martin	LB	5–11	221	24	2	Oklahoma State	D–3A in '25
50	Andrew Farmer II	DL	6–4	250	26	2	Lane	FA in '25
59	Mikail Kamara	DL	6–0	260	25	R	Indiana	FA in '26
62	Austen Pleasants	OL	6–7	330	29	4	Ohio	FA in '24
63	Nick Zakelj	OL	6–6	316	27	4	Fordham	D–6A in '22
88	Jake Tonges	TE	6–4	240	27	4	California	FA in '23
91	Sam Okuayinonu	DL	6–1	269	28	4	Maryland	FA in '24
95	Alfred Collins	DL	6–5	332	25	2	Texas	D–2 in '25
99	C.J. West	DL	6–1	316	24	2	Indiana	D–4A in '25
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List								
31	Isaac Guerendo	RB	6–0	221	26	3	Louisville	D–4B in '24
Practice Squad								
15	Xavier Smith	WR	5–9	180	29	3	Florida A&M	FA in '26
18	Will Pauling	WR	5–9	183	23	R	Notre Dame	FA in '26
35	Sincere McCormick	RB	5–8	204	26	2	Texas–San Antonio	FA in '26
38	Jalen Stroman	S	6–0	203	23	R	Notre Dame	FA in '26
40	Brandon Codrington	CB	5–9	185	25	3	North Carolina Central	FA in '26
41	Jalen Graham	LB	6–3	220	25	4	Purdue	D–7C in '23
50	Naquan Jones	DL	6–3	313	28	6	Michigan State	FA in '26
59	Ogbo Okoronkwo	DL	6–2	253	31	9	Oklahoma	FA in '26
61	Foster Sarell	OL	6–7	315	28	5	Stanford	FA in '26
63	Viliami Fehoko Jr.	DL	6–4	267	26	2	San Jose State	FA in '26
65	McKinnley Jackson	DL	6–2	330	24	3	Texas A&M	FA in '26
66	Drake Nugent	OL	6–1	300	25	1	Michigan	FA in '24
67	Isaac Alarcon*	OL	6–7	320	28	1	Tecnológico de Monterrey	FA in '24
81	Wesley Grimes	WR	6–2	194	22	R	North Carolina State	FA in '26
82	Khalil Dinkins	TE	6–4	251	24	R	Penn State	FA in '26
83	Jack Stoll	TE	6–4	245	28	6	Nebraska	FA in '26
86	Malik Turner	WR	6–2	202	30	7	Illinois	FA in '26

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NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	Birthdate	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
48	Bethune, Tatum	LB	6–1	230	2–19–01	3	Florida State	Miami, FL
26	Black, Kaelon	RB	5–10	208	10–17–01	R	Indiana	Virginia Beach, VA
97	Bosa, Nick	DL	6–4	266	10–23–97	8	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, FL
64	Brendel, Jake	OL	6–4	299	9–10–92	9	UCLA	Plano, TX
27	Brown, Ji'Ayir	S	5–11	202	1–25–00	4	Penn State	Trenton, NJ
75	Colby, Connor	OL	6–5	309	1–16–03	2	Iowa	Cedar Rapids, IA
84	Cooks, Brandin	WR	5–10	189	9–25–93	13	Oregon State	Stockton, CA
4	Cowing, Jacob	WR	5–9	171	2–4–01	3	Arizona	Maricopa, AZ
69	Cruz Jr., Enrique	OL	6–5	313	8–4–03	R	Kansas	Villa Park, IL
24	Davis, Ashtyn	S	6–1	205	10–10–96	7	California	Santa Cruz, CA
53	Dugger, Jaden	LB	6–5	242	2–26–04	R	Louisiana	Penn Hills Township, PA
5	Evans, Mike	WR	6–5	231	8–21–93	13	Texas A&M	Galveston, TX
89	Farrell, Luke	TE	6–5	250	10–14–97	6	Ohio State	Perry, OH
51	Gifford, Luke	LB	6–3	243	8–28–95	8	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE
0	Green, Renardo	CB	6–0	186	11–9–00	3	Florida State	Apopka, FL
57	Greenlaw, Dre	LB	6–0	230	5–25–97	8	Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
93	Halton, Gracen	DL	6–3	293	1–27–04	R	Oklahoma	San Diego, CA
94	Height, Romello	DL	6–3	239	4–13–01	R	Texas Tech	Dexter, GA
29	James, Jordan	RB	5–9	208	3–29–04	2	Oregon	Murfreesboro, TN
25	Jones, Jack	CB	5–11	175	12–20–97	5	Arizona State	Long Beach, CA
10	Jones, Mac	QB	6–3	220	9–5–98	6	Alabama	Jacksonville, FL
44	Juszczyk, Kyle	FB	6–2	235	4–23–91	14	Harvard	Lodi, OH
47	Kareem, Khalid	DL	6–4	268	4–28–98	5	Notre Dame	Farmington Hills, MI
3	Kirk, Christian	WR	5–11	200	11–18–96	9	Texas A&M	Scottsdale, AZ
85	Kittle, George	TE	6–4	250	10–9–93	10	Iowa	Norman, OK
2	Lenoir, Deommodore	DB	5–10	200	10–6–99	6	Oregon	Los Angeles, CA
76	Lowe, Vederian	OL	6–5	315	4–17–99	5	Illinois	Rockford, IL
23	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5–11	210	6–7–96	10	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, CO
68	McKivitz, Colton	OL	6–6	301	8–9–96	7	West Virginia	Jacobsburg, OH
6	Mustapha, Malik	S	5–10	206	6–25–02	3	Wake Forest	Matthews, NC
33	Neal, Siran	DB	6–0	206	8–4–94	9	Jacksonville State	Eufaula, AL
92	Odighizuwa, Osa	DL	6–2	280	8–13–98	6	UCLA	Portland, OR
58	Patterson, Jarrett	OL	6–4	310	9–1–99	4	Notre Dame	Mission Viejo, CA
18	Piñeiro, Eddy	K	5–11	190	9–13–95	7	Florida	Miami, FL
28	Prysock, Ephesians	CB	6–3	196	2–28–03	R	Washington	Mission Hills, CA
77	Puni, Dominick	OL	6–5	313	2–24–00	3	Kansas	Cottleville, MO
13	Purdy, Brock	QB	6–1	220	12–27–99	5	Iowa State	Gilbert, AZ
14	Rourke, Kurtis	QB	6–4	220	10–25–00	2	Indiana	Oakville, Ontario
19	Samuel Sr., Deebo	WR	6–0	215	1–15–96	8	South Carolina	Inman, SC
36	Sigle, Marques	S	5–11	199	7–18–02	2	Kansas State	Omaha, NE
20	Stout, Upton	CB	5–9	181	1–9–02	2	Western Kentucky	Houston, TX
96	Thompson Jr., James	DL	6–6	308	8–29–02	R	Illinois	Cincinnati, OH
55	Valdez, Sebastian	DL	6–3	301	8–1–02	1	Washington	Spring Valley, CA
15	Waitman, Corliss	P	6–2	210	7–21–95	5	South Alabama	Milton, FL
49	Wallow, Garret	LB	6–2	230	1–25–99	6	Texas Christian	River Ridge, LA
54	Warner, Fred	LB	6–3	230	11–19–96	9	Brigham Young	San Marcos, CA
17	Watkins, Jordan	WR	5–11	196	2–15–02	2	Mississippi	Louisville, KY
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5–10	242	2–17–86	17	Baylor	Glendale, AZ
56	White, Keion	DL	6–5	285	1–20–99	4	Georgia Tech	Garner, NC
98	Williams, Mykel	DL	6–5	267	6–29–04	2	Georgia	Columbus, GA
71	Williams, Trent	T	6–5	320	7–19–88	17	Oklahoma	Longview, TX
9	Willis, Brayden	TE	6–4	240	11–11–99	4	Oklahoma	Arlington, TX
74	Willis, Carver	OL	6–5	303	4–20–02	R	Washington	Durango, CO
Injured Reserve List								
95	Collins, Alfred	DL	6–5	332	10–8–01	2	Texas	Cedar Creek, TX
50	Farmer II, Andrew	DL	6–4	250	4–19–00	2	Lane	Jacksonville, FL
29	Forrest, Darrick	S	5–11	200	5–22–99	5	Cincinnati	Columbus, OH
22	Hobbs, Nate	CB	6–0	195	6–24–99	6	Illinois	Louisville, KY
59	Kamara, Mikail	DL	6–0	260	10–10–01	R	Indiana	Ashburn, VA
45	Martin, Nick	LB	5–11	221	10–13–02	2	Oklahoma State	Texarkana, TX
91	Okuayinonu, Sam	DL	6–1	269	5–1–98	4	Maryland	Lowell, MA
1	Pearsall, Ricky	WR	6–1	189	9–9–00	3	Florida	Tempe, AZ
62	Pleasants, Austen	OL	6–7	330	8–22–97	4	Ohio	Coal Grove, OH
11	Robinson, Demarcus	WR	6–1	202	9–21–94	11	Florida	Fort Valley, GA
7	Stribling, De'Zhaun	WR	6–2	207	12–18–02	R	Mississippi	Kapolei, HI
88	Tonges, Jake	TE	6–4	240	7–8–99	4	California	Los Gatos, CA
99	West, C.J.	DL	6–1	316	6–12–02	2	Indiana	La Grange Park, IL
63	Zakelj, Nick	OL	6–6	316	6–22–99	4	Fordham	Broadview Heights, OH
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List								
31	Guerendo, Isaac	RB	6–0	221	6–28–00	3	Louisville	Avon, IN
Practice Squad								
67	Alarcon, Isaac*	OL	6–7	320	7–27–98	1	Tecnológico de Monterrey	Monterrey, MX
40	Codrington, Brandon	CB	5–9	185	11–17–00	3	North Carolina Central	Raleigh, NC
82	Dinkins, Khalil	TE	6–4	251	5–29–02	R	Penn State	Wexford, PA
63	Fehoko Jr., Viliami	DL	6–4	267	12–16–99	2	San Jose State	Mountain View, CA
41	Graham, Jalen	LB	6–3	220	1–11–01	4	Purdue	Detroit, MI
81	Grimes, Wesley	WR	6–2	194	3–9–04	R	North Carolina State	Raleigh, NC
65	Jackson, McKinnley	DL	6–2	330	12–26–01	3	Texas A&M	Lucedale, MS
50	Jones, Naquan	DL	6–3	313	2–5–98	6	Michigan State	Evanston, IL
35	McCormick, Sincere	RB	5–8	204	9–10–00	2	Texas–San Antonio	Converse, TX
66	Nugent, Drake	OL	6–1	300	2–9–01	1	Michigan	Highlands Ranch, CO
59	Okoronkwo, Ogbo	DL	6–2	253	4–24–95	9	Oklahoma	Houston, TX
18	Pauling, Will	WR	5–9	183	3–4–03	R	Notre Dame	Flossmoor, IL
61	Sarell, Foster	OL	6–7	315	8–28–98	5	Stanford	Graham, WA
15	Smith, Xavier	WR	5–9	180	9–21–97	3	Florida A&M	Haines City, FL
83	Stoll, Jack	TE	6–4	245	1–28–98	6	Nebraska	Aurora, CO
38	Stroman, Jalen	S	6–0	203	5–22–03	R	Notre Dame	Nokesville, VA
86	Turner, Malik	WR	6–2	202	1–30–96	7	Illinois	Springfield, IL

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NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	DOB	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
Quarterbacks (3)									
10	Jones, Mac	QB	6–3	220	9–5–98	6	Alabama	Jacksonville, FL	FA in '25
13	Purdy, Brock	QB	6–1	220	12–27–99	5	Iowa State	Gilbert, AZ	D–7 in '22
14	Rourke, Kurtis	QB	6–4	220	10–25–00	2	Indiana	Oakville, Ontario	D–7A in '25
Running Backs/Fullbacks (4)									
23	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5–11	210	6–7–96	10	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, CO	TR in '22 (Car.)
26	Black, Kaelon	RB	5–10	208	10–17–01	R	Indiana	Virginia Beach, VA	D–3B in '26
29	James, Jordan	RB	5–9	208	3–29–04	2	Oregon	Murfreesboro, TN	D–5A in '25
44	Juszczyk, Kyle	FB	6–2	235	4–23–91	14	Harvard	Lodi, OH	FA in '17
Wide Receivers (6)									
3	Kirk, Christian	WR	5–11	200	11–18–96	9	Texas A&M	Scottsdale, AZ	FA in '26
4	Cowing, Jacob	WR	5–9	171	2–4–01	3	Arizona	Maricopa, AZ	D–4C in '24
5	Evans, Mike	WR	6–5	231	8–21–93	13	Texas A&M	Galveston, TX	FA in '26
17	Watkins, Jordan	WR	5–11	196	2–15–02	2	Mississippi	Louisville, KY	D–4B in '25
19	Samuel Sr., Deebo	WR	6–0	215	1–15–96	8	South Carolina	Inman, SC	D–2 in '19
84	Cooks, Brandin	WR	5–10	189	9–25–93	13	Oregon State	Stockton, CA	FA in '26
Tight Ends (3)									
9	Willis, Brayden	TE	6–4	240	11–11–99	4	Oklahoma	Arlington, TX	D–7A in '23
85	Kittle, George	TE	6–4	250	10–9–93	10	Iowa	Norman, OK	D–5A in '17
89	Farrell, Luke	TE	6–5	250	10–14–97	6	Ohio State	Perry, OH	FA in '25
Offensive Line (9)									
58	Patterson, Jarrett	OL	6–4	310	9–1–99	4	Notre Dame	Mission Viejo, CA	TR in '26 (Hou.)
64	Brendel, Jake	OL	6–4	299	9–10–92	9	UCLA	Plano, TX	FA in '20
68	McKivitz, Colton	OL	6–6	301	8–9–96	7	West Virginia	Jacobsburg, OH	D–5 in '20
69	Cruz Jr., Enrique	OL	6–5	313	8–4–03	R	Kansas	Villa Park, IL	D–5B in '26
71	Williams, Trent	T	6–5	320	7–19–88	17	Oklahoma	Longview, TX	TR in '20 (Was.)
74	Willis, Carver	OL	6–5	303	4–20–02	R	Washington	Durango, CO	D–4B in '26
75	Colby, Connor	OL	6–5	309	1–16–03	2	Iowa	Cedar Rapids, IA	D–7B in '25
76	Lowe, Vederian	OL	6–5	315	4–17–99	5	Illinois	Rockford, IL	FA in '26
77	Puni, Dominick	OL	6–5	313	2–24–00	3	Kansas	Cottleville, MO	D–3 in '24
Specialists (3)									
15	Waitman, Corliss	P	6–2	210	7–21–95	5	South Alabama	Milton, FL	FA in '26
18	Piñeiro, Eddy	K	5–11	190	9–13–95	7	Florida	Miami, FL	FA in '25
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5–10	242	2–17–86	17	Baylor	Glendale, AZ	FA in '26
Defensive Line (9)									
47	Kareem, Khalid	DL	6–4	268	4–28–98	5	Notre Dame	Farmington Hills, MI	FA in '26
55	Valdez, Sebastian	DL	6–3	301	8–1–02	1	Washington	Spring Valley, CA	FA in '25
56	White, Keion	DL	6–5	285	1–20–99	4	Georgia Tech	Garner, NC	TR in '25 (NE)
92	Odighizuwa, Osa	DL	6–2	280	8–13–98	6	UCLA	Portland, OR	TR in '26 (Dal.)
93	Halton, Gracen	DL	6–3	293	1–27–04	R	Oklahoma	San Diego, CA	D–4A in '26
94	Height, Romello	DL	6–3	239	4–13–01	R	Texas Tech	Dexter, GA	D–3A in '26
96	Thompson Jr., James	DL	6–6	308	8–29–02	R	Illinois	Cincinnati, OH	FA in '26
97	Bosa, Nick	DL	6–4	266	10–23–97	8	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D–1 in '19
98	Williams, Mykel	DL	6–5	267	6–29–04	2	Georgia	Columbus, GA	D–1 in '25
Linebackers (6)									
48	Bethune, Tatum	LB	6–1	230	2–19–01	3	Florida State	Miami, FL	D–7 in '24
49	Wallow, Garret	LB	6–2	230	1–25–99	6	Texas Christian	River Ridge, LA	W in '25 (Den.)
51	Gifford, Luke	LB	6–3	243	8–28–95	8	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	FA in '25
53	Dugger, Jaden	LB	6–5	242	2–26–04	R	Louisiana	Penn Hills Township, PA	D–5A in '26
54	Warner, Fred	LB	6–3	230	11–19–96	9	Brigham Young	San Marcos, CA	D–3A in '18
57	Greenlaw, Dre	LB	6–0	230	5–25–97	8	Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR	D–5 in '19
Defensive Backs (10)									
0	Green, Renardo	CB	6–0	186	11–9–00	3	Florida State	Apopka, FL	D–2 in '24
2	Lenoir, Deommodore	DB	5–10	200	10–6–99	6	Oregon	Los Angeles, CA	D–5B in '21
6	Mustapha, Malik	S	5–10	206	6–25–02	3	Wake Forest	Matthews, NC	D–4A in '24
20	Stout, Upton	CB	5–9	181	1–9–02	2	Western Kentucky	Houston, TX	D–3B in '25
24	Davis, Ashtyn	S	6–1	205	10–10–96	7	California	Santa Cruz, CA	FA in '26
25	Jones, Jack	CB	5–11	175	12–20–97	5	Arizona State	Long Beach, CA	FA in '26
27	Brown, Ji'Ayir	S	5–11	202	1–25–00	4	Penn State	Trenton, NJ	D–3A in '23
28	Prysock, Ephesians	CB	6–3	196	2–28–03	R	Washington	Mission Hills, CA	D–4C in '26
33	Neal, Siran	DB	6–0	206	8–4–94	9	Jacksonville State	Eufaula, AL	FA in '25
36	Sigle, Marques	S	5–11	199	7–18–02	2	Kansas State	Omaha, NE	D–5B in '25
Injured Reserve List (14)									
1	Pearsall, Ricky	WR	6–1	189	9–9–00	3	Florida	Tempe, AZ	D–1 in '24
7	Stribling, De'Zhaun	WR	6–2	207	12–18–02	R	Mississippi	Kapolei, HI	D–2 in '26
11	Robinson, Demarcus	WR	6–1	202	9–21–94	11	Florida	Fort Valley, GA	FA in '25
22	Hobbs, Nate	CB	6–0	195	6–24–99	6	Illinois	Louisville, KY	FA in '26
29	Forrest, Darrick	S	5–11	200	5–22–99	5	Cincinnati	Columbus, OH	FA in '25
45	Martin, Nick	LB	5–11	221	10–13–02	2	Oklahoma State	Texarkana, TX	D–3A in '25
50	Farmer II, Andrew	DL	6–4	250	4–19–00	2	Lane	Jacksonville, FL	FA in '25
59	Kamara, Mikail	DL	6–0	260	10–10–01	R	Indiana	Ashburn, VA	FA in '26
62	Pleasants, Austen	OL	6–7	330	8–22–97	4	Ohio	Coal Grove, OH	FA in '24
63	Zakelj, Nick	OL	6–6	316	6–22–99	4	Fordham	Broadview Heights, OH	D–6A in '22
88	Tonges, Jake	TE	6–4	240	7–8–99	4	California	Los Gatos, CA	FA in '23
91	Okuayinonu, Sam	DL	6–1	269	5–1–98	4	Maryland	Lowell, MA	FA in '24
95	Collins, Alfred	DL	6–5	332	10–8–01	2	Texas	Cedar Creek, TX	D–2 in '25
99	West, C.J.	DL	6–1	316	6–12–02	2	Indiana	La Grange Park, IL	D–4A in '25
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List (1)									
31	Guerendo, Isaac	RB	6–0	221	6–28–00	3	Louisville	Avon, IN	D–4B in '24

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ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	EXP	GP/GS	W/SF
Weeks, Jon	17	268/0	24/0
Williams, Trent	17	211/210	91/91
Juszczyk, Kyle	14	212/165	148/133
Cooks, Brandin	13	177/150	4/1
Evans, Mike	13	182/181	6/6
Robinson, Demarcus*	11	163/70	16/2
Kittle, George	10	131/123	131/123
McCaffrey, Christian	10	119/112	55/54
Brendel, Jake	9	110/76	89/73
Kirk, Christian	9	107/80	1/0
Neal, Siran	9	138/1	24/0
Warner, Fred	9	128/128	128/128
Bosa, Nick	8	87/85	87/85
Gifford, Luke	8	96/15	23/10
Greenlaw, Dre	8	78/69	70/62
Samuel Sr., Deebo	8	102/89	86/77
Davis, Ashtyn	7	91/34	7/0
McKivitz, Colton	7	86/63	86/63
Piñeiro, Eddy	7	91/0	21/0
Farrell, Luke	6	90/24	24/4
Hobbs, Nate*	6	62/43	0/0
Jones, Mac	6	64/57	12/8
Lenoir, Deommodore	6	86/71	86/71
Odighizuwa, Osa	6	91/83	7/7
Wallow, Garret	6	51/5	9/0
Forrest, Darrick*	5	40/17	0/0
Jones, Jack	5	66/38	7/0
Kareem, Khalid	5	41/1	7/0
Lowe, Vederian	5	53/25	7/0
Purdy, Brock	5	56/52	56/52
Waitman, Corliss	5	59/0	7/0
Brown, Ji'Ayir	4	56/38	56/38
Okuayinonu, Sam*	4	37/15	31/15
Patterson, Jarrett	4	46/21	7/0
Pleasants, Austen%	4	20/1	18/1
Tonges, Jake*	4	38/2	34/2
White, Keion	4	54/26	16/8
Willis, Brayden	4	29/0	29/0
Zakelj, Nick*	4	29/2	29/2
Bethune, Tatum	3	27/9	27/9
Cowing, Jacob	3	22/0	22/0
Green, Renardo	3	38/28	38/28
Guerendo, Isaac&	3	30/3	30/3
Mustapha, Malik	3	35/25	35/25
Puni, Dominick	3	41/41	41/41
Pearsall, Ricky*	3	20/13	20/13
Colby, Connor	2	20/13	20/13
Collins, Alfred*	2	16/1	16/1
Farmer II, Andrew*	2	8/0	0/0
James, Jordan	2	9/0	9/0
Martin, Nick*	2	7/0	7/0
Rourke, Kurtis	2	0/0	0/0
Sigle, Marques	2	19/11	19/11
Stout, Upton	2	22/6	22/6
Watkins, Jordan	2	9/3	9/3
West, C.J.*	2	16/2	16/2
Williams, Mykel	2	12/9	12/9
Valdez, Sebastian	1	5/1	5/1
Black, Kaelon	R	7/0	7/0
Cruz Jr., Enrique	R	0/0	0/0
Dugger, Jaden	R	7/3	7/3
Halton, Gracen	R	7/6	7/6
Height, Romello	R	6/5	6/5
Kamara, Mikail*	R	0/0	0/0
Prysock, Ephesians	R	3/0	3/0
Stribling, De'Zhaun*	R	1/1	1/1
Thompson Jr., James	R	4/0	4/0
Willis, Carver	R	7/0	7/0

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

YEAR	PLAYER	ACQ
2017	Kyle Juszczyk	FA
	George Kittle	D5a
2018	Fred Warner	D3a
2019	Nick Bosa	D1
	Deebo Samuel Sr.	D2
	Dre Greenlaw	D5
2020	Jake Brendel	FA
	Colton McKivitz	D5
	Trent Williams	TR
2021	Deommodore Lenoir	D5b
2022	Brock Purdy	D7
	Nick Zakelj*	D6a
	Christian McCaffrey	TR
2023	Ji'Ayir Brown	D3a
	Brayden Willis	D7a
2024	Jake Tonges*	FA
	Ricky Pearsall*	D1
	Renardo Green	D2
	Dominick Puni	D3
	Malik Mustapha	D4a
	Isaac Guerendo&	D4b
	Jacob Cowing	D4c
	Tatum Bethune	D7
	Sam Okuayinonu*	FA
	Austen Pleasants%	FA
2025	Luke Gifford	FA
	Luke Farrell	FA
	Demarcus Robinson*	FA
	Mac Jones	FA
	Siran Neal	FA
	Mykel Williams	D1
	Alfred Collins*	D2
	Nick Martin*	D3a
	Upton Stout	D3b
	C.J. West*	D4a
	Jordan Watkins	D4b
	Jordan James	D5a
	Marques Sigle	D5b
	Kurtis Rourke	D7a
	Connor Colby	D7b
	Eddy Piñeiro	FA
	Keion White	TR
	Garret Wallow	W
2026	Andrew Farmer II*	FA
	Darrick Forrest*	FA
	Mike Evans	FA
	Vederian Lowe	FA
	Osa Odighizuwa	TR
	Nate Hobbs*	FA
	Christian Kirk	FA
	Corliss Waitman	FA
	Jack Jones	FA
	De'Zhaun Stribling*	D2
	Romello Height	D3a
	Kaelon Black	D3b
	Gracen Halton	D4a
	Carver Willis	D4b
	Ephesians Prysock	D4c
	Jaden Dugger	D5a
	Enrique Cruz Jr.	D5b
	Mikail Kamara*	FA
	James Thompson Jr.	FA
	Ashtyn Davis	FA
	Jarrett Patterson	TR
	Khalid Kareem	FA
	Jon Weeks	FA
	Brandin Cooks	FA
	Sebastian Valdez	FA

*Injured Reserve
%Injured Reserve/Designated for Return
&Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform
^Reserve/Suspended
@Reserve/Non–Football Injury

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS PARTICIPATION CHART

PLAYER	at LAR 9–10	MIA 9–20	ARZ 9–27	DEN 10–4	at SEA 10–11	WAS 10–19	at ATL 10–25	LV 11–8	at DAL 11–15	MIN 11–22	SEA 11–29	at NYG 12–6	LAR 12–13	at LAC 12–17	at KC 12–27	PHI 1–3	at ARZ TBD	GP	GS	DNP	IA
Alarcon, Isaac	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
Anthony Jr., Vincent	PS	PS	PS	NR	NR	NR	NR											0	0	0	0
Asante, Eugene	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	PS	NR											0	0	0	0
Bethune, Tatum	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	P	P											2	0	0	5
Black, Kaelon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Bosa, Nick	RDE	RDE	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA											2	2	0	5
Brendel, Jake	C	C	C	C	C	C	C											7	7	0	0
Brown, Ji'Ayir	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS											7	7	0	0
Codrington, Brandon	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
Colby, Connor	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG											7	7	0	0
Collins, Alfred*	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0
Cooks, Brandin	NR	NR	PS	P	P	P	WR											4	1	0	0
Cowing, Jacob	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Cruz Jr., Enrique	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	DNP											0	0	1	6
Davis, Ashtyn	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Dinkins, Khalil	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
Dugger, Jaden	SAM	P	SAM	P	P	SAM	P											7	3	0	0
Evans, Mike	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IA											6	6	0	1
Farmer II, Andrew*	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0
Farrell, Luke	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Fehoko Jr., Viliami	NR	NR	P	NR	PS	PS	PS											1	0	0	0
Forrest, Darrick*	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0
Gifford, Luke	P	P	P	P	P	WILL	IA											6	1	0	1
Givens, Kevin	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	NR											1	0	0	0
Graham, Jalen	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P											2	0	0	0
Green, Renardo	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB											7	7	0	0
Greenlaw, Dre	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	SUS	WILL											6	6	0	0
Grimes, Wesley	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
Guerendo, Isaac&	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP											0	0	0	0
Halton, Gracen	P	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT											7	6	0	0
Height, Romello	P	LDE	IA	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE											6	5	0	1
Hobbs, Nate*	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0
Hodge, KhaDarel	P	P	P	NR	NR	NR	NR											3	0	0	0
Jackson, McKinnley	NR	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
James, Jordan	IA	P	P	P	P	P	P											6	0	0	1
Jones, Jack	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Jones, Mac	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP											1	0	6	0
Jones, Naquan	NR	NR	P	P	P	IA	PS											3	0	0	1
Judon, Matthew	NR	NR	NR	P	NR	NR	NR											1	0	0	0
Juszczyk, Kyle	FB	FB	FB	FB	IA	FB	FB											6	6	0	1
Kamara, Mikail*	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0
Kareem, Khalid	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Kirk, Christian	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	P											1	0	0	0
Kittle, George	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE											7	7	0	0
Lenoir, Deommodore	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB											7	7	0	0
Lowe, Vederian	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Martin, Nick*	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0
McCaffrey, Christian	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB											7	7	0	0
McCormick, Sincere	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
McKivitz, Colton	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT											7	7	0	0
Mustapha, Malik	P	P	P	P	SS	SS	SS											7	3	0	0
Neal, Siran	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Nugent, Drake	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
Odighizuwa, Osa	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT											7	7	0	0
Okoronkwo, Ogbo	P	P	RDE	P	P	P	P											7	1	0	0
Okuayinonu, Sam*	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0
Patterson, Jarrett	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Pauling, Will	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
Pearsall, Ricky*	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0
Pettis, Dante	NR	NR	NR	PS	NR	NR	NR											0	0	0	0
Piñeiro, Eddy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Pleasants, Austen%	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0
Prysock, Ephesians	IA	IA	IA	IA	P	P	P											3	0	0	4
Puni, Dominick	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG											7	7	0	0
Purdy, Brock	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB											7	7	0	0
Robinson, Demarcus*	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											2	0	0	0
Robinson, Jakob	PS	PS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR											0	0	0	0
Rourke, Kurtis	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA											0	0	0	7
Samuel Sr., Deebo	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	IA	IA											5	4	0	2
Sarell, Foster	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
Sigle, Marques	SS	SS	SS	SS	IA	IA	IA											4	4	0	3
Smith, Xavier	NR	NR	NR	NR	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
Stoll, Jack	NR	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS											1	0	0	0
Stout, Upton	P	P	P	NB	NB	P	DNP											6	2	1	0
Stribling, De'Zhaun*	WR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											1	1	0	0
Stroman, Jalen	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0	0	0	0
Thompson Jr., James	P	P	IA	IA	IA	P	P											4	0	0	3
Tonges, Jake*	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											1	0	0	0
Toth, Brett	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	NR	NR											0	0	0	0
Turner, Malik	NR	NR	NR	P	PS	P	PS											2	0	0	0
Valdez, Sebastian	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	LDT											5	1	0	0
Waitman, Corliss	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Wallow, Garret	P	P	P	P	P	IA	IA											5	0	0	2
Warner, Fred	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE											7	7	0	0
Watkins, Jordan	IA	IA	P	P	WR	WR	WR											5	3	0	2
Weeks, Jon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
West, C.J.*	LDT	LDT	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											2	2	0	0
White, Keion	LDE	P	LDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE											7	6	0	0
Williams, Mykel	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	P	P	P											3	0	0	0
Williams, Trent	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT											7	7	0	0
Willis, Brayden	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P											6	0	0	0
Willis, Carver	P	P	P	P	P	P	P											7	0	0	0
Zakelj, Nick*	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											0	0	0	0

Position = Starter, P = Played, DNP = Did Not Play, IA = Inactive, IR = Injured Reserve, PUP = Physically Unable to Perform, PS = Practice Squad PS–INJ = Practice Squad Injured, NFI = Non–Football Injury, SUS = Suspended, DNR = Reserve/Did Not Report, EXP = Roster Exemption, OO = Reserve/Opt–Out, RC = Reserve/COVID–19, RLS = Reserve/Left Squad, BYE = Week 8, NR = Not on Roster.

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opp	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	FB	RB	QB	Other
at LAR	Evans	T. Williams	Colby	Brendel	Puni	McKivitz	Kittle	Stribling	Juszczyk	McCaffrey	Purdy	
MIA	Evans	T. Williams	Colby	Brendel	Puni	McKivitz	Kittle	Samuel Sr.	Juszczyk	McCaffrey	Purdy	
ARZ	Evans	T. Williams	Colby	Brendel	Puni	McKivitz	Kittle	Samuel Sr.	Juszczyk	McCaffrey	Purdy	
DEN	Evans	T. Williams	Colby	Brendel	Puni	McKivitz	Kittle	Samuel Sr.	Juszczyk	McCaffrey	Purdy	
at SEA	Evans	T. Williams	Colby	Brendel	Puni	McKivitz	Kittle	Samuel Sr.		McCaffrey	Purdy	Watkins (WR)
WAS	Evans	T. Williams	Colby	Brendel	Puni	McKivitz	Kittle	Watkins	Juszczyk	McCaffrey	Purdy	
at ATL	Cooks	T. Williams	Colby	Brendel	Puni	McKivitz	Kittle	Watkins	Juszczyk	McCaffrey	Purdy	
LV												
at DAL												
MIN												
SEA												
at NYG												
LAR												
at LAC												
at KC												
PHI												
at ARZ												

DEFENSE

Opp	LDE	LDT	RDT	RDE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LCB	RCB	SS	FS	Other
at LAR	White	West	Odighizuwa	Bosa	Dugger	Warner	Greenlaw	Green	Lenoir	Sigle	Brown	
MIA	Height	West	Odighizuwa	Bosa		Warner	Greenlaw	Green	Lenoir	Sigle	Brown	Halton (LDT)
ARZ	White	West	Odighizuwa	Okoronkwo	Dugger	Warner	Greenlaw	Green	Lenoir	Sigle	Brown	
DEN	Height	Halton	Odighizuwa	White		Warner	Greenlaw	Green	Lenoir	Sigle	Brown	Stout (NB)
at SEA	Height	Halton	Odighizuwa	White		Warner	Greenlaw	Green	Lenoir	Mustapha	Brown	Stout (NB)
WAS	Height	Halton	Odighizuwa	White	Dugger	Warner	Gifford	Green	Lenoir	Mustapha	Brown	
at ATL	Height	Halton	Odighizuwa	White		Warner	Greenlaw	Green	Lenoir	Mustapha	Brown	Valdez (LDT)
LV												
at DAL												
MIN												
SEA												
at NYG												
LAR												
at LAC												
at KC												
PHI												
at ARZ												

INACTIVES

Opp	
at LAR	Rourke/Watkins/Prysock/James/Bethune/Cruz Jr.
MIA	Rourke/Watkins/Prysock/Bethune/Cruz Jr.
ARZ	Rourke/Prysock/Bethune/Cruz Jr./Height/Thompson Jr./Bosa
DEN	Rourke/Prysock/James/Bethune/Cruz Jr./Thompson Jr./Bosa
at SEA	Rourke/Sigle/Juszczyk/Bethune/Cruz Jr./Thompson Jr./Bosa
WAS	Rourke/Samuel Sr./Sigle/Wallow/N. Jones/Cruz Jr./Bosa
at ATL	Evans/Rourke/Samuel Sr./Sigle/Wallow/Gifford/Bosa
LV	
at DAL	
MIN	
SEA	
at NYG	
LAR	
at LAC	
at KC	
PHI	
at ARZ	

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS TRANSACTIONS

1–20 Signed the following 14 players to Reserve/Future contracts: OL Isaac Alarcon, DL Evan Anderson, CB Eli Apple, WR Junior Bergen, DL William Bradley–King, DB Derrick Canteen, LB Andrew Farmer II, S Darrick Forrest, LB Jalen Graham, QB Adrian Martinez, OL Drake Nugent, OL Brandon Parker, WR Malik Turner and DL Sebastian Valdez.

1–21 Signed OL Zach Thomas to a Reserve/Future contract.

1–22 Signed TE Hayden Rucci to a Reserve/Future contract.

2–17 Tendered a one–year contract to exclusive rights free agent OL Austen Pleasants.

2–18 Re–signed OL Nick Zakelj to a one–year deal.

3–3 Signed LS Jon Weeks to a one–year extension.

3–11 Signed K Eddy Piñeiro to a four–year extension.
Tendered a one–year contract to restricted free agent DL Sam Okuayinonu.

3–12 Signed WR Mike Evans to a three–year deal.
Signed OL Vederian Lowe to a two–year deal.
Signed OL Brett Toth to a one–year deal.
Re–signed TE Jake Tonges to a two–year deal.
Acquired DL Osa Odighizuwa from the Dallas Cowboys in exchange for the team's 2026 third–round pick.
DL Bryce Huff retired from the National Football League.

3–13 Signed LB Dre Greenlaw to a one–year deal.

3–14 Re–signed LB Luke Gifford to a two–year deal.

3–16 Signed CB Nate Hobbs to a one–year deal.

3–18 Signed WR Christian Kirk and P Corliss Waitman to one–year deals.
Re–signed DL Sam Okuayinonu and LB Garret Wallow to a one–year deal.

3–24 Re–signed RB Patrick Taylor Jr. to a one–year deal.
Signed OL Robert Jones to a one–year deal.

4–13 Signed CB Jack Jones and DL Cameron Sample to one–year deals.

4–20 Signed T Trent Williams to a one–year extension through the 2027 season.

4–23 Traded 2026 1st round (27th) pick and 2026 4th round compensatory (138th) pick to Miami for 2026 1st round (30th) and 2026 3rd round (90th) picks.
Traded 2026 1st round (30th) pick to New York Jets for 2026 2nd round (33rd) and 2026 5th round (179th) picks.

4–24 Selected WR De'Zhaun Stribling in the second round (33rd overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.
Selected DL Romello Height in the third round (70th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.
Selected RB Kaelon Black in the third round (90th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.
Traded LB Dee Winters to the Dallas Cowboys in exchange for a 2026 fifth–round draft choice.
Traded 2026 2nd round (58th) pick and 2026 5th round (152nd from Dallas) pick to Cleveland for 2026 3rd round (70th) and 2026 4th round (107th) picks.

4–25 Traded 2026 4th round (133rd) pick to Baltimore for 2026 5th round (154th) and 2027 6th round picks.
Selected DL Gracen Halton in the fourth round (107th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.
Selected OL Carver Willis in the fourth round (127th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.
Selected CB Ephesians Prysock in the fourth round (139th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.
Selected LB Jaden Dugger in the fifth round (154th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.
Selected OL Enrique Cruz Jr. in the fifth round (179th overall) of the 2026 NFL Draft.

4–26 Agreed to terms with eight undrafted rookie free agents: P Jack Bouwmeester, TE Khalil Dinkins, DL Bryson Eason, WR Wesley Grimes, DL Mikail Kamara, WR Will Pauling, S Jalen Stroman and DL James Thompson.

4–28 Signed RB Sincere McCormick and S Patrick McMorris to one–year deals.

4–30 Waived CB Tre Tomlinson.

5–8 Signed the following 2026 draft picks to four–year deals: WR De'Zhaun Stribling, RB Kaelon Black, OL Carver Willis, CB Ephesians Prysock, LB Jaden Dugger and OL Enrique Cruz Jr.
Signed the following undrafted rookie free agents: TE Khalil Dinkins, DL Bryson Eason, WR Wesley Grimes, DL Mikail Kamara, WR Will Pauling, S Jalen Stroman and DL James Thompson.

5–11 Signed LB Larry Worth III to a three–year deal.
Released LB Milo Eifler.

5–28 Placed S Darrick Forrest on the Injured Reserve List.
Signed RB Jermar Jefferson and RB Jordan Mims to one–year deals.
Waived RB Sincere McCormick.

6–2 Signed S Ashtyn Davis to a one–year deal.
Waived RB Jermar Jefferson.

6–10 Signed RB Sincere McCormick to a one–year deal.
Waived RB Jordan Mims.

7–6 Signed 2026 draft pick DL Romello Height to a four–year deal.

7–7 Signed 2026 draft pick DL Gracen Halton to a four–year deal.

7–16 Waived OL Zach Thomas.

7–18 Signed P Jack Bouwmeester to a three–year deal.
Placed TE Khalil Dinkins on the Active/Non–Football Injury List.

7–25 Signed TE Tanner McLachlan to a one–year deal.
Waived/Non–Football Injury TE Khalil Dinkins.

7–26 Placed DL Alfred Collins, RB Isaac Guerendo, TE George Kittle and DL Mykel Williams on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List.
Signed DL Kevin Givens to a one–year deal.
Waived DL Evan Anderson.

7–29 Signed DL Quinton Bell and DL K.J. Henry to one–year deals.
Waived/injured DL William Bradley–King and DL Andrew Farmer.

7–31 Signed TE Josiah Deguara and WR Trenton Irwin to one–year deals.
Activated DL Alfred Collins from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List.
Waived/injured TE Tanner McLachlan.
Waived DB Derrick Canteen.

8–1 Signed WR Deebo Samuel to a one–year deal.
Placed WR Ricky Pearsall on the Injured Reserve List.

8–2 Signed RB Khalil Herbert and DL Titus Leo to one–year deals.
Waived/injured DL Mikail Kamara.
Waived CB Eli Apple.

8–5 Signed WR KhaDarel Hodge and DL Ogbo Okoronkwo to one–year deals.
Released DL Kevin Givens and DL Cameron Sample.

8–6 Signed OL Kion Smith to a one–year deal.
Waived WR Colton Dowell.

8–10 Signed OL Doug Kramer Jr. to a one–year deal.
Released OL Nick Zakelj.

8–12 Signed CB Eli Apple, DL Xavier Thomas and RB Zamir White to one–year deals.
Waived WR Junior Bergen and P Jack Bouwmeester.
Waived DL K.J. Henry.

8–17 Signed DL Victor Dimukeje and OL Nick Zakelj to one–year deals.
Released RB Khalil Herbert and OL Kion Smith.

8–18 Signed DL Evan Anderson to a one–year deal.
Waived/injured DL Titus Leo.

8–20 Signed RB Khalil Herbert to a one–year deal.
Placed RB Patrick Taylor Jr. on the Injured Reserve List.

8–22 Re–signed TE Khalil Dinkins to a three–year deal.
Waived/injured DL Xavier Thomas.

8–23 Activated TE George Kittle from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List.

8–24 Signed DL Viliami Fehoko Jr. to a one–year deal.
Released TE Josiah Deguara.

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8–25 Acquired LB Deion Jones from the New Orleans Saints in exchange for RB Zamir White.

8–26 Signed DL Jah Joyner to a one–year deal.
Placed DL Victor Dimukeje on the Injured Reserve List.

8–30 Placed the following players on the Injured Reserve List: WR Christian Kirk, OL Austen Pleasants, OL Brett Toth and OL Nick Zakelj.
Designated WR Christian Kirk and OL Austen Pleasants for return.
Placed RB Isaac Guerendo and DL Mykel Williams on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List.
Released the following players: CB Eli Apple, DL Quinton Bell, S Ashtyn Davis, RB Khalil Herbert, WR KhaDarel Hodge, WR Trenton Irwin, LB Deion Jones, OL Robert Jones, OL Doug Kramer Jr., DL Ogbo Okoronkwo, OL Brandon Parker, WR Malik Turner, P Corliss Waitman and LS Jon Weeks.
Waived the following players: OL Isaac Alarcon, DL Evan Anderson, TE Khalil Dinkins, DL Bryson Eason, DL Viliami Fehoko Jr., LB Jalen Graham, WR Wesley Grimes, DL Jah Joyner, CB Darrell Luter Jr., QB Adrian Martinez, RB Sincere McCormick, S Patrick McMorris, OL Drake Nugent, WR Will Pauling, CB Jakob Robinson, TE Hayden Rucci, S Jalen Stroman, DL Sebastian Valdez and LB Larry Worth III.

8–31 Re–signed S Ashtyn Davis and P Corliss Waitman to one–year deals.
Placed CB Nate Hobbs and LB Nick Martin on the Injured Reserve List.
Acquired OL Jarrett Patterson from the Houston Texans in exchange for the team's 2027 seventh–round pick.
Signed the following players to the team's practice squad: OL Isaac Alarcon, TE Khalil Dinkins, LB Jalen Graham, WR Wesley Grimes, WR KhaDarel Hodge, RB Sincere McCormick, OL Drake Nugent, DL Ogbo Okoronkwo, WR Will Pauling, CB Jakob Robinson, S Jalen Stroman, DL Sebastian Valdez and LS Jon Weeks.

9–1 Signed the following players to the team's practice squad: DL Vincent Anthony Jr., CB Brandon Codrington, DL Kevin Givens and OL Foster Sarell.

9–3 Signed DL Khalid Kareem to a one–year deal.
Promoted LS Jon Weeks to the active roster from the team's practice squad.
Placed DL Sam Okuayinonu on the Injured Reserve List.
Waived TE Brayden Willis.

9–6 Signed TE Brayden Willis to the team's practice squad.

9–10 Placed DL Alfred Collins on the Injured Reserve List.
Activated WR KhaDarel Hodge and DL Ogbo Okoronkwo from the team's practice squad (standard elevations).

9–11 WR KhaDarel Hodge and DL Ogbo Okoronkwo reverted back to the team's practice squad.

9–15 Promoted TE Brayden Willis to the active roster from the team's practice squad.
Signed DL McKinnley Jackson to the team's practice squad.

9–16 Promoted WR KhaDarel Hodge to the active roster from the team's practice squad.
Placed TE Jake Tonges on the Injured Reserve List.
Signed TE Jack Stoll to the team's practice squad.

9–19 Promoted DL Ogbo Okoronkwo to the active roster from the team's practice squad.
Placed WR De'Zhaun Stribling on the Injured Reserve List.

9–23 Signed DL Naquan Jones to a one–year deal.
Placed DL C.J. West on the Injured Reserve List.
Signed WR Brandin Cooks and DL Viliami Fehoko Jr. to the team's practice squad.
Released CB Jakob Robinson from the team's practice squad.

9–26 Promoted DL Viliami Fehoko Jr. to the active roster from the team's practice squad.
Placed WR Demarcus Robinson on the Injured Reserve List.
Activated DL Kevin Givens and DL Sebastian Valdez from the team's practice squad (standard elevations).

9–28 DL Kevin Givens and DL Sebastian Valdez reverted back to the team's practice squad.
Signed DL Matthew Judon to the team's practice squad.

9–29 Released DL Vincent Anthony Jr. from the team's practice squad.

9–30 Signed WR Dante Pettis to the team's practice squad.
Opened the Physically Unable to Perform List practice window for DL Mykel Williams.

10–1 Promoted WR Brandin Cooks to the active roster from the team's practice squad.
Released WR KhaDarel Hodge.
Signed WR Malik Turner to the team's practice squad.

10–3 Promoted DL Sebastian Valdez to the active roster from the team's practice squad.
Waived DL Viliami Fehoko Jr.
Activated DL Matthew Judon and WR Malik Turner from the team's practice squad (standard elevations).

10–5 DL Matthew Judon and WR Malik Turner reverted back to the team's practice squad.
Signed DL Viliami Fehoko Jr. to the team's practice squad.

10–6 Signed DL Viliami Fehoko Jr. to the team's practice squad.

10–7 Signed WR Xavier Smith to the team's practice squad.
Placed WR Dante Pettis on the Practice Squad Injured Reserve List.

10–9 Released DL Ogbo Okoronkwo.

10–10 Activated DL Mykel Williams from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List.
Signed DL Ogbo Okoronkwo to the team's practice squad.
Released DL Matthew Judon from the team's practice squad.
Activated DL Ogbo Okoronkwo and TE Jack Stoll from the team's practice squad (standard elevations).

10–12 DL Ogbo Okoronkwo and TE Jack Stoll reverted back to the team's practice squad.
Placed LB Dre Greenlaw on the Reserve/Suspended List.

10–15 Promoted DL Ogbo Okoronkwo to the active roster from the team's practice squad.
Signed LB Eugene Asante to the team's practice squad.
Opened the Injured Reserve List practice window for WR Christian Kirk.

10–19 Activated LB Jalen Graham and WR Malik Turner from the team's practice squad (standard elevations).

10–20 LB Jalen Graham and WR Malik Turner reverted back to the team's practice squad.
Released DL Naquan Jones.
Activated LB Dre Greenlaw from the Reserve/Suspended List and was granted a roster exemption.

10–21 LB Dre Greenlaw roster exemption lifted.
Signed DL Naquan Jones to the team's practice squad.
Released LB Eugene Asante from the team's practice squad.

10–23 Released DL Ogbo Okoronkwo.

10–24 Activated WR Christian Kirk from the Injured Reserve List.
Signed DL Ogbo Okoronkwo to the team's practice squad.
Released DL Kevin Givens from the team's practice squad.
Activated LB Jalen Graham and DL Ogbo Okoronkwo from the team's practice squad (standard elevations).

10–26 LB Jalen Graham and DL Ogbo Okoronkwo reverted back to the team's practice squad.

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Attendance
9/10	W	27–7	at Los Angeles Rams (Melbourne)	100,021
9/20	W	35–13	Miami	70,878
9/27	W	36–30	Arizona	70,687
10/4	W	24–14	Denver	70,776
10/11	W	32–29	at Seattle	68,664
10/19	W	23–17	Washington	71,561
10/25	L	20–29	at Atlanta	72,165
11/8			Las Vegas	
11/15			at Dallas	
11/22			Minnesota (Mexico City)	
11/29			Seattle	
12/6			at New York Giants	
12/13			Los Angeles Rams	
12/17			at Los Angeles Chargers	
12/27			at Kansas City	
1/3/27			Philadelphia	
TBD			at Arizona	

Team Statistics	49ers	Opponents
Total First Downs	**149**	**125**
Rushing	57	35
Passing	85	75
Penalty	7	15
3rd Down: Made/Att	38/76	36/95
3rd Down Pct.	50.0%	37.9%
4th Down: Made/Att	6/8	6/12
4th Down Pct.	75.0%	50.0%
Possession Avg.	**28:51**	**31:09**
Total Net Yards	**2,600**	**2,095**
Avg. Per Game	371.4	299.3
Total Plays	409	442
Avg. Per Play	6.4	4.7
Net Yards Rushing	**892**	**623**
Avg. Per Game	127.4	89.0
Total Rushes	191	179
Net Yards Passing	**1,708**	**1,472**
Avg. Per Game	244.0	210.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	7/40	15/95
Gross Yards	1,748	1,567
Attempts/Completions	211/146	248/166
Completion Pct.	69.2%	66.9%
Had Intercepted	4	3
Punts/Average	**21/46.9**	**23/46.9**
Net Punting Avg.	**44.1**	**44.0**
Penalties/Yards	**43/386**	**45/374**
Fumbles/Ball Lost	**9/6**	**11/4**
Touchdowns	**26**	**13**
Rushing	10	3
Passing	15	10
Returns	1	0

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
49ers	44	55	44	54	0	197
Opponents	16	34	34	55	0	139

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
C.McCaffrey	8	8	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
E.Piñeiro	0	0	0	0	21/25	6/9	0	39
G.Kittle	5	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
M.Evans	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	1	20
D.Samuel	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
K.Juszczyk	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
K.Black	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
B.Cooks	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
G.Halton	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
B.Purdy	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Robinson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
49ers	**26**	**10**	**15**	**1**	**21/25**	**6/9**	**1**	**197**
Opponents	**13**	**3**	**10**	**0**	**11/12**	**16/18**	**1**	**139**

2–Pt. Conversions: **49ers 1/1, Opponents 1/1**

Sacks:
49ers: K.White 3.5, G.Halton 2.0, O.Odighizuwa 2.0, R.Height 1.5, J.Dugger 1.0, O.Okoronkwo 1.0, M.Sigle 1.0, S.Valdez 1.0, M.Williams 1.0, U.Stout 0.5, F.Warner 0.5 **Total: 15.0, Opponents: 7.0**

Rushing	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
C.McCaffrey	84	389	4.6	16	8
K.Black	57	233	4.1	30t	1
B.Purdy	32	161	5.0	35	1
D.Samuel Sr.	9	78	8.7	22	0
J.James	5	21	4.2	8	0
J.Cowing	2	12	6.0	10	0
M.Jones	2	–2	–1.0	–1	0
49ers	**191**	**892**	**4.7**	**35**	**10**
Opponents	**179**	**623**	**3.5**	**17**	**3**

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
G.Kittle	34	425	12.5	56t	5
C.McCaffrey	34	251	7.4	24	0
M.Evans	27	420	15.6	54	3
D.Samuel Sr.	16	206	12.9	80t	3
K.Juszczyk	8	76	9.5	21	2
J.Watkins	6	138	23.0	35	0
D.Robinson	5	84	16.8	39t	1
J.Cowing	4	47	11.8	18	0
B.Cooks	3	33	11.0	13	1
L.Farrell	3	33	11.0	14	0
K.Black	3	4	1.3	5	0
K.Hodge	1	18	18.0	18	0
J.James	1	11	11.0	11	0
J.Brendel	1	2	2.0	2	0
49ers	**146**	**1,748**	**12.0**	**80t**	**15**
Opponents	**166**	**1,567**	**9.4**	**77t**	**10**

Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
R.Green	3	2	0.7	2	0
49ers	**3**	**2**	**0.7**	**2**	**0**
Opponents	**4**	**49**	**12.3**	**29**	**0**

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
C.Waitman	21	984	46.9	44.1	1	10	61	0
49ers	**21**	**984**	**46.9**	**44.1**	**1**	**10**	**61**	**0**
Opponents	**23**	**1,078**	**46.9**	**44.0**	**2**	**11**	**63**	**0**

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Cowing	7	7	27	3.9	13	0
S.Neal	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
49ers	**8**	**7**	**27**	**3.4**	**13**	**0**
Opponents	**5**	**10**	**38**	**7.6**	**11**	**0**

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Samuel Sr.	11	281	25.5	45	0
J.James	10	300	30.0	39	0
J.Cowing	5	125	25.0	28	0
K.Black	1	34	34.0	34	0
49ers	**27**	**740**	**27.4**	**45**	**0**
Opponents	**31**	**833**	**26.9**	**61**	**0**

Field Goals	1–19	20–29	30–39	40–49	50+
E.Piñeiro	0/0	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/5
49ers	**0/0**	**2/2**	**1/1**	**1/1**	**2/5**
Opponents	**0/0**	**3/3**	**3/3**	**7/7**	**3/5**

Fumbles Lost: K.Black 1, J.Cowing 1, G.Kittle 1, C.McCaffrey 1, S.Neal 1, D.Samuel Sr. 1 **Total: 6**
Opponent Fumble Recoveries: G.Halton 1, M.Mustapha 1, S.Neal 1, K.White 1 **Total: 4**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
B.Purdy	211	146	1,748	69.2%	8.3	15	7.1%	4	1.9%	82t	7/40	110.1
49ers	**211**	**146**	**1,748**	**69.2%**	**8.3**	**15**	**7.1%**	**4**	**1.9%**	**82t**	**7/40**	**110.1**
Opponents	**248**	**166**	**1,567**	**66.9%**	**6.3**	**10**	**4.0%**	**3**	**1.2%**	**77t**	**15/95**	**92.6**

2026 DEFENSIVE & SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES			For	Quarterback				
PLAYER	Total	Solo	Ast	Loss	Sacks	INT	PD	FF	FR
F. Warner	71	33	38	3	0.5	0	3	3	0
D. Greenlaw	49	22	27	0	0.0	0	0	1	0
J. Brown	41	22	19	1	0.0	0	2	0	0
D. Lenoir	30	17	13	0	0.0	0	1	0	0
J. Dugger	29	19	10	2	1.0	0	0	0	0
R. Green	26	17	9	0	0.0	3	5	0	0
M. Mustapha	26	15	11	0	0.0	0	3	0	1
M. Sigle	25	13	12	1	1.0	0	0	0	0
U. Stout	18	11	7	1	0.5	0	1	0	0
G. Halton	15	9	6	5	2.0	0	1	1	1
O. Odighizuwa	13	4	9	2	2.0	0	1	0	0
K. White	13	6	7	4	3.5	0	0	0	1
J. Jones	11	6	5	0	0.0	0	3	0	0
K. Kareem	9	6	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
J. Thompson Jr.	9	5	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
S. Valdez	9	5	4	2	1.0	0	0	0	0
R. Height	8	3	5	0	1.5	0	0	0	0
N. Bosa	7	3	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
M. Williams	7	4	3	1	1.0	0	0	0	0
C. West	5	1	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
G. Wallow	4	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
J. Graham	3	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
A. Davis	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
K. Givens	2	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N. Jones	2	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
O. Okoronkwo	2	2	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0
L. Gifford	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
M. Judon	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**438**	**232**	**206**	**24**	**15.0**	**3**	**20**	**5**	**3**

SPECIAL TEAMS

PLAYER	Tot	Solo	Ast	FF	FR
A. Davis	8	2	6	0	0
L. Farrell	7	3	4	1	0
L. Gifford	6	3	3	0	0
B. Willis	6	1	5	0	1
K. Hodge	5	3	2	0	0
S. Neal	5	5	0	2	1
G. Wallow	3	2	1	0	0
J. Brown	3	1	2	0	0
M. Mustapha	2	1	1	0	0
K. Kareem	2	0	2	0	0
J. Dugger	1	0	1	0	0
C. McKivitz	1	0	1	0	0
J. James	1	1	0	0	0
J. Graham	1	0	1	0	0
E. Piñeiro	1	1	0	0	0
M. Sigle	1	0	1	0	0
J. Cowing	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	**53**	**23**	**30**	**3**	**3**

SACKS (15.0)

K. White (3.5) – 1.0 vs. Mia., 1.0 vs. Arz., 1.0 at Sea., 0.5 vs. Was.
G. Halton (2.0) – 1.0 at Sea., 1.0 vs. Was.
O. Odighizuwa (2.0) – 1.0 at Sea., 1.0 vs. Was.
R. Height (1.5) – 1.0 vs. Mia., 0.5 vs. Was.
J. Dugger (1.0) – 1.0 at Sea.
O. Okoronkwo (1.0) – 1.0 vs. Arz.
M. Sigle (1.0) – 1.0 vs. Mia.
S. Valdez (1.0) – 1.0 at Sea.
M. Williams (1.0) – 1.0 vs. Was.
U. Stout (0.5) – 0.5 vs. Mia.
F. Warner (0.5) – 0.5 vs. Mia.

INTERCEPTIONS (3)

R. Green (3) – 1–0 at LAR, 2–2 at Sea.

TOUCHDOWNS (1)

G. Halton (1) – 0–yd. fumble return at Sea.

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Tackles: 17 by Fred Warner vs. Arz.
Tackles For Loss: 2, last by Fred Warner at Atl.
Sacks: 1.0, last by Gracen Halton, Osa Odighizuwa & Mykel Williams vs. Was.
Interceptions: 2 by Renardo Green at Sea.
Passes Defensed: 3 by Renardo Green at Sea.
Forced Fumbles: 1, last by Gracen Halton & Fred Warner at Sea.
Fumble Recoveries: 1, last by Gracen Halton & Malik Mustapha at Sea.
Special Teams Tackles: 3 by Luke Farrell vs. Den.

2026 49ERS OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	@LAR	Mia.	Arz.	Den.	@Sea.	Was.	@Atl.	LV	@Dal.	Min.	Sea.	@NYG	LAR	@LAC	@KC	Phi.	@Arz.	Totals
First Downs																		
Total	23	23	23	20	14	20	26											**149**
Rushing	10	6	7	11	5	11	7											**57**
Passing	12	16	14	8	9	9	17											**85**
Penalty	1	1	2	1	0	0	2											**7**
Third Down																		
Conversions	7	5	5	6	4	7	4											**38**
Attempts	12	7	8	13	12	14	10											**76**
Percentage	58.3	71.4	62.5	46.2	33.3	50.0	40.0											**50.0**
4th Down																		
Conversions	0	0	0	1	0	2	3											**6**
Attempts	0	0	0	2	0	2	4											**8**
Time of Possession																		
49ers	33:50	29:47	21:16	29:07	29:02	29:45	29:13											**28:51**
Total Net Yards																		
Plays	64	49	50	65	56	60	65											**409**
Yards	379	382	437	358	269	375	400											**2,600**
Average	5.9	7.8	8.7	5.5	4.8	6.3	6.2											**6.4**
Rushing																		
Attempts	30	27	23	35	24	29	23											**191**
Yards	174	95	140	140	94	126	123											**892**
Average	5.8	3.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	4.3	5.3											**4.7**
Passing																		
Net	205	287	297	218	175	249	277											**1,708**
Sacks	0	0	0	0	3	2	2											**7**
Yards	0	0	0	0	14	15	11											**40**
Gross	205	287	297	218	189	264	288											**1,748**
Attempts	34	22	27	30	29	29	40											**211**
Completions	25	20	15	19	19	21	27											**146**
Percentage	73.5	90.9	55.6	63.3	65.5	72.4	67.5											**69.2**
Interceptions	1	0	0	0	1	0	2											**4**
Punting																		
Number	2	2	3	4	5	4	1											**21**
Average	47.0	46.5	48.3	52.0	43.2	47.8	37.0											**46.9**
Net	31.5	43.0	41.7	52.0	43.2	47.8	37.0											**44.1**
Penalties																		
Number	2	7	7	1	8	11	7											**43**
Yards	21	78	69	5	70	88	55											**386**
Fumbles																		
Number	0	0	1	1	2	2	3											**9**
Lost	0	0	1	0	2	1	2											**6**
Red Zone																		
Number	3	5	2	3	3	4	2											**22**
Touchdowns	2	5	2	2	3	3	2											**19**
Field Goals	1	0	0	1	0	1	0											**3**
Touchdowns																		
Rushing	0	3	1	1	1	2	2											**10**
Passing	3	2	4	2	2	1	1											**15**
Returns	0	0	0	0	1	0	0											**1**

2026 49ERS DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	@LAR	Mia.	Arz.	Den.	@Sea.	Was.	@Atl.	LV	@Dal.	Min.	Sea.	@NYG	LAR	@LAC	@KC	Phi.	@Arz.	Totals
First Downs																		
Total	15	13	27	16	14	19	21											**125**
Rushing	7	4	6	6	4	2	6											**35**
Passing	6	8	18	10	9	13	11											**75**
Penalty	2	1	3	0	1	4	4											**15**
Third Down																		
Conversions	2	7	9	8	3	3	4											**36**
Attempts	9	15	18	17	12	12	12											**95**
Percentage	22.2	46.7	50.0	47.1	25.0	25.0	33.3											**37.9**
4th Down																		
Conversions	1	1	2	1	0	1	0											**6**
Attempts	3	2	2	1	1	3	0											**12**
Time of Possession																		
Opponent	26:10	30:13	38:44	30:53	30:58	30:15	30:47											**31:09**
Total Net Yards																		
Plays	57	56	81	64	60	61	63											**442**
Yards	290	284	365	296	251	314	295											**2,095**
Average	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.2	5.1	4.7											**4.7**
Rushing																		
Attempts	29	29	27	22	26	17	29											**179**
Yards	122	102	93	82	89	53	82											**623**
Average	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.8											**3.5**
Passing																		
Net	168	182	272	214	162	261	213											**1,472**
Sacks	0	4	2	0	5	4	0											**15**
Yards	0	15	8	0	33	39	0											**95**
Gross	168	197	280	214	195	300	213											**1,567**
Attempts	28	23	52	42	29	40	34											**248**
Completions	17	14	38	25	18	29	25											**166**
Percentage	60.7	60.9	73.1	59.5	62.1	72.5	73.5											**66.9**
Interceptions	1	0	0	0	2	0	0											**3**
Punting																		
Number	3	3	4	5	2	3	3											**23**
Average	48.3	43.3	50.3	49.2	41.5	52.0	39.0											**46.9**
Net	42.7	43.0	43.5	45.2	41.5	51.3	39.0											**44.0**
Penalties																		
Number	4	7	10	7	5	7	5											**45**
Yards	43	50	86	44	46	66	39											**374**
Fumbles																		
Number	2	2	0	3	3	0	1											**11**
Lost	1	0	0	1	2	0	0											**4**
Red Zone																		
Number	3	2	5	1	3	4	5											**23**
Touchdowns	1	0	3	1	2	2	2											**11**
Field Goals	0	2	2	0	1	0	3											**8**
Touchdowns																		
Rushing	1	0	1	0	1	0	0											**3**
Passing	0	1	2	1	1	2	3											**10**
Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											**0**

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

	Bests/Highs	Opponent	Date	Worsts/Lows	Opponent	Date
First Downs	26	at Atlanta	10/25/26	14	at Seattle	10/11/26
Third–Down %	5–7–71.4%	vs. Miami	9/20/26	4–12–33.3%	at Seattle	10/11/26
Total Net Yards	437	vs. Arizona	9/27/26	269	at Seattle	10/11/26
Offensive Plays	65	2 times, last at Atlanta	10/25/26	49	vs. Miami	9/20/26
Avg. Per Play	8.7	vs. Arizona	9/27/26	4.8	at Seattle	10/11/26
Rushing Yards	174	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26	94	at Seattle	10/11/26
Rushes	35	vs. Denver	10/4/26	23	2 times, last at Atlanta	10/25/26
Rushing Avg.	6.1	vs. Arizona	9/27/26	3.5	vs. Miami	9/20/26
Net Passing Yards	297	vs. Arizona	9/27/26	175	at Seattle	10/11/26
Completions	27	at Atlanta	10/25/26	15	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Attempts	40	at Atlanta	10/25/26	22	vs. Miami	9/20/26
Completions %	90.9	vs. Miami	9/20/26	55.6	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Avg. Gain Per Passing Play	13.0	vs. Miami	9/20/26	5.5	at Seattle	10/11/26
Interceptions Thrown	0	4 times, last vs. Washington	10/19/26	2	at Atlanta	10/25/26
Fumbles Lost	0	3 times, last vs. Denver	10/4/26	2	2 times, last at Atlanta	10/25/26
Turnovers	0	2 times, last vs. Denver	10/4/26	4	at Atlanta	10/25/26
Penalties	1	vs. Denver	10/4/26	11	vs. Washington	10/19/26
Penalty Yards	5	vs. Denver	10/4/26	88	vs. Washington	10/19/26
Gross Punting Avg.	52.0	vs. Denver	10/4/26	37.0	at Atlanta	10/25/26
Net Punting Avg.	52.0	vs. Denver	10/4/26	31.5	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Time of Poss.	33:50	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26	21:16	vs. Arizona	9/27/26

OPPONENTS

	Worsts/Lows	Opponent	Date	Bests/Highs	Opponent	Date
First Downs	13	vs. Miami	9/20/26	27	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Third–Down %	2–9–22.2%	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26	9–18–50.0%	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Total Net Yards	251	at Seattle	10/11/26	365	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Offensive Plays	56	vs. Miami	9/20/26	81	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Avg. Per Play	4.2	at Seattle	10/11/26	5.1	3 times, last vs. Washington	10/19/26
Rushing Yards	53	vs. Washington	10/19/26	122	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Rushes	17	vs. Washington	10/19/26	29	3 times, last at Atlanta	10/25/26
Rushing Avg.	2.8	at Atlanta	10/25/26	4.2	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Net Passing Yards	162	at Seattle	10/11/26	272	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Completions	14	vs. Miami	9/20/26	38	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Attempts	23	vs. Miami	9/20/26	52	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Completions %	59.5	vs. Denver	10/4/26	73.5	at Atlanta	10/25/26
Avg. Gain Per Passing Play	4.8	at Seattle	10/11/26	6.7	vs. Miami	9/20/26
Interceptions Thrown	2	at Seattle	10/11/26	0	5 times, last at Atlanta	10/25/26
Fumbles Lost	2	at Seattle	10/11/26	0	4 times, last at Atlanta	10/25/26
Turnovers	4	at Seattle	10/11/26	0	4 times, last at Atlanta	10/25/26
Penalties	10	vs. Arizona	9/27/26	4	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Penalty Yards	86	vs. Arizona	9/27/26	39	at Atlanta	10/25/26
Gross Punting Avg.	39.0	at Atlanta	10/25/26	52.0	vs. Washington	10/19/26
Net Punting Avg.	39.0	at Atlanta	10/25/26	51.3	vs. Washington	10/19/26
Time of Poss.	26:10	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26	38:44	vs. Arizona	9/27/26

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Long Plays		Player	Opponent	Date
Longest Run (yards)	35	Brock Purdy	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Longest TD Run (yards)	30t	Kaelon Black	at Atlanta	10/25/26
Longest Pass Completion (yards)	82	Brock Purdy	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Longest TD Pass (yards)	82t	Brock Purdy–Mike Evans lateral to Deebo Samuel Sr.	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Longest Interception Return (yards)	2	Renardo Green	at Seattle	10/11/26
Longest Kickoff Return (yards)	45	Deebo Samuel Sr.	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Longest Punt Return (yards)	13	Jacob Cowing	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Longest Punt (yards)	61	Corliss Waitman	vs. Denver	10/4/26
Longest Field Goal (yards)	57	Eddy Piñeiro	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Single–Game Highs		**Player**	**Opponent**	**Date**
Most Points Scored	12	3 times, last by Christian McCaffrey	vs. Washington	10/19/26
Most Touchdowns	2	3 times, last by Christian McCaffrey	vs. Washington	10/19/26
Most Field Goals Attempted	3	Eddy Piñeiro	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Most Field Goals Made	2	Eddy Piñeiro	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Most Rushing Yards	75	Christian McCaffrey	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Most Rushing Attempts	16	Christian McCaffrey	vs. Washington	10/19/26
Highest Rushing Avg. (Min. 10 att.)	6.8	Christian McCaffrey	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Most Pass Completions	27	Brock Purdy	at Atlanta	10/25/26
Most Pass Attempts	40	Brock Purdy	at Atlanta	10/25/26
Most Gross Passing Yards	297	Brock Purdy	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Highest Avg. Yards/Per Att. (Min. 10 att.)	13.0	Brock Purdy	vs. Miami	9/20/26
Fewest Interceptions Thrown (Min. 10 att.)	0	4 times, last by Brock Purdy	vs. Washington	10/19/26
Fewest Times Sacked (Min. 10 att.)	0	4 times, last by Brock Purdy	vs. Denver	10/4/26
Most Receptions	9	Christian McCaffrey	vs. Washington	10/19/26
Most Receiving Yards	113	Mike Evans	at Seattle	10/11/26
Most Kickoff Returns	4	3 times, last by Jordan James	at Atlanta	10/25/26
Most Kickoff Return Yards	123	Jordan James	at Seattle	10/11/26
Most Punt Returns	2	2 times, last by Jacob Cowing	vs. Miami	9/20/26
Most Punt Return Yards	17	Jacob Cowing	at Los Angeles Rams	9/10/26
Most Interceptions	2	Renardo Green	at Seattle	10/11/26
Most Interception Return Yardage	2	Renardo Green	at Seattle	10/11/26
Most Tackles	17	Fred Warner	vs. Arizona	9/27/26
Most Sacks	1.0	4 times, last by Gracen Halton, Osa Odighizuwa & Mykel Williams	vs. Washington	10/19/26

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS TURNOVER BREAKDOWN

TAKEAWAYS

Date	Opponent	Turnover	Starting L.O.S.	Point of Turnover	Resulting L.O.S.	Qtr.	Result (pts)
9/10	at LAR	R. Green INT (M. Stafford)	SF 35	SF 14	SF 14	2	Touchdown (7)
		T. Higbee FUMBLE (F. Warner FF)	LAR 39	LAR 44	LAR 43	4	Field Goal (3)
9/20	Mia.	None					
9/27	Arz.	None					
10/4	Den.	M. Mims FUMBLE (S. Neal FF) (ST)	SF 11	DEN 29	DEN 28	3	Touchdown (7)
10/11	at Sea.	R. Green INT (S. Darnold)	SEA 11	SEA 18	SEA 18	1	Touchdown (7)
		E. Wilson FUMBLE (F. Warner FF)	SEA 9	SEA 11	SEA 11	2	Touchdown (7)
		G. Holani FUMBLE (G. Halton FF)	SEA 4	Endzone	Endzone	2	Touchdown (7)
		R. Green INT (S. Darnold)	SEA 38	SF 44	SEA 39	3	Missed Field Goal (0)
10/19	Was.	None					
10/25	at Atl.	None					

Regular Season Totals: 7 takeaways resulted in 38 points

L.O.S. – Line of scrimmage
* – Red zone play
(ST) – Special teams play
(TB) – Touchback

GIVEAWAYS

Date	Opponent	Turnover	Starting L.O.S.	Point of Turnover	Resulting L.O.S.	Qtr.	Result (pts)
9/10	at LAR	Q. Lake INT (B. Purdy)	LAR 46	LAR 31	LAR 31	2	Interception (0)
9/20	Mia.	None					
9/27	Arz.	S. Fehoko FUMBLE (S. Neal MUFF) (ST)	ARZ 24	SF 30	SF 28	3	Touchdown (7)
10/4	Den.	None					
10/11	at Sea.	E. Saubert FUMBLE (J. Cowing MUFF) (ST)	SEA 26	SF 35	SF 24	1	Touchdown (7)
		N. Pritchett INT (B. Purdy)	SF 37	SF 43	SF 23	3	Touchdown (7)
		D. Samuel Sr. FUMBLE (D. Thomas FF)	SF 35	SF 35	SF 36	3	Field Goal (3)
10/19	Was.	C. McCaffrey FUMBLE (K. Chaisson FF)	WAS 33	WAS 21	WAS 19	2	Punt (0)
10/25	at Atl.	K. Black FUMBLE (M. Smith FF)	ATL 28	ATL 29	ATL 29	2	Field Goal (3)
		J. Bates III INT (B. Purdy)	ATL 25	ATL 10	ATL 10	3	Touchdown (7)
		K. Daniels INT (B. Purdy)	SF 48	SF 48	SF 19	4	Field Goal (3)
		G. Kittle FUMBLE (J. Bates III FF)	ATL 41	ATL 19	ATL 20	4	End of Game (0)

Regular Season Totals: 10 giveaways resulted in 37 points

L.O.S. – Line of scrimmage
* – Red zone play
(ST) – Special teams play
(TB) – Touchback

GAME-BY-GAME TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL

Date	Opp	Takeaways	Giveaways	Game Total	Total
9/10	at LAR	2	1	+1	+1
9/20	Mia.	0	0	0	+1
9/27	Arz.	0	1	–1	0
10/4	Den.	1	0	+1	+1
10/11	at Sea.	4	3	+1	+2
10/19	Was.	0	1	–1	+1
10/25	at Atl.	0	4	–4	–3
11/8	LV				
11/15	at Dal.				
11/22	Min.				
11/29	Sea.				
12/6	at NYG				
12/13	LAR				
12/17	at LAC				
12/27	at KC				
1/3/27	Phi.				
TBD	at Arz.				

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

49ERS THIRD-AND ...

Date	Opp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+	Totals
9/10	at LAR	2/2	2/4	0/1	2/3	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/12
9/20	Mia.	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	5/7
9/27	Arz.	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	2/3	5/8
10/4	Den.	6/8	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	6/13
10/11	at Sea.	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/1	1/2	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/2	4/12
10/19	Was.	3/3	1/1	1/3	1/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/1	1/3	7/14
10/25	at Atl.	2/4	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/1	0/1	4/10
11/8	LV												
11/15	at Dal.												
11/22	Min.												
11/29	Sea.												
12/6	at NYG												
12/13	LAR												
12/17	at LAC												
12/27	at KC												
1/3/27	Phi.												
TBD	at Arz.												
Regular Season Totals:		**14/21**	**4/6**	**3/6**	**6/8**	**3/9**	**0/2**	**2/4**	**1/2**	**0/3**	**1/4**	**4/11**	**38/76**
		66.7	**66.7**	**50.0**	**75.0**	**33.3**	**0.0**	**50.0**	**50.0**	**0.0**	**25.0**	**36.4**	**50.0**

OPPONENTS THIRD-AND ...

Date	Opp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+	Totals
9/10	at LAR	1/1	1/2	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/1	2/9
9/20	Mia.	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	2/2	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/2	0/2	0/5	7/15
9/27	Arz.	3/3	2/3	2/2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/2	1/5	9/18
10/4	Den.	1/1	2/2	1/2	0/0	1/3	1/1	1/2	1/2	0/0	0/3	0/1	8/17
10/11	at Sea.	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/2	0/1	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/3	0/3	3/12
10/19	Was.	1/1	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/2	0/1	0/0	1/3	0/1	0/0	0/2	3/12
10/25	at Atl.	0/1	1/1	2/2	0/2	0/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/4	4/12
11/8	LV												
11/15	at Dal.												
11/22	Min.												
11/29	Sea.												
12/6	at NYG												
12/13	LAR												
12/17	at LAC												
12/27	at KC												
1/3/27	Phi.												
TBD	at Arz.												
Regular Season Totals:		**7/8**	**7/9**	**6/9**	**3/5**	**4/11**	**1/4**	**4/7**	**2/6**	**1/3**	**0/12**	**1/21**	**36/95**
		87.5	**77.8**	**66.7**	**60.0**	**36.4**	**25.0**	**57.1**	**33.3**	**33.3**	**0.0**	**4.8**	**37.9**

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS RED ZONE PRODUCTION

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Date	Opp	Poss	TD	PAT	2–Pt.	FG	MFG/ BFG	INT	FUM	DWNS/ Punt	HF	GM	PTS	TD%	SCORE PCT.	PTS/ POSS
9/10	at LAR	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	66.7%	100.0%	5.7
9/20	Mia.	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	100.0%	100.0%	7.0
9/27	Arz.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	100.0%	100.0%	6.0
10/4	Den.	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	66.7%	100.0%	5.7
10/11	at Sea.	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	100.0%	100.0%	7.3
10/19	Was.	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	75.0%	100.0%	5.8
10/25	at Atl.	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	100.0%	100.0%	6.5
11/8	LV															
11/15	at Dal.															
11/22	Min.															
11/29	Sea.															
12/6	at NYG															
12/13	LAR															
12/17	at LAC															
12/27	at KC															
1/3/27	Phi.															
TBD	at Arz.															
TOTALS		**22**	**19**	**14**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**139**	**86.4%**	**100.0%**	**6.3**

OPPONENTS

Date	Opp	Poss	TD	PAT	2–Pt.	FG	MFG/ BFG	INT	FUM	DWNS/ Punt	HF	GM	PTS	TD%	SCORE PCT.	PTS/ POSS
9/10	at LAR	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	33.3%	33.3%	2.3
9/20	Mia.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0%	100.0%	3.0
9/27	Arz.	5	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	60.0%	100.0%	5.4
10/4	Den.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	100.0%	100.0%	8.0
10/11	at Sea.	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	66.7%	100.0%	5.7
10/19	Was.	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	50.0%	50.0%	3.5
10/25	at Atl.	5	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	40.0%	100.0%	4.6
11/8	LV															
11/15	at Dal.															
11/22	Min.															
11/29	Sea.															
12/6	at NYG															
12/13	LAR															
12/17	at LAC															
12/27	at KC															
1/3/27	Phi.															
TBD	at Arz.															
TOTALS		**23**	**11**	**10**	**1**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**102**	**47.8%**	**82.6%**	**4.4**

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS BIG PLAYS

Rushes of 10–yards or more; Pass completions of 20–yards or more; Returns of 30–yards or more

9/10/26 AT LOS ANGELES RAMS (MELBOURNE)

49ERS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
	39t		Brock Purdy to Demarcus Robinson
12			Deebo Samuel Sr. run
		45	Deebo Samuel Sr. kickoff return
14			Christian McCaffrey run
16			Christian McCaffrey run
14			Kaelon Black run
18			Brock Purdy run

RAMS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
	41		Matthew Stafford to Puka Nacua
10			Blake Corum run
13			Blake Corum run
	23		Matthew Stafford to Puka Nacua
		31	Jordan Whittington kickoff return

9/20/26 VS. MIAMI

DOLPHINS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
17			De'Von Achane run
		36	Jaylen Wright kickoff return
	23		Malik Willis to Malik Washington
		30	Malik Washington kickoff return
	77t		Malik Willis to Ryan Miller

49ERS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
10			Brock Purdy run
18			Brock Purdy run
	40		Brock Purdy to George Kittle
	21		Brock Purdy to Deebo Samuel Sr.
	21		Brock Purdy to Kyle Juszczyk
	27		Brock Purdy to Mike Evans
	26		Brock Purdy to George Kittle

9/27/26 VS. ARIZONA

CARDINALS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description

49ERS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
	82t		Brock Purdy to Mike Evans lateral to Deebo Samuel Sr.
	26		Brock Purdy to Jordan Watkins
	23t		Brock Purdy to Mike Evans
	34		Brock Purdy to Jordan Watkins
14			Christian McCaffrey run
10			Christian McCaffrey run
11			Deebo Samuel Sr. run
35			Brock Purdy run
	20t		Brock Purdy to George Kittle

10/4/26 VS. DENVER

BRONCOS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
	25		Bo Nix to Tyler Badie
	30		Bo Nix to Pat Bryant
		37	RJ Harvey kickoff return

49ERS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
12			Christian McCaffrey run
22			Deebo Samuel Sr. run
10			Christian McCaffrey run
20			Deebo Samuel Sr. run
	24		Brock Purdy to Mike Evans
11			Brock Purdy run
14			Christian McCaffrey run
	56t		Brock Purdy to George Kittle

2026 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS BIG PLAYS

Rushes of 10–yards or more; Pass completions of 20–yards or more; Returns of 30–yards or more

10/11/26 AT SEATTLE

49ERS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
11t			Christian McCaffrey run
		39	Jordan James kickoff return
	23		Brock Purdy to Mike Evans
		33	Deebo Samuel Sr. kickoff return
	23		Brock Purdy to Mike Evans
	28		Brock Purdy to Mike Evans
13			Christian McCaffrey run
11			Kaelon Black run

SEAHAWKS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
	38		Sam Darnold to Jaxon Smith–Njigba
16			Jaxon Smith–Njigba run
		39	Rashid Shaheed kickoff return
	22		Sam Darnold to Rashid Shaheed
	35		Sam Darnold to Jaxon Smith–Njigba

10/19/26 VS. WASHINGTON

COMMANDERS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
	27		Jayden Daniels to Terry McLaurin
	29		Jayden Daniels to Chig Okonkwo
	23		Jayden Daniels to Antonio Williams
	30		Jayden Daniels to Treylon Burks

49ERS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
		32	Jordan James kickoff return
	24		Brock Purdy to Mike Evans
	54		Brock Purdy to Mike Evans
	22		Brock Purdy to Jordan Watkins
11			Brock Purdy run
	35		Brock Purdy to George Kittle

10/25/26 AT ATLANTA

49ERS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
		34	Kaelon Black kickoff return
14			Christian McCaffrey run
	24		Brock Purdy to Christian McCaffrey
15			Kaelon Black run
30t			Kaelon Black run
10			Jacob Cowing run
		33	Jordan James kickoff return
	20		Brock Purdy to George Kittle
	35		Brock Purdy to Jordan Watkins
		31	Jordan James kickoff return
	22		Brock Purdy to George Kittle

FALCONS

Run	Pass	Ret.	Description
		61	Zachariah Branch kickoff return
12			Bijan Robinson run
		38	Khalil Herbert kickoff return
	21t		Michael Penix Jr. to Drake London

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TEAM TOTALS

Won in Overtime

By 49ers:	10/2/25	49ers win at Los Angeles Rams, 26–23
By Opponent:	11/11/19	Seahawks win vs. Seattle, 27–24
	2/11/24	*Chiefs win at Kansas City, 25–22 – SB LVIII*

Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

By 49ers:	10/11/26	49ers win at Seattle, 32–29 (last score at 1:56)
	1/20/24	*49ers win vs. Green Bay, 24–21 (last score at 1:07) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	11/17/24	Seahawks win vs. Seattle, 20–17 (last score at 0:12)
	1/30/22	*Rams win at Los Angeles Rams, 20–17 (last score at 1:46) – NFC–C*

Tied Game by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

By 49ers:	1/9/22	49ers win at Los Angeles Rams, 27–24 (OT) (tied game at 0:26)
By Opponent:	10/2/25	Rams loss at Los Angeles Rams, 23–26 (OT) (tied game at 0:02)
	2/11/24	*Chiefs win at Kansas City, 25–22 (OT) (tied game at 0:03) – SB LVIII*

Shutout

By 49ers:	11/27/22	49ers win vs. New Orleans, 13–0
	12/29/96	*49ers win vs. Philadelphia, 14–0 – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	11/21/10	Buccaneers win vs. Tampa Bay, 21–0

Won by 20–or–More Points

By 49ers:	9/20/26	49ers win vs. Miami, 35–13
	1/29/95	*49ers win at San Diego, 49–26 – SB XXIX*
By Opponent:	1/5/25	Cardinals win at Arizona, 47–24
	1/17/26	*Seahawks win at Seattle, 41–6 – NFC–D*

Won After Trailing by 20–or–More Points

By 49ers:	10/2/11	49ers win at Philadelphia, 24–23 (Eagles ahead 23–3 in 3rd Q)
	1/5/03	*49ers win vs. New York, 39–38 (Giants ahead 38–14 in 3rd Q) – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	12/20/14	Chargers win vs. San Diego, 38–35 (OT) (49ers ahead 28–7 in 2nd Q)

Held a 28–or–More Point Lead

By 49ers:	9/20/26	49ers win vs. Miami, 35–13 (49ers ahead 35–6 in 3rd Q)
	1/29/95	*49ers win vs. San Diego, 49–26 (49ers ahead 49–18 in 4th Q) – SB XXIX*
By Opponent:	11/24/24	Packers win at Green Bay, 38–10 (Packers ahead 38–10 in 4th Q)
	1/17/26	*Seahawks win at Seattle, 41–6 (Seahawks ahead 34–6 in 3rd Q) – NFC–D*

Held a 21–or–More Point Lead

By 49ers:	9/20/26	49ers win vs. Miami, 35–13 (49ers ahead 35–6 in 3rd Q)
	1/14/23	*49ers win vs. Seattle, 41–23 (49ers ahead 41–17 in 4th Q) – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	11/9/25	Rams win vs. Los Angeles Rams, 42–26 (Rams ahead 21–0 in 2nd Q)
	1/17/26	*Seahawks win at Seattle, 41–6 (Seahawks ahead 27–6 in 3rd Q) – NFC–D*

Scored 20–or–More Points in a Quarter

By 49ers:	9/20/26	49ers win vs. Miami, 35–13 (21 points, 3rd Q)
	1/19/20	*49ers win vs. Green Bay, 37–20 (20 points, 2nd Q) – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	1/5/25	Cardinals win at Arizona, 47–24 (21 points, 4th Q)
	2/2/20	*Chiefs win at Kansas City, 31–20 (21 points, 4th Q) – SB LIV*

Scored 20–or–More Points in a Half

By 49ers:	10/19/26	49ers win vs. Washington, 23–17 (20 points, 1st half)
	1/28/24	*49ers win vs. Detroit, 34–31 (27 points, 2nd half) – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	9/27/26	Cardinals loss vs. Arizona, 30–36 (24 points, 2nd half)
	1/17/26	*Seahawks win at Seattle, 41–6 (24 points, 1st half) – NFC–D*

Held Opponent without a Touchdown

By 49ers:	12/12/24	49ers loss vs. Los Angeles Rams, 6–12 (4 FGs)
	12/29/96	*49ers win vs. Philadelphia, 14–0 – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	1/3/26	Seahawks win vs. Seattle, 13–3 (1 FG)
	1/17/26	*Seahawks win at Seattle, 41–6 (2 FGs) – NFC–D*

Touchdowns Scored by Offense and Defense

By 49ers:	10/11/26	49ers win at Seattle, 32–29 (3 offense, 1 defense)
	1/3/98	*49ers win vs. Minnesota, 38–22 (4 offense, 1 defense) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	12/28/25	Bears loss vs. Chicago, 38–42 (4 offense, 1 defense)
	1/13/12	*Packers loss vs. Green Bay, 31–45 (3 offense, 1 defense) – NFC–D*

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Touchdowns Scored by Offense, Defense and Special Teams

By 49ers:	10/4/09	49ers win vs. St. Louis, 35–0 (2 offense, 2 defense, 1 special teams)
By Opponent:	9/23/07	Steelers win at Pittsburgh, 37–16 (2 offense, 1 defense, 1 special teams)

Safety Scored

By 49ers:	12/25/23	Penalty on Lamar Jackson enforced in the end zone vs. Baltimore
	2/3/13	*Sam Koch ran out of bounds in end zone, forced by Chris Culliver vs. Baltimore – SB XLVII*
By Opponent:	9/21/25	Penalty on Dominick Puni enforced in the end zone vs. Arizona

Successful Two Point Conversion

By 49ers:	10/11/26	Brock Purdy pass to Mike Evans at Seattle
	1/14/23	*Brock Purdy pass to George Kittle vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	10/4/26	Tyler Badie run vs. Denver
	1/20/24	*Jordan Love pass to Aaron Jones vs. Green Bay – NFC–D*

Failed Two Point Conversion Attempt

By 49ers:	11/30/25	Pass failed from Brock Purdy to Jauan Jennings at Cleveland
	2/3/13	*Pass failed from Colin Kaepernick to Randy Moss vs. Baltimore – SB XLVII*
By Opponent:	11/24/25	Pass failed from Bryce Young to Jalen Coker vs. Carolina
	1/14/23	*Pass failed from Geno Smith to DK Metcalf vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*

OFFENSIVE TOTALS

500–or–More Total Net Yards of Offense

By 49ers:	12/10/23	49ers win vs. Seattle, 28–16 (527; 173 rushing, 354 passing)
	1/14/23	*49ers win vs. Seattle, 41–23 (505; 181 rushing, 324 passing) – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	1/1/23	Raiders loss at Las Vegas, 34–37 (OT) (500; 135 rushing, 365 passing)

400–or–More Total Net Yards of Offense

By 49ers:	10/25/26	49ers loss at Atlanta, 20–29 (400; 123 rushing, 277 passing)
	1/28/24	*49ers win vs. Detroit, 34–31 (413; 155 rushing, 258 passing) – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	12/28/25	Bears loss vs. Chicago, 38–42 (440; 110 rushing, 330 passing)
	2/11/24	*Chiefs win at Kansas City, 25–22 (OT) (455; 130 rushing, 325 passing) – SB LVIII*

300–or–More Net Yards Rushing by Team

By 49ers:	12/20/14	49ers loss vs. San Diego, 35–38 (OT) (355)
	1/12/13	*49ers win vs. Green Bay, 45–31 (323) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/16/16	Bills win at Buffalo, 45–16 (312)

200–or–More Net Yards Rushing by Team

By 49ers:	12/28/25	49ers win vs. Chicago, 42–38 (200)
	1/19/20	*49ers win vs. Green Bay, 37–20 (285) – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	12/1/24	Bills win at Buffalo, 35–10 (220)
	1/4/87	*Giants win at New York Giants, 49–3 (216) – NFC–D*

Individual 200–Yard Rushing Game

By 49ers:	9/20/09	Frank Gore (16–207–2 TDs) vs. Seattle
	1/19/20	*Raheem Mostert (29–220–4 TDs) vs. Green Bay – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	11/22/15	Thomas Rawls (30–209–1 TD) at Seattle

Individual 150–Yard Rushing Game

By 49ers:	9/10/23	Christian McCaffrey (22–152–1 TD) at Pittsburgh
	1/19/20	*Raheem Mostert (29–220–4 TDs) vs. Green Bay – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	11/5/17	Adrian Peterson (37–159) vs. Arizona
	1/4/87	*Joe Morris (24–159–2 TDs) at New York Giants – NFC–D*

Individual 100–Yard Rushing Game

By 49ers:	12/28/25	Christian McCaffrey (23–140–1 TD) vs. Chicago
	1/14/23	*Christian McCaffrey (15–119) vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	12/14/25	Tony Pollard (14–104–1 TD) vs. Tennessee
	1/17/26	*Kenneth Walker III (19–116–3 TDs) at Seattle – NFC–D*

Two 100–Yard Rushers in the Same Game

By 49ers:	12/20/14	Frank Gore (26–158–1 TD) & Colin Kaepernick (7–151–1 TD) vs. San Diego
	1/12/13	*Colin Kaepernick (16–181–2 TDs) and Frank Gore (23–119–1 TD) vs. Green Bay – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	11/8/53	Skeets Quinlan (11–119) & Tank Younger (12–101–1 TD) at Los Angeles Rams

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Consecutive 100–Yard Rushing Games

By 49ers:	12/22/25–12/28/25	Christian McCaffrey (21–117) at Indianapolis; Christian McCaffrey (23–140–1 TD) vs. Chicago
	1/19/14–1/19/20	*Colin Kaepernick (11–130) at Seattle – NFC–C; Tevin Coleman (22–105–2 TDs) vs. Minnesota – NFC–D; Raheem Mostert (29–220–4 TDs) vs. Green Bay – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	12/12/24–12/30/24	Kyren Williams (29–108) vs. Los Angeles Rams; De'Von Achane (17–120–1 TD) at Miami; Jahmyr Gibbs (18–117–1 TD) vs. Detroit
	1/11/26–1/17/26	*Saquon Barkley (26–106) at Philadelphia – NFC–WC; Kenneth Walker III (19–116–3 TDs) at Seattle – NFC–D*

Combined 200–Yard Rushing by Two Players

By 49ers:	12/26/20	201 by Jeff Wilson Jr. (22–183) and C.J. Beathard (3–18) at Arizona
	1/19/20	*263 by Raheem Mostert (29–220–4 TDs) and Deebo Samuel Sr. (2–43) vs. Green Bay – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	10/22/17	208 by Ezekiel Elliott (26–147–2 TDs) and Rod Smith (8–61) vs. Dallas

Individual with 30–or–More Carries

By 49ers:	10/30/11	Frank Gore (31–134) vs. Cleveland
By Opponent:	11/5/17	Adrian Peterson (37–159) vs. Arizona
	1/8/84	*John Riggins (36–123) at Washington – NFC–C*

Individual with 25–or–More Carries

By 49ers:	11/2/25	Christian McCaffrey (28–106–1 TD) at New York Giants
	1/16/22	*Elijah Mitchell (27–96–1 TD) at Dallas – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	12/12/24	Kyren Williams (29–108) vs. Los Angeles Rams
	1/11/26	*Saquon Barkley (26–106) at Philadelphia – NFC–WC*

Rushing Play of 80–or–More Yards

By 49ers:	9/20/20	80t, Raheem Mostert at New York Jets
	1/1/89	*80t, Roger Craig vs. Minnesota – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	12/9/07	84t, Chester Taylor vs. Minnesota

Rushing Play of 60–or–More Yards

By 49ers:	10/10/24	76, Isaac Guerendo at Seattle
	1/14/23	*68, Christian McCaffrey vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	12/1/24	65t, James Cook at Buffalo

Rushing Play of 40–or–More Yards

By 49ers:	12/28/25	41, Christian McCaffrey vs. Chicago
	1/14/23	*68, Christian McCaffrey vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	9/28/25	48t, Travis Etienne Jr. vs. Jacksonville
	1/28/24	*42t, Jameson Williams vs. Detroit – NFC–C*

Individual with Two–or–More Rushing Touchdowns

By 49ers:	10/19/26	Christian McCaffrey (16–64–2 TDs) vs. Washington
	1/28/24	*Christian McCaffrey (20–90–2 TDs) vs. Detroit – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	11/9/25	Kyren Williams (14–73–2 TDs) vs. Los Angeles Rams
	1/17/26	*Kenneth Walker III (19–116–3 TDs) at Seattle – NFC–D*

400 Net Yards Passing by Team

By 49ers:	12/30/24	49ers loss vs. Detroit, 34–40 (400)
By Opponent:	11/16/25	Cardinals loss at Arizona, 22–41 (452)
	1/14/12	*Saints loss vs. New Orleans, 32–36 (435) – NFC–D*

300 Net Yards Passing by Team

By 49ers:	11/9/25	49ers loss vs. Los Angeles Rams, 26–42 (319)
	1/14/23	*49ers win vs. Seattle, 41–23 (324) – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	12/28/25	Bears loss vs. Chicago, 38–42 (330)
	2/11/24	*Chiefs win at Kansas City, 25–22 (OT) (325) – SB LVIII*

Individual with 50–or–More Pass Attempts

By 49ers:	10/7/18	C.J. Beathard (54–34–349–2 INTs–2 TDs) vs. Arizona
	1/6/96	*Steve Young (65–32–328–2 INTs–0 TDs) vs. Green Bay – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	9/27/26	Jacoby Brissett (52–38–280–0 INTs–2 TDs) vs. Arizona
	1/22/12	*Eli Manning (58–32–316–0 INTs–2 TDs) vs. New York Giants – NFC–C*

Individual with 40–or–More Pass Attempts

By 49ers:	10/25/26	Brock Purdy (40–27–288–2 INTs–1 TD) at Atlanta
	1/14/12	*Alex Smith (42–24–299–0 INTs–3 TDs) vs. New Orleans – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/19/26	Jayden Daniels (40–29–300–0 INTs–2 TDs) vs. Washington
	2/11/24	*Patrick Mahomes (46–34–333–1 INT–2 TDs) at Kansas City – SB LVIII*

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Individual with 30–or–More Pass Completions

By 49ers:	11/9/25	Mac Jones (39–33–319–1 INT–3 TDs) vs. Los Angeles Rams
	1/6/96	*Steve Young (65–32–328–2 INTs–0 TD) vs. Green Bay – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	9/27/26	Jacoby Brissett (52–38–280–0 INTs–2 TDs) vs. Arizona
	2/11/24	*Patrick Mahomes (46–34–333–1 INT–2 TDs) at Kansas City – SB LVIII*

Individual with 25–or–More Pass Completions

By 49ers:	10/25/26	Brock Purdy (40–27–288–2 INTs–1 TD) at Atlanta
	1/5/03	*Jeff Garcia (44–27–331–1 INT–3 TDs) vs. New York Giants – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	10/25/26	Michael Penix Jr. (34–25–213–0 INTs–3 TDs) at Atlanta
	2/11/24	*Patrick Mahomes (46–34–333–1 INT–2 TDs) at Kansas City – SB LVIII*

No Sacks Allowed

By 49ers:	10/4/26	49ers win vs. Denver, 24–14 (30 attempts – Brock Purdy)
	1/30/22	*49ers loss at Los Angeles Rams, 17–20 (30 attempts – Jimmy Garoppolo) – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	10/25/26	Falcons win at Atlanta, 29–20 (34 attempts – Michael Penix Jr.)
	1/20/24	*Packers loss vs. Green Bay, 21–24 (34 attempts – Jordan Love) – NFC–D*

Individual 300–Yard Passing Game

By 49ers:	12/28/25	Brock Purdy (33–24–303–1 INT–3 TDs) vs. Chicago
	1/14/23	*Brock Purdy (30–18–332–0 INTs–3 TDs) vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	10/19/26	Jayden Daniels (40–29–300–0 INTs–2 TDs) vs. Washington
	2/11/24	*Patrick Mahomes (46–34–333–1 INT–2 TDs) at Kansas City – SB LVIII*

Consecutive 300–Yard Passing Games

By 49ers:	10/2/25–10/12/25	Mac Jones (49–33–342–0 INTs–2 TDs) at Los Angeles Rams; Mac Jones (39–27–347–2 INTs–0 TDs) at Tampa Bay
By Opponent:	9/16/18–9/23/18	Matthew Stafford (53–34–347–0 INTs–3 TDs) vs. Detroit; Patrick Mahomes (38–24–314–0 INTs–3 TDs) at Kansas City
	1/14/12–1/22/12	*Drew Brees (63–40–462–2 INTs–4 TDs) vs. New Orleans – NFC–D; Eli Manning (58–32–316–0 INTs–2 TDs) vs. New York Giants – NFC–C*

Individual with Four–or–More Touchdown Passes

By 49ers:	9/27/26	Brock Purdy (27–15–297–0 INTs–4 TDs) vs. Arizona
	1/29/95	*Steve Young (36–24–325–0 INTs–6 TDs) at San Diego – SB XXIX*
By Opponent:	11/9/25	Matthew Stafford (36–24–280–4 TDs) vs. Los Angeles Rams
	1/14/12	*Drew Brees (63–40–462–2 INTs–4 TDs) vs. New Orleans – NFC–D*

Individual with Three–or–More Touchdown Passes

By 49ers:	9/27/26	Brock Purdy (27–15–297–0 INTs–4 TDs) vs. Arizona
	1/14/23	*Brock Purdy (30–18–332–0 INTs–3 TDs) vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	10/25/26	Michael Penix Jr. (34–25–213–0 INTs–3 TDs) at Atlanta
	2/3/13	*Joe Flacco (33–22–287–0 INTs–3 TDs) vs. Baltimore – SB XLVII*

Individual with 10–or–More Receptions

By 49ers:	10/2/25	Kendrick Bourne (10–142) at Los Angeles Rams
	1/6/96	*Jerry Rice (11–117) vs. Green Bay – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/4/26	RJ Harvey (10–68) vs. Denver
	1/22/23	*CeeDee Lamb (10–117) vs. Dallas – NFC–D*

Individual with 150–Yard Receiving Game

By 49ers:	12/8/24	George Kittle (6–151) vs. Chicago
	1/14/12	*Vernon Davis (7–180–2 TDs) vs. New Orleans – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	11/16/25	Michael Wilson (15–185) at Arizona
	1/20/13	*Julio Jones (11–182–2 TDs) at Atlanta – NFC–C*

Individual with 100–Yard Receiving Game

By 49ers:	10/11/26	Mike Evans (7–113–1 TD) at Seattle
	1/11/26	*Demarcus Robinson (6–111–1 TD) at Philadelphia – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	10/11/26	Jaxon Smith–Njigba (5–102–1 TD) at Seattle
	1/22/23	*CeeDee Lamb (10–117) vs. Dallas – NFC–D*

Two 100–Yard Receivers in the Same Game

By 49ers:	12/30/24	George Kittle (8–112) & Ricky Pearsall (8–141–1 TD) vs. Detroit
	2/3/13	*Michael Crabtree (5–109–1 TD) & Vernon Davis (6–104) vs. Baltimore – SB XLVII*
By Opponent:	11/16/25	Michael Wilson (15–185) & Trey McBride (10–115–1 TD) at Arizona
	1/30/22	*Cooper Kupp (11–142–2 TDs) & Odell Beckham Jr. (9–113) at Los Angeles Rams – NFC–C*

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Consecutive 100–Yard Receiving Games

By 49ers:	10/2/25–10/12/25	Kendrick Bourne (10–142) at Los Angeles Rams; Kendrick Bourne (5–142) at Tampa Bay
	1/14/12–1/12/14	*Vernon Davis (7–180–2 TDs) vs. New Orleans – NFC–D; Vernon Davis (3–112–2 TDs) vs. New York Giants – NFC–C; Michael Crabtree (9–119–2 TDs) vs. Green Bay – NFC–D; Vernon Davis (5–106–1 TD) at Atlanta – NFC–C; Michael Crabtree (5–109–1 TD) & Vernon Davis (6–104) vs. Baltimore – SB XLVII; Michael Crabtree (8–125) at Green Bay – NFC–WC; Anquan Boldin (8–136) at Carolina – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/15/23–11/12/23	Amari Cooper (4–108) at Cleveland; Jordan Addison (7–123–2 TDs) at Minnesota; Ja'Marr Chase (10–100–1 TD) vs. Cincinnati; Christian Kirk (6–104) at Jacksonville
	1/22/22–1/22/23	*Aaron Jones (9–129) at Green Bay – NFC–D; Cooper Kupp (11–142–2 TDs) & Odell Beckham Jr. (9–113) at Los Angeles Rams – NFC–C; DK Metcalf (10–136–2 TDs) vs. Seattle – NFC–WC; CeeDee Lamb (10–117) vs. Dallas – NFC–D*

Pass Play of 80–or–More Yards

By 49ers:	9/27/26	82t, Brock Purdy to Mike Evans lateral to Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. Arizona
By Opponent:	9/15/24	97t, Sam Darnold to Justin Jefferson at Minnesota

Pass Play of 60–or–More Yards

By 49ers:	9/27/26	82t, Brock Purdy to Mike Evans lateral to Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. Arizona
	1/11/26	*61, Brock Purdy to Demarcus Robinson at Philadelphia – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	9/20/26	77t, Malik Willis to Ryan Miller vs. Miami
	1/22/22	*75, Aaron Rodgers to Aaron Jones at Green Bay – NFC–D*

Pass Play of 40–or–More Yards

By 49ers:	10/19/26	54, Brock Purdy to Mike Evans vs. Washington
	1/11/26	*61, Brock Purdy to Demarcus Robinson at Philadelphia – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	9/20/26	77t, Malik Willis to Ryan Miller vs. Miami
	2/11/24	*52, Patrick Mahomes to Mecole Hardman at Kansas City – SB LVIII*

Individual with Three–or–More Touchdown Receptions

By 49ers:	9/22/24	Jauan Jennings (11–175–3 TDs) at Los Angeles Rams
	1/29/95	*Jerry Rice (10–149–3 TDs) at San Diego – SB XXIX*
By Opponent:	9/14/14	Brandon Marshall (5–48–3 TDs) vs. Chicago
	1/5/03	*Amani Toomer (8–136–3 TDs) vs. New York Giants – NFC–WC*

Individual with Two–or–More Touchdown Receptions

By 49ers:	9/27/26	George Kittle (6–82–2 TDs) vs. Arizona
	1/11/26	*Christian McCaffrey (6–66–2 TDs) at Philadelphia – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	12/22/25	Alec Pierce (4–86–2 TDs) at Indianapolis
	1/14/23	*DK Metcalf (10–136–2 TDs) vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*

Led Team in Both Rushing and Receiving Yards in the Same Game

By 49ers:	11/2/25	Christian McCaffrey (28–106–1 TD rushing, 5–67 receiving) at New York Giants
	2/11/24	*Christian McCaffrey (22–80 rushing, 8–80–1 TD receiving) at Kansas City – SB LVIII*
By Opponent:	11/24/25	Rico Dowdle (6–38 rushing, 4–36 receiving) vs. Carolina
	1/22/22	*Aaron Jones (12–41 rushing, 9–129 receiving) at Green Bay – NFC–D*

100–Yard Rusher & Receiver in the Same Game

By 49ers:	12/22/25	Christian McCaffrey (21–117) & George Kittle (7–115–1 TD) at Indianapolis
	1/14/23	*Christian McCaffrey (15–119) & Deebo Samuel Sr. (6–133–1 TD) vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	10/24/21	Jonathan Taylor (18–107–1 TD) & Michael Pittman Jr. (4–105–1 TD) vs. Indianapolis
	2/2/20	*Damien Williams (17–104–1 TD) & Tyreek Hill (9–105) at Kansas City – SB LIV*

100–Yard Rusher, 100–Yard Receiver & 300–Yard Passer in the Same Game

By 49ers:	9/15/24	Jordan Mason (20–100–1 TD), Deebo Samuel Sr. (8–110) & Brock Purdy (36–28–319–1 INT–1 TD) at Minnesota
	1/14/23	*Christian McCaffrey (15–119), Deebo Samuel Sr. (6–133–1 TD) & Brock Purdy (30–18–332–0 INTs–3 TDs) vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	9/18/16	Fozzy Whittaker (16–100), Kelvin Benjamin (7–108–2 TDs), Greg Olsen (5–122–1 TD) & Cam Newton (40–24–353–1 INT–4 TDs) at Carolina
	1/5/03	*Tiki Barber (26–115–1 TD), Amani Toomer (8–136–3 TDs) & Kerry Collins (43–29–342–1 INT–4 TDs) vs. New York Giants – NFC–WC*

Individual with at Least One Rushing and One Receiving Touchdown in the Same Game

By 49ers:	11/16/25	Christian McCaffrey (13–81–2 TDs rushing, 5–40–1 TD receiving) at Arizona
	1/29/95	*Ricky Watters (15–47–1 TD rushing, 3–61–2 TDs receiving) at San Diego – SB XXIX*
By Opponent:	9/22/24	Kyren Williams (24–89–2 TDs rushing, 2–27–1 TD receiving) at Los Angeles Rams
	2/2/20	*Damien Williams (17–104–1 TD rushing, 4–29–1 TD receiving) at Kansas City – SB LIV*

THE LAST TIME ...

OFFENSIVE TOTALS

Individual with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Touchdown Pass in the Same Game

By 49ers:	9/20/26	Brock Purdy (22–20–287–0 INTs–2 TDs passing, 3–30–1 TD rushing) vs. Miami
	1/14/23	*Brock Purdy (30–18–332–0 INTs–3 TDs passing, 4–16–1 TD rushing) vs. Seattle – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	11/2/25	Jaxson Dart (33–24–191–2 TDs passing, 8–56–1 TD rushing) at New York Giants
	2/2/20	*Patrick Mahomes (42–26–286–2 INTs–2 TDs passing, 9–29–1 TD rushing) at Kansas City – SB LIV*

No Turnovers

By 49ers:	10/4/26	49ers win vs. Denver, 24–14
	1/20/24	*49ers win vs. Green Bay, 24–21 – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/25/26	Falcons win at Atlanta, 29–20
	1/17/26	*Seahawks win at Seattle, 41–6 – NFC–D*

Touchdown Scored on First Drive

By 49ers:	10/25/26	49ers loss at Atlanta, 20–29
	1/11/26	*49ers win at Philadelphia, 23–19 – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	12/22/25	Colts loss at Indianapolis, 27–48
	1/11/26	*Eagles loss at Philadelphia, 19–23 – NFC–WC*

DEFENSIVE TOTALS

Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense

By 49ers:	12/8/24	49ers win vs. Chicago, 38–13 (162; 68 rushing, 94 passing)
	1/11/20	*49ers win vs. Minnesota, 27–10 (147; 21 rushing, 126 passing) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	1/3/26	Seahawks win vs. Seattle, 13–3 (173; 53 rushing, 120 passing)
	1/29/23	*Eagles win at Philadelphia, 31–7 (164; 81 rushing, 83 passing) – NFC–C*

Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense

By 49ers:	10/25/26	49ers loss at Atlanta, 20–29 (295; 82 rushing, 213 passing)
	1/17/26	*49ers loss at Seattle, 6–41 (281; 175 rushing, 106 passing) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/11/26	Seahawks loss at Seattle, 29–32 (269; 94 rushing, 175 passing)
	1/17/26	*Seahawks win at Seattle, 41–6 (236; 108 rushing, 128 passing) – NFC–D*

Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing

By 49ers:	11/16/25	49ers win at Arizona, 41–22 (36)
	1/11/20	*49ers win vs. Minnesota, 27–10 (21) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/26/25	Texans win at Houston, 26–15 (48)
	1/11/98	*Packers win vs. Green Bay, 23–10 (33) – NFC–C*

Held Opponent Under 75 Yards Rushing

By 49ers:	10/19/26	49ers win vs. Washington, 23–17 (53)
	1/22/22	*49ers win at Green Bay, 13–10 (67) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	1/3/26	Seahawks win vs. Seattle, 13–3 (53)
	1/30/22	*Rams win at Los Angeles Rams, 20–17 (50) – NFC–C*

Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Rushing

By 49ers:	10/25/26	49ers loss at Atlanta, 20–29 (82)
	1/22/23	*49ers win vs. Dallas, 19–12 (76) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/11/26	Seahawks loss at Seattle, 29–32 (94)
	1/11/26	*Eagles loss at Philadelphia, 19–23 (75) – NFC–WC*

Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards Passing

By 49ers:	12/8/24	49ers win vs. Chicago, 38–13 (94)
	1/4/97	*49ers loss at Green Bay, 14–35 (71) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	12/1/24	Bills win at Buffalo, 35–10 (86)
	1/29/23	*Eagles win at Philadelphia, 31–7 (83) – NFC–C*

Held Opponent Under 150 Net Yards Passing

By 49ers:	9/7/25	49ers win at Seattle, 17–13 (146)
	1/17/26	*49ers loss at Seattle, 6–41 (106) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	1/3/26	Seahawks win vs. Seattle, 13–3 (120)
	1/17/26	*Seahawks win at Seattle, 41–6 (128) – NFC–D*

Interception Return for a Touchdown

By 49ers:	12/22/25	Dee Winters, 74 (QB Philip Rivers) at Indianapolis
	1/3/98	*Ken Norton, 23 (QB Randall Cunningham) vs. Minnesota – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	12/28/25	T.J. Edwards, 34 (QB Brock Purdy) vs. Chicago
	1/12/13	*Sam Shields, 52 (QB Colin Kaepernick) vs. Green Bay – NFC–D*

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DEFENSIVE TOTALS

Individual with Three–or–More Interceptions

By 49ers:	10/8/06	Walt Harris (1–Andrew Walter, 2–Marques Tuiasosopo) vs. Oakland
By Opponent:	11/20/77	Bill Simpson (1–Scott Bull, 2–Jim Plunkett) vs. Los Angeles Rams

Individual with Two–or–More Interceptions

By 49ers:	10/11/26	Renardo Green (2 – QB Sam Darnold) at Seattle
	1/20/24	*Dre Greenlaw (2 – QB Jordan Love) vs. Green Bay – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	11/24/25	Jaycee Horn (2 – QB Brock Purdy) vs. Carolina
	1/11/26	*Quinyon Mitchell (2 – QB Brock Purdy) at Philadelphia – NFC–WC*

Seven–or–More Sacks by Team

By 49ers:	12/8/24	49ers win vs. Chicago, 38–13 (7)
	1/6/85	*49ers win vs. Chicago, 23–0 (9) – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	10/21/18	Rams win vs. Los Angeles Rams, 39–10 (7)

Six–or–More Sacks by Team

By 49ers:	12/8/24	49ers win vs. Chicago, 38–13 (7)
	1/11/20	*49ers win vs. Minnesota, 27–10 (6) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/12/25	Buccaneers win at Tampa Bay, 30–19 (6)

Five–or–More Sacks by Team

By 49ers:	10/11/26	49ers win at Seattle, 32–29 (5)
	1/22/22	*49ers win at Green Bay, 13–10 (5) – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/12/25	Buccaneers win at Tampa Bay, 30–19 (6)

Individual with Three–or–More Sacks

By 49ers:	12/8/24	Yetur Gross–Matos (3.0 of QB Caleb Williams) vs. Chicago
	1/9/93	*Pierce Holt (3.0 of QB Mark Rypien) vs. Washington – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	9/10/23	T.J. Watt (3.0 of QB Brock Purdy) at Pittsburgh
	1/17/93	*Tony Casillas (3.0 of QB Steve Young) vs. Dallas – NFC–C*

Individual with Two–or–More Sacks

By 49ers:	11/30/25	Clelin Ferrell (2.0 of QB Shedeur Sanders) at Cleveland
	1/28/24	*Nick Bosa (2.0 of QB Jared Goff) vs. Detroit – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	10/11/26	Byron Murphy II (2.0 of QB Brock Purdy) at Seattle
	1/29/23	*Haason Reddick (1.0 of QB Brock Purdy & 1.0 of QB Josh Johnson) at Philadelphia – NFC–C*

Fumble Recovered for Touchdown

By 49ers:	10/11/26	Gracen Halton recovered a George Holani fumble in end zone at Seattle
	12/26/71	*Bob Hoskins recovered a Bruce Gossett fumble in end zone vs. Washington – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/16/22	Jaylinn Hawkins recovered an A.J. Terrell fumble in end zone at Atlanta
	1/4/97	*Antonio Freeman recovered an Edgar Bennet fumble in end zone at Green Bay – NFC–D*

SPECIAL TEAMS TOTALS

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown

By 49ers:	12/16/18	Richie James, 97 yards vs. Seattle
	1/11/98	*Chuck Levy, 95 yards vs. Green Bay – NFC–C*
By Opponent:	10/10/24	Laviska Shenault Jr., 97 yards at Seattle
	1/17/26	*Rashid Shaheed, 95 yards at Seattle – NFC–D*

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown on the Opening Kickoff

By 49ers:	11/10/08	Allen Rossum, 104 yards at Arizona
	12/23/72	*Vic Washington, 97 yards vs. Dallas – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	(could not find an instance when it occurred in the regular season)	
	1/17/26	*Rashid Shaheed, 95 yards at Seattle – NFC–D*

Punt Return for a Touchdown

By 49ers:	9/11/11	Ted Ginn Jr., 55 yards vs. Seattle
By Opponent:	9/28/25	Parker Washington, 87 yards vs. Jacksonville
	1/4/97	*Desmond Howard, 71 yards at Green Bay – NFC–D*

THE LAST TIME ...

SPECIAL TEAMS TOTALS

Blocked Punt Recovered for Touchdown

By 49ers:	10/3/10	Taylor Mays recovered Michael Koenen's punt (blocked by Dominique Zeigler) in the end zone at Atlanta
	1/22/22	*Talanoa Hufanga recovered Corey Bojorquez's punt (blocked by Jordan Willis) and returned it 6 yds. at Green Bay – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	9/28/14	Brad Smith recovered Andy Lee's punt (blocked by Trey Burton) in the end zone vs. Philadelphia

Blocked Punt

By 49ers:	9/14/14	Aaron Lynch blocked Patrick O'Donnell's punt vs. Chicago
	1/22/22	*Jordan Willis blocked Corey Bojorquez's punt at Green Bay – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	9/15/24	C.J. Ham blocked Mitch Wishnowsky's punt at Minnesota
	12/16/71	*Jon Jaqua blocked Steve Spurrier's punt vs. Washington – NFC–D*

Blocked PAT

By 49ers:	10/2/25	Jordan Elliott blocked a PAT attempt by Joshua Karty at Los Angeles Rams
	1/22/23	*Samson Ebukam blocked a PAT attempt by Brett Maher vs. Dallas – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	11/16/25	Kitan Crawford blocked a PAT attempt by Eddy Piñeiro at Arizona
	2/11/24	*Leo Chenal blocked a PAT attempt by Jake Moody at Kansas City – SB LVIII*

Missed (not blocked) PAT

By 49ers:	10/25/26	Eddy Piñeiro at Atlanta
	1/11/26	*Eddy Piñeiro at Philadelphia – NFC–WC*
By Opponent:	10/25/26	Nick Folk at Atlanta
	1/11/26	*Jake Elliott at Philadelphia – NFC–WC*

Blocked Field Goal

By 49ers:	10/6/24	Jordan Elliott blocked a 45–yard attempt by Chad Ryland vs. Arizona
	1/22/22	*Jimmie Ward blocked a 39–yard attempt by Mason Crosby at Green Bay – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/4/26	Zach Allen blocked a 54–yard attempt by Eddy Piñeiro vs. Denver
	1/20/24	*Colby Wooden blocked a 48–yard attempt by Jake Moody vs. Green Bay – NFC–D*

Blocked Field Goal returned for a TD

By 49ers:	10/6/24	Deommodore Lenoir, 61–yard return after Jordan Elliott blocked a 45–yard attempt by Chad Ryland vs. Arizona
By Opponent:	9/18/22	Michael Jackson, 86–yard return after Tariq Woolen blocked a 20–yard attempt by Robbie Gould vs. Seattle

Individual with Five–or–More Field Goals

By 49ers:	9/9/24	Jake Moody (6–6) vs. New York Jets
By Opponent:	10/11/26	Jason Myers (5–5) at Seattle
	1/20/91	*Matt Bahr (5–6) vs. New York Giants – NFC–C*

Individual with Four–or–More Field Goals

By 49ers:	10/12/25	Eddy Piñeiro (4–4) at Tampa Bay
	1/22/23	*Robbie Gould (4–4) vs. Dallas – NFC–D*
By Opponent:	10/11/26	Jason Myers (5–5) at Seattle
	2/11/24	*Harrison Butker (4–4) at Kansas City – SB LVIII*

Individual with Three–or–More Field Goals

By 49ers:	12/14/25	Eddy Piñeiro (3–3) vs. Tennessee
	2/11/24	*Jake Moody (3–3) at Kansas City – SB LVIII*
By Opponent:	10/25/26	Nick Folk (3–3) at Atlanta
	2/11/24	*Harrison Butker (4–4) at Kansas City – SB LVIII*

Successful Onsides Kick

By 49ers:	9/21/17	Robbie Gould kick recovered by Raheem Mostert vs. Los Angeles Rams (4th Q)
By Opponent:	9/12/21	Austin Seibert kick recovered by Godwin Igwebuike at Detroit (4th Q)

Failed Onsides Kick Attempt

By 49ers:	11/9/25	Thomas Morstead kick recovered by Colby Parkinson vs. Los Angeles Rams (4th Q)
By Opponent:	9/27/26	Chad Ryland kick recovered by Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. Arizona (4th Q)
	1/28/24	*Michael Badgley kick recovered by George Kittle vs. Detroit (4th Q) – NFC–C*



TATUM BETHUNE

LB | FLORIDA STATE

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6-1 × 230 × 2.19.01 × MIAMI, FL × 3RD YEAR × ACQUIRED D-7 IN '24

BETHUNE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Both of his parents work in education with his father, Gregory, being a longtime principal at Miami Central and current administrator for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. His mother, Shovon, is a guidance counselor at Miami Jackson High.
- Was the recipient of the Monk Bonasorte Award in 2022 at Florida State, given to the defensive player who displays the most heart on the field.

BETHUNE'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE–			–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE–			–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE–			–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE–			–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE–			–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**2/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

BETHUNE'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2024	SF	11	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2025	SF	14	8	91	36	55	1.0	11.0	0	0	–	0	4	0	0	0
2026	SF	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**27**	**9**	**95**	**36**	**59**	**1.0**	**11.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	– INJURED RESERVE (Groin)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 6: 2024 (3); 2025 (3)
Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 2: 2024 (2)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. NYJ (9/9/24); **First Start:** at Arz. (1/5/25); **First FR:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/10/24); **First Sack:** Regular Season – vs. Sea. (1/3/26 – QB Sam Darnold)

BETHUNE'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 16 at NYG (11/2/25)
Solo: Regular Season – 8 at NYG (11/2/25)
Assists: Regular Season – 10 at Hou. (10/26/25)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 (4 times) Last vs. Sea. (1/3/26)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 vs. Sea. (1/3/26 – QB Sam Darnold)

BETHUNE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 7th–round (251st overall) draft choice by SF in 2024...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/23/24...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 12/30/24...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 1/7/26.



KAELON BLACK

RB | INDIANA

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5-10 × 208 × 10.17.01 × VIRGINIA BEACH, VA × ROOKIE × ACQUIRED D-3B IN '26

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 14 carries for 65 yds. in his rookie debut at LAR (9/10), the most rushing yds. by a 49ers rookie in their debut since former RB Elijah Mitchell rushed for 104 yds. on 19 carries at Det. (9/12/21).
- Registered 12 carries for 63 yds., including a 30-yd. rushing TD at Atl. (10/25), which marked the first TD of his career.

BLACK'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Grew up with football in the family as his father, William, played linebacker at Norfolk State for four seasons (1996-99).**
- **Was college teammates with current 49ers players QB Kurtis Rourke and DL C.J. West.**

BLACK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	14	65	4.6	14	0	1	5	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	7	25	3.6	6	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	4	17	4.3	9	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	6	13	2.2	5	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	6	16	2.7	11	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	8	34	4.3	9	0	1	3	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	12	63	5.3	30t	1	1	–4	0
Nov 8	LV										
Nov 15	at Dal										
Nov 22	Min										
Nov 29	Sea										
Dec 6	at NY										
Dec 13	LAR										
Dec 17	at LAC										
Dec 27	at KC										
Jan 3	Phi										
TBD	at Arz										
TOTALS			**7/0**	**57**	**233**	**4.1**	**30t**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**0**

BLACK'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2026	SF	7	0	57	233	4.1	30t	1	3	4	1.3	–	0
TOTALS		**7**	**0**	**57**	**233**	**4.1**	**30t**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**1.3**	**–**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Fumbles–Lost – 1–1: 2026 (1–1)
Kick Returns – 1: 2026 (1)
Kick Return Yards – 34: 2026 (34)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at LAR (9/10/26); **First Reception:** Regular Season – at LAR (9/10/26 – 5–yd. pass from QB Brock Purdy); **First Rushing TD:** Regular Season – at Atl. (10/25/26 – 30–yds.); **First Kickoff Return:** Regular Season – at Atl. (10/25/26 – 34 yds.)

BLACK'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: Regular Season – 14 at LAR (9/10/26)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 65 at LAR (9/10/26)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 30 at Atl. (10/25/26)
Receptions: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last at Atl. (10/25/26)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 5 at LAR (9/10/26)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 5 at LAR (9/10/26)
Rushing TDs: Regular Season – 1 at Atl. (10/25/26)
Kickoff Returns: Regular Season – 1 at Atl. (10/25/26)
Kickoff Return Yards: Regular Season – 34 at Atl. (10/25/26)
Long Kickoff Return: Regular Season – 34 at Atl. (10/25/26)

BLACK'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of two third–round (90th overall) draft choices by SF in 2026.



NICK BOSA

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AWARDS & HONORS

2019: AP NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year, Pepsi Rookie of the Year, Sporting News Rookie of the Year, PFWA Rookie of the Year, PFWA Defensive Rookie of the Year, PFWA All-Rookie Team, NFC Pro Bowl, NFC Defensive Player of the Month (October), Defensive Rookie of the Month (October), NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 5 and Week 8)

2021: NFC Pro Bowl, PFWA All-NFL Team, PFWA All-NFC Team, Bill Walsh Award, Sporting News All-Pro

2022: NFC Pro Bowl Games, NFC Defensive Player of the Month (November), NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 13), NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 16), NFLPA First-Team All-Pro, AP First-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFL Team, PFWA All-NFC Team, PFWA Defensive Player of the Year, Len Eshmont Award, Hazeltine Iron Man Award, Sporting News Defensive Player of the Year, 101 Awards NFC Defensive Player of the Year, AP Defensive Player of the Year, Deacon Jones Award

2023: NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 10), NFC Pro Bowl, PFWA All-NFC Team, Gary Niver Award

2024: NFC Pro Bowl

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 9.0 sacks in his rookie season, the 4th-most by a 49ers rookie since 1982.

MOST SACKS IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A 49ERS ROOKIE, SINCE 1982

	Player	Year	Sacks
1.	LB Aldon Smith	2011	14.0
2.	LB Charles Haley	1986	12.0
3.	DT Dana Stubblefield	1993	10.5
4.	**DL Nick Bosa**	**2019**	**9.0**

- Led the NFL in sacks in 2022 with 18.5, helping him earn the AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year Award.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL, 2022

	Player	Sacks
1.	**Nick Bosa, SF**	**18.5**
2t.	Haason Reddick, Phi.	16.0
	Myles Garrett, Cle.	16.0
4t.	Matt Judon, NE	15.5
	Chris Jones, KC	15.5

BOSA'S GOLDEN NUGGETS



- **His father, John, was selected 16th overall by the Miami Dolphins in the 1987 NFL Draft. The following season, Miami chose his future uncle, Eric Kumerow, also 16th overall.**
- **The Los Angeles Chargers selected his brother, Joey, 3rd overall in the 2016 NFL Draft.**
- **The Bosa brothers had nicknames growing up, with Joey's being Big Bear and Nick's as Smaller Bear.**
- **In 2017, was the winner of the Big Ten's Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year Award, becoming the fourth-consecutive member of Ohio State to win the award, following his brother, Joey (2014-15) and Indianapolis Colts DE Tyquan Lewis (2016).**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- Currently ranks third in franchise history for most sacks (64.5) by a 49ers player.

MOST CAREER SACKS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Sacks
1.	DL Bryant Young	89.5
2.	DL Charles Haley	66.5
3.	**DL Nick Bosa**	**64.5**
4.	LB Ahmad Brooks	51.5
5.	DL Dana Stubblefield	46.5

BOSA'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE (Knee/Calf)			–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE (Knee/Calf)			–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE (Knee/Calf)			–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE (Knee/Calf)			–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–	–	–INACTIVE (Knee/Calf)			–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**2/2**	**7**	**3**	**4**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

BOSA'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2019	SF	16	14	47	32	15	9.0	77.0	1	46	46	0	2	1	2	6
2020	SF	2	2	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0
2021	SF	17	17	52	40	12	15.5	122.0	0	0	–	0	1	4	0	0
2022	SF	16	16	51	41	10	18.5	137.5	0	0	–	0	1	2	0	0
2023	SF	17	17	53	34	19	10.5	58.5	0	0	–	0	4	2	1	0
2024	SF	14	14	52	33	19	9.0	56.0	1	30	30	0	1	1	1	0
2025	SF	3	3	17	9	8	2.0	9.0	0	0	–	0	0	2	1	0
2026	SF	2	2	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**87**	**85**	**285**	**195**	**90**	**64.5**	**460.0**	**2**	**76**	**46**	**0**	**9**	**13**	**5**	**6**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2019	SF	3	3	15	11	4	4.0	35.0	0	0	–	0	2	1	0	0
2021	SF	3	3	12	8	4	4.0	17.5	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0
2022	SF	3	3	11	8	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	1	0
2023	SF	3	3	12	9	3	2.0	13.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**12**	**12**	**50**	**36**	**14**	**10.0**	**65.5**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at TB (9/8/19); **First Start:** vs. Pit. (9/22/19); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at TB (9/8/19 – QB Jameis Winston); Postseason – vs. Min. (1/11/20 – QB Kirk Cousins); **First FF:** Regular Season – vs. Cle. (10/7/19 – QB Baker Mayfield); Postseason – at KC (2/2/20 – QB Patrick Mahomes); **First FR:** Regular Season – vs. Cle. (10/7/19 – QB Baker Mayfield); Postseason – vs. Sea. (1/14/23 – QB Geno Smith); **First Multi–Sack Game:** Regular Season – vs. Cle. (10/7/19 – 2.0; QB Baker Mayfield); Postseason – vs. Min. (1/11/20 – 2.0; QB Kirk Cousins); **Multi–Sack Games:** Regular Season – 18, Last vs. Det. (12/30/24 – 2.0; QB Jared Goff); Postseason – 4, Last vs. Det. (1/28/24 – 2.0; QB Jared Goff); **First INT:** Regular Season – vs. Car. (10/27/19 – QB Kyle Allen)

BOSA'S CAREER MULTI-SACK GAMES (22)

Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB
10/7/19	vs. Cle.	2.0	21.0	Baker Mayfield (2.0)
10/27/19	vs. Car.	3.0	25.0	Kyle Allen (3.0)
1/11/20*	vs. Min.	2.0	15.0	Kirk Cousins (2.0)
9/19/21	at Phi.	2.0	13.0	Jalen Hurts (2.0)
10/31/21	at Chi.	2.0	12.0	Justin Fields (2.0)
11/21/21	at Jax.	2.0	6.0	Trevor Lawrence (2.0)
12/12/21	at Cin.	2.0	12.0	Joe Burrow (2.0)
1/22/22*	at GB	2.0	5.0	Aaron Rodgers (2.0)
1/30/22*	at LAR	1.5	7.5	Matthew Stafford (1.5)
9/18/22	vs. Sea	2.0	17.0	Geno Smith (2.0)
10/3/22	vs. LAR	2.0	10.0	Matthew Stafford (2.0)
10/30/22	at LAR	1.5	15.5	Matthew Stafford (1.5)
12/4/22	vs. Mia.	3.0	20.0	Tua Tagovailoa (3.0)
12/24/22	vs. Was.	2.0	19.0	Taylor Heinicke (2.0)
11/12/23	at Jax.	1.5	10.5	Trevor Lawrence (1.5)
11/19/23	vs. TB	1.5	3.5	Baker Mayfield (3.5)
11/23/23	at Sea.	2.0	16.5	Geno Smith (2.0)
12/10/23	Sea.	1.5	3.5	Drew Lock (1.5)
1/28/24*	Det.	2.0	13.0	Jared Goff (2.0)
9/15/24	at Min.	2.0	10.0	Sam Darnold (2.0)
11/17/24	vs. Sea.	1.5	10.5	Geno Smith (1.5)
12/30/24	vs. Det.	2.0	16.0	Jared Goff (2.0)

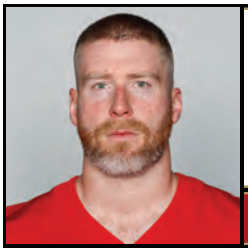
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BOSA'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 9 at NO (9/14/25); Postseason – 6 (3 times) Last at KC (2/11/24)
Solo: Regular Season – 6 at Sea. (9/7/25); Postseason – 6 vs. Min. (1/11/20)
Assists: Regular Season – 6 at NO (9/14/25); Postseason – 2 (6 times) Last at KC (2/11/24)
Sacks: Regular Season – 3.0 (2 times) Last vs. Mia. (12/4/22); Postseason – 2.0 (3 times) Last vs. Det. (1/28/24)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (5 times) Last at Sea. (9/7/25); Postseason – 1 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (13 times) Last vs. Arz. (9/21/25); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last at GB (1/22/22)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 (9 times) Last vs. Arz. (10/6/24); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last at KC (2/2/20)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Arz. (10/6/24)
Interception Yards: Regular Season – 46 vs. Car. (10/27/19)
Long Interception Return: Regular Season – 46 vs. Car. (10/27/19)

BOSA'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 1st–round (2nd overall) draft choice by SF in 2019...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/23/20...Placed on the Reserve/Did Not Report List on 7/26/23...Signed to a five–year extension through the 2028 season on 9/8/23... Activated to the active roster from the Reserve/Did Not Report List on 9/9/23... Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/25/25.



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AWARDS & HONORS

2022: Bobb McKittrick Award, 49ers Community Relations Family Award
2024: Bobb McKittrick Award

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped allow zero sacks on 34 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy at LAR (9/10) and helped the offense register 174 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 22 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Mia. (9/20) and helped the offense register 95 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 27 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Arz. (9/27) and helped the offense register 140 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 30 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Den. (10/4) and helped the offense register 140 rushing yds.
- Part of an offensive line that allowed zero sacks in 4-consecutive games to open a season for the first time in franchise history since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 and for the first time in 4-consecutive games since 1965, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

BRENDEL'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Growing up, Brendel's family was involved in local musical theater. During a production of "Annie," Brendel's dad, Bill, played "Daddy Warbucks," his mom was the musical director and Lauren and Jake played two background actors. "Jake was the dancer. The kid could dance and sing," said Bill.**
- **Enjoys fishing, particularly for bass, bluegills and walleye.**
- **Spent much of his childhood participating in various sports, such as football, basketball, baseball, lacrosse, wrestling and was a competitive swimmer in the backstroke and breaststroke.**

BRENDEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 110/76: 2016 (1/0); 2017 (16/0); 2018 (4/3); 2019 (0/0); 2021 (16/0); 2022 (17/17); 2023 (17/17); 2024 (17/17); 2025 (15/15); 2026 (7/7)
POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 12/8: 2016 (1/0); 2021 (3/0); 2022 (3/3); 2023 (3/3); 2025 (2/2)

Additional Statistics:
Tackles – 1: 2018 (1)
Fumbles – Lost – 1–0: 2022 (1–0)
Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2024 (1)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. SF (11/27/16); **First Start:** at GB (11/11/18)

BRENDEL'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Dal. on 5/6/16...Waived by Dal. on 9/3/16...Signed to Dal. practice squad on 9/4/16...Placed on practice squad Injured Reserve List on 9/22/16...Released by Dal. on 9/29/16...Signed to Mia. practice squad on 10/11/16...Promoted to Mia. active roster on 11/19/16...Signed a one–year deal with Mia. on 3/14/18...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2/18...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/2/18...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/12/18...Signed a one–year deal with Den. on 4/18/19...Waived by Den. on 8/31/19...Signed a one–year deal with Bal. on 11/27/19...Waived by Bal. on 11/30/19...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 2/7/20...Placed on the Reserve/Opt–Out List on 8/6/20...Released by SF on 8/31/21...Re–signed with SF on a one–year deal on 9/1/21...Re–signed with SF on a one–year deal on 3/9/22...Re–signed with SF on a four–year deal on 3/15/23.



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AWARDS & HONORS

2023: Thomas Herrion Memorial Award

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered a career-high 12 tackles vs. Mia. (9/20).

BROWN'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **First name is pronounced jye-YEAR. Nickname is 'Tig', short for Tigger the Tiger from Winnie the Pooh.**
- **Majored in telecommunications at Penn State and aspires to be a sports analyst following his NFL career.**
- **Has one brother, J'Ron, and two sisters, Ji'Asia and J'Selle.**
- **Played basketball in addition to football at Trenton Central (NJ) HS. As a senior, led the state of New Jersey in steals per game (6.8).**

BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	12	4	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	6	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
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Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/7**	**41**	**22**	**19**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2023	SF	15	5	34	21	13	0.0	0.0	2	0	–	0	4	0	0	0
2024	SF	17	13	77	48	29	0.0	0.0	1	0	–	0	6	0	0	0
2025	SF	17	13	63	38	25	0.0	0.0	2	4	4	0	6	0	0	0
2026	SF	7	7	41	22	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS		**56**	**38**	**215**	**129**	**86**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**5**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2023	SF	2	2	21	12	9	0.0	0.0	1	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2025	SF	1	1	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**3**	**3**	**25**	**14**	**11**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**1**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – Regular Season – 17: 2023 (1); 2025 (13); 2026 (3)
Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1: 2025 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Pit. (9/10/23); **First Start:** at Sea. (11/23/23); **First INT:** Regular Season – vs. TB (11/19/23 – QB Baker Mayfield); Postseason – 1 at KC (2/11/24 – QB Patrick Mahomes); **First FF:** Regular Season – at Ind. (12/22/25)

BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 12 vs. Mia. (9/20/26); Postseason – 11 at KC (2/11/24)
Solo: Regular Season – 6 at Sea. (10/10/24); Postseason – 7 at KC (2/11/24)
Assists: Regular Season – 8 (12/22/25); Postseason – 5 vs. Det. (1/28/24)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 3 vs. TB (11/19/23); Postseason – 1 at KC (2/11/24)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 2 vs. Car. (11/24/25); Postseason – 1 at KC (2/11/24)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – at Ind. (12/22/25)

BROWN'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three 3rd–round (87th overall) draft choices by SF in 2023.



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2026 HIGHLIGHTS

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COLBY'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Met his wife, Lindsy, at the University of Iowa.**
- **Grew up down the street from the campus of Iowa and chose that school over Michigan, Ohio State and others because he is a diehard Hawkeyes fan.**

COLBY'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 20/13: 2025 (13/6); 2026 (7/7)
POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 2/0: 2025 (2/0)

Additional Statistics:
Receptions – 1: 2025 [–1–yd. pass from QB Mac Jones vs. Atl. (10/19/25)]
Tackles – 1: 2026 (1)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: at Sea. (9/7/25); **First Start:** vs. Arz. (9/21/25)

COLBY'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of three 7th–round (249th overall) draft choices by SF in 2025.



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AWARDS & HONORS

2025: NFL Way to Play (Week 5), Thomas Herrion Memorial Award, 49ers Community Relations Rookie Award

COLLINS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Is cousins with Houston Texans OL Trent Brown, who was drafted by the 49ers in the seventh round (244th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.**
- **His mother, Benita, played basketball at the University of Texas from 1990-94.**
- **Has three sisters; Kennedy, McKenzie and Teri.**

COLLINS' GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 9/10														
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
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TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

COLLINS' CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	16	1	17	4	13	1.0	15.0	0	0	–	0	2	2	2	0
2026	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**16**	**1**	**17**	**4**	**13**	**1.0**	**15.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	2	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Sea. (9/7/25); **First Start:** vs. Ten. (12/14/25); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at Ind. (12/22/25 – QB Philip Rivers); **First FF:** Regular Season – at LAR (10/2/25 – RB Kyren Williams); **First FR:** Regular Season – vs. LAR (10/2/25 – RB Kyren Williams)

COLLINS' CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 3 vs. Sea. (1/3/26); Postseason – 2 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 2 at LAR (10/2/25); Postseason – 1 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 2 (4 times) Last vs. Sea. (1/3/26); Postseason – 1 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Sea. (1/3/26)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Atl. (10/19/25)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Ind. (12/22/25)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 at Ind. (12/22/25)

COLLINS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 2nd–round (43rd overall) draft choice by SF in 2025...Placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List on 7/26/26...Activated from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List on 7/31/26...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/10/26.



BRANDIN COOKS

WR | OREGON STATE

84

5-10 × 189 × 9.25.93 × STOCKTON, CA × 13TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '26

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught 1 pass for a 7-yd. TD at Sea. (10/11), which marked his first TD as a member of the 49ers and gave him 61 in his career.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is one of two players in NFL history to record at least 1,000 receiving yards in a season with four different teams (WR Brandon Marshall).

COOKS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Grew up a 49ers fan and would watch the team's training camp at the University of the Pacific every year.**
- **His nickname "The Archer" originated from his signature bow-and-arrow touchdown celebration which was inspired by the Bible verse Psalm 144:6.**
- **Earned his pilot's license in 2021 and owns a 2016 Cirrus SR22 Turbo aircraft that he enjoys flying in his free time.**

COOKS' GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
SIGNED TO SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/23								
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	– PRACTICE SQUAD		–	–	–
PROMOTED TO SF ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/1								
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	1	7	7.0	7t	1
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	1	13	13.0	13	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	1	13	13.0	13	0
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**4/1**	**3**	**33**	**11.0**	**13**	**1**

COOKS' CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2014	NO	10	7	53	550	10.4	50t	3	7	73	10.4	28	1
2015	NO	16	12	84	1,138	13.5	71t	9	8	18	2.3	11	0
2016	NO	16	12	78	1,173	15.0	98t	8	6	30	5.0	11	0
2017	NE	16	15	65	1,082	16.6	64t	7	9	40	4.4	13	0
2018	LAR	16	16	80	1,204	15.1	57	5	10	68	6.8	17	1
2019	LAR	14	14	42	583	13.9	57	2	6	52	8.7	27	0
2020	HOU	15	15	81	1,150	14.2	57t	6	0	0	–	–	0
2021	HOU	16	16	90	1,037	11.5	52	6	2	21	10.5	16	0
2022	HOU	13	13	57	699	12.3	44	3	2	7	3.5	5	0
2023	DAL	16	15	54	657	12.2	37	8	5	35	7.0	14	0
2024	DAL	10	9	26	259	10.0	29	3	3	–3	–1.0	5	0
2025	NO/BUF	15	5	24	279	11.6	50	0	0	0	–	–	0
2026	SF	4	1	3	33	11.0	13	1	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**177**	**150**	**737**	**9,844**	**13.4**	**98t**	**61**	**58**	**341**	**5.9**	**28**	**2**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2017	NE	3	3	10	155	15.5	31	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
2018	LAR	3	3	19	292	15.4	36	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
2023	DAL	1	1	6	47	7.8	18	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
2025	BUF	2	1	5	78	15.6	36	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**9**	**8**	**40**	**572**	**14.3**	**36**	**0**	**3**	**12**	**4.0**	**6**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Tackles – 12: 2014 (2); 2015 (2); 2017 (1); 2018 (1); 2019 (1); 2020 (4); 2021 (1)
Fumbles – Lost – 5–0: 2014 (1–0); 2015 (1–0); 2016 (1–0); 2018 (1–0); 2023 (1–0)
Punt Returns – 13: 2014 (10); 2015 (2); 2016 (1)
Punt Return Yards – 49: 2014 (35); 2015 (12); 2016 (2)
Kick Returns – 1: 2014 (1)
Kick Return Yards – 12: 2014 (12)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Atl. (9/7/14); **First Start:** at Cle. (9/14/14); **First Reception:** Regular Season – at Atl. (9/7/14 – 32–yd. pass from QB Drew Brees); Postseason – vs. Ten. (1/13/17 – 12–yd. pass from QB Tom Brady); **First TD Reception:** Regular Season – at Atl. (9/7/14 – 3–yd. TD pass from QB Drew Brees); **First Rushing TD:** Regular Season – vs. GB (10/26/14 – 4–yds.); **First Multi–TD Game:** vs. NYG (11/1/15); **100–yd. Games:** Regular Season – 25, Last vs. Phi. (12/28/25 – 101 yds.); Postseason – 3, Last vs. NE (2/3/18 – 120 yds.); **First Punt Return:** at Cle. (9/14/14); **First Kick Return:** vs. TB (10/5/14); **100th Career Start:** at Buf. (10/3/21)

COOKS' CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (28)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
10/11/15	at Phi.	5	107	21.4	1
12/6/15	vs. Car.	6	104	17.3	1
12/21/15	vs. Det.	10	124	12.4	1
12/27/15	vs. Jax.	5	123	24.6	1
9/11/16	vs. Oak.	6	143	23.8	2
10/16/16	vs. Car.	7	173	24.7	1
12/18/16	at Arz.	7	186	26.6	2
9/24/17	vs. Hou.	5	131	26.2	2
11/19/17	at Oak.	6	149	24.8	1
1/21/18*	vs. Jax.	6	100	16.7	0
9/16/18	vs. Arz.	7	159	22.7	0
9/27/18	vs. Min.	7	116	16.6	1
11/4/18	at NO	6	114	19.0	1
11/11/18	vs. Sea.	10	100	10.0	0
11/19/18	vs. KC	9	107	13.4	0
1/20/19*	at NO	7	107	15.3	0
2/3/19*	vs. NE	8	120	15.0	0
9/22/19	at Cle.	8	112	14.0	0
10/11/20	vs. Jax.	8	161	20.1	1
12/27/20	vs. Cin.	7	141	20.1	1
1/3/21	vs. Ten.	11	166	15.1	2
9/12/21	vs. Jax.	5	132	26.4	0
9/23/21	vs. Car.	9	112	12.4	0
12/12/21	vs. Sea.	9	101	12.6	0
12/19/21	at Jax.	7	102	14.6	2
1/8/23	at Ind.	5	106	21.2	1
11/12/23	vs. NYG	9	173	19.2	1
12/28/25	vs. Phi.	4	101	25.3	0

Postseason*

COOKS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 11 vs. Ten. (1/3/21); Postseason – 8 vs. NE (2/3/19)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 186 at Arz. (12/18/16); Postseason – 120 vs NE (2/4/18)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 98t vs. Oak. (9/11/16); Postseason – 36 (2 times) Last at Jax. (1/11/26)
TDs: Regular Season – 2 (8 times) Last at Jax. (12/19/21)
Rushes: Regular Season – 4 vs. Jax. (12/27/15); Postseason – 1 (3 times) Last vs. GB (1/14/24)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 31 at Cle. (9/14/14); Postseason – 6 vs. GB (1/14/24)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 28 vs. Cle. (9/14/14); Postseason – 6 vs. GB (1/14/24)
Punt Returns: Regular Season – 2 (3 times) Last vs. Det. (12/21/15)
Punt Return Yards: Regular Season – 15 (2 times) Last at Det. (10/19/14)
Long Punt Return: Regular Season – 15 at Det. (10/19/14)
Kick Returns: Regular Season – 1 vs. TB (10/5/14)
Kick Return Yards: Regular Season – 12 vs. TB (10/5/14)
Long Kick Return: Regular Season – 12 vs. TB (10/5/14)

COOKS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 1st–round (20th overall) draft choice by NO in 2014...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/18/14...Traded to NE on 3/10/17...Traded to LAR on 4/3/18...Signed a five–year extension through 2023 with LAR on 7/17/18...Traded to Hou. on 4/10/20..Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/22/21...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/29/21...Signed a two–year extension through 2024 with Hou. on 4/7/22...Traded to Dal. on 3/19/23...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/5/24...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/27/24...Signed a two–year deal with NO on 3/24/25...Released by NO on 11/22/25...Signed a one–year deal with Buf. on 11/25/25...Signed to SF practice squad on 9/23/26...Promoted to SF active roster on 10/1/26.

2025 (NEW ORLEANS/BUFFALO)
- Between New Orleans and Buffalo, appeared in 15 games (5 starts) and registered 24 recepts. for 279 yds. Also appeared in 2 postseason contests (1 start) with Buffalo and recorded 5 recepts. for 78 yds.
- Notched 3 recepts. for 26 yds. vs. Arz. (9/7) with the Saints.
- Registered 4 recepts., including a season-long 50-yd. recept., for 101 yds. vs. Phi. (12/28) with the Bills, which marked his 28th career 100-yard receiving game.
- Notched 3 recepts. for 58 yds. at Jax. (1/11/26 - AFC WC) with the Bills.
- Tallied 2 recepts. for 20 yds. at Den. (1/17/26 - AFC D) with the Bills.

2024 (DALLAS)
- Appeared in 10 games (9 starts) and recorded 26 recepts. for 259 yds. and 3 TDs.
- Registered 4 recepts. for 40 yds. and 1 TD at Cle. (9/8).
- Notched 3 recepts, including a season-high 29-yd. recept., for 48 yds. vs. TB (12/22).
- Tallied 4 recepts. for a season-high 52 yds. at Phi. (12/29).

2023 (DALLAS)
- Appeared in 16 games (15 starts) and registered 54 recepts. for 657 yds. and 8 TDs. Also started in 1 postseason contest and recorded 6 recepts. for 47 yds.
- Tallied 3 recepts. for 49 yds. and 1 TD vs. LAR (10/29).
- Notched a season-high 9 recepts. for 173 yds. and 1 TD vs. NYG (11/2).
- Registered 5 recepts. for 60 yds. and 1 TD at Det. (12/30).
- Recorded 6 recepts. for 47 yds. vs. GB (1/14/24 - NFC WC).

2022 (HOUSTON)
- Started in all 13 games he appeared in and recorded 57 recepts. for 699 yds. and 3 TDs.
- Registered 7 recepts. for 82 yds. vs. Ind. (9/11).
- Tallied 7 recepts. for 57 yds. and 1 TD vs. LAC (10/2).
- Notched 5 recepts. for 106 yds. at Ind. (1/8/23).

2021 (HOUSTON)
- Started in all 16 games he appeared in and registered 90 recepts. for 1,037 yds. and 6 TDs.
- Recorded 5 recepts. for 132 yds. vs. Jax. (9/12).
- Notched 9 recepts. for 112 yds. vs. Car. (9/23).
- Registered 5 recepts. for 47 yds. in his 100th career start at Buf. (10/3).
- Tallied 6 recepts. for 83 yds. and a 45-yd. TD recept. vs. LAR (10/31).
- Recorded 8 recepts. for 101 yds. vs. Sea. (12/12).
- Notched 7 recepts. for 102 yds. and 2 TDs, including a 43-yd. TD recept., at Jax. (12/19).

2020 (HOUSTON)
- Started in all 15 games he appeared in and recorded 81 recepts. for 1,150 yds. and 6 TDs.
- Registered 8 recepts. for 161 yds. and 1 TD vs. Jax. (10/11).
- Tallied 3 recepts. for 83 yds. and a 57-yd. TD recept. at Jax. (11/8).
- Notched 7 recepts. for 141 yds. and 1 TD vs. Cin. (12/27).
- Recorded a career-high 11 recepts. for 166 yds. and 2 TDs vs. Ten. (1/3/21).

2019 (LOS ANGELES RAMS)
- Started in all 14 games he appeared in and registered 42 recepts. for 583 yds. and 2 TDs.
- Tallied 3 recepts., including a season-high 57-yd. recept., for 74 yds. and 1 TD vs. NO (9/15).
- Recorded 8 recepts. for 112 yds. at Cle. (9/22).
- Notched 6 recepts. for 71 yds. vs. TB (9/29).

2018 (LOS ANGELES RAMS)
- Started in all 16 games and recorded 80 recepts. for 1,204 yds. and 5 TDs. Also started in 3 postseason contests and notched 19 recepts. for 292 yds.
- Registered 7 recepts. for 159 yds. vs. Arz. (9/16).
- Tallied 7 recepts. for 116 yds. and a 47-yd. TD recept. vs. Min. (9/27).
- Recorded 6 recepts. for 114 yds. and 1 TD at NO (11/4).
- Notched 10 recepts. for 100 yds. vs. Sea. (11/11).
- Registered 8 recepts. for 107 yds. vs. KC (11/19).
- Tallied 7 recepts. for 107 yds. at NO (1/20/19 - NFC-C).
- Recorded a postseason career-high 8 recepts. for 120 yds. vs. NE (2/3/19 - SB).

2017 (NEW ENGLAND)
- Appeared in all 16 games (15 starts) and totaled 65 recepts. for 1,082 yds. and 7 TDs. Also started in 3 postseason contests where he notched 10 recepts. for 155 yds.
- Recorded 5 recepts. for 131 yds. and 2 TDs vs. Hou. (9/24).
- Notched 6 recepts. for 149 yds. and a 64-yd. TD recept. at Oak. (11/19).
- Registered 6 recepts. for 83 yds. and 1 TD vs. Mia. (11/26).
- Tallied 6 recepts. for 100 yds. vs. Jax. (1/21/18 - AFC-C).
- Recorded 1 recept. for 23 yds. vs. Phi. (2/4/18 - SB).

2016 (NEW ORLEANS)
- Appeared in all 16 games (12 starts) and registered 78 recepts. for 1,173 yds. and 8 TDs.
- Recorded 6 recepts. for 143 yds. and 2 TDs, including a career-long 98-yd. TD recept., vs. Oak. (9/11).
- Recorded 7 recepts. for 173 yds. and a career-long 87-yd. TD recept. vs. Car. (10/16).
- Recorded 7 recepts. for a career-high 186 yds. and 2 TDs, including a 65-yd. TD recept., at Arz. (12/18).

2015 (NEW ORLEANS)
- Appeared in all 16 games (12 starts) and recorded a career-high 84 recepts. for 1,138 yds. and 9 TDs.
- Registered 5 recepts. for 107 yds. and 1 TD at Phi. (10/11).
- Recorded 6 recepts. for 88 yds. and a career-high 2 TDs in his first career multi-TD game vs. NYG (11/1).
- Tallied 6 recepts. for 104 yds. and a 54-yd. TD recept. vs. Car. (12/6).
- Notched 10 recepts. for 124 yds. and 1 TD vs. Det. (12/21).
- Recorded 5 recepts. for 124 yds. and a 71-yd. TD recept. vs. Jax. (12/27).

2014 (NEW ORLEANS)
- Appeared in 10 games (7 starts) and registered 53 recepts. for 550 yds. and 3 TDs.
- Notched 7 recepts. for 77 yds. and his first career TD in his NFL debut at Atl. (9/7).
- Recorded 3 recepts. for 17 yds. in his first NFL start at Cle. (9/14).
- Tallied a season-high 9 recepts. for 56 yds. vs. TB (10/5).
- Registered 6 recepts. for a season-high 94 yds. and 50-yd TD recept. vs. GB (10/26).

COLLEGE

Appeared in 39 games (29 starts) over three seasons (2011-13) at Oregon State and registered 266 recepts. for 3,272 yds. and 24 TDs to go along with 61 carries for 340 yds. and 2 TDs. As a junior in 2013, started all 13 games and registered 128 recepts. for 1,730 yds. and 16 TDs through the air to go along with 32 carries for 217 yds. and 2 TDs on the ground, earning consensus Associated Press First-Team All-American and First-Team All Pac-12 honors. In 2012 as a sophomore, started in all 13 games and recorded 67 recepts. for 1,151 yds. and 5 TDs to go along with 19 carries for 82 yds. As a freshman in 2011, appeared in 12 games (3 starts) and notched 31 recepts. for 391 yds. and 3 TDs through the air to go along with 10 carries for 41 yds. on the ground.

PERSONAL

- Attended Lincoln (CA) HS where he lettered in football, track & field and basketball.
- Graduated from Oregon State with a degree in human development and family sciences in 2014.
- Has three sons, Maverick, Dash and Jhet, with his wife Briannon.
- Has three brothers, Worth Jr., Fred and Andre.
- Born Brandin Tawan Cooks (9/25/93) in Stockton, CA, to Worth and Andrea Cooks.

INJURY REPORT

2014: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/18 with a broken thumb.
2019: Inactive 2 games [at Pit. (11/10) and vs. Chi. (11/17)] with a concussion.
2020: Inactive at Chi. (12/13) with a foot/neck injury.
2021: Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 List on 12/22.
2022: Inactive vs. Phi. (11/3) with a wrist injury. Inactive 3 games [vs. Cle. (12/4), at Dal. (12/11) and vs. KC (12/18)] with a calf injury.
2023: Inactive vs. NYJ (9/17) with a knee injury.
2024: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/5 with a knee injury.

COOKS' GAME-BY-GAME

2014 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 7	at Atl	L	1/0	7	77	11.0	32	1
Sep 14	at Cle	L	1/1	3	17	5.7	13	0
Sep 21	Min	W	1/1	8	74	9.3	19	0
Sep 28	at Dal	L	1/1	5	31	6.2	12	0
Oct 5	TB	W	1/1	9	56	6.2	16	0
Oct 19	at Det	L	1/1	2	23	11.5	14	0
Oct 26	GB	W	1/1	6	94	15.7	50t	1
Oct 30	at Car	W	1/1	2	23	11.5	14	0
Nov 9	SF	L	1/0	5	90	18.0	40	1
Nov 16	Cin	L	1/0	5	50	10.0	14	0
			PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Thumb) ON 11/18					
Nov 24	Bal	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)			–	–
Nov 30	at Pit	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)			–	–
Dec 7	Car	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)			–	–
Dec 15	at Chi	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)			–	–
Dec 21	Atl	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)			–	–
Dec 28	at TB	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Thumb)			–	–
TOTALS			**10/7**	**53**	**550**	**10.4**	**50t**	**3**

2015 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 13	at Arz	L	1/1	4	49	12.3	30	0
Sep 20	TB	L	1/1	5	62	12.4	21	0
Sep 27	at Car	L	1/1	7	79	11.3	16	0
Oct 4	Dal	W	1/1	4	25	6.3	13	0
Oct 11	at Phi	L	1/1	5	107	21.4	46	1
Oct 15	Atl	W	1/0	4	41	10.3	26	0
Oct 25	at Ind	W	1/1	6	81	13.5	47	0
Nov 1	NYG	W	1/0	6	88	14.7	26t	2
Nov 8	Ten	L	1/1	4	71	17.8	38t	1
Nov 15	at Was	L	1/1	5	98	19.6	60t	2
Nov 29	at Hou	L	1/1	5	35	7.0	11	0
Dec 6	Car	L	1/0	6	104	17.3	54t	1
Dec 13	at TB	W	1/0	3	29	9.7	14	0
Dec 21	Det	L	1/0	10	124	12.4	28	1
Dec 27	Jax	W	1/1	5	123	24.6	71t	1
Jan 3	at Atl	W	1/1	5	22	4.4	12	0
TOTALS			**16/12**	**84**	**1,138**	**13.5**	**71t**	**9**

2016 (New Orleans)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 11	Oak	L	1/1	6	143	23.8	98t	2
Sep 18	at NYG	L	1/0	7	68	9.7	18	0
Sep 26	Atl	L	1/0	2	13	6.5	9	0
Oct 2	at LAC	W	1/1	3	31	10.3	15	0
Oct 16	Car	W	1/1	7	173	24.7	87t	1
Oct 23	at KC	L	1/1	7	58	8.3	14	1
Oct 30	Sea	W	1/1	4	44	11.0	20	1
Nov 6	at SF	W	1/0	5	66	13.2	28	0
Nov 13	Den	L	1/1	3	98	32.7	37	1
Nov 17	at Car	L	1/1	7	42	6.0	12	0
Nov 27	LAR	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0
Dec 4	Det	L	1/1	7	73	10.4	39	0
Dec 11	at TB	L	1/1	5	61	12.2	38	0
Dec 18	at Arz	W	1/0	7	186	26.6	65t	2
Dec 24	TB	W	1/1	5	98	19.6	42	0
Jan 1	at Atl	L	1/1	3	19	6.3	12	0
TOTALS			**16/12**	**78**	**1,173**	**15.0**	**98t**	**8**

2017 (New England)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 7	KC	L	1/1	3	88	29.3	54	0
Sep 17	at NO	W	1/0	2	37	18.5	22	0
Sep 24	Hou	W	1/1	5	131	26.2	44	2
Oct 1	Car	L	1/1	3	38	12.7	17	0
Oct 5	at TB	W	1/1	5	85	17.0	34	0
Oct 15	at NYJ	W	1/1	6	93	15.5	42	0
Oct 22	Atl	W	1/1	4	65	16.3	27	1
Oct 29	LAC	W	1/1	5	26	5.2	9	0
Nov 12	at Den	W	1/1	6	74	12.3	27	0
Nov 19	at Oak	W	1/1	6	149	24.8	64t	1
Nov 26	Mia	W	1/1	6	83	13.8	37	1
Dec 3	at Buf	W	1/1	2	17	8.5	13	0
Dec 11	at Mia	L	1/1	1	38	38.0	38	0
Dec 17	at Pit	W	1/1	4	60	15.0	43	1
Dec 24	Buf	W	1/1	2	19	9.5	14	0
Dec 31	NYJ	W	1/1	5	79	15.8	37	1
TOTALS			**16/15**	**65**	**1,082**	**16.6**	**64t**	**7**

2017 Postseason (New England)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jan 13	Ten	W	1/1	3	32	10.7	13	0
Jan 21	Jax	W	1/1	6	100	16.7	31	0
Feb 4	Phi	L	1/1	1	23	23.0	23	0
TOTALS			**3/3**	**10**	**155**	**15.5**	**31**	**0**

2018 (Los Angeles Rams)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at Oak	W	1/1	5	87	17.4	30	0
Sep 16	Arz	W	1/1	7	159	22.7	57	0
Sep 23	LAC	W	1/1	7	90	12.9	21	0
Sep 27	Min	W	1/1	7	116	16.6	47t	1
Oct 7	at Sea	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 14	at Den	W	1/1	2	53	26.5	44	0
Oct 21	at SF	W	1/1	4	64	16.0	23	1
Oct 28	GB	W	1/1	3	74	24.7	32	0
Nov 4	at NO	L	1/1	6	114	19.0	48	1
Nov 11	Sea	W	1/1	10	100	10.0	17	0
Nov 19	KC	W	1/1	8	107	13.4	30	0
Dec 2	at Det	W	1/1	4	62	15.5	26	0
Dec 9	at Chi	L	1/1	3	22	7.3	12	0
Dec 16	Phi	L	1/1	6	59	9.8	20	0
Dec 23	at Arz	W	1/1	3	35	11.7	18	0
Dec 30	SF	W	1/1	5	62	12.4	21	2
TOTALS			**16/16**	**80**	**1,204**	**15.1**	**57**	**5**

2018 Postseason (Los Angeles Rams)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jan 12	Dal	W	1/1	4	65	16.3	21	0
Jan 20	at NO	W	1/1	7	107	15.3	36	0
Feb 3	NE	L	1/1	8	120	15.0	24	0
TOTALS			**3/3**	**19**	**292**	**15.4**	**36**	**0**

COOKS' GAME-BY-GAME

2019 (Los Angeles Rams)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 8	at Car	W	1/1	2	39	19.5	24	0
Sep 15	vs NO	W	1/1	3	74	24.7	57	1
Sep 22	at Cle	W	1/1	8	112	14.0	23	0
Sep 29	TB	L	1/1	6	71	11.8	23	0
Oct 3	at Sea	L	1/1	1	29	29.0	29	0
Oct 13	SF	L	1/1	3	18	6.0	8	0
Oct 20	at Atl	W	1/1	4	59	14.8	21	0
Oct 27	Cin	W	1/1	–	0	–	–	0
Nov 10	at Pit	L	–	–INACTIVE (Concussion)			–	–
Nov 17	Chi	W	–	–INACTIVE (Concussion)			–	–
Nov 25	Bal	L	1/1	2	32	16.0	22	0
Dec 1	at Arz	W	1/1	2	24	12.0	28	0
Dec 8	Sea	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0
Dec 15	at Dal	L	1/1	4	46	11.5	17	0
Dec 21	at SF	L	1/1	4	39	9.8	16	1
Dec 29	Arz	W	1/1	3	40	13.3	22	0
TOTALS			**16/14**	**42**	**583**	**13.9**	**57**	**2**

2020 (Houston)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at KC	L	1/1	2	20	10.0	11	0
Sep 20	Bal	L	1/1	5	95	19.0	38	0
Sep 27	at Pit	L	1/1	3	23	7.7	20	0
Oct 4	Min	L	1/1	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 11	Jax	W	1/1	8	161	20.1	36	1
Oct 18	at Ten	L	1/1	9	68	7.6	19	1
Oct 25	GB	L	1/1	7	60	8.6	12	0
Nov 8	at Jax	W	1/1	3	83	27.7	57t	1
Nov 15	at Cle	L	1/1	6	39	6.5	10	0
Nov 22	NE	W	1/1	4	85	21.3	44	0
Nov 26	at Det	W	1/1	5	85	17.0	27	0
Dec 6	Ind	L	1/1	5	65	13.0	23	0
Dec 13	at Chi	L	–	–INACTIVE (Foot/Neck)–			–	–
Dec 20	at Ind	L	1/1	6	59	9.8	16	0
Dec 27	Cin	L	1/1	7	141	20.1	50	1
Jan 3	Ten	L	1/1	11	166	15.1	38t	2
TOTALS			**15/15**	**81**	**1,150**	**14.2**	**57t**	**6**

2021 (Houston)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 12	Jax	W	1/1	5	132	26.4	52	0
Sep 19	at Cle	L	1/1	9	78	8.7	22	1
Sep 23	Car	L	1/1	9	112	12.4	30	0
Oct 3	at Buf	L	1/1	5	47	9.4	16	0
Oct 10	NE	L	1/1	3	23	7.7	14	0
Oct 17	at Ind	L	1/1	9	89	9.9	20	0
Oct 24	at Arz	L	1/1	5	21	4.2	18	0
Oct 31	LAR	L	1/1	6	83	13.8	45t	1
Nov 7	at Mia	L	1/1	6	56	9.3	10	0
Nov 21	at Ten	W	1/1	2	18	9.0	10	0
Nov 28	NYJ	L	1/1	3	45	15.0	40t	1
Dec 5	Ind	L	1/1	3	38	12.7	14	0
Dec 12	Sea	L	1/1	8	101	12.6	19	0
Dec 19	at Jax	W	1/1	7	102	14.6	43t	2
			PLACED ON RESERVE/COVID–19 ON 12/22					
Dec 26	LAC	W	–	–RESERVE/COVID–19–			–	–
			ACTIVATED FROM RESERVE/COVID–19 ON 12/29					
Jan 2	at SF	L	1/1	7	66	9.4	24	1
Jan 9	Ten	L	1/1	3	26	8.7	25	0
TOTALS			**16/16**	**90**	**1,037**	**11.5**	**52**	**6**

2022 (Houston)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 11	Ind	T	1/1	7	82	11.7	42	0
Sep 18	at Den	L	1/1	4	54	13.5	25	0
Sep 25	at Chi	L	1/1	2	22	11.0	17	0
Oct 2	LAC	L	1/1	7	57	8.1	20	1
Oct 9	at Jax	W	1/1	4	20	5.0	7	1
Oct 23	at LV	L	1/1	4	46	11.5	24	0
Oct 30	Ten	L	1/1	4	73	18.3	44	0
Nov 3	Phi	L	–	–	INACTIVE (Wrist)	–	–	–
Nov 13	at NYG	L	1/1	4	37	9.3	25	0
Nov 20	Was	L	1/1	3	70	23.3	41	0
Nov 27	at Mia	L	1/1	5	59	11.8	39	0
Dec 4	Cle	L	–	–	INACTIVE (Calf)	–	–	–
Dec 11	at Dal	L	–	–	INACTIVE (Calf)	–	–	–
Dec 18	KC	L	–	–	INACTIVE (Calf)	–	–	–
Dec 24	at Ten	W	1/1	4	34	8.5	16	1
Jan 1	Jax	L	1/1	4	39	9.8	17	0
Jan 8	at Ind	W	1/1	5	106	21.2	33	1
TOTALS			**13/13**	**57**	**699**	**12.3**	**44**	**3**

2023 (Dallas)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at NYG	W	1/1	2	22	11.0	16	0
Sep 17	NYJ	W	–	–	INACTIVE (Knee)	–	–	–
Sep 24	at Arz	L	1/1	2	17	8.5	12	0
Oct 1	NE	W	1/1	4	27	6.8	11	0
Oct 8	at SF	L	1/1	1	7	7.0	7	0
Oct 16	at LAC	W	1/1	4	36	9.0	17	1
Oct 29	LAR	W	1/1	3	49	16.3	25t	1
Nov 5	at Phi	L	1/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Nov 12	NYG	W	1/1	9	173	19.2	37	1
Nov 19	at Car	W	1/1	3	42	14.0	22	0
Nov 23	Was	W	1/1	4	72	18.0	31t	1
Nov 30	Sea	W	1/1	4	45	11.3	19	1
Dec 10	Phi	W	1/1	2	37	18.5	30	0
Dec 17	at Buf	L	1/1	2	10	5.0	8	0
Dec 24	at Mia	L	1/1	2	14	7.0	8t	1
Dec 30	Det	W	1/1	5	60	12.0	21	1
Jan 7	at Was	W	1/1	6	39	6.5	15	1
TOTALS			**16/15**	**54**	**657**	**12.2**	**37**	**8**

2023 Postseason (Dallas)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jan 14	GB	L	1/1	6	47	7.8	18	0
TOTALS			**1/1**	**6**	**47**	**7.8**	**18**	**0**

COOKS' GAME-BY-GAME

2024 (Dallas)

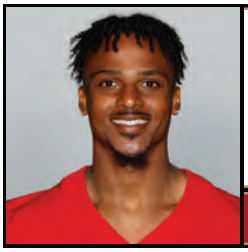
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 8	at Cle	W	1/1	4	40	10.0	21t	1
Sep 15	NO	L	1/1	2	19	9.5	11	0
Sep 22	Bal	L	1/1	2	16	8.0	9	0
Sep 26	at NYG	W	1/1	1	16	16.0	16	0
			PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 10/5					
Oct 6	at Pit	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–
Oct 13	Det	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–
Oct 27	at SF	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–
Nov 3	at Atl	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–
Nov 10	Phi	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–
Nov 18	Hou	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–
Nov 24	at Was	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–
			ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 11/27					
Nov 28	NYG	W	1/1	3	16	5.3	11	1
Dec 9	Cin	L	1/0	1	3	3.0	3t	1
Dec 15	at Car	W	1/1	3	34	11.3	18	0
Dec 22	TB	W	1/1	3	48	16.0	29	0
Dec 29	at Phi	L	1/1	4	52	13.0	22	0
Jan 5	Was	L	1/1	3	15	5.0	8	0
TOTALS			**10/9**	**26**	**259**	**10.0**	**29**	**3**

2025 (New Orleans/Buffalo)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
			WITH NO					
Sep 7	Arz	L	1/0	3	26	8.7	12	0
Sep 14	SF	L	1/0	2	26	13.0	20	0
Sep 21	at Sea	L	1/0	3	24	8.0	12	0
Sep 28	at Buf	L	1/1	3	22	7.3	9	0
Oct 5	NYG	W	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0
Oct 12	NE	L	1/0	1	21	21.0	21	0
Oct 19	at Chi	L	1/1	1	3	3.0	3	0
Oct 26	TB	L	1/0	3	22	7.3	11	0
Nov 2	at LAR	L	1/0	2	16	8.0	10	0
Nov 9	at Car	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0
			RELEASED BY NO ON 11/22					
			SIGNED WITH BUF ON 11/25					
Nov 30	at Pit	W	1/1	1	13	13.0	13	0
Dec 7	Cin	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Dec 14	at NE	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0
Dec 21	at Cle	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Dec 28	Phi	L	1/0	4	101	25.3	50	0
Jan 4	NYJ	W		3	24	8.0	13	0
TOTALS			**15/5**	**24**	**279**	**11.6**	**50**	**0**

2025 Postseason (Buffalo)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jan 11	at Jax	W	1/0	3	58	19.3	36	0
Jan 17	at Den	L	1/1	2	20	10.0	15	0
TOTALS			**2/1**	**5**	**78**	**15.6**	**36**	**0**



JACOB COWING

WR | ARIZONA

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5-9 × 171 × 2.4.01 × MARICOPA, AZ × 3RD YEAR × ACQUIRED D-4C IN '24

COWING'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Has a son, Chase Henry Cowing.
- Finished his collegiate career as just the 22nd player in FBS history to register 4,000-or-more receiving yards.
- Owns the single-season program record for receiving TDs at Arizona with 13, which he set in 2023.

COWING'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	1	9	9.0	9	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	3	38	12.7	18	0
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**7/0**	**4**	**47**	**11.8**	**18**	**0**

COWING'S CAREER STATISTICS

		RECEIVING							RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2024	SF	15	0	4	80	20.0	41	0	1	7	7	7	0
2025	SF	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)			–	–	–	–	–	–
2026	SF	7	0	4	47	11.8	18	0	2	12	6	10	0
TOTALS		**22**	**0**	**8**	**127**	**15.9**	**41**	**0**	**3**	**19**	**6.3**	**10**	**0**

		KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS					
YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2024	SF	1	32	32.0	32	0	28	11	245	8.8	30	0
2026	SF	5	125	28.0	28	0	7	7	27	3.9	13	0
TOTALS		**6**	**157**	**32.0**	**32**	**0**	**30**	**12**	**262**	**8.7**	**30**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

		RECEIVING							RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)			–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Additional Statistics:
Special Teams Fumble Recoveries: 1 2026 (1)
Fumbles–Lost – 3–1: 2024 (2–1); 2026 (1–0)
Punt Returns: 7: 2026 (7)
Punt Return Yards: 27: 2026 (27)
Kick Returns – 5: 2026 (5)
Kick Return Yards – 125: 2026 (125)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. NYJ (9/9/24); **First Reception:** Regular Season – vs. KC (10/20/24 – 9–yd. pass from QB Brock Purdy); **First Punt Return:** vs. NYJ (9/9/24 – 8–yd. PR); **First Kickoff Return:** Regular Season – at Arz. (1/5/25)

COWING'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season –3 at Atl. (10/25/26)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 50 vs. KC (10/20/24)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 41 vs. KC (10/20/24)
Rushes: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Atl. (10/25/26)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 10 at Atl. (10/25/26)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 10 at Atl. (10/25/26)
Punt Returns: Regular Season – 5 vs. LAR (12/12/24)
Punt Return Yards: Regular Season – 51 vs. LAR (12/12/24)
Long Punt Return: Regular Season – 30 at TB (11/10/24)
Kickoff Returns: Regular Season – 1 at Arz. (1/5/25)
Kickoff Return Yards: Regular Season – 32 at Arz. (1/5/25)
Long Kickoff Return: Regular Season – 32 at Arz. (1/5/25)

COWING'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the third of three 4th–round (135th overall) draft choices by SF in 2024...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/27/25.



ENRIQUE CRUZ JR.

OL | KANSAS

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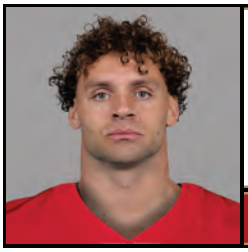
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CRUZ JR.'S GOLDEN NUGGET

Began playing football in the 5th grade but had to play up with 8th graders due to his size, which led him to focus on basketball until he joined his high school football team.

CRUZ JR.'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of two 5th–round (179th overall) draft choices by SF in 2026.



ASHTYN DAVIS

S | CALIFORNIA

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6-1 × 205 × 10.10.96 × SANTA CRUZ, CA × 7TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '26

DAVIS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Joined Cal's track & field team as a walk-on in 2015 and became a four-time All-American hurdler, winning the Pac-12 Championship in the 110m hurdles in 2017 with a personal-best time of 13.50 seconds.
- Grew up in Bonny Doon, CA, a small, rural town of 3,000 people northwest of Santa Cruz where he lived on a six-acre property with goats, cows, horses and mountain lions.

DAVIS' GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2020	NYJ	10	6	35	24	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
2021	NYJ	13	10	62	43	19	0.5	3.0	2	18	18	0	0	3	0	0
2022	NYJ	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	14	0	0	1	0	0	0
2023	NYJ	17	5	25	14	11	0.0	0.0	3	66	51	0	8	1	3	0
2024	NYJ	15	1	32	24	8	0.0	0.0	2	18	18	0	2	0	0	0
2025	MIA	15	12	63	42	21	0.0	0.0	1	21	21	0	4	1	0	0
2026	SF	7	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**91**	**34**	**219**	**149**	**70**	**0.5**	**3.0**	**9**	**137**	**51**	**0**	**16**	**5**	**4**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 31: 2020 (1); 2022 (5); 2023 (12); 2024 (3); 2025 (2); 2026 (8)

Milestones:

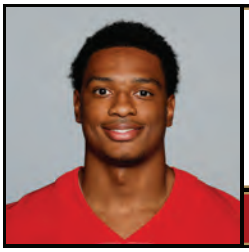
NFL Debut: at Buf. (9/13/20); **First Start:** vs. SF (9/20/20); **First INT:** Regular Season – vs. Mia. (11/21/21– QB Tua Tagovailoa); **First FR:** Regular Season – at LAC (11/22/20 – QB Drake Maye); **First FF:** Regular Season – at Ind. (11/4/21 – RB Jonathan Taylor)

DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 12 at LAC (11/22/20)
Solo: Regular Season – 10 at NE (10/24/21)
Assists: Regular Season – 5 at Mia. (12/19/21)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 3 at NE (1/7/24)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 2 at Ind. (11/4/21)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (4 times) Last vs. Was. (12/24/23)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 2 vs. Mia. (1/5/25)
Interception Yards: Regular Season – 51 at Buf. (11/19/23)
Long Interception Return: Regular Season – 51 at Buf. (11/19/23)

DAVIS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 3rd–round (68th overall) by NYJ in 2020...Signed a four–year deal with NYJ on 7/23/20...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/12/20...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/1/21...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/2/21...Placed on the Reserve/Non–Football Injury List on 12/22/21...Activated from the Reserve/NFI List on 12/30/21...Re–signed a one–year deal with NYJ on 4/11/24...Signed a one–year deal with Mia. on 3/13/25...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 6/2/26... Released by SF on 8/30/26...Re–signed a one–year deal with SF on 8/31/26.



JADEN DUGGER

LB | LOUISIANA

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6-5 × 242 × 2.26.04 × PENN HILLS TOWNSHIP, PA × ROOKIE × ACQUIRED D-5A IN '26

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 1.0 sack of Seahawks QB Sam Darnold at Sea. (10/11), which marked the first sack of his career.

DUGGER'S GOLDEN NUGGET

Began his collegiate career as a safety for two seasons (2022-23) and moved to linebacker/edge for his final two seasons (2024-25).

DUGGER'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	9	7	2	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	11	8	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/3**	**29**	**19**	**10**	**1.0**	**7.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

DUGGER'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2026	SF	7	3	29	19	10	1.0	7.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**7**	**3**	**29**	**19**	**10**	**1.0**	**7.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 1: 2026 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at LAR (9/10/26); **First Start:** at LAR (9/10/26); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/11/26 – QB Sam Darnold)

DUGGER'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 11 vs. Was. (10/19/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 8 vs. Was. (10/19/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 3 (2 times) Last vs. Was. (10/19/26)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 at Sea. (10/11/26)

DUGGER'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of two 5th–round (154th overall) draft choices by SF in 2026.



MIKE EVANS

WR | TEXAS A&M

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AWARDS & HONORS

2014: PFWA All-Rookie Team, NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 11)
2016: AP Second-Team All Pro, NFC Pro Bowl
2018: NFC Pro Bowl
2019: Buccaneers Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee, NFC Pro Bowl
2020: Buccaneers Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee
2021: Buccaneers Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee, NFC Pro Bowl
2022: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 17)
2023: AP Second-Team All Pro, NFC Pro Bowl
2024: Buccaneers Ed Block Courage Award Recipient, Buccaneers Walter Payton Man of the Year Nominee, NFC Pro Bowl, FedEx Air & Ground Player of the Week (Week 15)

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught 6 passes for a team-high 49 yds. and 1 TD at LAR (9/10), which marked his first TD as a member of the 49ers.
- Caught 3 passes for 34 yds., including a 23-yd. TD recept. vs. Arz. (9/27), which marked 110 TDs in his career.
- Caught 7 passes for a team-high 113 yds. and 1 TD at Sea. (10/11), which marked his 3rd TD of the season and 111th in his career.
- Tied HOF TE Tony Gonzalez for the 9th-most TD recepts. by any player in NFL history.
- Recorded his first game with 100-or-more rec. yds. as a member of the 49ers and the 40th such game of his career.
- Caught 3 passes for a team-high 94 yds. vs. Was. (10/19), including a recept. of 54 yds.

MOST TD RECEPTS., NFL HISTORY

	Player	TD Recepts.
1.	WR Jerry Rice	197
2.	WR Randy Moss	156
3.	WR Terrell Owens	153
4.	WR Cris Carter	130
5.	WR Marvin Harrison	128
6.	WR Larry Fitzgerald	121
7.	WR Davante Adams	119
8.	TE Antonio Gates	116
9t.	**WR Mike Evans**	**111**
	TE Tony Gonzalez	111

EVANS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Through his foundation, the Mike Evans Family Foundation, he has awarded over $400,000 in scholarship money to over 60 college students since 2017.**
- **Evans is an avid fan of the Harry Potter franchise. He has a tattoo commemorating the series, used the movies to inspire his wedding cake and has visited the Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Studios in Orlando, FL numerous times.**
- **Only played football for one season at Ball (Galveston, TX) HS where he played on both sides of the ball and recorded 25 receptions for 648 yards, seven touchdowns and added two interceptions. Additionally, he lettered in basketball.**
- **While at Tampa Bay, sponsored a stadium section called the "Evan's End Zone Club" in the front row to provide a special gameday experience for fans being sponsored by local charities.**

EVANS' GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	6	49	8.2	13	1
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	3	54	18.0	27	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	3	34	11.3	23t	1
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	5	76	15.2	24	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	7	113	16.1	28	1
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	3	94	31.3	54	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–INACTIVE (Ribs/Achilles)			–	–
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**6/6**	**27**	**420**	**15.6**	**54**	**3**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Began his career with 11-consecutive 1,000 yd. seasons (2014-24), which is the longest streak to begin a career in NFL history and is tied for the longest streak by any player in NFL history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 1,000-OR-MORE REC. YDS., NFL HISTORY

	Player	Team(s)	Seasons
1t.	**WR Mike Evans**	**Tampa Bay Buccaneers**	**11**
	WR Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	11
3.	WR Tim Brown	LA Rams/Oakland Raiders	9
4t.	WR Cris Carter	Minnesota Vikings	8
	WR Marvin Harrison Sr.	Indianapolis Colts	8
	WR Torry Holt	St. Louis Rams	8

- Ranks 2nd in NFL history for the most total seasons with at least 1,000 rec. yds.
- Has recorded 6 seasons with 1,000-or-more rec. yds. and 10-or-more rec. TDs (2014, 2016, 2020-21, 2023-24), which is the 5th-most such seasons by any player in NFL history (WR Jerry Rice - 9; WR Marvin Harrison Sr. - 8; WR Terrell Owens - 8; WR Randy Moss - 8).
- His 6 seasons with at least 10 rec. TDs are tied for the 6th-most by any player in NFL history (WR Randy Moss - 9; WR Jerry Rice - 9; WR Marvin Harrison Sr. - 8; WR Terrell Owens - 8; WR Davante Adams - 7; WR Cris Carter - 6).
- With 13,052 rec. yds. and 108 rec. TDs, is 1 of 10 players in NFL history to record at least 13,000 rec. yds. and 100 rec. TDs in a career (WR Tim Brown; WR Cris Carter; WR Larry Fitzgerald; TE Tony Gonzalez; WR Marvin Harrison Sr.; WR Steve Largent; WR Randy Moss; WR Terrell Owens; WR Jerry Rice).
- Owns the Tampa Bay franchise records for recepts. (866), rec. yds. (13,052), rec. TDs (108) and points scored (662).

MOST TOTAL SEASONS WITH 1,000-OR-MORE REC. YDS., NFL HISTORY

	Player	Seasons
1.	WR Jerry Rice	14
2.	**WR Mike Evans**	**11**
3.	WR Randy Moss	10
4t.	WR Tim Brown	9
	WR Larry Fitzgerald	9
	WR Terrell Owens	9
	WR Jimmy Smith	9

- Has recorded 24 career games with 2-or-more rec. TDs, the 7th-most among all players in NFL history.
- Among active NFL players, ranks 1st in rec. yds. (13,052), 2nd in rec. TDs with 108 (WR Davante Adams, LAR - 117) and 3rd in recepts. with 866 (TE Travis Kelce, KC - 1,080; WR Davante Adams, LAR - 1,017).
- Has averaged 15.1 yds. per recept. in his career, which ranks 2nd among active NFL players (min. 400 recepts.).
- Recorded at least 65 catches each season for 11-consecutive seasons (2014-24), tied for the most consecutive seasons with at least 65 recepts. in NFL history (TE Tony Gonzalez - 11; TE Travis Kelce - 11).
- Leads all active players in recepts. of 20-or-more yds. with 217.
- Has 40 career games with at least 100 rec. yds., tied for the 3rd-most among active NFL players.

MOST GAMES WITH 2-OR-MORE REC. TDS, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	WR Jerry Rice	44
2.	WR Randy Moss	36
3.	WR Terrell Owens	32
4.	WR Davante Adams	30
5t.	WR Marvin Harrison Sr.	29
	WR Cris Carter	29
7.	**WR Mike Evans**	**24**

HIGHEST CAREER YDS. PER RECEPT. IN THE NFL, ACTIVE PLAYERS (MIN. 400 RECEPTS.)

	Player	Yds/Rec.
1.	WR A.J. Brown, NE	15.2
2.	**WR Mike Evans, SF**	**15.1**
3.	WR Justin Jefferson, Min.	14.6
4.	WR D.K. Metcalf, Pit.	14.2
5.	WR Tee Higgins, Cin.	14.1

MOST GAMES WITH 100-OR-MORE REC. YDS. IN THE NFL, ACTIVE PLAYERS

	Player	Games
1.	WR Davante Adams, LAR	48
2.	WR Stefon Diggs, NE	41
3t.	**WR Mike Evans, SF**	**40**
4.	WR Keenan Allen, LAC	40
5.	TE Travis Kelce, KC	39

EVANS' CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2014	TB	15	15	68	1,051	15.5	56t	12	0	0	–	–	0
2015	TB	15	14	74	1,206	16.3	68	3	0	0	–	–	0
2016	TB	16	16	96	1,321	13.8	45t	12	0	0	–	–	0
2017	TB	15	15	71	1,001	14.1	42t	5	0	0	–	–	0
2018	TB	16	16	86	1,524	17.7	72t	8	0	0	–	–	0
2019	TB	13	13	67	1,157	17.3	67t	8	0	0	–	–	0
2020	TB	16	16	70	1,006	14.4	50	13	1	10	10.0	10	0
2021	TB	16	16	74	1,035	14.0	46	14	0	0	–	–	0
2022	TB	15	15	77	1,124	14.6	63t	6	0	0	–	–	0
2023	TB	17	17	79	1,255	15.9	75t	13	0	0	–	–	0
2024	TB	14	14	74	1,004	13.6	57t	11	0	0	–	–	0
2025	TB	8	8	30	368	12.3	45	3	0	0	–	–	0
2026	SF	6	6	27	420	15.6	54	3	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**182**	**181**	**893**	**13,472**	**15.1**	**75t**	**111**	**1**	**10**	**10.0**	**10**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2020	TB	4	4	11	204	18.5	35	2	0	0	–	–	0
2021	TB	2	2	17	236	13.9	55t	2	0	0	–	–	0
2022	TB	1	1	6	74	12.3	20	0	0	0	–	–	0
2023	TB	2	2	11	195	17.7	29	1	0	0	–	–	0
2024	TB	1	1	7	92	13.1	23	1	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**10**	**10**	**52**	**801**	**15.4**	**55t**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Fumbles–Lost – 4–2: 2015 (1–1); 2017 (1–0); 2018 (2–1)
Fumble Recoveries – 5: 2017 (1); 2018 (2); 2023 (1); 2024 (1)
Tackles – 31: 2014 (4); 2015 (5); 2016 (1); 2017 (3); 2018 (3); 2019 (4); 2021 (2); 2022 (4); 2023 (1); 2024 (2); 2025 (2)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Car. (9/7/14); **First Start:** vs. Car. (9/7/14); **First Reception:** Regular Season – vs. Car. (9/7/14 – 4–yd. pass from QB Josh McCowan); Postseason – at Was. (1/9/21 – 15–yd. pass from QB Tom Brady); **First Touchdown:** Regular Season – at Pit. (9/28/14 – 7–yd. pass from QB Mike Glennon); Postseason – at NO (1/17/21 – 13–yd. pass from QB Tom Brady); **100–yd. Games:** 43, Last vs. Atl. (12/11/25); **First Multi–TD Game:** at Cle. (11/2/14); **100th Career Start:** vs. LAR (11/23/20)

EVANS' CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (44)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
11/2/14	at Cle.	7	124	17.7	2
11/9/14	vs. Atl.	7	125	17.9	1
11/16/14	at Was.	7	209	29.9	2
9/27/15	at Hou.	7	101	14.4	0
10/25/15	at Was.	8	164	20.5	1
11/8/15	vs. NYG	8	150	18.8	0
11/15/15	vs. Dal.	8	126	15.8	0
12/17/15	at STL.	9	157	17.4	0
9/25/16	vs. LAR	10	132	13.2	1
11/3/16	vs. Atl.	11	150	13.6	2
11/20/16	at KC	6	105	13.2	1
11/27/16	vs. Sea.	8	104	13.0	2
12/24/17	at Car.	6	107	17.8	0
9/9/18	at NO	7	147	21.0	1
9/24/18	vs. Pit.	6	137	22.8	1
10/21/18	vs. Cle.	7	107	15.3	0
10/28/18	at Cin.	6	179	29.8	1
11/18/18	at NYG	6	120	20.0	1
11/25/18	vs. SF	6	116	19.3	0
12/16/18	at Bal.	4	121	30.3	0
12/30/18	vs. Atl.	6	106	17.7	2
9/22/19	vs. NYG	8	190	23.8	3
10/27/19	at Ten.	11	198	18.0	2
11/3/19	at Sea.	12	180	15.0	1
9/20/20	vs. Car.	7	104	14.9	1
10/4/20	vs. LAC	7	122	17.4	1
12/20/20	at Atl.	6	110	18.3	0
12/26/20	at Det.	10	181	18.1	2
*1/9/21	at Was.	6	119	19.8	0
9/26/21	at LAR	8	106	18.8	0
10/10/21	vs. Mia.	6	113	18.8	2
*1/16/22	vs. Phi.	9	117	13.0	1
*1/23/22	vs. LAR	8	119	14.9	1
10/2/22	vs. KC	8	103	12.9	2
10/27/22	vs. Bal.	6	123	20.5	0
1/1/23	vs. Car.	10	207	20.7	3
9/17/23	vs. Chi.	6	171	28.5	1
11/12/23	vs. Ten.	6	143	23.8	1
12/3/23	vs. Car.	7	162	23.1	1
*1/21/24	at Det.	8	147	18.4	1
12/1/24	at Car.	8	118	14.8	1
12/15/24	at LAC	9	159	17.7	2
12/11/25	at Atl.	6	132	22.0	0
10/11/26	at Sea.	7	113	16.1	1

*Postseason

EVANS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 12 at Sea. (11/3/19); Postseason – 9 vs. Phi. (1/16/22)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 209 at Was. (11/16/14); Postseason – 147 at Det. (1/21/24)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 75t vs. Car. (12/3/23); Postseason – 55t vs. LAR (1/23/22)
Receiving TDs: Regular Season – 3 (3 times) Last vs. Car. (1/1/23); Postseason – 1 (6 times) Last vs. Was. (1/12/25)
Rushes: Regular Season – 1 vs. NYG (11/22/21)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 10 vs. NYG (11/22/21)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 10 vs. NYG (11/22/21)

EVANS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 1st–round (7th overall) draft choice by TB in 2014...Placed on the Reserve/Suspended List on 11/6/17...Reinstated from the Reserve/Suspended List on 11/13/17...Re–signed a five–year extension with TB on 3/9/18...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/18/19...Placed on the Reserve/Non Football Injury List on 12/27/21...Reinstated from the Reserve/Non–Football Injury List on 12/31/21...Placed on the Reserve/Suspended List on 9/19/22...Reinstated from the Reserve/Suspended List on 9/26/22...Placed on the Exempt/Comissioner's Permission List on 9/26/22...Reinstated from the Exempt/Comissioner's Permission List on 9/27/22...Re–signed a two–year extension with TB on 3/8/24...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/22/25...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 12/10/25...Signed a three–year deal with SF on 3/12/26.



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FARMER II'S GOLDEN NUGGET

Plays the tuba in his free time.

FARMER II'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Back)					–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Back)					–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Back)					–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Back)					–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Back)					–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Back)					–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Back)					–	–	–
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

FARMER II'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2023	SF	8	0	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2024	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2026	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Back)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**8**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2023	LAC	–	–	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2024	DEN	–	–	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. LV (10/1/23); **First Tackle:** vs. LV (10/1/23)

FARMER II'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last at Den. (12/31/23)
Solo: Regular Season – 1 at Den. (12/31/23)
Assists: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at LV (12/14/23)

FARMER II'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by LAC on 5/12/23...Waived by LAC on 8/29/23...Signed to LAC practice squad on 8/30/23...Activated from LAC practice squad on 9/30/23...Reverted back to LAC practice squad on 10/2/23...Promoted to LAC active roster on 11/22/23...Waived by LAC on 8/27/24...Signed to LAC practice squad on 8/28/24...Waived by LAC on 9/3/24...Signed to Den. practice squad on 9/18/24...Promoted to Den. active roster on 1/13/25...Waived by Den. on 8/25/25...Signed to SF practice squad on 11/5/25...Signed a Reserve/Future contract with SF on 1/20/26...Waived/Injured by SF on 7/29/26...Placed on the Injured/Reserve List on 7/30/26.



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FARRELL'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Has played the drums which has grown his passion of music outside of football.
- Majored in human development and plans to potentially go to physical therapy school after his career in the NFL.
- Has two siblings; Nolan and Celeste Farrell.

FARRELL'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	2	19	9.5	14	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	1	14	14.0	14	0
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**7/0**	**3**	**33**	**11.0**	**14**	**0**

FARRELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	JAX	15	4	7	56	8.0	21	0	0	0	–	–	0
2022	JAX	17	0	14	40	10.0	15	0	0	0	–	–	0
2023	JAX	17	8	13	155	11.9	42	0	0	0	–	–	0
2024	JAX	17	8	12	67	5.6	11	0	0	0	–	–	0
2025	SF	17	4	11	85	7.7	11t	2	0	0	–	–	0
2026	SF	7	0	3	33	11.0	14	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**90**	**24**	**50**	**436**	**8.7**	**42**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2022	JAX	2	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
2025	SF	2	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**4**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Tackles – 1: Postseason – 1: 2025 (1)
Special Teams Tackles – 18: 2022 (1); 2023 (1); 2024 (2); 2025 (7); 2026 (7)
Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1: 2026 (1)
Fumbles – 1: 2025 (1)
Fumble Recoveries – 3: 2025 (2); 2026 (1)

Milestones:

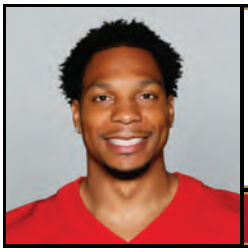
NFL Debut: at Hou. (9/12/21); **First Start:** at Cin. (9/30/21); **First Reception:** Regular Season – vs. Den. (9/19/21 – 6–yd. pass from QB Trevor Lawrence); Postseason – at Sea. (1/17/26 – 1–yd. pass from QB Mac Jones); **First TD Reception:** Regular Season – at NO (9/14/25 – 11–yd. TD pass from QB Mac Jones)

FARRELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 3 at Hou. (11/26/23); Postseason – 1 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 55 at Hou. (11/26/23); Postseason – 1 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 42 vs. Hou. (11/26/23); Postseason – 1 at Sea. (1/17/26)
TD Receptions: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. LAR (11/9/25)

FARRELL'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th round (145th overall) draft choice by Jax. in 2021...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/27/21...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/31/21...Signed a three–year deal with SF on 3/13/25.



DARRICK FORREST

S | CINCINNATI

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5-11 × 200 × 5.22.99 × COLUMBUS, OH × 5TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '26

FORREST'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Was a three-sport athlete who played football, basketball and track at Walnut Ridge (OH) HS.
- Played both safety and running back his sophomore (2018) season at Cincinnati.

FORREST'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026															
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)						–	–	–	–
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

FORREST'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	WAS	8	0	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2022	WAS	17	11	84	54	30	0.0	0.0	4	1	1	0	9	2	1	3
2023	WAS	5	5	29	18	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	1	0	0	0	0
2024	WAS	10	1	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2025	IND/PIT	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2026	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**40**	**17**	**126**	**78**	**48**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**2**	**1**	**3**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2024	WAS	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 11: 2021 (4); 2022 (4); 2024 (3); **Postseason – 2:** 2024 (2)

Milestones:

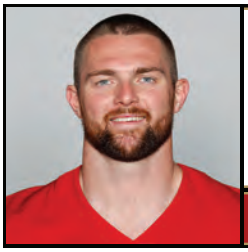
NFL Debut: vs. TB (11/14/21); **First Start:** vs. Jax. (9/11/22); **First INT:** Regular Season – vs. Jax. (9/11/22 – QB Trevor Lawrence); **First FF:** Regular Season – vs. Jax. (9/11/22 – RB Travis Etienne); **First FR:** Regular Season – at Phi. (11/14/22 – WR Quez Watkins)

FORREST'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 11 vs. Atl. (11/27/22)
Solo: Regular Season – 8 (2 times) Last vs. Atl. (11/27/22)
Assists: Regular Season – 4 at Phi. (10/1/23)
Passes Defensed Regular Season – 2 vs. Jax. (9/11/22)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Ind. (10/30/22)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 at Phi. (11/14/22)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 (4 times) Last at SF (12/24/22)
Interception Yards: Regular Season – 1 vs. Jax. (9/11/22)
Long Interception Return: Regular Season – 1 vs. Jax. (9/11/22)

FORREST'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th–round (163rd–overall) draft choice by Was. in 2021...Placed on the Injured/Reserve List on 9/1/21...Activated from the Injured/Reserve List on 11/2/21...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/15/21...Reinstated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/23/21...Placed on the Injured/Reserve List on 10/10/23...Activated from the Injured/Reserve List on 2/12/24...Signed a one–year deal with Buf. on 3/13/25...Released by Buf. on 8/26/25...Signed to Ind. practice squad on 9/9/25...Released by Ind. on 9/13/25...Signed to Pit. practice squad on 10/29/25...Released by Pit. on 11/12/25...Signed to SF practice squad on 1/14/26...Signed to a Reserve/Future contract with SF on 1/20/26...Placed on the Injured/Reserve List on 5/28/26.



LUKE GIFFORD

LB | NEBRASKA

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6-3 × 243 × 8.28.95 × LINCOLN, NE × 8TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '25

AWARDS & HONORS

2025: NFC Pro Bowl

GIFFORD'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- In his free time, enjoys golfing and hunting.
- Two-sport high school athlete, competing in both basketball and football.
- Gifford's brother, Isaac, spent 2025 training camp with the Carolina Panthers.

GIFFORD'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–	–INACTIVE (Groin)				–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**6/1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GIFFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2019	DAL	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2020	DAL	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2021	DAL	16	0	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2022	DAL	16	0	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	1	0
2023	TEN	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2024	TEN	16	4	35	21	14	0.0	0.0	1	0	–	0	2	0	0	0
2025	SF	17	9	15	5	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	1	0
2026	SF	6	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**96**	**15**	**62**	**34**	**28**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	DAL	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2022	DAL	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2025	SF	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 75: 2019 (6); 2020 (6); 2021 (5); 2022 (12); 2023 (6); 2024 (14); 2025 (20); 2026 (6); **Postseason – 4:** 2021 (1); 2022 (3)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at NYJ (10/13/19); **First Start:** at Cle. (9/24/23); **First INT:** vs. Cin. (12/15/24 – QB Joe Burrow); **First FF:** at Min (11/20/22); **First FR:** at GB (11/13/22)

GIFFORD'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 10 vs. Jax. (12/8/24)
Solo: Regular Season – 7 vs. Jax. (12/8/24)
Assists: Regular Season – 5 vs. Hou. (1/5/25)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 vs. Cin. (12/15/24)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last vs. LAR (11/9/25)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 at Min. (11/20/22)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Cle. (11/30/25)

GIFFORD'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Dal. on 5/1/19...Placed on the Reserve/Suspended List on 11/24/20...Reverted back to Dal. active roster on 12/11/20...Re–signed to a one–year deal with Dal. on 3/21/22...Signed a two–year deal with Ten. on 3/20/23...Released by Ten. on 9/3/24...Signed to Ten. practice squad on 9/4/24...Activated from Ten. practice squad on 9/7/24...Reverted back to Ten. practice squad on 9/9/24...Activated from Ten. practice squad on 9/14/24...Reverted back to Ten. practice squad on 9/16/24...Activated from Ten. practice squad on 9/21/24...Reverted back to Ten. practice squad on 9/23/24...Activated from Ten. practice squad on 9/27/24...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 3/13/25...Re–signed a two–year deal with SF on 3/16/26.



RENARDO GREEN

CB | FLORIDA STATE

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6-0 × 186 × 11.9.00 × APOPKA, FL × 3RD YEAR × ACQUIRED D-2 IN '24

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 3 tackles and 1 INT of Rams QB Matthew Stafford at LAR (9/10), which marked his first INT this season.
- Registered a career-high 13 tackles vs. Arz. (9/27).
- Registered 1 tackle, a career-high 2 INTs and 3 PDs at Sea. (10/11), which marked his 3rd INT this season and 4th in his career.

GREEN'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Was college teammates with 49ers LB Tatum Bethune, who was selected in the 7th round (251st overall) of the 2024 NFL Draft, the same draft that Green was selected in.**
- **Earned Florida State's Most Improved Defensive Player team award as a redshirt junior in 2022.**
- **Finished his last collegiate season (2023) with 14 total PDs, the 4th-most in FBS.**

GREEN'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	13	7	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	2	2	3	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/7**	**26**	**17**	**9**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GREEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2024	SF	17	7	60	40	20	0.0	0.0	1	20	20	0	13	1	0	0
2025	SF	14	14	60	36	24	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	10	0	0	0
2026	SF	7	7	26	17	9	0.0	0.0	3	2	2	0	5	0	0	0
TOTALS		**38**	**28**	**146**	**93**	**53**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**4**	**22**	**20**	**0**	**28**	**1**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	2	2	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**2**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 1: 2024 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. NYJ (9/9/24); **First Start:** at TB (11/10/24); **First INT:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/10/24 – QB Geno Smith); **First FF:** Regular Season – vs. Dal. (10/27/24 – QB Dak Prescott)

GREEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 13 vs. Arz. (9/27/26); Postseason – 5 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 7 (3 times) Last vs. Arz. (9/27/26); Postseason – 4 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 6 vs. Arz. (9/27/26); Postseason – 1 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 3 (2 times) Last at Sea. (10/11/26)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 2 at Sea. (10/11/26)
Interception Yards: Regular Season – 20 at Sea. (10/10/24)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 vs. Dal. (10/27/24)

GREEN'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 2nd–round (64th overall) draft choice by SF in 2024.



DRE GREENLAW

LB | ARKANSAS

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AWARDS & HONORS

2019: PFWA All-Rookie Team, Thomas Herrion Memorial Award

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered a team-high 12 tackles and 1 FF vs. Den. (10/4), which marked his first FF of the season and 4th of his career.

GREENLAW'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **In 2019, named the recipient of the 49ers Thomas Herrion Memorial Award, which was established in 2005 by 49ers owners Denise and John York and is presented to a rookie or first-year player who best represents the dream of Thomas Herrion. The recipient has taken advantage of every opportunity, turned it into a positive situation and made their dream turn into a reality. The award is voted on by the coaches.**
- **During the 2019 offseason, Greenlaw spoke to a crowd of nearly 30 Santa Clara foster youth who were honored at Levi's Stadium for graduating from High School, obtaining a GED, earning a Vocational Program Certificate, Associate Degree, Bachelor and/or a Master Degree in the 2018-2019 academic year. A former foster child, Greenlaw addressed the crowd saying, "I can survive anything. Once you get that mindset, which I know you guys have. it's just the beginning."**
- **Was named team captain in 2018 at Arkansas after week four of the season.**
- **Participated in track & field at Fayetteville (AR) HS, in addition to football.**

GREENLAW'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	6	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	12	7	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									PLACED ON RESERVE/SUSPENDED LIST ON 10/12					
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–RESERVE/SUSPENDED–					–	–	–	–	–	–
									ACTIVATED FROM RESERVE/SUSPENDED LIST ON 10/20					
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	12	4	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**6/6**	**49**	**22**	**27**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

GREENLAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2019	SF	16	11	87	62	25	1.0	19.0	1	47	47	0	2	0	0	0
2020	SF	13	11	83	59	24	1.0	8.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2021	SF	3	2	21	10	11	0.0	0.0	1	39	39t	1	1	0	0	0
2022	SF	15	15	127	82	45	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	6	2	2	23
2023	SF	15	15	123	75	45	1.5	4.5	0	0	–	0	4	0	0	0
2024	SF	2	2	9	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	DEN	8	7	43	15	28	1.0	0.0	1	27	27	0	2	1	0	0
2026	SF	6	6	49	22	27	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS		**78**	**69**	**542**	**328**	**211**	**4.5**	**31.5**	**4**	**113**	**47**	**1**	**16**	**4**	**2**	**23**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2019	SF	3	3	14	10	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0
2021	SF	3	3	14	8	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	1	0
2022	SF	3	3	26	17	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2023	SF	3	3	18	9	9	0.0	0.0	2	25	18	0	2	0	0	0
2025	DEN	2	0	10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**14**	**12**	**82**	**44**	**38**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**2**	**25**	**18**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 8: 2019 (5); 2020 (3)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at TB (9/8/19); **First Start:** at TB (9/8/19); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at Arz. (10/31/19 – QB Kyler Murray); **First INT:** Regular Season – vs. Sea. (11/11/19 – QB Russell Wilson); Postseason – 2 times vs. GB (1/20/24 – QB Jordan Love); **First FF:** Regular Season – at Arz. (11/21/22 – RB James Conner); Postseason – vs. Min. (1/11/20 – RB Dalvin Cook); **First INT Returned for a TD**: Regular Season – at Det. (9/12/21 – QB Jared Goff); **First FR:** Regular Season – vs. NO (11/27/22 – RB Alvin Kamara); Postseason – at GB (1/22/22 – TE Marcedes Lewis); **First FR Returned For a TD:** Regular Season – vs. Mia. (12/4/22 – QB Tua Tagovailoa)

GREENLAW'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 15 (2 times) Last vs. TB (12/11/22); Postseason – 11 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Solo: Regular Season – 12 vs. LAR (10/3/22); Postseason – 8 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Assists: Regular Season – 10 vs. Bal. (12/25/23); Postseason – 6 vs. NE (1/25/26)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 (4 times) Last at Hou. (11/2/25)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 (4 times) Last at Was. (11/30/25); Postseason – 2 vs. GB (1/20/24)
Interception Returned For TD: Regular Season – 1 at Det. (9/12/21)
Interception Yards: Regular Season – 47 vs. Sea. (11/11/19); Postseason – 25 vs. GB (1/20/24)
Long Interception Return: Regular Season – 47 vs. Sea. (11/11/19); Postseason – 18 vs. GB (1/20/24)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 2 (2 times) Last vs. TB (11/19/23); Postseason – 2 vs. GB (1/20/24)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (4 times) Last vs. Den. (10/4/26); Postseason – 1 vs. Min. (1/11/20)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Mia. (12/4/22); Postseason – 1 at GB (1/22/22)
Fumble Recoveries Returned For a TD: Regular Season – 1 vs. Mia. (12/4/22)

GREENLAW'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th–round (148th overall) draft choice by SF in 2019...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/18/21...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/27/21...Signed a two–year extension with SF through 2024 on 9/19/22...Placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List on 7/24/24...Placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 8/27/24...Activated from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 12/12/24...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/31/24...Signed a three–year deal with Den. on 3/13/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/20/25...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/18/25...Placed on the Reserve/Suspended List on 10/21/25...Activated from the Reserve/Suspended List on 10/27/25...Released by Den. on 3/11/26...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 3/14/26...Placed on the Reserve/Suspended List on 10/12/26....Activated from the Reserve/Suspended List on 10/20/26.



ISAAC GUERENDO

RB | LOUISVILLE

31

6-0 × 221 × 6.28.00 × AVON, IN × 3RD YEAR × ACQUIRED D-4B IN '24

GUERENDO'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Registered the fastest 40-yard dash time among RBs at the 2024 NFL Combine with a 4.33.
- Received Indiana's Mr. Football position award in high school as the state's top wide receiver as a senior.

GUERENDO'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
PLACED ON RESERVE/PUP (Pec) on 8/30											
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Pec)–				–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Pec)–				–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Pec)–				–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Pec)–				–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Pec)–				–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Pec)–				–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Pec)–				–	–	–	–
Nov 8	LV										
Nov 15	at Dal										
Nov 22	Min										
Nov 29	Sea										
Dec 6	at NY										
Dec 13	LAR										
Dec 17	at LAC										
Dec 27	at KC										
Jan 3	Phi										
TBD	at Arz										
TOTALS			**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GUERENDO'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2024	SF	16	3	84	420	5.0	76	4	15	152	10.1	40	0
2025	SF	14	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	0	0
2026	SF	0	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	0	0
TOTALS		**30**	**3**	**84**	**420**	**5.0**	**76**	**4**	**15**	**152**	**10.1**	**40**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	0	0	0	0	0.0	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 6: 2024 (2); 2025 (4)
Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1: 2025 (1)
Fumbles–Lost – 2–1: 2024 (2–1)
Kick Returns – 11: 2024 (6); 2025 (5)
Kick Return Yards – 263: 2024 (163); 2025 (100)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. NYJ (9/9/24); **First Start:** vs. Chi. (12/18/24); **First Rushing TD:** vs. Dal. (10/27/24); **First Multi–TD Game:** Regular Season – vs. Chi. (12/8/24 – 2 TDs)

GUERENDO'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: Regular Season – 16 vs. LAR (12/12/24)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 99 at Sea. (10/10/24)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 76 at Sea. (10/10/24)
Rushing TDs: Regular Season – 2 vs. Chi. (12/8/24)

GUERENDO'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of three 4th–round (129th overall) draft choices by SF in 2024...Placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List on 7/26/26... Placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 8/30/26.



GRACEN HALTON

DL | OKLAHOMA

93

6-3 × 293 × 1.27.04 × SAN DIEGO, CA × ROOKIE × ACQUIRED D-4A IN '26

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 3 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 FF and 1 FR for a TD at Sea. (10/11), which marked the first sack, FF, FR for a TD in his career.
- Became the second 49ers rookie to record 1.0-or-more sacks and a defensive TD in the same game and joined former LB Todd Shell who registered 1.0 sack and a 53-yd. INT return for a TD vs. NO (11/25/84).
- Registered 1 tackle and 1.0 sack of Commanders QB Jayden Daniels vs. Was. (10/19), which gave him 2.0 career sacks.

HALTON'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **His father, Buford, founded the Always Give Back Sports Foundation, which helps youth in his community develop through sports.**
- **Started playing football in elementary school as a running back for the Bonita Bucs in San Diego, CA.**

HALTON'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	3	3	0	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	1	1	0	1.0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/6**	**15**	**9**	**6**	**2.0**	**12.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**

HALTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2026	SF	7	6	15	9	6	2.0	12.0	0	0	–	0	1	1	1	0
TOTALS		**7**	**6**	**15**	**9**	**6**	**2.0**	**12.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at LAR (9/10/26); **First Start:** vs. Mia. (9/20/26); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/11/26 – QB Sam Darnold); **First FF:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/11/26 – QB Sam Darnold); **First FR:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/11/26 – QB Sam Darnold); **First FR Returned For a TD:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/11/26 – QB Sam Darnold)

HALTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 5 vs. Mia. (9/20/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 3 (2 times) Last at Sea. (10/11/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 3 vs. Den. (10/4/26)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 vs. Arz. (9/27/26)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 (2 times) Last vs. Was. (10/19/26)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 at Sea. (10/11/26)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 at Sea. (10/11/26)
Fumble Recoveries Returned For a TD: Regular Season – 1 at Sea. (10/11/26)

HALTON'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three 4th–round (107th overall) draft choices by SF in 2026.



ROMELLO HEIGHT

DL | TEXAS TECH

94

6-3 × 239 × 4.13.01 × DEXTER, GA × ROOKIE × ACQUIRED D-3A IN '26

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied 1 tackle and 1.0 sack of Dolphins QB Malik Willis vs. Mia. (9/20), which marked the first sack of his career.
- Registered 3 tackles and 0.5 sack of Commanders QB Jayden Daniels vs. Was. (10/19), which marked 1.5 career sacks.

HEIGHT'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Has one brother and five sisters in his family.**
- **Goes by the nickname "Mello."**

HEIGHT'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	1	1	0	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–INACTIVE (Hand)–				–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	3	0	3	0.5	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**6/5**	**8**	**3**	**5**	**1.5**	**9.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

HEIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2026	SF	6	5	8	3	5	1.5	9.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**6**	**5**	**8**	**3**	**5**	**1.5**	**9.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:
NFL Debut: at LAR (9/10/26); **First Start:** vs. Mia. (9/20/26); **First Sack:** Regular Season – vs. Mia. (9/20/26 – QB Malik Willis)

HEIGHT'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 3 vs. Was. (10/19/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 2 vs. Den. (10/4/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 3 vs. Was. (10/19/26)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 vs. Mia. (9/20/26)

HEIGHT'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of two 3rd–round (70th overall) draft choices by SF in 2026.



NATE HOBBS

CB | ILLINOIS

22

6-0 × 195 × 6.24.99 × LOUISVILLE, KY × 6TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '26

HOBBS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Participated in high jump during his time on the track & field team at Louisville (KY) Male HS.
- Off the field, Hobbs has emerged as a voice for mental health awareness. After losing his father at a young age and navigating the pressures of the NFL, he's been open about his struggles with anxiety and the importance of seeking help. Raised by his mother, Denise, a therapist, he grew up in an environment that encouraged emotional openness which is something that continues to shape him today.

HOBBS' GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf/Groin)							–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf/Groin)							–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf/Groin)							–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf/Groin)							–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf/Groin)							–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf/Groin)							–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf/Groin)							–	–	–	–
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

HOBBS' CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	LV	16	9	71	50	21	1.0	6.0	1	9	9	0	3	1	0	0
2022	LV	11	11	72	57	15	1.0	7.0	0	0	–	0	4	1	1	7
2023	LV	13	11	86	59	27	1.0	8.0	1	10	10	0	7	1	0	0
2024	LV	11	7	49	33	16	0.0	0.0	1	35	35	0	5	0	0	0
2025	GB	11	5	26	13	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	2	0	0	0
2026	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf/Groin)–			–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**62**	**43**	**304**	**212**	**92**	**3.0**	**21.0**	**3**	**54**	**35**	**0**	**21**	**3**	**1**	**7**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	LV	1	0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2025	GB	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**1**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Bal. (9/13/21); **First Start:** vs. Bal. (9/13/21); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at NYG (11/7/21 – WR Kadarius Toney); **First INT:** Regular Season – vs. Was. (12/5/21– QB Taylor Heinicke); **First FR:** Regular Season – vs. LAC (12/4/22 – RB Austin Ekeler)

HOBBS' CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 12 at Den. (9/10/23); Postseason – 5 at Cin. (1/15/22)
Solo: Regular Season – 9 (2 times) Last at KC (12/25/23); Postseason – 2 at Cin. (1/15/22)
Assists: Regular Season: 6 vs. Pit. (10/13/24); Postseason – 3 at Cin. (1/15/22)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 2 vs. Pit. (9/24/23); Postseason – 1 at Cin. (1/15/22)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last at Mia. (11/19/23)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 at LAC (12/4/22)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 (3 times) Last at Det. (10/30/23)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last at LAR (10/20/24)
Interception Yards: Regular Season – 35 at LAR (10/20/24)
Long Interception Return: Regular Season – 35 at LAR (10/20/24)

HOBBS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th–round (167th overall) draft choice by LV in 2021...Placed on the Reserve/Non Football Injury List on 12/20/21...Activated from the Reserve/Non Football Injury List on 12/25/21...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/17/22...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 12/3/22...Signed a four–year deal with GB on 3/13/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/31/25...Released by GB on 3/11/26...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 3/17/26...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/31/26.



JORDAN JAMES

RB | OREGON

29

5-9 × 208 × 3.29.04 × MURFREESBORO, TN × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-5A IN '25

JAMES' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- After a standout sophomore season at Brentwood Academy in Nashville, James withdrew from the school and was home-schooled until transitioning to Oakland HS.
- Began playing football at the age of six. Also participated in baseball and competed as a wrestler growing up.
- His mother, Toshiya Ward, said she knew he would be athletic when he began walking at 8 months old.

JAMES' GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–	INACTIVE	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	4	15	3.8	8	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–	INACTIVE	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	1	11	0
Nov 8	LV										
Nov 15	at Dal										
Nov 22	Min										
Nov 29	Sea										
Dec 6	at NY										
Dec 13	LAR										
Dec 17	at LAC										
Dec 27	at KC										
Jan 3	Phi										
TBD	at Arz										
TOTALS			**5/0**	**5**	**21**	**4.2**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**0**

JAMES' CAREER STATISTICS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	3	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
2026	SF	5	0	5	21	4.2	8	0	1	11	11.0	11	0
TOTALS		**8**	**0**	**5**	**21**	**4.2**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**11.0**	**11**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	2	0	6	28	4.7	7	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
TOTALS		**2**	**0**	**6**	**28**	**4.7**	**7**	**0**	**1**	**7**	**7.0**	**7**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Fumbles–Lost – 1–0: 2026 (1–0)
Special Teams Tackles – 1: 2026 (1)
Kick Returns – 10: 2026 (10)
Kick Return Yards – 300: 2026 (300)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Ind. (12/22/25); **First Kick Return:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/11/26 – 39 yds.)

JAMES' CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: Postseason – 6 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Rushing Yards: Postseason – 28 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 8 vs. Mia. (9/20/26)
Receptions: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Atl. (10/25/26)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 11 at Atl. (10/25/26)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 11 at Atl. (10/25/26)

JAMES' TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of two 5th–round (147th overall) draft choices by SF in 2025.



JACK JONES

CB | ARIZONA STATE

25

5-11 × 175 × 12.20.97 × LONG BEACH, CA × 5TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '26

JONES' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Played in the Snoop Youth Football League, a non-profit organization created by Snoop Dogg in 2005 to provide children ages 5-13 in the Los Angeles, CA area the opportunity to play football. Jones remained in touch with Snoop Dogg and had him help announce his commitment to USC in 2015.
- Goes by the nicknames "Jacc" and "Jacc Jacc."

JONES' GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/0**	**11**	**6**	**5**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2022	NE	13	2	30	25	5	0.0	0.0	2	40	40t	1	6	1	1	0
2023	NE/LV	11	3	37	28	9	0.0	0.0	2	49	33t	2	5	0	0	0
2024	LV	17	16	69	52	17	0.0	0.0	3	53	29t	1	16	0	0	0
2025	MIA	17	17	77	49	28	0.0	0.0	1	7	7	0	8	2	0	0
2026	SF	7	0	11	6	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	3	0	0	0
TOTALS		**65**	**38**	**224**	**160**	**64**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**8**	**149**	**40t**	**4**	**38**	**3**	**1**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Mia. (9/11/22); **First Start:** at GB (10/2/22); **First INT:** Regular Season – at GB (10/2/22– QB Aaron Rodgers); **First FR:** Regular Season – at GB (10/2/22 – WR Romeo Doubs)

JONES' CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 10 vs. TB (12/28/25)
Solo: Regular Season – 8 vs. TB (12/28/25)
Assists: Regular Season: 5 at Ind. (9/7/25)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 3 at NO (12/29/24)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last vs. Buf. (11/9/25)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 at GB (10/2/22)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 (8 times) Last vs. Was. (11/16/25)
Interception Yards: Regular Season – 40t at GB (10/2/22)
Long Interception Return: Regular Season – 40t at GB (10/2/22)

JONES' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 4th–round (121st overall) by NE in 2022...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/31/22...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 2/15/23...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/9/23...Activated from Injured Reserve List on 10/21/23...Waived by NE on 11/13/23...Claimed off waivers by LV on 11/14/23...Waived by LV on 4/7/25...Signed a one–year deal with Mia. on 7/26/25...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 4/13/26.



MAC JONES

QB | ALABAMA

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6-3 × 220 × 9.5.98 × JACKSONVILLE, FL × 6TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '25

AWARDS & HONORS

2021: PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team, AFC Pro Bowl

2025: Gary Niver Award

PRO BOWL
LAS VEGAS 2022

JONES' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His father, Gordon Jones, played tennis at Florida State University before transferring to Flagler College. In May of 1977, Gordon was on the cover of Sports Illustrated as the magazine's "Athlete of the Week." He won the 1977 NAIA Singles Championship and 1977 Double Championship as well as an NAIA National Championship. He was later inducted into the Flager Athletics Hall of Fame in 2004. His mother, Holly, also played tennis at Mercer University, while his sister, Sarah Jane, played tennis at the College of Charleston from 2014-18 and his brother, Will, played soccer at Mercer University.
- Community service is a point of emphasis in his family, as Mac volunteered at charitable events as early as five years old. With Super Bowl XXXIX played in his hometown of Jacksonville, Jones and his mother volunteered for the NFL Wives Fashion Show benefiting a school for children with disabilities.
- During the lead-up to the Draft, Jones volunteered at the College of Human Environmental Studies at The University of Alabama's RISE Center, where children both with and without special needs receive education.

JONES' GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rtg	Rsh	Yds	TD	Total Net Yds.	Pct. Offense
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–DID NOT PLAY		–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	–2	0	–2	–0.5
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–DID NOT PLAY		–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–DID NOT PLAY		–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–DID NOT PLAY		–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–DID NOT PLAY		–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–DID NOT PLAY		–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 8	LV																
Nov 15	at Dal																
Nov 22	Min																
Nov 29	Sea																
Dec 6	at NY																
Dec 13	LAR																
Dec 17	at LAC																
Dec 27	at KC																
Jan 3	Phi																
TBD	at Arz																
TOTALS			**1/0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**	**0.0**	**2**	**–2**	**0**	**–2**	**–0.2**

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

				PASSING										RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SK	LST	RTG	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	NE	17	17	521	352	67.6	3,801	22	13	75t	28	241	92.5	44	129	2.9	13	0
2022	NE	14	14	442	288	65.2	2,997	14	11	48t	34	231	84.8	47	102	2.2	15	1
2023	NE	11	11	345	224	64.9	2,120	10	12	58t	22	127	77.0	26	96	3.7	18	0
2024	JAX	10	7	262	171	65.3	1,672	8	8	62t	14	100	80.5	28	92	3.3	13	1
2025	SF	11	8	289	201	69.6	2,151	13	6	56	16	108	97.4	36	60	1.7	13	0
2026	SF	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	–2	–1.0	0	0
TOTALS		**64**	**57**	**1,859**	**1,236**	**66.5**	**12,741**	**67**	**50**	**75t**	**114**	**807**	**86.9**	**183**	**477**	**2.6**	**18**	**2**

PLAYOFFS

				PASSING										RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SK	LST	RTG	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	NE	1	1	38	24	63.2	232	2	2	43	3	16	75.8	2	18	9.0	16	0
2025	SF	1	0	4	2	50.0	4	0	0	3	0	0	56.3	1	7	7.0	7	0
TOTALS		**2**	**1**	**42**	**26**	**61.9**	**236**	**2**	**2**	**43**	**3**	**16**	**73.1**	**3**	**25**	**8.3**	**16**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Fumbles–Lost – Regular Season – 17–8: 2021 (7–3); 2022 (5–1); 2023 (3–2); 2024 (2–2)
Fumble Recoveries – Regular Season – 5: 2021 (1); 2022 (2); 2024 (1); 2025 (1)
Tackles – 1: 2025 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Mia. (9/12/21); **First Passing TD:** Regular Season – vs. Mia. (9/12/21 – 7–yd. TD pass to WR Robert Woods); **First Rushing TD:** Regular Season – vs. Bal. (9/25/22 – 3–yd. TD run)

JONES' CAREER HIGHS

Passes Attempted: Regular Season – 54 vs. Phi. (9/10/23)
Completions: Regular Season – 35 vs. Phi. (9/10/23)
Completion Percentage: Regular Season – 100.0 at Chi. (10/13/24)
Passing Yards: Regular Season – 382 at Min. (11/24/22)
Long Pass: Regular Season – 75t vs. Dal. (10/17/21)
Passing Touchdowns: Regular Season – 3 (6 times) Last vs. LAR (11/9/25)
QB Rating: Regular Season – 142.1 vs. Cle. (11/14/21)
Rushes: Regular Season – 7 (2 times) Last at NYJ (10/30/22)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 33 vs. Buf. (12/26/21)
Rushing Touchdowns: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Min. (11/10/24)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 18 vs. Mia. (9/17/23)

JONES' CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (8)

Date	Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Date	Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD
10/24/21	vs. NYJ	36	24	307	2	9/10/23	vs. Phi.	54	35	316	3
11/28/21	vs. Ten.	32	23	310	2	10/2/25	at LAR	49	33	342	2
9/25/22	vs. Bal.	32	22	321	0	10/12/25	at TB	39	27	347	0
11/24/22	at Min.	39	28	382	2	11/9/25	vs. LAR	39	33	319	3

JONES' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 1st–round (15th overall) draft choice by NE in 2021…Traded to Jax. on 3/13/24…Signed a two–year deal with SF on 3/14/25.



KYLE JUSZCZYK

FB | HARVARD

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6-2 × 235 × 4.23.91 × LODI, OH × 14TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '17

AWARDS & HONORS

2016: AFC Pro Bowl
2017: Bill Walsh Award, NFC Pro Bowl, 49ers Community Relations Youth Football Award
2018: NFC Pro Bowl
2019: NFC Pro Bowl
2020: NFC Pro Bowl
2021: NFC Pro Bowl
2022: NFC Pro Bowl Games, NFLPA First-Team All-Pro, Gary Niver Award
2023: NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Pro
2024: NFC Pro Bowl, AP Second-Team All-Pro
2025: NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Pro

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Led all NFL FBs in 2015 after registering career highs in recepts. (41), rec. yds. (321) and rec. TDs (4) for a Ravens offense that set a single-season team-record in net passing yds. (4,271).
- In 2016, finished with 37 recepts. for 266 yds. and was selected to his 1st career Pro Bowl.
- Has been selected to 10 Pro Bowls, including nine-consecutive with the 49ers.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 2 recepts. for 27 yds., including a 6-yd. TD recept. vs. Mia. (9/20), which marked his first TD of the season and the 21st in his career.
- Tallied 3 recepts. for 11 yds., including a 1-yd. TD recept at Atl. (10/25), which marked his 2nd TD of the season and 22nd in his career.

JUSZCZYK'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **His last name is pronounced YOOZ-check.**
- **Named the recipient of the 2017 Bill Walsh Award, which was established in 2004 in honor of San Francisco's Hall of Fame Head Coach. The award, which is voted on by the coaching staff, is given to the 49er who has best represented the standard of professional excellence established by Walsh. Walsh served as the team's head coach for 10 seasons from 1979-88. In that time, he compiled a record of 102-63-1 and led the team to three Super Bowls. He was twice named Coach of the Year (1981, 1984) and was later named Coach of the Decade for the 1980s.**
- **Each offseason, Juszczyk likes to build at least one piece of furniture with his own hands.**
- **In search of his favorite pregame meal, Juszczyk settled on filet mignon with sweet potatoes and spaghetti with scrambled eggs, a meal he describes as, "The perfect combination of protein and the right carbs before a game."**
- **His great uncle, Rich "Dickie" Moore, played DT at Villanova University before being selected by the Green Bay Packers in the first round (12th overall) of the 1969 NFL Draft.**

JUSZCZYK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0	2	27	1
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0	2	28	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–INACTIVE (Knee)			–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0	1	10	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	0	0	–	–	0	3	11	1
Nov 8	LV										
Nov 15	at Dal										
Nov 22	Min										
Nov 29	Sea										
Dec 6	at NY										
Dec 13	LAR										
Dec 17	at LAC										
Dec 27	at KC										
Jan 3	Phi										
TBD	at Arz										
TOTALS			**6/6**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**8**	**76**	**2**

JUSZCZYK'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2013	BAL	16	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
2014	BAL	16	14	0	0	–	–	0	19	182	9.6	33	1
2015	BAL	16	11	2	3	1.5	2	0	41	321	7.8	39	4
2016	BAL	16	7	5	22	4.4	10t	1	37	266	7.2	40	0
2017	SF	14	10	7	31	4.4	12	0	33	315	9.5	44	1
2018	SF	16	14	8	30	3.8	12	0	30	324	10.8	56	1
2019	SF	12	12	3	7	2.3	6	0	20	239	12.0	49	1
2020	SF	16	15	17	64	3.8	10	2	19	202	10.6	41	4
2021	SF	17	16	8	22	2.8	6t	1	30	296	9.9	26	1
2022	SF	16	12	7	26	3.7	9	1	19	200	10.5	35	1
2023	SF	17	16	5	6	1.2	3	0	14	119	8.5	22	2
2024	SF	17	15	5	26	5.2	14	1	19	200	10.5	36t	2
2025	SF	17	17	2	–3	–1.5	–1	0	24	213	8.9	25	2
2026	SF	6	6	0	0	–	–	0	8	76	9.5	21	2
TOTALS		**212**	**165**	**69**	**234**	**3.4**	**14**	**6**	**313**	**2,953**	**9.4**	**56**	**22**

PLAYOFFS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2014	BAL	2	1	0	0	–	–	0	6	45	7.5	11	0
2019	SF	3	3	0	0	–	–	0	3	39	13.0	15t	1
2021	SF	3	3	3	14	4.7	13	0	2	15	7.5	10	0
2022	SF	3	3	1	8	8.0	8	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
2023	SF	3	3	2	5	2.5	3	0	4	67	16.0	23	0
2025	SF	2	2	1	–3	–3.0	–3	0	5	60	12.0	27	0
TOTALS		**16**	**15**	**7**	**24**	**3.4**	**13**	**0**	**21**	**229**	**10.9**	**27**	**1**

Additional Statistics:

Fumbles–Lost – 8–7: 2014 (2–2); 2017 (2–2); 2018 (2–2); 2024 (1–1)
Special Teams Tackles: Regular Season – 20: 2013 (5); 2014 (3); 2015 (1); 2016 (3); 2017 (3); 2018 (1); 2021 (3); 2022 (1) **Postseason – 4:** 2014 (4)
Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 2: 2013 (1); 2019 (1)
Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1: 2022 (1)
Kick Returns – 5: 2013 (2); 2014 (2); 2015 (1)
Kick Return Yards – 52: 2013 (17); 2014 (28); 2015 (7)
Tackles – 7: 2018 (2); 2021 (1); 2023 (1); 2025 (2); **Postseason – 1:** 2025 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Den. (9/5/13); **First Start:** vs. Cin. (9/7/14); **First Reception:** Regular Season – at Cle. (9/21/14 – 9–yd. TD pass from QB Joe Flacco); Postseason – at Pit. (1/3/15 – 7–yd. pass from QB Joe Flacco); **First TD Reception:** Regular Season – at Cle. (9/21/14 – 9–yd. TD pass from QB Joe Flacco); Postseason – at KC (2/2/20 – 15–yd. TD pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First Rushing TD:** Regular Season – at Pit. (12/25/16); **First Multi–TD Game:** Regular Season – at Arz. (12/26/20 – 2 TDs)

JUSZCZYK'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: Regular Season – 5 vs. GB (9/26/21); Postseason – 2 at GB (1/22/22)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 18 at NE (10/25/20); Postseason – 14 at GB (1/22/22)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 14 vs. KC (10/20/24); Postseason – 13 at GB (1/22/22)
Rushing TDs: Regular Season – 1 (6 times) Last at Sea. (10/10/24)
Receptions: Regular Season – 7 vs. Arz. (11/17/19); Postseason – 4 at NE (1/10/15)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 76 vs. Jax. (12/24/17); Postseason – 49 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 56 at Min. (9/9/18); Postseason – 27 at Phi. (1/11/26)
TD Receptions: Regular Season – 2 at Arz. (12/26/20); Postseason – 1 at KC (2/2/20)

JUSZCZYK'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 4th–round (130th overall) draft choice by Bal. in 2013...Signed a four–year deal with SF on 3/10/17...Signed a five–year extension through 2025 with SF on 3/15/21...Released by SF on 3/11/25...Signed a two–year deal with SF on 3/15/25.



MIKAIL KAMARA

DL | INDIANA

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6-0 × 260 × 10.10.01 × ASHBURN, VA × ROOKIE × ACQUIRED FA IN '26

KAMARA'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Name is pronounced muh-KYLE kuh-MARR-uh.
- Won the 2025 College Football Playoff National Championship alongside his brother, Amari, who was a freshman linebacker at the University of Indiana.

KAMARA'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

KAMARA'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2026	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–	INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

KAMARA'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by SF on 4/26/26...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/3/26.



KHALID KAREEM

DL | NOTRE DAME

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6-4 × 268 × 4.28.98 × FARMINGTON HILLS, MI × 5TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '26

KAREEM'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- An avid scuba diver, Kareem has completed dives around the world including in Mexico, Hawaii and the Bahamas.
- Passionate about marine conservation and youth empowerment, Kareem founded The Khalid Kareem Foundation to empower underserved youth through education in water safety, marine science and environmental conservation.
- In addition to his degree in management consulting, Kareem was a studio art minor at Notre Dame.

KAREEM'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/0**	**9**	**6**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

KAREEM'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2020	CIN	16	0	19	9	10	1.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2021	CIN	7	1	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	1	4
2022	IND	4	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2023	CHI	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2024	ATL	2	0	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2025	ATL	4	0	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2026	SF	7	0	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**41**	**1**	**50**	**26**	**24**	**1.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	CIN	4	0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**4**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles 2: 2026 (2)
Kick Returns – 1: 2020 (1)
Kick Return Yards – 13: 2020 (13)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. LAC (9/13/20); **First Start:** at Cle. (1/9/22); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at Was. (11/22/20 – QB Alex Smith); **First FF:** Regular Season – at Den. (12/19/21 – QB Drew Lock); **First FR:** Regular Season – at Den. (12/19/21 – QB Drew Lock); **First Kick Return:** Regular Season – vs. NYG (11/29/20 – 13 yards)

KAREEM'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 5 at Cle. (1/9/22); Postseason – 2 vs. LAR (2/13/22)
Solo: Regular Season – 3 (3 times) Last vs. Arz. (9/27/26); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last vs. LAR (2/13/22)
Assists: Regular Season – 3 vs. Cle (10/25/20); Postseason – 1 vs. LAR (2/13/22)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 at Was. (11/22/20)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 at Den. (12/19/21)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 at Den. (12/19/21)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Car. (11/16/25)
Kick Returns: Regular Season – 1 vs. NYG (11/29/20)
Kick Return Yards: Regular Season – 13 yards vs. NYG (11/29/20)
Kick Return Long: Regular Season – 13 yards vs. NYG (11/29/20)

KAREEM'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th–round (147th overall) draft choice by Cin. in 2020...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2/21...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/30/21...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/1/22...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/10/22...Waived by Cin. on 10/11/22...Signed to Cin. practice squad on 10/13/22...Signed a one–year deal with Ind. on 11/22/22...Re–signed a one–year deal with Ind. on 3/27/23...Waived by Ind. on 8/29/23...Signed by Chi. on 8/30/23...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/23/23...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/28/23...Waived by Chi. on 10/31/23...Signed to Chi. practice squad on 11/3/23...Released from Chi. practice squad on 1/15/24...Signed a one–year deal with Chi. on 1/16/24...Waived by Chi. on 8/23/24...Signed to Atl. practice squad on 8/29/24...Activated from Atl. practice squad on 11/9/24...Reverted back to Atl. practice squad on 11/11/24...Activated from Atl. practice squad on 11/16/24...Reverted back to Atl. practice squad on 11/18/24...Signed by Atl. on 1/6/25...Waived by Atl. on 8/26/25...Signed to Atl. practice squad on 8/27/25...Activated from Atl. practice squad on 11/13/25...Waived by Atl. on 11/27/25...Signed to Atl. practice squad on 11/29/25...Activated from Atl. practice squad on 12/20/25...Reverted back to Atl. practice squad on 12/22/25...Activated from Atl. practice squad on 12/29/25...Reverted back to Atl. practice squad on 12/30/25...Activated from Atl. practice squad on 1/1/26...Signed a one–year deal with NYG on 5/14/26...Waived by NYG on 8/30/26...Signed to Atl. practice squad on 9/2/26...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 9/5/26.

2025 (ATLANTA)
- Spent the season between Atl. practice squad and active roster. Appeared in 4 games and registered 7 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 PD.

2024 (ATLANTA)
- Spent the season between Atl. practice squad and active roster. Appeared in 2 games and recorded 4 tackles.

2023 (CHICAGO)
- Spent the season between Chi. practice squad and active roster. Appeared in 1 game and registered 1 tackle and 1 PD.

2022 (INDIANAPOLIS)
- Appeared in 4 games and recorded 1 tackle.

2021 (CINCINNATI)
- Appeared in 7 games (1 start) and registered 9 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 FF and 1 FR. Also appeared in all 4 postseason contests and tallied 3 tackles.
- Recorded his first career forced fumble and fumble recovery at Den. (12/19).
- Making his first career start, notched a career-high 5 tackles at Cle. (1/9/22).

2020 (CINCINNATI)
- Appeared in 16 games as a rookie and registered 19 tackles, 1 TFL and 1.0 sack.
- Made his NFL debut vs. LAC (9/13/20).
- Recorded his first career sack of Commanders QB Alex Smith at Was. (11/22).

COLLEGE
Appeared in 42 games (26 starts) over four seasons at Notre Dame (2016-19) and registered 108 tackles, 26.0 TFLs, 13.0 sacks, 8 PDs, 8 PBUs, 4 FFs and 2 FRs. Started all 13 games as a senior in 2019, recording a career-high 46 tackles, 10 TFLs, 5.5 sacks, 3 FFs, 1 FR, 1 PD and 1 PBU. As a junior in 2018, started all 13 games and tallied 42 tackles, 10.5 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, 5 PDs, 5 PBUs and 1 FF. Appeared in all 13 games as a sophomore in 2017, registering 20 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 3 sacks, 2 PDs, 2 PBUs and 2 FR. As a freshman in 2016, appeared in three games.

PERSONAL
- Attended Harrison (Farmington Hills, MI) HS.
- Graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in management consulting.
- Born Khalid Kareem (4/28/98) to Ken and Phillicia Kareem.

INJURY REPORT
2021: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/2 with a shoulder injury. Inactive vs. LAC (12/5) with an illness. Inactive vs. Bal. (12/26) with a concussion.

2022: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/1 with a hamstring injury.

2023: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/23 with a hip injury.

KAREEM'S GAME-BY-GAME

2020 (Cincinnati)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 13	LAC	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17	at Cle	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	at Phi	T	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Jax	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Bal	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 18	at Ind	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	Cle	L	1/0	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 1	Ten	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 15	at Pit	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 22	at Was	L	1/0	1	1	0	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 29	NYG	L	1/0	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 6	at Mia	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 13	Dal	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 21	Pit	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 27	at Hou	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 3	Bal	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			**16/0**	**19**	**9**	**10**	**1.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2021 (Cincinnati)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder) ON 9/2													
Sep 12	Min	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder)							–	–	–	–
Sep 19	at Chi	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder)							–	–	–	–
Sep 26	at Pit	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder)							–	–	–	–
Sep 30	Jax	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder)							–	–	–	–
Oct 10	GB	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder)							–	–	–	–
Oct 17	at Det	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder)							–	–	–	–
Oct 24	at Bal	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder)							–	–	–	–
	ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE (Shoulder) ON 10/30													
Oct 31	at NYJ	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 7	Cle	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 21	at LV	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 28	Pit	W	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 5	LAC	L	–	–INACTIVE (Illness) –					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 12	SF	L	–	–INACTIVE (Illness) –					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 19	at Den	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Dec 26	Bal	W	–	–INACTIVE (Concussion)–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Jan 2	KC	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 9	at Cle	L	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			**7/1**	**9**	**5**	**4**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**4**

2021 Postseason (Cincinnati)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Jan 15	LV	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 22	at Ten	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 30	at KC	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb 13	LAR	L	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			**4/0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2022 (Cincinnati/Indianapolis)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring) ON 9/1													
Sep 11	Pit	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 18	at Dal	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 25	at NYJ	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 29	Mia	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 9	at Bal	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)					–	–	–	–	–	–
	ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring) ON 10/10													
	WAIVED BY CIN ON 10/11													
	SIGNED TO CIN PRACTICE SQUAD ON 10/13													
Oct 16	at NO	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 23	Atl	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 31	at Cle	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 6	Car	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 20	at Pit	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
	SIGNED ONE–YEAR DEAL WITH IND ON 11/21													
Nov 28	Pit	L	–	–INACTIVE			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 4	at Dal	L	–	–INACTIVE			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 17	at Min	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 26	LAC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 1	at NYG	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 8	Hou	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			**4/0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2023 (Chicago)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	GB	L	–	–INACTIVE			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 17	at TB	L	–	–INACTIVE			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Hip) ON 9/23													
Sep 24	at KC	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hip)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 1	Den	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hip)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 5	at Was	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hip)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 15	Min	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hip)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 22	LV	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hip)					–	–	–	–	–	–
	ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE (Hip) ON 10/28													
Oct 29	at LAC	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	WAIVED BY CHI ON 10/31													
	SIGNED TO CHI PRACTICE SQUAD ON 11/3													
Nov 5	at NO	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 9	Car	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 19	at Det	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 27	at Min	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 10	Det	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 17	at Cle	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 24	Arz	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 31	Atl	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Jan 7	at GB	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS			**1/0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

KAREEM'S GAME-BY-GAME

2024 (Atlanta)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 8	Pit	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 16	at Phi	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 22	KC	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 29	NO	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 3	TB	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 13	at Car	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 20	Sea	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 27	at TB	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 3	Dal	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
ACTIVATED FROM ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 11/9														
Nov 10	at NO	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVERTED BACK TO ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 11/11														
ACTIVATED FROM ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 11/16														
Nov 17	at Den	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVERTED BACK TO ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 11/18														
Dec 1	LAC	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 8	at Min	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 16	at LV	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 22	NYG	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 29	at Was	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Jan 5	Car	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS			**2/0**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2025 (Atlanta)

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 7	TB	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 14	at Min	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 21	at Car	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 28	Was	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 13	Buf	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 19	at SF	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 26	Mia	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 2	at NE	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 9	at Ind	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
ACTIVATED FROM ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 11/13														
Nov 16	Car	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov 23	at NO	W	–	–INACTIVE (Hip/Oblique)–					–	–	–	–	–	–
WAIVED BY ATL ON 11/27														
SIGNED TO ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 11/29														
Nov 30	at NYJ	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 7	Sea	L	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec 11	at TB	W	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–					–	–	–	–	–	–
ACTIVATED FROM ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 12/20														
Dec 21	at Arz	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVERTED BACK TO ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 12/22														
ACTIVATED FROM ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 12/29														
Dec 29	LAR	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVERTED BACK TO ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 12/30														
ACTIVATED FROM ATL PRACTICE SQUAD ON 1/1/26														
Jan 4	NO	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			**4/0**	**7**	**3**	**4**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**



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AWARDS & HONORS

2018: PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team

KIRK'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Created the "Kicks from Kirk" program which offered fans the opportunity to win a free pair of Adidas shoes each week courtesy of Kirk by submitting a write up of someone who has significantly impacted their lives. He selected a winner each week as part of the contest.**
- **Off the field, Kirk has gotten into the world of cars. He runs a secondary Instagram account, @petrolpursuit dedicated to automotive culture, where he showcases everything from classic Porsche builds to luxury SUVs and performance trucks.**

KIRK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf)			–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf)			–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf)			–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf)			–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf)			–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Calf)			–	–
			ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE (Calf) ON 10/24					
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**1/0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

KIRK'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2018	ARZ	12	7	43	590	13.7	75t	3	3	35	11.7	23	0
2019	ARZ	13	13	68	709	10.4	69t	3	10	93	9.3	28	0
2020	ARZ	14	10	48	621	12.9	80t	6	2	3	1.5	3	0
2021	ARZ	17	11	77	982	12.8	50	5	1	11	11.0	11	0
2022	JAX	17	17	84	1,108	13.2	49	8	5	11	2.2	5	0
2023	JAX	12	12	57	787	13.8	57	3	1	6	6.0	6	0
2024	JAX	8	7	27	379	14.0	61	1	0	0	–	–	0
2025	HOU	13	3	28	239	8.5	47	1	0	0	–	–	0
2026	SF	1	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**107**	**80**	**432**	**5,415**	**12.5**	**80t**	**30**	**22**	**159**	**7.2**	**28**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2021	ARZ	1	0	6	51	8.5	23	0	0	0	–	–	0
2022	JAX	2	2	15	130	8.7	17	2	1	18	18.0	18	0
2025	HOU	2	0	10	164	16.4	46	2	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**5**	**2**	**31**	**345**	**11.1**	**46**	**4**	**1**	**18**	**18.0**	**18**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Fumbles–Lost – 4–3: 2020 (1–0); 2022 (1–1); 2023 (2–2)
Fumble Recoveries – 3: 2021 (1); 2022 (2)
Miscellaneous Tackles – 10: 2018 (2); 2019 (1); 2022 (1); 2023 (1); 2024 (2); 2025 (3)
Passing Attempts – 4: 2021(1); 2022 (1); 2023 (2)
Kick Returns – 1: 2020 (1)
Kick Return Yards – 20: 2020 (20)
Punt Returns – 57: 2018 (21); 2019 (7); 2020 (22); 2021 (1); 2022 (4); 2023 (2) **Postseason – 1:** 2021 (1)
Punt Return Yards – 382: 2018 (164); 2019 (39); 2020 (132); 2021 (–5); 2022 (25); 2023 (27) **Postseason – 0:** 2021 (0)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Was. (9/9/18); **First Start:** vs. Chi. (9/23/18); **First Reception:** Regular Season – vs. Was. (9/9/18 – 4–yd. pass from QB Sam Bradford); Postseason – at LAR (1/17/22 – –4–yd. pass from QB Kyler Murray); **First TD Reception:** Regular Season – at SF (10/7/18 – 75–yd. pass from QB Josh Rosen); Postseason – vs. LAC (1/14/23 – 9–yd. pass from QB Trevor Lawrence); **100–yd. Games:** Regular Season – 10, Last vs. SF (11/12/23 – 105 yds.); Postseason – at Pit. (1/12/26 – 144 yds.); **First Multi–TD Game:** Regular Season – at TB (11/10/19); **First Kick Return:** Regular Season – vs. Phi. (12/20/20 – 20 yds.)

KIRK'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (10)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
9/15/19	at Bal.	6	114	19.0	0	11/13/22	at KC	9	105	11.7	2
11/10/19	at TB	6	138	23.0	3	12/4/22	at Det.	6	104	17.3	0
11/8/20	vs. Mia.	5	123	24.6	1	9/17/23	vs. KC	11	110	10.0	0
9/26/21	at Jax.	7	104	14.9	0	11/12/23	vs. SF	6	104	17.3	0
9/11/22	at Was.	6	117	19.5	0	*1/12/26	at Pit.	8	144	18.0	1

*Postseason

KIRK'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 11 vs. KC (9/17/23); Postseason – 8 (2 times) Last at Pit. (1/16/22)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 138 at TB (11/10/19); Postseason – 144 at Pit. (1/12/26)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 80t at Dal. (10/19/20); Postseason – 46 at Pit. (1/12/26)
Receiving TDs: Regular Season – 3 at TB (11/10/19); Postseason – 1 (3 times) Last at Pit. (1/12/26)
Rushes: Regular Season – 2 at Sea. (12/22/19); Postseason – 1 at KC 1/21/13
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 28 vs. Cle. (12/15/19); Postseason – 18 at KC (1/21/23)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 28 vs. Cle. (12/15/19); Postseason – 18 at KC (1/21/23)
Punt Returns: Regular Season – 6 at NYG (12/13/20); Postseason – 1 at LAR (1/17/22)
Punt Return Yards: Regular Season – 77 at NYG (12/13/20); Postseason – 18 at LAR (1/17/22)
Long Punt Return: Regular Season – 44 vs. Was. (9/9/18); Postseason – 18 at LAR (1/17/22)
Kickoff Returns: Regular Season – 1 vs. Phi. (12/20/20)
Kickoff Return Yards: Regular Season – 20 vs. Phi. (12/20/20)
Long Kickoff Return: Regular Season – 20 vs. Phi. (12/20/20)

KIRK'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 2nd–round (47th overall) draft choice by Arz. in 2018...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/3/18...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 2/4/19...Placed on the Reserve–Non Football Injury List on 1/3/21...Activated from the Reserve–Non Football Injury List on 1/13/21...Signed a four–year deal with Jax. on 3/17/22...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/8/23...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 1/6/24...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/2/24...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 2/10/25...Traded to Hou. on 3/12/25...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 3/18/26...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/30/26....Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/24/26.



GEORGE KITTLE

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AWARDS & HONORS

2018: AP Second-Team All-Pro, PFWA NFL Most Improved Player, PFWA All-NFC Team, Bill Walsh Award, NFC Pro Bowl, 49ers Community Relations Veteran Player Award

2019: AP First-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFL Team, PFWA All-NFC Team, Len Eshmont Award, NFC Pro Bowl

2021: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 14), NFC Pro Bowl, PFWA All-NFC Team, 49ers NFL Salute to Service Award Nominee

2022: NFC Pro Bowl Games, AP Second-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFC Team, NFL Salute to Service Award Finalist

2023: NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFC Team

2024: NFC Pro Bowl, AP Second-Team All-Pro, Len Eshmont Award, Garry Niver Award, NFL Salute to Service Award

2025: NFC Pro Bowl

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught 4 passes for a team-high 80 yds. and 1 TD vs. Mia. (9/20), which marked his first TD of the season.
- Became the 8th tight end in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966) to record at least 600 recepts. in his first 10 seasons.
- Caught 6 passes for a team-high 82 yds. and 2 TDs vs. Arz. (9/27).
- Caught 4 passes for 70 yds., including a 56-yd. TD vs. Den. (10/4), which marked 56 in his career.
- Caught 5 passes for 69 yds. and 1 TD vs. Was. (10/19), which marked his 5th of the season and 57 in his career.

TIGHT ENDS TO RECORD AT LEAST 600 RECEPTS. IN THEIR FIRST 10 SEASONS, SINCE 1966

Player	Recepts.
George Kittle, SF	**629**
Travis Kelce, KC	814
Zach Ertz, Phi./Arz.	682
Antonio Gates, SD	642
Jimmy Graham, NO/Sea./GB	649
Tony Gonzalez, KC	622
Greg Olsen, Chi./Car.	622
Jason Witten, Dal.	806

KITTLE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **In 2024, Kittle was the recipient of the NFL Salute To Service Award, which is an annual award presented by the NFL and USAA to recognize individuals within the NFL community who have made exceptional efforts to honor and support the military community.**
- **Has twice been named the recipient of the team's Len Eshmont Award (2019 & 2024), which is given each year to the 49ers player who best exemplifies the "inspirational and courageous play" of Len Eshmont, who was a member of the original 1946 49ers team. Has also been honored with the team's Bill Walsh Award (2018), which is given to the 49er who has best represented the standard of professional excellence established by Walsh.**
- **His father, Bruce, was an offensive lineman at Iowa where he played in the 1982 Rose Bowl before suffering a career-ending injury in training camp with Washington in 1982. Following his football career, Bruce went on to become an assistant coach at Oklahoma University (2010-12).**

KITTLE'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	2	12	6.0	6	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	4	80	20.0	40	1
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	6	82	13.7	20t	2
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	4	70	17.5	56t	1
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	5	24	4.8	13	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	5	69	13.8	35	1
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	8	88	11.0	21	0
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**7/7**	**34**	**425**	**12.5**	**56t**	**5**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- Kittle became the fastest 49ers TE to reach 6,000 career rec. yds. and the 3rd-fastest 49ers player to reach 6,000 career rec. yds.
- Kittle also became the 5th tight end in NFL history to register 6,000-or-more rec. yds. in the first 7 seasons of his career.

FEWEST AMOUNT OF GAMES BY A 49ERS PLAYER TO REACH 6,000 CAREER REC. YDS., FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	WR Jerry Rice	71
2.	WR Terrell Owens	91
3.	**TE George Kittle**	**95**

- Surpassed 5,000 career rec. yds. in 79 career games, the 4th-fewest games to reach 5,000 career rec. yds. by a TE in NFL history.
- Surpassed 4,000 career rec. yds. in 61 career games, which is tied for the 2nd-fewest games to reach 4,000 career rec. yds. by a TE in NFL history.
- Since entering the NFL in 2017, Kittle ranks 2nd in rec. yds. among all TEs (8,433).

FEWEST GAMES TO 5,000 CAREER REC. YDS. BY A TE, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	Kellen Winslow Sr., SD	69
2.	Rob Gronkowski, NE	72
3.	Travis Kelce, KC	77
4.	**George Kittle, SF**	**79**
5.	Jimmy Graham, NO/Sea.	84

MOST REC. YDS. BY A TE IN THE NFL, SINCE 2017

	Player	Recepts.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Travis Kelce, KC	880	10,483	11.9	70
2.	**George Kittle, SF**	**629**	**8,433**	**13.4**	**57**
3.	Mark Andrews, Bal.	510	6,156	12.1	57
4.	Zach Ertz, Phi./Arz./Was	581	5,774	9.9	44
5.	Evan Engram, NYG/Jax.	559	5,519	9.9	27

- Surpassed 3,000 career rec. yds. in 47 career games, which is tied for the 2nd-fewest games to reach 3,000 career rec. yds. by a TE in NFL history (TE Kellen Winslow Sr., SD - 45 games; TE Rob Gronkowski, NE - 47 games).
- His 3,380 rec. yds. through his first 50 career games are the 3rd-most by a TE in NFL history.
- In 2018, set an NFL record at the time for most rec. yds. (1,377) in a season by a TE. His 1,377 rec. yds. now rank as the 2nd-most in a single season by a TE in NFL history (TE Travis Kelce, KC - 1,416 rec. yds. in 2020).

MOST REC. YDS. BY A TE IN FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Rec. Yds.
1.	Mike Ditka	3,436
2.	Kellen Winslow Sr.	3,420
3.	**George Kittle**	**3,380**
4.	Rob Gronkowski	3,255
5.	Jimmy Graham	3,106

- Has 21 career 100-yd. games, which are the most by a TE in franchise history and rank 3rd-most among all players (WR Jerry Rice - 65; WR Terrell Owens - 25).
- Is the 6th player and only TE in franchise history to record multiple 1,000-yd. seasons (2018-19 & 2023-24).
- With 210 rec. yds. vs. Den. (12/9/18), he became the first 49ers TE to eclipse the 1,000-yd. receiving mark and set the franchise record for most yds. in a single season by a 49ers TE.
- His 210 rec. yds. vs. Den. (12/9/18) are the 3rd-most by a TE in a single game in the NFL since at least 1960.

MOST REC. YDS. IN A SINGLE GAME IN THE NFL BY A TE, SINCE 1960

	Player	Date	Opp.	Recepts.	Yds.	TDs
1.	Shannon Sharpe, Den.	10/20/02	KC	12	214	2
2.	Jackie Smith, StL Cardinals	10/13/63	Pit.	9	212	2
3.	**George Kittle, SF**	**12/9/18**	**Den.**	**7**	**210**	**1**

- In 2017, his rookie season, registered 43 recepts. for 515 yds. and 2 TDs. His 515 rec. yds. are the most by a 49ers rookie TE since the merger in 1970 and ranked 2nd among rookie TEs.
- From 2017-19, he registered 216 recepts. for 2,945 yds. and 12 TDs. His 2,945 rec. yds. became the most by a TE through his first 3 seasons in NFL history.

MOST REC. YDS. BY A TE IN FIRST 3 SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Yds.
1.	**George Kittle**	**2,945**
2.	Mike Ditka	2,774
3.	Rob Gronkowski	2,663
4.	Jimmy Graham	2,648

- Has registered 4 seasons with 1,000-or-more rec. yds., making him 1 of 5 tight ends to accomplish this feat.

MOST 1,000-YD. SEASONS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Seasons
1.	WR Jerry Rice	12
2.	WR Terrell Owens	5
3.	**TE George Kittle**	**4**

- Reached 6,065 career rec. yds. in 95 games, surpassing former TE Jimmy Graham (100 games) as the 4th-fastest TE to reach 6,000 career rec. yds. in NFL history.
- Kittle's 57 career TD recepts. are the 4th-most TD recepts. by any player in franchise history.
- Reached 7,074 career rec. yds. in 109 games, surpassing former TE Antonio Gates (119 games) as the 3rd-fastest TE to reach 7,000 career rec. yds. in NFL history.

MOST TD RECEPTS., FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	TD Recepts.
1.	WR Jerry Rice	176
2.	WR Terrell Owens	81
3.	WR Gene Washington	59
4.	**TE George Kittle**	**57**
5.	TE Vernon Davis	55

FEWEST AMOUNT OF GAMES BY A TE TO REACH 7,000 REC. YDS., NFL HISTORY

	Player	Rec. Yds.	Games
1.	Rob Gronkowski, NE	7,112	100
2.	Travis Kelce, KC	7,075	104
3.	**George Kittle, SF**	**7,074**	**109**
4.	Antonio Gates, SD	7,005	119
5.	Jimmy Graham, NO/Sea./GB/Chi.	7,045	126

KITTLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2017	SF	15	7	43	515	12.0	44	2	0	0	–	–	0
2018	SF	16	16	88	1,377	15.6	85t	5	1	10	10.0	10	0
2019	SF	14	14	85	1,053	12.4	61t	5	5	22	4.4	18	0
2020	SF	8	8	48	634	13.2	44t	2	2	17	8.5	9	0
2021	SF	14	14	71	910	12.8	48t	6	3	20	6.7	9	0
2022	SF	15	15	60	765	12.8	54t	11	0	0	–	–	0
2023	SF	16	16	65	1,020	15.7	66t	6	1	2	2.0	2	0
2024	SF	15	15	78	1,106	14.2	43	8	0	0	–	–	0
2025	SF	11	11	57	628	11.0	33	7	1	–3	–3	–3	0
2026	SF	7	7	34	425	12.5	56t	5	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**131**	**123**	**629**	**8,433**	**13.4**	**85t**	**57**	**13**	**68**	**5.2**	**18**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2019	SF	3	3	8	71	8.9	19	0	0	0	–	–	0
2021	SF	3	3	7	108	15.4	24	1	0	0	–	–	0
2022	SF	3	3	10	164	16.4	31	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
2023	SF	3	3	8	112	14.0	32t	1	0	0	0	0	0
2025	SF	1	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**13**	**13**	**34**	**461**	**12.1**	**32t**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**4**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Tackles – 19: 2017 (1); 2018 (2); 2019 (6); 2021 (2); 2022 (3); 2023 (1); 2024 (3); 2025 (1); 2026 (1); **Postseason – 1:** 2021 (1)
Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2019 (1)
Fumbles – Lost – 5–3: 2019 (1–0); 2021 (2–1); 2022 (1–1); 2026 (1–1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Car. (9/10/17); **First Start:** vs. Car. (9/10/17); **First Reception:** Regular Season – vs. Car. (9/10/17 – 13–yd. pass from QB Brian Hoyer); Postseason – vs. Min. (1/11/20 – 11–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First TD Reception:** Regular Season – at Ind. (10/8/17 – 5–yd. TD pass from QB Brian Hoyer); Postseason – at LAR (1/30/22 – 16–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **100–yd. Games:** Regular Season – 21, Last vs. Det. (12/30/24 – 112 yds.); **First Multi–TD Game:** Regular Season – at Sea. (12/5/21)

KITTLE'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (22)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
12/31/17	at LAR	4	100	25.0	0
9/30/18	at LAC	6	125	20.8	1
11/1/18	vs. Oak.	4	108	27.0	1
12/9/18	vs. Den.	7	210	30.0	1
12/30/18	at LAR	9	149	16.6	1
10/13/19	at LAR	8	103	12.9	0
11/24/19	vs. GB	6	129	21.5	1
12/15/19	vs. Atl.	13	134	10.3	0
10/4/20	vs. Phi.	15	183	12.2	1
10/4/20	vs. Phi.	15	183	12.2	1
10/18/20	vs. LAR	7	109	15.6	1
11/7/21	vs. Arz.	6	101	16.8	1
12/5/21	at Sea.	9	181	20.1	2
12/12/21	at Cin.	13	151	11.6	1
12/24/22	vs. Was.	6	120	20.0	2
10/29/23	vs. Cin.	9	149	16.6	0
11/12/23	at Jax.	3	116	38.7	1
12/25/23	vs. Bal.	7	126	18.0	0
10/27/24	vs. Dal.	6	128	21.3	1
12/8/24	vs. Chi.	6	151	25.2	0
12/22/24	at Mia.	8	106	13.3	0
12/30/24	vs. Det.	8	112	14.0	0
12/22/25	at Ind.	7	115	16.4	1

KITTLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 15 vs. Phi. (10/4/20); Postseason – 5 vs. Dal. (1/24/23)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 210 vs. Den. (12/9/18); Postseason – 95 vs. Dal. (1/24/23)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 85t vs. Den. (12/9/18); Postseason – 31 vs. Dal. (1/24/23)
TD Receptions: Regular Season – 3 vs. Dal. (10/8/23); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last vs. GB (1/20/24)
Rushes: Regular Season – 2 at Was. (10/20/19); Postseason – 1 at Phi. (1/29/23)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 18 vs. Cle. (10/7/19); Postseason – 4 at Phi. (1/29/23)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 18 vs. Cle. (10/7/19)

KITTLE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of two 5th–round (146th overall) draft choices by SF in 2017...Signed a five–year extension through 2025 with SF on 8/14/20...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/5/20...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 12/25/20...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/9/21... Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/6/21...Signed a four–year extension through 2029 with SF on 4/29/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/9/25...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/18/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 1/14/26... Placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List on 7/26/26...Activated from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List on 8/23/26.



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AWARDS & HONORS

2022: NFL Way to Play (Week 4)

LENOIR'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His name is pronounced dee-AH-mo-door, luh-NOOR.
- Goes by nicknames 'DMo' or 'Dede.'
- Comes from a large family, as he is the ninth child of 12.
- Was coached by D'Vah Thomas in high school, a long time friend of former 49ers CB Richard Sherman. With both men serving as mentors, he considers them "family."

LENOIR'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	6	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/7**	**30**	**17**	**13**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

LENOIR'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	SF	13	2	13	10	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	2	0	0	0
2022	SF	17	13	77	54	23	1.0	9.0	1	8	8	0	5	0	0	0
2023	SF	17	17	84	58	26	0.0	0.0	3	49	28	0	10	0	0	0
2024	SF	15	15	85	53	32	0.0	0.0	2	33	33	0	9	1	0	0
2025	SF	17	17	61	39	22	0.0	0.0	2	90	64	0	5	0	0	0
2026	SF	7	7	30	17	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		**86**	**71**	**350**	**231**	**119**	**1.0**	**9.0**	**8**	**180**	**64**	**0**	**32**	**1**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	SF	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2022	SF	3	3	17	14	3	0.0	0.0	2	12	6	0	2	0	0	0
2023	SF	3	3	18	10	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0
2025	SF	2	2	11	7	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**8**	**8**	**46**	**31**	**15**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**2**	**12**	**6**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 6: 2021 (4); 2022 (2)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Det. (9/12/21); **First Start:** at Det. (9/12/21); **First Sack:** Regular Season – vs. LAR (10/3/22 – QB Matthew Stafford – 9 yds.); **First INT:** Regular Season – vs. Mia. (12/4/22 – QB Tua Tagovailoa – 8 yds.); Postseason – vs. Sea. (1/14/23 – QB Geno Smith – 6 yds.); **First Blocked FG Returned for a TD:** vs. Arz. (10/6/24)

LENOIR'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 10 (3 times) Last at LAR (9/17/23); Postseason – 8 (2 times) Last at Phi. (1/11/26)

Solo: Regular Season – 9 at Sea. (12/15/22); Postseason – 6 at Phi. (1/29/23)

Assists: Regular Season – 5 vs. Arz. (10/6/24); Postseason – 4 at KC (2/11/24)

Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 vs. LAR (10/3/22)

Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 2 (5 times) Last at Arz. (11/16/25); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Dal. (1/22/23)

Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 vs. Dal. (10/27/24); Postseason – 1 at KC (2/11/24)

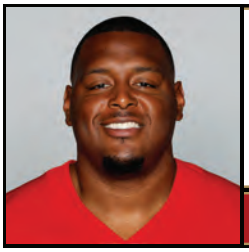
Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 (7 times) Last at Arz. (11/16/25); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Dal. (1/22/23)

Interception Yards: Regular Season – 64 at Arz. (11/16/25); Postseason – 6 (2 times) Last vs. Dal. (1/22/23)

Long Interception Return: Regular Season – 64 at Arz. (11/16/25); Postseason – 6 (2 times) Last vs. Dal. (1/22/23)

LENOIR'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of three 5th–round (172nd overall) draft choices by SF in 2021...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 1/5/22...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 1/10/22... Signed a five–year contract extension through 2029 with SF on 11/13/24.



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LOWE'S GOLDEN NUGGET

He and his wife, Haylee, have three children: Kingston, Trey and Liliana.

LOWE'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 53/26: 2022 (4/0); 2023 (11/8); 2024 (14/13); 2025 (17/4); 2026 (7/0)
POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 5/0: 2022 (1/0); 2025 (4/0)

Additional Statistics:
Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2023 (1)
Touchdowns – 1: 2024 (1)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: at Det. (12/11/22); **First Start:** vs. Mia (9/17/23); **First Reception**: Regular season vs. LAR (11/17/24 – 4–yd. pass from QB Drake Maye); **First TD Reception**: Regular season vs. LAR (11/17/24 – 4–yd. pass from QB Drake Maye)

LOWE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 6th–round (184th overall) draft choice by Min. in 2022...Traded to NE on 8/28/23...Signed a two–year deal with SF on 3/13/26.



NICK MARTIN

LB | OKLAHOMA STATE

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5-11 × 221 × 10.13.02 × TEXARKANA, TX × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-3A IN '25

MARTIN'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Was high school teammates with Buffalo Bills DL Landon Jackson, who was drafted 72nd overall in the 2025 NFL Draft.
- Has a son, Saint.
- In his free time, likes to play the guitar and design clothes.

MARTIN'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)							–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)							–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)							–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)							–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)							–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)							–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)							–	–	–	–
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

MARTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	7	0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2026	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Hamstring)–				–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**7**	**0**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Concussion)				–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:
Special Teams Tackles – 5: 2025 (5)
Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1: 2025 (1)

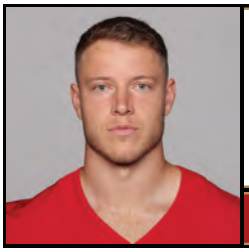
Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. Atl. (10/19/25)

MARTIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 6 at Arz. (11/16/25)
Solo: Regular Season – 4 at Arz. (11/16/25)
Assists: Regular Season – 2 at Arz. (11/16/25)

MARTIN'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of two 3rd–round (75th overall) draft choices by SF in 2025...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/20/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/31/26.



CHRISTIAN McCAFFREY

RB | STANFORD

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5-11 × 210 × 6.7.96 × HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO × 10TH YEAR × ACQUIRED TR IN '22-CAR.

AWARDS & HONORS

2018: AP Second-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFC Team

2019: NFC Offensive Player of the Month (Sept.), AP First-Team All-Pro RB & Flex, PFWA All-NFL Team, PFWA All-NFC Team, NFC Pro Bowl

2022: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 8), FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 14), NFC Offensive Player of the Month (December/January), PFWA All-NFC Team, NFC Pro Bowl Games

2023: FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 1), FedEx Ground Player of Week (Week 2), NFC Offensive Player of the Month (September), NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 4), FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 12), FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 14), NFC Pro Bowl, NFC Player of the Month (December/January), AP First-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFC Team, 101 Awards NFC Offensive Player of the Year, AP Offensive Player of the Year

2025: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 7), NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Purpose All-Pro, Len Eshmont Award Bill Walsh Award, AP Comeback Player of the Year

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 10 carries for 68 yds. with 5 recepts. for 20 yds., which gave him 88 total yds. from scrimmage at LAR (9/10).
- Registered 10 carries for 23 yds. and 2 TDs with 4 recepts. for 43 yds. vs. Mia. (9/20), which marked his first rushing TDs of the season.
- Registered 100 total TDs (64 rushing & 36 receiving) in his 114th game vs. Mia. (9/20), which made him the 4th-fastest player to reach at least 100 total TDs in a career since 1966.
- Registered 15 carries for 75 yds. and 1 TD to go along with 4 recepts. for 41 yds. vs. Arz. (9/27).
- Registered 15 carries for 52 yds. and 1 TD to go along with 3 recepts. for 18 yds. vs. Den. (10/4).
- Registered 11 carries for 68 yds. (6.2 avg.) and 1 TD to go along with 3 recepts. for 15 yds. at Sea. (10/11).
- Registered 16 carries for 64 yds. and 2 TDs to go along with 9 recepts. for 53 yds. vs. Was. (10/19).
- Registered 7 carries for 39 yds. and 1 TD to go along with 6 recepts. for 61 yds. at Atl. (10/25), which marked his 8th rushing TD on the season and 70th in his career.

FASTEST PLAYERS TO REACH 100 TOTAL TDS. SINCE 1966

	Player	Games
1.	RB LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	89
2.	RB Emmitt Smith, Dal.	93
3.	RB Shaun Alexander, Sea.	96
4.	**RB Christian McCaffrey, Car./SF**	**114**
5.	WR Jerry Rice, SF	115

McCAFFREY'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Comes from a football family. His father, Ed, played WR in the NFL for 13 seasons with the New York Giants (1991-93), 49ers (1994) and Denver Broncos (1995-2003), while his brother Max played WR in the NFL for 2 seasons with the Jacksonville Jaguars (2017) and 49ers (2018). His brother Luke plays wide receiver for the Washington Commanders after being drafted by the team in 2024.**
- **He and Ed are 1 of 4 father-son duos to play for a father-son duo (Kyle and Mike Shanahan) in NFL History.**
- **Followed his parents' footsteps by attending Stanford. His mother, Lisa, played soccer and graduated in 1990. Ed played football and graduated in 1991.**
- **Plays the piano.**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- McCaffrey claimed the NFL's rushing title in 2023 after registering 1,459 yds. on 272 carries.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TD IN THE NFL (PLAYOFFS INCLUDED), NFL HISTORY

	Player	Games
1t.	**RB Christian McCaffrey, SF**	**17**
	RB Lenny Moore, Bal.	17
3t.	RB John Riggins, Was.	15
	RB O.J. Simpson, Buf.	15

McCAFFREY'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	10	68	6.8	16	0	5	20	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	10	23	2.3	5	2	4	43	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	15	75	5.0	14	1	4	41	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	15	52	3.5	14	1	3	18	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	11	68	6.2	13	1	3	15	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	16	64	4.0	9	2	9	53	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	7	39	5.6	14	1	6	61	0
Nov 8	LV										
Nov 15	at Dal										
Nov 22	Min										
Nov 29	Sea										
Dec 6	at NY										
Dec 13	LAR										
Dec 17	at LAC										
Dec 27	at KC										
Jan 3	Phi										
TBD	at Arz										
TOTALS			**7/7**	**84**	**389**	**4.6**	**16**	**8**	**34**	**251**	**0**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- McCaffrey has registered 17 career games with 1-or-more rushing TD and 1-or-more rec. TD, which is the most such games in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH 1-OR-MORE RUSHING AND 1-OR-MORE RECEIVING TD, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	**RB Christian McCaffrey, SF**	**17**
2.	RB Marshall Faulk, StL	15
3t.	RB Lenny Moore, Bal.	12
	RB Brian Westbrook, Phi.	12

- McCaffrey has been a member of the 49ers for 8 of those games, the most games by a 49ers player with 1-or-more rushing TD and 1-or-more rec. TD.

MOST GAMES WITH 1-OR-MORE RUSHING TD AND 1-OR-MORE RECEIVING TD, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	**RB Christian McCaffrey**	**8**
2t.	RB Roger Craig	5
	WR Jerry Rice	5
4t.	WR Deebo Samuel Sr.	3
	RB Ricky Watters	3

- In his first 30 games as a member of the 49ers, McCaffrey scored 34 total TDs, tied for the 2nd-most total TDs by a player through their first 30 games with a team in NFL history, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

MOST TOTAL TDS BY A PLAYER IN THEIR FIRST 30 GAMES WITH A TEAM, NFL HISTORY

	Player	TDs
1.	RB Gale Sayers, Chi.	36
2t.	**RB Christian McCaffrey, SF**	**34**
	RB Priest Holmes, KC	34
	RB Marcus Allen, LA Raiders	34
5.	RB Steve Van Buren, Phi.	33

- Through McCaffrey's first 7 seasons (2017-2023), he registered the most recepts. by a RB through a player's first 7 seasons in NFL history (509 recepts.). McCaffrey also holds the NFL record for most career games (11) with 10-or-more recepts. by a RB.
- McCaffrey registered 7 total TDs against the Arizona Cardinals in 2023 [4 total TDs vs. Arz. (10/1/23); 3 total TDs at Arz. (12/17/23)]. His 7 total TDs against the Cardinals are tied for the most TDs against a team in a single season in the Super Bowl Era.

MOST REC. YDS. IN A SINGLE GAME BY A RB, FRANCHISE HISTORY

Player	TDs	Opp.	Season
RB Christian McCaffrey	**7**	**Arz.**	**2023**
RB Jamaal Charles	7	Oak.	2013
RB LaDanian Tomlinson	7	Den.	2006
RB Marshall Faulk	7	SF	2000
RB Lydell Mitchell	7	Buf.	1975

- McCaffrey is 1 of 3 players in NFL history to record 2,000-or-more yds. from scrimmage in a season for two different teams (HOF RB Eric Dickerson, LAR/Ind.; HOF RB Marshall Faulk, StL/Ind.).
- McCaffrey is the only RB in NFL history to register 4 seasons with 5-or-more TD recepts. (2017-2018, 2022-2023).
- McCaffrey reeled in 1-or-more recepts. in each of his first 57 games in the NFL, tied for the longest stretch by a RB in NFL history.
- In just 57 games, McCaffrey became the fastest player in NFL history to total 3,000 career rushing yds. and 3,000 career rec. yds.
- McCaffrey is 1 of 3 players to register 1,000-or-more rushing yds. and 100-or-more recepts. in a single season. He has accomplished the feat twice [2018 (1,098 rushing yds. & 107 recepts.) & 2019 (1,387 rushing yds. and 116 recepts.)]. His 116 recepts. in 2019 are the most by an RB in NFL history. He is the only RB in NFL history to produce multiple seasons with 100-or-more recepts.

RBS WITH 100-OR-MORE RECEPTS. IN A SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	Recepts.
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	**2019**	**116**
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	**2018**	**107**
Austin Ekeler, LAC	2022	107
Matt Forte, Chi.	2014	102
Larry Centers, Arz.	1995	101
LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	2003	100

- McCaffrey is the only RB in NFL history to register 4 seasons with 5-or-more TD recepts. (2017-2018, 2022-2023).
- In 2019, McCaffrey registered 287 carries for 1,387 yds. and 15 TDs as well as 116 recepts. for 1,005 yds. and 4 TDs. He became 1 of 3 RBs in NFL history to record 1,000-or-more rushing yds. and 1,000-or-more rec. yds. in a single season.

RBS WITH 1,000-OR-MORE RUSHING YDS. & 1,000-OR-MORE REC. YDS. IN A SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	Rec. Yds.	Rush Yds.
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	**2019**	**1,005**	**1,387**
Marshall Faulk, StL	1999	1,048	1,381
Roger Craig, SF	1985	1,016	1,050

- Registered his 39th career game with 50-or-more rushing yds. and 50-or-more rec. yds., the 2nd-most such games in NFL history (RB Marshall Faulk, Ind./StL – 41 games) with 15 of those games as a 49er, the 2nd-most in franchise history.

MOST GAMES WITH 50-OR-MORE RUSH YDS. AND 50-OR-MORE REC. YDS., FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	RB Roger Craig	17
2t.	**RB Christian McCaffrey**	**15**
	RB Frank Gore	14
4.	RB Ricky Watters	8
5t.	RB Charlie Garner	7

- In 100 career games, McCaffrey recorded 11,522 yds. from scrimmage and 84 total TDs and is 1 of 6 players in NFL history to record 11,000-or-more TDs and 80-or-more TDs through 100 career games.

PLAYERS WITH 11,000-OR-MORE YDS. FROM SCRIMMAGE AND 80-OR-MORE TDS THROUGH THEIR FIRST 100 CAREER GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Player	Scrimmage Yds.	Total TDs
RB Christian McCaffrey	**11,522**	**84**
RB Marshall Faulk	11,537	91
RB Lenny Moore	12,599	114
RB Emmitt Smith	11,526	109
RB Eric Dickerson	12,303	83
RB Jim Brown	12,523	103

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- McCaffrey became the 4th player in NFL history to register at least 6,000 yds. from scrimmage with two different teams.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST 6,000 YDS. FROM SCRIMMAGE WITH MULTIPLE TEAMS, NFL HISTORY

Player	Teams
RB Christian McCaffrey	**Carolina Panthers & San Francisco 49ers**
RB Eric Dickerson	Los Angeles Rams & Indianapolis Colts
RB Warrick Dunn	Tampa Bay Buccaneers & Atlanta Falcons
RB Marshall Faulk	Indianapolis Colts & St. Louis Rams

- Joined HOF RB Marshall Faulk (6,274) as the 2nd RB in NFL history to reach 5,500 career rec. yds. in his first 10 career seasons.
- Joined HOF RB Marshall Faulk (673 recepts.) as the second RB in NFL history to record at least 650 career recepts. in his first 10 seasons and the third RB in NFL history to reach 650 career recepts., joining former NFL RB Larry Centers (827 recepts.) and HOF RB Marshall Faulk (767 recepts.).
- Registered his 72nd career game with 100-or-more yds. from scrimmage and his 35th such game as a member of the 49ers, the most among active NFL RBs.
- Surpassed former RB J.D. Smith and HOF QB Steve Young for the 5th-most rushing TDs in franchise history.

MOST GAMES WITH 100-OR-MORE YDS. FROM SCRIMMAGE, ACTIVE NFL RBS

	Player	Games
1.	**Christian McCaffrey, Car./SF**	**72**
2.	Derrick Henry, Ten./Bal.	71
3.	Alvin Kamara, NO	59
4.	Saquon Barkley, NYG/Phi.	52
5.	Jonathan Taylor, Ind.	47

MOST RUSHING TDS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	RB Frank Gore	64
2t.	RB Roger Craig	50
	FB Joe Perry	50
4.	FB Ken Willard	45
5.	**RB Christian McCaffrey**	**38**

McCAFFREY'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2017	CAR	16	10	117	435	3.7	40	2	80	651	8.1	37	5
2018	CAR	16	16	219	1,098	5.0	59	7	107	867	8.1	38	6
2019	CAR	16	16	287	1,387	4.8	84t	15	116	1,005	8.7	28	4
2020	CAR	3	3	59	225	3.8	15	5	17	149	8.8	24	1
2021	CAR	7	7	99	442	4.5	18	1	37	343	9.3	32	1
2022	CAR/SF	17	16	244	1,139	4.7	49	8	85	741	8.7	49	5
2023	SF	16	16	272	1,459	5.4	72	14	67	564	8.4	41t	7
2024	SF	4	4	50	202	4.0	19	0	15	146	9.7	30	0
2025	SF	17	17	311	1,202	3.9	41	10	102	924	9.1	39	7
2026	SF	7	7	84	389	4.6	16	8	34	251	7.4	24	0
TOTALS		**119**	**112**	**1,742**	**7,978**	**4.6**	**84t**	**70**	**660**	**5,641**	**8.5**	**49**	**36**

PLAYOFFS

				RUSHING					RECEIVING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2017	CAR	1	1	6	16	2.7	7	0	6	101	16.8	56t	1
2022	SF	3	3	40	238	6.0	68	2	12	61	5.1	14	1
2023	SF	3	3	59	268	4.6	39	4	19	152	8.3	28	1
2025	SF	2	2	26	83	3.2	10	0	11	105	9.5	29	2
TOTALS		**9**	**9**	**131**	**605**	**4.6**	**68**	**6**	**48**	**419**	**8.7**	**56t**	**5**

Additional Statistics:

Passing Attempts/Completions – 4/2: 2018 (1/1); 2019 (2/0); 2022 (1/1) **Postseason – 1/0:** 2022 (1/0)
Passing TDs – 2: 2018 (1); 2022 (1)
Passing Yards – 84: 2018 (50); 2022 (34)
Tackles – 17: 2017 (4); 2018 (2); 2019 (2); 2020 (2); 2021 (1); 2023 (2); 2025 (4)
Fumbles–Lost – 10–3: 2017 (2–1); 2018 (4–1); 2019 (1–0); 2021 (1–0); 2022 (1–0); 2026 (1–1)
Fumble Recoveries – 5: 2023 (1); 2018 (1); 2021 (2); 2025 (1)
Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2017 (1)
Kick Returns – 3: 2017 (3)
Kick Return Yards – 58: 2017 (58)
Punt Returns – 22: 2017 (22)
Punt Return Yards – 162: 2017 (162)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at SF (9/10/17); **First Start:** at SF (9/10/17); **First Reception:** Regular Season – at SF (9/10/17 – 7–yd. pass from QB Cam Newton); Postseason – at NO (1/7/18 – 8–yd. pass from QB Cam Newton); **First Rushing TD:** Regular Season – vs. Atl. (11/5/17 – 4–yds.); Postseason – vs. Dal. (1/22/23 – 2–yds.); **First Receiving TD:** Regular Season – at Det. (10/8/17 – 6–yd. pass from QB Cam Newton); Postseason – at NO (1/7/18 – 56–yd. pass from QB Cam Newton); **100–yd. Games Rushing:** Regular Season – 22, Last vs. Bal. (12/25/23 – 103 yds.); Postseason – vs. Sea. (1/14/23 – 119 yds.); **100–yd. Games Receiving:** Regular Season – 5, Last at Ind. (12/22/19 – 119 yds.); Postseason – at NO (1/7/18 – 101 yds.); **First Multi–TD Game:** Regular Season – vs. Mia. (11/13/17 – 2 TDs); **First Kickoff Return:** Regular Season – at NE (10/1/17); **First Punt Return:** Regular Season – at SF (9/10/17)

McCAFFREY'S CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (26)

Date	Opp	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	Date	Opp	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD
9/23/18	vs. Cin.	28	184	6.6	0	12/15/22	at Sea.	26	108	4.2	1
11/25/18	vs. Sea.	17	125	7.4	1	1/1/23	at LV	19	121	6.4	1
12/2/18	at TB	10	106	10.6	0	1/14/23*	vs. Sea.	15	119	7.9	1
12/23/18	vs. Atl.	21	101	4.8	0	9/10/23	at Pit.	22	152	6.9	1
9/8/19	vs. LAR	19	128	6.7	2	9/17/23	at LAR	20	116	5.8	1
9/22/19	at Arz	24	153	6.4	1	10/1/23	vs. Arz	20	106	5.3	3
10/6/19	vs. Jax.	19	176	9.3	2	11/23/23	at Sea.	19	114	6.0	2
10/27/19	at SF	14	117	8.4	1	12/10/23	Sea.	16	145	9.1	0
11/3/19	vs. Ten.	24	146	6.1	2	12/17/23	at Arz.	18	115	6.4	1
11/10/19	at GB	20	108	5.4	1	12/25/23	vs. Bal.	14	103	7.4	1
9/18/22	at NYG	15	102	6.8	0	10/19/25	vs. Atl.	24	129	5.4	2
9/25/22	vs. NO	25	108	4.3	0	12/22/25	at Ind.	21	117	5.6	0
12/11/22	vs. TB	14	119	8.5	1	12/28/25	vs. Chi.	23	140	6.1	1

*Postseason

McCAFFREY'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (6)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
9/24/17	vs. NO	9	101	11.2	0	11/25/18	vs. Sea.	11	112	10.2	1
1/7/18*	at NO	6	101	16.8	1	11/17/19	Atl.	11	121	11.0	0
9/16/18	at Atl.	14	102	7.3	0	11/3/19	vs. Ten.	15	119	7.9	0

*Postseason

McCAFFREY'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: Regular Season – 28 vs. Cin. (9/23/18); Postseason – 22 at KC (2/11/24)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 184 vs. Cin. (9/23/18); Postseason – 119 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 84t vs. Jax. (10/6/19); Postseason – 68 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Rushing TDs: Regular Season – 3 vs. Arz. (10/1/23); Postseason – 2 (2 times) Last vs. Det. (1/28/24)
Receptions: Regular Season – 15 at Ind. (12/22/19); Postseason – 8 at KC (2/11/24)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 121 vs. Atl. (11/17/19); Postseason – 101 at NO (1/7/18)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 49 at LAR (10/16/22); Postseason – 56t at NO (1/7/18)
TD Receptions: Regular Season – 2 (2 times) Last at Arz. (12/17/23); Postseason – 1 (4 times) Last at Phi. (1/11/26)
Passes Attempted: Regular Season – 1 (4 times) Last at LAR (10/30/22); Postseason – 1 at Phi. (1/29/23)
Completions: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at LAR (10/30/22)
Passing Yards: Regular Season – 50 vs. NO (12/17/18)
Long Pass: Regular Season – 50t vs. NO (12/17/18)
Passing Touchdowns: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at LAR (10/30/22)
Kick Returns: Regular Season – 3 at NE (10/1/17)
Kick Return Yards: Regular Season – 58 at NE (10/1/17)
Kick Return Long: Regular Season – 21 at NE (10/1/17)
Punt Returns: Regular Season – 5 vs. Buf. (9/17/17)
Punt Return Yards: Regular Season – 35 vs. Phi. (10/12/17)
Punt Return Long: Regular Season – 25 vs. Phi. (10/12/17)

McCAFFREY'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 1st–round (8th overall) draft choice by Car. in 2017...Signed a four–year extension through 2025 with Car. on 4/14/20...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/23/20...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/7/20...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/16/21...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/6/21...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/30/21...Traded to SF on 10/21/22...Re–signed a two–year extension through 2027 with SF on 6/4/24...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/14/24...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/9/24...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/3/24.



COLTON McKIVITZ

OL | WEST VIRGINIA

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6-6 × 301 × 8.9.96 × JACOBSBURG, OH × 7TH YEAR × ACQUIRED D-5 IN '20

AWARDS & HONORS

2025: Perry/Yonamine Unity Award, Bob McKittrick Award

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped allow zero sacks on 34 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy at LAR (9/10) and helped the offense register 174 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 22 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Mia. (9/20) and helped the offense register 95 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 27 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Arz. (9/27) and helped the offense register 140 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 30 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Den. (10/4) and helped the offense register 140 rushing yds.
- Part of an offensive line that allowed zero sacks in 4-consecutive games to open a season for the first time in franchise history since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 and for the first time in 4-consecutive games since 1965, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

McKIVITZ'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **In addition to playing football, McKivitz was a four-year basketball player at Union Local (Jacobsburg, OH) HS, earning all-state honors as a senior in 2014.**
- **Didn't participate in organized football until he enrolled at Union Local before his sophomore year of high school in 2012.**
- **He caught his first fish, a bluegill, at age 3. McKivitz notes that the largest fish he's ever caught was an 8-pounder which he caught in the summer of 2019.**
- **Is a fan of country music, citing Kenny Chesney and the Zac Brown Band among his favorites.**
- **McKivitz hosts a youth athlete empowerment camp in San Francisco called The Trenches. The focus of the camp was for mental and emotional resilience and football development of high school linemen.**

McKIVITZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 86/63: 2020 (14/3); 2021 (1/1); 2022 (13/1); 2023 (17/17); 2024 (17/17); 2025 (17/17); 2026 (7/7)
POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 10/5: 2021 (2/0); 2022 (3/0), 2023 (3/3); 2025 (2/2)

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 2: 2025 (1); 2026 (1)
Tackles – 3: 2020 (1); 2025 (2)
Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2025 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at NYJ (9/20/20); **First Start:** at LAR (11/29/20)

McKIVITZ'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th–round (153rd overall) draft choice by SF in 2020...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/16/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/25/20...Waived by SF on 8/31/21...Signed to SF practice squad on 9/1/21...Promoted to SF active roster on 11/10/21... Re–signed with SF on a one–year deal on 3/10/22...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/8/22...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/12/22...Signed a two–year extension with SF through 2024 on 3/9/22... Re–signed a one–year extension with SF through 2025 on 3/11/24....Signed a three–year extension with SF through 2028 on 9/8/25.



MALIK MUSTAPHA

S | WAKE FOREST

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5-10 × 206 × 6.25.02 × MATTHEWS, NC × 3RD YEAR × ACQUIRED D-4A IN '24

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024: Thomas Herrion Memorial Award

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 7 tackles, 1 PD and 1 FR at Sea. (10/11), which marked his first career FR.

MUSTAPHA'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Served as team captain his senior year at Wake Forest University in 2023.**
- **Helped Weddington (NC) HS win a state championship in 2019 when he blocked a kick in the second half of the championship game.**
- **Spent much of his youth growing up in the heart of NASCAR country in North Carolina. In 2025, he served as the pace car driver for the Toyota/Save Mart 350 in Sonoma, California.**

MUSTAPHA'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/3**	**26**	**15**	**11**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**1**

MUSTAPHA'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2024	SF	16	12	71	31	40	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0
2025	SF	12	10	76	44	32	0.0	0.0	1	0	–	0	3	0	0	0
2026	SF	7	3	26	15	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	3	0	1	1
TOTALS		**35**	**25**	**173**	**90**	**83**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**1**	**1**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	2	2	11	8	3	1.0	10.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**2**	**11**	**8**	**3**	**1.0**	**10.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 3: 2024 (1); 2026 (2)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. NYJ (9/9/24); **First Start:** vs. NE (9/29/24); **First INT:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/10/24 – QB Geno Smith); **First Sack:** Postseason – at Sea. (1/17/26 – QB Sam Darnold – 10 yds.); **First FR:** Regular Season – at Sea. (10/11/26 – QB Sam Darnold)

MUSTAPHA'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 12 vs. KC (10/20/24); Postseason – 8 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 7 vs. Car. (11/24/25); Postseason – 5 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 6 vs. KC (10/20/24); Postseason – 3 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 2 vs. Arz. (10/6/24)
Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Arz. (11/16/25)
Interception Yards: Regular Season – 1 at Sea. (10/10/24)
Sacks: Postseason – 1.0 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 at Sea. (10/11/26)

MUSTAPHA'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three 4th–round (124th overall) draft choices by SF in 2024...Placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List on 7/18/25...Placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 8/26/25... Activated from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 10/11/25.



SIRAN NEAL

DB | JACKSONVILLE STATE

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6-0 × 206 × 8.4.94 × EUFAULA, AL × 9TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '25

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 1 tackle, 1 FF and 1 FR on special teams vs. Den. (10/4), which marked his 2nd special teams FF of the season and 5th of his career and first special teams FR of the season and the 3rd of his career

NEAL'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **First name is pronounced SIR-ran and goes by the nickname 'Ran'.**
- **Has three children, two daughters and one son, Lauren, Alena and SJ.**
- **Played both baseball and football while growing up.**
- **Has eight siblings, seven brothers and one sister.**

NEAL'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

NEAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2018	BUF	16	0	3	2	1	1.0	10.0	0	0	–	0	1	1	1	0
2019	BUF	15	1	27	20	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0
2020	BUF	16	0	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2021	BUF	17	0	11	6	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	1	0
2022	BUF	16	0	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	4	0	0	0
2023	BUF	17	0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2024	MIA	17	0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	2	0	0	0
2025	SF	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2026	SF	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**138**	**1**	**66**	**45**	**21**	**1.0**	**10.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2019	BUF	1	0	3	2	1	1.0	9.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2020	BUF	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2021	BUF	2	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2022	BUF	2	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2023	BUF	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2025	SF	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**12**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**3**	**1.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 82: 2018 (8); 2019 (9); 2020 (6); 2021(12); 2022 (11); 2023 (7); 2024 (7); 2025 (17); 2026 (5); **Postseason – 1:** 2025 (1)
Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 2: 2026 (2)
Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2026 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Bal. (9/9/18); **First Start:** vs. Cin. (9/22/19); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at GB (9/30/18 – QB Aaron Rodgers); Postseason – at Hou. (1/4/20 – QB DeShaun Watson); **First FR:** Regular Season – at Hou. (10/14/18); **First FF:** Regular Season – vs. NYJ (12/9/18)

NEAL'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 7 at NYG (9/8/19)
Solo: Regular Season – 5 (2 times) Last vs. NYG (12/29/19)
Assists: Regular Season – 2 (4 times) Last at Jax. (11/7/21)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 at GB (9/30/18)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 4 vs. Pit. (10/9/22)
Forced Fumble: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last at KC (10/10/21)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. NE (12/6/21)

NEAL'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th–round (154th overall) draft choice by Buf. in 2018…Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 7/30/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 8/5/20...Re–signed a three–year deal with Buf. on 2/23/22...Waived by Buf. 3/6/24...Signed a one–year deal with Mia. on 3/13/24...Signed a two–year deal with SF on 3/18/25.



OSA ODIGHIZUWA

DL | UCLA

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6-2 × 280 × 8.13.98 × PORTLAND, OR × 6TH YEAR × ACQUIRED TR IN '26-DAL.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 2 tackles and 1.0 sack of Seahawks QB Sam Darnold at Sea. (10/11), which marked his first sack of the season and as a member of the 49ers and his 18th career sack.
- Registered 3 tackles and 1.0 sack of Commanders QB Jayden Daniels vs. Was. (10/19), which marked 2.0 sacks this season and 19.0 in his career.

ODIGHIZUWA'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Won three-consecutive high school Oregon 6A heavyweight state championships (2014-16) while at David Douglas (OR) HS.**
- **His brother, Owa, was selected as a 3rd-round Draft pick by the New York Giants in 2015.**
- **Created The Odighizuwa foundation with his brother, Owa, in honor of their mother, Abieyuwa. The Odighizuwa Foundation is committed to creating meaningful opportunities and providing resources in communities that uplift families and change the lives of others.**

ODIGHIZUWA'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	2	2	0	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	3	1	2	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl	L	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**7/7**	**13**	**4**	**9**	**2.0**	**13.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ODIGHIZUWA'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	Dal	16	12	36	21	15	2.0	20.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Dal	17	17	43	27	16	4.0	27.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0
2023	Dal	17	17	46	26	20	3.0	18.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Dal	17	17	47	25	22	4.5	29.0	0	0	–	0	1	1	0	0
2025	Dal	17	13	44	16	28	3.5	36.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2026	SF	7	7	13	4	9	2.0	13.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		**91**	**83**	**229**	**119**	**110**	**19.0**	**143.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	Dal	1	0	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Dal	2	2	7	3	4	1.0	9.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Dal	1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**4**	**3**	**14**	**6**	**8**	**1.0**	**9.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at TB (9/9/21); **First Start:** at NE (11/17/21); **First Sack:** Regular Season – vs. Phi. (9/27/21 – QB Jalen Hurts); Postseason – at SF (1/22/23 – QB Brock Purdy); **First FF:** Regular Season – vs. Ind. (12/4/22 – QB Matt Ryan); **First Multi–Sack Game:** Regular Season – 1.5 vs. Phi. (9/27/21 – 1.5; QB Jalen Hurts); **Multi–Sack Games:** Regular Season – 2 (Last at NYG. 9/10/23 – 1.5; QB Daniel Jones)

ODIGHIZUWA'S CAREER MULTI-SACK GAMES (2)

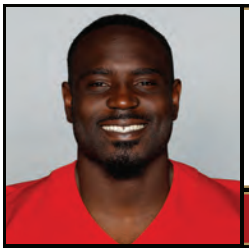
Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB	Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB
9/27/21	vs. Phi.	1.5	11.0	Jalen Hurts (1.5)	9/10/23	at NYG.	2.0	17.0	Daniel Jones (2.0)

ODIGHIZUWA'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 7 (2 times) Last at LAC (10/16/23); Postseason – 5 (2 times) Last at SF (1/22/23)
Solo: Regular Season – 6 at Was. (1/8/23); Postseason – 3 vs. SF (1/16/22)
Assists: Regular Season – 4 (2 times) Last at NYG (1/4/26); Postseason – 3 at SF (1/22/23)
Sacks: Regular Season – 2.0 at NYG (9/10/23); Postseason – 1.0 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Car. (12/15/24)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Arz. (9/27/26)

ODIGHIZUWA'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 3rd–round (75th overall) draft choice by Dal. in 2021...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/18/21...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 12/22/21...Re–signed a four–year extension with Dal. on 3/4/25...Traded to SF on 3/11/26.



SAM OKUAYINONU

DL | MARYLAND

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6-1 × 269 × 5.1.98 × LOWELL, MA × 4TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '23

OKUAYINONU'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Is of Liberian and Nigerian descent. At the age of 12, he and his family fled from Liberia to the United States to escape the country's civil war, settling in Lowell, Massachusetts.**
- **Last name is pronounced oh-koo-WAH-new.**
- **Okuayinonu has his mother's middle name 'Deakonti' tattooed on his right forearm. In his native language, Bassa, the word means 'Everything has time.' He has used this phrase to remain motivated during difficult times in his life, including the ups and downs of playing professional football.**

OKUAYINONU'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Foot)						–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Foot)						–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Foot)						–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Foot)						–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Foot)						–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Foot)						–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl	L	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Foot)						–	–	–	–
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

OKUAYINONU'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2022	Ten	6	0	11	3	8	0.5	4.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2024	SF	16	3	35	25	10	3.0	15.0	0	0	–	0	1	1	0	0
2025	SF	15	12	39	23	16	3.0	18.0	0	0	–	0	0	1	0	0
2026	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Foot)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**37**	**15**	**85**	**51**	**34**	**6.5**	**37.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**6**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	2	2	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**2**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:
NFL Debut: at Was. (10/9/22); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at LAR (9/22/24); **First FF:** Regular Season – vs. NE (9/29/24)

OKUAYINONU'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 7 vs. Arz. (9/21/25); Postseason – 3 (2 times) Last at Sea. (1/17/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 4 vs. Sea. (1/3/26); Postseason – 2 (2 times) Last at Sea. (1/17/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 5 vs. Arz. (9/21/25); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last at Sea. (1/17/26)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 (6 times) Last vs. Sea. (1/3/26)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Sea. (9/7/25)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Sea. (9/7/25)

OKUAYINONU'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent with Ten. on 5/13/22…Waived by Ten. on 8/30/22…Signed to Ten. practice squad on 8/31/22...Promoted to Ten. active roster on 10/4/22…Waived by Ten. on 12//6/22…Re–signed to Ten. practice squad on 12/8/22… Promoted to Ten. active roster on 12/29/22…Waived by Ten. on 12/30/22…Re–signed to Ten. practice squad on 1/3/23…Signed to Reserve/Future contract with Ten. on 1/10/23…Waived by Ten. on 8/29/23…Signed to Ten. practice squad on 8/30/23…Released from Ten. practice squad on 8/31/23…Signed to SF practice squad on 1/10/24…Signed to Reserve/Future contract with SF on 2/13/24...Waived by SF on 8/29/24...Signed to SF practice squad on 9/2/24...Activated from SF practice squad on 9/9/24...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 9/10/24...Activated from SF practice squad on 9/21/24...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 9/23/24...Promoted to SF active roster on 9/28/24...Re–signed a one–year deal with SF on 3/26/25...Re–signed a one–year deal with SF on 3/18/26...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/3/26.



JARRETT PATTERSON

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PATTERSON'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Played both center and left guard at Notre Dame and offensive tackle at Mission Viejo (CA) HS.
- His older brother, David, was also an offensive lineman and played right tackle at Fresno State University.

PATTERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 45/21: 2023 (7/7); 2024 (15/9); 2025 (17/5); 2026 (6/0)
POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 4/3: 2024 (2/2); 2025 (2/1)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: at Bal. (9/10/23); **First Start:** at Bal. (9/10/23)

PATTERSON'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 6th–round (201st overall) draft choice by Hou. in 2023…Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/31/23...Traded to SF on 8/30/26.

2025 (HOUSTON)
- Appeared in all 17 regular season games (5 starts) for the first time in his career. Also appeared in both postseason games (1 start).
- Helped allow zero sacks on 39 passing attempts by QB C.J. Stroud vs. SF (10/26).
- Helped allow zero sacks on 30 passing attempts by QB Davis Mills vs. Buf. (11/20).
- Helped allow zero sacks on 35 passing attempts by QB C.J. Stroud vs. LV (12/21).
- Helped allow zero sacks on 28 passing attempts by QB C.J. Stroud at LAC (12/27).

2024 (HOUSTON)
- Appeared in 15 games (9 starts) at center.
- Started in his first career playoff game vs. LAC (1/11/25 - AFC-WC).

2023 (HOUSTON)
- Started all seven games in which he appeared as a rookie before being placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/31.
- Made NFL debut and first career start at Bal. (9/10).
- Helped allow zero sacks on 30 passing attempts by QB C.J. Stroud at Jax. (9/24).
- Helped allow zero sacks on 30 passing attempts by QB C.J. Stroud vs. Pit. (10/1).
- Helped allow zero sacks on 35 passing attempts by QB C.J. Stroud at Atl. (10/8).

COLLEGE
Appeared in 49 games (46 starts) in five seasons (2018-23) at Notre Dame. As a graduate in 2022, was named AFCA Second-Team All-American. Started all 13 games as a senior in 2021. As a junior in 2020, started 8 games along the offensive line. Started all 13 games at center as a sophomore in 2019. As a freshman in 2018, appeared in 3 games.

PERSONAL
- Born Jarrett Patterson (9/1/99) to Julie and David Patterson.
- Attended Mission Viejo (CA) HS, where he was named to First-Team All-CIF Division I his senior year in 2017.

INJURY REPORT
2023: Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/31 with a leg injury.

2024: Inactive at Min. (9/22) with a calf injury. Inactive at NYJ (10/31) with a concussion.



RICKY PEARSALL

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AWARDS & HONORS

2024: Ed Block Courage Award

PEARSALL'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Has a French Bulldog named Yogi.**
- **Has three sisters: Paige, Victoria and Isabella.**
- **Set the Arizona High School 6A single-game receiving yards record with 342 yards as a junior in 2017.**

PEARSALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2024	SF	11	4	31	400	12.9	46t	3	3	45	15.0	39	0
2025	SF	9	9	36	528	14.7	45	0	2	–2	–1.0	2	0
2026	SF	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**20**	**13**	**67**	**928**	**13.9**	**46t**	**3**	**5**	**43**	**8.6**	**39**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	1	1	0	0	–	–	0	0	–	–	0	–
TOTALS		**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**–**

Additional Statistics:

Punt Returns – 3: 2024 (3)
Punt Return Yards – 41: 2024 (41)
Tackles – 1: 2025 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. KC (10/20/24); **First Start:** vs. Dal. (10/27/24); **First Reception:** vs. KC (10/20/24 – 6–yd. pass from QB Brock Purdy); **First TD Reception:** at TB (11/10/24 – 46–yd. pass from QB Brock Purdy); **First Punt Return:** Regular Season – at GB (11/24/24 – 13–yd. PR); **100–yd. Games:** 3, Last vs. Arz. (9/21/25)

PEARSALL'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (3)

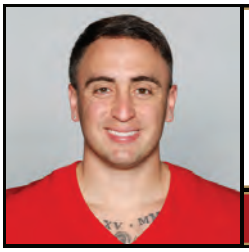
Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
12/30/24	vs. Det.	8	141	17.6	1	9/21/25	vs. Arz.	8	117	14.6	0
9/7/25	at Sea.	4	108	27.0	0						

PEARSALL'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 8 (2 times) Last vs. Arz. (9/21/25)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 141 vs. Det. (12/30/24)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 46t at TB (11/10/24)
TD Receptions: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last at Arz. (1/5/25)
Rushes: Regular Season – 2 vs. Det. (12/30/24)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 39 vs. Dal. (10/27/24)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 39 vs. Dal. (10/27/24)

PEARSALL'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 1st–round (31st overall) draft choice by SF in 2024... Placed on the Active/Non–Football Injury List on 7/16/24...Activated from the Active/Non–Football Injury List on 7/29/24...Placed on the Reserve/Non–Football Injury List on 9/2/24...Activated from the Reserve/Non–Football Injury List on 10/19/24...Placed on the Actice/Physically Unable to Perform List on 7/18/25...Activated from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List 7/27/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/1/26.



EDDY PIÑEIRO

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AWARDS AND HONORS

2019: NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 2)
2023: NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 15)
2025: NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 5), NFC Special Teams Player of the Month (October)

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Converted on 2 of his 3 FGAs (20 & 56) and each of his 3 PATs at LAR (9/10).
- Converted on his lone FGA (57) vs. Arz. (9/27), which marked the 2nd-longest FGM of his career [59-yd. FGM at LAR (10/2/25)], his 8th FGM from 50-or-more yds. as a member of the 49ers and the 5th-most by a player in franchise history.

MOST FGM FROM 50-OR-MORE YDS., FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	FGM
1.	K Phil Dawson	14
2.	K Robbie Gould	13
3.	K Joe Nedney	10
4.	K David Akers	9
5.	**K Eddy Piñeiro**	**8**

PIÑEIRO'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Wears a black soccer cleat on his right foot and a white football cleat on his left foot because he believes it's how he can achieve the perfect balance of traction and follow-through.**
- **Played soccer at ASA Community College (FL) before committing to Florida on a football scholarship.**
- **Played just seven football games as a senior throughout his high school career.**

PIÑEIRO'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	Pts	XP–XPA	FG–FGA	Kick–By–Kick
Sep 10	at LAR	W	9	3–3	2–3	20, 56, 52RU
Sep 20	Mia	W	5	5–5	0–0	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	6	3–5	1–1	57
Oct 4	Den	W	6	3–3	1–2	24, 54B
Oct 11	at Sea	W	6	3–3	1–2	52WL, 44
Oct 19	Was	W	5	2–3	1–1	33
Oct 25	at Atl					
Nov 8	LV					
Nov 15	at Dal					
Nov 22	Min					
Nov 29	Sea					
Dec 6	at NY					
Dec 13	LAR					
Dec 27	at LAC					
Dec 27	at KC					
Jan 3	Phi					
TBD	at Arz					
TOTALS			**37**	**19–22**	**6–9**	**Long: 57**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has a career FGM percentage of 88.4%, which is the 3rd-highest career FGM percentage by any player in NFL history (min. 100 atts.).

HIGHEST FGM PERCENTAGE (MIN. 100 ATTS.), NFL HISTORY

	Player	Makes	Atts.	FG%
1.	Cameron Dicker, LAC	138	149	92.6
2.	Justin Tucker, Bal.	417	468	89.1
3.	**Eddy Piñeiro, Chi./NYJ/Car./SF**	**145**	**164**	**88.4**
4.	Harrison Butker, KC	261	297	87.9
5.	Brandon Aubrey, Dal.	121	139	87.1

- Has converted on 8 of his 12 FGAs from 50-or-more yds. as a member of the 49ers. His 73.1% career FGM percentage from 50-or-more yds. is the highest in franchise history (min. 5 atts.).

HIGHEST FG PERCENTAGE FROM 50-OR-MORE YDS., FRANCHISE HISTORY (MIN 5 ATTS.)

	Player	FG%
1.	**K Eddy Piñeiro**	**73.1**
2.	K Phil Dawson	70.0
3.	K Robbie Gould	65.0
4.	K David Akers	60.0
5.	K Joe Nedney	58.8

- From Week 2 at NO (9/14) to Week 16 at Ind. (12/22) of the 2025 season, Piñeiro converted on 26-consecutive FGAs, which marked the longest streak by any kicker to begin their first season with the 49ers and also marked the 3rd-most consecutive FGMs by a kicker in franchise history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE FGM, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Dates	Consec. FGM
1.	K Robbie Gould	10/29/17 - 10/7/18	33
2.	K Phil Dawson	10/6/13 - 12/29/13	27
3.	**K Eddy Piñeiro**	**9/14/25 - 12/22/25**	**26**
4.	K Robbie Gould	10/15/18 - 9/8/19	25
5.	K Phil Dawson	9/14/15 - 12/13/15	19

- Finished the 2025 season converting on 28 of his 29 FGAs (96.6%), which marked the 2nd-highest single season FGM percentage in franchise history.

HIGHEST SINGLE SEASON FG PERCENTAGE, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Season	FG%
1.	K Robbie Gould	2018	97.1
2.	**K Eddy Piñeiro**	**2025**	**96.6**
3.	K Robbie Gould	2017	95.1
4.	K Joe Nedney	2005	92.9
5.	K Wade Richey	1999	91.3

PIÑEIRO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	XP	XPA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	BLK	LG	PTS
2018	OAK	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Groin)		–	–	–	–	–
2019	CHI	16	27	29	93.1	23	28	82.1	0	53	96
2020	CHI	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Groin)		–	–	–	–	–
2021	NYJ	5	9	9	100.0	8	8	100.0	0	51	33
2022	CAR	17	30	32	93.8	33	35	94.3	0	54	129
2023	CAR	15	17	20	85.0	25	29	86.2	0	56	92
2024	CAR	17	33	35	94.3	22	26	84.6	0	53	99
2025	SF	14	34	38	89.5	28	29	96.6	2	59	118
2026	SF	6	19	22	86.4	6	9	66.7	0	57	37
TOTALS		**90**	**169**	**185**	**91.4**	**145**	**164**	**88.4**	**2**	**59**	**604**

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	G	XP	XPA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	BLK	LG	PTS
2025	SF	2	2	3	66.7	3	3	100.0	0	56	11
TOTALS		**2**	**2**	**3**	**66.7**	**3**	**3**	**100.0**	**0**	**56**	**11**

Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. GB (9/5/19); **First FG:** Regular Season – vs. GB (9/5/19); **First PAT:** Regular Season – at Den. (9/15/19)

PIÑEIRO'S CAREER FIELD GOAL STATISTICS

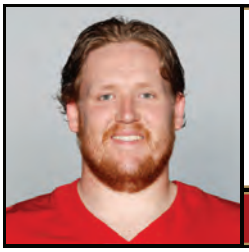
YEAR	TEAM	1–19	PCT	20–29	PCT	30–39	PCT	40–49	PCT	50+	PCT	TOT
2018	OAK	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Groin)			–	–	–	–	–
2019	CHI	1/1	100.0	8/8	100.0	9/10	90.0	3/7	42.9	2/2	100.0	23/28
2020	CHI	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Groin)			–	–	–	–	–
2021	NYJ	0/0	–	2/2	100.0	2/2	100.0	3/3	100.0	1/1	100.0	8/8
2022	CAR	0/0	–	2/2	100.0	16/17	94.1	13/14	92.9	2/2	100.0	33/35
2023	CAR	0/0	–	6/6	100.0	7/7	100.0	7/9	77.8	5/7	71.4	25/29
2024	CAR	0/0	–	7/7	100.0	8/9	88.9	6/8	75.0	1/2	50.0	22/26
2025	SF	0/0	–	5/5	100.0	7/7	100.0	10/10	100.0	6/7	85.7	28/29
2026	SF	0/0	–	2/2	100.0	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	2/5	40.0	6/9
TOTALS		**1/1**	**100.0**	**32/32**	**100.0**	**50/53**	**94.3**	**43/52**	**82.7**	**19/26**	**73.1**	**145/164**

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	1–19	PCT	20–29	PCT	30–39	PCT	40–49	PCT	50+	PCT	TOT
2025	SF	0/0	–	0/0	–	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	1/1	100.0	3/3
TOTALS		**0/0**	**–**	**0/0**	**–**	**1/1**	**100.0**	**1/1**	**100.0**	**1/1**	**100.0**	**3/3**

PIÑEIRO'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent with Oak. on 5/4/18...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/1/18...Traded to Chi. on 5/7/19...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/8/20...Released by Chi. on 3/17/21...Signed a one–year deal with Ind. 5/17/21...Waived by Ind. on 8/24/21...Signed to Was. practice squad on 9/3/21...Waived by Was. on 9/11/21...Signed to NYJ on 12/6/21...Waived by NYJ on 8/23/22...Signed a one–year deal with Car. on 8/31/22...Released from Car. on 3/12/25...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 9/10/25...Signed a four–year extension through 2029 with SF on 3/10/26.



AUSTEN PLEASANTS

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PLEASANTS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Has a Minature Poodle named Mu.
- Was a member of the National Honor Society at Ohio University.

PLEASANTS' CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 20/1: 2021 (1/0); 2023 (1/0); 2024 (3/0); 2025 (15/1)
POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 2/0: 2025 (2/0)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. Mia. (11/28/21); **First Start:** vs. Sea. (1/3/26)

PLEASANTS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Jax. on 4/27/20...Waived by Jax. on 9/5/20...Signed to Jax. practice squad on 9/6/20...Released by Jax. on 10/17/20...Signed to Jax. practice squad on 10/22/20...Signed to a Reserve/Future contract with Jax. on 1/4/21...Waived by Jax. on 8/31/21...Signed to Jax. practice squad on 10/8/21...Released by Jax. on 10/11/21...Signed to Car. practice squad on 10/12/21...Activated from Car. practice squad on 11/27/21...Re–verted back to Car. practice squad on 11/29/21...Signed to a Reserve/Future contract with Car. on 1/11/22...Waived by Car. on 8/22/22...Signed to LAC practice squad on 11/9/22...Signed to a Reserve/Future contraact with LAC on 1/16/23...Waived by LAC on 8/29/23...Signed to LAC practice squad on 8/30/23...Released by LAC on 9/12/23...Signed to Chi. practice squad on 9/20/23...Released by Chi. on 10/21/23...Signed to Arz. practice squad on 11/8/23...Released by Arz. on 11/28/23...Signed to LAC practice squad on 12/1/23...Activated from LAC practice squad on 12/30/23...Reverted back to LAC practice squad on 1/1/24... Acti–vated from LAC practice squad on 1/6/24...Reverted back to LAC practice squad on 1/8/24...Signed to a Reserve/Future contract with Arz. on 1/9/24...Released by Arz. on 8/26/24...Signed to Arz. practice squad on 9/25/24...Released by Arz. on 10/1/24...Signed to Arz. practice squad on 10/9/24...Released by Arz. on 10/15/24... Signed to Chi. practice squad on 10/29/24...Released by Chi. on 12/3/24...Signed to SF practice squad on12/17/24...Promoted to SF active roster on 12/21/24...Re–signed a one–year deal with SF on 4/17/25...Re–signed a one year deal with SF on 4/20/26...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/30/26.



EPHESIANS PRYSOCK

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2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his NFL debut at Sea. (10/11).

PRYSOCK'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- First name is pronounced ih-FEE-zhunz.
- Has 7 siblings, including a twin sister (Success) who plays on the Morgan State basketball team.

PRYSOCK'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE			–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE			–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE			–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–	–INACTIVE			–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**2/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PRYSOCK'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2026	SF	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Sea. (10/11/26)

PRYSOCK'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the third of three 4th–round (139th overall) draft choices by SF in 2026.



DOMINICK PUNI

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2026 HIGHLIGHTS.

- Helped allow zero sacks on 34 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy at LAR (9/10) and helped the offense register 174 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 22 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Mia. (9/20) and helped the offense register 95 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 27 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Arz. (9/27) and helped the offense register 140 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 30 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Den. (10/4) and helped the offense register 140 rushing yds.
- Part of an offensive line that allowed zero sacks in 4-consecutive games to open a season for the first time in franchise history since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 and for the first time in 4-consecutive games since 1965, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

PUNI'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Is cousins with Philadelphia Eagles DL A.J. Epenesa, who played collegiately at Iowa and was a second-round pick (54th overall) in the 2020 NFL Draft.**
- **In addition to football, Puni played four years of volleyball and competed in track & field as a senior in high school.**

PUNI'S CAREER STATISTICS

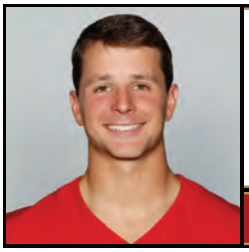
GAMES/STARTS – 40/40: 2024 (17/17); 2025 (17/17); 2026 (6/6)
POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 2/2: 2025 (2/2)

Additional Statistics:
Tackles – 2: 2024 (1); 2025 (1)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. NYJ (9/9/24); **First Start:** vs. NYJ (9/9/24)

PUNI'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 3rd–round (86th overall) draft choice by SF in 2024.



BROCK PURDY

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AWARDS & HONORS

2022: Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Week (Week 16), NFC Offensive Rookie of the Month (December/January), Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Week (Week 18), PFWA All-Rookie Team, Thomas Herrion Memorial Award

2023: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 11), FedEx Air Player of the Week (Week 11), FedEx Air Player of the Week (Week 14), NFC Pro Bowl

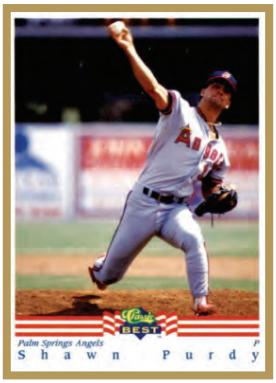
2025: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 16), Garry Nivier Award

2026: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 2), FedEx Air & Ground Player of the Week (Week 3), NFC Offensive Player of the Month (September)

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed 25 of his 34 passing atts. for 205 yds. and 3 TDs with a passer rating of 105.6 at LAR (9/10), which marked his first TDs of the season.
- Became the first 49ers QB to throw at least 3 TD passes in a Week 1 game since former QB Colin Kaepernick in 2013 [3 passing TDs vs. GB (9/8/13)].
- Marked the 14th game of Purdy's career that he threw 3-or-more TD passes and his first since throwing 3 TD passes vs. Chi. (12/28/25).
- Completed 20 of his 22 passing atts. for 287 yds. and 2 TDs with a passer rating of 149.1 and added 3 carries for 30 yds. and 1 TD on the ground vs. Mia. (9/20), which marked his first rushing TD of the season.

PURDY'S GOLDEN NUGGETS



- **Comes from an athletic family. His father, Shawn, played baseball at the University of Miami (FL) and in the minor leagues (1991-98). His older sister, Whittney, played softball at Southeastern University and his younger brother, Chubba, is a QB at Nebraska.**
- **Was named First-Team All-Big 12 twice (Associated Press in 2021, coaches poll in 2020) at Iowa State.**
- **Became the first Iowa State QB to be drafted since Seneca Wallace was selected 110th overall by the Seattle Seahawks in 2003.**

PURDY'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rtg	Rsh	Yds	TD	Total Net Yds.	Pct. Offense
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	34	25	73.5	205	3	1	39t	0/0	105.6	5	29	0	234	61.7
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	22	20	90.9	287	2	0	40	0/0	149.1	3	30	1	317	83.0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	27	15	55.6	297	4	0	82t	0/0	133.8	2	34	0	331	75.7
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	30	19	63.3	218	2	0	56t	0/0	107.4	10	29	0	247	69.0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	29	19	65.5	189	2	1	28	3/14	92.5	5	6	0	181	67.3
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	29	21	72.4	264	1	0	54	2/15	111.9	5	28	0	277	73.9
Oct 25	at Atl																
Nov 8	LV																
Nov 15	at Dal																
Nov 22	Min																
Nov 29	Sea																
Dec 6	at NY																
Dec 13	LAR																
Dec 17	at LAC																
Dec 27	at KC																
Jan 3	Phi																
TBD	at Arz																
TOTALS			**6/6**	**171**	**119**	**69.6**	**1,460**	**14**	**2**	**82t**	**5/29**	**118.1**	**30**	**156**	**1**	**1,587**	**72.1**

2026 HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- His 90.9% completion percentage vs. Mia. (9/20) marked the 2nd highest completion percentage of his career [95.2% vs. Arz. (10/1/23)] and the 2nd highest single-game completion percentage in franchise history (min. 20 atts.).

HIGHEST SINGLE-GAME COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, FRANCHISE HISTORY (MIN. 20 ATTS.)

	Player	Comp %	Year
1.	**Brock Purdy**	**95.2**	**2023**
2.	**Brock Purdy**	**90.9**	**2026**
3.	Steve Young	90.0	1991
4.	Steve Young	85.7	1997
5.	John Brodie	85.0	1968

- Became the first player in NFL history to register a completion percentage of 90%-or-higher, throw for 285-or-more yds., 2-or-more passing TDs and register 1-or-more rushing TDs in a single game vs. Mia. (9/20).
- Completed 15 of his 27 passing atts. vs. Arz. (9/27) for a season-high 297 yds. and 4 TDs, including a career-long 82-yd. TD pass, with a passer rating of 133.8 and added 2 carries for 34 yds. on the ground.
- Registered his 2nd game of the season with 3-or-more TD passes [3 TD passes at LAR (9/10/26)] and the 15th such game of his career, which surpassed former QB Jeff Garcia for the 5th-most games with 3-or-more TD passes in franchise history.

MOST GAMES WITH 3-OR-MORE TD PASSES, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	Joe Montana	38
2.	Steve Young	36
3.	John Brodie	25
4.	Frankie Albert	17
5.	**Brock Purdy**	**15**

- Purdy's 4 TD passes vs. Arz. (9/27) marked the most he has thrown in a game since throwing 5 TD passes at Ind. (12/22/25).
- Completed 19 of his 30 passing atts. for 218 yds. and 2 TDs with a passer rating of 107.4 and tied his career high with 10 carries for 29 yds. on the ground vs. Den. (10/4), which marked 95 passing TDs in his career.
- Registered his 4th-consecutive game with 2-or-more TD passes and a passer rating of at least 100.0 [3 TD passes & 105.6 passer rating at LAR (9/10); 2 TD passes & 149.1 passer rating vs. Mia. (9/20); 4 TDs & 133.8 passer rating vs. Arz. (9/27)], which joined former QB Frankie Albert (1948) as the only QBs in franchise history to begin a season with 4-consecutive games with at least 2 TD passes and a passer rating of at least 100.0-or-higher.
- Completed 19 of his 29 passing atts. for 189 yds. and 2 TDs with a passer rating of 92.5 at Sea. (10/11).
- Completed 21 of his 29 passing atts. for 264 yds. and 1 TD, which marked the 98th passing TD in his career, with a passer rating of 111.9 vs. Was. (10/19).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Through his first 25 career starts, Purdy completed 477 of his 690 passing atts. (69.1%) for 6,508 yds. and 47 TDs with a passer rating of 112.6.
- Purdy's 69.1% completion percentage, 47 TDs and 112.6 passer rating rank first among QBs whose first 25 career starts were with the 49ers.
- Purdy's 112.6 passer rating through his first 25 career starts is the highest by an NFL QB through their first 25 career starts since at least 1970.

HIGHEST PASSER RATING THROUGH A QBs FIRST 25 CAREER STARTS, SINCE 1970

	Player	PsrRtg
1.	**QB Brock Purdy, SF**	**112.6**
2.	QB Patrick Mahomes, KC	112.5
3.	QB Kurt Warner, StL	106.2
4.	QB Dan Marino, Mia.	105.1
5.	QB Deshaun Watson, Hou.	105.0

- Through his first three NFL seasons, set the NFL records for the most games with 2-or-more passing TDs and a passer rating of 115.0-or-higher (15) in a player's first three seasons. He also holds the NFL records for the most games with a passer rating of 120.0-or-higher (13), 130.0-or-higher (10) and 140.0-or-higher (6) in a player's first three seasons.
- Became the first rookie in the Super Bowl era with at least 2 TD passes, 1 rushing TD and a passer rating of 125-or-higher in his first career start (12/11/22 vs. TB). His 134.0 passer rating is the 6th-highest by an NFL QB in their first career start since at least 1970, while his 76.2 completion percentage is the 8th-highest by an NFL QB in their first career start since at least 1970.
- Is 1 of 7 QBs since at least 1970 to register 2-or-more passing TDs and 1-or-more rushing TD in their first NFL start [Daniel Jones (NYG), Kyle Allen (Car.), Cam Newton (Car.), Jake Delhomme (NO), Jeff Garcia (SF) & Vinny Testaverde (TB)].
- Became the only rookie QB since 1950 to win his first 3 NFL starts and throw 2-or-more TD passes in each game.
- In his first full season as a starter, set the 49ers single season franchise record for passing yds. (4,280). He became the first 49ers QB in 23 years to throw for 4,000-or-more yds. in a season.

MOST PASSING YDS. IN A SEASON, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Pass Yds.
1.	**Brock Purdy (2023)**	**4,280**
2.	Jeff Garcia (2000)	4,278
3.	Steve Young (1998)	4,170
4.	Steve Young (1993)	4,023
5.	Jimmy Garoppolo (2019)	3,978

- Set the single season franchise record for passer rating (113.0) in his first full season as a starter, posting the highest passer rating by a 49ers QB since Steve Young in 1997.

HIGHEST PASSER RATING IN A SEASON, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	PsrRtg
1.	**Brock Purdy (2023)**	**113.0**
2.	Steve Young (1994)	112.8
3.	Joe Montana (1989)	112.4
4.	Steve Young (1992)	107.0
5.	Steve Young (1997)	104.7

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- Won each of his first 10 regular season starts which are tied for the second-most wins to begin a career in NFL history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS BY A QB TO BEGIN A CAREER, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Wins	Seasons
1.	Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.	15	2004-05
2t.	**Brock Purdy, SF**	**10**	**2022-23**
	Mike Livingston, KC	10	1968-69
	Mike Tomczak, Chi.	10	1968

- Through first 10 starts, completed 183 of his 260 passing atts. (70.4%) for 2,369 yds. and 20 TDs with a passer rating of 121.1.
- Purdy's 121.1 passer rating through his first 10 career starts marked the highest passer rating by a QB in their first 10 career starts in NFL history.

HIGHEST PASSER RATING IN FIRST 10 CAREER STARTS, NFL HISTORY

	Player	PsrRtg
1.	**Brock Purdy, SF**	**121.1**
2.	Rob Johnson, Jax./Buf.	113.8
3.	Patrick Mahomes, KC	112.7

- His 70.4% completion percentage through his first 10 career starts marked the 2nd-highest completion percentage by a QB in their first 10 career starts in NFL history.

HIGHEST COMPLETION % IN FIRST 10 CAREER STARTS, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Comp %
1.	Chad Pennington, NYJ	70.8
2.	**Brock Purdy, SF**	**70.4**
3.	Mac Jones, NE	69.0

- In Week 4 of 2023 vs. Arz. (10/1/23), Purdy completed 20 of his 21 passing atts. (95.2%) for 283 yds. and 1 TD with a passer rating of 134.6. His 95.2% completion percentage marked the highest single-game completion percentage in franchise history and the fourth-highest single-game completion percentage in NFL history (min. 20 atts.).

HIGHEST SINGLE-GAME COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, NFL HISTORY (MIN. 20 ATTS.)

	Player	Comp. Percentage	Year
1.	Drew Brees, NO	96.7	2019
2.	Philip Rivers, LAC	96.6	2018
3.	Marcus Mariota, Ten.	95.7	2018
4.	**Brock Purdy, SF**	**95.2**	**2023**

- In his first two seasons, Purdy registered 5 games with a passer rating of 140.0-or-higher [141.3 passer rating vs. Arz. (1/8/23); 144.4 passer rating vs. Dal. (10/8/23); 148.9 passer rating at Jax. (11/12/23); 158.3 passer rating vs. TB (11/19/23); 148.8 passer rating at Phi. (12/3/23). Purdy's 5 career games with a passer rating of 140.0-or-higher in his first two seasons are the most by an NFL QB in their first two seasons in NFL history.
- Registered 14 games with a passer rating of 110.0-or-more in his first two seasons, tied for the most games with a passer rating of 110.0-or-higher in a players first two seasons in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH A PASSER RATING OF 110.0-OR-MORE IN A PLAYERS FIRST TWO SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Team	Games
1t.	**QB Brock Purdy**	**San Francisco 49ers**	**15**
	QB Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks	14
3.	QB Justin Herbert	Los Angeles Chargers	13
4.	QB Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	12
5.	QB Dak Prescott	Dallas Cowboys	11

- His 8 career games with a passer rating of at least 140.0 are the most games with a passer rating of 140.0-or-higher (min. 10 atts.) by a QB in their first 5 seasons in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH A PASSER RATING OF 140.0-OR-HIGHER BY A QB IN THEIR FIRST FIVE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	**Brock Purdy, SF**	**8**
2.	Roger Staubach, Dal.	7
3.	Ben Roesthlisberger, Pit.	7
4.	Kurt Warner, StL	7

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

- Through his first 50 career starts, completed 988 of his 1,449 passing atts. (68.2%) for 12,605 yds. and 95 TDs with a passer rating of 106.4.
- Purdy's 68.2% completion percentage, 12,605 passing yds., 95 TD passes and 106.4 passer rating rank first among QBs whose first 50 career starts were with the 49ers.

HIGHEST COMPLETION % THROUGH A QB'S FIRST 50 CAREER STARTS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Comp %
1.	**QB Brock Purdy**	**68.2%**
2.	QB Joe Montana	63.5%
3.	QB Jeff Garcia	62.5%
4.	QB Colin Kaepernick	59.3%
5.	QB Alex Smith	56.8%

MOST PASSING YDS. THROUGH A QB'S FIRST 50 CAREER STARTS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Pass Yds.
1.	**QB Brock Purdy**	**12,605**
2.	QB Jeff Garcia	11,876
3.	QB Joe Montana	11,608
4.	QB Colin Kaepernick	10,517
5.	QB Alex Smith	9,039

MOST PASSING TDS THROUGH A QB'S FIRST 50 CAREER STARTS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Pass TDs
1.	**QB Brock Purdy**	**95**
2.	QB Jeff Garcia	86
3.	QB Joe Montana	73
4.	QB Colin Kaepernick	60
5t.	QB John Brodie	48
	QB Alex Smith	48

HIGHEST PASSER RATING THROUGH A QB'S FIRST 50 CAREER STARTS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Psr Rtg
1.	**QB Brock Purdy**	**106.4**
2.	QB Jeff Garcia	93.0
3.	QB Joe Montana	89.7
4.	QB Colin Kaepernick	88.0
5.	QB Alex Smith	71.3

- Purdy's 106.4 passer rating in his first 50 career starts is the 2nd-highest by an NFL QB in their first 50 career starts since at least 1970.

HIGHEST PASSER RATING THROUGH A QB'S FIRST 50 CAREER STARTS, SINCE 1970

	Player	Psr Rtg
1.	QB Patrick Mahomes, KC	109.5
2.	**QB Brock Purdy, SF**	**106.4**
3.	QB Deshaun Watson, Hou.	103.8
4.	QB Aaron Rodgers, GB	100.7
5.	QB Jimmy Garoppolo, NE/SF	98.8

- His 105.6 career passer rating is the highest passer rating by any player in NFL history (min. 1,500 atts.).

HIGHEST CAREER PASSER RATING (MIN. 1,500 ATTS.), NFL HISTORY

	Player	Psr Rtg
1.	**QB Brock Purdy, SF**	**105.6**
2.	QB Lamar Jackson, Bal.	102.7
3.	QB Aaron Rodgers, GB/NYJ/Pit.	101.8
4.	QB Joe Burrow, Cin.	101.3
5.	QB Patrick Mahomes, KC	100.8

- Registered 27 career games with a completion percentage of 70.0%-or-higher (min. 10 atts.), which tied former NFL QB Russell Wilson for the 3rd-most games with a completion percentage of 70.0%-or-higher by a player in his first five seasons in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH A COMPLETION % OF 70.0%-OR-HIGHER IN A PLAYERS FIRST FIVE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Games
1t.	QB Joe Burrow, Cin.	31
	QB Tua Tagovailoa, Mia.	31
3t.	**QB Brock Purdy, SF**	**27**
	QB Russell Wilson, Sea.	27
5.	QB Patrick Mahomes, KC	26

PURDY'S CAREER STATISTICS

				PASSING										RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SK	LST	RTG	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2022	SF	9	5	170	114	67.1	1,374	13	4	54t	11	84	107.3	22	13	0.6	13	1
2023	SF	16	16	444	308	69.4	4,280	31	11	76t	28	153	113.0	39	144	3.7	17	2
2024	SF	15	15	455	300	65.9	3,864	20	12	76t	31	156	96.1	66	323	4.9	16	5
2025	SF	9	9	284	197	69.4	2,167	20	10	45	11	53	100.5	33	147	4.5	26	3
2026	SF	6	6	171	119	69.6	1,460	14	2	82t	5	29	118.1	30	156	5.2	35	1
TOTALS		**55**	**51**	**1,524**	**1,038**	**68.1**	**13,145**	**98**	**39**	**82t**	**86**	**475**	**105.6**	**190**	**783**	**4.1**	**35**	**12**

PLAYOFFS

				PASSING										RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SK	LST	RTG	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2022	SF	3	3	63	41	65.1	569	3	0	74t	4	23	109.8	7	24	3.4	13	1
2023	SF	3	3	108	66	61.1	774	3	1	51	4	20	88.3	14	74	5.3	21	0
2025	SF	2	2	58	33	56.9	402	2	3	61	3	21	68.3	14	61	4.4	18	0
TOTALS		**8**	**8**	**229**	**140**	**61.1**	**1,745**	**8**	**4**	**74t**	**11**	**64**	**89.1**	**35**	**159**	**4.5**	**21**	**1**

Additional Statistics:

Fumble–Lost – Regular Season – 16–7: 2023 (6–2); 2024 (7–3); 2025 (3–2); **Postseason – 3–2:** 2022 (1–1); 2025 (2–1)
Tackles – 1: 2023 (1); 2024 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Car. (10/9/22); **First Start:** vs. TB (12/11/22); **First Passing TD:** Regular Season – vs. Mia. (12/4/22 – 3–yd. TD pass to FB Kyle Juszczyk); **First Rushing TD:** Regular Season – vs. TB (12/11/22 – 2–yd. run); Postseason – vs. Sea. (1/14/23 – 1–yd. run); **300–yd. Games:** Regular Season – 12 (Last vs. Chi. (12/28/26 – 303 yds.); Postseason – 1 vs. Sea. (1/14/23 – 332 yds.)

PURDY'S CAREER HIGHS

Passes Attempted: Regular Season – 40 at Mia. (12/22/24); Postseason – 39 vs. GB. (1/20/24)
Completions: Regular Season – 28 at Min. (9/15/24); Postseason – 23 (2 times) Last at KC (2/11/24)
Completion Percentage: Regular Season – 95.2 vs. Arz. (10/1/23); Postseason – 65.5 vs. Dal. (1/22/23)
Passing Yards: Regular Season – 377 vs. Det. (12/30/24); Postseason – 332 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Long Pass: Regular Season – 82t vs. Arz. (9/27/26); Postseason – 74t vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Passing Touchdowns: Regular Season – 5 at Ind. (12/22/25); Postseason – 3 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
QB Rating: Regular Season – 158.3 vs. TB (11/19/23); Postseason – 131.5 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Rushes: Regular Season – 10 (2 times) Last vs. Den. (10/4/26); Postseason – 9 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 57 vs. Cin. (10/29/23); Postseason – 48 vs. Det. (1/28/24)
Rushing Touchdowns: Regular Season – 2 (2 times) Last vs. Chi. (12/28/25); Postseason – 1 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 35. vs. Arz. (9/27/26); Postseason – 21 vs. Det. (1/28/24)

PURDY'S CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (13)

Date	Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD
1/14/23*	vs. Sea.	30	18	332	3
9/21/23	vs. NYG	37	25	310	2
10/29/23	vs. Cin.	31	22	365	1
11/19/23	vs. TB	25	21	333	3
12/3/23	at Phi.	27	19	314	4
12/10/23	vs. Sea.	27	19	368	2
9/15/24	at Min.	36	28	319	1
11/10/24	at TB	36	25	353	2
12/8/24	vs. Chi.	25	20	325	2
12/22/24	at Mia.	40	26	313	2
12/30/24	vs. Det.	35	27	377	3
9/28/25	vs. Jax.	38	22	309	2
12/28/25	vs. Chi.	33	24	303	3

*Postseason

PURDY'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 7th–round (262nd overall) draft choice by SF in 2022...Signed a five–year extension through 2030 with SF on 5/21/25.



DEMARCUS ROBINSON

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2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 2 recepts. for 50 yds., including a 39-yd. TD recept., at LAR (9/10), which marked the 29th TD recept. of his career.

ROBINSON'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Is the nephew of former NFL wide receiver, Marcus Robinson, who played for the Chicago Bears (1998-2002), Baltimore Ravens (2003) and Minnesota Vikings (2004-06).**
- **Enjoys expressing himself creatively through his fashion.**
- **Two-sport athlete in high school, competing in football and basketball.**

ROBINSON'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	2	50	25.0	39t	1
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	3	34	11.3	19	0
			PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Ankle) ON 9/26					
Sep 27	Arz	W	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)			–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)			–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)			–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)			–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl							
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**2/0**	**5**	**84**	**16.8**	**39t**	**1**

ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2016	KC	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	0
2017	KC	16	8	21	212	10.1	33	0	0	0	–	–	0
2018	KC	16	5	22	288	13.1	89t	4	0	0	–	–	0
2019	KC	16	10	32	449	14.0	44t	4	0	0	–	–	0
2020	KC	16	9	45	466	10.4	28	3	0	0	–	–	0
2021	KC	17	10	25	264	10.6	33t	3	0	0	–	–	0
2022	BAL	17	5	48	458	9.5	31	2	0	0	–	–	0
2023	LAR	16	4	26	371	14.3	37	4	1	23	23.0	23	0
2024	LAR	17	17	31	505	16.3	46	7	0	0	–	–	0
2025	SF	14	2	22	276	12.5	31	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
2026	SF	2	0	5	84	16.8	39t	1	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**163**	**70**	**277**	**3,373**	**12.2**	**89t**	**29**	**2**	**29**	**14.5**	**23**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2016	KC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	0
2017	KC	1	1	4	57	14.3	15	1	0	0	–	–	0
2018	KC	2	0	1	27	27.0	27	0	0	0	–	–	0
2019	KC	3	2	3	35	11.7	24	0	0	0	–	–	0
2020	KC	3	2	2	25	12.5	14	0	0	0	–	–	0
2021	KC	3	2	4	76	19.0	29	0	0	0	–	–	0
2022	BAL	1	0	2	49	24.5	41t	1	0	0	–	–	0
2023	LAR	1	1	3	44	14.7	19	0	0	0	–	–	0
2024	LAR	2	2	4	97	24.3	48	0	0	0	–	–	0
2025	SF	2	1	7	112	16.0	61	1	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**19**	**11**	**30**	**522**	**17.4**	**61**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Tackles – 11: 2017 (1); 2019 (2); 2020 (1); 2022 (5); 2024 (2)
Special Teams Tackles – 5: 2016 (4); 2018 (1)
Fumbles – Lost – 6–3: 2020 (2–1); 2022 (2–1); 2023 (2–1)
Punt Returns – 5: 2017 (1); 2018 (1); 2020 (2); 2022 (1)
Punt Return Yards –14: 2017 (–4); 2018 (0); 2020 (0); 2022 (–13)
Kick Returns – 3: 2020 (2); 2023 (1)
Kickoff Return Yards – 41: 2020 (21); 2023 (20)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. SD (9/11/16); **First Start:** at NYJ (10/15/17); **First Reception:** Regular Season – at LAC (9/20/17 – 2–yd. pass from QB Alex Smith); Postseason – vs. Ten. (1/06/18 – 13–yd. pass from QB Alex Smith); **First TD Reception:** Regular Season – at Pit. (9/16/18 – 3–yd. TD pass from QB Patrick Mahomes); Postseason – at Phi. (1/11/26 – 2–yd. TD pass from QB Brock Purdy); **100–yd. Games:** Regular Season – 2, Last vs. Car. (11/20/22 – 128 yds.); 1 vs. Phi. (1/11/26 – 111 yds.); **First Multi–TD Game:** at Oak. (9/15/19)

ROBINSON'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (3)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
9/15/19	at Oak.	6	172	28.7	2
11/20/22	at Car.	9	128	14.2	0

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
1/11/26*	at Phi.	6	111	18.5	1

Postseason*

ROBINSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 9 vs. Car. (11/20/22); Postseason – 6 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 172 at Oak. (9/15/19); Postseason – 111 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 89t vs. Oak. (12/30/18); Postseason – 61 at Phi. (1/11/26)
TDs: Regular Season – 2 (3 times) Last at Sea. (11/3/24); Postseason – 1 (3 times) Last at Phi. (1/11/26)
Rushes: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at Cle. (11/30/25)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 23 vs. Was. (12/17/23)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 23 vs. Was. (12/17/23)
Punt Returns: Regular Season – 1 (5 times) Last at Cin. (1/2/22)
Punt Return Yards: Regular Season – 3 at Cin. (1/2/22)
Long Punt Return: Regular Season – 3 at Cin. (1/2/22)
Kickoff Returns: Regular Season – 1 (3 times) Last at GB (11/5/23)
Kickoff Return Yards: Regular Season – 21 at Den. (10/25/20)
Long Kickoff Return: Regular Season – 21 at Den. (10/25/20)

ROBINSON'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 2nd–round (126th overall) draft choice by KC in 2016...Re–signed with KC to one–year deal on 3/30/20...Place on the Reserve/Non Football Injury List on 2/1/21...Activated from the Reserve/Non Football Injury List on 2/5/21...Re–signed with KC to one–year deal on 3/25/21...Signed a one–year deal with LV on 3/22/22...Released by LV on 8/16/22...Signed a one–year deal with Bal. on 8/23/22...Signed a one–year deal with LAR on 6/8/23...Signed a one–year deal with LAR on 2/28/24...Signed a two–year deal with SF on 3/13/25...Placed on the Reserve/Suspended List on 8/21/25...Activated from the Reserve/Suspended List on 9/25/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/26/26.



KURTIS ROURKE

QB | INDIANA

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ROURKE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His older brother, Nathan, went undrafted in the 2020 NFL Draft but was selected as the No. 15 pick in the 2020 CFL Draft and is the starting quarterback for the BC Lions.
- Met his wife, Caroline, at Ohio where she was a three-time All-MAC volleyball player.
- Was the No. 1 overall recruit out of Canada in 2019 by 247 Sports.

ROURKE'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rtg	Rsh	Yds	TD	Total Net Yds.	Pct. Offense
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–INACTIVE		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–INACTIVE		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–INACTIVE		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–INACTIVE		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–INACTIVE		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–	–	–	–	–	–INACTIVE		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl																
Nov 8	LV																
Nov 15	at Dal																
Nov 22	Min																
Nov 29	Sea																
Dec 6	at NY																
Dec 13	LAR																
Dec 17	at LAC																
Dec 27	at KC																
Jan 3	Phi																
TBD	at Arz																
TOTALS			**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0/0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

ROURKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

				PASSING										RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SK	LST	RTG	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–RESERVE/NFI (Knee)			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2026	SF	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	–	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				PASSING										RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SK	LST	RTG	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–RESERVE/NFI (Knee)			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

ROURKE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three 7th–round (227th overall) draft choices by SF in 2025...Placed on the Active/Non–Football Injury List on 7/16/25...Placed on the Re–serve/Non–Football Injury List on 8/26/25.



DEEBO SAMUEL SR.

WR | SOUTH CAROLINA

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AWARDS AND HONORS

2020: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 8 & Week 10), NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Pro, Len Eshmont Award

2023: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 14)

PRO BOWL LAS VEGAS 2022

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied 6 recepts. for 48 yds. and 1 TD at LAR (9/10), which marked his first TD recept. of the season.
- Registered an 80-yd. rec. TD vs. Arz. (9/27), which marked the longest TD of his career and the longest TD by the 49ers since former RB Raheem Mostert registered an 80-yd. rushing TD at NYJ (9/20/20).
- Registered the most rec. yds. in a game without a recept. in NFL history.

MOST REC. YDS. WITHOUT A RECEPT. IN A SINGLE GAME, NFL HISTORY

	Player	Rec. Yds.	Game
1.	**WR Deebo Samuel Sr., SF**	**80**	**vs. Arz. (9/20/26)**
2.	WR Timmy Brown, Phi.	65	at Pit. (12/3/61)
3.	WR Ron Dixon, NYG	62	at Phi. (12/30/01)

- Registered 5 recepts. for 26 yds. and 1 TD through the air to go along with 3 carries for 44 yds. vs. Den. (10/4), which marked the 6th time in his career that he recorded consecutive games with at least 1 rec. TD and the first time since the 2025 season as a member of the Washington Commanders [1 rec. TD vs. Det. (11/9/25); 1 rec. TD at Mia. (11/16/25)].

SAMUEL SR.'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **His father, Galen, gave him the nickname "Deebo" after the notorious bully in the 1995 movie Friday because he was always taking things away from people as a toddler. In high school, his stepmother, Precious Martin, gave him another nickname, "Sweet Feet," due to his speed.**
- **Lists his favorite player growing up as Reggie Bush.**

SAMUEL SR.'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	6	48	8.0	15t	1
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	3	31	10.3	21	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	0	80	0.0	80t	1
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	5	26	5.2	8	1
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	2	21	10.5	14	0
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–INACTIVE (Hamstring)–			–	–
Oct 25	at Atl							
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**5/4**	**16**	**206**	**12.9**	**80t**	**3**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Became the 3rd player in NFL history to have 1,000 rec. yds., 5 rec. TDs and 5 rushing TDs in a season [SF RB Roger Craig (1985) and StL RB Marshall Faulk (1999)].

PLAYERS TO REGISTER 1,000 REC. YDS., 5 REC. TDS AND 5 RUSHING TDS IN A SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	Games
Deebo Samuel Sr., SF	**2021**	**11**
Marshall Faulk, StL	1999	16
Roger Craig, SF	1985	16

- Became the 3rd-fastest player in franchise history (29 games) to reach 2,000 career rec. yds. at Chi. (10/31/21).
- His 57 recepts. in 2019 are 3rd all-time for most recepts. by a rookie in franchise history.

FASTEST TO 2,000 REC. YDS., FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Games
1.	Jerry Rice	27
2.	Gene Washington	28
3.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**29**
4.	George Kittle	33
5.	Michael Crabtree	39

- Finished the 2019 season with 802 rec. yds., which is 2nd all-time for most receiving yards by a rookie in franchise history.

MOST REC. YDS. IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Year	Yds.
1.	Jerry Rice	1985	927
2.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**2019**	**802**
3.	Brandon Aiyuk	2020	748
4.	Gene Washington	1969	711
5.	Dave Parks	1964	703

- His 57 recepts. in 2019 are 3rd all-time for most recepts. by a rookie in franchise history.

MOST RECEPTS. IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Year	Recepts.
1.	Earl Cooper (RB)	1980	83
2.	Brandon Aiyuk	2020	60
3.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**2019**	**57**
4.	Gene Washington	1969	51
5.	Jerry Rice	1985	49

- Registered 3 games with 100-or-more rec. yds. during the 2019 season. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, his 3 games with 100-or-more rec. yds. are the most in a single season by a rookie in franchise history.

MOST 100-YD. REC. GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A ROOKIE, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Year	Games
1.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**2019**	**3**
2t.	Brandon Aiyuk	2020	2
	Jerry Rice	1985	2
	Dave Parks	1964	2

- According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first WR in franchise history to have 3-or-more rushing TDs in a single season. He is the first WR to have 3-or-more rushing TDs in a single season in the NFL since 2016 (WR Tyreek Hill, KC – 3 rushing TDs & WR Ty Montgomery, GB – 3 rushing TDs).
- Samuel is the 2nd player in NFL history to record 4,000-or-more rec. yds. and 1,000-or-more rushing yds. in the first 5 seasons of his career (HOF WR Charley Taylor, Was.).

SAMUEL SR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2019	SF	15	11	57	802	14.1	42t	3	14	159	11.4	31	3
2020	SF	7	5	33	391	11.8	35	1	8	26	3.3	10	0
2021	SF	16	15	77	1,405	18.2	83	6	59	365	6.2	49	8
2022	SF	13	12	56	632	11.3	57t	2	42	232	5.5	51	3
2023	SF	15	15	58	871	15.0	54	7	37	225	6.1	23	5
2024	SF	15	15	51	670	13.1	76	2	42	136	3.2	13	1
2025	WAS	16	12	72	727	10.1	41	5	17	75	4.4	29	1
2026	SF	5	4	16	206	12.9	80t	3	9	78	9	22	0
TOTALS		**102**	**89**	**420**	**5,704**	**13.6**	**83**	**29**	**228**	**1,296**	**5.7**	**51**	**21**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2019	SF	3	3	10	127	12.7	30	0	6	102	17.0	32	0
2021	SF	3	3	10	154	15.4	44t	1	27	137	5.1	26t	1
2022	SF	3	3	13	211	16.2	74t	1	13	34	2.6	22	0
2023	SF	3	3	13	179	11.4	15	0	3	7	2.3	7	0
TOTALS		**12**	**12**	**45**	**638**	**13.9**	**74t**	**2**	**49**	**280**	**6.75**	**39**	**1**

Additional Statistics:

Fumbles–Lost – 15–6: 2019 (2–1); 2021 (4–2); 2022 (3–2); 2023 (1–0); 2024 (2–1); 2025 (3–0) **Postseason – 1–1:** 2022 (1–1)
Tackles – Regular Season – 10: 2019 (1); 2020 (1); 2021 (1); 2022 (1); 2024 (2); 2025 (4) **Postseason – 2:** 2019 (2)
Fumble Recoveries – 5: 2019 (1); 2021 (1); 2022 (1); 2025 (2)
Passing Attempts/Completions – 3/1: 2021 (2/1); 2023 (1/0)
Passing TDs – 1: 2021 (1)
Passing Yards – 24: 2021 (24)
Kick Returns – 52: 2021 (3); 2023 (6); 2024 (17); 2025 (15); 2026 (11) **Postseason – 7:** 2021 (4); 2022 (2); 2023 (1)
Kick Return Yards – 1,495: 2021 (75); 2023 (154); 2024 (533); 2025 (452); 2026 (281) **Postseason – 171:** 2021 (85); 2022 (65); 2023 (21)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at TB (9/8/19); **First Start:** at TB (9/8/19); **First Reception:** Regular Season – at TB (9/8/19 – 14–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); Postseason – vs. Min. (1/11/20 – 10–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First TD Reception:** Regular Season – at Cin. (9/15/19 – 3–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); Postseason – at LAR (1/30/22 – 44–yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo); **First Rushing TD:** Regular Season – vs. Car. (10/27/19 – 20–yds.); Postseason – at Dal. (1/16/22 – 26–yds.); **100–yd. Games:** Regular Season – 15, Last at Sea. (10/10/24 – 102 yds.); Postseason – vs. Sea. (1/14/23 – 133 yds.); **First Multi–TD Game:** Regular Season – vs. Sea. (10/3/21); **First Kick Return:** Regular Season – vs. Sea. (10/3/21 – 15 yds.)

SAMUEL SR.'S CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (16)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
11/11/19	vs. Sea.	8	112	14.0	0	12/23/21	at Ten.	9	159	17.7	0
11/17/19	vs. Arz.	8	134	16.8	0	10/3/22	vs. LAR	6	115	19.2	1
12/29/19	at Sea.	5	102	20.4	0	1/14/23*	vs. Sea.	6	133	22.2	1
11/29/20	at LAR	11	133	12.1	0	9/21/23	vs. NYG	6	129	21.5	1
9/12/21	at Det.	9	189	21.0	1	12/3/23	at Phi.	4	116	29.0	2
10/3/21	vs. Sea.	8	156	19.5	2	12/10/23	vs. Sea.	7	149	21.3	1
10/24/21	vs. Ind.	7	100	14.3	1	9/15/24	at Min.	8	110	13.8	0
10/31/21	at Chi.	6	171	28.5	0	10/10/24	at Sea.	3	102	34.0	1

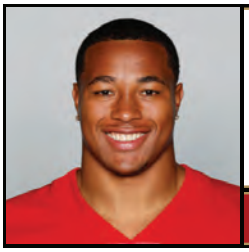
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SAMUEL SR.'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 11 at LAR (11/29/20); Postseason – 8 vs. Det. (1/28/24)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 189 at Det. (9/12/21); Postseason – 133 vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 83 at Chi. (10/31/21); Postseason – 74t vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
TD Receptions: Regular Season – 2 (3 times) Last at Arz. (12/17/23); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Sea. (1/14/23)
Rushes: Regular Season – 8 (5 times) Last vs. NYJ (9/9/24); Postseason – 10 (2 times) Last at GB. (1/22/22)
Rushing Yards: Regular Season – 79 at Jax. (11/21/21); Postseason – 72 at Dal. (1/16/22)
Rushing Touchdowns: Regular Season – 2 vs. Min. (11/28/21); Postseason – 1 at Dal. (1/16/22)
Long Rush: Regular Season – 51 vs. Sea. (9/18/22); Postseason – 32 (2 times) Last at KC (2/2/20)
Passes Attempted: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at LAR (1/9/22)
Completions: Regular Season – 1 at LAR (1/9/22)
Passing Yards: Regular Season – 24 at LAR (1/9/22)
Long Pass: Regular Season – 24t at LAR (1/9/22)
Passing Touchdowns: Regular Season – 1 at LAR (1/9/22)
Kick Returns: Regular Season – 6 at Buf. (12/1/24); Postseason – 2 (2 times) Last at Phi. (1/29/23)
Kick Return Yards: Regular Season – 208 at Buf. (12/1/24); Postseason – 65 at Phi. (1/29/23)
Kick Return Long: Regular Season – 60 at Buf. (12/1/24); Postseason – 45 at GB (1/22/22)

SAMUEL SR.'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 2nd–round (36th overall) draft choice by SF in 2019...Placed on the Active/Non–Football Injury List on 7/28/20...Activated from the Active/Non–Football Injury List on 9/5/20...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/12/20...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 10/3/20...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/4/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/6/20...Signed a three–year extension through 2025 with SF on 8/1/22...Traded to Was. on 3/12/25...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 8/1/26.



MARQUES SIGLE

S | KANSAS STATE

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5-11 × 199 × 7.18.02 × OMAHA, NE × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-5B IN '25

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Notched 6 tackles and 1.0 sack of Dolphins QB Malik Willis vs. Mia. (9/20), which marked the first sack of his career.

SIGLE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Name is pronounced mar-KEECE SEE-gull.**
- **Has four siblings: Calvin Jr., Quinzell, Tyrell and Tonesha.**
- **His father, Calvin, is a 49ers fan and has influenced Sigle in his football fandom.**

SIGLE'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	9	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	6	3	3	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–INACTIVE (Ankle)				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–INACTIVE (Ankle)				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**4/4**	**25**	**13**	**12**	**1.0**	**5.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SIGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	15	7	46	27	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	2	0	1	0
2026	SF	4	4	25	13	12	1.0	5.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**19**	**11**	**71**	**40**	**31**	**1.0**	**5.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	2	1	14	11	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**1**	**14**	**11**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Stats:

Special Teams Tackles – 7: 2025 (6); 2026 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Sea. (9/7/25); **First Start:** at Sea. (9/7/25); **First FR:** Regular Season –at Sea. (9/7/25); **First Sack:** vs. Mia. (9/20/26 – QB Malik Willis)

SIGLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 13 at LAR (10/2/25); Postseason – 8 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Solo: Regular Season – 7 at LAR (10/2/25); Postseason – 7 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Assists: Regular Season – 6 at LAR (10/2/25); Postseason – 2 at Sea. (1/17/26)

Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at LAR (10/2/25)

Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at LAR (9/10/25)

Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 vs. Mia. (9/20/26)

SIGLE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of two 5th–round (160th overall) draft choices by SF in 2025.



UPTON STOUT

CB | WESTERN KENTUCKY

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5-9 × 181 × 1.9.02 × HOUSTON, TX × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-3B IN '25

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 5 tackles, 1 PD and 0.5 sack of Dolphins QB Malik Willis vs. Mia. (9/20), which marked 1.5 sacks in his career.

STOUT'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Owns an apparel line called "Lazywayz"**
- **Won back-to-back state titles in high school with a combined record of 31-1 over those two seasons.**

STOUT'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	5	2	3	0.5	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**6/2**	**18**	**11**	**7**	**0.5**	**2.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STOUT'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	16	4	82	43	39	1.0	7.0	0	0	–	0	5	1	0	0
2026	SF	6	2	18	11	7	0.5	2.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		**22**	**6**	**100**	**54**	**46**	**1.5**	**9.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	2	0	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Sea. (9/7/25); **First Start:** at NO (9/14/25); **First Sack:** at NO (9/14/25 – QB Spencer Rattler)

STOUT'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 9 at Hou. (10/26/25); Postseason – 5 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Solo: Regular Season – 6 at Hou. (10/26/25); Postseason – 3 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Assists: Regular Season: 6 at LAR (10/2/25); Postseason – 2 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 2 at Ind. (12/22/25); Postseason – 1 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 at Arz. (11/16/25)

Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 at NO (9/14/25)

STOUT'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of two 3rd–round (100th overall) draft choices by SF in 2025.



DE'ZHAUN STRIBLING

WR | MISSISSIPPI

7

6-2 × 207 × 12.18.02 × KAPOLEI, HI × ROOKIE × ACQUIRED D-2 IN '26

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started in his NFL debut at LAR (9/10).

STRIBLING'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **First name is pronounced DAY-zhawn.**
- **Started his football career at quarterback before transitioning to wide receiver in 7th grade.**
- **His uncle, Don 'The Rock' Muraco was a professional wrestler, including a stint in the World Wrestling Federation (1981-88).**

STRIBLING'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0
			PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Ankle) ON 9/19					
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)			–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)			–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)			–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)			–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)			–	–
Oct 25	at Atl							
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**1/1**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

STRIBLING'S CAREER STATISTICS

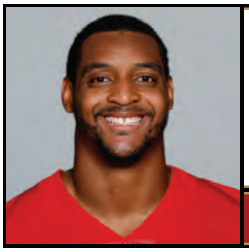
				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2026	SF	1	1	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at LAR (9/10/26); **First Start:** at LAR (9/10/26)

STRIBLING'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 2nd–round (33rd overall) draft choice by SF in 2026...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/19/26.



JAMES THOMPSON JR.

DL | ILLINOIS

75

6-6 × 308 × 8.29.02 × CINCINNATI, OH × ROOKIE × ACQUIRED FA IN '26

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 2 tackles in his NFL debut at LAR (9/10).

THOMPSON JR.'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Goes by the nickname "Big Unc."**
- **Passionate about trying new foods, Thompson Jr. hosted a video series called "Big Unc Flava Hunt" in which he tried different resturants in Urbana-Champaign during his time at the University of Illinois.**
- **Mentored and coached more than 100 children between the ages of six and 17, including children with special needs, during his time in Madison, WI.**

THOMPSON JR.'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–	–INACTIVE (Ankle)				–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–	–INACTIVE (Ankle)				–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–	–INACTIVE (Ankle)				–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**3/0**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

THOMPSON JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2026	SF	3	0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**3**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at LAR (9/10/26)

THOMPSON JR.'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 2 (2 times) Last vs. Mia. (9/27/26)

Solo: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Was. (10/19/26)

Assists: Regular Season – 2 at LAR (9/10/26)

THOMPSON JR.'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by SF on 4/26/26.



JAKE TONGES

TE | CALIFORNIA

88

6-4 × 240 × 7.8.99 × LOS GATOS, CA × 4TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '23

TONGES' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Raised in the Bay Area, in a neighboring city to Levi's Stadium, Los Gatos, CA.
- Attended Los Gatos (CA) HS where he was a two-sport athlete, competing in basketball and football.
- At Los Gatos, started out as a quarterback freshman and sophomore year before transitioning into a two-way player at tight end and defensive back.

TONGES' GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
			PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 9/16					
Sep 20	Mia	W	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)			–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl							
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**1/0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

TONGES' CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2022	CHI	4	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
2023	SF	–	–	–	–	– PRACTICE SQUAD –			–	–	–	–	–
2024	SF	16	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
2025	SF	17	2	34	293	8.6	23	5	0	0	–	–	0
2026	SF	1	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**38**	**2**	**34**	**293**	**8.6**	**23**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	2	1	6	73	12.2	16	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**2**	**1**	**6**	**73**	**12.2**	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Additional Statistics:
Special Teams Tackles – 6: 2024 (2); 2025 (4)
Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2025 (1)
Tackles – 4: 2025 (4)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. SF (9/11/22); **First Reception:** at Sea. (9/7/25 – 4–yd. pass from QB Brock Purdy); Postseason – 14 at Phi. (1/11/26 – 14–yd. pass from QB Brock Purdy); **First TD Reception:** at Sea. (9/7/25 – 4–yd. pass from QB Brock Purdy)

TONGES' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 7 (2 times) Last vs. Chi. (12/28/25); Postseason – 5 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 60 vs. Chi. (12/28/25); Postseason – 59 at Sea. (1/17/26)
Long Reception: Regular Season – 23 vs. Jax. (9/28/25); Postseason – 16 at Sea. (1/17/26)
TD Receptions: Regular Season – 1 (5 times) Last vs. Chi. (12/28/25)

TONGES' TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent with Chi. on 5/6/22...Waived by Chi. on 11/10/22...Signed to Chi. practice squad on 11/12/22...Promoted from Chi. practice squad on 12/17/22...Reverted back to Chi. practice squad on 12/19/22...Signed a one–year deal with Chi. on 1/9/23...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/9/23...Waived by Chi. on 8/17/23...Signed to SF practice squad on 9/27/23...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 2/18/24...Re–signed a one–year deal with SF on 4/17/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/16/26.



SEBASTIAN VALDEZ

DL | WASHINGTON

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6-3 × 301 × 8.1.02 × SPRING VALLEY, CA × 1ST YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '25

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded 3 tackles in his NFL debut vs. Arz. (9/27).
- Registered 1.0 sack of Seahawks QB Sam Darnold at Sea. (10/11), marking the first sack of his career.

VALDEZ'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Has one older sister, Leyna Valdez, who played a major role in opening the door for him to his education and sports.**
- **His nickname Sebas, short for Sebastian, was given to him by his family.**

VALDEZ'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
SIGNED TO SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 8/31														
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–				–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–				–	–	–	–	–	–
ACTIVATED FROM SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/26														
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVERTED BACK TO SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/28														
PROMOTED TO SF ACTIVE ROSTER ON 10/3														
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	3	2	1	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**4/0**	**9**	**5**	**4**	**1.0**	**5.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

VALDEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2026	SF	4	0	9	5	4	1.0	5.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**4**	**0**	**9**	**5**	**4**	**1.0**	**5.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

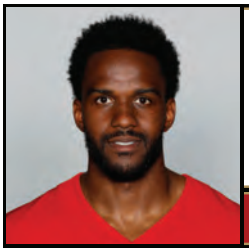
Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. Arz. (9/27/26); **First Sack:** at Sea. (10/11/26 – QB Sam Darnold)

VALDEZ'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 3 (2 times) Last at Sea. (10/11/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 2 at Sea. (10/11/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 2 vs. Arz. (9/27/26)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 at Sea. (10/11/26)

VALDEZ'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by SF on 4/27/25...Waived by SF on 8/26/25...Signed to SF practice squad on 8/27/25...Activated from SF practice squad on 11/8/25...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 11/10/25...Activated from SF practice squad on 12/13/25...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 12/15/25...Activated from SF practice squad on 1/17/26...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 1/19/26...Signed to a Reserve/Future contract with SF on 1/20/26...Waived by SF on 8/30/26...Signed to SF practice squad on 8/31/26...Activated from SF practice squad on 9/26/26...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 9/28/26...Promoted to SF active roster on 10/3/26.



CORLISS WAITMAN

P | SOUTH ALABAMA

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6-2 × 210 × 7.21.95 × MILTON, FL × 5TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '26

AWARDS & HONORS

2026: NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 5)

WAITMAN'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Is fluent in both English and Dutch.**
- **His father, Jose, lettered in basketball at South Alabama from 1983-86, his uncle, Greg Allen, lettered in football at Florida State from 1981-84, his cousin, Chris Barnes, lettered in basketball at Georgia from 2008-11, his aunt, Dorothea Conwell, lettered in basketball at Texas from 1986-88.**

WAITMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	2	94	47.0	31.5	1	0	51	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	2	93	46.5	43.0	0	2	47	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	3	145	48.3	41.7	0	1	57	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	4	208	52.0	52.0	0	1	61	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	5	216	43.2	43.2	0	5	51	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	4	191	47.8	47.8	0	0	49	0
Oct 25	at Atl										
Nov 8	LV										
Nov 15	at Dal										
Nov 22	Min										
Nov 29	Sea										
Dec 6	at NY										
Dec 13	LAR										
Dec 17	at LAC										
Dec 27	at KC										
Jan 3	Phi										
TBD	at Arz										
TOTALS			**6/0**	**20**	**947**	**47.4**	**44.5**	**1**	**9**	**61**	**0**

WAITMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2020	PIT	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–		–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	NE/PIT	2	7	365	52.1	5	57	42.6	1	1	63	0
2022	DEN	17	96	4,470	46.6	44	362	41.5	6	30	66	0
2023	NE	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–		–	–	–	–	–	–
2024	PIT	16	65	3,015	46.4	29	191	41.9	5	27	71	0
2025	PIT	17	62	2,823	45.5	25	175	41.7	3	26	67	0
2026	SF	6	20	947	47.4	0	0	44.5	1	9	61	0
TOTALS		**58**	**250**	**11,620**	**46.5**	**103**	**785**	**41.9**	**16**	**93**	**71**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2020	PIT	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–		–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	PIT	–	–	–	–PRACTICE SQUAD–		–	–	–	–	–	–
2024	PIT	1	5	257	51.4	1	4	50.6	0	5	60	0
2025	PIT	1	6	273	45.5	3	22	41.8	0	4	56	0
TOTALS		**2**	**11**	**530**	**48.2**	**4**	**26**	**45.8**	**0**	**9**	**60**	**0**

Additional Statistics:
Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2024 (1)

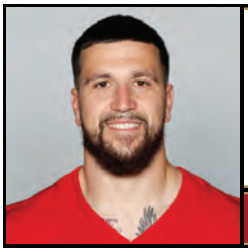
Milestones:
NFL Debut: at KC (12/26/21); **First Punt Inside–20:** Regular Season – vs. Cle. (1/3/22); Postseason – at Bal. (1/11/25)

WAITMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Punts: Regular Season – 10 vs. SF (9/25/22); Postseason – 6 vs. Hou. (1/12/26)
Gross Average: Regular Season – 60.5 at KC (12/26/21); Postseason – 51.4 at Bal. (1/11/25)
Net Average: Regular Season – 52.0 vs. Den. (10/4/26); Postseason – 50.6 at Bal. (1/11/25)
Long Punt: Regular Season – 71 vs. Bal. (11/17/24); Postseason – 60 at Bal. (1/11/25)
Inside–20: Regular Season – 6 vs. SF (9/25/22); Postseason – 5 at Bal. (1/11/25)

WAITMAN'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Pit. on 4/26/20...Waived by Pit. on 9/5/20...Signed to Pit. practice squad on 9/6/20...Signed to a Reserve/Future contract with Pit. on 1/14/21...Waived by Pit. on 5/3/21...Signed a one–year deal with LV on 7/26/21...Waived by LV on 8/23/21...Signed to NE practice squad on 11/23/21...Signed a one–year deal with Pit. 12/25/21...Waived by Pit. on 1/15/22...Claimed off waivers by Den. on 2/15/22...Waived by Den. on 3/21/23...Signed a one–year deal with NE on 3/23/23...Waived by NE on 8/28/23...Signed to NE practice squad on 8/31/23...Released by NE on 10/4/23...Signed a one–year deal with Chi. on 1/9/24...Released by Chi. on 8/27/24...Signed a one–year deal with Pit. on 9/9/24...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 3/18/26...Released by SF on 8/30/26...Re–signed a one–year deal with SF on 8/31/26.



GARRET WALLOW

LB | TEXAS CHRISTIAN

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6-2 × 230 × 1.25.99 × RIVER RIDGE, LA × 6TH YEAR × ACQUIRED W IN '25 (DEN.)

WALLOW'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Played with Cowboys LB Dee Winters at TCU for two seasons (2019-20).
- Was a three-sport athlete at John Curtis Christian School (LA), participating in football, basketball and track & field.

WALLOW'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–	–INACTIVE (Hamstring)				–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**5/0**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

WALLOW'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2021	HOU	17	2	20	13	7	1.0	1.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2022	HOU	13	3	10	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2023	HOU/TEN	5	0	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2024	TEN	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Pectoral)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2025	DEN/SF	11	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2026	SF	5	0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**51**	**5**	**42**	**26**	**16**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	2	2	12	5	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**2**	**12**	**5**	**7**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 16: 2021 (3); 2022 (3); 2025 (7); 2026 (3)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Jax. (9/12/21); **First Start:** at Jax. (12/19/21); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at Jax. (12/19/21 – QB Trevor Lawrence)

WALLOW'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 11 at Jax. (12/19/21); Postseason – 11 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Solo: Regular Season – 6 at Jax. (12/19/21); Postseason – 5 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Assists: Regular Season – 5 at Jax. (12/19/21); Postseason – 6 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 1 at Jax. (10/9/22); Postseason – 1 at Phi. (1/11/26)

Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 at Jax. (12/19/21)

WALLOW'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 5th–round (170th overall) draft choice by Hou. in 2021...Waived by Hou. on 8/29/23...Signed to Hou. practice squad on 8/31/23...Activated from Hou. practice squad on 10/7/23...Reverted back to Hou. practice squad on 10/9/23...Promoted to Hou. active roster on 11/18/23...Waived by Hou. on 11/25/23...Signed to Hou. practice squad on 11/29/23...Activated from Hou. practice squad on 12/16/23...Reverted back to Hou. practice squad on 12/18/23...Signed a one–year deal with Ten. on 12/20/23...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/20/24...Signed a one–year deal with Den. on 8/1/25...Waived by Den. on 8/26/25...Signed to Den. practice squad on 8/27/25...Activated from Den. practice squad on 9/13/25...Reverted back to Den. practice squad on 9/15/25...Activated from Den. practice squad on 9/20/25...Reverted back to Den. practice squad on 9/22/25...Activated from Den. practice squad on 9/29/25...Reverted back to Den. practice squad on 9/30/25...Promoted to Den. active roster on 10/4/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/14/25...Activated from the Injured Reserve List on 11/15/25...Waived by Den. on 12/6/25...Claimed off waivers by SF on 12/8/25...Re–signed with SF to a one–year deal on 3/18/26.



FRED WARNER

LB | BRIGHAM YOUNG

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6-3 × 230 × 11.19.96 × SAN MARCOS, CA × 9TH YEAR × ACQUIRED D-3A IN '18

AWARDS & HONORS

2019: NFC Defensive Player of the Month (November), NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 12)

2020: AP First-Team All-Pro, Len Eshmont Award, Bill Walsh Award, NFC Pro Bowl, NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 16)

2022: NFC Pro Bowl Games, NFLPA First-Team All-Pro, AP First-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFL Team, PFWA All-NFC Team, Bill Walsh Award

2023: NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 15), NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFC Team, Matt Hazeltine Award

2024: NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Pro, Bill Walsh Award, Matt Hazeltine Award

2025: NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2)

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered a team-high 11 tackles, 1 PD and 1 FF at LAR (9/10).
- Became the first player in franchise history to register at least 1,000 tackles in a career.

MOST TACKLES, FRANCHISE HISTORY

	Player	Tackles	Seasons
1.	**LB Fred Warner**	**1,005**	**2018-Present**
2.	LB Patrick Willis	950	2007-14
3.	LB Derek Smith	703	2001-07
4.	LB Ken Norton	695	1994-00
5.	LB NaVarro Bowman	675	2010-17

- Notched 5 tackles, 1 FF and 0.5 sacks vs. Mia. (9/20), which marked the 2nd time in Warner's career that he registered 1-or-more FFs in consecutive games and the first time he has done so since the 2024 season [1 FF vs. NYJ (9/9/24); 2 FFs at Min. (9/15/24)].
- Registered a career-high 17 tackles vs. Arz. (9/27), the most tackles by a 49ers player since former LB Chris Borland tallied 17 tackles at NO (11/9/14).
- Recorded a team-high 10 tackles and 1 FF at Sea. (10/11), which marked the 20th FF of his career and extended his record for the most FFs by a 49ers player since FFs became an official statistic in 1994.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2018, became the first NFL rookie since 2000 to begin his career

MOST FORCED FUMBLES BY A 49ERS PLAYER, SINCE 1994

	Player	FFs
1.	**LB Fred Warner**	**20**
2.	LB Patrick Willis	16
3t.	**DL Nick Bosa**	**13**
	DL Roy Barker	13
5t.	LB Ahmad Brooks	11
	DL Chris Doleman	11
	DL Bryant Young	11

WARNER'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **In 2020, was the recipient of the 49ers Len Eshmont Award, which is voted on by the players and is given to the 49er who best exemplifies the inspirational and courageous play of Len Eshmont, an original member of the 1946 49ers team.**
- **Has twice been named the recipient of the team's Bill Walsh Award (2022 & 2024), which was established in 2004 in honor of San Francisco's Hall of Fame Head Coach. The award, which is voted on by the coaching staff, is given to the 49er who has best represented the standard of professional excellence established by Walsh.**
- **Caught the attention of BYU coaches after a die-hard BYU fan and family friend sent Warner's highlight tape to the coaches and was later offered a scholarship.**
- **At BYU, was roommates with his younger brother Troy, who played cornerback for the Cougars and spent time with the Tampa Bay Bucaneers as a free agent in 2021.**

WARNER'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	11	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	5	1	4	0.5	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	17	7	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**6/6**	**58**	**27**	**31**	**0.5**	**2.0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**

with 4 consecutive games of at least 10 tackles, according to Gamebook Statistics.
- Finished the 2024 season with 131 tackles. Joins Baltimore Ravens LB Roquan Smith and Washington Commanders LB Bobby Wagner as the only players to register 130-or-more tackles in each of the previous 4 seasons (2021-24).
- Registered 115-or-more tackles in each of his first 7 NFL seasons (2018-24), and joined Baltimore Ravens LB Roquan Smith as the only players since at least 2000 to register 115-or-more tackles in each of their first 7 NFL seasons.
- With 10.5 sacks and 10 INTs in his career, joined former LB Keena Turner (11 INTs & 19.5 sacks) as the only other player in franchise history to register 10.0-or-more sacks and 10-or-more INTs in a career.
- Ranks 1st in PDs among 49ers LBs since PDs became an official statistic in 1994.

2025

- Started in 6 games before being placed on the In-

MOST PDS BY A 49ERS LB, SINCE 1994

	Player	PDs
1.	**LB Fred Warner**	**59**
2.	LB Patrick Willis	53
3.	LB Julian Peterson	40
4.	LB Ken Norton	39
5.	LB Lee Woodall	30

WARNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2018	SF	16	16	123	84	39	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	6	1	1	0
2019	SF	16	16	118	89	29	3.0	31.0	1	46	46t	1	9	3	0	0
2020	SF	16	16	125	79	46	1.0	11.0	2	3	3	0	6	1	2	0
2021	SF	16	16	137	79	58	0.5	5.0	0	0	–	0	4	1	3	0
2022	SF	17	17	130	79	51	2.0	14.5	1	20	20	0	10	1	0	0
2023	SF	17	17	132	82	50	2.5	16.5	4	63	32	0	11	4	0	0
2024	SF	17	17	131	76	55	1.0	0.0	2	70	45t	1	7	4	0	0
2025	SF	6	6	51	28	23	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	3	2	1	0
2026	SF	6	6	58	27	31	0.5	2.0	0	0	–	0	3	3	0	0
TOTALS		**127**	**127**	**1005**	**623**	**382**	**10.5**	**80.0**	**10**	**202**	**46t**	**2**	**59**	**20**	**7**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2019	SF	3	3	20	11	9	0.0	0.0	1	3	3	0	2	0	0	0
2021	SF	3	3	21	13	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	1	0	0
2022	SF	3	3	23	16	7	0.0	0.0	1	16	16	0	1	0	0	0
2023	SF	3	3	33	24	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	1	0	0	0
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Ankle)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**12**	**12**	**97**	**64**	**33**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**2**	**19**	**16**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 1: 2018 (1)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Min. (9/9/18); **First Start:** at Min. (9/9/18); **First FF:** Regular Season – at Min. (9/9/18 – RB Dalvin Cook); Postseason – at GB (1/22/22 – TE Marcedes Lewis); **First FR:** Regular Season – at Arz. (10/28/18 – TE Jermaine Gresham); **First Sack:** Regular Season – vs. Sea. (11/11/19 – QB Russell Wilson); **First Multi–Sack Game:** Regular Season – vs. Sea. (11/11/19 – 2.0; QB Russell Wilson); **First INT:** Regular Season – vs. LAR (12/21/19 – QB Jared Goff); Postseason – at KC (2/2/20 – QB Patrick Mahomes); **First TD:** Regular Season – vs. LAR (12/21/19)

WARNER'S CAREER MULTI-SACK GAMES (1)

Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB
11/11/19	vs. Sea.	2.0	18.0	Russell Wilson (2.0)

WARNER'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 17 vs. Arz. (9/27/26); Postseason – 13 (2 times) Last at KC (2/11/24)

Solo: Regular Season – 11 (2 times) Last vs. GB (11/24/19); Postseason – 9 (2 times) Last at KC (2/11/24)

Assists: Regular Season – 10 vs. Arz. (9/27/26); Postseason – 4 (4 times) Last at KC (2/11/24)

Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 3 (2 times) Last vs. LAC (11/13/22); Postseason – 1 (5 times) Last vs. Det. (1/28/24)

Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 2 at Min. (9/15/24); Postseason – 1 at GB (1/22/22)

Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (7 times) Last at NO (9/14/25)

Sacks: Regular Season – 2.0 vs. Sea. (11/11/19)

Interceptions: Regular Season – 1 (10 times) Last vs NE (9/29/24); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last vs. Dal. (1/22/23)

Interception Yards: Regular Season – 46t vs. LAR (12/21/19); Postseason – 16 vs. Dal. (1/22/23)

Long Interception Return: Regular Season – 46t vs. LAR (12/21/19); Postseason – 16 vs. Dal. (1/22/23)

Interception Returns for TD: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. NE (9/29/24)

WARNER'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 3rd–round (70th overall) draft choice by SF in 2018...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 8/31/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 9/9/20... Signed a five–year extension through 2026 with SF on 7/21/21...Signed a three–year extension through 2029 with SF on 5/22/25...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 10/18/25.



JORDAN WATKINS

WR | MISSISSIPPI

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5-11 × 196 × 2.15.02 × LOUISVILLE, KY × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-4B IN '25

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 2 recepts. to record a career-high 60 yds., including a career-long 34-yd. recept., vs. Arz. (9/27).
- Made first career start at Sea. (10/11).

WATKINS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Has a daughter, Kamrynn Grae, who was born in October 2024.**
- **Grew up in Ohio and Kentucky and developed his love for football in Pop Warner as it was his escape from a tough transition between the two states.**

WATKINS' GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–	INACTIVE	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–	INACTIVE	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	2	60	30.0	34	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	1	22	22.0	22	0
Oct 25	at Atl							
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**4/2**	**3**	**82**	**27.3**	**34**	**0**

WATKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	4	0	2	26	13.0	19	0	0	0	–	–	0
2026	SF	4	2	3	82	27.3	34	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**8**	**2**	**5**	**108**	**21.6**	**34**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2025	SF	0	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at Hou. (10/25/25); **First Start:** at Sea. (10/11/26); **First Reception:** Regular Season – at Hou. (10/26/25 – 7–yd. pass from QB Mac Jones)

WATKINS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: Regular Season – 2 vs. Arz. (9/27/26)

Receiving Yards: Regular Season – 60 vs. Arz. (9/27/26)

Long Reception: Regular Season – 34 vs. Arz. (9/27/26)

WATKINS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of two 4th–round (138th overall) draft choices by SF in 2025.



JON WEEKS

LS | BAYLOR

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5-10 × 242 × 2.17.86 × GLENDALE, AZ × 17TH YEAR × ACQUIRED FA IN '25

AWARDS & HONORS

2015: AFC Pro Bowl

2025: NFC Pro Bowl

WEEKS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Participated in track & field at Saline (MI) HS.**
- **Father, Cam, was an offensive lineman at the University of Illinois.**
- **Has two young daughters, Harper and Parker, with wife, Amanda Worthy.**

WEEKS' CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 267/0: 2010 (16/0); 2011 (16/0); 2012 (16/0); 2013 (16/0); 2014 (16/0); 2015 (16/0); 2016 (16/0); 2017 (16/0); 2018 (16/0); 2019 (16/0); 2020 (16/0); 2021 (17/0); 2022 (17/0); 2023 (17/0); 2024 (17/0); 2025 (17/0); 2026 (6/0)

POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 16/0: 2011 (2/0); 2012 (2/0); 2015 (1/0); 2016 (2/0); 2018 (1/0); 2019 (2/0); 2023 (2/0); 2024 (2/0); 2025 (2/0)

Additional Statistics:

Special Teams Tackles – 42: 2010 (3); 2012 (2); 2013 (6); 2014 (2); 2015 (8); 2016 (2); 2017 (4); 2018 (1); 2019 (2); 2020 (1); 2021 (2); 2022 (6); 2023 (1); 2025 (2)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Ind. (9/12/10)

WEEKS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Hou. on 4/28/10...Re–signed a four–year deal with Hou. on 3/5/12...Re–signed a one–year deal with Hou. on 3/26/20...Waived by Hou. on 9/5/20...Re–sigend a one–year deal with Hou. on 9/7/20...Re–signed a one–year deal with Hou. on 3/29/21...Re–signed a one–year extension through 2022 with Hou. on 3/29/21...Re–signed a one–year extension with Hou. through 2023 on 3/2/23...Re–signed a one–year extension through 2024 on 2/1/24...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 3/13/25...Re–signed a one–year extension with SF on 3/3/26...Released by SF on 8/30/26...Signed to SF practice squad on 8/31/26...Promoted to SF active roster on 9/3/26.



C.J. WEST

DL | INDIANA

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6-1 × 316 × 6.12.02 × LA GRANGE PARK, IL × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-4A IN '25

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first career start at LAR (9/10) and recorded 2 tackles.

WEST'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Began playing football in the eighth grade after he was convinced by his friend to join his Pop Warner team and calls it the "greatest decision" he's ever made.
- Helped his high school team win the 2018 Illinois Class 7A State Championship.
- His mother, Richelle, is his "rock" because of her hard-working attitude in the face of adversity.

WEST'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE (Knee) ON 9/23														
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 11	at Sea	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 19	Was	W	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**2/2**	**5**	**1**	**4**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

WEST'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	14	0	21	12	9	1.0	8.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
2026	SF	2	2	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**16**	**2**	**26**	**13**	**13**	**1.0**	**8.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	2	0	5	5	0	1.0	8.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**0**	**1.0**	**8.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:
NFL Debut: at Sea. (9/7/25); **First Start:** at LAR (9/10/26); **First Sack:** at Ind. (12/22/25 – QB Philip Rivers); Postseason – at Sea. (1/17/26 – QB Sam Darnold)

WEST'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 4 at Arz. (11/16/25); Postseason – 3 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 2 (3 times) Last vs. Ten. (12/14/25); Postseason – 3 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 3 vs. Mia. (9/20/26)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 at Ind. (12/22/25); Postseason – 1.0 at Sea. (1/17/26)

WEST'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of two 4th–round (113th overall) draft choices by SF in 2025...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 9/23/26.



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DL | GEORGIA TECH

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2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 1 FR at LAR (9/10), which marked the 2nd FR of his career.
- Recorded 2 tackles and 1.0 sack of Dolphins QB Malik Willis vs. Mia. (9/20).
- Notched 3 tackles and 1.0 sack of Cardinals QB Jacoby Brissett vs. Arz. (9/27), which marked the second time in his career that he recorded 1.0-or-more sacks in consecutive games and the first time since 2024 when he was a member of the New England Patriots [2.5 sacks at Cin. (9/8/24); 1.5 sacks vs. Sea. (9/15/24)].
- Registered 3 tackles and 1.0 sack of Seahawks QB Sam Darnold at Sea. (10/11).
- Recorded 4 tackles and 0.5 sack of Commanders QB Jayden Daniels vs. Was. (10/19), which marked 3.5 sacks this season and 11.0 sacks in his career.

WHITE'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Played both tight end and defensive end at Garner (NC) HS and while he was a freshman at Old Dominion.**
- **Has a sister, Jayla, and a brother, Trevor.**

WHITE'S GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 10	at LAR	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	2	1	1	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/1	3	1	2	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/1	3	3	0	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/1	4	1	3	0.5	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**6/5**	**13**	**6**	**7**	**3.5**	**28.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

WHITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2023	NE	16	4	26	12	14	1.0	9.0	0	0	–	0	3	0	0	0
2024	NE	17	13	56	31	25	5.0	24.5	0	0	–	0	5	2	0	0
2025	NE/SF	14	3	18	7	11	1.5	12.5	0	0	–	0	1	0	1	0
2026	SF	6	5	13	6	7	3.5	28.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS		**53**	**25**	**113**	**56**	**57**	**11.0**	**74.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**9**	**2**	**2**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	2	0	4	2	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**2**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:

NFL Debut: vs. Phi. (9/10/23); **First Start:** at NYJ (9/24/23); **First Sack:** Regular Season – at NYG (11/26/23 – QB Tommy DeVito); Postseason – at Phi. (1/11/26 – QB Jalen Hurts); **First FF:** Regular Season – at Cin. (9/8/24 – QB Joe Burrow); **First FR:** Regular Season – at Arz. (11/16/25 – TE Elijah Higgins); **First Multi–Sack Game:** Regular Season – 2.5 at Cin. (9/8/24 – 2.5; QB Joe Burrow); **Multi–Sack Games:** Regular Season – 2 (Last vs. Sea. 9/15/24 – 1.5; QB Geno Smith)

WHITE'S CAREER MULTI-SACK GAMES (2)

Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB	Date	Opp	Sacks	Yds	QB
9/8/24	at Cin.	2.5	7.5	Joe Burrow (2.5)	9/15/24	vs. Sea.	1.5	9.0	Geno Smith (1.5)

WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 7 vs. Sea. (9/15/24); Postseason – 3 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Solo: Regular Season – 5 at NYJ (9/19/24); Postseason – 2 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Assists: Regular Season – 5 vs. Sea. (9/15/24); Postseason – 1 (2 times) Last at Phi. (1/11/26)
Sacks: Regular Season – 2.5 at Cin. (9/8/24); Postseason – 1.0 at Phi. (1/11/26)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last at LAR (9/10/26)
Forced Fumbles: Regular Season – 1 (2 times) Last vs. NYJ (10/27/24)
Passes Defensed: Regular Season – 2 vs. Hou. (10/13/24)

WHITE'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 2nd–round (46th overall) draft choice by NE in 2023...Traded to SF on 10/29/25.



MYKEL WILLIAMS

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6-5 × 267 × 6.29.04 × COLUMBUS, GA × 2ND YEAR × ACQUIRED D-1 IN '25

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Registered 3 tackles and 1.0 sack of Commanders QB Jayden Daniels vs. Was. (10/19), which marked his first sack of the season and the second in his career.

WILLIAMS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **First name is pronounced my-KELL.**
- **Aspires to pursue a career in real estate after football. Currently is interested in purchasing homes and flipping them into Airbnb properties.**
- **Is the first player in Hardaway HS history to be named a two-time first-team all-state football player.**

WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
PLACED ON RESERVE/PUP (Knee) ON 8/30														
Sep 10	at LAR	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Knee)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 20	Mia	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Knee)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Sep 27	Arz	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Knee)					–	–	–	–	–	–
Oct 4	Den	W	–	–RESERVE/PUP (Knee)					–	–	–	–	–	–
ACTIVATED FROM RESERVE/PUP (Knee) ON 10/10														
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	3	2	1	1.0	12.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	at Atl													
Nov 8	LV													
Nov 15	at Dal													
Nov 22	Min													
Nov 29	Sea													
Dec 6	at NY													
Dec 13	LAR													
Dec 17	at LAC													
Dec 27	at KC													
Jan 3	Phi													
TBD	at Arz													
TOTALS			**2/0**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**1.0**	**12.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	9	9	20	11	9	1.0	8.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	1	0
2026	SF	2	0	5	3	2	1.0	12.0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**11**	**9**	**25**	**14**	**11**	**2.0**	**20.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS
2025	SF	–	–	–	–	–	–INJURED RESERVE (Knee)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Milestones:
NFL Debut: at Sea. (9/7/25); **First Start:** at Sea. (9/7/25); **First Sack:** at TB (10/12/25 – QB Baker Mayfield); **First FR:** at Hou. (10/26/25 – G Laken Tomlinson)

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: Regular Season – 5 at NO (9/14/25)
Solo: Regular Season – 4 at NO (9/14/25)
Assists: Regular Season – 3 vs. Atl. (10/19/25)
Sacks: Regular Season – 1.0 (2 Times) Last vs. Was. (10/19/26)
Fumble Recoveries: Regular Season – 1 at Hou. (10/26/25)

WILLIAMS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 1st–round (11th overall) draft choice by SF in 2025...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 11/8/25...Placed on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform List on 7/26/26...Placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 8/30/26...Activated from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on 10/10/26.



TRENT WILLIAMS

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AWARDS & HONORS

2012: NFC Pro Bowl
2013: NFC Pro Bowl
2014: NFC Pro Bowl
2015: AP Second-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFC Team, NFC Pro Bowl
2016: PFWA All-NFC Team, Sporting News First-Team All-Pro, NFC Pro Bowl
2017: Sporting News First-Team All-Pro, NFC Pro Bowl
2018: NFC Pro Bowl
2020: NFC Pro Bowl, Garry Niver Award
2021: NFL Way to Play (Week 3 & Week 5), NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFL Team, PFWA All-NFC Team, Garry Niver Award, Sporting News All-Pro
2022: NFC Pro Bowl Games, NFLPA First-Team All-Pro, AP First-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFL Team, PFWA All-NFC Team
2023: NFC Pro Bowl, AP First-Team All-Pro, PFWA All-NFC Team
2025: NFC Pro Bowl

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped allow zero sacks on 34 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy at LAR (9/10) and helped the offense register 174 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 22 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Mia. (9/20) and helped the offense register 95 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 27 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Arz. (9/27) and helped the offense register 140 rushing yds.
- Helped allow zero sacks on 30 pass attempts by QB Brock Purdy vs. Den. (10/4) and helped the offense register 140 rushing yds.
- Part of an offensive line that allowed zero sacks in 4-consecutive games to open a season for the first time in franchise history since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 and for the first time in 4-consecutive games since 1965, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

WILLIAMS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- **Was the 49ers 2020 and 2021 Garry Niver Award winner, presented annually by the San Francisco Chapter of the Pro Football Writers of America to a 49ers player for his cooperation and professionalism in helping the writers do their jobs.**
- **Honored in his hometown of Longview, Texas, with "Trent Williams Day" on May 12, 2010 to celebrate his selection in the NFL Draft.**
- **In 2016, Williams partnered with Nike in order donate over 1,000 shoes to give to each elementary school campus in his hometown of Longview, Texas, for kids who are in need.**
- **Was named to his 12th career Pro Bowl in 2026 making him the fourth offensive lineman in NFL history with 12-or-more career Pro Bowl Selections (Bruce Matthews - 14; Randall McDaniel - 12; Will Shields - 12).**

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 210/209: 2010 (14/13); 2011 (10/10); 2012 (16/16); 2013 (16/16); 2014 (15/15); 2015 (14/14); 2016 (12/12); 2017 (10/10); 2018 (13/13); 2019 (IR); 2020 (14/14); 2021 (15/15); 2022 (14/14); 2023 (15/15); 2024 (10/10); 2025 (16/16); 2026 (6/6)
POSTSEASON GAMES/STARTS – 13/13: 2012 (1/1); 2015 (1/1); 2021 (3/3); 2022 (3/3); 2023 (3/3); 2025 (2/2)

Additional Statistics:
Fumble Recoveries – 2: 2017 (1); 2018 (1)
Tackles – 13: 2010 (1); 2011 (2); 2013 (4); 2014 (1); 2017 (2); 2020 (1); 2021 (1); 2025 (2)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. Dal. (9/12/10); **First Start:** vs. Dal. (9/12/10); **100th Career Start:** at KC (10/2/17); **200th Career Start:** at Cle. (11/30/25)

WILLIAMS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally a 1st–round (4th overall) draft choice by Was. in 2010...Placed on the Reserve/Suspended List on 12/6/11...Signed a five–year extension through 2020 with Was. on 8/30/15...Placed on the Reserve/Suspended List on 11/1/16... Activated from the Reserve/Suspended List on 12/6/16...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/23/17...Placed on the Reserve/Did Not Report List on 7/27/19...Placed on the Exempt List on 10/30/19...Placed on the Reserve/NFI List on 11/7/19...Traded to SF on 4/25/20...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/4/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/6/20...Placed on the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/20/20...Activated from the Reserve/COVID–19 List on 11/28/20...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 1/1/21...Re–signed with SF on a six–year deal on 3/23/21...Placed on the Reserve/Did Not Report List on 7/25/24...Activated from Reserve/Did Not Report List on 9/9/24...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 12/26/24...Re–signed a two–year extension with SF on 4/20/26.



BRAYDEN WILLIS

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WILLIS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Has one sister, Grace, who played soccer at Texas State (2022-25).
- Earned the nickname "Weight Room Willy" in college for his work ethic and strength in the weight room.
- Used to host an Oklahoma football podcast with his former teammate, Jeremiah Hall, called "The Podcast on the Prairie."

WILLIS' GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
SIGNED TO SF PRACTICE SQUAD ON 9/6								
Sep 10	at LAR	W	– PRACTICE SQUAD			–	–	–
PROMOTED TO SF ACTIVE ROSTER ON 9/15								
Sep 20	Mia	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Sep 27	Arz	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 4	Den	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 11	at Sea	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 19	Was	W	1/0	0	0	–	–	0
Oct 25	at Atl							
Nov 8	LV							
Nov 15	at Dal							
Nov 22	Min							
Nov 29	Sea							
Dec 6	at NY							
Dec 13	LAR							
Dec 17	at LAC							
Dec 27	at KC							
Jan 3	Phi							
TBD	at Arz							
TOTALS			**5/0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

WILLIS' CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2023	SF	7	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
2024	SF	10	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
2025	SF	6	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
2026	SF	5	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
TOTALS		**28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

PLAYOFFS

				RECEIVING					RUSHING				
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
2023	SF	3	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	0
2025	SF	1	0	0	0	–	–	0	0	0	–	–	–
TOTALS		**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**–**	**0**

Additional Statistics:
Tackles – 1: 2023 (1)
Special Teams Tackles – 15: 2024 (3); 2025 (6); 2026 (6) **Postseason – 1:** 2023 (1)
Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2026 (1)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: vs. NYG (9/21/23)

WILLIS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three 7th–round (247th overall) draft choices by SF in 2023...Waived by SF on 8/27/24...Signed to SF practice squad on 8/28/24...Activated from SF practice squad on 9/21/24...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 9/23/24...Promoted to SF active roster on 10/9/24...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 4/22/25...Waived by SF on 8/26/25...Signed to SF practice squad on 8/27/25...Activated from SF practice squad on 9/13/25...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 9/15/25...Promoted to SF active roster on 9/17/25...Waived by SF on 10/18/25...Signed to SF practice squad on 10/21/25...Activated from SF practice squad on 12/27/25...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 12/29/25...Promoted to SF active roster on 1/14/26...Waived by SF on 9/3/26...Signed to SF practice squad on 9/6/26...Promoted to SF active roster on 9/15/26.



CARVER WILLIS

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2026 HIGHLIGHTS.

- Made NFL debut at LAR (9/10).

WILLIS' GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Credits his older sister, Kayla, for introducing him to football. She played left guard and middle linebacker from 4th grade to sophomore year of high school.
- Willis was a multi-sport athlete growing up and competed in competitive cycling.

WILLIS' CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 6/0: 2026 (6/0)

Milestones:

NFL Debut: at LAR (9/10/26)

WILLIS' TRANSACTIONS

Originally the second of three 4th–round (127th overall) draft choices by SF in 2026.



NICK ZAKELJ

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ZAKELJ'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Last name is pronounced zuh-CAL.
- Played LB at Brecksville-Broadview Heights (OH) HS alongside former Iowa State and former Kansas City Chiefs LB Mike Rose.
- Received All-Patriot-League honors in three consectutive seasons. Was selected to the first-team in 2021 and 2019 and the second team in 2018.
- Member of the Patriot League All-Academic team in 2021.

ZAKELJ'S CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES/STARTS – 29/2: 2022 (5/0); 2023 (4/0); 2024 (17/2); 2025 (3/0)

Additional Statistics:
Fumble Recoveries – 1: 2024 (1)

Milestones:
NFL Debut: at Car. (10/9/22); **First Start:** vs. Det. (12/30/24)

ZAKELJ'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally the first of three sixth–round (187th overall) draft choices by SF in 2022...Waived by SF on 8/26/25...Signed to SF practice squad on 8/27/25...Activated from SF practice squad on 10/18/25...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 10/20/25...Activated from SF practice squad on 10/25/25...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 10/27/25...Activated from SF practice squad on 11/1/25...Reverted back to SF practice squad on 11/3/25...Released from SF practice squad on 1/26/26...Re–signed a one–year extension with SF on 2/18/26...Waived by SF on 8/10/26...Signed a one–year deal with SF on 8/17/26...Placed on the Injured Reserve List on 8/30/26.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
SAN FRANCISCO 27 × LOS ANGELES RAMS 7
MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND

The San Francisco 49ers opened the 2026 NFL season with a win down under, defeating the Los Angeles Rams 27–7 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Australia. The San Francisco defense started the game with a three–n–out, giving the ball right back to the offense who drove 65 yards over 15 plays, setting up a 20–yd. Eddy Piñeiro FG to strike first. The teams then exchanged punts before the Rams charged down the field with the help of a 41–yd. QB Matthew Stafford pass to WR Puka Nacua to set up a 5–yd. RB Kryen Williams TD run to take the lead. On the ensuing drive, the 49ers crossed into Rams territory before QB Brock Purdy was intercepted by S Quentin Lake. The 49ers defense came up big with CB Renardo Green intercepting a QB Matthew Stafford pass in the red zone to keep the Rams from adding points. The Niners then drove the ball 86 yards over nine plays, culminating in a QB Brock Purdy 39–yd. TD pass to WR Demarcus Robinson to put the 49ers back on top at halftime. San Francisco opened up the second half with a 45–yd. WR Deebo Samuel Sr. kickoff return to set up the offense in Rams territory. RB Christian McCaffrey then took off on 14–yd. and 16–yd. runs back–to–back before QB Brock Purdy found WR Mike Evans in the end zone for a TD. On the following drive, Los Angeles moved the ball the length of the field but the 49ers defense made a goal line stand on fourth down to keep the Rams off the board and hand the ball back to the offense. With the help of a 14–yd. TE Luke Farrell catch and run from the goal line, the 49ers drove 99 yards to get in the end zone with a 15–yd. QB Brock Purdy TD pass to WR Deebo Samuel Sr. to go up 24–7. The 49ers defense again came up big with a LB Fred Warner forced fumble on TE Tyler Higbee, recovered by DL Keion White in Rams territory, allowing the offense to set up a 56 yd. Eddy Piñeiro FG to take a 20–point lead in the 4th qtr. that would ultimately be the final score, sealing a 49ers Week One win in Australia.

NOTES: QB **Brock Purdy** completed 25 of his 34 passing atts. for 205 yds. and 3 TDs with a passer rating of 105.6…With 3 passing TDs on the day, **Purdy** became the first 49ers QB to throw at least 3 TD passes in a Week 1 game since former QB Colin Kaepernick in 2013 [3 passing TDs vs. GB (9/8/13)]…It also marked the 14th game of **Purdy's** career that he has thrown 3–or–more TD passes…RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered 10 carries for 68 yds. on the ground to go along with 5 recepts. for 20 yds. through the air, giving him 88 total yds. from scrimmage on the day… In 113 career games, McCaffrey has amassed 13,067 yds. from scrimmage, tying him with former RB Adrian Peterson as the 7th–fastest RB in NFL history to reach at least 13,000 yds. from scrimmage…RB **Kaelon Black** registered 14 carries for 65 yds. in his rookie debut, the most by a 49ers rookie in their debut since former RB Elijah Mitchell rushed for 104 yds. on 19 carries at Det. (9/12/21)…WR **Demarcus Robinson** registered 2 recepts. for 50 yds., including a 39–yd. TD recept…WR **Mike Evans** caught 6 passes for a team–high 49 yds. and 1 TD…WR **Deebo Samuel Sr.** tallied 6 recepts. for 48 yds. and 1 TD…LB **Fred Warner** registered a team–high 11 tackles, 1 PD and 1 FF on the day…**Warner** has now registered 958 career tackles, which surpasses HOF LB Patrick Willis for the most tackles by a 49ers player in franchise history…**Warner** also became the first 49ers player to register at least 10 tackles, 1 PD and 1 FF in a single game since he registered 11 tackles, 1 PD and 1 FF at NO (9/14/25)…DL **Keion White** registered 1 FR on the day, marking the 2nd FR of his career and his first since registering 1 FR at Arz. (11/16/25)…CB **Renardo Green** registered 3 tackles and 1 INT of Rams QB Matthew Stafford on the day…K **Eddy Piñeiro** converted on 2 of his 3 FGAs (20 & 56) and each of his 3 PATs.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
San Francisco	**3**	**7**	**7**	**10**	**27**
Los Angeles Rams	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**7**

SF – E. Piñeiro, 20 FG (15–65, 7:13)
LAR – K. Williams, 5 run (H. Mevis) (4–57, 1:55)
SF – D. Robinson, 39 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (9–86, 4:24)
SF – M. Evans, 2 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (7–51, 3:57)
SF – D. Samuel Sr., 15 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (11–99, 5:44)
SF – E. Piñeiro, 56 FG (4–5, 1:25)

TEAM STATISTICS	SF	LAR
First Downs	23	15
Net Yards Gained	379	290
Rushes/Yards	30/174	29/122
Net Yards Passing	205	168
Att/Comp/INT	34/25/1	28/17/1
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	0/0
Punts/Average	2/47.0	3/48.3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	2/21	4/43
Time of Possession	33:50	26:10
3rd Down Efficiency	7/12 (58.3%)	2/9 (22.2%)

RUSHING: 49ERS – C. McCaffrey 10–68, K. Black 14–65, B. Purdy 5–29, D. Samuel Sr. 1–12 ... **RAMS** – B. Corum 10–54, K. Williams 11–41–TD, R. Rivers 5–19, S. Bennett 1–9, M. Stafford 2–(–1).

RECEIVING: 49ERS – M. Evans 6–49–TD, D. Samuel Sr. 6–48–TD, C. McCaffrey 5–20, D. Robinson 2–50–TD, L. Farrell 2–19, G. Kittle 2–12, K. Black 1–5, J. Brendel 1–2 ... **RAMS** – P. Nacua 5–74, D. Adams 3–26, K. Williams 3–24, T. Higbee 2–12, D. Allen 1–13, J. Whittington 1–8, C. Parkinson 1–6, R. Rivers 1–5.

PASSING: 49ERS – B. Purdy 34–25–205–1–3 TD ... **RAMS** – M. Stafford 25–15–155–1–0 TD, S. Bennett 3–2–13–0–0 TD.

INTs: 49ERS – R. Green 1–0 ... **RAMS** – Q. Lake 1–0.

SACKS: 49ERS – None ... **RAMS** – None.

49ERS TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (**SF**: 0 fumbles, 1 INT/**LAR**: 1 fumble, 1 INT).

Weather: Sunny
Temperature: 57 degrees
Wind: Northwest 4 mph
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Time: 2:47
Attendance: 100,021

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
MIAMI 13 × SAN FRANCISCO 35
LEVI'S STADIUM

The San Francisco 49ers defeated the Miami Dolphins 35–13 in their 2026 home opener at Levi's Stadium. The Dolphins started on offense, driving the ball into SF territory before the Niners defense forced a FG try that K Riley Patterson missed wide right. The 49ers offense took over and marched down the field with the help of a 10–yd. WR Mike Evans catch and a RB Christian McCaffrey 16–yd. catch, both coming on third down, to set up a McCaffrey 1–yd. TD run. The Dolphins offense responded with a 17–play drive, entering the red zone before LB Fred Warner and CB Upton Stout split a sack of QB Malik Willis on second down and DL Romello Height followed up with a sack on third down, forcing Miami to settle for a 28–yd. K Riley Patterson FG. On the next drive, San Francisco went 71 yards over eight plays, including a 19–yd. QB Brock Purdy pass to WR Demarcus Robinson to set up a 2–yd. QB Brock Purdy TD run to extend their lead. On the last drive of the first half, the Miami offense took the ball 58 yards over 12 plays to set up a 24–yd. K Riley Patterson FG to make the score 14–6 at the half. The Niners opened the second half with a TE George Kittle 40–yd. catch and run, leading to a 12–yd. QB Brock Purdy TD pass to TE George Kittle a few plays later. The defense followed up by forcing a three–n–out with the help of a S Marques Sigle sack of QB Malik Willis. The Niners offense then drove the ball 71 yards, including a 21–yd. WR Deebo Samuel Sr. catch and a 17–yd. WR Mike Evans catch to set up a 6–yd. FB Kyle Juszczyk TD reception to go up 28–6. The defense again came up with a big stop, forcing a Miami punt in which P Bradley Pinion fumbled the snap, allowing the offense to start their drive deep in Miami territory. On the first play of the drive, QB Brock Purdy hit WR Mike Evans for a 27–yd. reception down to the goal line, to set up a 1–yd. RB Christian McCaffrey TD run. After the teams exchanged a few punts, QB Malik Willis completed a 77–yd. TD pass to WR Ryan Miller with a few minutes left in the 4th qtr. The 49ers offense was then able to close out the game and seal the 35–13 Week Two victory in front of The Faithful.

NOTES: The 49ers offense recorded a TD on each of their first 5 possessions of today's game, marking the first time the team has scored a TD on 5–consecutive possessions to begin a game since at least 1981, according to the Elias Sports Bureau…QB **Brock Purdy** completed 20 of his 22 passing atts. for 287 yds. and 2 TDs with a passer rating of 149.1 and added 3 carries for a team–high 30 yds. and 1 TD on the ground…**Purdy** registered a 90.9% completion percentage on the day, marking the 2nd–highest completion percentage of his career [95.2% vs. Arz. (10/1/23)] and the 2nd–highest single–game completion percentage in franchise history (min. 20 atts.)…RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered 10 carries for 23 yds. and 2 TDs on the ground to go along with 4 recepts. for 43 yds. through the air…In 114 career games, **McCaffrey** registered 100 total TDs (64 rushing & 36 receiving), making him the 4th–fastest player to reach at least 100 total TDs in a career since 1966…TE **George Kittle** caught 4 passes for a team–high 80 yds. and 1 TD on the day…With 4 recepts. on the day, **Kittle** now has 601 recepts. in his career as he became the 8th tight end in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966) to record at least 600 recepts. in his first 10 seasons…FB **Kyle Juszczyk** registered 2 recepts. for 27 yds., including a 6–yd. TD recept. on the day...LB **Fred Warner** registered 5 tackles, 0.5 sack and 1 FF on the day…CB **Upton Stout** registered 5 tackles, 1 PD and split a sack of Willis with LB **Fred Warner**…DL **Romello Height** tallied 1 tackle and 1.0 sack of Willis on the day, which marked the first sack of his career…S **Marques Sigle** notched 6 tackles and 1.0 sack of Willis on the day, marking the first sack of his career…S **Ji'Ayir Brown** registered a career–high 12 tackles on the day.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Miami	0	6	0	7	13
San Francisco	7	7	21	0	35

SF – C. McCaffrey, 1 run (E. Piñeiro) (12–59, 6:11)
MIA – R. Patterson, 28 FG (17–63, 9:21)
SF – B. Purdy, 2 run (E. Piñeiro) (8–71, 4:32)
MIA – R. Patterson, 24 FG (12–58, 5:24)
SF – G. Kittle, 12 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (4–65, 1:52)
SF – K. Juszczyk, 6 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (8–71, 5:03)
SF – C. McCaffrey, 1 run (E. Piñeiro) (2–28, 0:39)
MIA – R. Miller, 77 pass from M. Willis (R. Patterson) (3–83, 1:33)

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA	SF
First Downs	13	23
Net Yards Gained	284	382
Rushes/Yards	29/102	27/95
Net Yards Passing	182	287
Att/Comp/INT	23/14/0	22/20/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/15	0/0
Punts/Average	3/43.3	2/46.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/50	7/78
Time of Possession	30:13	29:47
3rd Down Efficiency	7/15 (46.7%)	5/7 (71.4%)

RUSHING: DOLPHINS – D. Achane 20–74, J. Wright 2–11, O. Gordon 3–7, M. Willis 2–6, M. Washington 1–4, B. Pinion 1–0 ... **49ERS** – B. Purdy 3–30–TD, K. Black 7–25, C. McCaffrey 10–23–2 TD, J. James 4–15, D. Samuel Sr. 1–4, M. Jones 2–(–2).

RECEIVING: DOLPHINS – M. Washington 4–43, D. Achane 3–19, C. Douglas 2–19, G. Dulcich 2–17, R. Miller 1–77–TD, D. Herman 1–18, W. Kacmarek 1–4 ... **49ERS** – G. Kittle 4–80–TD, C. McCaffrey 4–43, M. Evans 3–54, D. Robinson 3–34, D. Samuel Sr. 3–31, K. Juszczyk 2–27–TD, K. Hodge 1–18.

PASSING: DOLPHINS – M. Willis 23–14–197–0–TD ... **49ERS** – B. Purdy 22–20–287–0–2 TD.

INTs: DOLPHINS – None ... **49ERS** – None.

SACKS: DOLPHINS – None ... **49ERS** – K. White 1–6, M. Sigle 1–5, R. Height 1–0, U. Stout 0.5–2, F. Warner 0.5–2.

49ERS TURNOVER RATIO: 0 (**MIA**: 0 fumbles, 0 INT/**SF**: 0 fumbles, 0 INT).

Weather: Cloudy
Temperature: 69 degrees
Wind: Northwest 5 mph
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Time: 2:46
Attendance: 70,878

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
ARIZONA 30 × SAN FRANCISCO 36
LEVI'S STADIUM

In Week Three, the San Francisco 49ers defeated the Arizona Cardinals 36–30 at Levi's Stadium, improving to 3–0 on the season. The Cardinals opened the game with the ball, driving into San Francisco territory before the Niners defense forced a punt. The 49ers offense wasted no time getting on the board with a trick play on the third play from scrimmage when QB Brock Purdy completed a 2–yd. pass to WR Mike Evans who then flipped the ball to WR Deebo Samuel Sr. who took the ball 80 yards for a TD. The San Francisco defense responded by forcing another punt and getting the ball back to the offense who took it 93 yards over 10 plays to set up a QB Brock Purdy 23–yard TD pass to WR Mike Evans to go up 14–0 early in the second qtr. After exchanging punts, Arizona took the ball 54 yards before the San Francisco defense held them at the 12–yardline to force a 26–yd. K Chad Ryland FG. After another 49ers punt, the Cardinals again drove the ball into San Francisco territory to set up a 41–yd. K Chad Ryland FG. With less than 30 seconds left in the half, QB Brock Purdy hit WR Jordan Watkins for a 34–yd. reception to set up a 57–yd. K Eddy Piñeiro FG to go up 17–6 at the half. San Francisco opened the second half with the ball, driving 56 yards, including an 18–yard TE George Kittle reception to set up a 1–yd. RB Christian McCaffrey TD run. The Cardinals offense responded with a long drive of their own, culminating in a 5–yd. QB Jacoby Brissett TD pass to WR Michael Wilson. On the next Arizona punt, the ball hit CB Siran Neal and WR Simi Fehoko recovered, giving Arizona the ball deep in San Francisco territory, setting up a 1–yd. QB Jacoby Brissett TD pass to RB Jeremiyah Love a few plays later. Now only up by three points, QB Brock Purdy led the Niners down the field, ending the drive with a 10–yd. TD pass to TE George Kittle. Arizona again responded, moving down the field to set up a 1–yd. QB Jacoby Brissett TD run. On the next drive, QB Brock Purdy hit TE George Kittle for a 20–yd. TD to go up by nine points with less than two minutes to go in the game. The Cardinals hit a 49–yd. K Chad Ryland FG to pull within one score and attempt an onside kick that WR Deebo Samuel recovered, allowing the 49ers to kneel out the clock and seal the victory.

NOTES: This game marked head coach **Kyle Shanahan's** 166th game as head coach of the 49ers (regular season & postseason), tying HOF head coach Bill Walsh for the most games coached in franchise history...The 49ers offense allowed 0.0 sacks for the 3rd–consecutive game, marking the most consecutive games the unit has not allowed a sack to begin a season in franchise history…QB **Brock Purdy** completed 15 of his 27 passing atts. for a season–high 297 yds. and 4 TDs, including a career–long 82–yd. TD pass, with a passer rating of 133.8 and added 2 carries for 34 yds. on the ground…RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered 15 carries for a season–high 75 yds. and 1 TD on the ground to go along with 4 recepts. for 41 yds. through the air…TE **George Kittle** caught 6 passes for a team–high 82 yds. and 2 TDs on the day…**Kittle's** 55 career TD recepts. tie him with former TE Vernon Davis for the 4th–most TD recepts. in franchise history…WR **Deebo Samuel Sr.** registered an 80–yd. TD on the day, giving him 2 rec. TDs on the season and 29 in his career…With 0 recepts. and 80 rec. yds., **Samuel Sr.** registered the most rec. yds. in a game without a recept. in NFL history…WR **Mike Evans** caught 3 passes for 34 yds., including a 23–yd. TD recept. on the day…With 1 TD recept. on the day, **Evans** became the 8th WR in NFL history to record at least 110 TD recepts. in a career…WR **Jordan Watkins** registered 2 recepts. for a career–high 60 yds., including a career–long 34–yd. recept…DL **Ogbo Okoronkwo** registered 1 tackle and 1.0 sack of Cardinals QB Jacoby Brissett on the day…DL **Keion White** registered 3 tackles and 1.0 sack of Brissett on the day…His sack gives him a team–high 2.0 this season and 9.5 in his career…LB **Fred Warner** registered a career–high 17 tackles on the day…**Warner's** 17 tackles on the day are the most by a 49ers player since former LB Chris Borland tallied 17 tackles at NO (11/9/14)…CB **Renardo Green** registered a career–high 13 tackles on the day…K **Eddy Piñeiro** converted on his lone FGA (57), marking the 2nd–longest FGM of his career [59–yd. FGM at LAR (10/2/25)].

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Arizona	**0**	**6**	**7**	**17**	**30**
San Francisco	**7**	**10**	**6**	**13**	**36**

SF – D. Samuel Sr., 82 pass play from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (3–80, 0:52)
SF – M. Evans, 23 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (10–93, 5:16)
ARZ – C. Ryland, 26 FG (14–54, 8:09)
ARZ – C. Ryland, 41 FG (8–59, 1:07)
SF – E. Piñeiro, 57 FG (3–34, 0:23)
SF – C. McCaffrey, 1 run (kick failed) (7–56, 3:53)
ARZ – M. Wilson, 5 pass from J. Brissett (C. Ryland) (14–69, 8:05)
ARZ – J. Love, 1 pass from J. Brissett (C. Ryland) (5–28, 2:25)
SF – G. Kittle, 10 pass from B. Purdy (kick failed) (8–65, 4:24)
ARZ – J. Brissett, 1 run (C. Ryland) (14–68, 5:51)
SF – G. Kittle, 20 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (7–65, 1:20)
ARZ – C. Ryland, 49 FG (5–35, 0:57)

TEAM STATISTICS	ARZ	SF
First Downs	27	23
Net Yards Gained	365	437
Rushes/Yards	27/93	23/140
Net Yards Passing	272	297
Att/Comp/INT	52/38/0	27/15/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/8	0/0
Punts/Average	4/50.3	3/48.3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	10/86	7/69
Time of Possession	38:44	21:16
3rd Down Efficiency	9/18 (50.0%)	5/8 (62.5%)

RUSHING: CARDINALS – J. Love 21–90, J. Brissett 4–4–TD, T. Allgeier 2–(–1) ... **49ERS** – C. McCaffrey 15–75–TD, B. Purdy 2–34, K. Black 4–17, D. Samuel Sr. 2–14.

RECEIVING: CARDINALS – M. Wilson 11–89–TD, T. McBride 9–75, J. Love 5–19–TD, T. Allgeier 4–10, M. Harrison Jr. 3–40, E. Higgins 3–20, K. Bourne 2–22, H. Long 1–5 ... **49ERS** – G. Kittle 6–82–2 TD, C. McCaffrey 4–41, M. Evans 3–34–TD, J. Watkins 2–60, D. Samuel Sr. 0–80–TD.

PASSING: CARDINALS – J. Brissett 52–38–280–0–2 TD ... **49ERS** – B. Purdy 27–15–297–0–4 TD.

INTs: CARDINALS – None ... **49ERS** – None.

SACKS: CARDINALS – None ... **49ERS** – K. White 1–8, O. Okoronkwo 1–0.

49ERS TURNOVER RATIO: –1 (**ARZ**: 0 fumbles, 0 INT/**SF**: 1 fumble, 0 INT).

Weather: Sunny
Temperature: 70 degrees
Wind: Northwest 4 mph
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Time: 3:12
Attendance: 70,687

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
DENVER 14 × SAN FRANCISCO 24
LEVI'S STADIUM

The San Francisco 49ers faced off against the Denver Broncos at Levi's Stadium in Week Four. The 49ers defense started off the game by forcing a three–n–out, but the offense was unable to get anything going and punted the ball back to Denver. The Broncos moved the ball into SF territory before the Niners defense came up with a third down stop, forcing a 52–yd. K Wil Lutz FG. On the next drive, the 49ers offense turned it over on downs and the two teams exchanged punts through much of the 2nd qtr. With five minutes left in the half, the 49ers offense put together a 12–play, 74–yd. drive, including an 18–yd. pass from QB Brock Purdy to WR Mike Evans and a 20–yd. WR Deebo Samuel Sr. run to set up a 24–yd. K Eddy Piñeiro FG. After the defense forced another punt, the offense got the ball with less than a minute to go, moving the ball enough to set up a 54–yd. FG attempt that Denver blocked, keeping the score 3–3 at halftime. The teams exchanged punts before DB Siran Neal forced a WR Marvin Mims Jr. fumble on the punt and recovered it, giving the ball back to the offense in Denver territory. With the help of a QB Brock Purdy 11–yd. scramble, the offense found the endzone with a 1–yd. WR Deebo Samuel Sr. TD grab to take their first lead of the day. The Broncos responded with an 11–play, 63–yd. drive to set up a 40–yd. K Wil Lutz FG to cut San Francisco's lead to four. On the ensuing drive, the Niners offense went 74 yards over nine plays with the help of a 16–yd. FB Kyle Juszczyk catch and a 17–yd. WR Mike Evans grab to help set up a 1–yd. RB Christian McCaffrey TD run. The Denver offense again responded with a 70–yd. drive culminating in a 13–yd. QB Bo Nix TD pass to WR Jaylen Waddle before tacking on two points with a RB Tyler Badie run to pull within three points. With just over two minutes left in the game, QB Brock Purdy hit TE George Kittle for a 56–yd. catch and run for a touchdown. The defense held strong, forcing a 58–yd. K Wil Lutz FG attempt that he missed wide right, giving the ball back to the Niners who were able to kneel out the clock and seal the 24–14 victory, improving to 4–0.

NOTES: This game marked head coach **Kyle Shanahan's** 167th game as head coach of the 49ers, surpassing HOF head coach Bill Walsh for the most games coached in franchise history…The 49ers offense allowed 0.0 sacks for the 4th–consecutive game, continuing their streak for the most consec–utive games the unit has not allowed a sack to begin a season in franchise history (sacks became an official statistic in 1982)…QB **Brock Purdy** com–pleted 19 of his 30 passing atts. for 218 yds. and 2 TDs with a passer rating of 107.4 and tied his career high with 10 carries for 29 yds. on the ground… With 2 TD passes and a passer rating of 107.4, **Purdy** has registered his 4th–consecutive game with 2–or–more TD passes and a passer rating of at least 100.0, joining former QB Frankie Albert (1948) as the only QBs in franchise history to begin a season with 4–consecutive games with at least 2 TD passes and a passer rating of at least 100.0–or–higher…RB **Chris–tian McCaffrey** registered 15 carries for 52 yds. and 1 TD on the ground to go along with 3 recepts. for 18 yds. through the air…With 18 rec. yds. on the day, **McCaffrey** has now recorded 5,512 rec. yds. in his career, joining HOF RB Marshall Faulk (6,274) as the 2nd RB in NFL history to reach 5,500 career rec. yds. in his first 10 career seasons…TE **George Kittle** caught 4 passes for 70 yds., including a 56–yd. TD on the day…**Kittle's** 56 career TD recepts. surpass former TE Vernon Davis for the most TD recepts. by a TE in franchise history and give him sole possession of the 4th–most TD recepts. by any player in franchise history…WR **Deebo Samuel Sr.** registered 5 re–cepts. for 26 yds. and 1 TD through the air to go along with 3 carries for 44 yds. on the day, giving him 3 rec. TDs on the season and 30 in his career… LB **Dre Greenlaw** registered a team–high 12 tackles and 1 FF on the day… **Greenlaw's** 12 tackles on the day mark the most he has registered in a single game since tallying 12 tackles vs. Bal. (12/25/23)…DB **Siran Neal** registered 1 tackle, 1 FF and 1 FR on special teams on the day…**Neal's** special teams FF marked his 2nd of the season and 5th of his career, while his special teams FR marked his first of the season and the 3rd of his career.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Denver	3	0	0	11	14
San Francisco	0	3	7	14	24

DEN – W. Lutz, 52 FG (13–55, 7:48)
SF – E. Piñeiro, 24 FG (12–74, 3:25)
SF – D. Samuel Sr., 1 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (9–28, 5:25)
DEN – W. Lutz, 40 FG (11–63, 5:07)
SF – C. McCaffrey, 1 run (E. Piñeiro) (9–74, 5:16)
DEN – J. Waddle, 13 pass from B. Nix (T. Badie run) (8–70, 4:47)
SF – G. Kittle, 56 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (5–69, 1:50)

TEAM STATISTICS	DEN	SF
First Downs	16	20
Net Yards Gained	296	358
Rushes/Yards	22/82	35/140
Net Yards Passing	214	218
Att/Comp/INT	42/25/0	30/19/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	0/0
Punts/Average	5/49.2	4/52.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	7/44	1/5
Time of Possession	30:53	29:07
3rd Down Efficiency	8/17 (47.1%)	6/13 (46.2%)

RUSHING: BRONCOS – J. Dobbins 11–40, R. Harvey 7–25, B. Nix 2–10, T. Badie 2–7 ... **49ERS** – C. McCaffrey 15–52–TD, D. Samuel Sr. 3–44, B. Purdy 10–29, K. Black 6–13, J. Cowing 1–2.

RECEIVING: BRONCOS – R. Harvey 10–68, J. Waddle 5–35–TD, P. Bryant 3–47, T. Badie 2–32, J. Dobbins 2–12, M. Mims Jr. 1–10, E. Engram 1–6, C. Sutton 1–4 ... **49ERS** – M. Evans 5–76, D. Samuel Sr. 5–26–TD, G. Kittle 4–70–TD, C. McCaffrey 3–18, K. Juszczyk 2–28.

PASSING: BRONCOS – B. Nix 42–25–214–0–TD ... **49ERS** – B. Purdy 30–19–218–0–2 TD.

INTs: BRONCOS – None ... **49ERS** – None.

SACKS: BRONCOS – None ... **49ERS** – None.

49ERS TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (**DEN**: 1 fumble, 0 INT/**SF**: 0 fumbles, 0 INT).

Weather: Sunny
Temperature: 87 degrees
Wind: Northwest 4 mph
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Time: 3:11
Attendance: 70,776

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
SAN FRANCISCO 32 × SEATTLE 29
LUMEN FIELD

The San Francisco 49ers traveled up north to take on the Seattle Seahawks in Week Five. The 49ers offense started the game with a three–n–out but the defense came through with a LB Jaden Dugger sack in the second de–fensive play and a CB Renardo Green interception on the third, setting up the 49ers offense deep in Seattle territory. A few plays later, QB Brock Purdy hit WR Mike Evans for a two–yard TD to strike first. On the ensuing drive, the 49ers defense forced a three–n–out but WR Jacob Cowing muffed the punt, allowing Seattle to take over in San Francisco territory and punch it in on a two–yard RB Emanuel Wilson run. Tied at seven apiece, the teams exchanged punts through the rest of the 1st qtr. before Seattle moved deep enough into SF territory to set up a 49–yd. K Jason Myers FG. After a punt, the Niners defense came up with another big play when LB Fred Warner punched out the ball and S Malik Mustapha recovered it at the Seattle 11. On the next play, RB Christian McCaffrey took the ball 11 yards for a TD to regain the lead. With the help of a DL Gracen Halton sack, the defense held Seattle to a 50–yd. FG with just under two minutes to go in the half. After San Francisco was forced to punt, Seattle took over at their own four yardline with 18 seconds to go and DL Gracen Halton forced a RB George Holani fumble, recovering it in the end zone to put the Niners up 21–13 at the half. The Seahawks opened up the second half on offense and on the second play, CB Renardo Green came up with his second interception of the game, but the 49ers were unable to capitalize when K Eddy Piñeiro missed a 52–yd. FG. After taking over near midfield, the Seahawks went 33 yards over eight plays to set up a 43–yd. FG. On the ensuing drive, Seattle CB Ne–hemiah Pritchett intercepted a QB Brock Purdy pass to set up their offense in San Francisco territory. A few plays later, QB Sam Darnold hit WR Jaxon Smith–Njigba on a short pass he took 16 yards for a TD. After getting the ball back, WR Deebo Samuel Sr. fumbled on the second play of the drive, again giving Seattle a short field. The San Francisco defense held the Seahawks to a 48–yd. FG, getting the ball back to the offense down five points. The 49ers offense drove the ball 74 yards over 12 plays, including a 28–yd. WR Mike Evans reception on 2nd and 21 to set up a 7–yd. WR Brandin Cooks TD and a two–point conversion from QB Brock Purdy to WR Mike Evans to go up by three points. The Seahawks then took the ball 33 yards over seven plays to set up a K Jason Myers 40–yd. FG to tie it. On the next drive, the Niners offense drove the ball 43 yards over eight plays to set up a 44–yd. K Eddy Piñeiro FG to take the 32–29 lead with just under two minutes to go. After allowing a 35–yd. WR Jaxon Smith–Njigba reception to midfield, the defense forced three incompletions to make the Seahawks attempt to convert a 4th and 10 and were able to stop WR Cooper Kupp one yard shy of the line to gain and seal the win, improving to 5–0 on the year.

NOTES: QB **Brock Purdy** completed 19 of his 29 passing atts. for 189 yds. and 2 TDs with a passer rating of 92.5 on the day…Through 50 career starts, **Purdy** has completed 988 of his 1,449 passing atts. (68.2%) for 12,605 yds. and 95 TDs with a passer rating of 106.4, which all rank first among QBs whose first 50 career starts were with the 49ers…**Purdy's** 106.4 passer rating in his first 50 career starts is also the 2nd–highest by an NFL QB in their first 50 career starts since at least 1970…WR **Mike Evans** caught 7 passes for a team–high 113 yds. and 1 TD on the day, tying HOF TE Tony Gonzalez for the 9th–most TD recepts. by any player in NFL history…WR **Brandin Cooks** caught 1 pass for a 7–yd. TD on the day, marking his first as a member of the 49ers and 61 in his career…CB **Renardo Green** registered 1 tackle, 3 PDs and a career–high 2 INTs on the day…LB **Fred Warner** registered a team–high 10 tackles and 1 FF on the day, extending his record for the most FFs by a 49ers player since FFs became an official statistic in 1994…DL **Gracen Halton** registered 3 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 FF and 1 FR for a TD...With 1.0 sack and 1 FR for a TD, **Halton** became the second 49ers rookie to record 1.0–or–more sacks and a defensive TD in the same game, joining former LB Todd Shell (1984)...LB **Jaden Dugger** and DL **Sebastian Valdez** each registered 1.0 sack of Seahawks QB Sam Darnold on the day, marking the first sack of their careers…DL **Osa Odighizuwa** registered 2 tackles and 1.0 sack of Darnold, marking his first sack as a member of the 49ers, and 18.0 in his career…DL **Keion White** registered 3 tackles and 1.0 sack of Darnold, marking his 3rd sack of the season and 10.5 in his career.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
San Francisco	**7**	**14**	**0**	**11**	**32**
Seattle	**7**	**6**	**13**	**3**	**29**

SF – M. Evans, 2 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (4–18, 1:23)
SEA – E. Wilson, 2 run (J. Myers) (6–24, 3:40)
SEA – J. Myers, 49 FG (7–61, 2:12)
SF – C. McCaffrey, 11 run (E. Piñeiro) (1–11, 0:05)
SEA – J. Myers, 50 FG (11–35, 6:21)
SF – G. Halton, fumble recovery in end zone (E. Piñeiro)
SEA – J. Myers, 43 FG (8–33, 4:15)
SEA – J. Smith–Njigba, 16 pass from S. Darnold (J. Myers) (3–23, 1:24)
SEA – J. Myers, 48 FG (4–6, 1:59)
SF – B. Cooks, 7 pass from B. Purdy (B. Purdy–M. Evans pass) (12–74, 7:00)
SEA – J. Myers, 40 FG (7–33, 4:07)
SF – E. Piñeiro, 44 FG (8–43, 4:59)

TEAM STATISTICS	SF	SEA
First Downs	14	14
Net Yards Gained	269	251
Rushes/Yards	24/94	26/89
Net Yards Passing	175	162
Att/Comp/INT	29/19/1	29/18/2
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/14	5/33
Punts/Average	5/43.2	2/41.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	3/2
Penalties/Yards	8/70	5/46
Time of Possession	29:02	30:58
3rd Down Efficiency	4/12 (33.3%)	3/12 (25.0%)

RUSHING: 49ERS – C. McCaffrey 11–68–TD, K. Black 6–16, B. Purdy 5–6, D. Samuel Sr. 2–4 ... **SEAHAWKS** – E. Wilson 20–61–TD, J. Smith–Njigba 1–16, G. Holani 4–7, S. Darnold 1–5.

RECEIVING: 49ERS – M. Evans 7–113–TD, G. Kittle 5–24, C. McCaffrey 3–15, D. Samuel Sr. 2–21, J. Cowing 1–9, B. Cooks 1–7–TD ... **SEAHAWKS** – J. Smith–Njigba 5–102–TD, G. Holani 4–24, A. Barner 3–20, R. Shaheed 2–23, C. Kupp 2–15, E. Wilson 2–11.

PASSING: 49ERS – B. Purdy 29–19–189–1–2 TD ... **SEAHAWKS** – S. Darnold 29–18–195–2–1 TD.

INTs: 49ERS – R. Green 2–2 ... **SEAHAWKS** – N. Pritchett 1–20.

SACKS: 49ERS – G. Halton 1–9, J. Dugger 1–7, O. Odighizuwa 1–7, S. Valdez 1–5, K. White 1–5 ... **SEAHAWKS** – B. Murphy 2–12, E. Jones 1–2.

49ERS TURNOVER RATIO: +1 (**SF**: 2 fumbles, 1 INT/**SEA**: 2 fumbles, 2 INTs).

Weather: Sunny
Temperature: 58 degrees
Wind: North 7 mph
Playing Surface: Field Turf
Time: 3:17
Attendance: 68,664

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
WASHINGTON 17 × SAN FRANCISCO 23
LEVI'S STADIUM

The Washington Commanders visited Levi's Stadium to take on the San Francisco 49ers in a Week 6 NFC matchup. The Niners offense opened up the game with a 9–play, 64–yd. drive culminating in an 11–yd. QB Brock Purdy pass to TE George Kittle to take the early lead. After allowing a 27–yd. WR Terry McLaurin catch into SF territory, the San Francisco defense held the Commanders to a 51–yd. K Drew Stevens FG. The 49ers responded with another touchdown drive, going 72 yards over eight plays, including a 54–yd. WR Mike Evans catch and run to set up a 1–yd. RB Christian McCaffrey TD run. After the teams exchanged punts, the 49ers were on the move in Washington territory before LB K'Lavon Chaisson forced a RB Christian McCaffrey fumble that LB Frankie Luvu recovered. The Niners defense did not allow the Commanders to capitalize on the turnover, getting the ball back to the offense who went 69 yards to set up a 1–yd. RB Christian McCaffrey TD run to go up 20–3 at half. The second half opened up with a Commanders punt in part forced by a 12–yd. DL Mykel Williams sack, allowing the Niners offense to go down the field with the help of a 35–yd. TE George Kittle catch to help set up a 33–yd. K Eddy Piñeiro FG. The Commanders responded with a 65–yd. drive ending in a QB Jayden Daniels 1–yd. TD pass to WR Stefon Diggs. After the 49ers offense went three–n–out, Washington took the ball 80 yards over ten plays to pull within six points on a 9–yd. RB Rachaad White TD catch. The SF offense again punted after three plays, allowing Washington another shot to take the lead, but the Niners defense held them with the help of a S Malik Mustapha run–stuff on third down and pass break up on 4th down. The 49ers weren't able to run out the clock, punting the ball back to the Commanders with just under a minute to go. The Niners defense forced an intentional grounding on second down, forcing a third–and–22 with six seconds left in the game. DL Keion White and DL Romello Height split a sack of QB Jayden Daniels to seal the 23–17 victory and propel the 49ers to 6–0.

NOTES: QB **Brock Purdy** connected with TE **George Kittle** for 1 TD on the night, marking the 30th TD pass that **Purdy** has thrown to **Kittle**, tying former QB Alex Smith and former TE Vernon Davis for the most TDs by a 49ers QB/TE duo in franchise history…QB **Brock Purdy** completed 21 of his 29 passing atts. for 264 yds. and 1 TD with a passer rating of 111.9 on the night…With 29 passing atts., **Purdy** has reached 1,524 passing atts. in his career, completing 1,038 of these atts. for 13,145 yds. and 98 TDs with a passer rating of 105.6 in his career, the highest passer rating by any player in NFL history (min. 1,500 atts.)…RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered 16 carries for 64 yds. and 2 TDs on the ground to go along with 9 recepts. for 53 yds. through the air…TE **George Kittle** caught 5 passes for 69 yds. and 1 TD on the day…**Kittle's** 57 career TD recepts. are the 4th–most TD recepts. by any player in franchise history…WR **Mike Evans** caught 3 passes for a team–high 94 yds. on the night, including a long recept. of 54 yds…**Evans'** 54–yd. recept. marked his longest recept. since registering a 57–yd. TD recept. at LAC (12/15/24) as a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers…LB **Fred Warner** registered 8 tackles on the night…With 8 tackles, **Warner** now has 1,005 tackles in his career, making him the first player in franchise history to register at least 1,000 tackles in a career…DL **Osa Odighizuwa** registered 3 tackles and 1.0 sack of Commanders QB Jayden Daniels, marking 2.0 sacks this season and 19.0 in his career…With 1.0 sack last week at Sea. (10/11/26) and 1.0 sack on the night, **Odighizuwa** has registered back–to–back games with at least 1.0 sack for the 2nd time in his career and for the first time since the 2025 season when he was a member of the Dallas Cowboys…DL **Gracen Halton** registered 1 tackle and 1.0 sack of Daniels, giving him 2.0 sacks in his career…With 1.0 sack last week at Sea. (10/11/26) and 1.0 sack on the night, **Halton** is the first 49ers rookie to record back–to–back games with at least 1.0 sack since former DL Drake Jackson did so in the 2022 season…DL **Mykel Williams** registered 3 tackles and 1.0 sack of Daniels, marking his first sack of the season and 2.0 in his career…DL **Keion White** and DL **Romello Height** split a sack of Daniels. The 0.5 sack gave **White** 3.5 this season and 11.0 in his career, while **Height** now has 1.5 sacks in his career.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
Washington	3	0	7	7	17
San Francisco	13	7	3	0	23

SF – G. Kittle, 11 pass from B. Purdy (E. Piñeiro) (9–64, 4:07)
WAS – D. Stevens, 51 FG (5–32, 2:05)
SF – C. McCaffrey, 1 run (kick failed) (8–72, 4:39)
SF – C. McCaffrey, 1 run (E. Piñeiro) (14–69, 6:13)
SF – E. Piñeiro, 33 FG (11–65, 6:05)
WAS – S. Diggs, 1 pass from J. Daniels (D. Stevens) (11–65, 5:41)
WAS – R. White, 9 pass from J. Daniels (D. Stevens) (10–80, 4:43)

TEAM STATISTICS	WAS	SF
First Downs	19	20
Net Yards Gained	314	375
Rushes/Yards	17/53	29/126
Net Yards Passing	261	249
Att/Comp/INT	40/29/0	29/21/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/39	2/15
Punts/Average	3/52.0	4/47.8
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	7/66	11/88
Time of Possession	30:15	29:45
3rd Down Efficiency	3/12 (25.0%)	7/14 (50.0%)

RUSHING: COMMANDERS – R. White 7–27, J. McNichols 5–13, J. Daniels 4–10, A. Ekeler 1–3 ... **49ERS** – C. McCaffrey 16–64–2 TD, K. Black 8–34, B. Purdy 5–28.

RECEIVING: COMMANDERS – C. Okonkwo 7–69, S. Diggs 6–44–TD, T. Burks 4–66, R. White 4–30–TD, A. Williams 3–50, A. Ekeler 2–4, T. McLaurin 1–27, D. Brown 1–6, J. Bates 1–4 ... **49ERS** – C. McCaffrey 9–53, G. Kittle 5–69–TD, M. Evans 3–94, J. Watkins 1–22, B. Cooks 1–13, K. Juszczyk 1–10, K. Black 1–3.

PASSING: COMMANDERS – J. Daniels 40–29–300–0–2 TD ... **49ERS** – B. Purdy 29–21–264–0–TD.

INTs: COMMANDERS – None ... **49ERS** – None.

SACKS: COMMANDERS – S. Tuttle 1–9, O. Oweh 1–6 ... **49ERS** – M. Williams 1–12, O. Odighizuwa 1–6, G. Halton 1–3, R. Height 0.5–9, K. White 0.5–9.

49ERS TURNOVER RATIO: –1 (**WAS**: 0 fumbles, 0 INT/**SF**: 1 fumble, 0 INT).

Weather: Clear
Temperature: 64 degrees
Wind: Northwest 8 mph
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Time: 3:05
Attendance: 71,561

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
SAN FRANCISCO 20 × ATLANTA 29
MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM

For Week 7, the 49ers traveled down to Atlanta to take on the Falcons in Mercedes–Benz Stadium. The Niners opened the game on offense, going 64 yards over 10 plays, including six touches for 69 yards from RB Christian McCaffrey to set up a 1–yd. McCaffrey TD run. After a 61–yd. kickoff return by WR Zachariah Branch into San Francisco territory, RB Bijan Robinson took off on a 12–yd. run on the next play but the San Francisco defense held the Falcons offense to a 39–yd. K Nick Folk FG. After the teams exchanged punts, the Niners offense moved the ball with the help of an 11–yd. TE George Kittle catch and a 15–yd. RB Kaelon Black run before Black took the ball 30 yards for a touchdown to put the 49ers up 14–3 early in the 2nd qtr. On the ensuing drive, the Atlanta offense drove the ball 68 yards over 10 plays to set up a TE Nick Muse 1–yd. TD reception to make the game 14–9 after a failed extra point attempt. The 49ers offense was moving the ball before RB Kaelon Black fumbled in Atlanta territory and DL Gervon Dexter Sr. recovered, allowing the Falcons to move the ball down the field and tack on a 33–yd. K Nick Folk FG before halftime. The Falcons then opened the second half with a 10–play, 59–yd. drive culminating in a 5–yd. QB Michael Penix Jr. TD pass to TE Kyle Pitts to take the lead. On the ensuing drive, the 49ers moved the ball into Atlanta territory before S Jessie Bates III intercepted a QB Brock Purdy throwaway pass. With the help of defensive penalties, the Falcons were able to move the ball down the field before QB Michael Penix Jr. hit WR Drake London for a 21–yd. TD pass to extend their lead. The 49ers again drove the ball deep into Atlanta territory before QB Brock Purdy was sacked on 4th down, giving the ball back to Atlanta but the defense forced a three–n–out. This time, the San Francisco offense went 82 yards over 10 plays to set up a 1–yd. QB Brock Purdy TD pass to FB Kyle Juszczyk to pull within six points. The defense again came up with a three–n–out, giving the ball back to the offense with just over four minutes to go. On third down, QB Brock Purdy's pass was intercepted by LB Kendal Daniels and returned deep into SF territory, allowing the Falcons to set up a 31–yd. K Nick Folk FG. With just under two minutes and down nine points, the Niners moved the ball into Atlanta territory before TE George Kittle fumbled the ball, allowing Atlanta to kneel out the clock and give the 49ers their first loss of the season.

NOTES: QB **Brock Purdy** completed 27 of his 40 passing atts. for 288 yds. and 1 TD on the day…His passing TD marked his 15th on the season and 99th in his career…RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered 7 carries for 39 yds. and 1 TD on the ground to go along with 6 recepts. for 61 yds. through the air…**McCaffrey's** rushing TD marked his 38th as a member of the 49ers, which surpasses former RB J.D. Smith and HOF QB Steve Young for the 5th–most in franchise history…With 100 yds. from scrimmage, **McCaffrey** registered his 72nd career game with 100–or–more yds. from scrimmage and his 35th such game as a member of the 49ers…His 72 games with 100–or–more yds. from scrimmage are the most among active NFL RBs...RB **Kaelon Black** registered 12 carries for 63 yds., including a 30–yd. rushing TD on the day...His rushing TD marked the first of his career… Black's 30–yd. rushing TD on the day marked the longest rushing TD by a 49ers RB since RB **Christian McCaffrey** registered a 65–yd. rushing TD in Week 1 of the 2023 season at Pit. (9/10/23)…It also marked the longest rushing TD by a 49ers rookie since former RB Elijah Mitchell registered a 38–yd. rushing TD in the 2021 season at Det. (9/12/21)…FB **Kyle Juszczyk** tallied 3 recepts. for 11 yds., including a 1–yd. TD recept…His TD recept. marked his 2nd of the season and 22nd in his career.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Pts
San Francisco	7	7	0	6	20
Atlanta	3	9	7	10	29

SF – C. McCaffrey, 1 run (E. Piñeiro) (10–64, 5:38)
ATL – N. Folk, 39 FG (5–15, 2:16)
SF – K. Black, 30 run (E. Piñeiro) (4–63, 1:41)
ATL – N. Muse, 1 pass from M. Penix (kick failed) (10–68, 6:07)
ATL – N. Folk, 33 FG (14–56, 4:20)
ATL – K. Pitts, 5 pass from M. Penix (N. Folk) (10–59, 6:01)
ATL – D. London, 21 pass from M. Penix (N. Folk) (11–90, 5:37)
SF – K. Juszczyk, 1 pass from B. Purdy (kick failed) (10–82, 4:28)
ATL – N. Folk, 31 FG (4–6, 0:38)

TEAM STATISTICS	SF	ATL
First Downs	26	21
Net Yards Gained	400	295
Rushes/Yards	23/123	29/82
Net Yards Passing	277	213
Att/Comp/INT	40/27/2	34/25/0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/11	0/0
Punts/Average	1/37.0	3/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	1/0
Penalties/Yards	7/55	5/39
Time of Possession	29:13	30:47
3rd Down Efficiency	4/10 (40.0%)	4/12 (33.3%)

RUSHING: 49ERS – K. Black 12–63–TD, C. McCaffrey 7–39–TD, J. Cowing 1–10, J. James 1–6, B. Purdy 2–5 ... **FALCONS** – B. Robinson 20–63, K. Herbert 2–9, Z. Branch 1–8, C. Woerner 1–3, M. Penix Jr. 5–(–1).

RECEIVING: 49ERS – G. Kittle 8–88, C. McCaffrey 6–61, J. Watkins 3–56, J. Cowing 3–38, K. Juszczyk 3–11–TD, L. Farrell 1–14, B. Cooks 1–13, J. James 1–11, K. Black 1–(–4) ... **FALCONS** – D. London 7–66–TD, B. Robinson 5–59, K. Pitts 5–22–TD, A. Hooper 2–21, N. Muse 2–2–TD, K. Herbert 1–19, Z. Branch 1–9, C. Woerner 1–9, J. Dotson 1–6.

PASSING: 49ERS – B. Purdy 40–27–288–2–1 TD ... **FALCONS** – M. Penix Jr. 34–25–213–0–3 TD.

INTs: 49ERS – None ... **FALCONS** – K. Daniels 1–29, J. Bates III 1–0.

SACKS: 49ERS – None ... **FALCONS** – M. Smith 1–7, Z. Smith 1–4.

49ERS TURNOVER RATIO: –4 (**SF**: 2 fumbles, 2 INTs/**ATL**: 0 fumbles, 0 INTs).

Weather: Clear
Temperature: 68 degrees
Wind: North 10 mph
Playing Surface: Field Turf
Time: 3:07
Attendance: 72,165

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Date: Sunday, 10/25/2026

San Francisco 49ers at Atlanta Falcons

at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA

Start Time: 1:02 PM EDT

Game Day Weather

Temp: 68° F (20.0° C) Humidity: 44%, Wind: N 10 mph

Retractable Roof - Open on Field Turf

Officials

Referee: Martin, Clay (19)
Umpire: Woods, Steven (54)
Down Judge: Phillips, Jerod (6)
Line Judge: Perry, Brian (97)
Field Judge: Woodson, Sean (139)
Side Judge: Hall, Eugene (103)
Back Judge: Wilson, Greg (119)
Replay Official: Thompson, Bryant (0)

Lineups

San Francisco 49ers

Offense			Defense		
WR	84	B.Cooks	DL	56	K.White
WR	17	J.Watkins	DL	55	S.Valdez
LT	71	T.Williams	DL	93	G.Halton
LG	75	C.Colby	DL	92	O.Odighizuwa
C	64	J.Brendel	DL	94	R.Height
RG	77	D.Puni	LB	57	D.Greenlaw
RT	68	C.McKivitz	LB	54	F.Warner
TE	85	G.Kittle	DB	2	D.Lenoir
QB	13	B.Purdy	CB	0	R.Green
FB	44	K.Juszczyk	S	27	J.Brown
RB	23	C.McCaffrey	S	6	M.Mustapha

Atlanta Falcons

Offense			Defense		
TE	8	K.Pitts	DE	99	C.Thomas
LT	70	J.Matthews	DL	92	M.Smith
LG	65	M.Bergeron	DT	95	G.Dexter
C	64	R.Neuzil	DL	54	B.Dorlus
RG	63	C.Lindstrom	LB	53	K.Daniels
RT	71	J.Taylor	LB	56	H.Perkins
TE	81	A.Hooper	DB	29	S.Brown
TE	89	C.Woerner	CB	24	A.Terrell
WR	5	D.London	CB	26	C.Henderson
QB	9	M.Penix	S	31	X.Watts
RB	7	Bi.Robinson	S	3	J.Bates

Substitutions

WR 3 C.Kirk, WR 4 J.Cowing, TE 9 B.Willis, P 15 C.Waitman, K 18 E.Pineiro, S 24 A.Davis, CB 25 J.Jones, RB 26 K.Black, CB 28 E.Prysock, RB 29 J.James, DB 33 S.Neal, LB 41 J.Graham, LS 46 J.Weeks, DL 47 K.Kareem, LB 48 T.Bethune, LB 53 J.Dugger, OL 58 J.Patterson, DL 59 O.Okoronkwo, OL 74 C.Willis, OL 76 V.Lowe, TE 89 L.Farrell, DL 96 J.Thompson, DL 98 M.Williams

Substitutions

WR 4 J.Dotson, K 6 N.Folk, P 16 J.Bailey, WR 17 Z.Branch, WR 19 C.Blair, CB 21 M.Hughes, S 23 D.Hellams, RB 25 K.Herbert, CB 28 M.Ford, CB 37 R.Longerbeam, LB 41 B.Asamoah, LB 42 J.Woods, LB 45 C.Harris, DE 47 C.Snowden, LS 49 L.McCullough, LB 51 J.Ivey, DE 52 S.Ebukam, DE 55 Z.Smith, C/G 62 C.Levin, OL 68 K.Hinton, T 75 E.Onianwa, TE 87 N.Muse, DE 91 D.Jackson, DL 94 L.London, DL 96 Z.Harrison

Did Not Play

QB 10 M.Jones, CB 20 U.Stout, OL 69 E.Cruz

Did Not Play

QB 1 T.Tagovailoa

Not Active

WR 5 M.Evans, 3QB 14 K.Rourke, WR 19 D.Samuel, S 36 M.Sigle, LB 49 G.Wallow, LB 51 L.Gifford, DL 97 N.Bosa

Not Active

ILB 0 D.Deablo, CB 12 Av.Terrell, QB 13 A.Dalton, WR 14 O.Zaccheaus, RB 15 Br.Robinson, 3QB 18 J.Strand, CB 33 B.Bowman

Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

N.Folk (39) (33) (31)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	San Francisco 49ers	7	7	0	6	0	20
HOME:	Atlanta Falcons	3	9	7	10	0	29

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
49ers	1	9:22	C.McCaffrey 1 yd. run (E.Pineiro kick) (10-64, 5:38)	7	0
Falcons	1	7:06	N.Folk 39 yd. Field Goal (5-15, 2:16)	7	3
49ers	2	14:54	K.Black 30 yd. run (E.Pineiro kick) (4-63, 1:41)	14	3
Falcons	2	8:47	N.Muse 1 yd. pass from M.Penix (kick failed, hru) (10-68, 6:07)	14	9
Falcons	2	0:00	N.Folk 33 yd. Field Goal (14-56, 4:20)	14	12
Falcons	3	8:59	K.Pitts 5 yd. pass from M.Penix (N.Folk kick) (10-59, 6:01)	14	19
Falcons	4	14:55	D.London 21 yd. pass from M.Penix (N.Folk kick) (11-90, 5:37)	14	26
49ers	4	5:05	K.Juszczyk 1 yd. pass from B.Purdy (kick failed, wl) (10-82, 4:28)	20	26
Falcons	4	1:56	N.Folk 31 yd. Field Goal (4-6, 0:38)	20	29

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Paid Attendance: 72,165 Time: 3:07

San Francisco 49ers vs Atlanta Falcons
10/25/2026 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium

Final Individual Statistics

San Francisco 49ers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Black	12	63	5.3	**30**	1
C.McCaffrey	7	39	5.6	14	1
J.Cowing	1	10	10.0	10	0
J.James	1	6	6.0	6	0
B.Purdy	2	5	2.5	3	0
Total	23	123	5.3	30	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Purdy	40	27	288	2/11	1	35	2	75.8
Total	40	27	288	2/11	1	35	2	75.8

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Kittle	10	8	88	11.0	21	0
C.McCaffrey	7	6	61	10.2	24	0
J.Watkins	6	3	56	18.7	35	0
J.Cowing	5	3	38	12.7	18	0
K.Juszczyk	3	3	11	3.7	8	1
L.Farrell	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
B.Cooks	3	1	13	13.0	13	0
J.James	1	1	11	11.0	11	0
K.Black	3	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Total	39	27	288	10.7	35	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
C.Waitman	1	37	37.0	37.0	0	1	37
Total	1	37	37.0	37.0	0	1	37

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Cowing	0	0	0.0	2	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	2	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.James	4	119	29.8	0	33	0
K.Black	1	34	34.0	0	34	0
J.Cowing	1	28	28.0	0	28	0
Total	6	181	30.2	0	34	0

Atlanta Falcons

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Bi.Robinson	20	63	3.2	12	0
K.Herbert	2	9	4.5	8	0
Z.Branch	1	8	8.0	8	0
C.Woerner	1	3	3.0	3	0
M.Penix	5	-1	-0.2	2	0
Total	29	82	2.8	12	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Penix	34	25	213	0/0	3	**21**	0	118.9
Total	34	25	213	0/0	3	21	0	118.9

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.London	10	7	66	9.4	**21**	1
Bi.Robinson	5	5	59	11.8	19	0
K.Pitts	5	5	22	4.4	9	1
A.Hooper	2	2	21	10.5	11	0
N.Muse	2	2	2	1.0	**1**	1
K.Herbert	1	1	19	19.0	19	0
Z.Branch	2	1	9	9.0	9	0
C.Woerner	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
J.Dotson	3	1	6	6.0	6	0
C.Blair	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	32	25	213	8.5	21	3

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Daniels	1	29	29.0	29	0
J.Bates	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	29	14.5	29	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
J.Bailey	3	117	39.0	39.0	0	1	50
Total	3	117	39.0	39.0	0	1	50

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Dotson	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
K.Herbert	2	65	32.5	0	38	0
Z.Branch	1	61	61.0	0	61	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	3	126	42.0	0	61	0

San Francisco 49ers

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
K.Black	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.James	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Kittle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Farrell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
R.Neuzil	1	0	0	-12	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Penix	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bates	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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Final Individual Statistics

X.Watts	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
K.Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
G.Dexter	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	-12	0	3	2	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor 49ers	Home Falcons
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	26	21
By Rushing	7	6
By Passing	17	11
By Penalty	2	4
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-10-40.0%	4-12-33.3%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-4-75.0%	0-0-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	400	295
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	65	63
Average gain per offensive play	6.2	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	123	82
Total Rushing Plays	23	29
Average gain per rushing play	5.3	2.8
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-7	2-5
NET YARDS PASSING	277	213
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-11	0-0
Gross yards passing	288	213
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	40-27-2	34-25-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.6	6.3
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-2-1	6-1-0
PUNTS Number and Average	1-37.0	3-39.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	37.0	39.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	29
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-181	3-126
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	2-29
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-55	5-39
FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-2	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3
Rushing	2	0
Passing	1	3
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-3	2-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-3	2-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	2-5-40%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	20	29
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:13	30:47

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

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	15:00	9:22	5:38	Kickoff	SF 36	10	69	-5	64	4	* ATL 1	Touchdown
2	7:06	3:36	3:30	Kickoff	SF 34	6	18	0	18	1	ATL 48	Punt
3	1:35	14:54	1:41	Punt	SF 37	4	63	0	63	3	ATL 30	Touchdown
4	8:47	4:20	4:27	Kickoff	SF 30	8	41	0	41	3	ATL 28	Fumble
5	8:59	5:32	3:27	Kickoff	SF 32	6	43	0	43	3	ATL 25	Interception
6	14:55	11:30	3:25	Kickoff	SF 27	11	56	-10	46	2	ATL 23	Downs
7	9:33	5:05	4:28	Punt	SF 18	10	62	20	82	8	* ATL 1	Touchdown
8	4:02	2:34	1:28	Punt	SF 47	3	6	-5	1	0	SF 48	Interception
9	1:56	0:47	1:09	Kickoff	SF 35	7	45	0	45	2	ATL 41	Fumble

(296) Average SF 33

Atlanta Falcons

#	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	9:22	7:06	2:16	Kickoff	SF 36	5	15	0	15	1	* SF 21	Field Goal
2	3:36	1:35	2:01	Punt	ATL 11	3	10	-5	5	0	ATL 16	Punt
3	14:54	8:47	6:07	Kickoff	ATL 32	10	68	0	68	5	* SF 1	Touchdown
4	4:20	0:00	4:20	Fumble	ATL 29	14	51	5	56	4	* SF 15	Field Goal
5	15:00	8:59	6:01	Kickoff	ATL 41	10	59	0	59	5	* SF 5	Touchdown
6	5:32	14:55	5:37	Interception	ATL 10	11	70	20	90	6	SF 21	Touchdown
7	11:30	9:33	1:57	Downs	ATL 27	3	9	-4	5	0	ATL 32	Punt
8	5:05	4:02	1:03	Kickoff	ATL 35	3	-2	0	-2	0	ATL 33	Punt
9	2:34	1:56	0:38	Interception	SF 19	4	6	0	6	0	* SF 13	Field Goal
10	0:47	0:00	0:47	Fumble	ATL 20	3	-3	0	-3	0	ATL 18	End of Game

(350) Average ATL 35

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**OT**	**Total**
Visitor	San Francisco 49ers	10:43	4:33	3:27	10:30		29:13
Home	Atlanta Falcons	4:17	10:27	11:33	4:30		30:47

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average 49ers: 6 - SF 32 Falcons: 4 - ATL 43

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Final Defensive Statistics

San Francisco 49ers	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
F.Warner	6	7	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Greenlaw	4	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Mustapha	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lenoir	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Brown	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Jones	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Green	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Thompson	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Dugger	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Height	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Davis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Graham	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Odighizuwa	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Pineiro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Farrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
K.Kareem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	**29**	**37**	**66**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**

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

Atlanta Falcons	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
K.Daniels	9	2	11	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Perkins	4	5	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bates	2	7	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X.Watts	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Henderson	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Terrell	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.London	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Smith	2	0	2	1	7	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Hughes	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Dexter	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Brown	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Dorlus	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Smith	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Woods	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Harrison	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Snowden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ivey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hellams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Muse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Asamoah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Penix	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**33**	**31**	**64**	**2**	**11**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**7**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

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First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
49ers	7 7 = 14	49ers	15:16
Falcons	3 9 = 12	Falcons	14:44

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
49ers	1	9:22	C.McCaffrey 1 yd. run (E.Pineiro kick) (10-64, 5:38)	7	0
Falcons	1	7:06	N.Folk 39 yd. Field Goal (5-15, 2:16)	7	3
49ers	2	14:54	K.Black 30 yd. run (E.Pineiro kick) (4-63, 1:41)	14	3
Falcons	2	8:47	N.Muse 1 yd. pass from M.Penix (kick failed, hru) (10-68, 6:07)	14	9
Falcons	2	0:00	N.Folk 33 yd. Field Goal (14-56, 4:20)	14	12

	San Francisco 49ers	Atlanta Falcons
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	10
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	5 - 6 - 0	4 - 5 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-5-60.0%	2-6-33.3%
TOTAL NET YARDS	188	144
Total Offensive Plays	28	30
NET YARDS RUSHING	105	50
NET YARDS PASSING	83	94
Gross Yards Passing	90	94
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-7	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	10 - 8 - 0	18 - 14 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	1 - 37.0	1 - 47.0
Penalties-Number and Yards	2 - 10	1 - 5
Fumbles-Number and Lost	2 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-1-100%	1-3-33%
Average Drive Start	SF 34	ATL 34

San Francisco 49ers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Black	11	60	5.5	**30**	1
C.McCaffrey	4	29	7.3	14	1
J.Cowing	1	10	10.0	10	0
J.James	1	6	6.0	6	0
Total	17	105	6.2	30	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Purdy	10	8	90	1/7	0	24	0	104.2
Total	10	8	90	1/7	0	24	0	104.2

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.McCaffrey	3	3	45	15.0	24	0
G.Kittle	3	3	32	10.7	17	0
J.James	1	1	11	11.0	11	0
K.Juszczyk	1	1	2	2.0	2	0
K.Black	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
B.Cooks	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	8	90	11.3	24	0

Atlanta Falcons

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Bi.Robinson	9	37	4.1	12	0
Z.Branch	1	8	8.0	8	0
C.Woerner	1	3	3.0	3	0
M.Penix	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	12	50	4.2	12	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Penix	18	14	94	0/0	1	19	0	106.9
Total	18	14	94	0/0	1	19	0	106.9

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Bi.Robinson	3	3	21	7.0	15	0
D.London	3	2	12	6.0	7	0
K.Pitts	2	2	6	3.0	5	0
N.Muse	2	2	2	1.0	**1**	1
K.Herbert	1	1	19	19.0	19	0
A.Hooper	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
Z.Branch	2	1	9	9.0	9	0
C.Woerner	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
J.Dotson	2	1	6	6.0	6	0
Total	17	14	94	6.7	19	1

San Francisco 49ers **Regular Defensive Plays** **Special Teams** **Misc**

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First Half Summary

	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
F.Warner	5	4	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lenoir	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Brown	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Greenlaw	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**10**	**9**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Atlanta Falcons	**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**
H.Perkins	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Daniels	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bates	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.London	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**8**	**9**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Play By Play

First Quarter

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ATL wins the coin toss and elects to defer. SF elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the west goal.

N.Folk kicks 63 yards from ATL 35 to SF 2. K.Black to SF 36 for 34 yards (N.Muse).

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

1-10-SF 36	*(14:54) PENALTY on SF-T.Williams, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SF 36 - No Play.*	
1-15-SF 31	(14:54) C.McCaffrey left end to SF 36 for 5 yards (X.Watts).	
2-10-SF 36	(14:17) C.McCaffrey up the middle to SF 45 for 9 yards (H.Perkins; C.Henderson). The ball spot was assisted by replay.	
3-1-SF 45	(13:48) C.McCaffrey up the middle to ATL 41 for 14 yards (J.Bates; C.Henderson).	R1
1-10-ATL 41	(13:08) B.Purdy pass short middle to C.McCaffrey to ATL 25 for 16 yards (A.Terrell; J.Bates).	P2
1-10-ATL 25	(12:30) K.Black right end to ATL 29 for -4 yards (K.Daniels).	
2-14-ATL 29	(11:52) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to C.McCaffrey to ATL 5 for 24 yards (H.Perkins).	P3
1-5-ATL 5	(11:14) K.Black right end pushed ob at ATL 1 for 4 yards (K.Daniels).	
2-1-ATL 1	(10:44) K.Black up the middle to ATL 1 for no gain (L.London).	
	Timeout #1 by SF at 10:08.	
3-1-ATL 1	(10:08) (Shotgun) K.Black up the middle to ATL 1 for no gain (X.Watts; L.London).	
4-1-ATL 1	**(9:25) C.McCaffrey up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.**	R4
	E.Pineiro extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-C.Waitman.	

Timeout at 09:22.

SF 7 ATL 0, 10 plays, 64 yards, 5:38 drive, 5:38 elapsed

E.Pineiro kicks 62 yards from SF 35 to ATL 3. Z.Branch ran ob at SF 36 for 61 yards (E.Pineiro).

Atlanta Falcons at 9:22, (1st play from scrimmage 9:14)

1-10-SF 36	(9:14) Bi.Robinson right guard to SF 24 for 12 yards (R.Green).	R1
1-10-SF 24	(8:33) (Shotgun) Bi.Robinson right guard to SF 18 for 6 yards (D.Lenoir; J.Brown).	
2-4-SF 18	(7:52) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass incomplete short left to Z.Branch.	
3-4-SF 18	(7:48) (Shotgun) Bi.Robinson up the middle to SF 21 for -3 yards (F.Warner).	
4-7-SF 21	**(7:10) N.Folk 39 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-J.Bailey.**	

Timeout at 07:06.

SF 7 ATL 3, 5 plays, 15 yards, 2:16 drive, 7:54 elapsed

N.Folk kicks 61 yards from ATL 35 to SF 4. J.James to SF 34 for 30 yards (D.Hellams; B.Asamoah).

San Francisco 49ers at 7:06, (1st play from scrimmage 6:59)

1-10-SF 34	(6:59) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to C.McCaffrey to SF 39 for 5 yards.	
2-5-SF 39	(6:28) (Shotgun) K.Black up the middle to SF 40 for 1 yard (L.London).	
3-4-SF 40	(5:45) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to ATL 43 for 17 yards (J.Bates; A.Terrell).	P5
1-10-ATL 43	(5:08) B.Purdy sacked at 50 for -7 yards (M.Smith).	
2-17-50	(4:28) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short middle to K.Black.	
3-17-50	(4:22) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to K.Juszczyk to ATL 48 for 2 yards (H.Perkins; M.Hughes).	
4-15-ATL 48	(3:42) C.Waitman punts 37 yards to ATL 11, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by J.Dotson.	

Timeout at 03:36.

Atlanta Falcons at 3:36

1-10-ATL 11	(3:36) Bi.Robinson left guard to ATL 14 for 3 yards (F.Warner).	
2-7-ATL 14	(3:07) C.Levin reported in as eligible. M.Penix pass short left to Bi.Robinson to ATL 11 for -3 yards (J.Dugger).	
3-10-ATL 11	*(2:37) PENALTY on ATL, Offensive Too Many Men on Field, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 11 - No Play.*	
3-15-ATL 6	(2:14) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short middle to A.Hooper to ATL 16 for 10 yards (D.Lenoir; F.Warner).	
4-5-ATL 16	(1:41) J.Bailey punts 47 yards to SF 37, Center-L.McCullough, fair catch by J.Cowing.	

Timeout at 01:35.

San Francisco 49ers at 1:35

1-10-SF 37	(1:35) B.Purdy pass short right to G.Kittle to SF 48 for 11 yards (J.Bates).	P6
1-10-SF 48	(:56) K.Black right guard to ATL 37 for 15 yards (S.Brown).	R7
	Penalty on ATL-J.Ivey, Defensive Offside, declined.	
1-10-ATL 37	(:37) (Shotgun) K.Black right end to ATL 30 for 7 yards (K.Daniels).	

San Francisco 49ers vs Atlanta Falcons at Mercedes-Benz Stadium

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
San Francisco 49ers	7	10:43	3	4	0	7	2/4	1/1
Atlanta Falcons	3	4:17	1	0	0	1	0/2	0/0

Play By Play

Second Quarter

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San Francisco 49ers continued.

2-3-ATL 30	**(15:00) K.Black up the middle for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	R8
	E.Pineiro extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-C.Waitman.	

SF 14 ATL 3, 4 plays, 63 yards, 1:41 drive, 0:06 elapsed

E.Pineiro kicks 60 yards from SF 35 to ATL 5. K.Herbert to ATL 32 for 27 yards (L.Farrell; K.Kareem).

Atlanta Falcons at 14:54, (1st play from scrimmage 14:47)

1-10-ATL 32	(14:47) M.Penix scrambles right end to ATL 34 for 2 yards (F.Warner).	
2-8-ATL 34	(14:05) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short right to Bi.Robinson to ATL 49 for 15 yards (J.Jones; M.Mustapha).	P2
1-10-ATL 49	(13:19) (Shotgun) Bi.Robinson right tackle to SF 45 for 6 yards (D.Lenoir).	
2-4-SF 45	(12:41) Bi.Robinson up the middle to SF 44 for 1 yard (O.Odighizuwa; D.Greenlaw).	
3-3-SF 44	(12:04) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short right to D.London to SF 39 for 5 yards (J.Jones; F.Warner).	P3
	** Injury Update: SF-C.McCaffrey return is Questionable.	
1-10-SF 39	(11:20) M.Penix pass short right to C.Woerner pushed ob at SF 30 for 9 yards (F.Warner).	
2-1-SF 30	(10:44) Bi.Robinson up the middle to SF 28 for 2 yards (M.Williams; R.Height).	R4
1-10-SF 28	(10:03) Z.Branch left end to SF 20 for 8 yards (M.Mustapha).	
2-2-SF 20	(9:17) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short right to K.Herbert pushed ob at SF 1 for 19 yards (J.Brown). Atlanta challenged the runner was out of bounds ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.)	P5
1-1-SF 1	**(8:51) C.Levin and K.Hinton reported in as eligible. M.Penix pass short left to N.Muse for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.**	P6
	N.Folk extra point is No Good, Hit Right Upright, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-J.Bailey.	

Timeout at 08:47.

SF 14 ATL 9, 10 plays, 68 yards, 6:07 drive, 6:13 elapsed

N.Folk kicks 63 yards from ATL 35 to SF 2. J.Cowing to SF 30 for 28 yards (C.Harris; M.Ford).

San Francisco 49ers at 8:47, (1st play from scrimmage 8:40)

1-10-SF 30	(8:40) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete deep middle to B.Cooks.	
2-10-SF 30	(8:36) K.Black up the middle to SF 37 for 7 yards (A.Terrell; H.Perkins).	
3-3-SF 37	(7:58) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to G.Kittle to SF 41 for 4 yards (H.Perkins).	P9
1-10-SF 41	(7:15) K.Black up the middle to SF 42 for 1 yard (C.Snowden; B.Dorlus).	
2-9-SF 42	(6:31) J.Cowing left end to ATL 48 for 10 yards (C.Henderson).	R10
1-10-ATL 48	(5:52) B.Purdy pass short right to J.James to ATL 37 for 11 yards (K.Daniels; Z.Harrison) [J.Ivey].	P11
1-10-ATL 37	(5:08) J.James left tackle to ATL 31 for 6 yards (X.Watts; H.Perkins). FUMBLES (X.Watts), recovered by SF-L.Farrell at ATL 28.	
2-1-ATL 28	(4:24) K.Black up the middle to ATL 29 for -1 yards (M.Smith). FUMBLES (M.Smith), touched at ATL 29, RECOVERED by ATL-G.Dexter at ATL 29.	

Timeout at 04:20.

Atlanta Falcons at 4:20

1-10-ATL 29	(4:20) M.Penix pass short left to D.London pushed ob at ATL 36 for 7 yards (R.Green).	
2-3-ATL 36	(3:52) M.Penix pass short left to K.Pitts to ATL 37 for 1 yard (D.Greenlaw).	
3-2-ATL 37	(3:10) (Shotgun) Direct snap to C.Woerner. C.Woerner up the middle to ATL 40 for 3 yards (F.Warner).	R7
1-10-ATL 40	(2:30) (Shotgun) Bi.Robinson left guard to ATL 45 for 5 yards (F.Warner; D.Lenoir).	
Two-Minute Warning		
2-5-ATL 45	(2:00) (Shotgun) Bi.Robinson left tackle to 50 for 5 yards (D.Greenlaw).	R8
1-10-50	(1:22) M.Penix pass short right to N.Muse to SF 49 for 1 yard (M.Mustapha).	
2-9-SF 49	(:37) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short right to K.Pitts to SF 44 for 5 yards (J.Brown).	
	Timeout #2 by ATL at 00:33.	
3-4-SF 44	(:33) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass incomplete short middle to J.Dotson.	
4-4-SF 44	*(:29) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SF-O.Odighizuwa, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at SF 44 - No Play.*	X9
1-10-SF 39	(:29) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short left to Z.Branch to SF 30 for 9 yards (F.Warner; J.Dugger).	
	Timeout #3 by ATL at 00:25.	
	Timeout #2 by SF at 00:25.	
2-1-SF 30	(:25) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short left to J.Dotson to SF 24 for 6 yards (A.Davis).	P10
1-10-SF 24	(:14) (No Huddle) M.Penix spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
2-10-SF 24	(:13) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short left to Bi.Robinson pushed ob at SF 15 for 9 yards (J.Jones).	

3-1-SF 15 (:06) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass incomplete short left to D.London.

4-1-SF 15 **(:02) N.Folk 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-J.Bailey.**

SF 14 ATL 12, 14 plays, 56 yards, 1 penalty, 4:20 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time Poss	First Downs R	P	X	T	Efficiencies 3 Down	4 Down
San Francisco 49ers	14	4:33	2	2	0	4	1/1	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	12	10:27	3	5	1	9	2/4	0/0

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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ATL elects to Receive, and SF elects to defend the East goal.

E.Pineiro kicks 65 yards from SF 35 to ATL 0. K.Herbert MUFFS catch, and recovers at ATL 3. K.Herbert to ATL 41 for 38 yards (A.Davis).

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:51)

1-10-ATL 41	(14:51) M.Penix pass short left to K.Pitts pushed ob at 50 for 9 yards (M.Mustapha).	
2-1-50	(14:25) Bi.Robinson right guard to SF 45 for 5 yards (F.Warner; D.Greenlaw).	R11
1-10-SF 45	(13:50) (Shotgun) Bi.Robinson right end to SF 42 for 3 yards (D.Greenlaw).	
2-7-SF 42	(13:08) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short left to A.Hooper pushed ob at SF 31 for 11 yards (R.Green).	P12
1-10-SF 31	(12:33) Bi.Robinson left guard to SF 30 for 1 yard (J.Thompson).	
2-9-SF 30	(11:55) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short left to K.Pitts to SF 28 for 2 yards (J.Thompson).	
3-7-SF 28	(11:19) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short middle to D.London to SF 18 for 10 yards (J.Jones; D.Greenlaw).	P13
1-10-SF 18	(10:32) (Shotgun) K.Herbert up the middle to SF 17 for 1 yard (J.Thompson; D.Greenlaw).	
2-9-SF 17	(9:47) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short middle to D.London to SF 5 for 12 yards (D.Greenlaw; M.Mustapha).	P14
1-5-SF 5	**(9:05) M.Penix pass short left to K.Pitts for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P15
	N.Folk extra point is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-J.Bailey.	

Timeout at 08:59.

SF 14 ATL 19, 10 plays, 59 yards, 6:01 drive, 6:01 elapsed

N.Folk kicks 66 yards from ATL 35 to SF -1. J.James to SF 32 for 33 yards (D.Hellams).

San Francisco 49ers at 8:59, (1st play from scrimmage 8:53)

1-10-SF 32	(8:53) B.Purdy pass short right to J.Watkins to SF 47 for 15 yards (A.Terrell). ** Injury Update: SF-C.McCaffrey has returned to the game.	P12
1-10-SF 47	(8:15) C.McCaffrey up the middle to SF 45 for -2 yards (G.Dexter).	
2-12-SF 45	(7:34) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to ATL 35 for 20 yards (J.Bates; X.Watts).	P13
1-10-ATL 35	(6:56) B.Purdy pass short left to L.Farrell pushed ob at ATL 21 for 14 yards (J.Bates; X.Watts).	P14
1-10-ATL 21	(6:24) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to K.Black to ATL 25 for -4 yards (H.Perkins, A.Terrell).	
2-14-ATL 25	(5:41) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short right intended for J.Cowing INTERCEPTED by J.Bates at ATL 10. J.Bates ran ob at ATL 10 for no gain.	

Atlanta Falcons at 5:32

1-10-ATL 10	(5:32) M.Penix pass short right to D.London to ATL 19 for 9 yards (R.Green; M.Mustapha). ATL-D.London was injured during the play.	
2-1-ATL 19	(5:07) (Shotgun) Bi.Robinson right guard to ATL 23 for 4 yards (J.Thompson).	R16
1-10-ATL 23	(4:30) (Shotgun) Bi.Robinson right tackle to SF 46 for 31 yards (R.Green).	
	PENALTY on ATL-J.Taylor, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 23 - No Play.	
1-20-ATL 13	(4:00) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass incomplete deep right to C.Blair.	
2-20-ATL 13	(3:56) M.Penix pass incomplete deep right to J.Dotson.	
	PENALTY on SF-R.Green, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 13 - No Play. *Penalty on SF-J.Jones, Defensive Holding, declined.* ** Injury Update: ATL-D.London return is Questionable.	X17
1-10-ATL 18	(3:49) Bi.Robinson right end to ATL 24 for 6 yards (D.Greenlaw; F.Warner).	
2-4-ATL 24	(3:10) Bi.Robinson up the middle to ATL 25 for 1 yard (D.Lenoir; D.Greenlaw).	
3-3-ATL 25	(2:26) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short right to Bi.Robinson pushed ob at ATL 44 for 19 yards (D.Greenlaw). ** Injury Update: ATL-D.London has returned to the game.	P18
1-10-ATL 44	(1:52) (Shotgun) Bi.Robinson right tackle to ATL 46 for 2 yards (J.Graham).	
2-8-ATL 46	(1:06) M.Penix pass incomplete short right.	
3-8-ATL 46	(1:00) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass incomplete deep right to J.Dotson.	
	PENALTY on SF-J.Jones, Defensive Pass Interference, 20 yards, enforced at ATL 46 - No Play.	X19
1-10-SF 34	(:55) (Shotgun) K.Herbert right tackle to SF 26 for 8 yards (J.Jones).	
2-2-SF 26	(:16) M.Penix pass incomplete deep right to D.London.	
3-2-SF 26	(:12) Bi.Robinson left tackle to SF 24 for 2 yards (J.Dugger).	
	PENALTY on SF-J.Thompson, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at SF 26 - No Play. *Penalty on SF, Defensive Too Many Men on Field, declined.*	X20

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs R	P	X	T	Efficiencies 3 Down	4 Down
San Francisco 49ers	**14**	**3:27**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0/0**	**0/0**
Atlanta Falcons	**19**	**11:33**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**10**	**2/2**	**0/0**

Play By Play

Fourth Quarter

Atlanta Falcons continued.

1-10-SF 21	**(15:00) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass deep left to D.London for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P21
	N.Folk extra point is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-J.Bailey.	

Timeout at 14:55.

SF 14 ATL 26, 11 plays, 90 yards, 3 penalties, 5:37 drive, 0:05 elapsed

N.Folk kicks 63 yards from ATL 35 to SF 2. J.James to SF 27 for 25 yards (M.Ford; Z.Harrison).

San Francisco 49ers at 14:55, (1st play from scrimmage 14:49)

1-10-SF 27	(14:49) K.Black right end to SF 30 for 3 yards (G.Dexter; K.Daniels).	
2-7-SF 30	(14:12) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass deep middle to J.Watkins to ATL 35 for 35 yards (X.Watts).	P15
1-10-ATL 35	(13:35) C.McCaffrey right guard to ATL 25 for 10 yards (C.Henderson).	
	PENALTY on SF-C.Colby, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 32.	
1-17-ATL 42	(13:18) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to K.Juszczyk to ATL 34 for 8 yards (K.Daniels).	
2-9-ATL 34	(12:35) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete deep left to J.Watkins (A.Terrell).	
3-9-ATL 34	(12:31) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short right to B.Cooks.	
4-9-ATL 34	(12:27) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short right to J.Cowing to ATL 23 for 11 yards (M.Hughes).	P16
1-10-ATL 23	(11:48) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass deep left to J.Watkins for 23 yards, TOUCHDOWN. The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete deep left to J.Watkins (C.Henderson).	
2-10-ATL 23	(11:43) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short right to K.Black.	
3-10-ATL 23	(11:39) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short left to C.McCaffrey.	
4-10-ATL 23	(11:36) (Shotgun) B.Purdy sacked at ATL 27 for -4 yards (Z.Smith).	

Timeout at 11:30.

Atlanta Falcons at 11:30

1-10-ATL 27	(11:30) (Shotgun) M.Penix Aborted. R.Neuzil FUMBLES at ATL 19, recovered by ATL-M.Penix at ATL 15.	
2-22-ATL 15	(10:45) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short left to Bi.Robinson ran ob at ATL 20 for 5 yards (D.Lenoir).	
3-17-ATL 20	(10:20) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short left to D.London to ATL 22 for 2 yards. Lateral to Bi.Robinson ran ob at ATL 36 for 14 yards (M.Mustapha; J.Brown).	
4-1-ATL 36	*(9:40) (Run formation) K.Hinton and C.Levin reported in as eligible. PENALTY on ATL, Delay of Game, 4 yards, enforced at ATL 36 - No Play.*	
4-5-ATL 32	(9:40) J.Bailey punts 50 yards to SF 18, Center-L.McCullough, fair catch by J.Cowing.	

Timeout at 09:33.

San Francisco 49ers at 9:33

1-10-SF 18	(9:33) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass deep middle to J.Cowing to SF 36 for 18 yards (C.Henderson).	P17
1-10-SF 36	(8:56) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short right to G.Kittle (J.Bates).	
2-10-SF 36	(8:50) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey up the middle to SF 45 for 9 yards (S.Brown; J.Bates).	
3-1-SF 45	(8:13) B.Purdy up the middle to SF 48 for 3 yards (J.Woods).	R18
1-10-SF 48	(7:38) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete deep left to J.Watkins (J.Bates).	
	PENALTY on ATL-S.Brown, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at SF 48 - No Play.	X19
1-10-ATL 47	(7:33) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to C.McCaffrey to ATL 42 for 5 yards (H.Perkins).	
2-5-ATL 42	(6:59) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short right to J.Watkins to ATL 36 for 6 yards (C.Henderson).	P20
	PENALTY on ATL-Z.Smith, Face Mask, 15 yards, enforced at ATL 36.	X21
1-10-ATL 21	(6:35) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to G.Kittle to ATL 11 for 10 yards (K.Daniels).	P22
1-10-ATL 11	(5:56) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to ATL 7 for 4 yards (K.Daniels).	
2-6-ATL 7	(5:20) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to C.McCaffrey to ATL 1 for 6 yards (X.Watts).	P23
1-1-ATL 1	**(5:09) B.Purdy pass short left to K.Juszczyk for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.**	P24
	E.Pineiro extra point is No Good, Wide Left, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-C.Waitman.	

Timeout at 05:05.

SF 20 ATL 26, 10 plays, 82 yards, 2 penalties, 4:28 drive, 9:55 elapsed

E.Pineiro kicks 65 yards from SF 35 to end zone, Touchback to the ATL 35.

Atlanta Falcons at 5:05

1-10-ATL 35	(5:05) C.Levin reported in as eligible. Bi.Robinson right tackle to ATL 33 for -2 yards (F.Warner, R.Height).	
2-12-ATL 33	(4:19) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass incomplete short middle to D.London.	
3-12-ATL 33	(4:16) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass incomplete deep middle to J.Dotson.	

4-12-ATL 33	(4:08) J.Bailey punts 20 yards to SF 47, Center-L.McCullough, out of bounds.	

San Francisco 49ers at 4:02

1-10-SF 47	(4:02) B.Purdy pass short right to G.Kittle to SF 48 for 1 yard (K.Daniels).	
2-9-SF 48	(3:24) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short right to C.McCaffrey to ATL 47 for 5 yards (J.Bates; H.Perkins).	
3-4-ATL 47	*(2:42) (Shotgun) PENALTY on SF-B.Cooks, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 47 - No Play.*	
3-9-SF 48	(2:42) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle intended for J.Watkins INTERCEPTED by K.Daniels at SF 48. K.Daniels pushed ob at SF 19 for 29 yards (T.Williams).	

Atlanta Falcons at 2:34

1-10-SF 19	(2:34) Bi.Robinson up the middle to SF 16 for 3 yards (F.Warner; M.Mustapha).	
	Timeout #1 by SF at 02:29.	
2-7-SF 16	(2:29) Bi.Robinson up the middle to SF 14 for 2 yards (J.Brown; D.Greenlaw).	
	Timeout #2 by SF at 02:25.	
3-5-SF 14	(2:25) Bi.Robinson up the middle to SF 13 for 1 yard (M.Williams).	

Two-Minute Warning

4-4-SF 13	**(2:00) N.Folk 31 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-J.Bailey.**	

SF 20 ATL 29, 4 plays, 6 yards, 0:38 drive, 13:04 elapsed

N.Folk kicks 61 yards from ATL 35 to SF 4. J.James to SF 35 for 31 yards (Z.Harrison; D.Hellams).

San Francisco 49ers at 1:56, (1st play from scrimmage 1:50)

1-10-SF 35	(1:50) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short right to J.Cowing to SF 44 for 9 yards (K.Daniels).	
2-1-SF 44	(1:34) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short left to G.Kittle (M.Hughes).	
3-1-SF 44	(1:29) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short left to J.Cowing (C.Henderson).	
4-1-SF 44	(1:26) B.Purdy up the middle to SF 46 for 2 yards (B.Dorlus).	R25
1-10-SF 46	(1:11) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to B.Cooks to ATL 41 for 13 yards (K.Daniels).	P26
1-10-ATL 41	(:58) (No Huddle) B.Purdy spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
2-10-ATL 41	(:57) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to G.Kittle to ATL 19 for 22 yards (J.Bates). FUMBLES (J.Bates), RECOVERED by ATL-K.Daniels at ATL 20.	

Atlanta Falcons at 0:47

1-10-ATL 20	(:47) M.Penix kneels to ATL 19 for -1 yards.	
	Timeout #3 by SF at 00:45.	
2-11-ATL 19	(:45) M.Penix kneels to ATL 18 for -1 yards.	
3-12-ATL 18	(:28) M.Penix kneels to ATL 17 for -1 yards.	

END OF QUARTER		**Time Poss**	**First Downs**				**Efficiencies**	
	Score		**R**	**P**	**X**	**T**	**3 Down**	**4 Down**
San Francisco 49ers	**20**	**10:30**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**12**	**1/5**	**2/3**
Atlanta Falcons	**29**	**4:30**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0/4**	**0/0**

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for San Francisco 49ers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
35	4	2-7-SF 30	(14:12) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass deep middle to J.Watkins to ATL 35 for 35 yards (X.Watts).
30	2	2-3-ATL 30	(15:00) K.Black up the middle for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
24	1	2-14-ATL 29	(11:52) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to C.McCaffrey to ATL 5 for 24 yards (H.Perkins).
21	4	2-5-ATL 42	(6:59) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short right to J.Watkins to ATL 36 for 6 yards (C.Henderson). PENALTY on ATL-Z.Smith, Face Mask, 15 yards, enforced at ATL 36.
20	3	2-12-SF 45	(7:34) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to ATL 35 for 20 yards (J.Bates; X.Watts).
18	4	1-10-SF 18	(9:33) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass deep middle to J.Cowing to SF 36 for 18 yards (C.Henderson).
17	1	3-4-SF 40	(5:45) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short middle to G.Kittle to ATL 43 for 17 yards (J.Bates; A.Terrell).
16	1	1-10-ATL 41	(13:08) B.Purdy pass short middle to C.McCaffrey to ATL 25 for 16 yards (A.Terrell; J.Bates).
15	1	1-10-SF 48	(:56) K.Black right guard to ATL 37 for 15 yards (S.Brown). Penalty on ATL-J.Ivey, Defensive Offside, declined.
15	3	1-10-SF 32	(8:53) B.Purdy pass short right to J.Watkins to SF 47 for 15 yards (A.Terrell). ** Injury Update: SF-C.McCaffrey has returned to the game.

Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
21	4	1-10-SF 21	(15:00) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass deep left to D.London for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
19	2	2-2-SF 20	(9:17) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short right to K.Herbert pushed ob at SF 1 for 19 yards (J.Brown).
19	3	3-3-ATL 25	(2:26) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short right to Bi.Robinson pushed ob at ATL 44 for 19 yards (D.Greenlaw). ** Injury Update:
16	4	3-17-ATL 20	(10:20) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short left to D.London to ATL 22 for 2 yards. Lateral to Bi.Robinson ran ob at ATL 36 for 14
15	2	2-8-ATL 34	(14:05) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short right to Bi.Robinson to ATL 49 for 15 yards (J.Jones; M.Mustapha).
12	1	1-10-SF 36	(9:14) Bi.Robinson right guard to SF 24 for 12 yards (R.Green).
12	3	2-9-SF 17	(9:47) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short middle to D.London to SF 5 for 12 yards (D.Greenlaw; M.Mustapha).
11	3	2-7-SF 42	(13:08) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short left to A.Hooper pushed ob at SF 31 for 11 yards (R.Green).
10	1	3-15-ATL 6	(2:14) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short middle to A.Hooper to ATL 16 for 10 yards (D.Lenoir; F.Warner).
10	3	3-7-SF 28	(11:19) (Shotgun) M.Penix pass short middle to D.London to SF 18 for 10 yards (J.Jones; D.Greenlaw).

Touchdown Scoring Information		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	San Francisco 49ers	3	0	0
HOME	Atlanta Falcons	3	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
SF	K.Black	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
SF	K.Juszczyk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SF	E.Pineiro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ATL	N.Folk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	11
ATL	D.London	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	K.Pitts	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	N.Muse	0	0	1	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	11	0	0	12	11	12
Drives Leading	3	0	0	5	3	5
Time of Possession Leading	9:38	0:00	0:00	10:02	9:38	10:02
Largest Deficit	0	-11	-12	0	-12	-11
Drives Trailing	0	4	5	1	5	5
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	14:44	13:57	6:01	13:57	20:45
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		1		2

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams (Unofficial)

San Francisco 49ers

		Offense		Defense		Special Teams	
C.Colby	OL	66	100%			3	13%
C.McKivitz	OL	66	100%			3	13%
D.Puni	OL	66	100%			3	13%
B.Purdy	QB	66	100%				
J.Brendel	OL	66	100%				
T.Williams	T	66	100%				
G.Kittle	TE	60	91%				
J.Watkins	WR	50	76%				
B.Cooks	WR	45	68%				
C.McCaffrey	RB	34	52%				
K.Juszczyk	FB	32	48%			1	4%
K.Black	RB	31	47%			2	9%
L.Farrell	TE	26	39%			14	61%
J.Cowing	WR	26	39%			7	30%
C.Kirk	WR	20	30%				
J.James	RB	4	6%			13	57%
B.Willis	TE	2	3%			17	74%
F.Warner	LB			68	100%	6	26%
J.Brown	S			68	100%	4	17%
M.Mustapha	S			67	99%	6	26%
D.Lenoir	DB			67	99%	6	26%
R.Green	CB			67	99%		
D.Greenlaw	LB			62	91%		
O.Odighizuwa	DL			49	72%	6	26%
R.Height	DL			41	60%		
S.Valdez	DL			38	56%	12	52%
K.White	DL			37	54%	6	26%
G.Halton	DL			34	50%	6	26%
M.Williams	DL			33	49%	6	26%
J.Dugger	LB			31	46%	20	87%
J.Thompson	DL			28	41%		
J.Jones	CB			23	34%	3	13%
K.Kareem	DL			16	24%	4	17%
O.Okoronkwo	DL			10	15%	3	13%
A.Davis	S			7	10%	20	87%
E.Prysock	CB			2	3%	10	43%
J.Graham	LB			1	1%	14	61%
S.Neal	DB					20	87%
T.Bethune	LB					14	61%
E.Pineiro	K					7	30%
C.Waitman	P					4	17%
J.Weeks	LS					4	17%
J.Patterson	OL					3	13%
C.Willis	OL					3	13%
V.Lowe	OL					3	13%

Atlanta Falcons

		Offense		Defense		Special Teams	
J.Matthews	T	68	100%			6	26%
M.Bergeron	OL	68	100%			6	26%
R.Neuzil	OL	68	100%			6	26%
M.Penix	QB	68	100%				
J.Taylor	T	68	100%				
C.Lindstrom	G	68	100%				
Bi.Robinson	RB	55	81%				
D.London	WR	55	81%				
C.Woerner	TE	49	72%			13	57%
J.Dotson	WR	38	56%			1	4%
K.Pitts	TE	38	56%				
A.Hooper	TE	29	43%			4	17%
Z.Branch	WR	23	34%			4	17%
N.Muse	TE	21	31%			20	87%
C.Blair	WR	18	26%			11	48%
K.Herbert	RB	11	16%			5	22%
C.Levin	C/G	3	4%			6	26%
K.Hinton	OL	1	1%			6	26%
K.Daniels	LB			66	100%	6	26%
A.Terrell	CB			65	98%		
J.Bates	S			64	97%	3	13%
X.Watts	S			63	95%	9	39%
C.Henderson	CB			63	95%		
H.Perkins	LB			56	85%	6	26%
G.Dexter	DT			43	65%	3	13%
C.Thomas	DE			41	62%		
B.Dorlus	DL			40	61%		
M.Smith	DL			37	56%	3	13%
S.Brown	DB			32	48%	7	30%
L.London	DL			29	44%	3	13%
J.Ivey	LB			19	29%		
D.Jackson	DE			18	27%		
M.Hughes	CB			17	26%	3	13%
C.Snowden	DE			17	26%		
Z.Harrison	DL			16	24%	10	43%
S.Ebukam	DE			16	24%		
J.Woods	LB			13	20%	17	74%
Z.Smith	DE			11	17%		
M.Ford	CB					17	74%
D.Hellams	S					17	74%
N.Folk	K					12	52%
B.Asamoah	LB					11	48%
C.Harris	LB					11	48%
L.McCullough	LS					9	39%

J.Bailey	P	9	39%
E.Onianwa	T	6	26%
R.Longerbeam	CB	3	13%

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERVICE

MOST SEASONS PLAYED

	Player	Seasons
1.	John Brodie (1957–1973)	17
2.	Jerry Rice (1985–2000)	16
	Jimmy Johnson (1961–1976)	16
4.	Charlie Krueger (1959–1973)	15
	Len Rohde (1960–1974)	15

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

	Player	Games
1.	Brian Jennings (2000–2012)	208
	Len Rohde (1960–1974)	208
3.	Jerry Rice (1985–2000)	189
4.	Leo Nomellini (1950–1963)	174

MOST REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED

	Player	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	Jerry Rice	WR	1985–2000	16	238
2.	Jimmy Johnson	DB/HB	1961–1976	16	213
3.	Brian Jennings	TE/LS	2000–2012	13	208
	Bryant Young	DT	1994–2007	14	208
	Len Rohde	T	1960–1974	15	208
6.	John Brodie	QB	1957–1973	17	201
7.	Charlie Krueger	DT	1959–1973	15	198
8.	Keith Fahnhorst	T	1974–1987	14	193
9.	Randy Cross	G/C	1976–1988	13	185
10.	Jesse Sapolu	G/C	1983–1997	15	182

MOST REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED BY POSITION

	Quarterbacks	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	John Brodie	QB	1957–1973	17	201
2.	Joe Montana	QB	1979–1992	14	167
3.	Steve Young	QB	1987–1999	13	150
4.	Y.A. Tittle	QB	1951–1960	10	112
5.	Steve Spurrier	QB	1967–1975	9	92
6.	Alex Smith	QB	2005–2012	8	80
7.	Jeff Garcia	QB	1999–2003	5	74
8.	Colin Kaepernick	QB	2011–2016	6	69
9.	Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	2017–2022	6	57
10.	**Brock Purdy**	**QB**	**2022–present**	**5**	**56**

	Offensive Linemen	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	Len Rohde	T	1960–1974	15	208
2.	Keith Fahnhorst	T	1974–1987	14	193
3.	Randy Cross	G/C	1976–1988	13	185
4.	Jesse Sapolu	C/G	1983–1997	15	182
5.	Joe Staley	T	2007–2019	13	181
6.	Steve Wallace	T	1986–1996	11	166
7.	Bruce Bosley	C/G	1956–1968	13	163
8.	John Ayers	G	1977–1986	10	148
9.	Guy McIntyre	G	1984–1993	10	145
10.	Fred Quillan	C	1978–1987	10	143

	WRs/TEs	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	Jerry Rice	WR	1985–2000	16	238
2.	Brian Jennings	TE/LS	2000–2012	13	208
3.	Brent Jones	TE	1987–1997	11	143
4.	Vernon Davis	TE	2006–2015	9	139
5.	Mike Wilson	WR	1981–1990	10	136
6.	Dwight Clark	WR	1979–1987	9	134
7.	**George Kittle**	**TE**	**2017–present**	**10**	**131**
8.	Gene Washington	WR	1969–1977	9	124
9.	Terrell Owens	WR	1996–2003	8	121
	John Taylor	WR	1987–1995	9	121

	Running Backs	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	**Kyle Juszczyk**	**FB**	**2017–present**	**10**	**148**
	Frank Gore	RB	2005–2014	10	148
3.	Joe Perry	FB	1950–1963	12	131
4.	Ken Willard	FB	1965–1973	9	125
5.	Roger Craig	RB	1983–1990	8	121
6.	Tom Rathman	FB	1986–1993	8	115
7.	Fred Beasley	FB	1998–2005	8	114
8.	Terry Jackson	RB	1999–2005	7	100
9.	Hugh McElhenny	HB	1952–1960	9	97
	J.D. Smith	HB	1956–1964	9	97

	Defensive Linemen	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	Bryant Young	DT	1994–2007	14	208
2.	Charlie Krueger	DT	1959–1973	15	198
3.	Leo Nomellini	DT	1950–1963	14	174
4.	Roland Lakes	DT	1961–1970	10	140
5.	Cedrick Hardman	DE	1970–1979	10	139
6.	Tommy Hart	DE	1968–1977	10	131
7.	Isaac Sopoaga	DT	2005–2012	8	125
8.	Michael Carter	NT	1984–1992	9	121
9.	Dwaine Board	DE	1979–1988	10	117
10.	Arik Armstead	DL	2015–2023	9	116

	Linebackers	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	Matt Hazeltine	LB	1955–1968	14	176
2.	Keena Turner	LB	1980–1990	11	153
	Dave Wilcox	LB	1964–1974	11	153
4.	Frank Nunley	LB	1967–1976	10	137
5.	Willie Harper	LB	1973–1983	11	134
	Mike Walter	LB	1984–1993	10	134
7.	**Fred Warner**	**LB**	**2018–present**	**9**	**127**
8.	Ahmad Brooks	LB	2009–2016	8	120
	Jeff Ulbrich	LB	2000–2009	10	120
10.	Skip Vanderbundt	LB	1969–1977	9	119

	Secondary	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	Jimmy Johnson	DB/HB	1961–1976	16	213
2.	Mel Phillips	DB	1966–1977	12	147
3.	Ronnie Lott	S	1981–1990	10	129
4.	Merton Hanks	S	1991–1998	8	125
5.	Don Griffin	CB	1986–1993	8	114
6.	Tim McDonald	S	1993–1999	7	111
7.	Eric Wright	CB	1981–1990	10	110
8.	Jimmie Ward	DB	2014–2022	9	106
9.	Dontae Johnson	CB	2014–2022	8	102
10.	Tarell Brown	CB	2007–2013	7	100
	Bruce Taylor	CB	1970–1977	8	100

	Kickers	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	Ray Wersching	K	1977–1987	11	155
2.	Tommy Davis	K	1959–1969	11	138
3.	Mike Cofer	K	1988–1993	6	96
4.	Robbie Gould	K	2017–2022	6	90
5.	Joe Nedney	K	2005–2010	6	86

	Punters	Pos	Years	Seasons	Games
1.	Andy Lee	P	2004–2014	11	176
2.	Mitch Wishnowsky	P	2019–2024	6	92
3.	Tom Wittum	P	1973–1977	5	70
4.	Bradley Pinion	P	2015–2018	4	64
5.	Max Runager	P	1984–1988	5	59

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SCORING

ALL–TIME LEADING SCORERS

	Player	Years	Gms	TDs	Rsh	Rec	Ret	2–pt	PAT	FG	Pts
1.	Jerry Rice	1985–2000	238	187	10	176	1	4	0/0	0/0	1,130
2.	Ray Wersching	1977–1987	155	0	0	0	0	0	409/425	190/261	979
3.	Tommy Davis	1959–1969	138	0	0	0	0	0	348/350	130/276	738
4.	Robbie Gould	2017–2022	90	0	0	0	0	0	221/230	161/184	704
5.	Mike Cofer	1988–1993	96	0	0	0	0	0	289/296	128/191	673
6.	Gordy Soltau	1950–1958	107	25	0	25	0	0	284/303	70/139	644
7.	Joe Nedney	2005–2010	86	0	0	0	0	0	154/154	129/149	541
8.	Terrell Owens	1996–2003	121	83	2	81	0	2	0/0	0/0	502
9.	Bruce Gossett	1970–1974	70	0	0	0	0	0	163/168	99/153	460
10.	Frank Gore	2005–2014	148	76	64	11	1	1	0/0	0/0	458
11.	Phil Dawson	2013–2016	64	0	0	0	0	0	130/132	99/115	427
12.	Roger Craig	1983–1990	121	66	50	16	0	0	0/0	0/0	396
13.	Ken Willard	1965–1973	125	61	45	16	0	0	0/0	0/0	366
14.	Gene Washington	1969–1977	124	59	0	59	0	0	0/0	0/0	354
15.	Joe Perry	1950–1963	131	57	50	7	0	0	6/7	1/6	351
16.	**George Kittle**	**2017–present**	**131**	**57**	**0**	**57**	**0**	**1**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**344**
17.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2022–present**	**55**	**56**	**38**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**336**
18.	Vernon Davis	2006–2015	139	55	0	55	0	1	0/0	0/0	332
19.	Hugh McElhenny	1952–1960	97	51	35	15	1	0	0/0	0/0	306
20.	David Akers	2011–2012	32	0	0	0	0	0	78/78	73/94	297

MOST POINTS IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	TDs	XPM	XPA	FGM	FGA	2pt	Pts
1.	David Akers	2011	0	34	34	(44) +	(52) +	0	166
2.	Robbie Gould	2017	0	28	30	39	41	0	(145) +
3.	Phil Dawson	2013	0	44	44	32	36	0	140
4.	Jerry Rice	1987	23	0	0	0	0	0	(138)
5.	Mike Cofer	1989	0	49	51	29	36	0	136
6.	Robbie Gould	2022	0	50	51	27	32	0	131
	David Akers	2012	0	44	44	29	42	0	131
	Ray Wersching	1984	0	56	[56]	25	35	0	(131)
9.	Jeff Wilkins	1996	0	40	40	30	34	0	130
10.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2023**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**126**
	Robbie Gould	2018	0	27	29	33	34	0	126
	Ray Wersching	1983	0	51	51	25	30	0	126

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LONGEST FIELD GOALS

	Player	Game	Lg
1.	David Akers	at GB (9/9/12)	63
2.	**Eddy Piñeiro**	**at LAR (10/2/25)**	**59**
3.	**Eddy Piñeiro**	**vs. Arz. (9/27/26)**	**57**
	Jake Moody	at LAR (9/17/23)	57
5.	**Eddy Piñeiro**	**at LAR (9/10/26)**	**56**
	Joey Slye	vs. Ind. (10/24/21)	56
	Phil Dawson	at Arz. (12/29/13)	56
	Joe Nedney	at StL (12/24/05)	56
	Mike Cofer	at Atl. (10/14/90)	56
10.	**Eddy Piñeiro**	**vs. Atl. (10/19/25)**	**55**
	Anders Carlson	vs. KC (10/20/24)	55
	Jake Moody	at Min. (10/23/23)	55
	Phil Dawson	vs. KC (10/5/14)	55
	Phil Dawson	at NO (11/17/13)	55
	David Akers	at Det. (10/16/11)	55
	David Akers	vs. Dal. (9/18/11)	55

ALL–TIME SCORING

Touchdowns by Rushing	1,176
Touchdowns by Receptions	1,658
Touchdowns by Interception Return	97
Touchdowns by Kickoff Return	22
Touchdowns by Punt Return	30
Fields Goals Made	1,479
Safeties	37

50+YARD FIELD GOALS, Career

	Player	No.
1.	Phil Dawson	14
2.	Robbie Gould	13
3.	Joe Nedney	10
4.	David Akers	9
5.	**Eddy Piñeiro**	**8**

FIELD GOAL PCT., Career

	Player	Pct.
1.	Robbie Gould, 161–184	87.5
2.	Joe Nedney, 129–149	86.6
2.	Phil Dawson, 99–115	86.1
3.	Ray Wersching, 190–261	72.8
4.	Mike Cofer, 128–191	67.0

**Min. 100 atts.*

FIELD GOAL PCT., Season

	Player	Pct.
1.	Robbie Gould, 2018 (33–34)	97.1
2.	**Eddy Piñeiro, 2025 (28–29)**	**96.6**
3.	Robbie Gould, 2017 (39–41)	95.1
4.	Joe Nedney, 2005 (26–28)	92.9
5.	Wade Richey, 1999 (21–23)	91.3

**Min. 16 atts.*

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, Career

	Player	TD
1.	Jerry Rice (WR)	187
2.	Terrell Owens (WR)	83
3.	Frank Gore (RB)	76
4.	Roger Craig (RB)	66
5.	Ken Willard (FB)	61
6.	Gene Washington (WR)	59
7.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**57**
	Joe Perry (FB)	57
9.	**Christian McCaffrey (RB)**	**56**
10.	Vernon Davis (TE)	55

MOST FGs MADE, Career

	Player	FGM
1.	Ray Wersching	190
2.	Robbie Gould	161
3.	Tommy Davis	130
4.	Joe Nedney	129
5.	Mike Cofer	128
6.	Phil Dawson	99
	Bruce Gossett	99
8.	David Akers	73
9.	Gordy Soltau	70
10.	Wade Richey	54

MOST FGs ATTEMPTED, Career

	Player	FGA
1.	Tommy Davis	276
2.	Ray Wersching	261
3.	Mike Cofer	191
4.	Robbie Gould	184
5.	Bruce Gossett	153
6.	Joe Nedney	149
7.	Gordy Soltau	139
8.	Phil Dawson	115
9.	David Akers	94
10.	Wade Richey	72

MOST PATs MADE, Career

	Player	PAT
1.	Ray Wersching	409
2.	Tommy Davis	348
3.	Mike Cofer	289
4.	Gordy Soltau	284
5.	Robbie Gould	221
6.	Bruce Gossett	163
7.	Joe Nedney	154
8.	Phil Dawson	130
9.	Wade Richey	122
10.	Doug Brien	79

MOST PATs ATTEMPTED, Career

	Player	PAT
1.	Ray Wersching	425
2.	Tommy Davis	350
3.	Gordy Soltau	303
4.	Mike Cofer	296
5.	Robbie Gould	230
6.	Bruce Gossett	168
7.	Joe Nedney	154
8.	Phil Dawson	132
9.	Wade Richey	127
10.	Doug Brien	81

SAFETIES, Career

	Player	Safeties
1.	Bryant Young	3
	Charlie Krueger	3
3.	Leo Nomellini	2
4.	19 Players	1

Last: Team 10/28/18 at Arz.

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SCORING

TOP SINGLE–GAME SCORING PERFORMANCES

MOST POINTS

	Player	Game	Points
1.	Jerry Rice (WR)	at Atl. (10/14/90) – 5 TDs	30
2.	Gordy Soltau (E)	vs. LA Rams (10/28/51) – 3 TDs, 1 FG, 5 PATs	26
3.	**Christian McCaffrey (RB)**	**vs. Arz. (10/1/23) – 4 TDs**	**24**
	Tevin Coleman (RB)	vs. Car. (10/27/19) – 4 TDs	24
	Jerry Rice (WR)	at TB (11/14/93) – 4 TDs	24
	Billy Kilmer (QB)	at Min. (10/15/61) – 4 TDs	24

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

	Player	Game	TDs
1.	Jerry Rice (WR)	at Atl. (10/14/90)	5
2.	**Christian McCaffrey (RB)**	**vs. Arz. (10/1/23)**	**4**
	Tevin Coleman (RB)	vs. Car. (10/27/19)	4
	Jerry Rice (WR)	at TB (11/14/93)	4
	Billy Kilmer (QB)	at Min. (10/15/61)	4

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

	Player	Game	FGM
1.	Jake Moody	vs. NYJ (9/9/24)	6
	Robbie Gould	vs. Ten. (12/17/17)	6
	Jeff Wilkins	vs. Atl. (9/29/96)	6
	Ray Wersching	at NO (10/16/83)	6
3.	Robbie Gould	at Chi. (12/3/17)	5
	Robbie Gould	at Arz. (10/1/17)	5
	Joe Nedney	vs. TB (10/30/05)	5
	Jeff Chandler	vs. Chi. (9/7/03)	5
	Bruce Gossett	at Den. (9/23/73)	5

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

	Player	Game	FGA
1.	Robbie Gould	vs. Ten. (12/17/17)	6
	David Akers	vs. Arz. (11/20/11)	6
	Joe Nedney	vs. TB (10/30/05)	6
	Jeff Wilkins	vs. Atl. (9/29/96)	6
	Ray Wersching	at NO (10/16/83)	6
	Tommy Davis	at LA Rams (10/17/65)	6
	Tommy Davis	at Dal. (11/20/60)	6
	Gordy Soltau	at GB (11/23/58)	6

MOST PATs MADE

	Player	Game	PATs Made
1.	Mike Cofer	vs. Atl. (10/18/92)	8
2.	Mike Cofer	at Det. (12/19/93)	7
	Mike Cofer	vs. Chi. (12/23/91)	7
	Bruce Gossett	at Atl. (10/29/72)	7
	Tommy Davis	vs. Chi. (9/19/65)	7
	Tommy Davis	at Det. (10/1/61)	7

MOST PATs ATTEMPTED

	Player	Game	PATs Att.
1.	Mike Cofer	vs. Atl. (10/18/92)	8
2.	Mike Cofer	at Det. (12/19/93)	7
	Mike Cofer	vs. Chi. (12/23/91)	7
	Bruce Gossett	at Atl. (10/29/72)	7
	Tommy Davis	vs. Chi. (9/19/65)	7
	Tommy Davis	at Det. (10/1/61)	7

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE

	Player	FG
1.	Robbie Gould (10/29/17 to 10/7/18)	33
2.	Phil Dawson (10/6/13 to 12/29/13)	27
3.	**Eddy Piñeiro (9/14/25 to 12/22/25)**	**26**
4.	Robbie Gould (10/15/18 to 9/8/19)	25
5.	Phil Dawson (9/14/15 to 12/13/15)	19
6.	Joe Nedney (11/26/06 to 9/30/07)	18
	Mike Cofer (12/4/88 to 10/1/89)	17
8.	Wade Richey (12/27/98 to 11/7/99)	16
	Gary Anderson (9/14/97 to 11/10/97)	16
	Robbie Gould (12/1/19 to 9/27/20)	15
	Robbie Gould (9/10/17 to 10/15/17)	15
	David Akers (10/9/11 to 11/13/11)	15

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, Season

	Player	TD
1.	Jerry Rice (1987), 22 rec., 1 rush	23
2.	**Christian McCaffrey (2023), 14 rush, 7 rec**	**21**
3.	**Christian McCaffrey (2025), 10 rush, 7 rec**	**17**
	Jerry Rice (1995), 15 rec., 1 rush, 1 fum. rec.	17
	Jerry Rice (1989), 17 rec.	17
6.	Terrell Owens (2001), 16 rec.	16
	Jerry Rice (1993), 15 rec, 1 rush	16
	Jerry Rice (1986), 15 rec., 1 rush	16

MOST FGs MADE, Season

	Player	FGM
1.	David Akers (2011)	44
2.	Robbie Gould (2017)	39
3.	Robbie Gould (2018)	33
4.	Phil Dawson (2013)	32
5.	Jeff Wilkins (1996)	30

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH FG MADE

	Player	Games
1.	David Akers (9/11/11 to 12/30/12)	32
2.	Bruce Gossett (11/29/70 to 10/1/72)	21

MOST FGs ATTEMPTED, Season

	Player	FGA
1.	David Akers (2011)	52
2.	David Akers (2012)	42
3.	Robbie Gould (2017)	41
4.	Mike Cofer (1988)	38
5.	Phil Dawson (2013)	36
	Gary Anderson (1997)	36
	Mike Cofer (1990)	36
	Mike Cofer (1989)	36
	Bruce Gossett (1971)	36

MOST PATs MADE, Season

	Player	PAT
1.	Doug Brien (1994)	60
2.	Mike Cofer (1993)	59
3.	Ray Wersching (1984)	56
4.	Mike Cofer (1992)	53
5.	Ray Wersching (1985)	52
	Tommy Davis (1965)	52

MOST CONSECUTIVE PATs MADE

	Player	PAT
1.	Tommy Davis (9/27/59 to 12/12/65)	234

MOST PATs ATTEMPTED, Season

	Player	PAT
1.	Doug Brien (1994)	62
2.	Mike Cofer (1993)	61
3.	Ray Wersching (1984)	56
4.	Mike Cofer (1992)	54
5.	Ray Wersching (1985)	53
	Tommy Davis (1965)	53

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN

	Player	Games
1.	**Christian McCaffrey (12/4/22 to 10/29/23)**	**14**
2.	Jerry Rice (12/19/86 to 12/27/87)	13
3.	Raheem Mostert (11/24/19 to 9/20/20)	8
	Terrell Owens (11/8/98 to 12/27/98)	8
	Freddie Solomon (10/28/84 to 12/14/84)	8
	Dave Parks (11/7/65 to 9/11/66)	8

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON PASSING

ALL–TIME LEADING PASSERS (BY YARDS)

	Player	Years	Gms	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	QB Rat	INT Pct.
1.	Joe Montana	1979–1992 (14)	167	4,600	2,929	63.7	35,124	244	123	96t	93.5	2.7
2.	John Brodie	1957–1973 (17)	201	4,491	2,469	55.0	31,548	214	224	83t	72.3	5.0
3.	Steve Young	1987–1999 (13)	150	3,648	2,400	65.8	29,907	221	86	97t	101.4	2.4
4.	Jeff Garcia	1999–2003 (5)	74	2,360	1,449	61.4	16,408	113	56	76t	88.3	2.4
5.	Y.A. Tittle	1951–1960 (10)	112	2,194	1,226	55.9	16,016	108	134	78t	70.0	6.1
6.	Alex Smith	2005–2012 (8)	80	2,177	1,290	59.3	14,280	81	63	75	79.1	2.9
7.	Jimmy Garoppolo	2017–2022 (6)	57	1,632	1,104	67.6	13,599	82	42	83	99.2	2.6
8.	**Brock Purdy**	**2022–present (5)**	**56**	**1,564**	**1,065**	**68.1**	**13,433**	**99**	**41**	**82t**	**104.8**	**2.6**
9.	Colin Kaepernick	2011–2016 (6)	69	1,692	1,011	59.8	12,271	72	30	80t	88.9	1.8
10.	Steve DeBerg	1978–1980 (3)	39	1,201	670	55.8	7,220	37	60	93t	63.1	5.0
11.	Steve Spurrier	1967–1975 (9)	92	840	441	52.5	5,250	33	48	81t	61.2	5.7
12.	Nick Mullens	2018–2020 (3)	19	600	387	64.5	4,714	25	22	85t	87.2	3.7
13.	Tim Rattay	2000–2005 (6)	32	586	356	60.8	3,941	24	18	89t	81.6	3.1
14.	Frankie Albert	1950–1952 (3)	36	601	316	52.6	3,847	27	43	60	57.7	7.2
15.	Shaun Hill	2007–2009 (3)	18	522	322	61.7	3,490	23	11	61	87.3	2.1
16.	C.J. Beathard	2017–2020 (4)	19	497	291	58.6	3,469	18	13	83t	81.1	2.6
17.	Jim Plunkett	1976–1977 (2)	26	491	254	51.7	3,285	22	30	85t	62.5	6.1
18.	Elvis Grbac	1994–1996 (3)	42	430	284	66.0	3,098	18	16	81t	85.6	3.7
19.	Blaine Gabbert	2014–2016 (3)	15	449	272	60.6	2,994	16	13	75t	80.2	2.9
20.	Steve Bono	1989–1993 (5)	34	359	220	61.3	2,558	14	7	78	87.7	1.9

MOST PASSING YARDS IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	QB Rat	INT Pct
1.	**Brock Purdy**	**2023**	**444**	**308**	**69.4**	**4,280**	**31**	**11**	**76t**	**113.0**	**2.5**
2.	Jeff Garcia	2000	561	355	63.3	4,278	31	10	69t	97.6	1.8
3.	Steve Young	1998	517	322	62.3	4,170	36	12	81t	101.1	2.3
4.	Steve Young	1993	462	314	68.0	4,023	29	16	80t	101.5	3.5
5.	Jimmy Garoppolo	2019	476	329	69.1	3,978	27	13	75t	102.0	2.9
6.	Steve Young	1994	461	324	70.3	3,969	35	10	69t	112.8	2.2
7.	Joe Montana	1990	520	321	61.7	3,944	26	16	78t	89.0	3.1
8.	Joe Montana	1983	515	332	64.5	3,910	26	12	77t	94.6	2.3
9.	**Brock Purdy**	**2024**	**455**	**300**	**65.9**	**3,864**	**20**	**12**	**76t**	**96.1**	**2.6**
10.	Jimmy Garoppolo	2021	441	301	68.3	3,810	20	12	83	98.7	2.7

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MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS

	Player	Game(s)	Cmp
1.	Joe Montana	last 5 vs. Cle. (11/29/87) first 17 at GB (12/6/87)	22
2.	**Brock Purdy**	**last 8 vs. NYG (9/21/23) first 13 vs. Arz. (10/1/23)**	**21**
3.	Steve Young	at Was. (11/24/96)	19

CONSECUTIVE PASSES WITHOUT INTERCEPTION

	Player	Game(s)	Atts
1.	Alex Smith	12 passes at Bal. (11/24/11) to 33 passes at Min. (9/23/12)	249
2.	**Brock Purdy**	**16 passes at LV (1/1/23) to 13 passes at Cle. (10/15/23)**	**185**

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH TOUCHDOWN PASS

	Player	Game(s)	Gms
1.	C. Kaepernick	at NO (10/17/13) to vs. Was. (11/23/14)	18
	Steve Young	at Det. (10/9/94) to vs. StL (11/26/95) note: DNP in 5 games in 1995	18
3.	Steve Young	vs. NYJ (9/6/98) to vs. StL (12/27/98) note: EQ on 11/8/98	15
	Jeff Garcia	at SD (12/3/00) to vs. Buf. (12/2/01)	15

BEST QB RATING, Career

	Player	QB Rat
1.	**Brock Purdy**	**105.6**
2.	Steve Young	101.4
3.	Jimmy Garoppolo	99.2
4.	Joe Montana	93.5
5.	Colin Kaepernick	88.9
6.	Jeff Garcia	88.3
7.	Shaun Hill	87.3
8.	Nick Mullens	87.2
9.	Tim Rattay	81.6
10.	Alex Smith	79.1

(min. 500 attempts)

AVG Yds PER ATTEMPT, Career

	Player	Y/A
1.	**Brock Purdy**	**8.6**
2.	Jimmy Garoppolo	8.3
3.	Steve Young	8.2
4.	Nick Mullens	7.9
5.	Joe Montana	7.6

(min. 500 attempts)

MOST ATTEMPTS, Career

	Player	Att
1.	Joe Montana	4,600
2.	John Brodie	4,491
3.	Steve Young	3,648
4.	Jeff Garcia	2,360
5.	Y.A. Tittle	2,194
6.	Alex Smith	2,177
7.	Colin Kaepernick	1,692
8.	Jimmy Garoppolo	1,632
9.	**Brock Purdy**	**1,564**
10.	Steve DeBerg	1,201

MOST COMPLETIONS, Career

	Player	Comp
1.	Joe Montana	2,929
2.	John Brodie	2,469
3.	Steve Young	2,400
4.	Jeff Garcia	1,449
5.	Alex Smith	1,290
6.	Y.A. Tittle	1,226
7.	Jimmy Garoppolo	1,104
8.	**Brock Purdy**	**1,065**
9.	Colin Kaepernick	1,011
10.	Steve DeBerg	670

MOST TD PASSES, Career

	Player	TD
1.	Joe Montana	244
2.	Steve Young	221
3.	John Brodie	214
4.	Jeff Garcia	113
5.	Y.A. Tittle	108
6.	**Brock Purdy**	**99**
7.	Jimmy Garoppolo	82
8.	Alex Smith	81
9.	Colin Kaepernick	72
10.	Steve DeBerg	37

MOST INTs, Career

	Player	INT
1.	John Brodie	224
2.	Y.A. Tittle	134
3.	Joe Montana	123
4.	Steve Young	86
5.	Alex Smith	63
6.	Steve DeBerg	60
7.	Jeff Garcia	56
8.	Steve Spurrier	48
9.	Frankie Albert	43
10.	Jimmy Garoppolo	42

BEST COMPLETION PCT., Career

	Player	Comp. %
1.	**Brock Purdy**	**68.1**
2.	Jimmy Garoppolo	67.6
3.	Steve Young	65.8
4.	Nick Mullens	64.5
5.	Joe Montana	63.7
6.	Shaun Hill	61.7
7.	Jeff Garcia	61.4
8.	Tim Rattay	60.8
9.	Colin Kaepernick	59.8
10.	Alex Smith	59.3

(min. 500 attempts)

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON PASSING

TOP SINGLE–GAME PASSING

MOST PASSING YARDS

	Player	Game	Yards
1.	Joe Montana	at Atl. (10/14/90)	476
2.	Steve Young	at LA Rams (11/28/93)	462
3.	Joe Montana	at LA Rams (12/11/89)	458
4.	Steve Young	vs. Buf. (9/13/92)	449
5.	Joe Montana	at Was. (11/17/86)	441

MOST ATTEMPTS

	Player	Game	Att
1.	Joe Montana	at Was. (11/17/86)	60
2.	Joe Montana	at Atl. (10/6/85)	57
	Tim Rattay	vs. Arz. (10/10/04)	57
4.	Jeff Garcia	at Dal. (12/8/02)	55
5.	C.J. Beathard	vs. Arz. (10/7/18)	54
	Jeff Garcia	at Car. (11/18/01)	54
	Steve DeBerg	at Atl. (12/16/79)	54
	John Brodie	at Chi. (11/13/66)	54

MOST COMPLETIONS

	Player	Game	Cmp
1.	Tim Rattay	vs. Arz. (10/10/04)	38
2.	Joe Montana	at Atl. (10/6/85)	37
3.	Jeff Garcia	vs. Chi. (12/17/00)	36
	Jeff Garcia	at Dal. (12/8/02)	36
5.	Jimmy Garoppolo	vs. Arz. (11/17/19)	34
	C.J. Beathard	vs. Arz. (10/7/18)	34
	Jeff Garcia	at Car. (11/18/01)	34
	Joe Montana	at Pit. (9/13/87)	34

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

	Player	Game	TD
1.	Joe Montana	at Atl. (10/14/90)	6
2.	**Brock Purdy**	**at Ind. (12/22/25)**	**5**
	Joe Montana	at Phi. (9/24/89)	5
	Joe Montana	at Atl. (10/6/85)	5
	Steve Spurrier	at Chi. (11/19/72)	5
	John Brodie	at Min. (11/28/65)	5

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

	Player	Game	INT
1.	John Brodie	at Det. (11/4/73)	6
2.	Steve DeBerg	at Dal. (10/12/80)	5
	Scott Bull	vs. Pit. (11/27/78)	5
	Tom Owen	at Cle. (12/1/74)	5
	John Brodie	vs. Bal. (11/29/64)	5
	Y.A. Tittle	vs. Bal. (12/5/59)	5
	Y.A. Tittle	at Bal. (11/30/58)	5
	Frankie Albert	vs. Pit. (12/7/52)	5

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (20+ atts)

	Player	Game	Pct.
1.	**Brock Purdy**	**vs. Arz. (10/1/23), 20–21**	**95.2**
2.	Steve Young	vs. Det. (10/20/91), 18–20	90.0
3.	Steve Young	vs. NO (9/14/97), 18–21	85.7
4.	John Brodie	vs. Atl. (9/29/68), 17–20	85.0
5.	**Mac Jones**	**vs. LAR (11/9/24), 33–39**	**84.6**

AVERAGE YARDS PER ATTEMPT (20+ atts)

	Player	Game	Y/A
1.	Steve Young	vs. Det. (12/19/93)	15.39
2.	Steve Young	vs. LA Rams (11/28/93)	14.44
3.	Steve Young	vs. Atl. (10/18/92)	14.25
4.	Steve Young	vs. Atl. (9/21/97)	14.00

MOST ATTEMPTS, Season

	Player	Att
1.	Steve DeBerg (1979)	578
2.	Jeff Garcia (2000)	561
3.	Jeff Garcia (2002)	528
4.	Joe Montana (1990)	520
5.	Steve Young (1998)	517

MOST COMPLETIONS, Season

	Player	Cmp
1.	Jeff Garcia (2000)	355
2.	Steve DeBerg (1979)	347
3.	Joe Montana (1983)	332
4.	Jimmy Garoppolo (2019)	329
5.	Jeff Garcia (2002)	328

MOST TD PASSES, Season

	Player	TD
1.	Steve Young (1998)	36
2.	Steve Young (1994)	35
3.	Jeff Garcia (2001)	32
4.	**Brock Purdy (2023)**	**31**
	Jeff Garcia (2000)	31
	Joe Montana (1987)	31

MOST INTs, Season

	Player	INT
1.	Y.A. Tittle (1955)	28
2.	John Brodie (1971)	24
3.	Frankie Albert (1950)	23
4.	Steve DeBerg (1978)	22
	John Brodie (1966)	22

BEST COMP. PCT., Season

	Player	Pct
1.	Steve Young (1994)	70.3
2.	Joe Montana (1989)	70.2
3.	**Brock Purdy (2023)**	**69.4**
4.	Jimmy Garoppolo (2019)	69.1
5.	Jimmy Garoppolo (2021)	68.3

BEST QB RATING, Season

	Player	Rat
1.	**Brock Purdy (2023)**	**113.0**
2.	Steve Young (1994)	112.8
3.	Joe Montana (1989)	112.4
4.	Steve Young (1992)	107.0
5.	Steve Young (1997)	104.7

FEWEST INTs, Season

	Player	INT
1.	Alex Smith (2011)	5
2.	Steve Young (1997)	6
	Steve Young (1996)	6
4.	Steve Young (1992)	7
5.	Colin Kaepernick (2013)	8
	Shaun Hill (2008)	8
	Joe Montana (1989)	8
	Steve Young (1991)	8

AVG Yds PER ATTEMPT, Season

	Player	Y/A
1.	**Brock Purdy (2023)**	**9.64**
2.	John Brodie (1961)	9.14
3.	Joe Montana (1989)	9.12
4.	Steve Young (1991)	9.02
5.	Steve Young (1993)	8.71

49ERS QB WINS/LOSSES AS STARTER

Player	Win	Loss	Ties	Pct
Joe Montana	100	39		0.719
Steve Young	91	33		0.734
John Brodie	74	77	8	0.491
Y.A. Tittle	45	31	2	0.592
Alex Smith	38	36	1	0.513
Jimmy Garoppolo	38	17		0.691
Brock Purdy	**36**	**16**		**0.692**
Jeff Garcia	35	36		0.493
Colin Kaepernick	28	30		0.483
Steve Spurrier	13	12	1	0.519
Frankie Albert	13	16	1	0.448
Jim Plunkett	11	15		0.423
Shaun Hill	10	6		0.625
Steve DeBerg	7	28		0.200
Elvis Grbac	6	3		0.667
Steve Bono	5	1		0.833
Mac Jones	**5**	**3**		**0.625**
Nick Mullens	5	11		0.313
George Mira	4	2		0.667
Tom Owen	4	4		0.500
Blaine Gabbert	4	9		0.308
Tim Rattay	4	12		0.250
Jeff Kemp	3	2	1	0.583
Troy Smith	3	3		0.500
Scott Bull	3	4		0.429
Joe Reed	3	4		0.429
Matt Cavanaugh	2	0		1.000
Norm Snead	2	5		0.286
J.T. O'Sullivan	2	6		0.250
Lamar McHan	2	7		0.222
Ken Dorsey	2	8		0.200
C.J. Beathard	2	10		0.167
Bob Gagliano	1	0		1.000
Jimmy Cason	1	0		1.000
Jim Druckenmiller	1	0		1.000
Ty Detmer	1	0		1.000
Mike Moroski	1	1		0.500
Jimmy Powers	1	1		0.500
Trey Lance	2	2		0.500
Earl Morrall	1	3		0.250
Trent Dilfer	1	5		0.167
Brandon Allen	0	1		0.000
Sam Darnold	0	1		0.000
Joshua Dobbs	0	1		0.000
Chris Weinke	0	1		0.000
Bobby Waters	0	2		0.000
Dennis Morrison	0	2		0.000
Cody Pickett	0	2		0.000
Steve Stenstrom	0	3		0.000
Brian Hoyer	0	6		0.000
	610	**517**	**14**	**0.539**

300–YARD GAMES, Career

	Player	Games
1.	Joe Montana	35
2.	Steve Young	28
3.	Jeff Garcia	14
4.	**Brock Purdy**	**12**
5.	Jimmy Garoppolo	11
6.	John Brodie	6

300–YARD GAMES, Season

	Player	Games
1.	Steve Young (1998)	7
2.	Jeff Garcia (2000)	6
3.	**Brock Purdy (2023, 2024)**	**5**
	Jimmy Garoppolo (2021)	5
	Steve Young (1994)	5
	Joe Montana (1982, '85, '87, '90)	5

STARTING QB YEARLY RECORDS

Year	Player	Record as a Starter
1950	Frankie Albert	3–9
1951	Frankie Albert	6–4–1
	Y.A. Tittle	1–0
1952	Frankie Albert	4–3
	Y.A. Tittle	3–2
1953	Y.A. Tittle	8–2
	Jim Powers	1–1
1954	Y.A. Tittle	6–4–1
	Jim Cason	1–0
1955	Y.A. Tittle	4–8
1956	Y.A. Tittle	4–3–1
	Earl Morrall	1–3
1957	Y.A. Tittle	7–4
	John Brodie	1–0
1958	Y.A. Tittle	3–3
	John Brodie	3–3
1959	Y.A. Tittle	6–4
	John Brodie	1–1
1960	John Brodie	4–4
	Y.A. Tittle	3–1
1961	John Brodie	7–6–1
1962	John Brodie	6–8
1963	Lamar McHan	2–7
	John Brodie	0–3
	Bob Waters	0–2
1964	John Brodie	3–9
	George Mira	1–1
1965	John Brodie	7–5–1
	George Mira	0–1
1966	John Brodie	5–6–2
	George Mira	1–0
1967	John Brodie	5–5
	George Mira	2–0
	Steve Spurrier	0–2
1968	John Brodie	7–6–1
1969	John Brodie	2–6–2
	Steve Spurrier	2–2
1970	John Brodie	10–3–1
1971	John Brodie	9–5
1972	John Brodie	2–3
	Steve Spurrier	6–2–1
1973	John Brodie	2–4
	Steve Spurrier	2–3
	Joe Reed	1–2
1974	Tom Owen	4–3
	Joe Reed	2–2
	Dennis Morrison	0–2
	Norm Snead	0–1
1975	Norm Snead	2–5
	Steve Spurrier	3–3
	Tom Owen	0–1
1976	Jim Plunkett	6–6
	Scott Bull	2–0
1977	Jim Plunkett	5–9
1978	Steve DeBerg	1–10
	Scott Bull	1–4
1979	Steve DeBerg	2–13
	Joe Montana	0–1
1980	Steve DeBerg	4–5
	Joe Montana	2–5
1981	Joe Montana	13–3
1982	Joe Montana	3–6
1983	Joe Montana	10–6
1984	Joe Montana	14–1
	Matt Cavanaugh	1–0
1985	Joe Montana	9–6
	Matt Cavanaugh	1–0
1986	Joe Montana	6–2
	Jeff Kemp	3–2–1
	Mike Moroski	1–1
1987	Joe Montana	10–1
	Steve Young	2–1
	Bob Gagliano	1–0
1988	Joe Montana	8–5
	Steve Young	2–1
1989	Joe Montana	11–2
	Steve Young	3–0

Year	Player	Record as a Starter
1990	Joe Montana	14–1
	Steve Young	0–1
1991	Steve Young	5–5
	Steve Bono	5–1
1992	Steve Young	14–2
1993	Steve Young	10–6
1994	Steve Young	13–3
1995	Steve Young	8–3
	Elvis Grbac	3–2
1996	Steve Young	9–3
	Elvis Grbac	3–1
1997	Steve Young	12–3
	Jim Druckenmiller	1–0
1998	Steve Young	11–4
	Ty Detmer	1–0
1999	Jeff Garcia	2–8
	Steve Young	2–1
	Steve Stenstrom	0–3
2000	Jeff Garcia	6–10
2001	Jeff Garcia	12–4
2002	Jeff Garcia	10–6
2003	Jeff Garcia	5–8
	Tim Rattay	2–1
2004	Tim Rattay	1–8
	Ken Dorsey	1–6
2005	Alex Smith	2–5
	Tim Rattay	1–3
	Ken Dorsey	1–2
	Cody Pickett	0–2
2006	Alex Smith	7–9
2007	Alex Smith	2–5
	Trent Dilfer	1–5
	Shaun Hill	2–0
	Chris Weinke	0–1
2008	Shaun Hill	5–3
	J.T. O'Sullivan	2–6
2009	Alex Smith	5–5
	Shaun Hill	3–3
2010	Alex Smith	3–7
	Troy Smith	3–3
2011	Alex Smith	13–3
2012	Alex Smith	6–2–1
	Colin Kaepernick	5–2
2013	Colin Kaepernick	12–4
2014	Colin Kaepernick	8–8
2015	Blaine Gabbert	3–5
	Colin Kaepernick	2–6
2016	Blaine Gabbert	1–4
	Colin Kaepernick	1–10
2017	Jimmy Garoppolo	5–0
	C.J. Beathard	1–4
	Brian Hoyer	0–6
2018	Nick Mullens	3–5
	Jimmy Garoppolo	1–2
	C.J. Beathard	0–5
2019	Jimmy Garoppolo	13–3
2020	Jimmy Garoppolo	3–3
	Nick Mullens	2–6
	C.J. Beathard	1–1
2021	Jimmy Garoppolo	9–6
	Trey Lance	1–1
2022	Trey Lance	1–1
	Jimmy Garoppolo	7–3
	Brock Purdy	5–0
2023	Brock Purdy	12–4
	Sam Darnold	0–1
2024	Brock Purdy	6–9
	Joshua Dobbs	0–1
	Brandon Allen	0–1
2025	Brock Purdy	7–2
	Mac Jones	5–3
2026	Brock Purdy	6–1

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RUSHING

ALL–TIME LEADING RUSHERS (BY YARDS)

	Player	Years	Gms	Att	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Frank Gore	2005–2014 (10)	148	2,442	11,073	4.5	80t	64
2.	Joe Perry	1950–1960, '63 (12)	131	1,475	7,344 +	5.0	78t	50
3.	Roger Craig	1983–1990 (8)	121	1,686	7,064	4.2	71	50
4.	Ken Willard	1965–1973 (9)	125	1,582	5,930	3.7	69t	45
5.	Garrison Hearst	1997–2003 (7)	73	1,189	5,535	4.7	96t	26
6.	J.D. Smith	1956–1964 (9)	97	1,007	4,370	4.3	80t	37
7.	Hugh McElhenny	1952–1960 (9)	97	877	4,288	4.9	89t	35
8.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2022–present (5)**	**55**	**876**	**3,998**	**4.6**	**72**	**38**
9.	Kevan Barlow	2001–2005 (5)	72	891	3,614	4.1	78t	24
10.	Steve Young (QB)	1987–1999 (13)	150	608	3,581	5.9	49t	37
11.	Wendell Tyler	1983–1986 (4)	48	624	3,112	5.0	40	17
12.	Delvin Williams	1974–1977 (4)	54	669	2,966	4.4	80t	20
13.	Wilbur Jackson	1974–1979 (6)	72	745	2,955	4.0	80	10
14.	Ricky Watters	1992–1994 (3)	43	653	2,840	4.3	43	25
15.	Carlos Hyde	2014–2017 (4)	50	655	2,729	4.2	61	21
16.	Charlie Garner	1999–2000 (2)	32	499	2,371	4.8	53	11
17.	Colin Kaepernick (QB)	2011–2016 (6)	69	375	2,300	6.1	90t	13
18.	Matt Breida	2017–2019 (3)	43	381	1,902	5.0	83t	6
	Tom Rathman	1986–1993 (8)	115	516	1,902	3.7	35	26
20.	Vic Washington	1971–1973 (3)	40	483	1,813	3.8	42	14

+ does not include AAFC Statistics

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	Att	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Frank Gore	2006	312	1,695	5.4	72	8
2.	Garrison Hearst	1998	310	1,570	5.1	96t	7
3.	Roger Craig	1988	310	1,502	4.8	46t	9
4.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2023**	**272**	**1,459**	**5.4**	**72**	**14**
5.	Wendell Tyler	1984	246	1,262	5.1	40	7
6.	Charlie Garner	1999	241	1,229	5.1	53	4
7.	Frank Gore	2012	258	1,214	4.7	37	8
8.	Frank Gore	2011	282	1,211	4.3	55	8
9.	Garrison Hearst	2001	252	1,206	4.8	43t	4
10.	Delvin Williams	1976	248	1,203	4.9	80t	7
11.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2025**	**311**	**1,202**	**3.9**	**41**	**10**
12.	Charlie Garner	2000	258	1,142	4.4	42	7
13.	Frank Gore	2013	276	1,128	4.1	51	9
14.	Frank Gore	2009	229	1,120	4.9	80t	10
15.	Frank Gore	2014	255	1,106	4.3	55t	4
16.	Frank Gore	2007	260	1,102	4.2	43t	5
17.	Roger Craig	1989	271	1,054	3.9	27	6
18.	Roger Craig	1985	214	1,050	4.9	62t	9
19.	Joe Perry	1954	173	1,049	6.1	58	8
20.	Frank Gore	2008	240	1,036	4.3	41t	6
	J.D. Smith	1959	207	1,036	5.0	73t	10

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MOST ATTEMPTS, Career

	Player	Att
1.	Frank Gore	2,442
2.	Roger Craig	1,686
3.	Ken Willard	1,582
4.	Joe Perry	1,475
5.	Garrison Hearst	1,189
6.	J.D. Smith	1,007
7.	Kevan Barlow	891
8.	Hugh McElhenny	877
9.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**876**
10.	Wilbur Jackson	745

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, Career

	Player	TD
1.	Frank Gore	64
2.	Roger Craig	50
	Joe Perry	50
4.	Ken Willard	45
5.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**38**
6.	J.D. Smith	37
	Steve Young (QB)	37
8.	Hugh McElhenny	35
9.	Garrison Hearst	26
	Tom Rathman	26

HIGHEST RUSHING AVG., Career

	Player	Avg
1.	Colin Kaepernick (QB)	6.13
2.	Steve Young (QB)	5.89
3.	Matt Breida	4.99
	Wendell Tyler	4.99
5.	Joe Perry	4.97
6.	Jeff Garcia (QB)	4.94
7.	Hugh McElhenny	4.89
8.	Charlie Garner	4.75
9.	Garrison Hearst	4.66
10.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**4.56**

(min. 300 attempts)

100–YARD GAMES, Career

	Player	Games
1.	Frank Gore	39
2.	Joe Perry	20
3.	Garrison Hearst	16
4.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**14**
	Roger Craig	14

1,000–YD SEASONS, Career

	Player	Seasons
1.	Frank Gore	8
2.	Garrison Hearst	3
	Roger Craig	3
4.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2**
	Charlie Garner	2
	Joe Perry	2

CONSECUTIVE 1,000–YD SEASONS

	Player	Seasons
1.	Frank Gore (2011–14)	4
	Frank Gore (2006–09)	4
3.	Charlie Garner (1999–00)	2
	Garrison Hearst (1997–98)	2
	Roger Craig (1988–89)	2
	Joe Perry (1953–54)	2

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RUSHING

TOP SINGLE–GAME RUSHING

MOST RUSHING YARDS

	Player	Game	Yards
1.	Frank Gore	vs. Sea. (11/19/06)	212
2.	Frank Gore	vs. Sea. (9/20/09)	207
3.	Charlie Garner	at Dal. (9/24/00)	201
4.	Garrison Hearst	vs. Det. (12/14/98)	198
5.	Delvin Williams	at StL (10/31/76)	194

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

	Player	Game	Att
1.	Charlie Garner	at Dal. (9/24/00)	36
2.	Maurice Hicks	at Arz. (12/12/04)	34
	Delvin Williams	at StL (10/31/76)	34
4.	Frank Gore	vs. Cle. (10/30/11)	31
	Frank Gore	at Den. (12/31/06)	31
	Garrison Hearst	vs. Sea. (12/1/02)	31
	J.D. Smith	at Bal. (10/7/62)	31
	J.D. Smith	at Chi. (10/14/62)	31

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

	Player	Game	TD
1.	Billy Kilmer (QB)	at Min. (10/15/61)	4
3.	(14 times) Last: **Christian McCaffrey**	**vs. Arz. (10/1/23)**	**3**

HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE (10+ Attempts)

	Player	Game	Avg
1.	Joe Perry	vs. Det. (11/2/58)	13.4
2.	Frank Gore	vs. Sea. (9/20/09)	12.9
3.	Matt Breida	vs. Det. (9/16/18)	12.5
4.	Wilbur Jackson	vs. NO (11/27/77)	11.9
5.	Hugh McElhenny	at Chi. (10/17/54)	11.4
	Carlos Hyde	vs. NYJ (12/11/16)	11.4

MOST CONSECUTIVE 100–YARD RUSHING GAMES

	Player	Game(s)	Games
1.	Frank Gore	at Phi. (10/2/11) to at Was. (11/6/11)	5
2.	Garrison Hearst	vs. NYG (11/30/98) to at NE (12/20/98)	4
3.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**vs. Sea. (12/10/23) to vs. Bal. (12/25/23)**	**3**
	Frank Gore	vs. Oak. (10/17/10) to vs. Den. (10/31/10)	3
	Frank Gore	at Det. (11/12/06) to at StL (11/26/06)	3
	J.D. Smith	at Bal. (10/7/62) to at GB (10/21/62)	3
	Billy Kilmer (QB)	at Det. (10/1/61) to at Min. (10/15/61)	3

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, Season

	Player	Att
1.	Frank Gore (2006)	312
2.	**Christian McCaffrey (2025)**	**311**
3.	Roger Craig (1988)	310
	Garrison Hearst (1998)	310
5.	Frank Gore (2011)	282

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, Season

	Player	TD
1.	**Christian McCaffrey (2023)**	**14**
2.	**Christian McCaffrey (2025)**	**10**
	Frank Gore (2009)	10
	Derek Loville (1995)	10
	Ricky Watters (1993)	10
	Billy Kilmer, QB (1961)	10
	J.D. Smith (1959)	10
	Joe Perry (1953)	10

HIGHEST RUSHING AVG., Season

	Player	Avg
1.	Hugh McElhenny (1952)	6.98
2.	Colin Kaepernick (QB) (2014)	6.14
3.	Joe Perry (1958)	6.06
4.	Joe Perry (1954)	6.06
5.	Raheem Mostert (2019)	5.64

MOST 100–YARD RUSHING GAMES, Season

	Player	Games
1.	Frank Gore (2006)	9
2.	**Christian McCaffrey (2023)**	**7**
	Roger Craig (1988)	7
4.	Garrison Hearst (1998)	6
5.	Elijah Mitchell (2021)	5
	Frank Gore (2011)	5
	Frank Gore (2009)	5
	Delvin Williams (1976)	5
	J.D. Smith (1959)	5
	Joe Perry (1953)	5

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RUSHING TD

	Player	Game(s)	Games
1.	Joe Perry	at GB (11/22/53) to at GB (10/10/54)	7
2.	Raheem Mostert	vs. GB (11/24/19 to at Sea. (12/29/19)	6
	Derek Loville	vs. Car. (11/5/95) to at Car. (12/10/95)	6
4.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**at Pit. (9/10/23) to vs. Dal. (10/8/23)**	**5**
	Deebo Samuel Sr.	**vs. LAR (11/15/21) to vs. Atl. (12/19/21)**	**5**
	Hugh McElhenny	vs. Was. (9/26/54) to vs. Det. (10/24/54)	5

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RECEIVING

ALL–TIME LEADING RECEIVERS (BY RECEPTIONS)

	Player	Years	Gms	Rec	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Jerry Rice	1985–2000 (16)	238	1,281	19,247	15.0	96t	176
2.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**2017–present (10)**	**131**	**629**	**8,433**	**13.4**	**85t**	**57**
3.	Terrell Owens	1996–2003 (8)	121	592	8,572	14.5	79t	81
4.	Roger Craig (RB)	1983–1990 (8)	121	508	4,442	8.7	73	16
5.	Dwight Clark	1979–1987 (9)	134	506	6,750	13.3	80t	48
6.	Vernon Davis (TE)	2006–2015 (10)	139	441	5,640	12.9	73t	55
7.	Brent Jones (TE)	1987–1997 (11)	143	417	5,195	12.5	69t	33
8.	Billy Wilson	1951–1960 (10)	100	407	5,902	14.5	77t	49
9.	Gene Washington	1969–1977 (9)	124	371	6,664	18.0	79t	59
10.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**2019–2024, 2026–present (7)**	**86**	**350**	**4,998**	**14.3**	**83**	**25**
11.	Michael Crabtree	2009–2014 (6)	79	347	4,327	12.5	60t	26
	John Taylor	1987–1995 (9)	121	347	5,598	16.1	97t	43
13.	Frank Gore (RB)	2005–2014 (10)	148	342	2,883	8.4	55t	11
14.	J.J. Stokes	1995–2002 (8)	111	327	4,139	12.7	53	30
15.	Freddie Solomon	1978–1985 (8)	114	310	4,873	15.7	93t	43
16.	Brandon Aiyuk	2020–2025 (6)	69	294	4,305	14.6	76t	25
	Tom Rathman	1986–1993 (8)	115	294	2,490	8.5	36	8
18.	Bernie Casey	1961–1966 (6)	79	277	4,008	14.5	68t	27
19.	Ken Willard (RB)	1965–1973 (9)	125	273	2,156	7.9	62	16
20.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2022–present (5)**	**55**	**270**	**2,349**	**8.7**	**41t**	**18**

MOST RECEPTIONS IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	Rec	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Jerry Rice	1995	122	(1,848)	15.1	81t	15
2.	Jerry Rice	1994	112	(1,499)	13.4	69t	13
3.	Jerry Rice	1996	(108)	1,254	11.6	39	8
4.	**Christian McCaffrey (RB)**	**2025**	**102**	**924**	**9.1**	**39**	**7**
5.	Terrell Owens	2002	100	1,300	13.0	76t	(13)
	Jerry Rice	1990	(100)	(1,502)	15.0	64t	(13)
7.	Jerry Rice	1993	98	(1,503)	15.3	80t	(15)
8.	Terrell Owens	2000	97	1,451	15.0	69t	13
9.	Terrell Owens	2001	93	1,412	15.2	60t	(16)
	Roger Craig	1985	(92)	1,016	11.0	73	6
11.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**2018**	**88**	**1,377**	**15.6**	**85t**	**5**
12.	Derek Loville (RB)	1995	87	662	7.6	31	3
	Jerry Rice	1986	[86]	(1,570)	18.3	66t	(15)
14.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**2019**	**85**	**1,053**	**12.4**	**61t**	**5**
	Anquan Boldin	2013	85	1,179	13.9	63	7
	Michael Crabtree	2012	85	1,105	13.0	49t	9
	Dwight Clark	1981	[85]	1,105	13.0	78t	4
18.	Jerry Rice	1992	84	1,201	14.3	80t	10
19.	Anquan Boldin	2014	83	1,062	12.8	76t	5
	Earl Cooper	1980	[83]	567	6.8	66t	4

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MOST RECEIVING YARDS, Career

	Player	Yds
1.	Jerry Rice	19,247
2.	Terrell Owens	8,572
3.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**8,433**
4.	Dwight Clark	6,750
5.	Gene Washington	6,664
6.	Billy Wilson	5,902
7.	Vernon Davis (TE)	5,640
8.	John Taylor	5,598
9.	Brent Jones (TE)	5,195
10.	Freddie Solomon	4,873

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, Career

	Player	TD
1.	Jerry Rice	176
2.	Terrell Owens	81
3.	Gene Washington	59
4.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**57**
5.	Vernon Davis (TE)	55
6.	Billy Wilson	49
7.	Dwight Clark	48
8.	Freddie Solomon	43
	John Taylor	43
10.	Brent Jones (TE)	33

BEST RECEIVING AVG., Career

	Player	Avg
1.	Gene Washington	18.0
2.	John Taylor	16.1
3.	Dave Parks	16.0
4.	Freddie Solomon	15.7
5.	Jerry Rice	15.0

(min. 200 recepts.)

100–YARD GAMES, Career

	Player	Games
1.	Jerry Rice	66
2.	Terrell Owens	25
3.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**22**
4.	Gene Washington	17
5.	Dwight Clark	16

1,000–YD SEASONS, Career

	Player	Seasons
1.	Jerry Rice	12
2.	Terrell Owens	5
3.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**4**
4.	Brandon Aiyuk	2
	Anquan Boldin	2
	John Taylor	2

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RECEIVING

TOP SINGLE–GAME RECEIVING

MOST RECEIVING YARDS

	Player	Game	Yards
1.	Jerry Rice (WR)	vs. Min. (12/18/95)	289
2.	John Taylor (WR)	at LA Rams (12/11/89)	286
3.	Terrell Owens (WR)	vs. Chi. (12/17/00)	283
4.	Jerry Rice (WR)	vs. LA Rams (12/9/85)	241
5.	Dave Parks (WR)	at Bal. (10/3/65)	231
6.	Jerry Rice (WR)	at Atl. (10/14/90)	225
	Bernie Casey (WR)	at Chi. (11/13/66)	225
8.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**vs. Den. (12/9/18)**	**210**
9.	Anquan Boldin (WR)	vs. GB (9/8/13)	208
10.	Jerry Rice (WR)	at Was. (11/17/86)	204

MOST RECEPTIONS

	Player	Game	Rec
1.	Terrell Owens	vs. Chi. (12/17/00)	20
2.	Jerry Rice	vs. LA Rams (11/20/94)	16
3.	**George Kittle**	**vs. Phi. (10/4/20)**	**15**
4.	Jerry Rice	vs. Min. (12/18/95)	14
5.	**George Kittle**	**at Cin. (12/12/21)**	**13**
	George Kittle	**vs. Atl. (12/15/19)**	**13**
	Anquan Boldin	vs. GB (9/8/13)	13
	Eric Johnson	vs. Arz. (10/10/04)	13
	Terrell Owens	vs. Phi. (11/25/02)	13
	Jerry Rice	at Atl. (10/14/90)	13

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

	Player	Game	TD
1.	Jerry Rice	at Atl. (10/14/90)	5
2.	Jerry Rice	at TB (11/14/93)	4
3.	(19 times) Last: Jauan Jennings	at LAR (9/22/24)	3

RECEIVING AVERAGE (5+ RECEPTIONS)

	Player	Game	Avg
1.	John Taylor	at Atl. (12/3/89), 5–162	32.4
2.	Jerry Rice	at Dal. (11/12/95), 5–161	32.2
3.	Gene Washington	vs. NE (10/31/71), 5–160	32.0
4.	Jerry Rice	at GB (11/4/90), 6–187	31.2
5.	**George Kittle**	**vs. Den. (12/9/18), 7–210**	**30.0**

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

	Player	Game(s)	Games
1.	Jerry Rice	(12/9/85) to (12/23/00)	225*
2.	Terrell Owens	(10/20/96) to (12/21/03)	115
3.	Dwight Clark	(9/14/80 to (9/13/87)	105

** NFL Record (streak extended to 274 in '04 as member of Raiders)*

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, Season

	Player	TD
1.	Jerry Rice (1987)	22
2.	Jerry Rice (1989)	17
3.	Terrell Owens (2001)	16
4.	Jerry Rice (1995)	15
	Jerry Rice (1993)	15
	Jerry Rice (1986)	15
7.	Terrell Owens (1998)	14
	Jerry Rice (1991)	14
9.	(6 times) Last: Vernon Davis (2013)	13

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, Season

	Player	Yards
1.	Jerry Rice (1995)	1,848
2.	Jerry Rice (1986)	1,570
3.	Jerry Rice (1993)	1,503
4.	Jerry Rice (1990)	1,502
5.	Jerry Rice (1994)	1,499
6.	Jerry Rice (1989)	1,483
7.	Terrell Owens (2000)	1,451
8.	Terrell Owens (2001)	1,412
9.	**Deebo Samuel Sr. (2021)**	**1,405**
10.	**George Kittle (2018)**	**1,377**

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION

	Player	Games
1.	Jerry Rice (12/19/86 to 12/27/87)	13
2.	Terrell Owens (11/8/98 to 12/27/98)	8
	Jerry Rice (11/27/89 to 12/8/89)	8
	Dave Parks (11/7/65 to 9/11/66)	8

BEST RECEIVING AVERAGE, Season

	Player	Avg
1.	Freddie Solomon (1983)	21.4
2.	Gene Washington (1974)	21.2
3.	Gene Washington (1970)	20.8
4.	Jerry Rice (1988)	20.4
5.	Torrey Smith (2015)	20.1

(min. 25 receptions)

MOST 100–YARD RECEIVING GAMES, Season

	Player	Games
1.	Jerry Rice (1995)	9
2.	Jerry Rice (1989)	8
3.	Brandon Aiyuk (2023)	7
	Jerry Rice (1990)	7
4.	Terrell Owens (2001)	6
	Jerry Rice (1986)	6
	Dwight Clark (1982)	6

CONSECUTIVE 100–YARD RECEIVING GAMES

	Player	Games
1.	Jerry Rice (10/29/95 to 11/20/95)	4
2.	Jerry Rice (12/10/95 to 12/24/95)	3
	Jerry Rice (9/10/89 to 9/24/89)	3
	Jerry Rice (9/11/88 to 9/25/88)	3
	Jerry Rice (11/15/87 to 11/29/87)	3
	Dwight Clark (12/11/82 to 12/26/82)	3
	Dwight Clark (9/12/82 to 11/21/82)	3

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SCRIMMAGE YARDS

ALL–TIME LEADERS IN TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

	Player	Years	Gms	Touches	Yards	Avg	Yds/Gm	TD
1.	Jerry Rice (WR)	1985–2000 (16)	238	1,365	19,872	14.6	83.5	186
2.	Frank Gore (RB)	2005–2014 (10)	148	2,784	13,956	5.0	94.3	75
3.	Roger Craig (RB)	1983–1990 (8)	121	2,194	11,506	5.2	95.1	66
4.	Terrell Owens (WR)	1996–2003 (8)	121	613	8,734	14.2	72.2	83
5.	Joe Perry (RB)	1950–1960, '63 (12)	131	1,660	8,624	5.2	65.8	57
6.	**George Kittle (TE)**	**2017–present (10)**	**131**	**642**	**8,501**	**13.2**	**64.9**	**57**
7.	Ken Willard (RB)	1965–1973 (9)	125	1,855	8,086	4.4	64.7	61
8.	Garrison Hearst (RB)	1997–2003 (7)	73	1,363	7,139	5.2	97.8	33
9.	Hugh McElhenny (HB)	1952–1960 (9)	97	1,072	6,954	6.5	71.7	50
10.	Dwight Clark (WR)	1979–1987 (9)	134	512	6,800	13.3	50.7	48
11.	Gene Washington (WR)	1969–1977 (9)	124	376	6,663	17.7	53.7	59
12.	**Christian McCaffrey (RB)**	**2022–present (5)**	**55**	**1,146**	**6,347**	**5.5**	**115.4**	**56**
13.	**Deebo Samuel Sr. (WR)**	**2019–2024, 2026–present (7)**	**86**	**561**	**6,219**	**11.1**	**72.3**	**45**
14.	Billy Wilson (E)	1951–1960 (10)	100	407	5,902	14.5	59.0	49
15.	Vernon Davis (TE)	2006–2015 (10)	139	447	5,655	12.7	40.7	55
16.	John Taylor (WR)	1987–1995 (9)	121	353	5,629	15.9	46.5	43
17.	J.D. Smith (HB)	1956–1964 (9)	97	1,128	5,479	4.9	56.5	42
18.	Freddie Solomon (WR)	1978–1985 (8)	114	357	5,202	14.6	45.6	46
19.	Brent Jones (TE)	1987–1997 (11)	143	417	5,195	12.5	36.3	33
20.	Kevan Barlow (RB)	2001–2005 (5)	72	1,028	4,757	4.6	66.1	27

MOST TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	Touches	Yards	Avg	Yds/Gm	TD
1.	Frank Gore	2006	373	2,180	5.8	136.3	9
2.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2025**	**413**	**2,126**	**5.1**	**125.1**	**17**
3.	Garrison Hearst	1998	349	2,105	6.0	131.6	9
4.	Roger Craig	1985	306	2,066	6.8	129.1	15
5.	Roger Craig	1988	386	2,036	5.3	127.3	10
6.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2023**	**339**	**2,023**	**6.0**	**126.4**	**21**
7.	Jerry Rice	1995	127	1,884	14.8	117.8	16
8.	Charlie Garner	2000	326	1,789	5.5	111.8	10
9.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**2021**	**136**	**1,770**	**13.0**	**110.6**	**14**
10.	Charlie Garner	1999	297	1,764	5.9	110.3	6
11.	Jerry Rice	1986	96	1,642	17.1	102.6	16
12.	Ricky Watters	1994	305	1,596	5.2	99.8	11
13.	Jerry Rice	1994	119	1,592	13.4	99.5	15
14.	Jerry Rice	1993	101	1,572	15.6	98.3	16
15.	Garrison Hearst	2001	293	1,553	5.3	97.1	5

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MOST TOUCHES, Career

	Player	Touches
1.	Frank Gore	2,784
2.	Roger Craig	2,194
3.	Ken Willard	1,855
4.	Joe Perry	1,660
5.	Jerry Rice	1,365
6.	Garrison Hearst	1,363
7.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**1,146**
8.	J.D. Smith	1,128
9.	Hugh McElhenny	1,072
10.	Kevan Barlow	1,028

BEST YARDS PER TOUCH, Career

	Player	Avg
1.	Jerry Rice	14.6
2.	Hugh McElhenny	6.5
3.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**5.5**
4.	Tom Rathman	5.4
5.	Ricky Watters	5.4
6.	Roger Craig	5.2
7.	Garrison Hearst	5.2
8.	Joe Perry	5.2
9.	Delvin Williams	5.1
10.	Frank Gore	5.0

(min. 750 touches)

MOST TOUCHES, Season

	Player	Touches
1.	**Christian McCaffrey (2025)**	**413**
2.	Roger Craig (1988)	386
3.	Frank Gore (2006)	373
4.	Garrison Hearst (1998)	349
5.	**Christian McCaffrey (2023)**	**339**

BEST YARDS PER TOUCH, Season

	Player	Avg
1.	Jerry Rice (1993)	15.6
2.	Dwight Clark (1982)	15.2
3.	Jerry Rice (1995)	14.8
4.	Jerry Rice (1990)	14.7
5.	Terrell Owens (2000)	14.6

(min. 100 touches)

TOP SINGLE–GAME SCRIMMAGE YARD TOTALS

MOST YARDS IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Yards
1.	Jerry Rice	vs. Min. (12/18/95)	299
2.	Terrell Owens	vs. Chi. (12/17/00)	288
3.	John Taylor	at LA Rams (12/11/89)	286
4.	Delvin Williams	vs. Was. (11/7/76)	279
5.	Jerry Rice	vs. LA Rams (12/9/85)	255
6.	Frank Gore	vs. Sea. (9/20/09)	246
7.	Frank Gore	vs. Sea. (11/19/06)	238
8.	Charlie Garner	at Dal. (9/24/00)	235
9.	Dave Parks	at Bal. (10/3/65)	231
10.	Garrison Hearst	vs. NYJ (9/6/98)	225
	Jerry Rice	at Atl. (10/14/90)	225
	Bernie Casey	at Chi. (11/13/66)	225

MOST TOUCHES IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Touches
1.	Maurice Hicks	at Arz. (12/12/04)	39
	Charlie Garner	at Dal. (9/24/00)	39
3.	Delvin Williams	at StL (10/31/76)	35
4.	Derek Loville	vs. Buf. (12/3/95)	34
5.	**Christian McCaffrey**	**at NYG (11/2/25)**	**33**
	Frank Gore	at Den. (12/31/06)	33
	Frank Gore	at Sea. (12/14/06)	33
	Kevan Barlow	at Phi. (12/21/03)	33
	Garrison Hearst	vs. Sea. (12/1/02)	33
	J.D. Smith	at Bal. (10/7/62)	33
11.	(6x) Last: **Christian McCaffrey**	**at Sea. (12/15/22)**	**32**

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

ALL–TIME INTERCEPTION LEADERS

	Player	Years	Gms	INT	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Ronnie Lott	1981–1990 (10)	129	51	643	12.6	83t	5
2.	Jimmy Johnson	1961–1976 (16)	213	47	615	13.1	63	2
3.	Kermit Alexander	1963–1969 (7)	94	36	499	13.9	66t	1
4.	Merton Hanks	1991–1998 (8)	125	31	380	12.3	67t	2
5.	Dwight Hicks	1979–1985 (7)	96	30	586	19.5	72	3
6.	Lowell Wagner	1950–1953, '55 (5)	47	25	331	13.2	40	0
7.	Tony Parrish	2002–2006 (5)	66	22	504	22.9	60	1
	Don Griffin	1986–1993 (8)	114	22	49	2.2	23	0
	Rex Berry	1951–1956 (6)	66	22	404	18.4	44t	3
10.	Dave Baker	1959–1961 (3)	38	21	294	14.0	40	0
11.	Tim McDonald	1993–1999 (7)	111	20	325	16.3	73t	3
	Dick Moegle	1955–1959 (5)	47	20	232	11.6	40	1
13.	Zack Bronson	1997–2003 (7)	84	19	346	18.2	97t	2
14.	Eric Wright	1981–1990 (10)	110	18	256	14.2	60t	2
	Bruce Taylor	1970–1977 (8)	109	18	201	11.2	70	0
16.	Carlton Williamson	1981–1987 (7)	88	17	294	17.3	82	1
17.	Tim McKyer	1986–1989 (4)	51	16	62	3.9	21t	1
18.	Walt Harris	2006–2008 (3)	46	15	151	10.1	42	1
	Abe Woodson	1958–1964 (7)	89	15	159	10.6	61	0
20.	Dashon Goldson	2007–2012 (6)	81	14	152	10.9	39t	1
	Skip Vanderbundt	1969–1977 (9)	119	14	165	11.8	37t	2
	Frank Nunley	1967–1976 (10)	137	14	136	9.7	24	0
	Dave Wilcox	1964–1974 (11)	153	14	149	10.6	35	1

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	INT	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Ronnie Lott	1986	(10)	134	13.4	57t	1
	Dave Baker	1960	[10]	96	9.6	28	0
3.	Tony Parrish	2003	(9)	202	22.4	49	0
	Dwight Hicks	1981	9	(239)	26.6	72	1
	Kermit Alexander	1968	9	155	17.2	66t	1
	Lowell Wagner	1951	9	115	12.8	40	0
7.	Walt Harris	2006	[8]	84	10.5	42	1
	Dick Moegle	1957	8	107	13.4	40	0
	Jim Cason	1951	8	147	18.4	65t	1
10.	Tony Parrish	2002	7	204	29.1	60	0
	Ahmed Plummer	2001	[7]	45	6.4	24	0
	Zack Bronson	2001	[7]	165	23.6	97t	(2)
	Merton Hanks	1994	7	93	13.3	38	0
	Dave Waymer	1990	7	64	9.1	24	0
	Tim McKyer	1988	7	11	1.6	7	0
	Eric Wright	1983	(7)	164	23.4	60t	(2)
	Ronnie Lott	1981	7	117	16.7	41t	(3)
	Rex Berry	1953	7	142	20.3	29	(1)

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MOST INT RETURN YARDS, Career

	Player	Yards
1.	Ronnie Lott	643
2.	Jimmy Johnson	615
3.	Dwight Hicks	586
4.	Tony Parrish	504
5.	Kermit Alexander	499
6.	Rex Berry	404
7.	Merton Hanks	380
8.	Zack Bronson	346
9.	Lowell Wagner	331
10.	Tim McDonald	325

MOST INTs RETURNED FOR TD, Career

	Player	TD
1.	Ronnie Lott	5
2.	Rex Berry	3
	Dwight Hicks	3
	Tim McDonald	3
	Deion Sanders	3
6.	(13 Players) Last: **Fred Warner**	2

MOST INT RETURN YARDS, Season

	Player	Yards
1.	Deion Sanders (1994)	303
2.	Dwight Hicks (1981)	239
3.	Tony Parrish (2002)	204
4.	Tony Parrish (2003)	202
5.	Zack Bronson (2001)	165

MOST INTs RETURNED FOR TD, Season

	Player	TD
1.	Deion Sanders (1994)	3
	Ronnie Lott (1981)	3
3.	Zack Bronson (2001)	2
	Tim McDonald (1995)	2
	Ken Norton (1995)	2
	Tom Holmoe (1986)	2
	Dwight Hicks (1983)	2
	Eric Wright (1983)	2
	Skip Vanderbundt (1972)	2

MOST INTs BY A NON–DB, Season

	Player	INT
1.	**Fred Warner, LB (2023)**	**4**
	Jim Fahnhorst, LB (1986)	4
	Keena Turner, LB (1984)	4
	Frank Nunley, LB (1974)	4

TOP SINGLE–GAME INTERCEPTION TOTALS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	INT
1.	Dave Baker	at LA Rams (12/4/60)	4
2.	Walt Harris	vs. Oak. (10/8/06)	3
	Ronnie Heard	vs. Arz. (10/27/02)	3
	Rod Woodson	vs. NO (9/14/97)	3
	Eric Wright	at Min. (9/8/83)	3
	Tony Leonard	vs. Cin. (10/1/78)	3
	Dave Baker	at Dal. (11/20/60)	3

MOST INTs RETURNED FOR TD IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	INT
1.	Ken Norton	at StL (10/22/95)	2
2.	59 Players	79 Times	1

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Yards
1.	Dwight Hicks	at Was. (10/4/81)	104
2.	Zack Bronson	at Chi. (10/28/01)	97
3.	Merton Hanks	vs. NO (11/22/93)	94
	Al Randolph	vs. Chi. (12/11/66)	94
5.	Deion Sanders	at Atl. (10/16/94)	93
6.	Deion Sanders	at SD (12/11/94)	90
	Kermit Alexander	at Pit. (11/24/68)	90
8.	NaVorro Bowman	vs. Atl. (12/23/13)	89
9.	Tory Nixon	at GB (10/26/86)	88
10.	Patrick Willis	at Sea. (9/14/08)	86
	Eric Davis	vs. StL (11/26/95)	86

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SACKS

ALL–TIME SACK LEADERS

	Player	Years	Sacks
1.	Bryant Young (DT)	1994–2007 (14)	89.5
2.	Charles Haley (LB)	1986–1999 (7)	66.5
3.	**Nick Bosa (DL)**	**2019–present (8)**	**64.5**
4.	Ahmad Brooks (LB)	2009–2016 (8)	51.5
5.	Dana Stubblefield (DT)	1993–2002 (7)	46.5
6.	Dwaine Board (DE)	1979–1988 (10)	45.0
7.	Aldon Smith (LB)	2011–2014 (4)	44.0
8.	Justin Smith (DT)	2008–2014 (7)	43.5
9.	Chris Doleman (DE)	1996–1998 (3)	38.0
10.	Arik Armstead (DL)	2015–2023 (9)	33.5
11.	Andre Carter (DE)	2001–2005 (5)	32.0
12.	Jeff Stover (DE)	1982–1988 (7)	30.5
13.	Roy Barker (DE)	1996–1998 (3)	30.0
14.	Pierce Holt (DE)	1988–1992 (5)	29.5
15.	DeForest Buckner (DL)	2016–2019 (4)	28.5
16.	Larry Roberts (DE)	1986–1993 (8)	28.0
	Fred Dean (DE)	1981–1985 (5)	28.0
18.	Tim Harris (LB)	1991–1995 (4)	26.0
19.	Kevin Fagan (DE)	1987–1993 (7)	25.5
20.	Dennis Brown (DE)	1990–1996 (7)	24.5

Note: Includes figures since 1982, when sacks first became an official statistic

MOST SACKS IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	Sacks
1.	Aldon Smith	2012	19.5
2.	**Nick Bosa**	**2022**	**18.5**
3.	Fred Dean	1983	17.5
4.	Tim Harris	1992	17.0
5.	Charles Haley	1990	16.0
6.	**Nick Bosa**	**2021**	**15.5**
7.	Chris Doleman	1998	15.0
	Dana Stubblefield	1997	15.0
9.	Aldon Smith	2011*	14.0
10.	Dwaine Board	1983	13.0

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MOST SACKS IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Sacks
1.	Fred Dean	vs. NO (11/13/83)	6.0
2.	Aldon Smith	vs. Chi. (11/19/12)	5.5
3.	Roy Barker	at StL (10/25/98)	4.0
	Chris Doleman	at NO (10/11/98)	4.0
	Dana Stubblefield	at Phi. (11/10/97)	4.0
	Pierce Holt	vs. NYG (11/27/89)	4.0
	Dwaine Board	at LA Raiders (9/22/85)	4.0

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON PUNTING

ALL–TIME LEADING PUNTERS (BY AVERAGE)

	Player	Years	Punts	Yards	Avg	Net	Lg	In20	Blk
1.	Andy Lee	2004–2014 (11)	941	43,468	46.2	39.5	82	300	4
2.	Mitch Wishnowsky	2019–2024 (6)	310	14,142	45.6	40.8	74	138	2
3.	Tommy Davis	1959–1969 (11)	511	22,833	44.7	NA	82	NA	2
4.	Bradley Pinion	2015–2018 (4)	334	14,599	43.7	39.9	65	112	1
5.	Frankie Albert	1950–1952 (3)	139	5,830	41.9	NA	70	NA	1
6.	Tommy Thompson	1995–1997 (3)	208	8,711	41.9	35.6	65	55	3
7.	Tom Wittum	1973–1977 (5)	380	15,494	40.8	NA	68	NA	9
8.	Jim Miller	1980–1982 (3)	214	8,686	40.6	31.7	80	36	1
9.	Jason Baker	2001–2002 (2)	111	4,501	40.5	34.1	64	33	0
10.	Max Runager	1984–1988 (5)	281	11,394	40.5	33.8	62	36	5

**minimum 100 punts*

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	Punts	Yards	Avg	Net	Lg	In20	Blk
1.	Andy Lee	2011	78	3,970	50.9	44.0	68	28	1
2.	Andy Lee	2013	79	3,804	48.2	41.7	62	27	0
3.	Andy Lee	2012	67	3,226	48.1	43.2	66	36	0
4.	Andy Lee	2008	66	3,155	47.8	39.0	82	13	1
5.	Mitch Wishnowsky	2023	52	2,480	47.7	42.7	67	26	1
6.	Andy Lee	2009	99	4,711	47.6	41.0	64	30	0
7.	Andy Lee	2007	105	4,968	47.3	41.0	74	42	0
8.	Mitch Wishnowsky	2020	66	3,093	46.9	41.6	60	25	1
9.	Andy Lee	2014	72	3,369	46.8	39.6	71	28	1
10.	Andy Lee	2010	91	4,203	46.2	38.2	64	34	0

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MOST PUNTS IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Punts
1.	Tom Wittum	vs. LA Rams (11/21/76)	11
2.	Andy Lee	vs. Sea. (9/30/07)	10
	Jim Miller	vs. Atl. (11/8/81)	10
	Jim Miller	vs. LA Rams (10/25/81)	10
	Mike Connell	at Atl. (11/5/78)	10
	Mike Connell	vs. Cin. (10/1/78)	10
	Tom Wittum	at Atl. (11/6/77)	10
	Tom Wittum	vs. Atl. (10/23/76)	10
	Tommy Davis	at Det. (10/6/63)	10

BEST PUNT AVG. IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Avg
1.	Andy Lee	vs. Sea. (9/11/11)	59.6
2.	Andy Lee	at Bal. (11/24/11)	57.6
3.	Andy Lee	at Pit. (9/23/07)	57.2
4.	Andy Lee	at StL (1/1/12)	56.8
5.	Andy Lee	at NE (12/16/12)	56.6
6.	Andy Lee	vs. Dal. (9/18/11)	55.3
7.	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	vs. Det. (10/9/94)	55.0
8.	Andy Lee	at StL (12/21/08)	54.8

**minimum 4 punts*

MOST PUNTS, Career

	Player	Punts
1.	Andy Lee	941
2.	Tommy Davis	511
3.	Tom Wittum	380
4.	Bradley Pinion	334
5.	Mitch Wishnowsky	310

MOST PUNTS INSIDE 20, Career

	Player	IN20
1.	Andy Lee	300
2.	Mitch Wishnowsky	138
3.	Bradley Pinion	112
4.	Max Runager	84
5.	Tommy Thompson	55

**inside–the–20 became official stat in 1976*

MOST PUNTS, Season

	Player	Punts
1.	Andy Lee (2005)	107
2.	Andy Lee (2007)	105
3.	Bradley Pinion (2016)	100
4.	Andy Lee (2009)	99
5.	Andy Lee (2004)	96
	Mike Connell (1978)	96

MOST PUNTS INSIDE 20, Season

	Player	IN20
1.	Andy Lee (2007)	42
2.	Andy Lee (2012)	36
3.	Andy Lee (2010)	34
4.	Mitch Wishnowsky (2022)	32
5.	Bradley Pinion (2017)	31
	Bradley Pinion (2015)	31
7.	Andy Lee (2009)	30
	Max Runager (1985)	30

**inside–the–20 became official stat in 1976*

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON PUNT RETURNS

ALL–TIME LEADERS IN PUNT RETURNS (BY AVERAGE)

	Player	Years	PR	FC	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Manfred Moore	1974–1975 (2)	21	0	309	14.7	88t	1
2.	Jim Cason	1950–1952, '54 (4)	24	NA	288	12.0	33	0
3.	Ted Ginn Jr.	2010–2012 (3)	94	48	1,113	11.8	78t	2
4.	Skyy Moore	2025 (1)	25	7	291	11.6	66	0
5.	Allen Rossum	2008–2009 (2)	27	8	307	11.4	45	0
6.	Iheanyi Uwaezuoke	1996–1998 (3)	34	14	373	11.0	36	0
7.	LaMichael James	2012–2014 (3)	23	12	251	10.9	40	0
8.	Dana McLemore	1982–1987 (6)	142	38	1,531	10.8	93t	4
9.	Jimmy Williams	2001–2004 (4)	55	18	576	10.5	89t	1
10.	Dexter Carter	1990–1996 (7)	117	56	1,213	10.4	78t	2

**minimum 20 returns*

BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	PR	FC	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Jimmy Williams	2002	20	8	336	16.8	89t	1
2.	Hugh McElhenny	1952	20	NA	284	14.2	94t	1
3.	Ted Ginn Jr.	2010	24	18	321	13.4	78t	1
4.	Joe Arenas	1951	21	NA	272	13.0	51	0
5.	John Taylor	1988	44	7	556	12.6	95t	2
6.	Dana McLemore	1987	21	7	265	12.6	83t	1
7.	Ted Ginn Jr.	2011	38	18	466	12.3	55t	1
8.	Dexter Carter	1993	34	20	411	12.1	72t	1
9.	Bruce Taylor	1970	43	10	516	12.0	76	0
10.	Skyy Moore	2025	25	7	291	11.6	66	0

**minimum 20 returns*

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TOP SINGLE–GAME PUNT RETURN PERFORMANCES

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Yards
1.	Tony Leonard	vs. NO (10/17/76)	141
2.	Bruce Taylor	at Hou. (11/15/70)	133
3.	Dexter Carter	vs. Min. (10/3/93)	131
4.	Dexter Carter	vs. Min. (12/18/95)	126
5.	Dana McLemore	vs. LA Rams (1/2/83)	125

MOST PUNT RETURNS IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Returns
1.	Tony Leonard	vs. NO (10/17/76)	9
	Ralph McGill	at Atl. (10/29/72)	9
3.	Michael Lewis	vs. StL (11/18/07)	7
	Dana McLemore	at NO (11/25/84)	7
	Tony Leonard	at Atl. (11/6/77)	7
	Tony Leonard	vs. LA Rams (11/21/76)	7
	Ralph McGill	at Phi. (11/30/75)	7
	Ralph McGill	vs. Atl. (10/12/75)	7

BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Avg
1.	Ted Ginn Jr.	at StL (12/26/10)	32.3
2.	Dexter Carter	vs. Min. (12/18/95)	31.5
3.	Dana McLemore	vs. LA Rams (1/2/83)	31.3
4.	Abe Woodson	at GB (10/21/62)	30.3
5.	John Taylor	vs. Was. (11/21/88)	28.3
6.	Chuck Levy	at Phi. (11/10/97)	27.3
7.	Dexter Carter	vs. Min. (10/3/93)	26.2
8.	Dana McLemore	at NYG (10/8/84)	25.8
9.	Bruce Taylor	vs. NYG (12/21/75)	25.7
10.	Freddie Solomon	vs. TB (10/26/80)	25.0

**minimum of 3 punt returns*

MOST PUNT RETURNS, Career

	Player	PR
1.	John Taylor	149
2.	Dana McLemore	142
	Bruce Taylor	142
4.	Joe Arenas	124
5.	Kermit Alexander	120
6.	Dexter Carter	117
7.	Freddie Solomon	106
8.	Ralph McGill	105
	Abe Woodson	105
10.	Hugh McElhenny	99

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS, Career

	Player	Yards
1.	Dana McLemore	1,531
2.	John Taylor	1,517
3.	Bruce Taylor	1,323
4.	Dexter Carter	1,213
5.	Ted Ginn Jr.	1,113
6.	Ralph McGill	964
7.	Abe Woodson	949
8.	Freddie Solomon	804
9.	Kermit Alexander	782
10.	Joe Arenas	774

MOST PUNT RETURN TDs, Career

	Player	TD
1.	Dana McLemore	4
2.	Kermit Alexander	2
	Dexter Carter	2
	Ted Ginn Jr.	2
	Freddie Solomon	2
	John Taylor	2
	Abe Woodson	2

MOST PUNT RETURNS, Season

	Player	PR
1.	R.W. McQuarters (1998)	47
2.	Dana McLemore (1984)	45
3.	Michael Lewis (2007)	44
	John Taylor (1988)	44
5.	Bruce Taylor (1970)	43
6.	Ted Ginn Jr. (2011)	38
	Don Griffin (1986)	38
	Dana McLemore (1985)	38
9.	Dexter Carter (1996)	36
	John Taylor (1989)	36

MOST PUNT RETURN TDs, Season

	Player	TD
1.	John Taylor (1988)	2
	Freddie Solomon (1980)	2

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON KICKOFF RETURNS

ALL–TIME LEADERS IN KICKOFF RETURNS (BY AVERAGE)

	Player	Years	KR	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Abe Woodson	1958–1964 (7)	166	4,873	29.4	105t	5
2.	LaMichael James	2012–2014 (3)	26	738	28.4	62	0
3.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**2019–2024, 2026–present (7)**	**37**	**1,043**	**28.2**	**60**	**0**
4.	Skyy Moore	2025 (1)	33	907	27.5	98	0
5.	Joe Arenas	1951–1957 (7)	139	3,798	27.3	96	1
6.	Allen Rossum	2008–2009 (2)	54	1,411	26.1	104t	1
7.	Lenny Lyles	1959–1960 (2)	42	1,091	26.0	97t	1
8.	Vic Washington	1971–1973 (3)	84	2,178	25.9	98t	1
9.	Bruce Ellington	2014–2016 (3)	50	1,279	25.6	40	0
10.	Mike Holmes	1974–1975 (2)	27	671	24.9	57	0

**minimum 25 returns*

BEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE IN SINGLE SEASON

	Player	Year	KR	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Joe Arenas	1953	16	551	34.4	82	0
2.	Abe Woodson	1963	29	935	32.2	103t	3
3.	Abe Woodson	1962	37	1,157	31.3	79	0
4.	Lenny Lyles	1960	17	526	30.9	97t	1
5.	Joe Arenas	1956	27	801	29.7	96	1
6.	Abe Woodson	1960	17	498	29.3	64	0
7.	Abe Woodson	1961	27	782	29.0	98t	1
8.	Vic Washington	1972	27	771	28.6	98t	1
9.	Ted Ginn Jr.	2011	29	800	27.6	102t	1
10.	Abe Woodson	1964	32	880	27.5	70	0

**minimum 1.25 ret/game*

(Led NFL) [Led Conference]

TOP SINGLE–GAME KICKOFF RETURN PERFORMANCES

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Yards
1.	Abe Woodson	vs. Det. (11/11/62)	210
2.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**at Buf. (12/1/24)**	**208**
3.	Abe Woodson	at Det. (9/23/62)	205
4.	Lenny Lyles	vs. Bal. (12/18/60)	202
5.	Maurice Hicks	vs. SD (10/15/06)	195

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Returns
1.	Maurice Hicks	vs. SD (10/15/06)	9
	Allen Rossum	vs. Phi. (10/12/08)	9
3.	Maurice Hicks	at Was. (10/23/05)	8
4.	(15 times) Last: Ted Ginn Jr.	at SD (12/16/10)	7

BEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	Avg
1.	Lenny Lyles	vs. Bal. (12/18/60)	67.3
2.	Doug Cunningham	vs. NO (10/22/67)	53.0
3.	Abe Woodson	vs. Min. (9/29/63)	51.0
4.	Allen Rossum	vs. Arz. (11/10/08)	46.5
5.	Amos Lawrence	vs. LA Rams (11/22/81)	46.0
	Abe Woodson	vs. NYG (11/17/63)	46.0

**minimum of 3 kickoff returns*

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN IN SINGLE GAME

	Player	Game	TD
1.	(22 times) Last: Richie James	vs. Sea. (12/16/18)	1

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, Career

	Player	KR
1.	Dexter Carter	217
2.	Maurice Hicks	185
3.	Abe Woodson	166
4.	Joe Arenas	139
5.	Kermit Alexander	137
6.	Ted Ginn Jr.	87
7.	Vic Washington	84
8.	Carl Monroe	76
9.	James Owens	72
10.	Paul Hofer	68
	Doug Cunningham	68

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS, Career

	Player	Yards
1.	Abe Woodson	4,873
2.	Dexter Carter	4,707
3.	Maurice Hicks	4,242
4.	Joe Arenas	3,798
5.	Kermit Alexander	3,271
6.	Vic Washington	2,178
7.	Ted Ginn Jr.	2,045
8.	James Owens	1,728
9.	Carl Monroe	1,660
10.	Doug Cunningham	1,613

MOST KICKOFF RETURN TDs, Career

	Player	TD
1.	Abe Woodson	5
2.	Dexter Carter	2
	James Owens	2
	Dave Williams	2
5.	(11 times) Last: Richie James	1

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, Season

	Player	KR
1.	Maurice Hicks (2007)	63
2.	Maurice Hicks (2006)	57
3.	Vinny Sutherland (2001)	50
4.	Dexter Carter (1994)	48
5.	Ted Ginn Jr. (2010)	47
	Allen Rossum (2008)	47
7.	Dexter Carter (1996)	41
	Dexter Carter (1990)	41
	James Owens (1979)	41

MOST KICKOFF RETURN TDs, Season

	Player	TD
1.	Abe Woodson (1963)	3
2.	(19x) Last: Richie James (2018)	1

49ERS LONGEST PLAYS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

96t	Garrison Hearst vs. NYJ	9/6/98
90t	Colin Kaepernick vs. SD	12/20/14
89t	Hugh McElhenny at Dal. Texans	10/5/52
86t	Hugh McElhenny at GB	11/18/56
83t	Matt Breida vs. Cle.	10/7/19
82t	Hugh McElhenny vs. Dal. Texans	10/26/52
80	Wilbur Jackson vs. NO	11/27/77
80t	Raheem Mostert at NYJ	9/20/20
80t	Frank Gore vs. Sea.	9/20/09
80t	Delvin Williams vs. Was.	11/7/76
80t	J.D. Smith vs. GB	12/7/58
79t	Frank Gore vs. Sea.	9/20/09
78t	Kevan Barlow vs. Pit.	11/17/03
78t	Joe Perry vs. Dal. Texans	10/26/52
78t	Joe Perry vs. GB	12/10/50

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE BY QUARTERBACK

90t	Colin Kaepernick vs. SD	12/20/14
50t	Colin Kaepernick vs. Mia.	12/9/12
50	Colin Kaepernick at StL	12/2/12
49t	Steve Young vs. Min.	10/30/88
45	Y.A. Tittle at Bal. Colts	11/24/57
44t	Blaine Gabbert at Chi.	12/6/15
42	Frankie Albert at GB	11/26/50

LONGEST PASSES

97t	Steve Young to John Taylor at Atl.	11/3/91
96t	Joe Montana to Jerry Rice at SD	11/27/88
95t	Joe Montana to John Taylor at LA Rams	12/11/89
93t	Steve DeBerg to Freddie Solomon vs. Atl.	9/28/80
92t	Joe Montana to John Taylor at LA Rams	12/11/89
89t	Tim Rattay to Brandon Lloyd vs. Dal.	9/25/05
85t	Nick Mullens to **George Kittle vs. Den.**	**12/9/18**
85t	Jim Plunkett to Delvin Williams vs. Was.	11/7/76
83	Jimmy Garoppolo to **Deebo Samuel Sr. at Chi.**	**10/31/21**
83t	C.J. Beathard to Marquise Goodwin vs. NYG	11/12/17
83t	John Brodie to Dave Parks at LA Rams	10/18/64
82t	**Brock Purdy to Mike Evans lateral to Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. Arz.**	**9/27/26**
82t	C.J. Beathard to **George Kittle at LAC**	**9/30/18**
82	Steve Young to Terry Kirby at Atl.	10/19/97
81t	Steve Young to Garrison Hearst vs. NO	11/22/98
81t	Elvis Grbac to Jerry Rice at Dal.	11/12/95
81t	Steve Spurrier to Ted Kwalick vs. NO	10/22/72
80t	(8x) Last time: C. Kaepernick to Brandon Lloyd at StL	10/13/14

LONGEST PUNTS

86	Larry Barnes vs. Chi.	9/29/57
82	Andy Lee vs. NE	10/5/08
82	Tommy Davis vs. Min.	9/30/62
81	Andy Lee at TB	11/21/04
81	Tommy Davis at StL Cardinals	11/25/62
80	Jim Miller at Den.	9/19/82
79	Tommy Davis at Chi.	10/14/62
76	Larry Barnes vs. Bal.	12/8/57
75	Verl Lillywhite vs. Cle.	9/30/57
74	Mitch Wishnowsky at Den.	9/25/22
74	Andy Lee vs. Bal.	10/7/07
74	Tommy Davis vs. Chi.	10/30/51

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

95t	John Taylor vs. Was.	11/21/88
94t	Hugh McElhenny at Chi.	10/19/52
93t	Dana McLemore vs. LA Rams	1/2/83
89t	Jimmy Williams vs. Sea.	12/1/02
88t	Manfred Moore vs. Atl.	11/24/74
85t	Abe Woodson at GB	10/21/62
83t	Dana McLemore vs. Chi.	12/14/87
80t	Abe Woodson vs. Det.	11/5/61
79t	Dana McLemore at NYG	10/8/84
78t	Ted Ginn Jr. at StL	12/26/10
78t	Dexter Carter vs. Min.	12/18/95

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

105t	Abe Woodson at LA Rams	11/8/59
104t	Allen Rossum at Arz.	11/11/08
103t	Abe Woodson vs. Min.	9/15/63
102t	Ted Ginn Jr. vs. Sea.	9/11/11
101t	Terry Kirby vs. Car.	11/16/97
101t	James Owens at Det.	11/2/80
98	Skyy Moore at Arz.	11/16/25
99t	Abe Woodson at NYG	11/17/63
98t	Dexter Carter vs. NO	12/1/91
98t	Vic Washington at Atl.	10/29/72
98t	Abe Woodson at Det.	10/1/61
97t	Richie James vs. Sea.	12/16/18
97t	Vic Washington vs. Dal.	12/23/72
97t	Lenny Lyles vs. Bal.	12/18/60
96t	Dexter Carter at Was.	11/6/94

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

97t	Zack Bronson at Chi.	10/28/01
94t	Alvin Randolph vs. Chi.	12/11/66
93t	Deion Sanders at Atl.	10/16/94
90t	Deion Sanders at SD	12/11/94
89t	NaVorro Bowman vs. Atl.	12/23/13
88t	Tory Nixon at GB	10/26/86
86t	Patrick Willis at Sea.	9/14/08
86t	Eric Davis vs. StL	11/26/95
83t	Ronnie Lott at KC	12/26/82
82	Carlton Williamson vs. Sea.	11/25/85
77t	Tom Holmoe vs. StL Cardinals	11/9/86
74t	Dee Winters at Ind.	12/22/25
74t	Deion Sanders vs. NO	9/25/94

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS

99t	Don Griffin vs. Chi.	12/23/91
96t	Lee Woodall vs. Buf.	12/3/95
80t	Dwaine Carpenter at Chi.	10/31/04
80t	Dwight Hicks at Was.	10/4/81
78t	Derrick Johnson at Arz. (Mexico City)	10/2/05
75t	Clark Miller at Det.	11/14/65
73t	Skip Vanderbundt at Dal.	11/23/72
71t	Darnell Walker at Min.	10/24/99
71	Gerard Williams vs. NO	9/23/79
66t	Windlan Hall vs. Phi.	12/2/73
65t	Keena Turner at Was.	12/1/85
63t	Tommy Hart at StL Cardinals	10/24/71

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

63	David Akers at GB	9/9/12
59	**Eddy Piñeiro at LAR**	**10/2/25**
57	**Eddy Piñeiro vs. Arz.**	**9/27/26**
57	Jake Moody at LAR	9/17/23
56	**Eddy Piñeiro at LAR**	**9/10/26**
56	Joey Slye vs. Ind.	10/24/21
56	Phil Dawson at Arz.	12/29/13
56	Joe Nedney at StL	12/24/05
56	Mike Cofer at Atl.	10/14/90
55	**Eddy Piñeiro vs. Atl.**	**10/19/25**
55	Anders Carlson vs. KC	10/20/24
55	Jake Moody at Min.	10/23/23
55	Phil Dawson vs. KC	10/5/14
55	Phil Dawson at NO	11/17/13
55	David Akers at Det.	10/16/11
55	David Akers vs. Dal.	9/18/11
54	**Eddy Piñeiro at TB**	**10/12/25**
54	Phil Dawson at StL	10/14/14
54	David Akers at Sea.	12/23/12
54	Steve Mike–Mayer at LA Rams	11/9/75

LONGEST RETURNS OF FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT

92t	Bruce Taylor at NO	12/13/70
74t	Nate Clements at NYG	10/19/08
62t	Johnny Jackson at Dal.	10/15/89
58t	Bruce Taylor at NO	9/26/71
41t	Donald Strickland vs. Phi.	10/12/08
38	Kermit Alexander vs. Phi.	11/20/66
30	Kermit Alexander at Phi.	9/20/64

NFL RECORDS BY 49ERS

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading NFL in Passer Rating
4 Steve Young (1991–94)

Most Receiving Touchdowns in a Game
5 Jerry Rice at Atl. (10/14/90); tied with Chi. Bob Shaw vs. Bal. (10/2/50) and SD Kellen Winslow vs. Oak. (11/22/81)

Most Interceptions in a Game
4 Dave Baker vs. LA Rams (12/4/60); tied with 12 others

Most Interceptions Returned for a Touchdown in a Game
2 Ken Norton vs. StL (10/22/95); tied with 26 others

Most Seasons Leading League in Kickoff Return Avg.
3 Abe Woodson (1959, 1962–63)

Most Points in a Season, No Touchdowns, Single Season
166 David Akers (2011)

Most Field Goals Attempted in a Season
52 David Akers (2011)

Most Field Goals Made in a Season
44 David Akers (2011)

49ERS NFL LEADERS

RUSHING CHAMPIONS (Yards)

1953	Joe Perry	1,018
1954	Joe Perry	1,049
2023	**Christian McCaffrey**	**1,459**

PASSING CHAMPIONS (Passer Rating)

1970	John Brodie	93.9
1987	Joe Montana	102.1
1989	Joe Montana	112.4
1991	Steve Young	101.8
1992	Steve Young	107.0
1993	Steve Young	101.5
1994	Steve Young	112.8
1996	Steve Young	97.2
1997	Steve Young	104.7
2023	**Brock Purdy**	**113.0**

RECEIVING CHAMPIONS (Receptions)

1954	Billy Wilson	60
1956	Billy Wilson	60
1957	Billy Wilson	52
1965	Dave Parks	80
1968	Clifton McNeil	71
1982	Dwight Clark	60
1985	Roger Craig	92
1990	Jerry Rice	100
1996	Jerry Rice	108

49ERS NFL LEADERS

RECEIVING CHAMPIONS (Touchdowns)

1953	Billy Wilson	10
1972	Gene Washington	12
1986	Jerry Rice	16
1987	Jerry Rice	22
1989	Jerry Rice	17
1990	Jerry Rice	13
1991	Jerry Rice	14
1993	Jerry Rice	16
1994	Jerry Rice	13
2001	Terrell Owens	16
2002	Terrell Owens	13
2009	Vernon Davis #	13

RECEIVING CHAMPIONS (Yards)

1970	Gene Washington	1,100
1986	Jerry Rice	1,570
1989	Jerry Rice	1,483
1990	Jerry Rice	1,502
1993	Jerry Rice	1,503
1994	Jerry Rice	1,499
1995	Jerry Rice	1,848
2018	**George Kittle (TE)**	**1,377**

PUNTING CHAMPIONS (Average)

1962	Tommy Davis	45.6
2011	Andy Lee	50.9

SCORING

1952	Gordy Soltau	94
1953	Gordy Soltau	114
1984	Ray Wersching	131
1987	Jerry Rice	138
1989	Mike Cofer	136
2011	David Akers	166*

KICKOFF RETURNS (Average)

1953	Joe Arenas	34.4
1959	Abe Woodson	29.4
1962	Abe Woodson	31.3
1963	Abe Woodson	32.2

FIELD GOALS MADE

1960	Tommy Davis	19
2011	David Akers	44*
2017	Robbie Gould	39

PUNT RETURNS (Yards)

1960	Abe Woodson	174
1988	John Taylor	556

INTERCEPTIONS

1960	Dave Baker	10
1986	Ronnie Lott	10
2003	Tony Parrish	9#

*NFL Record #Shared NFL Lead

ROOKIE SEASON RECORDS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

No	Att	Player	Year
1.	207	Elijah Mitchell	2021
2.	191	Vic Washington	1971
3.	189	Ken Willard	1965
4.	176	Roger Craig	1983
5.	174	Wilbur Jackson	1974
6.	171	Earl Cooper	1980
7.	129	John H. Johnson	1954
8.	127	Frank Gore	2005
9.	125	Kevan Barlow	2001
10.	109	Don Lisbon	1963

RUSHING YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Year
1.	963	Elijah Mitchell	2021
2.	811	Vic Washington	1971
3.	778	Ken Willard	1965
4.	725	Roger Craig	1983
5.	720	Earl Cooper	1980
6.	705	Wilbur Jackson	1974
7.	684	Hugh McElhenny	1952
8.	681	John H. Johnson	1954
9.	608	Frank Gore	2005
10.	512	Kevan Barlow	2001

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Year
1.	10	Billy Kilmer	1961
2.	9	John H. Johnson	1954
3.	8	Roger Craig	1983
4.	6	Hugh McElhenny	1952
	6	William Floyd	1994
6.	5	Elijah Mitchell	2021
	5	Ken Willard	1965
	5	Dicky Moegle	1955
9.	**4**	**Isaac Guerendo**	**2024**
	4	Carlos Hyde	2014
	4	Kevan Barlow	2001
12.	**3**	**Deebo Samuel Sr. (WR)**	**2019**
	3	C.J. Beathard (QB)	2017
	3	Frank Gore	2005
	3	Earl Cooper	1980
	3	Delvin Williams	1974
	3	Vic Washington	1971
	3	J.D. Smith	1958

RECEPTIONS

No	Rec	Player	Year
1.	83	Earl Cooper (RB)	1980
2.	60	Brandon Aiyuk	2020
3.	**57**	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**2019**
4.	51	Gene Washington	1969
5.	49	Jerry Rice	1985
6.	48	Michael Crabtree	2009
	48	Roger Craig (RB)	1983
8.	**43**	**George Kittle (TE)**	**2017**
	43	Trent Taylor	2017
10.	40	Eric Johnson (TE)	2001

RECEIVING YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Year
1.	927	Jerry Rice	1985
2.	**802**	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**2019**
3.	748	Brandon Aiyuk	2020
4.	711	Gene Washington	1969
5.	703	Dave Parks	1964
6.	625	Michael Crabtree	2009
7.	567	Earl Cooper (RB)	1980
8.	520	Terrell Owens	1996
9.	517	J.J. Stokes	1995
10.	**515**	**George Kittle (TE)**	**2017**

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Year
1.	8	Dave Parks	1964
2.	5	Brandon Aiyuk	2020
	5	Dante Pettis	2018
	5	Jimmy Thomas	1969
	5	R.C. Owens	1957
5.	4	Terrell Owens	1996
	4	J.J. Stokes	1995
	4	Roger Craig	1983
	4	Earl Cooper	1980
	4	Vic Washington	1971
	4	Ken Willard	1965
	4	Carroll Hardy	1955

PASSES ATTEMPTED

No	Att	Player	Year
1.	224	C.J. Beathard	2017
2.	184	Tom Owen	1974
3.	**170**	**Brock Purdy**	**2022**
4.	165	Alex Smith	2005
5.	78	Earl Morrall	1956
6.	71	Trey Lance	2021
7.	53	George Mira	1964
8.	52	Jim Druckenmiller	1997
9.	51	Dennis Morrison	1974
10.	50	Steve Spurrier	1967

PASSES COMPLETED

No	Comp	Player	Year
1.	123	C.J. Beathard	2017
2.	**114**	**Brock Purdy**	**2022**
3.	88	Tom Owen	1974
4.	84	Alex Smith	2005
5.	41	Trey Lance	2021
6.	38	Earl Morrall	1956
7.	23	Steve Spurrier	1967
	23	George Mira	1964
9.	21	Jim Druckenmiller	1997
	21	Scott Bull	1976
	21	Dennis Morrison	1975

PASSING YARDS

No	Yds	Players	Year
1.	1,430	C.J. Beathard	2017
2.	**1,374**	**Brock Purdy**	**2022**
3.	1,327	Tom Owen	1974
4.	875	Alex Smith	2005
5.	621	Earl Morrall	1956
6.	603	Trey Lance	2021
7.	331	George Mira	1964
8.	286	Billy Kilmer	1961
9.	252	Scott Bull	1976
10.	239	Jim Druckenmiller	1997

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Year
1.	**13**	**Brock Purdy**	**2022**
2.	10	Tom Owen	1974
3.	5	Trey Lance	2021
4.	4	C.J. Beathard	2017
5.	2	Scott Bull	1976
	2	George Mira	1964
	2	John Brodie	1957
8.	1	Alex Smith	2005
	1	Jim Druckenmiller	1997
	1	Bill Musgrave	1991
	1	Joe Montana	1979
	1	Dennis Morrison	1974
	1	Bob Waters	1960
	1	Earl Morrall	1956

PASSES INTERCEPTED

No	INT	Player	YEAR
1.	15	Tom Owen	1974
2.	11	Alex Smith	2005
3.	7	Steve Spurrier	1967
4.	6	C.J. Beathard	2017
	6	Earl Morrall	1956
6.	5	Dennis Morrison	1974
	5	George Mira	1964
8.	**4**	**Brock Purdy**	**2022**
	4	Jim Druckenmiller	1997
	4	Scott Bull	1976
	4	Billy Kilmer	1961

PUNT RETURNS

No	Ret	Player	Year
1.	47	R.W. McQuarters	1998
2.	38	Don Griffin	1986
3.	35	Anthony Leonard	1976
4.	30	Trent Taylor	2017
5.	**28**	**Jacob Cowing**	**2024**
6.	23	Bruce Ellington	2014
7.	22	Brandon Williams	2006
	22	Ralph McGill	1972

PUNT RETURN YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Year
1.	406	R.W. McQuarters	1998
2.	377	Don Griffin	1986
3.	293	Anthony Leonard	1976
4.	284	Hugh McElhenny	1952
5.	281	Trent Taylor	2017
6.	272	Joe Arenas	1951
7.	**222**	**Jacob Cowing**	**2024**

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Year
1.	1	Otis Amey	2005
	1	R.W. McQuarters	1998
	1	Don Griffin	1986
	1	Dana McLemore	1982
	1	Anthony Leonard	1976
	1	Manfred Moore	1974
	1	Hugh McElhenny	1952

PUNTING ATTEMPTS

No	Att	Player	Year
1.	96	Andy Lee	2004
2.	91	Bradley Pinion	2015
3.	79	Tom Wittum	1973
4.	78	Barry Helton	1988
5.	77	Jim Miller	1980

PUNTING YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Year
1.	3,990	Andy Lee	2004
2.	3,969	Bradley Pinion	2015
3.	3,455	Tom Wittum	1973
4.	3,152	Jim Miller	1980
5.	3,069	Barry Helton	1988

PUNTING AVERAGE*

No	Avg	Player	Year
1.	45.7	Tommy Davis	1959
2.	44.9	Mitch Wishnowsky	2019
3.	43.7	Tom Wittum	1973
4.	43.6	Bradley Pinion	2015
5.	41.6	Andy Lee	2004

**minimum of 20 punts*

ROOKIE SEASON RECORDS (CONT.)

KICKOFF RETURNS

No	Ret	Player	Year
1.	50	Vinny Sutherland	2001
2.	41	James Owens	1979
3.	41	Dexter Carter	1990
4.	33	Vic Washington	1971
5.	26	Rasheed Marshall	2005
	26	Anthony Leonard	1976
7.	24	Bruce Ellington	2014

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Year
1.	1,140	Vinny Sutherland	2001
2.	1,002	James Owens	1979
3.	858	Vic Washington	1971
4.	783	Dexter Carter	1990
5.	614	Bruce Ellington	2014
6.	580	Richie James	2018

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Year
1.	1	Richie James	2018
	1	Amos Lawrence	1981
	1	James Owens	1979
	1	Dave Williams	1977

INTERCEPTIONS

No	INT	Player	Year
1.	7	Ronnie Lott	1981
2.	6	Tim McKyer	1986
	6	Dicky Moegle	1955
4.	5	Kermit Alexander	1963
	5	Jimmy Johnson	1961
	5	Dave Baker	1959
	5	Fred Bruney	1953
	5	Jim Powers	1950

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Year
1.	138	Alvin Randolph	1967
2.	117	Ronnie Lott	1981
3.	116	Jimmy Johnson	1961
4.	81	Todd Shell	1984
5.	77	Rex Berry	1951

INTERCEPTION RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Year
1.	3	Ronnie Lott	1981
2.	1	Javon Kinlaw	2020
	1	Dontae Johnson	2014
	1	Tim McKyer	1986
	1	Bill Belk	1968
	1	Alvin Randolph	1966

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Year
1.	12	Roger Craig	1983
2.	10	Billy Kilmer	1961
	10	Hugh McElhenny	1952
4.	9	Earl Cooper	1980
	9	Ken Willard	1965
	9	John H. Johnson	1954

TOTAL POINTS

No	Pts	Player	Year
1.	123	Jake Moody	2023
2.	105	Doug Brien	1994
3.	103	Wade Richey	1997
4.	72	Roger Craig	1983

SACKS

No	Sacks	Player	Year
1.	14.0	LB Aldon Smith	2011
2.	12.0	LB Charles Haley	1986
3.	10.5	DT Dana Stubblefield	1993
4.	**9.0**	**DL Nick Bosa**	**2019**
5.	6.5	DE Andre Carter	2001
6.	6.0	DT DeForest Buckner	2016
	6.0	LB Aaron Lynch	2014

ROOKIE SINGLE GAME RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Date	Opp.
1.	170	Hugh McElhenny	10/5/52	Dal.
2.	142	Joe Perry**	10/29/50	Bal.
3.	137	Elijah Mitchell	10/31/21	Chi.
4.	135	Joe Perry**	12/10/50	GB
5.	134	Amp Lee	12/13/92	Min.
6.	133	Elijah Mitchell	11/28/21	Min.
7.	131	Billy Kilmer	10/8/61	LA Rams
8.	125	Vic Washington	11/28/71	NYJ
9.	124	Dexter Carter	12/17/90	LA Rams
	124	John Henry Johnson	11/20/54	Pit.

***Player who was in his 1st NFL season, but had previous pro experience.*

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Date	Opp.
1.	4	Billy Kilmer	10/15/61	Min.
2.	3	Ricky Watters	10/18/92	Atl.
	3	Roger Craig	12/4/83	TB

RECEPTIONS

No	REC	Player	Date	Opp.
1.	10	Brandon Aiyuk	12/13/20	Was.
	10	Jerry Rice	12/9/85	LA Rams
	10	Earl Cooper	9/7/80	NO
3.	9	Earl Cooper	9/14/80	StL
4.	8	Eight times, most recently Brandon Aiyuk	11/1/20	Sea.

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Date	Opp.
1.	2	11x (last: Dante Pettis)	12/9/18	Den.

RECEIVING YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Date	Opp.
1.	241	Jerry Rice	12/9/85	LA Rams
2.	146	Dave Parks	10/25/64	Min.
3.	**141**	**Ricky Pearsall**	**12/30/24**	**Det.**
4.	**134**	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**11/17/19**	**Arz.**
5.	131	Aaron Thomas	11/19/61	Chi.

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

No	TD	Player	Date	Opp.
1.	4	Billy Kilmer	10/15/61	Min.
2.	3	Roger Craig	12/4/83	TB

PUNT RETURN YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Date	Opp.
1.	141	Anthony Leonard	10/17/76	NO
2.	133	Bruce Taylor	11/15/70	Houston
3.	125	Dana McLemore	1/2/83	LA Rams
4.	122	Hugh McElhenny	10/19/52	Chi.
5.	109	Ralph McGill	10/29/72	Atl.

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

No	Yds	Player	Date	Opp.
1.	179	Vic Washington	11/14/71	NO
2.	172	LaMichael James	12/23/12	Sea.
3.	163	Jamal Willis	10/15/95	Ind.
4.	159	D.J. Reed Jr.	9/16/18	Det.
	159	Doug Cunningham	10/22/67	NO
6.	147	Dana McLemore	12/2/82	LA Rams
	147	Vinny Sutherland	11/18/01	Car.

INTERCEPTIONS

No	INT	Player	Date	Opp.
1.	2	Chris Borland	11/16/14	NYG
	2	Tim McKyer	12/19/86	LA Rams
	2	Ronnie Lott	10/11/81	Det.
	2	Carlton Williamson	11/29/81	NYG
	2	Ricky Churchman	11/30/80	NE
	2	Jimmy Johnson	11/5/61	Det.
	2	Dicky Moegle	10/23/55	Chi.
	2	Rex Berry	10/21/51	Chi.
	2	Jimmy Powers	10/22/50	Det.

ROOKIE HIGHLIGHTS

LONG RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	89t	Hugh McElhenny	at Dal.	10/5/52
2.	82t	Hugh McElhenny	vs. Dal.	10/26/52
3.	**76**	**Isaac Guerendo**	**at Sea.**	**10/10/24**
4.	75t	Jimmy Thomas	vs. Chi.	12/6/69
5.	74t	Dexter Carter	at Atl.	10/14/90

LONG RECEPTIONS

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	83t	Dave Parks	at LA Rams	10/18/64
2.	80t	Dave Parks	vs. Min.	10/25/64
3.	79t	Dave Parks	at Min.	11/8/64
4.	78	Keith Henderson	vs. Atl.	11/12/89
	78t	Carroll Hardy	vs. Det.	10/30/55

LONG PUNTS

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	86	Larry Barnes	vs. Chi.	9/29/57
2.	81	Andy Lee	at TB	11/21/04
3.	71	Tommy Davis	vs. Chi.	10/25/59
4.	70	Chad Stanley	at Jac.	9/12/99
5.	65	Mitch Wishnowsky	vs. Sea.	11/11/19
	65	Jim Miller	at NYJ	9/21/80

LONG PUNT RETURNS

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	94t	Hugh McElhenny	vs. Chi.	10/16/52
2.	93t	Dana McLemore	vs. LA Rams	1/2/83
3.	88t	Manfred Moore	vs. Atl.	11/24/74
4.	76t	Don Griffin	vs. Atl.	11/23/86
	76	Bruce Taylor	at Chi.	11/8/70

LONG KICKOFF RETURNS

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	97t	Richie James	vs. Sea.	12/16/18
2.	94	Doug Cunningham	vs. NO	11/22/67
3.	92t	Amos Lawrence	vs. LA Rams	11/22/81
4.	90	D.J. Reed Jr.	vs. Det.	9/16/18
5.	85t	James Owens	vs. Den.	11/18/79

100–YARD RUSHING GAMES

	Player	Game	Yards (Att–Lg–TD)
1.	Hugh McElhenny	at Dal. Texans (10/5/52)	170 (7–89t–1)
2.	Joe Perry**	vs. Bal. (10/29/50)	142 (16–49–0)
3.	Elijah Mitchell	at Chi. (10/31/21)	137 (18–39–1)
4.	Joe Perry**	vs. GB (12/10/50)	135 (9–78t–1)
5.	Amp Lee	at Min. (12/13/92)	134 (23–43–1)
6.	Elijah Mitchell	vs. Min. (11/28/21)	133 (27–15–1)
6.	Billy Kilmer	vs. LA Rams (10/8/61)	131 (19–26–2)
7.	Vic Washington	at NYJ (11/28/71)	125 (27–20–1)
8.	Dexter Carter	at LA Rams (12/17/90)	124 (13–74t–1)
	John Henry Johnson	at Pit. (11/20/54)	124 (17–24t–1)
10.	Elijah Mitchell	vs. Hou. (1/2/22)	119 (21–37–0)
11.	Jimmy Thomas	vs. Chi. (12/6/69)	118 (6–75t–1)
12.	Billy Kilmer	at Min. (10/15/61)	115 (20–21–4)
13.	Ken Willard	at Min. (11/28/65)	113 (18–21–0)
14.	Frank Gore	vs. Hou. (1/1/06)	108 (25–28–0)
	Joe Arenas	vs. GB (12/9/51)	108 (12–14–2)
16.	Elijah Mitchell	vs. Ind. (10/24/21)	107 (18–20–1)
17.	Elijah Mitchell	at Det. (9/12/21)	104 (19–38–1)
18.	Billy Kilmer	at Det. (10/1/61)	103 (16–31–2)
	Hugh McElhenny	at Chi. (10/19/52)	103 (12–25t–2)

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LONG RETUNS OF FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	92t	Bruce Taylor	at NO	12/13/70
2.	62t	Johnny Jackson	at Dal.	10/15/89

LONG COMPLETIONS

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	83t	C.J. Beathard	vs. NYG	11/12/17
2.	79t	George Mira	at Min.	11/8/64
3.	76t	Trey Lance	vs. Sea.	10/3/21
4.	68t	Tom Owen	at Chi.	11/17/74
5.	**54**	**Brock Purdy**	**vs. Was.**	**12/24/22**
	54t	**Brock Purdy**	**at Sea.**	**12/15/22**

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURNS

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	94t	Alvin Randolph	vs. Chi.	12/11/66
2.	70t	Jason Webster	vs. Atl.	11/19/00
	70	Bruce Taylor	vs. GB	11/1/70
4.	63	Jimmy Johnson	vs. GB	12/10/61
5.	53t	Todd Shell	at NO	11/25/84

LONG FIELD GOALS

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	57	Jake Moody	at LA Rams	9/17/23
2.	55	Jake Moody	at Min.	10/24/23
3.	54	Steve Mike–Mayer	at LA Rams	11/9/75
4.	52	Jose Cortez	vs. StL	9/23/01
5.	49	Jose Cortez	at NYJ	10/1/01

LONG FUMBLE RETURNS

No	Yds	Player	Opp.	Date
1.	75t	Derrick Johnson	at Arz.	10/2/05
2.	34	Eric Davis	at LA Rams	12/17/90
3.	18	Ed Pine	at Min.	12/2/62
4.	17	Jamie Winborn	at NO	1/6/02
5.	16	Jack Capple	vs. Min.	10/24/65

100–YARD RECEIVING GAMES

	Player	Game	Yards (Rec–TD)
1.	Jerry Rice	vs. LA Rams (12/9/85)	241 (10–1)
2.	Dave Parks	vs. Min. (10/25/64)	146 (5–1)
3.	**Ricky Pearsall**	**vs. Det. (12/30/24)**	**141 (8–1)**
4.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**vs. Arz. (11/17/19)**	**134 (8–0)**
5.	Aaron Thomas	vs. Chi. (11/19/61)	131 (3–2)
6.	Dante Pettis	at Sea. (12/2/18)	129 (5–2)
7.	Clyde Conner	vs. GB (12/8/56)	125 (7–1)
8.	Monty Stickles	vs. NYG (9/25/60)	123 (8–0)
9.	Carroll Hardy	at GB (11/20/55)	122 (4–2)
10.	Brandon Aiyuk	vs. Was. (12/13/20)	119 (10–0)
11.	Bernie Casey	vs. GB (12/10/61)	118 (5–1)
	Hugh McElhenny	at NYG (11/9/52)	118 (4–0)
13.	Brandon Aiyuk	at NE (10/25/20)	115 (6–0)
14.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**vs. Sea. (11/11/19)**	**112 (8–0)**
	Dave Parks	at LA Rams (10/18/64)	112 (3–1)
16.	Jerry Rice	vs. Dal. (12/22/85)	111 (7–0)
17.	Terrell Owens	vs. Car. (12/8/96)	110 (5–1)
18.	J.J. Stokes	at Atl. (12/24/95)	106 (5–1)
	Alyn Beals**	vs. LA Rams (10/1/50)	106 (7–0)
20.	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**at Sea. (12/29/19)**	**102 (5–0)**
	Don Lisbon	vs. Dal. (11/10/63)	102 (5–2)
	Alex Loyd	at Cle. (11/12/50)	102 (5–0)
23.	**George Kittle**	**at LAR (12/31/17)**	**100 (4–0)**

***Player who was in his 1st NFL season, but had previous pro experience.*

CAREER 100/300 YARD GAMES

CAREER 100–YARD RUSHING GAMES

No	Player	W–L–T
39	Frank Gore	31–8–0
20	Joe Perry	16–4–0
16	Garrison Hearst	15–1–0
14	Roger Craig	11–3–0
14	**Christian McCaffrey**	**13–1–0**
12	Hugh McElhenny	8–4–0
12	J.D. Smith	7–5–0
10	Wendell Tyler	8–2–0
10	Delvin Williams	5–5–0
9	Ricky Watters	8–1–0
9	Ken Willard	5–3–1
6	Charlie Garner	3–3–0
5	Elijah Mitchell	4–1–0
5	Matt Breida	3–2–0
5	Kevan Barlow	2–3–0
4	Billy Kilmer	4–0–0
4	Carlos Hyde	1–3–0
4	Jeff Wilson Jr.	4–0–0
3	Paul Hofer	0–3–0
3	Wilbur Jackson	2–1–0
3	Jordan Mason	2–1–0
2	Joe Cribbs	2–0–0
2	Larry Schreiber	2–0–0
2	Maurice Hicks	2–0–0
2	C.R. Roberts	2–0–0
2	Colin Kaepernick	0–2–0
1	Joe Arenas	1–0–0
1	Dexter Carter	1–0–0
1	Tevin Coleman	1–0–0
1	Lenvil Elliott	1–0–0
1	Keith Henderson	1–0–0
1	John Henry Johnson	1–0–0
1	Terry Kirby	1–0–0
1	Amp Lee	1–0–0
1	Gary Lewis	1–0–0
1	Verl Lillywhite	1–0–0
1	Lawrence Phillips	1–0–0
1	Jimmy Thomas	1–0–0
1	Vic Washington	1–0–0
1	Brian Westbrook	1–0–0
1	Alfred Morris	0–1–0
1	Raheem Mostert	0–1–0
1	O.J. Simpson	0–1–0
1	Patrick Taylor Jr.	0–1–0
1	Steve Young	0–1–0
236		**174–61–1**

CAREER 300–YARD PASSING GAMES

No	Player	W–L–T
35	Joe Montana	26–9–0
28	Steve Young	21–7–0
14	Jeff Garcia	5–9–0
12	**Brock Purdy**	**7–5–0**
11	Jimmy Garoppolo	8–3–0
6	John Brodie	4–1–1
6	Colin Kaepernick	4–2–0
5	Y.A. Tittle	4–1–0
5	Steve DeBerg	0–5–0
4	Nick Mullens	2–2–0
3	Elvis Grbac	2–1–0
3	Alex Smith	1–2–0
2	Steve Bono	2–0–0
2	Blaine Gabbert	1–1–0
3	**Mac Jones**	**1–2–0**
2	Jeff Kemp	1–1–0
2	Brian Hoyer	0–2–0
2	Steve Spurrier	0–2–0
1	Troy Smith	1–0–0
1	Tim Rattay	1–0–0
1	George Mira	1–0–0
1	Tom Owen	1–0–0
1	J.T. O'Sullivan	1–0–0
1	C. J. Beathard	0–1–0
1	Joshua Dobbs	0–1–0
1	Shaun Hill	0–1–0
1	Mike Moroski	0–1–0
154		**94–59–1**

CAREER 100–YARD RECEIVING GAMES

No	Player	W–L–T
66	Jerry Rice	46–20–0
25	Terrell Owens	15–10–0
22	**George Kittle**	**12–10–0**
17	Gene Washington	11–5–1
16	Dwight Clark	11–5–0
15	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**10–5–0**
12	Brandon Aiyuk	8–4–0
12	John Taylor	10–2–0
11	Freddie Solomon	5–6–0
11	Dave Parks	2–8–1
10	Bernie Casey	3–5–2
10	Gordy Soltau	5–5–0
10	Billy Wilson	4–4–2
9	Vernon Davis	4–5–0
8	R.C. Owens	5–2–1
8	Michael Crabtree	5–3–0
5	Anquan Boldin	4–1–0
5	Monty Stickles	3–2–0
4	Marquise Goodwin	2–2–0
4	Paul Hofer	2–2–0
4	J.J. Stokes	2–2–0
3	Garrison Hearst	2–1–0
3	Dick Witcher	2–1–0
3	Clifton McNeil	1–2–0
3	Ted Kwalick	0–2–1
3	Brandon Lloyd	0–3–0
3	**Ricky Pearsall**	**2–1–0**
2	Clyde Conner	2–0–0
2	Roger Craig	2–0–0
2	Emmanuel Sanders	2–0–0
2	J.R. Boone	1–1–0
2	Kendrick Bourne	1–1–0
2	Isaac Bruce	1–1–0
2	Antonio Bryant	1–1–0
2	John David Crow	1–1–0
2	Eric Johnson	1–1–0
2	Hugh McElhenny	1–1–0
1	**Mike Evans**	**1–0–0**
1	Danny Abramowicz	1–0–0
1	Jimmy Johnson	1–0–0
1	Brent Jones	1–0–0
1	Don Lisbon	1–0–0
1	Willie McGee	1–0–0
1	Jeff Moore	1–0–0
1	Renaldo Nehemiah	1–0–0
1	Ted Popson	1–0–0
1	Tom Rathman	1–0–0
1	J.D. Smith	1–0–0
1	Aaron Thomas	1–0–0
1	Ricky Watters	1–0–0
1	Mike Wilson	1–0–0
1	Arnaz Battle	0–1–0
1	Alyn Beals	0–1–0
1	Jimmy Cason	0–1–0
1	Curtis Conway	0–1–0
1	Pierre Garçon	0–1–0
1	Charlie Garner	0–1–0
1	Frank Gore	0–1–0
1	Carroll Hardy	0–1–0
1	Richie James	0–1–0
1	Jauan Jennings	0–1–0
1	Jeremy Kerley	0–1–0
1	Alex Loyd	0–1–0
1	Joshua Morgan	0–1–0
1	Quinton Patton	0–1–0
1	Dante Pettis	0–1–0
1	Joe Perry	0–1–0
1	Mike Sherrard	0–1–0
1	Torrey Smith	0–1–0
1	Jimmy Thomas	0–1–0
1	Cedrick Wilson	0–1–0
355		**202–145–8**

49ERS 300-YARD PASSERS

303 – Brock Purdy vs. Chi.	**12/28/25 (24 of 33)**
319 – Mac Jones vs. LAR	**11/9/25 (33 of 39)**
347 – Mac Jones at TB	**10/12/25 (27 of 39)**
342 – Mac Jones at LAR	**10/2/25 (33 of 49)**
309 – Brock Purdy vs. Jax.	**9/28/25 (22 of 38)**
326 – Joshua Dobbs at Arz.	1/5/25 (29 of 43)
377 – Brock Purdy vs. Det.	**12/30/24 (27 of 35)**
313 – Brock Purdy at Mia.	**12/22/24 (26 of 40)**
325 – Brock Purdy vs. Chi.	**12/8/24 (20 of 25)**
353 – Brock Purdy at TB	**11/10/24 (25 of 36)**
319 – Brock Purdy at Min.	**9/15/24 (28 of 36)**
368 – Brock Purdy vs. Sea.	**12/10/23 (19 of 27)**
314 – Brock Purdy at Phi.	**12/3/23 (19 of 27)**
333 – Brock Purdy vs. TB	**11/19/23 (21 of 25)**
365 – Brock Purdy vs. Cin.	**10/29/23 (22 of 31)**
310 – Brock Purdy vs. NYG	**9/21/23 (25 of 37)**
303 – Jimmy Garoppolo vs. KC	10/23/22 (25 of 37)
316 – Jimmy Garoppolo at LAR	1/9/22 (23 of 32)
322 – Jimmy Garoppolo at Ten.	12/23/21 (26 of 35)
326 – Jimmy Garoppolo vs. Arz.	11/7/21 (28 of 40)
322 – Jimmy Garoppolo at Chi.	10/31/21 (17 of 28)
314 – Jimmy Garoppolo at Det.	9/12/21 (17 of 25)
316 – Nick Mullens vs. Buf.	12/7/20 (26 of 39)
343 – Nick Mullens at NYG	9/27/20 (25 of 36)
349 – Jimmy Garoppolo at NO	12/8/19 (26 of 35)
424 – Jimmy Garoppolo vs. Arz.	11/17/19 (34 of 45)
317 – Jimmy Garoppolo at Arz.	10/31/19 (28 of 37)
332 – Nick Mullens vs. Den.	12/9/18 (20 of 33)
414 – Nick Mullens at Sea.	12/2/18 (30 of 48)
349 – C.J. Beathard vs. Arz.	10/7/18 (34 of 54)
381 – Jimmy Garoppolo vs. Ten.	12/17/17 (31 of 43)
334 – Jimmy Garoppolo at Hou.	12/10/17 (20 of 33)
353 – Brian Hoyer at Ind.	10/8/17 (29 of 46)
332 – Brian Hoyer vs. LAR	9/21/17 (23 of 37)
398 – Colin Kaepernick vs. NO	11/6/16 (24 of 39)
354 – Blaine Gabbert vs. StL	1/3/16 (28 of 44)
318 – Blaine Gabbert vs. Arz.	11/29/15 (25 of 36)
340 – Colin Kaepernick vs. Bal.	10/18/15 (16 of 27)
335 – Colin Kaepernick at Pit.	9/20/15 (33 of 46)
343 – Colin Kaepernick at StL	10/13/14 (22 of 36)
310 – Colin Kaepernick at Arz.	12/29/13 (21 of 34)
412 – Colin Kaepernick vs. GB	9/8/13 (27 of 39)
303 – Alex Smith vs. Buf.	10/7/12 (18 of 24)
356 – Troy Smith vs. StL	11/14/10 (17 of 28)
309 – Alex Smith vs. Phi.	10/10/10 (25 of 39)
310 – Alex Smith at Sea.	12/6/09 (27 of 45)
303 – Shaun Hill at Dal.	11/23/08 (21 of 33)
321 – J.T. O'Sullivan at Sea.	9/14/08 (20 of 32)
417 – Tim Rattay vs. Arz.	10/10/04 (38 of 57)
344 – Jeff Garcia at Cin.	12/14/03 (26 of 33)
337 – Jeff Garcia at SD	11/17/02 (25 of 43)
305 – Jeff Garcia at Car.	11/18/01 (34 of 54)
332 – Jeff Garcia at Atl.	10/14/01 (27 of 41)
335 – Jeff Garcia vs. Atl.	9/9/01 (26 of 40)
402 – Jeff Garcia vs. Chi.	12/17/00 (36 of 44)
305 – Jeff Garcia vs. NO	12/10/00 (25 of 38)
323 – Jeff Garcia at SD	12/3/00 (18 of 32)
307 – Jeff Garcia at Car.	10/22/00 (25 of 39)
336 – Jeff Garcia at GB	10/15/00 (27 of 42)
336 – Jeff Garcia vs. Oak.	10/8/00 (28 of 41)
373 – Jeff Garcia at Atl.	1/3/00 (26 of 34)
303 – Jeff Garcia at Car.	12/18/99 (29 of 46)
437 – Jeff Garcia at Cin.	12/5/99 (33 of 49)
342 – Steve Young at Atl.	11/15/98 (21 of 40)
331 – Steve Young vs. Ind.	10/18/98 (33 of 51)
309 – Steve Young at NO	10/11/98 (21 of 40)
329 – Steve Young at Buf.	10/4/98 (23 of 38)
387 – Steve Young vs. Atl.	9/27/98 (28 of 39)
303 – Steve Young at Was.	9/14/98 (21 of 32)
363 – Steve Young vs. NYJ	9/6/98 (26 of 46)
336 – Steve Young vs. Atl.	9/21/97 (17 of 24)
393 – Steve Young vs. Car.	12/8/96 (27 of 41)
316 – Steve Young at Atl.	12/24/95 (31 of 44)
425 – Steve Young vs. Min.	12/18/95 (30 of 49)
336 – Steve Young at Car.	12/10/95 (31 of 45)
382 – Elvis Grbac at Mia.	11/20/95 (31 of 41)
305 – Elvis Grbac at Dal.	11/12/95 (20 of 30)
327 – Elvis Grbac at Car.	11/5/95 (26 of 37)
348 – Steve Young at Det.	9/25/95 (27 of 44)
331 – Steve Young vs. Atl.	9/10/95 (27 of 40)
350 – Steve Young vs. Den.	12/17/94 (20 of 29)
304 – Steve Young at SD	12/11/94 (25 of 32)
325 – Steve Young vs. LA Rams	11/20/94 (30 of 44)
355 – Steve Young at LA Rams	9/18/94 (31 of 39)
308 – Steve Young vs. LA Raiders	9/5/94 (19 of 32)
354 – Steve Young at Det.	12/19/93 (17 of 23)
462 – Steve Young at LA Rams	11/28/93 (26 of 32)
311 – Steve Young at TB	11/14/93 (23 of 29)
342 – Steve Young vs. Phi.	11/29/92 (24 of 35)
399 – Steve Young vs. Atl.	10/18/92 (18 of 28)
449 – Steve Young vs. Buf.	9/13/92 (26 of 37)
338 – Steve Young vs. Chi.	12/23/91 (21 of 32)
347 – Steve Bono vs. NO	12/1/91 (27 of 41)
306 – Steve Bono at LA Rams	11/25/91 (18 of 33)
348 – Steve Young vs. Atl.	10/13/91 (22 of 38)
348 – Steve Young vs. SD	9/8/91 (26 of 36)
411 – Joe Montana at GB	11/4/90 (25 of 40)
476 – Joe Montana at Atl.	10/14/90 (32 of 49)
318 – Joe Montana at Hou.	10/7/90 (20 of 28)
398 – Joe Montana vs. Atl.	9/23/90 (24 of 36)
390 – Joe Montana vs. Was.	9/16/90 (29 of 44)
458 – Joe Montana at LA Rams	12/11/89 (30 of 42)
325 – Joe Montana vs. GB	11/19/89 (30 of 42)
302 – Joe Montana vs. NO	11/6/89 (22 of 31)
428 – Joe Montana at Phi.	9/24/89 (25 of 34)
302 – Joe Montana at Sea.	9/25/88 (20 of 29)
343 – Joe Montana vs. Atl.	9/18/88 (32 of 48)
308 – Joe Montana at GB	12/6/87 (26 of 35)
342 – Joe Montana vs. Cle.	11/29/87 (23 of 31)
304 – Joe Montana at TB	11/22/87 (29 of 45)
334 – Joe Montana vs. StL Cardinals	10/18/87 (31 of 39)
316 – Joe Montana at Pit.	9/13/87 (34 of 49)
441 – Joe Montana at Was.	11/17/86 (33 of 60)
332 – Mike Moroski at NO	11/2/86 (23 of 40)
359 – Jeff Kemp vs. Min.	10/12/86 (23 of 42)
332 – Jeff Kemp vs NO	9/21/86 (29 of 44)
356 – Joe Montana at TB	9/7/86 (32 of 46)
322 – Joe Montana vs. Dal.	12/22/85 (24 of 34)
354 – Joe Montana at NO	12/15/85 (25 of 38)
328 – Joe Montana vs. LA Rams	12/9/85 (26 of 36)
306 – Joe Montana at LA Rams	10/27/85 (22 of 30)
429 – Joe Montana at Atl.	10/6/85 (37 of 57)
301 – Joe Montana vs. Cin.	11/4/84 (27 of 42)
365 – Joe Montana at LA Rams	10/28/84 (21 of 31)
353 – Joe Montana at Hou.	10/21/84 (25 of 35)
381 – Joe Montana vs. Was.	9/10/84 (24 of 40)
358 – Joe Montana at LA Rams	10/23/83 (25 of 39)
316 – Joe Montana vs. LA Rams	10/9/83 (28 of 42)
341 – Joe Montana at StL Cardinals	9/18/83 (20 of 32)
356 – Joe Montana vs. SD	12/11/82 (31 of 46)
305 – Joe Montana vs. LA Rams	12/2/82 (26 of 37)
334 – Joe Montana vs. NO	11/28/82 (27 of 42)
408 – Joe Montana at StL Cardinals	11/21/82 (26 of 39)
336 – Joe Montana at Den.	9/19/82 (26 of 37)
345 – Steve DeBerg at Atl.	9/28/80 (32 of 51)
345 – Steve DeBerg vs. Atl.	12/16/79 (29 of 54)
348 – Steve DeBerg vs. Chi. Bears	10/28/79 (26 of 41)
306 – Steve DeBerg vs. Sea.	10/7/79 (31 of 40)
321 – Steve DeBerg at Hou.	9/17/78 (20 to 32)
316 – Tom Owen at Chi.	11/17/74 (15 of 26)
320 – Steve Spurrier vs. Min.	10/14/73 (31 of 48)
315 – Steve Spurrier at GB	11/5/72 (19 of 37)
317 – John Brodie at Chi.	11/8/70 (21 of 28)
356 – John Brodie at LAN	11/9/69 (25 of 42)
301 – John Brodie vs. GB	12/1/68 (24 of 39)
324 – George Mira at Atl.	12/10/67 (20 of 34)
327 – John Brodie at Chi.	11/13/66 (28 of 54)
328 – John Brodie vs. GB	12/10/61 (19 of 29)
322 – John Brodie vs. Chi.	11/19/61 (11 of 19)
316 – Y.A. Tittle at Det.	10/16/55 (15 of 31)
371 – Y.A. Tittle vs. Bal.	12/13/53 (29 of 44)
301 – Y.A. Tittle at LA Rams	11/8/53 (18 of 32)
304 – Y.A. Tittle vs. Chi.	11/1/53 (25 of 43)
341 – Y.A. Tittle at NYG	11/9/52 (16 of 29)

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140 – Christian McCaffrey vs. Chi.	**12/28/25 (23 carries)**
117 – Christian McCaffrey at Ind.	**12/22/25 (21 carries)**
106 – Christian McCaffrey at NYG	**11/2/25 (28 carries)**
129 – Christian McCaffrey vs. Atl.	**10/19/25 (24 carries)**
109 – Patrick Taylor Jr. at Arz.	1/5/25 (17 carries)
123 – Jordan Mason vs. NE	9/29/24 (24 carries)
100 – Jordan Mason at Min.	9/15/24 (20 carries)
147 – Jordan Mason vs. NYJ	9/9/24 (28 carries)
103 – Christian McCaffrey vs. Bal.	**12/25/23 (14 carries)**
115 – Christian McCaffrey at Arz.	**12/17/23 (18 carries)**
145 – Christian McCaffrey vs. Sea.	**12/10/23 (16 carries)**
114 – Christian McCaffrey at Sea.	**11/23/23 (19 carries)**
106 – Christian McCaffrey vs. Arz.	**10/1/23 (20 carries)**
116 – Christian McCaffrey at LAR	**9/17/23 (20 carries)**
152 – Christian McCaffrey at Pit.	**9/10/23 (22 carries)**
121 – Christian McCaffrey at LV	**1/1/23 (19 carries)**
108 – Christian McCaffrey at Sea.	**12/15/22 (26 carries)**
119 – Christian McCaffrey vs. TB	**12/11/22 (14 carries)**
120 – Jeff Wilson Jr. at Car.	10/9/22 (17 carries)
119 – Elijah Mitchell vs. Hou.	1/2/22 (21 carries)
110 – Jeff Wilson Jr. vs. Atl.	12/19/21 (21 carries)
133 – Elijah Mitchell vs. Min.	11/28/21 (27 carries)
137 – Elijah Mitchell at Chi.	10/31/21 (18 carries)
107 – Elijah Mitchell vs. Ind.	10/24/21 (18 carries)
104 – Elijah Mitchell at Det.	9/12/21 (19 carries)
183 – Jeff Wilson Jr. at Arz.	12/26/20 (22 carries)
112 – Jeff Wilson Jr. at NE	10/25/20 (17 carries)
146 – Raheem Mostert at Bal.	12/1/19 (19 carries)
105 – Tevin Coleman vs. Car.	10/27/19 (11 carries)
114 – Matt Breida vs. Cle.	10/7/19 (11 carries)
121 – Matt Breida at Cin.	9/15/19 (12 carries)
111 – Alfred Morris at LAR	12/30/18 (16 carries)
106 – Matt Breida at TB	11/25/18 (14 carries)
101 – Matt Breida vs. NYG	11/12/18 (17 carries)
138 – Matt Breida vs. Det.	9/16/18 (11 carries)
124 – Carlos Hyde at Sea.	9/17/17 (15 carries)
193 – Carlos Hyde vs. NYJ	12/11/16 (17 carries)
113 – Colin Kaepernick at Mia.	11/27/16 (10 carries)
102 – Carlos Hyde at Sea.	9/25/16 (21 carries)
168 – Carlos Hyde vs. Min.	9/14/15 (26 carries)
144 – Frank Gore vs. Arz.	12/28/14 (25 carries)
158 – Frank Gore vs. SD	12/20/14 (26 carries)
151 – Colin Kaepernick vs. SD	12/20/14 (7 carries)
107 – Frank Gore vs. KC	10/5/14 (18 carries)
119 – Frank Gore vs. Phi.	9/28/14 (24 carries)
110 – Frank Gore vs. Sea.	12/8/13 (17 carries)
101 – Frank Gore vs. Arz.	10/13/13 (25 carries)
153 – Frank Gore at StL	9/26/13 (20 carries)
131 – Frank Gore vs. Sea.	10/18/12 (16 carries)
106 – Frank Gore vs. Buf.	10/7/12 (14 carries)
112 – Frank Gore at GB	9/9/12 (16 carries)
107 – Frank Gore at Was.	11/6/11 (19 carries)
134 – Frank Gore vs. Cle.	10/30/11 (31 carries)
141 – Frank Gore at Det.	10/16/11 (15 carries)
125 – Frank Gore vs. TB	10/9/11 (20 carries)
127 – Frank Gore at Phi.	10/2/11 (15 carries)
136 – Brian Westbrook at Arz.	11/29/10 (23 carries)
118 – Frank Gore vs. Den. (London)	10/31/10 (29 carries)
102 – Frank Gore at Car.	10/24/10 (19 carries)
149 – Frank Gore vs. Oak.	10/17/10 (25 carries)
112 – Frank Gore vs. NO	9/20/10 (20 carries)
107 – Frank Gore at StL	1/3/10 (23 carries)
107 – Frank Gore at Phi.	12/20/09 (16 carries)
167 – Frank Gore vs. Arz.	12/14/09 (25 carries)
104 – Frank Gore vs. Chi.	11/12/09 (25 carries)
207 – Frank Gore vs. Sea.	9/20/09 (16 carries)
106 – Frank Gore vs. StL	11/16/08 (18 carries)
101 – Frank Gore vs. Phi.	10/12/08 (19 carries)
130 – Frank Gore vs. Det.	9/21/08 (27 carries)
138 – Frank Gore vs. Cin.	12/15/07 (29 carries)
116 – Frank Gore at Arz.	11/25/07 (21 carries)
153 – Frank Gore at Den.	12/31/06 (31 carries)
144 – Frank Gore at Sea.	12/14/06 (29 carries)
130 – Frank Gore vs. GB	12/10/06 (18 carries)
134 – Frank Gore at StL	11/26/06 (21 carries)
212 – Frank Gore vs. Sea.	11/19/06 (24 carries)
159 – Frank Gore at Det.	11/12/06 (22 carries)
111 – Frank Gore at Chi.	10/29/06 (12 carries)
134 – Frank Gore vs. Oak.	10/8/06 (27 carries)
127 – Frank Gore vs. StL	9/17/06 (29 carries)
108 – Frank Gore vs. Hou	1/1/06 (25 carries)
109 – Maurice Hicks at StL	12/24/05 (10 carries)
101 – Kevan Barlow vs. TB	10/30/05 (26 carries)
103 – Kevan Barlow at NE	1/2/05 (25 carries)
139 – Maurice Hicks at Arz.	12/12/04 (34 carries)
114 – Kevan Barlow at NO	9/19/04 (20 carries)
154 – Kevan Barlow at Phi.	12/21/03 (30 carries)
154 – Kevan Barlow vs. Arz.	12/7/03 (18 carries)
117 – Garrison Hearst vs. TB	10/19/03 (20 carries)
124 – Garrison Hearst vs. Sea.	12/1/02 (31 carries)
116 – Garrison Hearst vs. StL	10/6/02 (13 carries)
103 – Garrison Hearst vs. Mia.	12/16/01 (26 carries)
124 – Garrison Hearst vs. Buf	12/2/01 (25 carries)
106 – Garrison Hearst at Ind.	11/25/01 (12 carries)
145 – Garrison Hearst vs. NO	11/11/01 (17 carries)
102 – Charlie Garner vs. KC	11/12/00 (25 carries)
109 – Charlie Garner vs. Oak.	10/8/00 (24 carries)
201 – Charlie Garner at Dal.	9/24/00 (36 carries)
129 – Charlie Garner vs. Was	12/26/99 (16 carries)
107 – Charlie Garner vs. Atl.	12/12/99 (26 carries)
166 – Charlie Garner vs. Pit	11/7/99 (20 carries)
102 – Lawrence Phillips at Arz.	9/27/99 (9 carries)
107 – Garrison Hearst at NE	12/20/98 (27 carries)
198 – Garrison Hearst vs. Det.	12/14/98 (24 carries)
139 – Garrison Hearst at Car.	12/6/98 (20 carries)
166 – Garrison Hearst vs. NYG	11/30/98 (20 carries)
138 – Garrison Hearst at Was	9/14/98 (22 carries)
187 – Garrison Hearst vs. NYJ	9/6/98 (20 carries)
104 – Garrison Hearst vs. Dal.	11/2/97 (22 carries)
105 – Garrison Hearst at Atl.	10/19/97 (18 carries)

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141 – Garrison Hearst at Car.	9/29/97 (28 carries)
105 – Terry Kirby at Atl.	12/2/96 (12 carries)
105 – Ricky Watters at NO	11/28/94 (26 carries)
103 – Ricky Watters vs. TB	10/23/94 (14 carries)
116 – Ricky Watters vs. NO	11/22/93 (16 carries)
135 – Ricky Watters at NO	9/26/93 (25 carries)
112 – Ricky Watters vs. Atl.	9/19/93 (19 carries)
134 – Amp Lee at Min.	12/13/92 (23 carries)
163 – Ricky Watters at LA Rams	11/22/92 (26 carries)
115 – Ricky Watters vs. NO	11/15/92 (21 carries)
104 – Ricky Watters at NE	10/11/92 (19 carries)
100 – Ricky Watters at NYG	9/6/92 (13 carries)
104 – Keith Henderson vs. Det.	10/20/91 (20 carries)
102 – Steve Young vs. NO	12/23/90 (8 carries)
124 – Dexter Carter at LA Rams	12/17/90 (13 carries)
105 – Roger Craig vs. Buf.	12/17/89 (25 carries)
109 – Roger Craig vs. Atl.	11/12/89 (17 carries)
131 – Roger Craig at Ind.	9/10/89 (24 carries)
115 – Roger Craig vs. NO	12/11/88 (22 carries)
103 – Roger Craig at Atl.	12/4/88 (23 carries)
162 – Roger Craig at Phx.	11/6/88 (26 carries)
190 – Roger Craig at LA Rams	10/16/88 (22 carries)
143 – Roger Craig vs. Den.	10/9/88 (26 carries)
107 – Roger Craig at Sea.	9/25/88 (21 carries)
110 – Roger Craig at NYG	9/11/88 (18 carries)
104 – Roger Craig at LA Rams	11/1/87 (23 carries)
107 – Joe Cribbs at NE	12/14/86 (23 carries)
101 – Roger Craig vs. Atl.	11/23/86 (17 carries)
105 – Joe Cribbs vs. StL	11/9/86 (21 carries)
111 – Wendell Tyler vs. KC	11/17/85 (16 carries)
117 – Roger Craig at Den.	11/11/85 (22 carries)
107 – Wendell Tyler at Det.	10/20/85 (16 carries)
107 – Roger Craig vs. Atl.	9/15/85 (11 carries)
125 – Wendell Tyler at Min.	9/8/85 (21 carries)
117 – Wendell Tyler at NO	11/25/84 (15 carries)
108 – Wendell Tyler at Hou.	10/21/84 (23 carries)
101 – Wendell Tyler at NYG	10/8/84 (14 carries)
113 – Wendell Tyler at Phi.	9/23/84 (21 carries)
102 – Wendell Tyler vs. TB	12/4/83 (16 carries)
108 – Wendell Tyler at StL	9/18/83 (18 carries)
107 – Wendell Tyler at Min.	9/8/83 (19 carries)
125 – Lenvil Elliot vs. NO	12/7/80 (20 carries)
147 – Paul Hofer at NO	11/11/79 (17 carries)
106 – Paul Hofer at Oak.	11/4/79 (13 carries)
104 – Paul Hofer vs. LA Rams	11/19/78 (20 carries)
108 – O.J. Simpson vs. Chi.	9/10/78 (27 carries)
107 – Delvin Williams at Min.	12/4/77 (27 carries)
190 – Wilbur Jackson vs. NO	11/27/77 (16 carries)
123 – Wilbur Jackson at NO	11/13/77 (22 carries)
110 – Delvin Williams at NO	11/13/77 (25 carries)
106 – Delvin Williams vs. Det.	10/23/77 (27 carries)
104 – Delvin Williams at SD	12/5/76 (26 carries)
156 – Wilbur Jackson vs. Min.	11/29/76 (30 carries)
153 – Delvin Williams vs. Min.	11/29/76 (20 carries)
180 – Delvin Williams vs. Was.	11/7/76 (23 carries)
194 – Delvin Williams at StL Cardinals	10/31/76 (34 carries)
121 – Delvin Williams at GB	9/12/76 (25 carries)
104 – Delvin Williams at Atl.	12/14/75 (10 carries)
106 – Delvin Williams vs. Chi.	11/16/75 (12 carries)
106 – Larry Schreiber vs. Atl.	11/24/74 (20 carries)
117 – Ken Willard vs. Phi.	12/2/73 (15 carries)
104 – Larry Schreiber vs. Bal.	11/12/72 (17 carries)
125 – Vic Washington at NYJ	11/28/71 (27 carries)
129 – Ken Willard at NYJ	11/28/71 (15 carries)
105 – Ken Willard vs. Cle.	9/27/70 (22 carries)

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113 – Mike Evans at Sea.	**10/11/26 (7 catches)**
115 – George Kittle at Ind.	**12/22/25 (7 catches)**
142 – Kendrick Bourne at TB	10/12/25 (5 catches)
142 – Kendrick Bourne at LAR	10/2/25 (10 catches)
117 – Ricky Pearsall vs. Arz.	**9/21/25 (8 catches)**
108 – Ricky Pearsall at Sea.	**9/7/25 (4 catches)**
112 – George Kittle vs. Det.	**12/30/24 (8 catches)**
141 – Ricky Pearsall vs. Det.	**12/30/24 (8 catches)**
106 – George Kittle at Mia.	**12/22/24 (8 catches)**
151 – George Kittle vs. Chi.	**12/8/24 (6 catches)**
128 – George Kittle vs. Dal.	**10/27/24 (6 catches)**
102 – Deebo Samuel Sr. at Sea.	**10/10/24 (3 catches)**
147 – Brandon Aiyuk vs. Arz.	10/6/24 (8 catches)
175 – Jauan Jennings at LAR	9/22/24 (11 catches)
110 – Deebo Samuel Sr. at Min.	**9/15/24 (8 catches)**
114 – Brandon Aiyuk at Was.	12/31/23 (7 catches)
126 – George Kittle vs. Bal.	**12/25/23 (7 catches)**
113 – Brandon Aiyuk vs. Bal.	12/25/23 (6 catches)
149 – Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. Sea.	**12/10/23 (7 catches)**
126 – Brandon Aiyuk vs. Sea.	12/10/23 (6 catches)
116 – Deebo Samuel Sr. at Phi.	**12/3/23 (4 catches)**
156 – Brandon Aiyuk vs. TB	11/19/23 (8 catches)
116 – George Kittle at Jax.	**11/12/23 (3 catches)**
109 – Brandon Aiyuk vs. Cin.	10/29/23 (5 catches)
149 – George Kittle vs. Cin.	**10/29/23 (9 catches)**
148 – Brandon Aiyuk vs. Arz.	10/1/23 (6 catches)
129 – Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. NYG	**9/21/23 (6 catches)**
129 – Brandon Aiyuk at LV	9/10/23 (8 catches)
101 – Brandon Aiyuk at LV	1/1/23 (9 catches)
120 – George Kittle vs. Was.	**12/24/22 (6 catches)**
115 – Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. LAR	**10/3/22 (6 catches)**
107 – Brandon Aiyuk at LAR	1/9/22 (6 catches)
159 – Deebo Samuel Sr. at Ten.	**12/23/21 (9 catches)**
151 – George Kittle at Cin.	**12/12/21 (13 catches)**
181 – George Kittle at Sea.	**12/5/21 (9 catches)**
101 – George Kittle vs. Arz.	**11/7/21 (6 catches)**
171 – Deebo Samuel Sr. at Chi.	**10/31/21 (6 catches)**
100 – Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. Ind.	**10/24/21 (7 catches)**
156 – Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. Sea.	**10/3/21 (8 catches)**
189 – Deebo Samuel Sr. at Det.	**9/12/21 (9 catches)**
119 – Brandon Aiyuk vs. Was.	12/13/20 (10 catches)
133 – Deebo Samuel Sr. at LAR	**11/29/20 (11 catches)**
184 – Richie James vs. GB	11/5/20 (9 catches)
115 – Brandon Aiyuk at NE	10/25/20 (6 catches)
109 – George Kittle vs. LAR	**10/18/20 (7 catches)**
183 – George Kittle vs. Phi.	**10/4/20 (15 catches)**
102 – Deebo Samuel Sr. at Sea.	**12/29/19 (5 catches)**
134 – George Kittle vs. Atl.	**12/15/19 (13 catches)**
157 – Emmanuel Sanders at NO	12/8/19 (7 catches)
129 – George Kittle vs. GB	**11/24/19 (6 catches)**
134 – Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. Arz.	**11/17/19 (8 catches)**
112 – Deebo Samuel Sr. vs. Sea.	**11/11/19 (8 catches)**
112 – Emmanuel Sanders at Arz.	10/31/19 (7 catches)
103 – George Kittle at LAR	**10/13/19 (8 catches)**
149 – George Kittle at LAR	**12/30/18 (9 catches)**
210 – George Kittle vs. Den.	**12/9/18 (7 catches)**
129 – Dante Pettis at Sea.	12/2/18 (5 catches)
108 – George Kittle vs. Oak.	**11/1/18 (4 catches)**
126 – Marquise Goodwin at GB	10/15/18 (4 catches)
125 – George Kittle at LAC	**9/30/18 (6 catches)**
100 – George Kittle at LAR	**12/31/17 (4 catches)**
114 – Marquise Goodwin vs. Ten.	12/17/17 (10 catches)
106 – Marquise Goodwin at Hou.	12/10/17 (6 catches)
116 – Marquise Goodwin at Ind.	10/8/17 (5 catches)
142 – Pierre Garçon vs. LAR	9/21/17 (7 catches)
106 – Quinton Patton vs. NO	11/6/16 (6 catches)
102 – Jeremy Kerley vs. Arz.	10/6/16 (8 catches)
102 – Anquan Boldin vs. Bal.	10/18/15 (5 catches)
107 – Anquan Boldin at NYG	10/11/15 (8 catches)
120 – Torrey Smith at Pit.	9/20/15 (6 catches)
137 – Anquan Boldin vs. Was.	11/23/14 (9 catches)
103 – Stevie Johnson at Arz.	9/21/14 (9 catches)
149 – Anquan Boldin at Arz.	12/29/13 (9 catches)
102 – Michael Crabtree vs. Atl.	12/23/13 (5 catches)
180 – Vernon Davis vs. Arz.	10/13/13 (8 catches)
208 – Anquan Boldin vs. GB	9/8/13 (13 catches)
172 – Michael Crabtree vs. Arz.	12/30/12 (8 catches)
107 – Michael Crabtree at NE	12/16/12 (7 catches)
101 – Michael Crabtree at StL	12/2/12 (7 catches)
113 – Michael Crabtree vs. Buf.	10/7/12 (6 catches)
106 – Vernon Davis vs. Buf.	10/7/12 (5 catches)
118 – Vernon Davis at StL	1/1/12 (8 catches)
120 – Michael Crabtree vs. Arz.	11/20/11 (7 catches)
114 – Vernon Davis at Cin.	9/25/11 (8 catches)
122 – Michael Crabtree at StL	12/26/10 (6 catches)
106 – Joshua Morgan at SD	12/16/10 (7 catches)
126 – Vernon Davis at GB	12/5/10 (4 catches)
105 – Michael Crabtree vs. Phi.	10/10/10 (9 catches)
104 – Vernon Davis vs. Phi.	10/10/10 (5 catches)
102 – Frank Gore at KC	9/26/10 (9 catches)
111 – Vernon Davis at Sea.	12/6/09 (6 catches)
108 – Vernon Davis at GB	11/22/09 (6 catches)
102 – Vernon Davis vs. Ten.	11/8/09 (10 catches)
125 – Isaac Bruce at Dal.	11/23/08 (8 catches)
120 – Arnaz Battle at NO	9/28/08 (7 catches)
153 – Isaac Bruce at Sea.	9/14/08 (4 catches)
131 – Antonio Bryant vs. StL	9/17/06 (4 catches)
114 – Antonio Bryant at Arz.	9/10/06 (4 catches)
119 – Brandon Lloyd vs. Sea.	11/20/05 (7 catches)
102 – Brandon Lloyd at Arz.	10/2/05 (7 catches)
142 – Brandon Lloyd vs. Dal.	9/25/05 (4 catches)
101 – Cedrick Wilson vs. Car.	11/14/04 (5 catches)
162 – Eric Johnson vs. Arz.	10/10/04 (13 catches)
113 – Eric Johnson vs. StL	10/3/04 (10 catches)
112 – Curtis Conway at NO	9/19/04 (8 catches)
127 – Terrell Owens at Cin.	12/14/03 (8 catches)
155 – Terrell Owens vs. Pit.	11/17/03 (8 catches)
152 – Terrell Owens vs. TB	10/19/03 (6 catches)
112 – Terrell Owens vs. Chi.	9/7/03 (7 catches)
123 – Terrell Owens at Dal.	12/8/02 (12 catches)
166 – Terrell Owens vs. Phi.	11/25/02 (13 catches)
171 – Terrell Owens at SD	11/17/02 (7 catches)
191 – Terrell Owens at Oak.	11/3/02 (12 catches)
132 – Terrell Owens vs. Arz.	10/27/02 (8 catches)
116 – Terrell Owens at NO	1/6/02 (2 catches)
103 – Terrell Owens at Ind.	11/25/01 (6 catches)
100 – Terrell Owens vs. NO	11/11/01 (8 catches)
125 – Terrell Owens vs. Det.	11/4/01 (9 catches)
105 – Garrison Hearst at Chi.	10/28/01 (4 catches)
183 – Terrell Owens at Atl.	10/14/01 (9 catches)
118 – Terrell Owens vs. Car.	10/7/01 (8 catches)
283 – Terrell Owens vs. Chi.	12/17/00 (20 catches)

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129 – Terrell Owens vs. NO	12/10/00 (6 catches)
115 – Terrell Owens vs. StL	10/29/00 (8 catches)
112 – Charlie Garner at Car.	10/22/00 (7 catches)
176 – Terrell Owens vs. Oak.	10/8/00 (12 catches)
108 – Terrell Owens at StL	9/17/00 (6 catches)
143 – Jerry Rice at Atl.	1/3/00 (6 catches)
130 – J.J. Stokes at Atl.	1/3/00 (5 catches)
157 – Jerry Rice at Cin.	12/5/99 (9 catches)
145 – Terrell Owens at Cin.	12/5/99 (9 catches)
120 – Terrell Owens vs. StL	11/21/99 (6 catches)
115 – Jerry Rice at NE	12/20/98 (5 catches)
140 – Terrell Owens vs. NYG	11/30/98 (5 catches)
103 – Garrison Hearst vs. NO	11/22/98 (4 catches)
169 – Jerry Rice at Atl.	11/15/98 (10 catches)
120 – Terrell Owens at StL.	10/25/98 (5 catches)
110 – J.J. Stokes vs. Ind.	10/18/98 (9 catches)
162 – Jerry Rice vs. Atl.	9/27/98 (8 catches)
105 – Garrison Hearst vs. Atl.	9/27/98 (4 catches)
111 – J.J. Stokes vs. NYJ	9/6/98 (7 catches)
129 – Jerry Rice vs. Car.	12/8/96 (10 catches)
110 – Terrell Owens vs. Car.	12/8/96 (5 catches)
116 – Ted Popson vs. Cin.	10/20/96 (8 catches)
108 – Jerry Rice at StL	10/6/96 (7 catches)
127 – Jerry Rice at Car.	9/22/96 (10 catches)
153 – Jerry Rice at Atl.	12/24/95 (12 catches)
106 – J.J. Stokes at Atl.	12/24/95 (5 catches)
289 – Jerry Rice vs. Min.	12/18/95 (14 catches)
121 – Jerry Rice at Car.	12/10/95 (6 catches)
149 – Jerry Rice at Mia.	11/20/95 (8 catches)
161 – Jerry Rice at Dal.	11/12/95 (5 catches)
111 – Jerry Rice vs. Car.	11/5/95 (8 catches)
108 – Jerry Rice vs. NO	10/29/95 (8 catches)
181 – Jerry Rice at Det.	9/25/95 (11 catches)
167 – Jerry Rice vs. Atl.	9/10/95 (11 catches)
121 – Jerry Rice vs. Den.	12/17/94 (9 catches)
106 – Ricky Watters vs. Den.	12/17/94 (4 catches)
144 – Jerry Rice at SD	12/11/94 (12 catches)
165 – Jerry Rice vs. LA Rams	11/20/94 (16 catches)
147 – Jerry Rice at LA Rams	9/18/94 (11 catches)
103 – John Taylor at LA Rams	9/18/94 (7 catches)
169 – Jerry Rice vs. LA Raiders	9/5/94 (7 catches)
132 – Jerry Rice at Det.	12/19/93 (4 catches)
115 – John Taylor at Det.	12/19/93 (4 catches)
105 – Jerry Rice at Atl.	12/11/93 (6 catches)
166 – Jerry Rice at LA Rams	11/28/93 (8 catches)
150 – John Taylor at LA Rams	11/28/93 (6 catches)
172 – Jerry Rice at TB	11/14/93 (8 catches)
155 – Jerry Rice vs. Phx.	10/24/93 (9 catches)
118 – Jerry Rice vs. TB	12/19/92 (7 catches)
133 – Jerry Rice vs. Phi.	11/29/92 (8 catches)
183 – Jerry Rice vs. Atl.	10/18/92 (7 catches)
159 – Mike Sherrard vs. Buf.	9/13/92 (6 catches)
112 – John Taylor vs. Buf.	9/13/92 (5 catches)
125 – Jerry Rice vs. Chi.	12/23/91 (5 catches)
113 – John Taylor at Sea.	12/8/91 (7 catches)
154 – Jerry Rice vs. NO	12/1/91 (9 catches)
121 – John Taylor at LA Rams	11/25/91 (6 catches)
127 – John Taylor at Atl.	11/3/91 (2 catches)
138 – Jerry Rice vs. Atl.	10/13/91 (7 catches)
150 – Jerry Rice vs. SD	9/8/91 (9 catches)
118 – Jerry Rice at Min.	12/30/90 (9 catches)
104 – Jerry Rice at LA Rams	12/17/90 (5 catches)
101 – Jerry Rice at Cin.	12/9/90 (8 catches)
147 – Jerry Rice at Dal.	11/11/90 (12 catches)
187 – Jerry Rice at GB	11/4/90 (6 catches)
225 – Jerry Rice at Atl.	10/14/90 (13 catches)
132 – John Taylor at Hou.	10/7/90 (4 catches)
171 – Jerry Rice vs. Atl.	9/23/90 (8 catches)
125 – Brent Jones vs. Atl.	9/23/90 (5 catches)
160 – John Taylor vs. Was.	9/16/90 (8 catches)
101 – Jerry Rice vs. Chi.	12/24/89 (4 catches)
286 – John Taylor at LA Rams	12/11/89 (11 catches)
162 – John Taylor at Atl.	12/3/89 (5 catches)
117 – Jerry Rice vs. NYG	11/27/89 (7 catches)
106 – Jerry Rice vs. GB	11/19/89 (9 catches)
112 – Jerry Rice vs. NE	10/22/89 (6 catches)
103 – Tom Rathman vs. NE	10/22/89 (11 catches)
149 – Jerry Rice at NO	10/8/89 (7 catches)
136 – John Taylor at Phi.	9/24/89 (6 catches)
164 – Jerry Rice at Phi.	9/24/89 (6 catches)
122 – Jerry Rice at TB	9/17/89 (8 catches)
163 – Jerry Rice at Ind.	9/10/89 (6 catches)
171 – Jerry Rice at SD	11/27/88 (6 catches)
105 – Jerry Rice vs. Was.	11/21/88 (3 catches)
163 – Jerry Rice at Sea.	9/25/88 (6 catches)
163 – Jerry Rice vs. Atl.	9/18/88 (8 catches)
109 – Jerry Rice at NYG	9/11/88 (4 catches)
126 – Jerry Rice vs. Cle.	11/29/87 (7 catches)
103 – Jerry Rice at TB	11/22/87 (7 catches)
108 – Jerry Rice vs. NO	11/15/87 (4 catches)
104 – Mike Wilson at Cin.	9/20/87 (7 catches)
106 – Jerry Rice at Pit.	9/13/87 (8 catches)
204 – Jerry Rice at Was.	11/17/86 (12 catches)
156 – Jerry Rice vs. StL	11/9/86 (4 catches)
144 – Jerry Rice vs. Min.	10/12/86 (7 catches)
172 – Jerry Rice vs. Ind.	10/5/86 (6 catches)
120 – Jerry Rice vs. NO	9/21/86 (7 catches)
100 – Dwight Clark vs. NO	9/21/86 (7 catches)
157 – Jerry Rice at LA Rams	9/14/86 (6 catches)
100 – Dwight Clark at TB	9/7/86 (7 catches)
111 – Jerry Rice vs. Dal.	12/22/85 (7 catches)
241 – Jerry Rice vs. LA Rams	12/9/85 (10 catches)
132 – Roger Craig at LA Rams	10/27/85 (6 catches)
167 – Roger Craig at Atl.	10/6/85 (12 catches)
125 – Renaldo Nehemiah vs. Min.	12/8/84 (6 catches)
105 – Freddie Solomon at Cle.	11/11/84 (5 catches)
124 – Dwight Clark vs. Cin.	11/4/84 (7 catches)
127 – Dwight Clark at Hou.	10/21/84 (5 catches)
105 – Dwight Clark vs. Was.	9/10/84 (5 catches)
103 – Freddie Solomon vs. Atl.	9/25/83 (6 catches)
121 – Freddie Solomon at StL	9/18/83 (3 catches)
104 – Dwight Clark at KC	12/26/82 (4 catches)
101 – Dwight Clark vs. Atl.	12/19/82 (8 catches)
135 – Dwight Clark vs. SD	12/11/82 (12 catches)
102 – Jeff Moore at LA Rams	12/2/82 (8 catches)
103 – Dwight Clark at StL	11/21/82 (6 catches)
127 – Dwight Clark at Den.	9/19/82 (9 catches)
109 – Freddie Solomon at Den.	9/19/82 (4 catches)

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106 – Dwight Clark vs. LA Raiders	9/12/82 (6 catches)
124 – Freddie Solomon at LA Rams	11/22/81 (5 catches)
128 – Dwight Clark vs. Atl.	11/8/81 (7 catches)
109 – Dwight Clark vs. LA Rams	10/25/81 (8 catches)
135 – Dwight Clark vs. Dal.	10/11/81 (4 catches)
113 – Freddie Solomon vs. Chi.	9/13/81 (5 catches)
155 – Dwight Clark vs. NO	12/7/80 (6 catches)
104 – Freddie Solomon at GB	11/9/80 (5 catches)
148 – Dwight Clark at Dal.	10/12/80 (8 catches)
132 – Freddie Solomon vs. Atl.	9/28/80 (5 catches)
135 – Paul Hofer vs. StL	9/14/80 (9 catches)
114 – Paul Hofer at NO	9/7/80 (7 catches)
130 – Paul Hofer at Atl.	12/16/79 (9 catches)
104 – Paul Hofer at NYG	10/14/79 (9 catches)
144 – Freddie Solomon vs. NO	9/23/79 (8 catches)
107 – Freddie Solomon at Min.	9/2/79 (4 catches)
110 – Freddie Solomon at Hou.	9/17/78 (3 catches)
130 – Gene Washington vs. Dal.	12/12/77 (5 catches)
112 – Gene Washington vs. Det.	10/23/77 (4 catches)
104 – Willie McGee at Sea.	9/26/76 (5 catches)
101 – Gene Washington at Phi.	11/30/75 (6 catches)
144 – Gene Washington at LA Rams	11/9/75 (5 catches)
121 – Gene Washington at Dal.	11/10/74 (7 catches)
133 – Ted Kwalick at Det.	11/4/73 (8 catches)
101 – Dan Abramowicz vs. NO	10/21/73 (4 catches)
118 – Gene Washington vs. Min.	10/14/73 (8 catches)
119 – Gene Washington vs. Min.	12/16/72 (4 catches)
114 – Gene Washington at Chi.	11/19/72 (4 catches)
164 – Gene Washington at GB	11/5/72 (6 catches)
102 – Ted Kwalick vs. NO	10/22/72 (2 catches)
126 – Ted Kwalick vs. NYG	10/15/72 (6 catches)
140 – Gene Washington vs. SD	9/17/72 (8 catches)
160 – Gene Washington vs. NE	10/31/71 (5 catches)
112 – Gene Washington at Phi.	10/3/71 (3 catches)
131 – Gene Washington at NO	12/13/70 (5 catches)
115 – Gene Washington vs. Atl.	12/6/70 (3 catches)
119 – Gene Washington at Chi.	11/8/70 (5 catches)
126 – Gene Washington vs. NO	10/18/70 (4 catches)
145 – Gene Washington at LA Rams	10/11/70 (7 catches)

ALL-TIME RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

ALL–TIME INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TDs

Date	Player	Yds	Opp.
12/22/25	Winters, Dee	74	at Ind.
9/29/24	**Warner, Fred**	**45**	**vs. NE**
12/17/23	Ward, Charvarius	66	at Arz.
10/9/22	Moseley, Emmanuel	41	at Car.
10/3/22	Hufanga, Talanoa	52	vs. LAR
11/15/21	Ward, Jimmie	27	vs. LAR
9/12/21	**Greenlaw, Dre**	**39**	**at Det.**
11/29/20	Kinlaw, Javon	27	at LAR
12/21/19	**Warner, Fred**	**46**	**vs. LAR**
9/8/19	Witherspoon, Ahkello	25	at TB
9/8/19	Sherman, Richard	31	at TB
9/30/18	Exum Jr., Antone	32	at LAC
12/24/17	Johnson, Dontae	50	vs. Jax.
12/6/15	Ward, Jimmie	29	at Chi.
12/20/14	Bethea, Antoine	49	vs. SD
10/13/14	Johnson, Dontae	20	at StL
12/23/13	Bowman, NaVorro	89	vs. Atl.
10/6/13	Brock, Tramaine	18	vs. Hou.
11/25/12	Whitner, Donte	42	at NO
11/25/12	Brooks, Ahmad	50	at NO
10/9/11	Rogers, Carlos	31	vs. TB
1/2/11	Brown, Tarell	62	vs. Arz.
12/12/10	Goldson, Dashon	39	vs. Sea.
10/24/10	McDonald, Ray	31	at Car.
10/4/09	Willis, Patrick	23	vs. StL
9/14/08	Willis, Patrick	86	at Sea.
12/31/06	Harris, Walt	28	at Den.
1/1/06	Adams, Mike	40	vs. Hou.
11/27/05	Spencer, Shawntae	61	at Ten.
9/25/05	Parrish, Tony	34	vs. Dal.
9/7/03	Plummer, Ahmed	68	vs. Chi.
10/6/02	Webster, Jason	37	vs. StL
11/25/01	Bronson, Zack	48	at Ind.
10/28/01	Bronson, Zack	97	at Chi.
12/3/00	Montgomery, Monty	46	at SD
11/19/00	Webster, Jason	70	vs. Atl.
10/17/99	Walker, Darnell	27	vs. Car.
9/19/99	Shulters, Lance	64	at NO
1/3/98	Norton, Ken Jr.	23	vs. Min.*
12/15/97	Hanks, Merton	55	vs. Den.
9/29/96	Pope, Marquez	55	vs. Atl.
11/26/95	Davis, Eric	86	vs. StL
10/22/95	Norton, Ken Jr.	35	at StL
10/22/95	Norton, Ken Jr.	21	at StL
9/10/95	McDonald, Tim	13	vs. Atl.
9/3/95	McDonald, Tim	52	at NO
1/15/95	Davis, Eric	44	vs. Dal.*
12/11/94	Sanders, Deion	90	at SD
11/6/94	McDonald, Tim	73	at Was.
10/16/94	Sanders, Deion	93	at Atl.
9/25/94	Sanders, Deion	74	vs. NO
11/22/93	Hanks, Merton	67	vs. NO
10/31/93	McGruder, Michael	31	vs. LA Rams
10/3/93	Davis, Eric	41	vs. Min.
9/6/92	Johnson, John	56	at NYG
1/12/91	Carter, Michael	61	vs. Was.*
1/6/90	Lott, Ronnie	58	vs. Min.*
1/9/88	Fuller, Jeff	48	vs. Min.*
11/9/86	Holmoe, Tom	78	vs. StL Cardinals
10/26/86	Nixon, Tory	88	at GB
10/26/86	Lott, Ronnie	55	at GB
10/5/86	McKyer, Tim	21	vs. Ind.
9/28/86	Holmoe, Tom	66	at Mia.
10/13/85	Williamson, Carlton	43	vs. Chi.
12/2/84	McLemore, Dana	54	at Atl.
11/25/84	Shell, Todd	53	at NO
12/19/83	Wright, Eric	48	vs. Dal.
10/16/83	Hicks, Dwight	62	at NO
9/18/83	Collier, Tim	32	at StL Cardinals
9/18/83	Hicks, Dwight	40	at StL Cardinals
9/8/83	Wright, Eric	60	at Min.
12/26/82	Lott, Ronnie	83	at KC
1/3/82	Lott, Ronnie	20	vs. NYG*
11/22/81	Lott, Ronnie	25	at LA Rams
10/11/81	Lott, Ronnie	41	vs. Dal.
10/4/81	Hicks, Dwight	32	at Was.
9/27/81	Lott, Ronnie	26	vs. NO
10/1/78	Leonard, Anthony	30	vs. Cin.
10/19/75	Allen, Nate	37	vs. NO
12/15/74	Wilcox, Dave	21	vs. NO
11/23/72	Vanderbundt, Skip	21	at Dal.
10/29/72	Vanderbundt, Skip	37	at Atl.
10/1/72	Simpson, Mike	32	at NO
12/20/70	Johnson, Jimmy	36	at Oak.
9/27/70	Phillips, Mel	35	vs. Cle.

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Date	Player	Yds	Opp.
10/26/69	Wolff, Johnny	57	at Bal.
11/24/68	Belk, Bill	6	at Pit.
11/24/68	Alexander, Kermit	66	at Pit.
9/15/68	Hindman, Stan	25	at Bal. Colts
12/11/66	Randolph, Alvin	94	vs. Chi.
11/24/66	Dowdle, Mike	27	at Det.
10/16/66	Johnson, Jimmy	35	at Atl.
11/22/59	Mertens, Jerry	30	at Bal. Colts
11/30/58	Hazeltine, Matt	13	at Bal. Colts
10/27/57	Herchman, Bill	54	vs. Chi.
12/8/56	Moegle, Dick	32	vs. GB
10/16/55	Berry, Rex	44	at Det.
10/17/54	Brown, Hardy	41	at Chi.
9/26/54	Berry, Rex	34	vs. Was.
12/6/53	Berry, Rex	29	vs. GB
10/12/52	Burke, Don	35	at Det.
10/14/51	Cason, Jim	65	at Pit.
11/5/50	Livingston, Howie	35	at LA Rams

ALL–TIME FUMBLE RETURNS FOR TDs

Date	Player	Yds	Opp.
10/11/26	**Halton, Gracen**	**end zone**	**at Sea.**
12/4/22	**Greenlaw, Dre**	**23**	**vs. Mia.**
11/17/19	Reed Jr., D.J.	4	vs. Arz.
11/11/19	Buckner, DeForest	12	vs. Sea.
9/7/14	Culliver, Chris	35	at Dal.
12/15/13	Hunter, Kendall	2	at TB
10/27/13	Skuta, Dan	47	at Jax.
10/20/13	Osgood, Kassim	end zone	at Ten.
12/16/12	Gore, Frank	9	at NE
9/30/12	Rogers, Carlos	51	at NYJ
10/4/09	McDonald, Ray	11	vs. StL
10/4/09	McKillop, Scott	end zone	vs. StL
12/7/08	Staley, Joe	end zone	vs. NYJ
11/25/07	Banta–Cain, Tully	end zone	at Arz.
10/8/06	Oliver, Melvin	12	vs. Oak.
10/2/05	Johnson, Derrick	78	at Arz. (Mex. City)
10/2/05	Smith, Derek	end zone	at Arz. (Mex. City)
11/28/04	Smith, Derek	46	vs. Mia.
10/31/04	Carpenter, Dwaine	80	at Chi.
10/26/03	Harris, Kwame	1	at Arz.
10/28/01	Peterson, Julian	26	at Chi.
10/24/99	Walker, Darnell	71	at Min.
10/17/99	McMillan, Mark	41	vs. Car.
10/10/99	Bryant, Junior	end zone	at StL
12/15/97	Greene, Kevin	40	vs. Den.
11/10/97	Hanks, Merton	38	at Phi.
11/17/96	Doleman, Chris	end zone	vs. Bal.
12/24/95	Rice, Jerry	end zone	at Atl.
12/3/95	Woodall, Lee	96	vs. Buffalo
11/12/95	Hanks, Merton	38	at Dal.
10/16/94	McDonald, Tim	49	at Atl.
11/14/93	Tamm, Ralph	1	at TB
10/17/93	Davis, Eric	47	at Dal.
11/1/92	Sherrard, Mike	38	at Phx. Cardinals
12/23/91	Griffin, Don	99	vs. Chi.
11/12/89	Haley, Charles	3	vs. Atl.
12/27/87	Taylor, John	26	vs. LA Rams
12/1/85	Turner, Keena	65	at Was.
10/20/85	McIntyre, Guy	end zone	at Det.
9/22/85	McColl, Milt	28	at LA Raiders
12/2/84	Johnson, Gary	33	at Atl.
10/23/83	Board, Dwaine	end zone	at LA Rams
10/4/81	Hicks, Dwight	80	at Was.
10/3/76	Elam, Cleveland	31	vs. NYJ
11/16/75	Hart, Tommy	10	vs. Chi.
10/26/75	McGill, Ralph	14	at NE
12/15/74	Belk, Bill	19	vs. NO
12/2/73	Hall, Windlan	66	vs. Phi.
11/23/72	Vanderbundt, Skip	73	at Dal.
12/26/71	Hoskins, Bob	end zone	vs. Was.*
10/31/71	Blue, Forrest	25	vs. NE
10/24/71	Hart, Tommy	63	at StL Cardinals
10/19/69	Lakes, Roland	2	vs. Atl.
10/27/68	Witcher, Dick	12	at Det.
10/15/67	Windsor, Bob	2	at Phi.
12/11/66	Alexander, Kermit	14	vs. Chi.
10/9/66	Hazeltine, Matt	22	vs. GB
11/28/65	Kopay, Dave	end zone	at Min.
11/14/65	Miller, Clark	75	at Det.
11/14/65	Wilcox, Dave	8	at Det.
10/24/65	Chapple, Jack	8	vs. Min.
9/19/65	Krueger, Charlie	6	vs. Chi.
10/14/62	Woodson, Abe	37	at Chi.
10/18/59	Hazeltine, Matt	40	at Det.

ALL–TIME BLOCKED FGs RETURNED FOR TDs
(1970–Present)

Date	Player	Yds	Opp.
10/6/24	**Lenoir, Deommodore**	**61**	**vs. Arz.**
9/27/09	Clements, Nate	59	at Min.
10/19/08	Clements, Nate	74	at NYG
10/12/08	Strickland, Donald	41	vs. Phi.
10/15/89	Jackson, Johnnie	62	at Dal.
9/26/71	Taylor, Bruce	58	at NO
12/13/70	Taylor, Bruce	92	at NO

ALL–TIME PUNT RETURNS FOR TDs

Date	Player	Yds	Opp.
9/11/11	Ginn Jr., Ted	55	vs. Sea.
12/26/10	Ginn Jr., Ted	78	at StL
9/11/05	Amey, Otis	75	vs. StL
10/10/04	Battle, Arnaz	71	vs. Arz.
12/1/02	Williams, Jimmy	89	vs. Sea.
12/27/98	McQuarters, R.W.	72	vs. StL
11/10/97	Levy, Chuck	73	at Phi.
12/18/95	Carter, Dexter	78	vs. Min.
10/3/93	Carter, Dexter	72	vs. Min.
11/9/92	Hanks, Merton	48	at Atl.
11/21/88	Taylor, John	95	vs. Was.
10/2/88	Taylor, John	77	vs. Det.
12/14/87	McLemore, Dana	83	vs. Chi.
11/23/86	Griffin, Don	76	vs. Atl.
10/8/84	McLemore, Dana	79	at NYG
12/19/83	McLemore, Dana	56	vs. Dal.
1/2/83	McLemore, Dana	93	vs. LA Rams
12/7/80	Solomon, Freddie	57	vs. NO
10/26/80	Solomon, Freddie	53	vs. TB
10/17/76	Leonard, Anthony	60	vs. NO
9/26/76	McGill, Ralph	50	at Sea.
11/24/74	Moore, Manfred	88	vs. Atl.
12/11/66	Alexander, Kermit	44	vs. Chi.
11/15/64	Alexander, Kermit	70	vs. GB
10/21/62	Woodson, Abe	85	at GB
11/5/61	Woodson, Abe	80	vs. Det.
12/16/56	Arenas, Joe	67	at Bal. Colts
10/19/52	McElhenny, Hugh	94	at Chi.
10/5/52	O'Donahue, Pat	23	vs. Dal.
10/28/51	Nomellini, Leo	20	vs. LA Rams

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ALL–TIME KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TDs

Date	Player	Yds	Opp.
12/16/18	James, Richie	97	vs. Sea.
9/11/11	Ginn Jr., Ted	102	vs. Sea.
11/10/08	Rossum, Allen	104	at Arz.
11/2/03	Wilson, Cedrick	95	vs. StL
1/11/98	Levy, Chuck	95	vs. GB*
11/16/97	Kirby, Terry	101	vs. Car.
11/6/94	Carter, Dexter	96	at Was.
12/1/91	Carter, Dexter	98	vs. NO
12/20/87	Cribbs, Joe	92	vs. Atl.
12/1/85	Monroe, Carl	95	at Was.
11/22/81	Lawrence, Amos	92	at LA Rams
11/2/80	Owens, James	101	at Det.
11/18/79	Owens, James	85	vs. Den.
11/19/78	Williams, Dave	89	vs. LA Rams
12/4/77	Williams, Dave	80	at Min.
12/23/72	Washington, Vic	97	vs. Dal.*
10/29/72	Washington, Vic	98	at Atl.
11/17/63	Woodson, Abe	99	at NYG
9/29/63	Woodson, Abe	95	at Min.
9/15/63	Woodson, Abe	103	vs. Min.
10/1/61	Woodson, Abe	98	at Det.
12/18/60	Lyles, Lenny	97	vs. Bal. Colts
11/22/59	Woodson, Abe	105	at LA Rams
11/4/56	Arenas, Joe	90	vs. Det.

ALL–TIME BLOCKED PUNTS RETURNED FOR TDs
(1970–Present)

Date	Player	Yds	Opp.
10/3/10	Taylor Mays	0	at Atl.
9/25/77	Mike Baldassin	0	vs. Mia.
9/21/75	Dave Washington	15	at Min.
12/15/73	Windlan Hall	0	vs. Pit.

ALL-TIME 1,000/3,000 YARD SEASONS

RUSHING

Yds	Player	Year
1,695	Frank Gore	2006
1,570	Garrison Hearst	1998
1,502	Roger Craig	1988
1,459	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2023**
1,262	Wendell Tyler	1984
1,229	Charlie Garner	1999
1,214	Frank Gore	2012
1,211	Frank Gore	2011
1,206	Garrison Hearst	2001
1,203	Delvin Williams	1976
1,202	**Christian McCaffrey**	**2025**
1,142	Charlie Garner	2000
1,128	Frank Gore	2013
1,120	Frank Gore	2009
1,106	Frank Gore	2014
1,102	Frank Gore	2007
1,054	Roger Craig	1989
1,050	Roger Craig	1985
1,049	Joe Perry	1954
1,036	Frank Gore	2008
1,036	J.D. Smith	1959
1,024	Kevan Barlow	2003
1,019	Garrison Hearst	1997
1,018	Joe Perry	1953
1,013	Ricky Watters	1992

RECEIVING

Yds	Player	Year
1,848	Jerry Rice	1995
1,570	Jerry Rice	1986
1,503	Jerry Rice	1993
1,502	Jerry Rice	1990
1,499	Jerry Rice	1994
1,483	Jerry Rice	1989
1,451	Terrell Owens	2000
1,412	Terrell Owens	2001
1,405	**Deebo Samuel Sr.**	**2021**
1,377	**George Kittle**	**2018**
1,344	Dave Parks	1965
1,342	Brandon Aiyuk	2023
1,306	Jerry Rice	1988
1,300	Terrell Owens	2002
1,254	Jerry Rice	1996
1,206	Jerry Rice	1991
1,201	Jerry Rice	1992
1,179	Anquan Boldin	2013
1,157	Jerry Rice	1998
1,106	**George Kittle**	**2024**
1,105	Michael Crabtree	2012
1,105	Dwight Clark	1981
1,102	Terrell Owens	2003
1,100	Gene Washington	1970
1,097	Terrell Owens	1998
1,090	Brandon Aiyuk	2022
1,078	Jerry Rice	1987
1,077	John Taylor	1989
1,062	Anquan Boldin	2014
1,053	**George Kittle**	**2019**
1,032	R.C. Owens	1961
1,020	**George Kittle**	**2023**
1,016	Roger Craig	1985
1,011	John Taylor	1991

PASSING

Yds	Player	Year
4,280	**Brock Purdy**	**2023**
4,278	Jeff Garcia	2000
4,170	Steve Young	1998
4,023	Steve Young	1993
3,978	Jimmy Garoppolo	2019
3,969	Steve Young	1994
3,944	Joe Montana	1990
3,910	Joe Montana	1983
3,864	**Brock Purdy**	**2024**
3,810	Jimmy Garoppolo	2021
3,653	Joe Montana	1985
3,652	Steve DeBerg	1979
3,630	Joe Montana	1984
3,565	Joe Montana	1981
3,538	Jeff Garcia	2001
3,521	Joe Montana	1989
3,465	Steve Young	1992
3,369	Colin Kaepernick	2014
3,344	Jeff Garcia	2002
3,200	Steve Young	1995
3,197	Colin Kaepernick	2013
3,144	Alex Smith	2011
3,112	John Brodie	1965
3,054	Joe Montana	1987
3,029	Steve Young	1997
3,020	John Brodie	1968

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RUSHING (BASED ON YARDS)

Year	Player	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rank
1946	Standlee, Norm	134	683	5.1	—	2	—
1947	Strzykalski, John	143	906	6.3	50	5	—
1948	Strzykalski, John	141	915	6.5	—	4	—
1949	Perry, Joe	115	783	6.8	59	8	—
1950	Perry, Joe	124	647	5.2	78t	5	5
1951	Perry, Joe	136	677	5.0	58t	3	5
1952	Perry, Joe	158	725	4.6	78t	8	3
1953	Perry, Joe	192	1,018	5.3	51t	10	1
1954	Perry, Joe	173	1,049	6.1	58	8	1
1955	Perry, Joe	156	701	4.5	42	2	5
1956	McElhenny, Hugh	185	916	5.0	86t	8	3
1957	McElhenny, Hugh	102	478	4.7	61	1	15
1958	Perry, Joe	125	758	6.1	73t	4	3
1959	Smith, J.D.	207	1,036	5.0	73t	10	2
1960	Smith, J.D.	174	780	4.5	41	5	5
1961	Smith, J.D.	167	823	4.9	33	8	5
1962	Smith, J.D.	258	907	3.5	28	6	6
1963	Smith, J.D.	162	560	3.5	52t	5	13
1964	Kopay, Dave	75	271	3.6	18	0	32
1965	Willard, Ken	189	778	4.1	32	5	4
1966	Willard, Ken	191	763	4.0	49	5	5
1967	Willard, Ken	169	510	3.0	20	5	17
1968	Willard, Ken	227	967	4.3	69t	7	2
1969	Willard, Ken	171	557	3.3	18	7	13
1970	Willard, Ken	236	789	3.3	20	7	9/6
1971	Willard, Ken	216	855	4.0	49	4	15/9
1972	Washington, Vic	141	468	3.3	33	3	42/20
1973	Washington, Vic	151	534	3.5	25	8	32/15
1974	Jackson, Wilbur	174	705	4.1	64	0	17/8
1975	Williams, Delvin	117	631	5.4	52	3	21/13
1976	Williams, Delvin	248	1,203	4.9	80t	7	3/2
1977	Williams, Delvin	268	931	3.5	40	7	10/5
1978	Simpson, O.J.	161	593	3.7	34	1	39/19
1979	Hofer, Paul	123	615	5.0	47	7	33/17
1980	Cooper, Earl	171	720	4.2	47	5	23/12
1981	Patton, Ricky	152	543	3.6	28	4	35/16
1982	Moore, Jeff	85	281	3.3	19	4	37/16
1983	Tyler, Wendell	176	856	4.9	39	4	19/10
1984	Tyler, Wendell	246	1,262	5.1	40	7	5/5
1985	Craig, Roger	214	1,050	4.9	62t	9	13/8
1986	Craig, Roger	204	830	4.1	25	7	13/8
1987	Craig, Roger	215	815	3.8	25	3	8/5
1988	Craig, Roger	310	1,502	4.8	46t	9	3/2
1989	Craig, Roger	271	1,054	3.9	27	6	10/5
1990	Carter, Dexter	114	460	4.0	74t	1	39/19
1991	Henderson, Keith	137	561	4.1	25	2	30/11
1992	Watters, Ricky	206	1,013	4.9	43	9	13/8
1993	Watters, Ricky	208	950	4.6	39	10	12/8
1994	Watters, Ricky	239	877	3.7	23	6	15/8
1995	Loville, Derek	218	723	3.3	27	10	24/13
1996	Kirby, Terry	134	559	4.2	31	3	33/15
1997	Hearst, Garrison	234	1,019	4.4	51	4	15/7
1998	Hearst, Garrison	310	1,570	5.1	96t	7	3/2
1999	Garner, Charlie	241	1,229	5.1	53	4	8/5
2000	Garner, Charlie	258	1,142	4.4	42	7	16/7
2001	Hearst, Garrison	252	1,206	4.8	43t	4	10/5

PASSING (BASED ON YARDS)

Year	Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Rtg	Rank
1946	Albert, Frank	197	104	52.9	1,404	14	14	—	—
1947	Albert, Frank	242	128	52.9	1,692	18	15	—	—
1948	Albert, Frank	264	154	58.3	1,990	29	10	—	—
1949	Albert, Frank	260	129	49.6	1,862	27	16	—	—
1950	Albert, Frank	306	155	50.7	1,767	14	23	52.6	8
1951	Albert, Frank	166	90	50.7	1,116	5	10	60.2	8
1952	Tittle, Y.A.	208	106	51.0	1,407	11	12	66.4	5
1953	Tittle, Y.A.	259	149	57.5	2,121	20	16	84.0	3
1954	Tittle, Y.A.	295	170	57.6	2,205	9	9	78.7	7
1955	Tittle, Y.A.	287	147	51.2	2,185	17	28	56.6	4
1956	Tittle, Y.A.	218	124	56.9	1,641	7	12	68.6	7
1957	Tittle, Y.A.	279	176	63.1	2,157	13	15	80.6	6
1958	Tittle, Y.A.	208	120	57.7	1,467	9	15	63.9	3
1959	Tittle, Y.A.	199	102	51.3	1,331	10	15	58.0	4
1960	Brodie, John	207	103	49.8	1,111	6	9	57.5	5
1961	Brodie, John	283	155	54.8	2,588	14	12	84.7	4
1962	Brodie, John	304	175	57.6	2,272	18	16	79.0	6
1963	McHan, Lamar	195	83	42.3	1,243	8	11	54.3	15
1964	Brodie, John	392	193	49.2	2,498	14	16	64.6	12
1965	Brodie, John	391	242	61.9	3,112	30	16	95.3	3
1966	Brodie, John	427	232	54.3	2,810	16	22	65.8	8
1967	Brodie, John	349	168	48.1	2,013	11	16	57.6	11
1968	Brodie, John	404	234	57.9	3,020	22	21	78.0	3
1969	Brodie, John	347	194	55.9	2,405	16	15	74.9	7
1970	Brodie, John	378	223	59.0	2,941	24	10	93.8	1/1
1971	Brodie, John	387	208	53.7	2,642	18	24	65.0	12/6
1972	Spurrier, Steve	269	147	54.6	1,983	18	16	75.9	8/5
1973	Brodie, John	194	98	50.5	1,126	3	12	43.0	N/A
1974	Owen, Tom	184	88	47.8	1,327	10	15	56.1	25/11
1975	Snead, Norm	189	108	57.1	1,337	9	10	73.0	11/5
1976	Plunkett, Jim	243	126	51.9	1,592	13	16	63.0	17/8
1977	Plunkett, Jim	248	128	51.6	1,693	9	14	62.1	17/8
1978	DeBerg, Steve	302	137	45.4	1,570	8	22	40.0	28/17
1979	DeBerg, Steve	578	347	60.0	3,652	17	21	73.1	13/5
1980	Deberg, Steve	321	186	57.9	1,998	12	17	66.7	25/13
1981	Montana, Joe	488	311	63.7	3,565	19	12	88.4	4/1
1982	Montana, Joe	346	213	61.6	2,613	17	11	88.0	5/3
1983	Montana, Joe	515	332	64.5	3,910	26	12	94.6	5/3
1984	Montana, Joe	432	279	64.6	3,630	28	10	102.9	2/1
1985	Montana, Joe	494	303	61.3	3,653	27	13	91.3	3/1
1986	Montana, Joe	307	191	62.2	2,236	8	9	80.7	9/2
1987	Montana, Joe	398	266	66.8	3,054	31	13	102.1	1/1
1988	Montana, Joe	397	238	59.9	2,981	18	10	87.9	6/3
1989	Montana, Joe	386	271	70.2	3,521	26	8	112.4	1/1
1990	Montana, Joe	520	321	61.7	3,944	26	16	89.0	7/3
1991	Young, Steve	279	180	64.5	2,517	17	8	101.8	1/1
1992	Young, Steve	402	268	66.7	3,465	25	7	107.0	1/1
1993	Young, Steve	462	314	68.0	4,023	29	16	101.5	1/1
1994	Young, Steve	461	324	70.3	3,969	35	10	112.8	1/1
1995	Young, Steve	447	299	66.9	3,200	20	11	92.3	5/4
1996	Young, Steve	316	214	67.7	2,410	14	6	97.2	1/1
1997	Young, Steve	356	241	67.7	3,029	19	6	104.7	1/1
1998	Young, Steve	517	322	62.3	4,170	36	12	101.1	3/2
1999	Garcia, Jeff	375	225	60.0	2,544	11	11	77.9	17/10
2000	Garcia, Jeff	561	355	63.3	4,278	31	10	97.6	5/4
2001	Garcia, Jeff	504	316	62.7	3,538	32	12	94.8	3/2

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RUSHING (BASED ON YARDS)

Year	Player	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rank
2002	Hearst, Garrison	215	972	4.5	40	8	21/9
2003	Barlow, Kevan	201	1,024	5.1	78t	6	17t/6t
2004	Barlow, Kevan	244	822	3.4	60	7	26/12
2005	Gore, Frank	127	608	4.8	72t	3	32/14
2006	Gore, Frank	312	1,695	5.4	72	8	3/1
2007	Gore, Frank	260	1,102	4.2	43t	5	13/5
2008	Gore, Frank	240	1,036	4.3	41t	6	13t/9
2009	Gore, Frank	229	1,120	4.9	80t	10	11t/5
2010	Gore, Frank	203	853	4.2	64	3	21/8
2011	Gore, Frank	282	1,211	4.3	55	8	6/3
2012	Gore, Frank	258	1,214	4.7	37	8	10/5
2013	Gore, Frank	276	1,128	4.1	51	9	9/7
2014	Gore, Frank	255	1,106	4.3	52t	4	9/5
2015	Hyde, Carlos	115	470	4.1	22	3	47/24
2016	Hyde, Carlos	217	988	4.6	47	6	14/6
2017	Hyde, Carlos	240	938	3.9	61	8	13/5
2018	Breida, Matt	153	814	5.3	66t	3	21/11
2019	Mostert, Raheem	137	772	5.6	41t	8	26/12
2020	Wilson Jr., Jeff	126	600	4.8	34	7	35/19
2021	Mitchell, Elijah	207	963	4.7	39	5	8/4
2022	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**159**	**746**	**4.7**	**38t**	**6**	**37/20**
2023	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**272**	**1,459**	**5.4**	**72**	**14**	**1/1**
2024	Mason, Jordan	153	789	5.2	38	3	28/16
2025	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**311**	**1,202**	**3.9**	**41**	**10**	**8/4**
2026	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**84**	**389**	**4.6**	**16**	**8**	**17/10**

PASSING (BASED ON YARDS)

Year	Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Rtg	Rank
2002	Garcia, Jeff	528	328	62.1	3,344	21	10	85.6	11t/4
2003	Garcia, Jeff	392	225	57.4	2,704	18	13	80.1	15/8
2004	Rattay, Tim	325	198	60.9	2,169	10	10	78.1	20/10
2005	Smith, Alex	165	84	50.9	875	1	11	40.8	DNQ
2006	Smith, Alex	442	257	58.1	2,890	16	16	74.8	22/11
2007	Dilfer, Trent	219	113	51.6	1,166	7	12	55.1	N/A
2008	Hill, Shaun	288	181	62.8	2,046	13	8	87.5	12/7
2009	Smith, Alex	372	225	60.5	2,350	18	12	81.5	19/9
2010	Smith, Alex	342	204	59.6	2,370	14	10	82.1	21/9
2011	Smith, Alex	445	273	61.3	3,144	17	5	90.7	9/7
2012	Kaepernick, C.	218	136	62.4	1,814	10	3	98.3	DNQ
2013	Kaepernick, C.	416	243	58.4	3,197	21	8	91.6	20/10
2014	Kaepernick, C.	452	274	60.6	3,165	17	10	85.1	17/9
2015	Gabbert, Blaine	282	178	63.1	2,031	10	7	86.2	30/15
2016	Kaepernick, C.	331	196	57.7	2,241	16	4	90.7	29/14
2017	Beathard, C.J.	224	123	54.9	1,430	4	6	69.2	34/18
2018	Mullens, Nick	274	176	64.2	2,277	13	10	90.8	30/16
2019	Garoppolo, J.	476	329	69.1	3,978	27	13	102.0	12/8
2020	Mullens, Nick	326	211	64.7	2,437	12	12	84.1	26/13
2021	Garoppolo, J.	441	301	68.3	3,810	20	12	98.7	12/7
2022	Garoppolo, J.	308	207	67.2	2,437	16	4	103.0	23/10
2023	**Purdy, Brock**	**444**	**308**	**69.4**	**4,280**	**31**	**11**	**113.0**	**5/3**
2024	**Purdy, Brock**	**455**	**300**	**65.9**	**3,864**	**20**	**12**	**96.1**	**10/5**
2025	**Purdy, Brock**	**284**	**197**	**69.4**	**2,167**	**20**	**10**	**100.5**	**27/13**
2026	**Purdy, Brock**	**211**	**146**	**69.2**	**1,748**	**15**	**4**	**110.1**	**7/4**

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RECEIVING (BASED ON CATCHES)

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rank
1946	Beals, Alyn	40	586	14.7	—	10	—
1947	Beals, Alyn	47	655	13.9	54	10	—
1948	Beals, Alyn	46	591	12.8	—	14	—
1949	Beals, Alyn	44	678	15.4	—	12	—
1950	Loyd, Alex	32	402	12.6	38	0	18
1951	Soltau, Gordy	59	826	14.0	48t	7	2
1952	Soltau, Gordy	55	774	14.1	49t	7	4
1953	Wilson, Billy	51	840	16.5	61t	10	6
1954	Wilson, Billy	60	830	13.8	43	5	1
1955	Wilson, Billy	53	831	15.7	72t	7	2
1956	Wilson, Billy	60	889	14.8	77t	5	1
1957	Wilson, Billy	52	757	14.6	40	6	1
1958	Conner, Clyde	49	512	10.4	26	5	5
1959	Wilson, Billy	44	540	12.3	57t	4	6
1960	Conner, Clyde	38	531	14.0	65t	2	1
1961	Owens, R.C.	55	1,032	18.8	54	5	7
1962	Casey, Bernie	53	819	15.5	48t	6	11
1963	Casey, Bernie	47	762	16.2	68t	7	14
1964	Casey, Bernie	58	808	13.9	63t	4	6
1965	Parks, Dave	80	1,344	16.8	53t	12	1
1966	Parks, Dave	66	974	14.8	65t	5	3
1967	Witcher, Dick	46	705	15.3	63t	3	17
1968	McNeil, Clifton	71	994	14.0	65t	7	1
1969	Washington, Gene	51	711	13.9	52	3	10
	Cunningham, Doug, RB	51	484	9.5	58	0	11
1970	Washington, Gene	53	1,100	20.8	79t	12	4/3
1971	Kwalick, Ted	52	664	12.8	42t	5	4/2
1972	Washington, Gene	46	918	20.0	62t	12	13/7
1973	Kwalick, Ted	47	729	15.5	48	5	10/6
1974	Schreiber, Larry, RB	30	217	7.2	16	1	60/36
1975	Washington, Gene	44	735	16.7	68t	9	31/10
1976	Washington, Gene	33	457	13.8	55t	6	52/25
	Jackson, Wilbur, RB	33	324	9.8	32	1	53/27
1977	Washington, Gene	32	638	19.9	47t	5	52/22
1978	Solomon, Freddie	31	458	14.8	58t	2	83/42
1979	Hofer, Paul, RB	58	662	11.4	44	2	17/7
1980	Cooper, Earl, RB	83	567	6.8	66t	4	2/1
1981	Clark, Dwight	85	1,105	13.0	78t	4	2/1
1982	Clark, Dwight	60	913	15.2	51	5	1/1
1983	Clark, Dwight	70	840	12.0	46t	8	11/5
1984	Craig, Roger, RB	71	675	9.5	64t	3	11/6
1985	Craig, Roger, RB	92	1,016	11.0	73	6	1/1
1986	Rice, Jerry	86	1,570	18.3	66t	15	2/1
1987	Craig, Roger, RB	66	492	7.5	35t	1	3/2
1988	Craig, Roger, RB	76	534	7.0	22	1	7/5
1989	Rice, Jerry	82	1,483	18.1	68t	17	5/4
1990	Rice, Jerry	100	1,502	15.0	64t	13	1/1
1991	Rice, Jerry	80	1,206	15.1	73t	14	5/3
1992	Rice, Jerry	84	1,201	14.3	80t	10	5/3
1993	Rice, Jerry	98	1,503	15.3	80t	15	2/2
1994	Rice, Jerry	112	1,499	13.4	69t	13	2/1
1995	Rice, Jerry	+122	1,848	15.1	81t	15	2/2
1996	Rice, Jerry	108	1,254	11.6	39	8	1/1
1997	Owens, Terrell	60	936	15.6	56t	8	32t/13t
1998	Rice, Jerry	82	1,157	14.1	75t	9	7t/3t
1999	Rice, Jerry	67	830	12.4	62	5	31t/19
2000	Owens, Terrell	97	1,451	15.0	69t	13	5/2
2001	Owens, Terrell	93	1,412	15.2	60t	16	9/4
2002	Owens, Terrell	100	1,300	13.0	76t	13	4t/2
2003	Owens, Terrell	80	1,102	13.8	75t	9	12/7

PUNTING (BASED ON GROSS AVG.) (MIN. 25 PUNTS)

Year	Player	No	Avg	Lg	Blck	Rank
1946	Albert, Frank	54	41.0	73	0	—
1947	Albert, Frank	40	44.0	69	1	—
1948	Albert, Frank	35	44.8	82	0	—
1949	Albert, Frank	31	48.2	72	0	—
1950	Lillywhite, Verl	26	39.1	57	0	11
1951	Albert, Frank	34	44.3	66	0	2
1952	Albert, Frank	68	42.6	70	0	5
1953	Powers, Jim	42	40.6	55	1	8
1954	Brown, Pete	49	37.5	51	0	11
1955	Luna, Bob	63	40.6	63	3	8
1956	Morrall, Earl	45	37.9	57	0	16
1957	Jessup, Bill	38	43.6	62	0	13
1958	Atkins, Bill	25	39.3	51	0	11
1959	Davis, Tommy	59	45.7	71	0	3
1960	Davis, Tommy	62	44.1	74	0	3
1961	Davis, Tommy	50	45.4	67	0	3
1962	Davis, Tommy	48	45.6	82	0	1
1963	Davis, Tommy	73	45.4	64	2	4
1964	Davis, Tommy	79	45.6	68	0	4
1965	Davis, Tommy	54	45.8	65	0	2
1966	Davis, Tommy	63	41.4	60	0	6
1967	Spurrier, Steve	73	37.6	61	1	12
1968	Spurrier, Steve	68	39.0	54	0	12
1969	Kilgore, Jon	36	40.3	72	0	9
1970	Spurrier, Steve	75	38.4	58	0	14/11
1971	McCann, Jim	49	38.7	54	1	25/12
1972	McCann, Jim	64	39.7	63	1	21/10
1973	Wittum, Tom	79	43.7	62	0	4/1
1974	Wittum, Tom	68	41.2	67	1	4/2
1975	Wittum, Tom	67	41.9	64	3	3/2
1976	Wittum, Tom	89	40.8	68	2	3/2
1977	Wittum, Tom	77	36.4	54	3	26/13
1978	Connell, Mike	96	37.3	59	1	21/10
1979	Melville, Dan	71	37.0	53	1	25/14
1980	Miller, Jim	77	40.9	65	0	10/5
1981	Miller, Jim	93	41.5	65	0	15/6
1982	Miller, Jim	44	38.1	80	1	25/13
1983	Orosz, Tom	65	39.3	61	1	25/11
1984	Runager, Max	56	41.8	59	1	17/17
1985	Runager, Max	86	39.8	57	1	26/13
1986	Runager, Max	83	41.6	62	2	10/6
1987	Runager, Max	55	39.2	56	1	22/11
1988	Helton, Barry	78	39.3	53	1	21/11
1989	Helton, Barry	55	40.5	56	1	12/8
1990	Helton, Barry	69	36.8	56	1	28/1
1991	Prokop, Joe	40	38.5	58	0	27/13
1992	Wilmsmeyer, Klaus	49	39.1	58	0	26/14
1993	Wilmsmeyer, Klaus	42	40.9	61	0	23/11
1994	Wilmsmeyer, Klaus	54	41.4	60	0	14t/7t
1995	Thompson, Tommy	57	40.6	65	0	25/13t
1996	Thompson, Tommy	73	44.1	65	2	10/4
1997	Thompson, Tommy	78	40.8	55	1	30/15
1998	Roby, Reggie	60	41.9	66	0	22/9
1999	Stanley, Chad	69	39.7	70	2	26/11
2000	Stanley, Chad	69	39.5	56	1	27/12
2001	Baker, Jason	69	40.8	64	0	23/13
2002	Baker, Jason	42	40.2	51	0	25t/13
2003	LaFleur, Bill	68	38.7	56	1	29t/16
2004	Lee, Andy	96	41.6	81	0	20/10
2005	Lee, Andy	107	41.6	58	1	25/12

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RECEIVING (BASED ON CATCHES)

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rank
2004	Johnson, Eric, TE	82	825	10.1	25	2	35/14
2005	Lloyd, Brandon	48	733	15.3	89t	5	44/20
2006	Gore, Frank, RB	61	485	8.0	39	1	40t/21t
2007	Gore, Frank, RB	53	436	8.2	23t	1	54t/27t
2008	Bruce, Isaac	61	835	13.7	63	7	37/19
2009	Davis, Vernon, TE	78	965	12.4	73t	13	19t/10
2010	Davis, Vernon, TE	56	914	16.3	66t	7	51/23
2011	Crabtree, Michael	72	874	12.1	52t	4	24t/15t
2012	Crabtree, Michael	85	1,105	13.0	49t	9	14/9
2013	Boldin, Anquan	85	1,179	13.9	63	7	16/10
2014	Boldin, Anquan	83	1,062	12.8	76t	5	18/11
2015	Boldin, Anquan	69	789	11.4	51	4	37t/19t
2016	Kerley, Jeremy	64	667	10.4	33t	3	64/35
2017	Hyde, Carlos	59	350	5.9	18	0	43t/25
2018	**Kittle, George, TE**	**88**	**1,377**	**15.6**	**85t**	**5**	**14/9**
2019	**Kittle, George, TE**	**85**	**1,053**	**12.4**	**61t**	**5**	**17/10**
2020	Aiyuk, Brandon	60	748	12.5	49	5	48t/30
2021	**Samuel Sr., Deebo**	**77**	**1,405**	**18.2**	**83**	**6**	**24t/10t**
2022	Aiyuk, Brandon	78	1,015	13.0	54	8	22t/11
2023	Aiyuk, Brandon	75	1,342	17.9	76	7	31t/16t
2024	**Kittle, George, TE**	**78**	**1,106**	**14.2**	**43**	**8**	**24t/12**
2025	**McCaffrey, Christian, RB**	**102**	**924**	**9.1**	**39**	**7**	**6/5**
2026	**Kittle, George, TE**	**34**	**425**	**12.5**	**56t**	**5**	**16t/14t**
	McCaffrey, Christian, RB	**34**	**251**	**7.4**	**24**	**0**	**16t/14t**

+ Team Record

PUNTING (BASED ON GROSS AVG.) (MIN. 25 PUNTS)

Year	Player	No	Avg	Lg	Blck	Rank
2006	Lee, Andy	81	44.8	66	0	7/6
2007	Lee, Andy	105	47.3	74	0	2/1
2008	Lee, Andy	66	47.8	82	1	4/3
2009	Lee, Andy	99	47.6	64	0	2/2
2010	Lee, Andy	91	46.2	64	0	4/2
2011	Lee, Andy	78	50.9	68	1	1/1
2012	Lee, Andy	67	48.1	66	0	4/2
2013	Lee, Andy	79	48.2	62	0	3/1
2014	Lee, Andy	72	46.8	71	1	6/2
2015	Pinion, Bradley	86	43.9	62	0	27/13
2016	Pinion, Bradley	100	44.0	65	0	29/15
2017	Pinion, Bradley	75	43.4	59	0	28/14
2018	Pinion, Bradley	68	43.7	64	1	28t/16
2019	Wishnowsky, Mitch	52	44.9	65	0	22/11
2020	Wishnowsky, Mitch	66	46.9	60	1	9/5
2021	Wishnowsky, Mitch	57	45.0	67	0	18/10
2022	Wishnowsky, Mitch	61	43.9	74	0	29/16
2023	Wishnowsky, Mitch	52	47.7	67	0	14/8
2024	O'Donnell, Pat	24	45.1	56	0	DNQ
2025	Morstead, Thomas	44	43.6	55	0	29/14

**DNQ – Insufficient returns to qualify for NFL rankings*

49ERS YEARLY STATISTICAL LEADERS

SCORING (BASED ON POINTS)

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Pts	Rank
1946	Beals, Alyn	10	1	0	61	—
1947	Beals, Alyn	10	0	0	60	—
1948	Beals, Alyn	14	0	0	84	—
1949	Beals, Alyn	12	1	0	73	—
1950	Soltau, Gordy	1	26	4	44	22
1951	Soltau, Gordy	7	30	6	90	5
1952	Soltau, Gordy	7	34	6	94	—
1953	Soltau, Gordy	6	48	10	114	1
1954	Soltau, Gordy	2	31	11	76	4
1955	Soltau, Gordy	1	27	3	42	24
	Wilson, Billy	7	0	0	42	24
1956	Soltau, Gordy	1	26	13	71	6
1957	Soltau, Gordy	0	33	9	60	9
1958	Soltau, Gordy	0	29	8	53	20
1959	Davis, Tommy	0	31	12	67	9
1960	Davis, Tommy	0	21	19	78	9
1961	Davis, Tommy	0	44	12	80	8
1962	Davis, Tommy	0	36	10	66	16
1963	Davis, Tommy	0	24	10	54	21
1964	Davis, Tommy	0	30	8	54	24
1965	Davis, Tommy	0	52	17	103	4
1966	Davis, Tommy	0	38	16	86	12
1967	Davis, Tommy	0	33	14	75	10
1968	Davis, Tommy	0	26	9	53	19
1969	Willard, Ken	10	0	0	60	21
1970	Gossett, Bruce	0	39	21	102	6/4
1971	Gossett, Bruce	0	32	23	101	5/3
1972	Gossett, Bruce	0	41	18	95	13/7
1973	Gossett, Bruce	0	26	26	104	7/4
1974	Gossett, Bruce	0	25	11	58	25/8
1975	Mike–Mayer, Steve	0	27	14	69	22/9
1976	Mike–Mayer, Steve	0	26	16	74	25/9
1977	Williams, Delvin	9	0	0	54	14/10
1978	Wersching, Ray	0	24	15	69	22/9
1979	Wersching, Ray	0	32	20	92	12/5
1980	Wersching, Ray	0	33	15	78	18/10
1981	Wersching, Ray	0	30	17	81	22/13
1982	Wersching, Ray	0	23	12	59	9/4
1983	Wersching, Ray	0	51	25	126	3/3
1984	Wersching, Ray	0	56	25	131	1/1
1985	Wersching, Ray	0	52	13	91	21/11
1986	Wersching, Ray	0	41	25	116	3/3
1987	Rice, Jerry	23	0	0	138	1/1
1988	Cofer, Mike	0	40	27	121	2/1
1989	Cofer, Mike	0	49	29	136	1/1
1990	Cofer, Mike	0	39	24	111	4/3
1991	Cofer, Mike	0	49	14	91	17/8
1992	Cofer, Mike	0	53	18	107	8/4
1993	Cofer, Mike	0	59	16	107	11t/6
1994	Brien, Doug	0	60	15	105	11t/4
1995	Rice, Jerry	17	1(2PT)	0	104	19/10
1996	Wilkins, Jeff	0	40	30	130	4/2
1997	Anderson, Gary	0	38	29	125	3/2
1998	Richey, Wade	0	49	18	103	14/6
1999	Richey, Wade	0	30	21	93	21/8
2000	Richey, Wade	0	43	15	88	28/13
2001	Cortez, Jose	0	47	18	101	16/8
2002	Owens, Terrell	14	0	0	84	8t/3*
2003	Peterson, Todd	0	22	12	58	30/14
2004	Peterson, Todd	0	23	18	77	42/18

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Year	Player	Att	Made	Pct	Lg	Rank
1946	Vetrano, Joe	7	4	.571	26	—
1947	Vetrano, Joe	8	4	.500	30	—
1948	Vetrano, Joe	8	5	.625	47	—
1949	Vetrano, Joe	4	3	.750	28	—
1950	Soltau, Gordy	8	4	.500	26	DNQ
1951	Soltau, Gordy	18	6	.333	42	9
1952	Soltau, Gordy	12	6	.500	31	5
1953	Soltau, Gordy	15	10	.667	39	2
1954	Soltau, Gordy	18	11	.611	37	3
1955	Soltau, Gordy	12	3	.250	28	11
1956	Soltau, Gordy	20	13	.650	40	3
1957	Soltau, Gordy	15	9	.600	37	5
1958	Soltau, Gordy	21	8	.381	39	9
1959	Davis, Tommy	26	12	.462	43	5
1960	Davis, Tommy	32	19	.594	40	7
1961	Davis, Tommy	22	12	.545	46	6
1962	Davis, Tommy	23	10	.435	42	15
1963	Davis, Tommy	31	10	.323	46	22
1964	Davis, Tommy	25	8	.320	*53	19
1965	Davis, Tommy	27	17	.630	*53	5t
1966	Davis, Tommy	31	16	.516	46	15t
1967	Davis, Tommy	33	14	.424	50	23
1968	Davis, Tommy	16	9	.563	38	14
1969	Davis, Tommy	10	3	.300	48	DNQ
1970	Gossett, Bruce	31	21	.677	48	5/3
1971	Gossett, Bruce	36	23	.639	48	9/5
1972	Gossett, Bruce	29	18	.621	50	15/6
1973	Gossett, Bruce	33	26	.788	54	1**/1
1974	Gossett, Bruce	24	11	.458	46	22/11
1975	Mike–Mayer, Steve	28	14	.500	54	22t/11
1976	Mike–Mayer, Steve	28	16	.571	45	16t/9
1977	Wersching, Ray	17	10	.588	50	15/5
1978	Wersching, Ray	23	15	.652	45	12/6
1979	Wersching, Ray	24	20	.833	47	2/1
1980	Wersching, Ray	19	15	.789	47	2/1
1981	Wersching, Ray	23	17	.739	48	5/4
1982	Wersching, Ray	17	12	.706	45	15/8
1983	Wersching, Ray	30	25	.833	52	5t/1t
1984	Wersching, Ray	35	25	.714	53	17/11
1985	Wersching, Ray	21	13	.619	45	22/11
1986	Wersching, Ray	35	25	.714	50	11t/5t
1987	Wersching, Ray	17	13	.765	45	12/6
1988	Cofer, Mike	38	27	.711	52	17/10
1989	Cofer, Mike	36	29	.806	47	4/2
1990	Cofer, Mike	36	24	.667	*56	26t/11t
1991	Cofer, Mike	28	14	.500	50	28/14
1992	Cofer, Mike	27	18	.667	46	21/11
1993	Cofer, Mike	26	16	.615	46	26/12
1994	Brien, Doug	20	15	.750	48	20/7
1995	Wilkins, Jeff	13	12	.923	40	DNQ
1996	Wilkins, Jeff	34	30	.882	49	4/3
1997	Anderson, Gary	36	29	.806	51	11/7
1998	Richey, Wade	27	18	.667	46	27t/13t
1999	Richey, Wade	23	21	.913	52	1**/1
2000	Richey, Wade	22	15	.682	47	28/14
2001	Cortez, Jose	25	18	.720	52	21/12
2002	Cortez, Jose	24	18	.750	45	26/13t
2003	Peterson, Todd	15	12	.800	48	DNQ
2004	Peterson, Todd	22	18	.818	51	15t/6t
2005	Nedney, Joe	28	26	.929	56	3/2

49ERS YEARLY STATISTICAL LEADERS (CONT.)

SCORING (BASED ON POINTS)

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Pts	Rank
2005	Nedney, Joe	0	19	26	97	22t/8t
2006	Nedney, Joe	0	29	29	116	7t/4t
2007	Nedney, Joe	0	22	17	73	35/17
2008	Nedney, Joe	0	34	29	121	15/9
2009	Nedney, Joe	0	33	17	84	28t/14
2010	Nedney, Joe	0	17	11	50	65t/31t
2011	Akers, David	0	34	44	166	1/1
2012	Akers, David	0	44	29	131	9/5
2013	Dawson, Phil	0	44	32	140	6t/3
2014	Dawson, Phil	0	33	25	108	19/9
2015	Dawson, Phil	0	20	24	92	24/12
2016	Dawson, Phil	0	33	18	87	30/14
2017	Gould, Robbie	0	28	39	145	3/2
2018	Gould, Robbie	0	27	33	126	9/4
2019	Gould, Robbie	0	41	23	110	14/9
2020	Gould, Robbie	0	36	19	93	29/15
2021	Gould, Robbie	0	39	20	99	25/12
2022	Gould, Robbie	0	50	27	131	5/3
2023	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**126**	**11t/6**
2024	Moody, Jake	0	32	24	104	23/11
2025	**Piñeiro, Eddy**	**0**	**34**	**28**	**118**	**15/6**
2026	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**48**	**20t/10t**

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Year	Player	Att	Made	Pct	Lg	Rank
2006	Nedney, Joe	35	29	.829	51	16/9
2007	Nedney, Joe	19	17	.895	50	5/1
2008	Nedney, Joe	33	29	.878	53	12/7
2009	Nedney, Joe	21	17	.810	51	21/9
2010	Reed, Jeff	10	9	.900	47	NA
2011	Akers, David	52	44	.846	55	14/7
2012	Akers, David	42	29	.690	63*	30/14
2013	Dawson, Phil	36	32	.889	56	14t/6t
2014	Dawson, Phil	31	25	.806	55	25/13
2015	Dawson, Phil	27	24	.889	54	10/7
2016	Dawson, Phil	21	18	.857	53	11/6
2017	Gould, Robbie	41	39	.951	52	2/2
2018	Gould, Robbie	34	33	.971**	53	1/1
2019	Gould, Robbie	31	23	.742	47	25/13
2020	Gould, Robbie	23	19	.826	52	17/8
2021	Gould, Robbie	23	20	.870	52	16/8
2022	Gould, Robbie	32	27	.844	51	20/12
2023	Moody, Jake	25	21	.840	57	20/9
2024	Moody, Jake	34	24	.706	53	30/16t
2025	**Piñeiro, Eddy**	**29**	**28**	**.966**	**59**	**1t/1**
2026	**Piñeiro, Eddy**	**9**	**6**	**.667**	**57**	**29t/13t**

** LONGEST FIELD GOAL IN NFL THAT YEAR; ** LEADER BASED ON FIELD GOAL PCT OF KICKERS WITH 15–OR–MORE MADE; DNQ – DID NOT QUALIFY FOR THE LEAGUE MINIMUM*

49ERS YEARLY STATISTICAL LEADERS

KICKOFF RETURNS (BASED ON AVG.) (MIN. 20 RETURNS)

YEAR	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rank
1946	Eshmont, Len	10	264	26.4	—	0	DNQ
1947	Eshmont, Len	9	177	19.7	—	0	DNQ
1948	Hall, Forrest	13	369	28.4	—	0	3
1949	Perry, Joe	14	337	24.1	—	0	5
1950	Cathcart, Sam	14	329	23.9	62	0	20
1951	Arenas, Joe	21	542	25.8	49	0	8
1952	McElhenny, Hugh	18	396	22.0	40	0	16
1953	Arenas, Joe	16	551	34.4	82	0	1
1954	Arenas, Joe	16	362	22.6	41	0	11
1955	Arenas, Joe	24	594	24.8	42	0	7
1956	Arenas, Joe	27	801	29.7	96t	1	2
1957	Arenas, Joe	24	657	27.4	64	0	2
1958	Smith, J.D.	15	356	23.7	39	0	8
1959	Lyles, Lenny	25	565	22.6	46	0	10
1960	Lyles, Lenny	17	526	30.9	97t	1	2
1961	Woodson, Abe	27	782	29.0	98t	1	3
1962	Woodson, Abe	37	1,157	31.3	79	0	1
1963	Woodson, Abe	29	935	32.2	103t	3	1
1964	Woodson, Abe	32	880	27.5	70	0	4
1965	Alexander, Kermit	32	741	23.2	46	0	20
1966	Alexander, Kermit	37	984	26.6	56	0	7
1967	Cunningham, Doug	31	826	26.6	94	0	5
1968	Alexander, Kermit	20	360	18.0	35	0	24
1969	Smith, Noland	14	310	22.1	60	0	DNQ
1970	Tucker, Bill	25	577	23.1	43	0	16/9
1971	Washington, Vic	33	858	26.0	74	0	12/8
1972	Washington, Vic	27	771	28.6	98t	1	4/3
1973	Washington, Vic	24	549	22.9	38	0	26/10
1974	Holmes, Mike	25	612	24.5	57	0	15/6
1975	Moore, Manfred	26	650	25.0	52	0	10/5
1976	Leonard, Anthony	26	553	21.3	39	0	29/13
1977	Hofer, Paul	36	871	24.2	48	0	12/7
1978	Williams, Dave	34	745	21.9	89t	1	23/8
1979	Owens, James	41	1,002	24.4	85t	1	5/3
1980	Owens, James	31	726	23.4	101t	1	4/3
1981	Lawrence, Amos	17	437	25.7	92t	1	3/2
1982	McLemore, Dana	16	353	22.1	45	0	18/9
1983	McLemore, Dana	30	576	19.2	39	0	30/14
1984	Monroe, Carl	27	561	20.8	44	0	19/9
1985	Monroe, Carl	28	717	25.6	95t	1	4/3
1986	Crawford, Derrick	15	280	18.7	34	0	DNQ
1987	Rodgers, Del	17	358	21.1	50	0	DNQ
1988	DuBose, Doug	32	608	19.0	44	0	27/11
1989	Flagler, Terrence	32	643	20.1	41	0	18/11
1990	Carter, Dexter	41	783	19.1	35	0	21/11
1991	Carter, Dexter	37	839	22.7	98t	1	5/3
1992	Logan, Marc	22	478	21.7	82	0	9/6
1993	Carter, Dexter	25	494	19.8	60	0	18/11
1994	Carter, Dexter	48	1,105	23.0	96t	1	15/11
1995	Carter, Dexter	23	522	22.7	46	0	DNQ
1996	Carter, Dexter	41	909	22.2	71	0	21/10
1997	Levy, Chuck	36	793	22.0	59	0	22/12
1998	Levy, Chuck	22	383	17.4	30	0	DNQ
1999	McQuarters, R.W.	26	568	21.8	37	0	DNQ
2000	Williams, Kevin	30	536	17.9	33	0	DNQ
2001	Sutherland, Vinny	50	1,140	22.8	65	0	19/11
2002	Williams, Jimmy	35	765	21.9	50	0	29/18
2003	Wilson, Cedrick	37	836	22.6	95t	1	16/10
2004	Robertson, Jamal	25	560	22.4	37	0	11/5
2005	Hicks, Maurice	34	689	20.3	40	0	36/18

PUNT RETURNS (BASED ON AVERAGE) (MIN. 10 RETURNS)

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rank
1946	Casanega, Ken	18	248	13.8	—	0	DNQ
1947	Vetrano, Joe	12	137	11.4	—	0	DNQ
1948	Cason, Jim	22	309	14.0	—	0	DNQ
1949	Cason, Jim	21	351	16.7	—	0	DNQ
1950	Cathcart, Sam	16	185	11.6	29	0	10
1951	Arenas, Joe	21	272	13.0	51	0	6
1952	McElhenny, Hugh	20	284	14.2	94t	1	5
1953	McElhenny, Hugh	15	104	6.9	25	0	7
1954	Arenas, Joe	23	117	5.1	23	0	6
1955	Arenas, Joe	21	55	2.6	7	0	17
1956	Arenas, Joe	19	117	6.2	67t	1	8
1957	Arenas, Joe	25	80	3.2	26	0	13
1958	McElhenny, Hugh	24	93	3.9	18	0	16
1959	Woodson, Abe	15	143	9.5	65	0	6
1960	Woodson, Abe	13	174	13.4	48	0	1
1961	Woodson, Abe	16	172	10.8	80t	1	4
1962	Woodson, Abe	19	179	9.4	85t	1	4
1963	Woodson, Abe	13	95	7.3	13	0	13
1964	Alexander, Kermit	21	189	9.0	70t	1	8
1965	Alexander, Kermit	35	262	7.5	40	0	7
1966	Alexander, Kermit	30	198	6.6	44t	4	6
1967	Cunningham, Doug	27	249	9.2	57	0	3
1968	Alexander, Kermit	24	87	3.6	26	0	16
1969	Smith, Noland	10	46	4.6	18	0	19
1970	Taylor, Bruce	43	516	12.0	76	0	2/1
1971	Taylor, Bruce	34	235	6.9	38	0	15/6
1972	McGill, Ralph	22	219	10.0	33	0	4/3
1973	Taylor, Bruce	15	207	13.8	61	0	1/1
1974	McGill, Ralph	20	161	8.3	47	0	20/13
1975	McGill, Ralph	31	290	9.4	34	0	18/9
1976	Leonard, Anthony	35	293	8.4	60t	1	20/9
1977	Leonard, Anthony	22	154	7.0	19	0	30/13
1978	Steptoe, Jack	11	129	11.7	28	0	DNQ
1979	Solomon, Freddie	23	142	6.2	14	0	23/9
1980	Solomon, Freddie	27	298	11.0	57t	2	3/2
1981	Hicks, Dwight	19	171	9.0	39	0	DNQ
1982	McLemore, Dana	7	156	22.3	93t	1	DNQ
1983	McLemore, Dana	31	331	10.7	56t	1	6/2
1984	McLemore, Dana	45	521	11.6	79t	1	4/2
1985	McLemore, Dana	38	258	6.8	22	0	21/9
1986	Griffin, Don	38	377	9.9	76t	1	5/2
1987	McLemore, Dana	21	265	12.6	83t	1	2/2
1988	Taylor, John	44	556	12.6	95t	2	1/1
1989	Taylor, John	36	417	11.6	37	0	5/4
1990	Taylor, John	26	212	8.2	30	0	13/8
1991	Taylor, John	31	267	8.6	24	0	9/5
1992	Grant, Alan	29	249	8.6	46	0	12/6
1993	Carter, Dexter	34	411	12.1	72t	1	5/2
1994	Carter, Dexter	38	321	8.4	26	0	14/11
1995	Taylor, John	11	56	5.1	11	0	DNQ
1996	Carter, Dexter	36	317	8.8	52	0	18/9
1997	Uwaezuoke, Iheanyi	34	373	11.0	36	0	11/6
1998	McQuarters, R.W.	47	406	8.6	72t	1	19/10
1999	McQuarters, R.W.	18	90	5.0	32	0	DNQ
2000	Williams, Kevin	26	220	8.5	25	0	DNQ
2001	Sutherland, Vinny	21	147	7.0	19	0	DNQ
2002	Williams, Jimmy	20	336	16.8	89t	1	1/1
2003	Williams, Jimmy	35	240	6.9	20	0	26/11
2004	Battle, Arnaz	31	266	8.6	71t	1	15/6
2005	Amey, Fred	11	125	11.4	75t	1	DNQ

49ERS YEARLY STATISTICAL LEADERS (CONT.)

KICKOFF RETURNS (BASED ON AVG.) (MIN. 20 RETURNS)

YEAR	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rank
2006	Hicks, Maurice	57	1,428	25.1	64	0	12/4
2007	Hicks, Maurice	63	1,502	23.8	55	0	20/9
2008	Rossum, Allen	47	1,259	26.8	104t	1	6/3
2009	Robinson, Michael	18	414	23.0	40	0	DNQ
2010	Ginn Jr., Ted	47	992	21.1	61	0	33/17
2011	Ginn Jr., Ted	29	800	27.6	102t	1	3/2
2012	James, LaMichael	14	417	29.8	62	0	DNQ
2013	James, LaMichael	12	321	26.8	41	0	DNQ
2014	Ellington, Bruce	24	614	25.6	38	0	7/3
2015	Ellington, Bruce	26	665	25.6	40	0	9/7
2016	Shepherd, JaCorey	21	456	21.7	41	0	9/7
2017	Bolden Jr., Victor	19	396	20.8	34	0	DNQ
2018	James, Richie	23	580	25.2	97t	1	7/2
2019	James, Richie	20	428	21.4	81	0	10/5
2020	McKinnon, Jerick	12	239	19.9	30	0	DNQ
2021	Cannon, Trenton	16	328	20.5	68	0	DNQ
2022	McCloud III, Ray–Ray	26	599	23.0	39	0	9/5
2023	McCloud III, Ray–Ray	10	225	22.5	34	0	DNQ
2024	**Samuel Sr., Deebo**	**17**	**533**	**31.4**	**60**	**0**	**DNQ**
2025	Moore, Skyy	33	907	27.5	98	0	6/2

**DNQ – Insufficient returns to qualify for NFL rankings*

PUNT RETURNS (BASED ON AVERAGE) (MIN. 20 RETURNS)

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rank
2006	Williams, Brandon	22	147	6.7	25	0	28/15
2007	Lewis, Michael	44	336	7.6	51	0	18/9
2008	Rossum, Allen	15	223	14.9	45	0	DNQ
2009	Battle, Arnaz	21	61	2.9	18	0	28/13
2010	Ginn Jr., Ted	24	321	13.4	78t	1	3/2
2011	Ginn Jr., Ted	38	466	12.3	55t	1	4/3
2012	Ginn Jr., Ted	32	326	10.2	38	0	11/3
2013	James, LaMichael	23	251	10.9	40	0	10t/6t
2014	Ellington, Bruce	23	188	8.2	23	0	13/7
2015	Ellington, Bruce	19	137	7.2	36	0	DNQ
2016	Kerley, Jeremy	21	158	7.5	26	0	16/9
2017	Taylor, Trent	30	281	9.4	39	0	10/6
2018	Taylor, Trent	10	78	7.8	18	0	DNQ
2019	James, Richie	33	264	8.0	32	0	7t/3
2020	Taylor, Trent	9	112	12.4	20	0	DNQ
2021	Aiyuk, Brandon	29	208	7.2	27	0	13/5
2022	McCloud III, Ray–Ray	33	356	10.8	35	0	3/1
2023	McCloud III, Ray–Ray	24	203	8.5	19	0	20/9
2024	**Cowing, Jacob**	**28**	**245**	**8.8**	**30**	**0**	**7/2**
2025	Moore, Skyy	25	291	11.6	66	0	7/3

**DNQ – Insufficient returns to qualify for NFL rankings*

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INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rank
1946	Casanega, Ken	8	146	18.3	68	0	—
1947	Eshmont, Len	6	72	12.0	—	0	—
1948	Carr, Eddie	7	144	20.6	56	1	—
1949	Cason, Jim	9	152	19.9	—	0	—
1950	Powers, Jim	5	42	8.4	26	0	18t
1951	Wagner, Lowell	9	115	12.8	40	0	3t
1952	Wagner, Lowell	6	69	11.5	30	0	10t
1953	Berry, Rex	7	142	20.3	29	1	8t
1954	Berry, Rex	3	69	23.0	34t	1	29t
	Brown, Hardy	3	42	14.0	41t	1	29t
	Williams, Johnny	3	28	9.3	15	0	29t
	Arenas, Joe	3	26	8.7	26	0	29t
1955	Moegle, Dick	6	50	8.3	37	0	7t
1956	Moegle, Dick	6	75	12.5	31t	1	9t
1957	Moegle, Dick	8	107	13.4	40	0	6
1958	Ridlon, Jim	4	10	2.5	3	0	14t
1959	Baker, Dave	5	75	15.0	29	0	6t
1960	Baker, Dave	10	96	9.6	28	0	2t
1961	Baker, Dave	6	123	20.5	10	0	17t
1962	Woodson, Abe	2	31	15.5	31	0	92t
	Hazeltine, Matt	2	24	12.0	12	0	92t
	Pine, Ed	2	16	8.0	13	0	92t
	Mertens, Jerry	2	0	0	0	0	92t
1963	Alexander, Kermit	5	72	17.4	38	0	25t
1964	Alexander, Kermit	5	65	13.0	24	0	22t
1965	Johnson, Jimmy	6	47	7.8	26	0	8t
1966	Alexander, Kermit	4	73	18.3	55	0	32t
	Johnson, Jimmy	4	57	14.3	35t	1	32t
1967	Alexander, Kermit	5	72	14.4	48	0	21t
1968	Alexander, Kermit	9	155	17.2	66t	1	3
1969	Alexander, Kermit	5	39	7.8	22	0	15t
	Johnson, Jimmy	5	18	3.6	18	0	15t
1970	Taylor, Bruce	3	70	23.3	70	0	46t/23t
	Phillips, Mel	3	49	16.3	35t	1	46t/23t
	Nunley, Frank	3	42	14.0	24	0	46t/23t
	Taylor, Roosevelt	3	27	9.0	19	0	46t/23t
1971	Taylor, Bruce	3	68	22.7	49	0	58t/29t
	Johnson, Jimmy	3	16	5.3	10	0	58t/29t
	Taylor, Roosevelt	3	13	4.3	13	0	58t/29t
1972	Johnson, Jimmy	4	18	4.5	15	0	20t/7t
1973	Taylor, Bruce	6	30	5.0	22	0	4t/2t
1974	McGill, Ralph	5	71	14.2	45	0	13t/6t
1975	Taylor, Bruce	3	29	9.7	15	0	54t/26t
1976	Rhodes, Bruce	3	42	14.0	30	0	43t/24t
1977	Washington, Dave	2	68	34.0	50	0	91t/37t
	Phillips, Mel	2	23	11.5	23	0	91t/37t
1978	Crist, Chuck	6	59	26.5	32	0	10t/9t
1979	Hicks, Dwight	5	57	11.4	29	0	17t/8t
1980	Hicks, Dwight	4	73	18.3	44	0	39t/17t
	Churchman, Ricky	4	7	1.8	7	0	39t/17t
1981	Hicks, Dwight	9	239	26.6	72	1	3t/2t
1982	Hicks, Dwight	3	5	1.7	3	0	21t/8t
1983	Wright, Eric	7	164	23.4	60t	2	6t/4t
1984	Turner, Keena	4	51	12.8	21	0	33t/17t
	Lott, Ronnie	4	26	6.5	15	0	33t/17t
1985	Lott, Ronnie	6	68	11.3	25	0	10t/3t
1986	Lott, Ronnie	10	134	13.4	57t	1	1/1
1987	Lott, Ronnie	5	62	12.4	34	0	7t/4t
	Griffin, Don	5	1	0.2	1	0	7t/4t
1988	McKyer, Tim	7	11	1.6	7	0	6t/5
1989	Lott, Ronnie	5	34	6.8	28	0	17t/9t
1990	Waymer, Dave	7	64	9.1	24	0	3t/2t
1991	Waymer, Dave	4	77	19.3	42	0	23t/13t
1992	Griffin, Don	5	4	0.8	2	0	15t/5t
1993	McGruder, Michael	5	89	17.8	37	1	14t/6t
1994	Hanks, Merton	7	93	13.3	38	0	4t/4t
1995	Drakeford, Tyronne	5	54	10.8	37	0	15t/10t
	Hanks, Merton	5	31	6.2	23	0	15t/10t
1996	Pope, Marquez	6	98	16.3	55t	1	4t/2t
1997	Hanks, Merton	6	103	17.2	55t	1	5t/3t
1998	Walker, Darnell	4	78	19.5	36	0	24t/11t
	Hanks, Merton	4	37	9.3	37	0	24t/11t
	Bronson, Zack	4	34	8.5	28	0	24t/11t
	McDonald, Tim	4	22	5.5	18	0	24t/11t
1999	Schulters, Lance	6	127	21.2	64t	1	6t/3t
2000	Bronson, Zack	3	75	25.0	43	0	46t/21t
	Montgomery, Monty	3	68	22.7	46t	1	46t/21t
2001	Bronson, Zack	7	165	23.6	97t	2	7t/4t
	Plummer, Ahmed	7	45	6.4	24	0	7t/4t
2002	Parrish, Tony	7	204	29.1	60	0	3t/2t
2003	Parrish, Tony	9	202	22.4	49	0	1t/1t
2004	Parrish, Tony	4	64	16.0	26	0	21t/10t
2005	Spencer, Shawntae	4	85	21.3	61t	1	19t/9t
	Adams, Mike	4	36	9.0	40t	1	19t/9t
2006	Harris, Walt	8	84	10.5	42	1	3t/1t
2007	Clements, Nate	4	74	18.5	62	0	23t/11t
	Harris, Walt	4	42	10.5	23	0	23t/11t
2008	Harris, Walt	3	25	8.3	24	0	30t/13t
	Spikes, Takeo	3	14	4.7	13	0	30t/13t
2009	Goldson, Dashon	4	39	9.8	34	0	23t/14t
2010	Clements, Nate	3	46	15.3	39	0	31t/21t
	Spikes, Takeo	3	9	3.0	6	0	31t/21t
	Spencer, Shawntae	3	0	0.0	0	0	31t/21t
2011	Goldson, Dashon	6	53	8.8	21	0	4t/2t
	Rogers, Carlos	6	106	17.7	31t	1	4t/2t
2012	Goldson, Dashon	3	21	7.0	20	0	29t/17t
2013	Brock, Tramaine	5	82	16.4	41	1	5t/5t
2014	Cox, Perrish	5	12	2.4	10	0	3t/2t
2015	Acker, Kenneth	3	45	15.0	45	0	24t/10t
	Brock, Tramaine	3	26	8.7	26	0	24t/10t
2016	Hodges, Gerald	2	27	13.5	21	0	47t/23t
2017	Armstrong, Ray–Ray	2	29	14.5	29	0	53t/28t
	Reid, Eric	2	0	0.0	0	0	53t/28t
	Witherspoon, A.	2	42	21.0	23	0	53t/28t
2018	Exum Jr., Antone	1	32	32.0	32	1	99t/46t
	Tartt, Jaquiski	1	23	23.0	23	0	99t/46t
2019	Sherman, Richard	3	65	21.7	31t	1	20t/7t
2020	Taylor, Jamar	2	8	4.0	8	0	41t/22t
	Verrett, Jason	2	0	0.0	0	0	41t/22t
	Warner, Fred	**2**	**3**	**1.5**	**3**	**0**	**41t/22t**
2021	Ward, Jimmie	2	27	13.5	27	1	47t/26t
2022	Gipson Sr., Tashaun	5	141	28.2	56	0	5t/3t
2023	Ward, Charvarius	5	91	18.2	66t	1	4t/3
2024	**Lenoir, Deommodore**	**2**	**33**	**16.5**	**33**	**0**	**38t/19t**
	Warner, Fred	**2**	**70**	**35.0**	**45t**	**1**	**38t/19t**
2025	**Brown, Ji'Ayir**	**2**	**4**	**2.0**	**4**	**0**	**41t/20t**
	Lenoir, Deommodore	**2**	**90**	**45.0**	**64**	**0**	**41t/20t**
2026	**Green, Renardo**	**3**	**2**	**0.7**	**2**	**0**	**1t/1t**

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ALL–PURPOSE YARDS (SINCE 1950)

		Rush		Rec		Off	Punt Ret		Kick Ret		Ret	Def	Tot
Year	Player	No	Yds	No	Yds	Yds	No	Yds	No	Yds	Yds	Yds	Yds
1950	Perry, Joe	124	647	13	69	716	0	0	12	223	0	0	939
1951	Perry, Joe	136	677	18	167	844	0	0	1	32	0	0	876
1952	McElhenny, Hugh	98	684	26	367	1,051	20	284	18	396	680	0	1,731
1953	McElhenny, Hugh	112	503	30	474	977	15	104	15	368	472	0	1,449
1954	Perry, Joe	173	1,049	26	203	1,252	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,252
1955	Wilson, Billy	0	0	53	831	831	0	0	0	0	0	0	831
1956	McElhenny, Hugh	185	916	16	193	1,109	15	38	13	300	338	0	1,447
1957	McElhenny, Hugh	102	478	37	458	936	0	0	0	0	0	0	936
1958	Perry, Joe	125	758	23	218	976	0	0	0	0	0	0	976
1959	Smith, J.D.	207	1,036	13	133	1,169	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,169
1960	Smith, J.D.	174	780	36	181	961	0	0	0	0	0	0	961
1961	Smith, J.D.	167	823	28	343	1,166	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,166
1962	Woodson, Abe	0	0	0	0	0	19	179	37	1,157	1,336	0	1,336
1963	Woodson, Abe	0	0	0	0	0	13	95	29	935	1,030	0	1,030
1964	Woodson, Abe	0	0	0	0	0	22	133	32	880	1,013	0	1,013
1965	Parks, Dave	0	0	80	1,344	1,344	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,344
1966	Alexander, Kermit	0	0	0	0	0	30	198	37	984	1,182	0	1,182
1967	Cunningham, Doug	0	0	0	0	0	27	249	31	826	1,075	0	1,075
1968	Willard, Ken	227	967	36	232	1,199	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,199
1969	Cunningham, Doug	147	541	51	484	1,025	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,025
1970	Washington, Gene	0	0	53	1,100	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100
1971	Washington, Vic	191	811	36	317	1,128	0	0	33	858	858	0	1,986
1972	Washington, Vic	141	468	43	393	861	0	0	27	771	771	0	1,632
1973	McGill, Ralph	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	17	374	560	0	560
1974	Jackson, Wilbur	174	705	23	190	895	0	0	0	0	0	0	895
1975	Williams, Delvin	117	631	34	370	1,001	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,001
1976	Williams, Delvin	248	1,203	27	283	1,486	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,486
1977	Williams, Delvin	268	931	20	179	1,110	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,110
1978	Williams, Dave	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	745	745	0	745
1979	Hofer, Paul	123	615	58	662	1,277	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,277
1980	Cooper, Earl	171	720	83	567	1,287	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,287
1981	Clark, Dwight	3	32	85	1,105	1,137	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,137
1982	Clark, Dwight	0	0	60	913	913	0	0	0	0	0	0	913
1983	Craig, Roger	176	725	48	427	1,152	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,152
1984	Tyler, Wendell	246	1,262	28	230	1,492	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,492
1985	Craig, Roger	214	1,050	92	1,016	2,066	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,066
1986	Rice, Jerry	10	72	86	1,570	1,642	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,642
1987	Craig, Roger	215	815	66	492	1,307	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,307
1988	Craig, Roger	310	1,502	76	534	2,036	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,036
1989	Taylor, John	1	6	60	1,077	1,083	36	417	2	51	468	0	1,551
1990	Rice, Jerry	2	0	100	1,502	1,502	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,502
1991	Rice, Jerry	1	2	80	1,206	1,208	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,208
1992	Watters, Ricky	206	1,013	43	405	1,418	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,418
1993	Rice, Jerry	3	69	98	1,503	1,572	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,572
1994	Watters, Ricky	239	877	66	719	1,596	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,596
1995	Rice, Jerry	5	36	122	1,848	1,884	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,884
1996	Rice, Jerry	11	77	108	1,254	1,331	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,331
1997	Hearst, Garrison	234	1,019	21	194	1,213	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,213
1998	Hearst, Garrison	310	1,570	39	535	2,105	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,105
1999	Garner, Charlie	241	1,229	56	535	1,764	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,764
2000	Garner, Charlie	258	1,142	68	647	1,789	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,789
2001	Hearst, Garrison	252	1,206	41	347	1,553	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,553
2002	Owens, Terrell	7	79	100	1,300	1,379	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,379
2003	Barlow, Kevan	201	1,024	35	307	1,331	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,331
2004	Barlow, Kevan	244	822	35	212	1,034	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,034
2005	Hicks, Maurice	59	308	3	12	320	0	0	34	689	689	0	1,009
2006	Gore, Frank	312	1,695	61	485	2,180	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,180
2007	Gore, Frank	260	1,102	53	436	1,538	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,538
2008	Rossum, Allen	1	1	1	4	5	15	223	47	1,259	1,482	0	1,487
2009	Gore, Frank	229	1,120	52	406	1,526	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,526
2010	Ginn Jr., Ted	2	11	12	163	174	24	321	47	992	1,313	0	1,487
2011	Gore, Frank	282	1,211	17	114	1,325	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,325
2012	Gore, Frank	258	1,214	28	234	1,448	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,448

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ALL–PURPOSE YARDS (SINCE 1950)

		Rush		Rec		Off	Punt Ret		Kick Ret		Ret	Def	Tot
Year	Player	No	Yds	No	Yds	Yds	No	Yds	No	Yds	Yds	Yds	Yds
2013	Gore, Frank	292	1,128	16	141	1,269	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,269
2014	Gore, Frank	255	1,106	11	111	1,217	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,217
2015	Boldin, Anquan	0	0	69	789	789	0	0	0	0	0	0	789
2016	Hyde, Carlos	217	988	27	163	1,151	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,151
2017	Hyde, Carlos	240	938	59	350	1,288	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,288
2018	**Kittle, George**	**1**	**10**	**88**	**1,377**	**1,387**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,387**
2019	**Kittle, George**	**5**	**22**	**85**	**1,053**	**1,075**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,075**
2020	Aiyuk, Brandon	6	77	60	748	825	2	26	0	0	26	0	856
2021	**Samuel Sr., Deebo**	**59**	**365**	**77**	**1,405**	**1,770**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**75**	**75**	**0**	**1,845**
2022	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**159**	**746**	**52**	**464**	**1,210**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,210**
2023	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**272**	**1,459**	**67**	**564**	**2,023**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2,023**
2024	**Kittle, George**	**0**	**0**	**78**	**1,106**	**1,106**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,106**
2025	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**311**	**1,202**	**102**	**924**	**2,126**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2,126**
2026	**McCaffrey, Christian**	**84**	**389**	**34**	**251**	**640**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**640**

BEST PERFORMANCES VS. 49ERS

SCORING

Points
- 36 Gale Sayers, at Chi. (12/12/65)

Touchdowns
- 6 Gale Sayers, at Chi. (12/12/65)

PATs
- 8 Rafael Septien, at Dal. (10/12/80)
- 8 Paige Cothren, vs. LA Rams (10/5/58)

PAT Attempts
- 8 Rafael Septien, at Dal. (10/12/80)
- 8 Paige Cothren, vs. LA Rams (10/5/58)

Field Goals
- 6 Neil Rackers, at Arz. in Mexico City (10/2/05)
- 5 Jason Sanders, vs. Mia. (10/11/20)
- 5 Morten Andersen, at Atl. (9/3/00)
- 5 Chris Jacke, at GB (10/14/96)
- 5 Morten Andersen, at NO (10/25/87)
- 5 Lou Michaels, at Bal. (9/25/66)

Field Goal Attempts
- 7 Morten Andersen, at NO (10/25/87)

Long Field Goal
- 59 Graham Gano, at Was. (11/6/11)
- 59 Morten Andersen, at Atl. (12/24/95)
- 56 Al Del Greco, at Hou. (10/27/96)
- 55 Brandon McManus, at Den. (9/25/22)
- 55 John Kasay, at Car. (10/24/10)
- 54 Josh Brown, at StL (1/3/10)
- 54 Jan Stenerud, vs. KC (12/6/71)

RUSHING

Attempts
- 37 Adrian Peterson, vs. Arz. (11/5/17)
- 35 Clinton Portis, vs. Was. (12/18/04)
- 35 Marcel Shipp, at Arz. (10/26/03)
- 32 Calvin Hill, at Dal. (11/10/74)
- 32 Steven Jackson, at StL Rams (12/21/08)
- 32 Jordan Howard, at Chi. (12/4/16)

Yards
- 209 Thomas Rawls, at Sea. (11/22/15), 30 att.
- 192 Erric Pegram, vs. Atl. (9/19/93), 27 att.
- 181 Willie Galimore, vs. Chi. (9/16/62), 22 att.
- 175 Barry Sanders, vs. Det. (12/23/96), 28 att.
- 174 Rudi Johnson, at Cin. (12/14/03), 21 att.
- 174 Leroy Kelly, vs. Cle. (11/3/68), 27 att.

Touchdowns
- 4 LaDainian Tomlinson, vs. SD (10/15/06)
  Gale Sayers, at Chi. (12/12/65)
  Rick Casares, vs. Chi. (10/28/56)

Long
- 84t Chester Taylor, vs. Min. (12/9/07)

PASSING

Attempts
- 65 Tom Brady, at NE (12/16/12)
- 61 Brett Favre, at GB (10/14/96)
- 60 Richard Todd, at NYJ (9/21/80)
- 58 Glenn Foley, vs. NYJ (9/6/98)
- 58 Jay Schroeder, at Was. (12/1/85)

Completions
- 47 Jacoby Brissett, at Arz. (11/16/25)
- 42 Richard Todd, at NYJ (9/21/80)
- 41 Eli Manning, at NYG (10/11/15)
- 38 Jared Goff, at Det. (9/12/21)
- 37 Matt Ryan, vs. Atl. (12/23/13)

Yards
- 484 Kurt Warner, at Arz. (11/25/07)
- 471 Brad Johnson, vs. Was. (12/26/99)
- 460 Don Meredith, vs. Dal. (11/10/63)
- 452 Jacoby Brissett, at Arz. (11/16/25)
- 447 Richard Todd, at NYJ (9/21/80)

Touchdowns
- 5 Drew Brees, at NO (12/8/19)
- 5 Donovan McNabb, at Phi. (9/18/05)
- 5 Kurt Warner, at StL (10/10/99)
- 5 Vince Ferragamo, at LA Rams (10/23/83)
- 5 Dan Fouts, vs. SD (12/11/82)

Interceptions
- 7 Steve DeBerg, at TB (9/7/86)
- 6 Steve Grogan, vs. NE (11/30/80)

Long
- 96t Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, vs. GB (12/10/50)

Times Sacked
- 10 Phil Simms, vs. NYG (11/23/80)
- 10 James Harris, at LA Rams (10/11/76)
- 10 Bill Munson, vs. LA Rams (12/6/64)

RECEIVING

Receptions
- 17 Clark Gaines, at NYJ (9/21/80)
- 15 Michael Wilson, at Arz. (11/16/25)
- 15 Puka Nacua, at LAR (9/17/23)
- 14 Cooper Kupp, vs. LAR (10/3/22)
- 14 DeAndre Hopkins, vs. Arz. (9/13/20)
- 14 Roy Helu Jr., at Was. (11/6/11)
- 13 CeeDee Lamb, vs. Dal. (10/27/24)
- 13 Julio Jones, vs. Atl. (12/15/19)

Yards
- 220 Don Beebe, at GB (10/14/96)
- 214 Harlon Hill, vs. Chi. (10/31/54)
- 213 Terrell Owens, at Dal. (11/23/08)
- 210 Roddy White, vs. Atl. (10/11/09)
- 202 Paul Flatley, vs. Min. (10/24/65)

Touchdowns
- 4 Isaac Bruce, at StL (10/10/99)
- 4 Ahmad Rashad, at Min. (9/2/79)
- 4 Harlon Hill, vs. Chi. (10/31/54)

Long
- 97t Justin Jefferson, at Min. (9/15/24)
- 96t Billy Grimes, vs. GB (12/10/50)

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions
- 3 Bill Simpson, vs. LA Rams (11/20/77)
- 3 Gene Howard, at LA Rams (11/21/71)
- 3 Roy Winston, vs. Min. (10/25/64)
- 3 Jerry Richardson, at LAN (10/18/64)
- 3 Donald Doll, at Det. (10/8/50)

Yards
- 107 Aaron Martin, at LA Rams (10/18/64)
- 101 Tom Pridemore, at Atl. (9/20/81)

Long
- 101t Tom Pridemore, at Atl. (9/20/81)

SACKS

Sacks
- 4.5 Kevin Greene, vs. LA Rams (12/18/88)
- 4.0 Aaron Donald, vs. LA Rams (10/21/18)
- 3.5 Michael Bennett, at Sea. (11/22/15)

PUNTING

Punts
- 12 Wilbur Summers, vs. Det. (10/23/77)
- 12 Rusty Jackson, vs. LA Rams (11/21/76)

Average
- 58.5 Reggie Roby, at Mia. (9/28/86) (min. 4 pts)

Long
- 90 Don Chandler, at GB (10/10/65)

PUNT RETURNS

Returns
- 8 Rolland Lawrence, vs. Atl. (10/9/77)
- 7 Nate Burleson, at Sea. (12/6/09)
- 7 Alvin Pearman, at Jac. (12/18/05)
- 7 J.T. Smith, at Phx. (11/6/88)
- 7 Robbie Martin, vs. Ind. (10/5/86)
- 7 LeRoy Irvin, vs. LA Rams (10/25/81)
- 7 Roland Lawrence, vs. Atl. (10/23/76)

Yards
- 184 Tom Watkins, at Det. (10/6/63)

Long
- 90t Tom Watkins, at Det. (10/6/63)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Returns
- 9 Ahmad Merritt, vs. Chi. (9/7/03)
- 9 Eric Metcalf, vs. Atl. (9/29/96)

Yards
- 222 Leon Washington, vs. Sea. (12/12/10)
- 208 Ron Smith, at Chi. (11/19/72)

Long
- 101 Percy Harvin, at Min. (9/27/09)
- 101 Mel Gray, vs. NO (9/21/86)

49ERS SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points Scored
505 (1994, 16 games)
491 (2023, 17 games)
479 (2019, 16 games)
479 (1998, 16 games)

Highest Average
31.6 (1994, 16 games)
31.0 (1953, 12 games)
30.6 (1987, 15 games)

Fewest Points Scored
198 (1963, 14 games)
208 (1960, 12 games)
209 (1982, 9 games)
213 (1950, 12 games)

Lowest Average
13.7 (2007, 16 games)
13.7 (1978, 16 games)
14.1 (1963, 14 games)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Scored
66 (1994, 16 games)
61 (2023, 17 games)
(1998, 16 games)
(1993, 16 games)

Fewest Scored
21 (1960, 12 games)
23 (2005, 16 games)

Most Allowed
56 (2016, 16 games)
54 (2004, 16 games)
(1979, 16 games)
53 (1999, 16 games)

Fewest Allowed
23 (2011, 16 games)
23 (1971, 14 games)
24 (1984, 16 games)
24 (1982, 9 games)
24 (1951, 12 games)

Most by Rushing Allowed
25 (2016, 16 games)
24 (1979, 16 games)
(1955, 12 games)
23 (1956, 12 games)

Most by Passing Allowed
36 (1999, 16 games)
35 (2018, 16 games)
30 (2016, 16 games)
29 (1980, 16 games)

KICKING

Most Field Goals Made
44 (2011, 16 games)
39 (2017, 16 games)
33 (2018, 16 games)
32 (2013, 16 games)
30 (2019, 16 games)
30 (1996, 16 games)

Most PATs Made
60 (2023, 17 games)
60 (1994, 16 games)
59 (1993, 16 games)
58 (2023, 16 games)

RUSHING

Most Attempts
585 (1978, 16 games)
576 (1976, 14 games)
564 (1977, 14 games)

Most Yards Gained
2,544 (1998, 16 games)
2,523 (1988, 16 games)
2,498 (1954, 12 games)

Highest Average
5.7 (1954, 12 games)
5.2 (1998, 16 games)
5.1 (2012, 16 games)

Most Touchdowns
28 (1954, 12 games)
27 (2023, 17 games)
27 (1961, 14 games)

PASSING

Most Attempts
644 (1995, 16 games)
607 (2017, 16 games)
602 (1979, 16 games)
597 (1980, 16 games)
583 (2000, 16 games)
583 (1990, 16 games)

Most Completions
432 (1995, 16 games)
371 (2020, 16 games)
366 (2000, 16 games)
363 (1980, 16 games)
362 (2017, 16 games)

Highest Completion Pct.
70.3 (1994, 16 games)
70.2 (1989, 16 games)
69.2 (2019, 16 games)
68.4 (2023, 17 games)
67.6 (1993, 16 games)
67.1 (1995, 16 games)

Most Yds Gained (Gross)
4,779 (1995, 16 games)
4,584 (1989, 16 games)
4,510 (1998, 16 games)
4,480 (1993, 16 games)
4,437 (2021, 17 games)

Most Touchdowns
44 (1987, 15 games)
41 (1998, 16 games)
37 (1994, 16 games)
35 (1965, 14 games)
35 (1989, 16 games)

Highest Avg. Gain Per Att.
9.49 (1989, 16 games)
8.84 (1961, 14 games)
8.63 (2021, 17 games)

TOTAL NET YARDS

Most Yards Gained
6,800 (1998, 16 games)
6,773 (2023, 17 games)
6,435 (1993, 16 games)
6,387 (2021, 17 games)
6,366 (1984, 16 games)

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs
383 (2023, 17 games)
381 (1998, 16 games)
379 (2025, 17 games)
372 (1993, 16 games)

Most by Rushing
147 (2023, 17 games)
141 (2002, 16 games)
141 (1988, 16 games)
138 (1984, 16 games)

Most by Passing
237 (2025, 17 games)
231 (1995, 16 games)
223 (1998, 16 games)

Most by Penalty
45 (2018, 16 games)
34 (2014, 16 games)
34 (1978, 16 games)
32 (2020, 16 games)
31 (2021, 17 games)
31 (2019, 16 games)
31 (2011, 16 games)

FUMBLES

Most Opp. Fumbles Recovered
27 (1978, 16 games)
22 (1959, 12 games)
21 (1981, 16 games)
21 (1950, 12 games)

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Thrown
36 (1978, 16 games)
29 (1958, 12 games)
28 (1974, 14 games)
28 (1955, 12 games)

Most Intercepted
39 (1986, 16 games)
33 (1951, 12 games)
27 (1981, 16 games)

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
134 (2000, 16 games)
133 (1998, 16 games)
123 (2017, 16 games)

Most Yards Penalized
1,156 (1998, 16 games)
1,135 (2000, 16 games)
1,066 (2021, 17 games)

QUARTERBACK SACKS*

Most Sacks Recorded
60 (1985, 16 games)
57 (1983, 16 games)
54 (1997, 16 games)

Most Sacks Allowed
55 (2008, 16 games)
55 (2007, 16 games)
53 (1998, 16 games)

Fewest Sacks Allowed
20 (1982, 9 games)
22 (2002, 16 games)
24 (1991, 16 games)

**Since 1982*

Best Season, Win Percentage
.938 – 1984

Best Season, Win Total
Won 15, Lost 1 – 1984

Worst Season, Win Percentage
.125 – 1978, 1979, 2004, 2016

Longest Winning Streak
15 – 11/27/89 to 11/18/90

Longest Winning Streak at Home
19 – 12/23/96 to 10/3/99

Longest Losing Streak at Home
11 – 10/2/16 to 11/5/17

Longest Winning Streak on Road
18 – 11/27/88 to 12/30/90

Longest Losing Streak on Road
18 – 12/4/77 to 12/16/79

Longest Losing Streak
13 – 9/18/16 to 12/18/16

Most Consecutive Wins to Start Season
10 – 1990

Most Consecutive Wins to End Season
10 – 2022

Most Consecutive Losses to Start Season
9 – 2017

Most Consecutive Losses to End Season
5 – 1963

Total Shutouts by 49ers
32 – Last vs. NO (11/27/22)

Most Shutouts in a Season
3 – 2001

Most Consecutive Games Scored Points
420 – 10/16/77 to 9/19/04

Largest Comeback Victory
38–35 (OT) victory vs. New Orleans at Candlestick Park, December 7, 1980 (came back from 35–7 deficit in 2nd qtr.)

49ERS SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points Scored
- 56 vs. Atl. (10/18/92)
- 55 at Det. (12/19/93)
- 52 vs. Chi. (12/23/91)
- 52 vs. Chi. (12/19/65)
- 51 vs. Min. (12/8/84)
- 51 vs. Car. (10/27/19)

Most Points Allowed
- 61 at Chi. (12/12/65)
- 59 at Dal. (10/12/80)
- 56 vs. LAN (11/9/58)

Most Points by Both Teams
- 94 49ers 48, Saints 46 (at NO), 12/8/19
- 83 49ers 41, Vikings 42 (at SF), 10/24/65
- 81 49ers 20, Bears 61 (at Chi.), 12/12/65

Most Points Scored in 1st Quarter
- 27 vs. GB (12/7/58)
- 21 (Several times) Last: vs. Min. (12/18/95)

Most Points Allowed in 1st Quarter
- 24 at Chi. (10/29/06)

Most Points Scored in 2nd Quarter
- 28 at Min. (9/8/83)
- 28 vs. LA Rams (10/28/51)
- 24 (Several times) Last: at Det. (9/12/21)

Most Points Allowed in 2nd Quarter
- 28 at Min. (9/29/63)
- 27 at NYG (10/14/79)

Most Points Scored in 1st Half
- 42 vs. Atl. (10/18/92)
- 41 at Min. (9/8/83)
- 38 vs. LA Rams (10/28/51)

Most Points Allowed in 1st Half
- 41 at Chi. (10/29/06)
- 38 at Dal. (10/12/80)

Most Points Scored in 3rd Quarter
- 21 vs. Arz. (1/2/11)
- 21 at NO (9/4/88)
- 21 at StL (9/18/83)
- 21 vs. Hou. (12/13/81)
- 21 vs. NO (10/21/73)

Most Points Allowed in 3rd Quarter
- 24 vs. StL (10/6/74)
- 21 (Several times) Last: at Den. (10/19/14)

Most Points Scored in 4th Quarter
- 28 vs. Chi. (12/22/91)
- 28 at Phi. (9/24/89)
- 28 at LA Rams (10/23/83)

Most Points Allowed in 4th Quarter
- 28 at StL (12/30/02)
- 24 at NE (12/16/12)
- 23 vs. Phi. (10/12/08)

Most Points Scored in 2nd Half
- 35 vs. Atl. (9/15/85)
- 31 at LA Rams (10/23/83)
- 30 vs. NO (10/21/73)

Most Points Allowed in 2nd Half
- 36 at NO (11/23/69)
- 35 at Jac. (9/12/99)

Most Decisive Victory
- 49 49ers 49 at Lions 0, 10/1/61

Most Decisive Loss
- 45 Cowboys 59 vs. 49ers 14, 10/12/80

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Scored
- 8 vs. Atl. (10/18/92)
- 7 vs. Car. (10/27/19)
- 7 vs. Arz. (12/7/03)
- 7 at Det. (12/19/93)
- 7 vs. Chi. (12/23/91)
- 7 vs. LA Rams (12/27/87)
- 7 at Atl. (10/29/72)
- 7 vs. Chi. (9/19/65)
- 7 at Det. (10/1/61)
- 7 vs. GB (12/7/58)
- 7 vs. Dal. Texans (10/26/52)

Most Allowed
- 9 at Chi. (12/12/65)
- 8 at Dal. (10/12/80)
- 8 at LA Rams (11/9/58)

Most Scored by Rushing
- 6 at Det. (10/1/61)

Most Allowed by Rushing
- 5 at Chi. (12/12/65)
- 5 vs. Chi. (10/28/56)
- 5 vs. Cle. (10/2/55)

Most Scored by Passing
- 6 at Atl. (10/14/90)

Most Allowed by Passing
- 5 (7 times) Last: at NO (12/8/19)

KICKING

Most Field Goals Made
- 6 vs. Ten. (12/17/17)
- 6 vs. Atl. (9/29/96)
- 6 at NO (10/16/83)

Most Field Goals Allowed
- 6 vs. Arz. (10/2/05), Mex. City

NET YARDS

Most Yards Gained
- 621 vs. Buf. (10/7/12) (311 rush, 310 pass)
- 598 vs. Buf. (9/13/92) (159 rush, 439 pass)
- 597 vs. Bal. (12/13/53) (252 rush, 345 pass)
- 590 vs. Atl. (10/18/92) (191 rush, 399 pass)

Most Yards Allowed
- 584 at Chi. (12/12/65) (183 rush, 401 pass)
- 583 at Phi. (9/18/05) (140 rush, 443 pass)
- 577 vs. LA Rams (11/9/58) (324 rush, 253 pass)

Fewest Yards Gained
- 61 at Det. (10/6/63) (71 rush, –10 pass)
- 81 vs. GB (12/10/60) (71 rush, 10 pass)
- 88 vs. LA Rams (11/21/76) (70 rush, 18 pass)

Fewest Yards Allowed
- 44 vs. Atl. (10/23/76) (83 rush, –39 pass)
- 65 at Det. (10/12/52) (40 rush, 25 pass)
- 82 vs. NO (10/21/73) (97 rush, –15 pass)

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs
- 36 vs. Ind. (10/18/98)
- 33 vs. Hou. (11/8/87)
- 32 vs. LA Rams (11/20/94)

Most First Downs Allowed
- 32 at NE (12/16/12)
- 32 at StL (9/17/00)

Fewest First Downs
- 3 vs. Bal. (11/22/59)
- 5 at Bal. (10/13/63)

Fewest First Downs Allowed
- 2 vs. NO (10/21/73)
- 4 at Det. (10/12/52)

Most by Rushing
- 21 vs. Det. (12/14/98)
- 20 at Min. (10/15/61)

Fewest by Rushing
- 0 at Min. (12/14/69)
- 0 at Bal. (10/13/63)

Most Allowed by Rushing
- 19 at GB (10/11/59)

Fewest Allowed by Rushing
- 0 (8 times) Last: at StL (9/26/13)

Most by Passing
- 24 at Cin. (12/5/99)
- 24 at Atl. (10/14/90)

Most Allowed by Passing
- 25 at NYJ (9/21/80)
- 23 vs. Dal. (11/10/63)

Fewest by Passing
- 1 (6 times) Last: vs. TB (10/30/05)

Fewest Allowed by Passing
- 0 vs. NO (10/21/73)
- 0 vs. LA Rams (10/10/71)

Most by Penalty
- 8 at NO (10/11/98)

Most Allowed by Penalty
- 8 vs. Oak. (10/8/00)

RUSHING

Most Attempts
- 59 at Min. (12/4/77)
- 56 vs. Det. (10/25/63)
- 56 at GB (Milw.) (10/10/54)
- 56 vs. Bal. (10/29/50)

Most Attempts Allowed
- 62 at Chi. (11/19/50)
- 59 at Dal. (10/12/80)

Fewest Attempts
- 10 at GB (11/22/09)

Most Yards Gained
- 355 vs. SD (12/20/14)
- 328 vs. Det. (12/14/98)
- 324 at Min. (10/15/61)

Most Yards Allowed
- 324 at LA Rams (11/9/58)

Fewest Yards Gained
- 5 vs. Hou. (12/7/75)
- 12 at Min. (12/14/69)

Fewest Yards Allowed
- 7 at Arz. (10/29/12)
- 7 at NO (10/1/72)

49ERS SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

PASSING

Most Attempts
63 vs. Phi. (11/25/02)
60 at Was. (12/17/86)
57 vs. Arz. (10/10/04)
57 at Atl. (10/6/85)

Most Attempts Allowed
65 at NE (12/16/12)
61 at GB (10/14/96)
60 at NYJ (9/21/80)
58 vs. NYJ (9/6/98)
58 at Mia. (9/28/86)
58 at Was. (12/1/85)

Fewest Attempts
8 vs. NO (11/27/77)
8 vs. Min. (11/29/76)
12 at Atl. (11/6/77)
12 at GB (9/12/76)
12 vs. LAN (10/28/51)

Fewest Attempts Allowed
4 vs. NO (10/15/78)
6 at NYG (10/16/77)
7 at NO (11/13/77)

Most Completions
38 vs. Arz. (10/10/04)
37 at Atl. (10/6/85)
36 at Dal. (12/8/02)
36 vs. Phi. (11/25/02)
36 vs. Chi. (12/17/00)

Most Completions Allowed
42 at NYJ (11/21/80)
41 at NYG (10/11/15)
38 at Det. (9/12/21)
37 vs. Atl. (12/23/13)
36 at NE (12/16/12)
35 at Arz. (11/25/07)
35 at LA Rams (10/27/85)
35 at Mia. (9/28/86)

Fewest Completions
1 at Chi. (11/13/05)
3 vs. Min. (11/29/76)
4 vs. Pit. (9/19/77)

Fewest Completions Allowed
2 vs. NO (10/15/78)
2 at NYG (10/16/77)
2 vs. LA Rams (10/10/71)

Most Yards Gained (gross)
488 at LA Rams (11/29/93)
476 at Atl. (10/14/90)
458 at LA Rams (12/11/89)

Most Yards Allowed (gross)
486 at Arz. (11/25/07)
471 vs. Was. (12/26/99)
460 vs. Dal. (11/10/63)

Fewest Yards Gained (gross)
28 at Chi. (11/13/05)
32 vs. Min. (11/29/76)
33 at LAN (11/4/51)
34 vs. GB (12/10/60)

Fewest Yards Allowed (gross)
13 vs. Chi. (9/16/62)
13 vs. LA Rams (10/10/71)
17 vs. NO (10/21/73)
31 vs. NO (10/15/78)

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
22 at Buf. (10/4/98)
16 at Atl. (1/3/00)
15 at Det. (10/16/11)
15 vs. Car. (12/8/96)
15 at Was. (11/17/86)

Most Penalties by Opponent
17 at Atl. (11/5/78)

Fewest Penalties
0 (3 times) Last: at NO (1/6/02)

Fewest Penalties by Opponent
0 (5 times) Last: at Bal. (10/26/69)

Most Yards Penalized
178 at Buf. (10/4/98)
177 at LA Rams (9/18/94)
168 at StL (10/24/71)

Most Yards Opponent Penalized
165 at Min. (10/13/66)
136 at LA Rams (10/8/78)
135 vs. StL (11/14/10)
133 vs. Cin. (10/1/78)

Fewest Yards Penalized
0 (3 times) Last: at NO (1/6/02)

Fewest Yards Opponent Penalized
0 (5 times) Last: at Bal. (10/26/69)

FUMBLES

Most Committed
10 at Det. (12/17/78)

Most Lost
6 at Min. (10/15/61)
6 at Cle. (11/12/50)

Most Committed by Opponent
8 vs. Min. (10/24/65)
8 at NYG (12/1/57)

Most Lost by Opponent
6 at NYG (12/1/57)

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Intercepted
7 at TB (9/7/86)
6 vs. NO (9/14/97)
6 vs. NE (11/30/80)
6 at Chi. (10/17/54)
6 vs. LA Rams (10/28/51)

Most Thrown
7 at LA Rams (10/18/64)
6 vs. Bal. (12/5/59)
6 at Det. (11/4/73)

Most Interception Yards
171 vs. StL (11/26/95)
163 at GB (10/26/86)

Most Interception Yards By Opponent
314 at LA Rams (10/18/64)
147 vs. Was. (12/18/04)

TURNOVERS

Most Forced by Defense
9 at Oak. (12/20/70), 4 FRs, 5 INTs
8 vs. NO (9/14/97), 2 FRs, 6 INTs
8 vs. Cin. (10/1/78), 3 FRs, 5 INTs
8 at Chi. (10/17/54), 2 FRs, 6 INTs

Most Committed
10 at Dal. (10/12/80), 5 FRs, 5 INTs
9 at Cle. (11/12/50), 6 FRs, 3 INTs

PUNTS

Most Punts
11 vs. LA Rams (11/21/76)
11 at Chi. (10/17/54)

Most Punts by Opponent
12 vs. Det. (10/23/77)
12 vs. LA Rams (11/21/76)

Fewest Punts
0 (8 times) Last at NYG (9/27/20)

Fewest Punts by Opponent
0 (2 times) Last: at NO (10/20/02)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns
9 vs. NO (10/17/76)
9 at Atl. (10/29/72)
8 (6 times) Last: vs. StL (11/21/82)

Most Punt Returns by Opponent
9 at Det. (10/6/63)
9 vs. Atl. (10/9/77)

Most Punt Return Yards
146 vs. Phi. (9/27/59)
141 vs. NO (10/17/76)
137 vs. LAN (1/2/83)

Most Punt Return Yards by Opponent
231 at Det. (10/6/63)
166 vs. LA Rams (10/25/81)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns
10 vs. SD (10/15/06)
9 (6 times): Last vs. Phi. (10/12/08)

Most Kickoff Returns by Opponent
10 vs. Atl. (9/29/96)
9 (6 times) Last vs. Chi. (9/7/03)

Most Kickoff Return Yards
256 at Det. (11/14/54)
248 at Det. (9/23/62)

Most Kickoff Return Yards by Opponent
260 at Dal. (11/11/65)
233 vs. NO (9/21/86)

SACKS

Most Sacks Made
10 vs. NYG (11/23/80)
10 at LA Rams (10/11/76)
10 vs. LA Rams (12/6/64)

Most Sacks Allowed
9 at Cle. (12/13/15)
9 at Bal. (11/24/11)
9 at GB (11/1/98)
9 vs. LA Rams (12/18/88)

ALL-TIME TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

49ERS HIGHS			CATEGORY	49ERS LOWS		
56	vs. Atl.	10/18/92	POINTS	0	(13 times) last vs. TB	11/21/10
8	vs. Atl.	10/18/92	TOUCHDOWNS	0	last vs. Sea.	1/3/26
6	at Det.	10/1/61	RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	0	last at LAR	9/10/26
6	at Atl.	10/14/90	PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	0	last vs. Sea.	1/3/26
6	last at TB	11/10/24	FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	0	last at Atl.	10/25/26
6	(4 times) last vs. NYJ	9/9/24	FIELD GOALS MADE	0	last at Atl.	10/25/26
36	vs. Ind.	10/18/98	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	3	vs. Bal.	11/22/59
21	vs. Det.	12/14/98	RUSHING FIRST DOWNS	0	last at Min.	12/14/69
24	(2 times) last at Cin.	12/5/99	PASSING FIRST DOWNS	1	(6 times) last vs. TB	10/30/05
621	vs. Buf.	10/7/12	TOTAL NET YARDS	61	at Det.	10/6/63
59	at Min.	12/4/77	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	10	at GB	11/22/09
355	vs. SD	12/20/14	NET RUSHING YARDS	5	vs. Hou.	12/7/75
475	at LA Rams	11/29/93	NET YARDS PASSING	–10	at Det.	10/6/63
9	(4 times) last at Cle.	12/13/15	QB SACKS ALLOWED	0	last vs. Den.	10/4/26
488	at LA Rams	11/29/93	GROSS YARDS PASSING	28	at Chi.	11/13/05
63	vs. Phi.	11/25/02	PASS ATTEMPTS	8	(2 times) last vs. NO	11/27/77
38	vs. Arz.	10/10/04	PASS COMPLETIONS	1	at Chi.	11/13/05
7	at LA Rams	10/18/64	INTERCEPTIONS THROWN	0	last vs. Was.	10/19/26
9	at Oak.	12/20/70	TOTAL TAKEAWAYS	0	last at Atl.	10/25/26
10	at Det.	12/17/78	FUMBLES BY	0	last vs. Mia.	9/20/26
6	at Min.	10/15/61	FUMBLES LOST	0	last vs. Den.	10/4/26
11	(2 times) last vs. LAN	11/21/76	PUNTS	0	(12 times) last at Ind.	12/22/25
61.0	at Cle.	9/13/93	PUNTING AVERAGE	0	(9 times) last at Chi.	10/31/21
22	at Buf.	10/4/98	PENALTIES	0	(3 times) last at NO	1/6/02
178	at Buf.	10/4/98	YARDS PENALIZED	0	(3 times) last at NO	1/6/02

OPPONENT'S HIGHS			CATEGORY	OPPONENT'S LOWS		
61	at Chi.	12/12/65	POINTS	0	(32 times) last vs. NO	11/27/22
9	at Chi.	12/12/65	TOUCHDOWNS	0	(101 times) last vs. LAR	12/12/24
5	(3 times) last at Chi.	12/12/65	RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	0	last at Atl.	10/25/26
5	(7 times) last at NO	12/8/19	PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	0	last at LAR	9/10/26
7	vs. NO	10/25/87	FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	0	last at LAR	9/10/26
6	at Arz.	10/2/05	FIELD GOALS MADE	0	last at Cle.	11/30/25
32	at StL	9/17/00	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	2	vs. NO	10/21/73
19	at GB	10/11/59	RUSHING FIRST DOWNS	0	(8 times) last at StL	9/26/13
25	at NYJ	9/21/80	PASSING FIRST DOWNS	0	(2 times) last vs. NO	10/21/73
584	at Chi.	12/12/65	TOTAL NET YARDS	44	vs. Atl.	10/23/76
62	vs. Chi.	9/24/50	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	8	vs. StL	11/2/03
324	at LA Rams	11/9/58	NET RUSHING YARDS	7	(2 times) last at Arz.	10/29/12
456	at Arz.	11/25/07	NET YARDS PASSING	–39	vs. Atl.	10/23/76
10	(3 times) last vs. NYG	11/23/80	QB SACKS ALLOWED	0	last at Atl.	10/25/26
486	at Arz.	11/25/07	GROSS YARDS PASSING	13	(2 times) last vs. LAN	10/10/71
65	at NE	12/16/12	PASS ATTEMPTS	4	vs. NO	10/15/78
47	at Arz.	11/16/25	PASS COMPLETIONS	2	(3 times) last vs. NO	10/15/78
7	at TB	9/7/86	INTERCEPTIONS THROWN	0	last at Atl.	10/25/26
10	at Dal.	10/12/80	TOTAL TAKEAWAYS	0	last vs. Den.	10/4/26
8	(2 times) last vs. Min.	10/24/65	FUMBLES BY	0	last vs. Was.	10/19/26
6	at NYG	12/1/57	FUMBLES LOST	0	last at Atl.	10/25/26
12	(2 times) last vs. Det.	10/23/77	PUNTS	0	(3 times) last vs. Det.	12/30/24
62.0	at GB	10/21/62	PUNTING AVERAGE	0	(2 times) last at NO	10/20/02
17	at Atl.	11/5/78	PENALTIES	0	(6 times) last vs. LAR	11/9/25
165	at Min.	10/13/66	YARDS PENALIZED	0	(6 times) last vs. LAR	11/9/25

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John Lynch

Getting 49ers' sixth Super Bowl title motivation for GM John Lynch

By Nick Wagoner
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The San Francisco 49ers were less than 24 hours removed from their 2021 season ending in devastating fashion, and coach Kyle Shanahan's tank was running low.

In the minds of Shanahan, general manager John Lynch and the Niners coaches and players, the season ended a game too early, as they coughed up a fourth-quarter lead to eventual Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Rams in the NFC Championship Game. Now, it was up to Lynch and Shanahan to pick up the pieces before the Niners went their separate ways. Shanahan asked Lynch to address the team with encouraging words for the months ahead.

As a Hall of Fame safety, Lynch had come up short before eventually breaking through by winning Super Bowl XXXVII with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. With that experience in mind, he wanted to deliver a message centered on the fortitude it takes to push through the pain of losing and come out on the other side better for it.

Everyone listening at the 49ers' facility knew the faces would change in the offseason, with many players scheduled for free agency and coaches ticketed for other opportunities. Behind the scenes, Lynch was already pondering if he, too, would be on the way out.

In the weeks before the season ended, Lynch had been made aware that Prime Video, which would begin exclusively airing "Thursday Night Football" in 2022, was looking to fill out its broadcasting booth and willing to pay big money for recognizable names.

Lynch, who spent nine years as a color analyst at Fox, was near the top of the list. But as he stood before the assembled players and coaches on locker room clean out day, he couldn't shake the same feeling of everyone in the room: unfinished business.

"I remember vividly being up there and saying, 'I can't leave these guys here,'" Lynch said. "I'm telling them here's what it's gonna take ... Right then is when I knew."

What Lynch knew was that regardless of the money, he couldn't leave because his mission -- to bring the 49ers a sixth Lombardi Trophy -- was incomplete.

In nearly six years as general manager, Lynch has rarely talked at length about how his time on the job has been. He doesn't love talking about himself, but recently sat down for a long conversation about the many hats he's worn as general manager. Yet, he always comes back to the one he wants the most: world champion.

From the moment Shanahan and Lynch arrived in 2017 and reaffirmed with contract extensions in 2020, it's been their obsession.

"I feel like it's a demand," Lynch said of winning a Super Bowl. "It kills me. Like, I can't even tell you."

In 2019, the Niners lost Super Bowl LIV to the Kansas City Chiefs. In 2012, before Lynch and Shanahan arrived, they fell to the Baltimore Ravens in Super Bowl XLVII. They again knocked on the door last year, coming up short but holding out hope they're on the verge of kicking it down.

All of which is why Lynch, even after going through what he calls "the mechanics" of meeting with Prime Video executives and learning what the job might pay -- reports indicate it could have roughly tripled

Lynch's salary to somewhere between $12 million and $15 million per year -- wasn't ready to walk away from what he and Shanahan had built.

It's why Thursday night, when the Niners will try to clinch the NFC West with a victory over the Seattle Seahawks at Lumen Field (8:15 p.m. ET, Prime Video), Lynch will be watching from an owner's box rather than a broadcast booth. And why Shanahan, who encouraged Lynch to consider the broadcasting job given its massive payday, is happy Lynch is still around to pursue the Lombardi Trophy.

"All I tried to tell him was when you have opportunities like this, like that's too much to not make the right decision for you and your family," Shanahan said. "Don't just do something because you feel loyal to the Niners or loyal to me. It never was about the money really for John ... it's because he really loves being a part of a team.

"We love him here. I think he loves being here and hope he's here for a long time."

IN MANY WAYS, Lynch and Troy Aikman are kindred spirits. Both enjoyed Hall of Fame-playing careers before going on to success in the broadcast booth. What they didn't know is that each aspired to run an NFL franchise, as they missed being part of a team and going home with a result -- good or bad -- each Sunday.

Which is why Aikman, who's the color analyst for "Monday Night Football," likes to joke with Lynch and Shanahan that had the Fox broadcasting schedule been a little bit different in the 2016 playoffs, Aikman, not Lynch, would be the Niners general manager.

At the time, Aikman worked on Fox's top broadcasting crew with Joe Buck while Lynch was on the No. 2 team. When the playoff assignments were doled out, Lynch drew the Atlanta Falcons in the divisional round. It was in those production meetings and previous weeks of Lynch covering Falcons games that he and Shanahan, then Atlanta's offensive coordinator ticketed for the Niners job, began discussing the idea of Lynch coming to San Francisco.

By the time Buck and Aikman were in a production meeting with Shanahan the following week for the NFC Championship Game, they had a good idea Lynch was going to San Francisco with Shanahan, who had been linked to the Niners as head coach for multiple weeks and would take the job as soon as Atlanta's season ended.

"My first question to Kyle when he came into our production meeting, I asked him, 'Kyle, are you telling me that if Fox had assigned me the divisional game for Atlanta that I'd be your GM right now?'" Aikman said, laughing. "But John Lynch is an all-time great person. He's an old-school football guy. A great fit for those two. They've had enormous success."

Lynch's hiring came with plenty of questions. He would be a first-time general manager who had no formal experience on the personnel side and was joining Shanahan, a first-time head coach.

Shanahan didn't care about going the unconventional route. He wanted someone who was honest, who could work well with people and would work hard so he could pick up things without direction.

It was an outside-the-box hire for a team that needed a massive rebuild both from a roster and culture standpoint after cycling through three coaches in as many years. At the time, Niners CEO Jed York emphasized the importance of having a tandem that could work through decisions and find the right solution even if they initially disagreed.

Lynch and Shanahan knew each other a bit from Lynch's four seasons playing for Mike Shanahan with the Denver Broncos. They also shared a common affinity for the 49ers, with Shanahan loving the team as a kid when his dad was offensive coordinator and Lynch playing college ball at nearby Stanford for legendary coach Bill Walsh.

They quickly discovered a shared passion for restoring the franchise to greatness.

"He was the perfect guy to build a team with," Shanahan said. "Not just the players, but the whole coaching staff, the whole personnel department ... You had plenty of guys with experience who could do stuff and he hadn't had that. But I think most people in that situation, they have a hard time admitting that they don't know stuff."

NEAR THE START of every 49ers practice as players go through stretching and individual drills, Shanahan and Lynch play catch. For Shanahan, it's an opportunity to loosen his right arm before taking his spot as the quarterback opposite the starting defense during group game plan install.

It's also a chance for Shanahan and Lynch to stay connected. The pair rarely talk business as they toss the ball around, but their daily routine has roots in a piece of advice Lynch received from former Bucs and Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy when he first took the general manager job.

Lynch, who played for Dungy with the Bucs, remembers Dungy telling him to create opportunities to spend time with Shanahan so necessary discussions can come up organically.

"The general manager kind of impacts the front office and the staff," Dungy said. "The head coach impacts the coaching staff and the players. And when you get everybody with the same message on board thinking alike, it's really important. And then in the decision-making process, you want to be together, too. I told John I thought that was really important and I really think he and Kyle have that."

While Shanahan and Lynch have developed a close bond, Lynch is the eternal optimist that Shanahan jokingly calls "Captain America" while Shanahan is a natural skeptic who prefers to be described as realistic over pessimistic but acknowledges both traits.

When a potential roster move arises, it's not unusual for Lynch to be met with Shanahan's immediate cynicism. Shanahan likens the process of big roster moves to buying a house with his wife, where he will point out everything wrong with it to her as a means to determine whether those things can be worked past.

That push and pull, with neither side taking disagreements personally, is necessary. Dungy recalls the Colts' picking wideout Pierre Garcon in the sixth round of the 2008 draft.

Colts GM Bill Polian viewed Garcon as an intriguing developmental prospect, while Dungy believed the wideout from tiny Mount Union College was too raw. It was the classic battle of long-term versus short-term. The long-term won out and Garcon went on to play 11 years with 628 receptions for 7,854 yards and 38 touchdowns, coincidentally ending his career with the Niners after becoming one of Lynch and Shanahan's first free agent additions.

WHEN LYNCH ARRIVED in 2017, he and Shanahan set out on a teardown and a plan to play it conservative on the rebuild. And for the most part, they did. Until October. That's when they traded for quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo, effectively scuttling their initial plan to try to sign Kirk Cousins in free agency the following March and giving Garoppolo the first shot at becoming their franchise quarterback.

It was the first significant pivot from the Niners' initial team-building plan and a harbinger of things to come.

After making what Lynch called the easiest decision of his tenure to draft end Nick Bosa with the No. 2 pick in the 2019 draft, then landing receiver Deebo Samuel in the second round, Lynch and Shanahan took stock of what was happening around them. Like the NBA, the NFL was becoming an increasingly star-powered league.

They've since made big trades for the likes of left tackle Trent Williams, running back Christian McCaffrey and up the draft board for quarterback Trey Lance.

"It feels like in all of these sports right now, it takes these superstars [to win]," Lynch said. "You understand those guys are essential to winning. The whole team is, every person out there is, but you need those guys. I think we've got as many of those guys as anybody. And that's why we have a chance."

Those moves have been supplemented by finding some superstars -- such as Bosa, Samuel, linebacker Fred Warner and tight end George Kittle -- in the draft. And the Niners have found a way to keep most of those players, even when it seemed unlikely. That's most notably true in the case of Garoppolo.

After a long offseason unsuccessfully spent trying to trade Garoppolo, it seemed there was little chance he would be back. During an August practice, Lynch strolled up to Shanahan and suggested bringing Garoppolo back at a reduced rate. Per custom, Shanahan said "no way," not because he didn't want to retain Garoppolo but because he didn't think the quarterback would go for it.

Lynch preached patience, encouraging Shanahan to let it all play out. Eventually, much to the surprise of many, Garoppolo stayed. Just as Samuel, running back Raheem Mostert and kicker Robbie Gould all had after at one point requesting a trade.

"When [guys like that] come in and say, 'Hey, I wanna be someplace else,' you just go, 'No, you wanna be here,'" Lynch said. "You rely on that good foundation of a relationship you have because you understand those guys are essential to winning."

That's not to say, of course, that every move Lynch and Shanahan have made has worked out. Far from it.

Lynch has called trading defensive tackle DeForest Buckner the hardest move he's made. The trade for end Dee Ford and signing of linebacker Kwon Alexander were big whiffs, and the draft is littered with selections, even near the top, that haven't worked out.

Even an under-the-radar move like losing cornerback D.J. Reed on waivers still stings. Reed was a fifth-round pick in the 2018 draft whom the Niners believed had starter potential. Heading into his third season, Reed was dealing with a torn pectoral.

After exploring options to keep him, they waived Reed with an injury designation believing he would clear waivers and revert to their injured reserve list. The Seahawks claimed Reed, who became a starter and earned a three-year, $33 million deal from the New York Jets in the offseason.

Lynch acknowledges the misses but doesn't wince at their mention. He knows mistakes come with the job and likens it to playing safety, where you're the last line of defense and if you give up a big touchdown everyone knows it's your fault.

The choice Lynch sees is to dwell on it or learn from it.

"Take note when you really covet a player, don't try to be cute," Lynch said. "Those things stick with you but when you're aligned and you do things together, like everyone's gotta own it, you know? And I think we all learned from that one."

HANGING ABOVE LYNCH'S desk in his office at the 49ers facility is a picture of him and his family from the day he was hired. On a recent afternoon, Lynch looks up at the photo and marvels at how much his family has changed since.

After a one-year delay, Lynch's family relocated to the Bay Area from San Diego, much to the chagrin of his daughter Lindsay. He jokes that telling your teenage daughter she has to move before her senior year of high school is a bolder move than anything he could do as general manager.

More than anything, he's sure to credit his family for supporting his decision to leave the broadcast booth.

"I look back, it's been fun," Lynch said. "It's been an adventure. It's been worthwhile. It's been fulfilling, I'm very appreciative of my family, very appreciative for the opportunity."

One of the first things Lynch said after taking the job was that he didn't know what he didn't know. In order to learn, he took another cue from Dungy and surrounded himself with people he believed in.

Paraag Marathe, the Niners' executive vice president of football operations, and Brian Hampton, the team's vice president of football operations, have been instrumental in handling salary cap and contract issues, an area Lynch says is a work in progress for him.

Assistant general manager Adam Peters is his top lieutenant and player personnel director Ran Carthon has been key in assisting with scouting talent.

Both have interviewed for general manager jobs elsewhere in the past year. Either would be a candidate to replace Lynch if he left.

"We have a lot of people on the staff that we're always trying to groom," Shanahan said. "Not just to replace one of us someday but also to help them get opportunities in other places. We've got lots of good guys here that we feel confident in but John's our guy and I hope that we don't have to deal with that for a long time."

By his own admission, Lynch is almost too focused on the here and now, rarely looking beyond the 24 hours in front of him. Which means he's spent little time considering when he might be done in San Francisco's front office.

Lynch works in a building with constant reminders of the Niners' five world championships. He admits he doesn't see himself walking away until he's added at least No. 6.

"I'm still very motivated to get up and come to work every day," Lynch said. "I'm challenged and I'm enjoying myself. I'm still motivated to get this place back to where it once was. And that's on the top."

49ers: How John Lynch's tough-love 'teddy bear' dad propelled him to Canton

By Eric Branch
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John Lynch was on his back, gasping for air, looking up at a group of concerned teammates and coaches.

But then the scenery changed for the Pop Warner quarterback of the Torrey Pines Falcons who'd had the wind knocked out of him. The only person the middle-schooler could see was his dad, John Sr., also known as Big John, a hulking 6-foot-5 former linebacker with size-15 feet who was a 13th-round pick of the Steelers in 1969.

"My dad said, 'You know, guys, I think he just needs some space,'" Lynch said. "So everybody backs up and he said, 'Johnny,' — he called me Johnny back then — 'if you ever lay on the field again for anything other than your neck, it's going to hurt a lot worse when you get home.'"

The message stuck. Lynch, a hellacious-hitting safety, would spend the rest of his football career stubbornly trying to get to his feet when told otherwise by trainers or doctors, as if his father was, again, about to enter the picture. Yes, Big John had a huge impact on his son, the 49ers' general manager who will be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, on Sunday in recognition of a 15-year career that included nine Pro Bowl berths with the Buccaneers and Broncos.

Lynch, 49, was a high school QB who was recruited by powers such as USC and Notre Dame. And he was a Stanford pitcher who was a second-round pick in the 1992 Major League Baseball Draft. He owes much of his ability to his mom, Cathy, a runner and golfer known as the family's best athlete. But the man who once knocked out his brother-in-law, Bears tight end John Allred, and was placed among the 10 most feared hitters in league history by NFL Films, is known more for his on-field intensity than athleticism. And that defining quality was transferred from Big John.

His dad was his Little League manager … who was ejected from multiple games (John Sr. didn't dispute the charge: "I'm still chagrined. What was I thinking? But at the time it was damn important to us.") And his dad once chartered a jet to Pullman, Wash., hours after his son verbally committed to Washington State on a recruiting trip and had pointed words for Cougars coach Dennis Erickson (His reaction when this was mentioned: "Oh my Lord.")

And his dad was livid with Stanford quarterbacks coach Ron Turner after his son, a backup QB who was never given a start, was moved to safety. (Explained John Sr.: "I used to get really pissed off at Ron Turner for not playing him and I'd give him the evil eye.") And his dad had a supporting role in what Lynch terms the best performance of his football career. That was in Stanford's upset win over Notre Dame in 1992 in which Lynch's helmet was taken away after he suffered a concussion.

Recalled Lynch of his dad's message from his seat near Stanford's sideline in an era where concussion protocols were nonexistent: "It was something like, 'Get your helmet and get back in the you-know-what game.'"

Lynch laughs as he relays such stories, but he also has reflected deeply on his influences while preparing for induction weekend. And he wants to place his dad in proper context.

Yes, Big John began taking his three children to 5:30 a.m. workouts at a San Diego gym when John was 8, Kara was 10 and Ryan was 5. But then he'd take them to Mass at St. James in Solana Beach, followed by a trip to Solana Donuts because he also was passionate about faith and fun. And, yes, he'd occasionally lose his cool with teenage Little League umpires. But the businessman who built a radio empire, selling Noble Broadcast Group for $152 million in 1996, never missed his children's sporting events despite his grueling travel schedule: He'd regularly arrive just before those Little League games after an East Coast flight — and then take the team to a Mexican restaurant or pizza joint afterward.

"My dad was tough, but tough in a good way," Lynch said. "Tough in that he had expectations. He was also incredibly loving, as was my mom. They both taught that you have to dream big. And you have to set your goals high. And everything you did, you did your best. And they were such great examples because they always taught us that it was not just a nice thing, but it was responsibility to give back to your community. …

"But, yeah, I'd go 4-for-5 in a Little League game and he'd say, 'What happened on the fifth one?' He did it in such a way that he pulled it off. And my mom was always there to pick me up when he was a little ticked off and I had to walk home because I was 3-for-5."

Kara, 51, who runs a health and wellness company, says her dad "expected greatness" from his children but is a "teddy bear." And Ryan, 46, a former minor-league pitcher who is the co-CEO of a real-estate investment company, terms his dad — who regularly woke him for 5 a.m. backyard batting-cage sessions — a "softy." And John Sr. was warm, self-deprecating and funny during a recent 30-minute phone interview. Asked about his anticipated emotions during his son's induction speech, he cracked: "First of all, we're Irish, so we cry when they mow the lawn."

Lynch notes his dad never even spanked his children. And Big John, asked about his reaction when John was laying down on the field with the wind knocked out of him, said some of his rhetoric was for effect.

"I never would have put John in harm's way," he said. "But, yeah, basically it was, 'You get your ass back in there.'"

There's no question Big John forcefully directed some of his son's steps on his path to Canton.

In eighth grade, Lynch began regularly surfing with a new group of friends. His dad noticed a change in his attitude, which included an occasionally disrespectful tone with his mom. One morning, Lynch couldn't locate the surfboard he was certain he left in the garage. He called his dad at work.

"He said, 'I've got your surfboard,'" Lynch said. "'You can have it back after high school. And you'll thank me later.'"

As a senior at Torrey Pines High School, Lynch took his recruiting visit to Washington State, a trip that preceded his visit to Stanford. During his trip, he excitedly called his parents and told them he'd verbally committed. His mom mentioned he'd yet to see Stanford. His dad was mostly silent. The next morning, his dad arrived unannounced at a brunch for recruits at Erickson's house.

"My dad walks in and asks coach Erickson and me to come into a room for a moment," Lynch said, laughing. "I mean, it's not his house. I'm like, 'Dad what are you doing here?'"

Big John explained to the coach that his son would not sign until he'd visited Stanford. Erickson ended up leaving WSU for Miami a few weeks later.

At Stanford, Lynch couldn't crack the starting lineup at QB and strongly considered turning his full attention to baseball. But head coach Dennis Green convinced him to transition to safety as a junior. This time, Lynch, who knew his dad would be irate, called his parents and explained that he'd made the decision and it was final. In other words: Dad, don't intervene.

"That was kind of symbolic of me becoming a man," Lynch said. "I was like, 'I appreciate everything you've done for me, but I've got this now.'"

If not for the position switch, Lynch wouldn't have been stunned by a knock at his house in Rancho Santa Fe in January. Hall of Fame president David Baker delivered the news that Lynch, an eight-time finalist, had finally been voted into the Hall of Fame. In the emotional ensuing celebration, Big John raised a toast to the son he'd loved deeply, pushed hard and, finally, let go — while clinging to a long-held belief.

He said, ‘Cathy and I are so proud of Johnny,’” Lynch recalled, “‘although I still think he would have made it as a quarterback.’ I’m like, ‘Dad, give it up!’”

Why is John Lynch doing this? Inside new 49ers GM's crash course

By Eric Branch
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Former NFL safety John Lynch recently detonated his idyllic life as though it was a wide receiver crossing the middle. The impact sent him to Santa Clara while his wife and four children stayed in San Diego.

The separation is temporary. His family will join the new 49ers general manager at the end of the school year. But the months apart will be arduous.

That became clear earlier this month. Lynch, 45, in a suit and tie after his introductory news conference, was asked, as he leaned against a counter in the media room at Levi's Stadium, why he'd swapped serenity for stress. All GM jobs are demanding, but Lynch's could be particularly grueling, at least initially: He has no executive experience and is in the midst of a front-office crash course.

Before joining the 49ers, the 15-year NFL veteran spent eight years as a well-respected Fox broadcaster, and his work-half-the-year gig let him stay close to family as well as football. So why accept an all-consuming job he didn't need? The GM suggested Linda Lynch had posed the same question.

"My wife keeps on saying, 'Are you sure?'" Lynch said. "I said, 'Well, this has already started. We're in.'"

His response inspired laughter. Lynch was smiling, too, but then the grin faded and his eyes pooled with tears.

"I tell you, I've never been apart from my family," said Lynch, his voice cracking with emotion he didn't anticipate. "So it's been gut-wrenching already."

His tears, of course, make his recent decision even more perplexing.

Why is John Lynch doing this?

The answer involves the craving for competition that fuels countless athletes and often can't be satisfied after the final whistle.

As a Fox analyst, Lynch quickly ascended to the No. 2 broadcast team, but he found success without a scoreboard unsatisfying. At the end of a telecast, the nine-time Pro Bowl player and four-time Hall of Fame finalist often fist-bumped his play-by-play partner and then … nothing. No anguish or elation.

"He really missed someone winning and losing at the end of a game," 49ers head coach Kyle Shanahan said. "He enjoyed doing the announcing and being a part of the NFL. But the fight to go through something with a group of guys and what we go through together — it's not easy, and it's a grind for everybody, but it's worth it."

Indeed, the grind-loving competitor that lurks within the charismatic and composed Lynch has re-emerged after spending the past decade in post-playing limbo.

It's fitting that Lynch rejoined the NFL by signing his contract with the 49ers on a Sunday. During his playing career, that was typically when he transformed from mild-mannered to maniacal.

For his first five NFL seasons, cornerback Champ Bailey knew Lynch only from afar as a bone-rattling enforcer who punctuated hits with screams. In 2004, however, they became teammates with the Broncos and Bailey saw there was far more to the madman than met the eye.

Lynch is the Stanford-educated, San-Diego-bred son of a successful businessman. His father, John Lynch Sr., is the president and CEO of the Broadcast Company of the Americas, which owns three radio stations, and was the CEO of the San Diego Union-Tribune. In 2006, Lynch won the Bart Starr Award, which is given to the NFL player who best exemplifies outstanding leadership and character.

Bailey was shocked: He didn't expect the thumper to be so thoughtful.

"Man, that's what fools you about him," Bailey said. "If you meet him before you see him play, you'd never think he'd play the way he does. But, for me, I saw him play before I met him and immediately it was like, 'Dang, this is not what I expected.' I expected some nut case wanting to run through every brick wall he sees. But he wasn't. Calm, collected, he had great values, focused."

Bailey gives Lynch, who is seven years older, much of the credit for his longevity. The 12-time Pro Bowl pick also played 15 seasons — partly because he noticed how Lynch cared for his body and how his obsessive film study compensated for declining late-career skills.

"I don't really know anyone personally that would be better suited to run a team than John Lynch," Bailey said. "I believe he could be the general manager and the head coach. That's how competitive he is and how much he prepares before he does anything."

Before becoming a GM, Lynch prepared for the job by learning from his close friend, Broncos general manager John Elway. With the Hall of Fame quarterback, Lynch discussed front-office intricacies and the emptiness that was prompting him to consider an executive role.

The ultra-competitive Elway returned to the NFL in 2011 when he joined Denver's front office. During Elway's tenure, he has asked Lynch to evaluate college prospects, asked him to attend draft meetings and asked him this: Why stay in TV if you can get back in the trenches?

"I think one thing that was a common denominator (between us) was what fills up your balloon?" Elway said. "Obviously, John did a tremendous job with TV. But I think — that's what I told him — I don't know how much TV fills up your balloon, but being in this position to where you're putting a football team together, a football staff together, is very satisfying. And, obviously, it's a great challenge. The next thing to playing is being in that position."

Lynch's challenge is daunting: He's a novice who has inherited a 2-14 team with serious quarterback issues.

However, the man ranked the 10th-hardest hitter in league history by NFL Network specialized in obliterating obstacles during his football career.

At Stanford, he spent his first two seasons as a never-used quarterback, transitioned to a hybrid linebacker role as a junior and didn't start until he moved to safety his final season. The result: He left Palo Alto as a second-team All-American.

"What it really comes down to is he's extraordinarily competitive," said Tom Holmoe, a former 49ers safety who was Lynch's position coach during his senior season. "It was real early in his transition to free safety that you said, 'Oh boy, he's going to take it to the limit.'"

In the NFL, Lynch was a third-round pick of the Buccaneers whose inexperience at safety partly explained why he didn't start more than six games in any of his first three seasons.

Tampa Bay head coach Sam Wyche had been encouraged to draft Lynch by Stanford's Bill Walsh, under whom Wyche had served as an assistant with the 49ers. Lynch was a project, but Wyche was wowed by the rookie's off-the-chart intangibles, which forecast future success.

“There are players that come in and you notice their competitive spirit right away,” Wyche said. “Well, with John, it just oozed out of him. He couldn’t hide it. The really great players only know one speed.”

Lynch earned his first Pro Bowl berth in 1997, his fifth season, and was a captain of the 2002 Buccaneers, who won a Super Bowl on the strength of one of the best defenses in NFL history. However, Tampa Bay released Lynch in a salary-cap move after the 2003 season, and the then-32-year-old underwent surgery to remove bone spurs in his neck.

It was his last significant challenge. And Lynch responded by morphing from injured and unemployed to seemingly indomitable. He signed with the Broncos and immediately had an I’m-back hit on Chiefs wide receiver Dante Hall, who was impaled by Lynch in the 2004 season opener. It set the tone for a career-ending, four-year run with Denver that featured four Pro Bowl berths.

“He absolutely came in (in 2004) with something to prove,” Bailey said. “He didn’t talk about it a lot, but you could see the fire in his eyes. … The guy was a presence. He knew it. He just had to prove it over again that he could play.”

Now, Lynch hopes to conquer perhaps his greatest challenge.

With the 49ers, he’ll attempt to resurrect a franchise while maintaining a normal life with a family that includes a 17-year-old son and daughters Lindsay, 16, Lilly, 14, and Leah, 9.

Lynch said his children and Linda, his wife of 23 years, eventually reached the point where they shared his excitement over his new job. But it will take some adjustment.

His son, Jake, might stay in San Diego and live with Lynch’s parents in the fall to play his senior season of high school football. In addition, the complications of their temporary separation were clear when plane-grounding fog in San Diego prevented his family from surprising him at his introductory news conference.

Lynch, who said he’s been getting little sleep, joked that he’s still trying to locate his new work-life balance when asked about contacting quarterback Colin Kaepernick.

“I got chewed out for not calling my daughter before she went to bed last night,” he said. “So I’m trying to get a lot of things in.”

Moments later, the former NFL tough guy was fighting back tears and the moment illustrated the anguish involved in his latest task.

So, again, why is John Lynch doing this? He clearly agrees with Shanahan: It won’t be easy, but it will be worth it.

The Unconventional Career Path of 49ers GM John Lynch

By Albert Breer
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Behind John Lynch's desk in Santa Clara, there are a number of bottles of wine, each one wishing him luck in his new venture as the 49ers general manager. That he got them from agents is one surprise from his first three weeks on the job.

"I'm telling you, I didn't think agents were this nice," he said over the phone on Wednesday afternoon, laughing before conceding, "They're buttering me up."

The haul of reds hasn't been the only things to catch Lynch a little off guard with this move that set the football world back on its heels at the outset of Super Bowl week. There's the breadth of the work, which goes well beyond scouting. And related to that, there's how a GM gets pulled in so many different directions during a given day.

But there's good news here, too. With a couple weeks to spare before the Niners staff packs up for Indianapolis and the scouting combine, this very much feels to Lynch—the former player and broadcaster—like what he's supposed to be doing.

"It does," he said. "I'd caution you, one thing Monte Kiffin always said to us was that the worst three words any football player can say are, 'I got it.' I'm right at the beginning stages. We're right at the beginning stages. We're taking on challenges every day. But I can tell you, I'm not overwhelmed, each day I come in and there's a routine.

"A priest once said to me, 'Think about eating a huge steak, you can't eat it all in one bite. You gotta take one bite at a time.' And that's the way we're going through it. You can get overwhelmed in this job, particularly coming in late. I got all this to do, how do I do it? Instead, we're just going about our business each day and taking things as they come. It does feel very natural."

In this week's Game Plan, we'll look at how the 2018 quarterback crop could affect the Mitch Trubiskys and Deshaun Watsons of this year, the Redskins' Kirk Cousins quandary, how the use of the franchise tag has changed dramatically over the past five years and a lot more.

But we start with the Niners' new GM, his first few weeks on the job, and why he hardly feels like a fish out of water—despite the fact that he landed in his new role without taking the traditional path to it.

Lynch's precursor to one of 32 jobs running the personnel side of an NFL franchise is comprised of 16 years as a player and some eight-and-a-half seasons working his way up in the world of football broadcasting. He, in fact, never left pro football, having been involved for the past 24 years running. And this is where, in these stories about him, you point out where he was never a scout.

That's where we'll take our left-hand turn. Let's explain why, through his words, his start has proven Lynch to be more prepared than most of the skeptics expected, and how he already has a pretty evolved vision.

His playing experience. That's beyond just having played for Denny Green, Bill Walsh, Sam Wyche, Tony Dungy, Jon Gruden, Mike Shanahan and, briefly, Bill Belichick. It also goes past figuring, between the lines and through endless film study, what makes a great NFL player. And it goes to his first experience in the pros, and being part of the 1990s Bucs' transition from doormat to dominant force.

"There's a lot of parallels," he says, comparing those Bucs with these 49ers. "There'd been constant change, so the thought process as a rookie was 'don't get close to the guy next to you, because he may not be here in a couple weeks. Don't let your wives make friends, because they're not gonna be here.' That was the culture. Everybody talks about Tony [Dungy], and Tony was certainly integral.

"But before that, Rich McKay came in and brought some stability—we're gonna draft good winning players that have certain traits, and football character. Then Tony came in and gave it more stability—these are the schemes we're gonna play. We're not deviating in Week 1 or Week 2 if it's not working. We're sticking to them."

His TV experience. Lynch settled in Denver after his playing career and grew close to John Elway. So when Elway took the Broncos' job in 2011, he'd get after Lynch about leaving broadcasting to work for a team. To that end, in 2012, Elway had him write reports on safeties in the draft. In 2013, Lynch sat in Denver's draft meetings for a month.

Now, Lynch maintains that he followed advice he got from Mike Tomlin in Tampa: Be where you're at. He was focused on his job with Fox, and was moving up in the ranks there. Still, he knew, as he puts it, "What was missing was a scoreboard." And so Elway's poking, plus working to be prepared as a broadcaster, opened the door to Lynch subconsciously developing team-building beliefs in the course of his work.

"I wasn't out there soaking up information from organizations as I went in their buildings, I was trying to be the best broadcaster I could be," he explains. "But you're meeting with the quarterback, you're meeting with the head coach, the GM usually comes and finds you, you're meeting with coordinators on both sides, you're meeting with finest players in the league. … So it challenges your mind."

His Broncos experience. At one point, Elway discussed hiring Lynch before deciding he didn't have the right role for him. In the end, the Broncos GM may have given him something more valuable than a job—an open-door to his own experiences growing into the role without the traditional career path behind him. Two pieces of advice stuck with Lynch. First, Elway said "hire some good people around you," which Lynch now jokes was to Elway's detriment, since Lynch's first hire was one of Elway's best people—new 49ers VP of player personnel Adam Peters. Second, Elway told Lynch that he had to learn to close his door, which seems simple, but relates to time management as a boss.

"Day 1, all I wanted to do was turn on the tape of the San Francisco 49ers to see what we have," Lynch says. "And it wasn't until 4:30 that I finally turned the tape on, because I was meeting people, meeting the trainer, going through the office. But that was very important too. That's how it is. … You also have to learn to close your door. You need your quiet time to yourself where you can just get stuff done."

His life experience. Lynch says that, at the end of his playing career, "You're always saying, 'I haven't come close to knowing it all, there's always something I can improve on.'" He took that thirst to learn into broadcasting, and he plans to take that humility into his new job, too. "I think that'll be the case 15 years from now," he says.

Early on, it's been small stuff. At the Super Bowl, both college and NFL players would approach him, and he'd wonder, Is this tampering? He's leaned on Peters and fellow new hire, and former Lions GM Martin Mayhew, for help in those areas. And he knows he has a lot to learn elsewhere. So yes, he'll delegate some. But what's as important is that he maintains that quest for knowledge in all areas.

"Part of the interview process was, 10 characteristics of a GM, go 1-10 on what you'd be strongest at," he says. "And I just followed my heart. Setting the tone and vision for a building, that was 1. Negotiating salary cap and contracts, right off the bat, I had that as 10, because I haven't done it. So listen, I'm gonna have to rely on some people. But I will learn that, because I think to be good at it, you can't just say, 'that's my guy over there.' You gotta learn it and be a part of it."

So why will this work? I don't know if it will, because these are hard things to forecast. But I do think that Lynch and head coach Kyle Shanahan have a chance, and not just because both are competitive, smart and driven football junkies. My feeling is it's more because Shanahan has a very defined vision for a football team, and Lynch has a clear-headed idea of how to build that, and they share a lot of ideals.

Getting that alignment was a stated goal of CEO Jed York's during the GM/coach search, and it looks like San Francisco has that at this early juncture. On Tuesday, Shanahan gave a lengthy, detailed

presentation for the scouts on what his staff would be looking for at each position. And that adds detail to the character traits Lynch has talked to his scouts about seeking.

One that Lynch calls “critical” is football character. “You gotta live it and breathe it,” he says.

The 49ers GM certainly does, and he’s gotten to work in surrounding himself with others that do, too. Which is probably why none of this feels unnatural to him at all.

Kyle Shanahan

Kyle Shanahan describes how his playcalling personality has evolved: 'The Playcallers' podcast

By The Athletic Staff
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On Monday, The Athletic released a new narrative podcast series called "The Playcallers." It explores the clashing of offensive and defensive systems, of coaches and of players inside the NFL's youngest coaching family.

San Francisco 49ers head coach Kyle Shanahan is prominently featured in the series, as one of this coaching family's core members.

Here's what 49ers fans should listen for as they dive into the five-episode series, which is playing in full on "The Athletic Football Show" podcast feed and wherever podcasts are available:
One-track mind

Shanahan's father, Mike, was a member of the Bill Walsh coaching tree. The decision Mike Shanahan made to marry his West Coast passing concepts to famed offensive line coach Alex Gibbs' outside zone run scheme created a ripple effect across the sport. How did it happen?

As he grew up, Kyle Shanahan was absorbing the highs and lows of watching his dad in the NFL. The younger Shanahan threw himself into the sport.

"I remember when I transferred to Texas, and we had finals during our bowl practices," Shanahan said. "And we were all supposed to miss the practice because we had a final and I was the only one who was redshirting because I transferred there, and I had been waiting for the scrimmage and I had a final on that day.

"And I just showed up to the scrimmage, and everyone was trying to make me leave saying I'll fail the class. I had to argue with everyone there. … That's a decision I'm making right now. I'm not missing this practice and even though I had like, I had a C in there, and that turned into an F because I would not miss the practice. And it wasn't that I was trying to show the coaches how committed I was. It was just how one-track my mind was."

Climbing the ranks
Shanahan went on to a quality control job in Tampa Bay (where he said one of the best decisions he ever made was to sneak into the back of defensive meetings), then rose through the coaching ranks in Houston and then in Washington, where he gained a reputation for driving assistant coaches hard.

"So you have all head coaches and coordinators (in Tampa Bay). They're running one of the best defenses of all time, that was sound. They didn't make anything up," said Shanahan. "They knew all this stuff. So when I got to learn every play known to man from Jon (Gruden) and then going to sit in there and just watch them talk defense, that's when I really started to develop my own reason of how I want to tie plays together. Not because of plays I learned — because I was learning defense. And then you see how to distribute people."

"Any time you went to Kyle with a play or an idea, you better have all the answers and he's going to grill you on it and he's going to try to poke holes in everything that you do," Matt LaFleur said. "It's got to be well thought out. And there was a natural, I think, competitiveness, to try to get a play that you think is a, you know, genius idea into the plan and not only to get it in the plan, but get it called."

Shanahan also details his early days of evolving his father's offense into the modern NFL.
Around the NFL

The series covers the rookie season of quarterback Robert Griffin III and the end of the Shanahans' time in Washington, marked by extreme highs and lows, dysfunction and disconnect in every part of the building and front office.

Listeners will also go inside the highly explosive Atlanta Falcons' 2016 offense and its unforgettable downfall in Super Bowl LI.

Additionally, the series illustrates the practice battles between Shanahan and now-Jets defensive coach Robert Saleh, how the 49ers built their modern defense and how it prompted Shanahan to evolve his own offense.

Who is Kyle Shanahan as a playcaller?

Shanahan's identity — and the parts of it he struggles with — are all over the offense he runs. How does he grapple with control, weigh risk versus safe decisions and work to differentiate himself within a league that has become saturated with concepts from this coaching family? Shanahan is candid throughout the series about how he has changed over his time as a coordinator and head coach.

"Do you want to go with the risky thing or do you want to go with the conservative thing? Well, my personality is the risky thing," Shanahan said. "There's no doubt about that. As I get older and mature more in life, I learn like, maybe you shouldn't jump off that cliff. Maybe you shouldn't drive that far. Just like we all do as you get older. But you learn that through life experiences. But your personality usually shows in how you drive, too. … Man, I'd better watch out for my personality."

'Pursuit of advantages'
What is the overall ripple effect from the rise and schematic — and sometimes personal — clashes within this family? The series concludes with an honest look at the league's current landscape, from how teams hire coaches to how schemes and philosophies are changing faster than ever.

"Because it is a copycat league, it is a cyclical league," Los Angeles Rams chief operating officer Kevin Demoff said. "No advantage lasts forever. But, I think this group (of coaches) is not defined by any single advantage, but rather the pursuit of advantages."

Is 49ers' Kyle Shanahan the coolest coach ever?

By Ron Kroichick
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On the eve of the NFC Championship Game, at the team hotel in Santa Clara, head coach Kyle Shanahan delivered a memorable speech.

The 49ers were preparing to play Green Bay, an opponent they had steamrolled 37-8 in November. Shanahan, known among his players as a smooth and confident public speaker with anecdotes at the ready, did not disappoint.

He told the story of a UFC fighter who, faced with a rematch against a foe he previously had beaten, decisively won again. Shanahan also explained how he had talked to a Navy Seal about not letting the enemy reach the water's surface.

Shanahan's essential message, through these colorful yarns: Don't take the Packers lightly and don't let them come up for air. The next day, the 49ers jumped ahead early and won 37-20.

"They were some crazy analogies, but he made the point," wide receiver Kendrick Bourne said.

The larger point: Shanahan, a onetime 49ers ball boy who returned as an Xs-and-Os wizard with unproven leadership ability, quickly figured out how to connect with his players. And this, maybe even more than his much-lauded play-calling acumen, helps explain why San Francisco will play Kansas City in Sunday's Super Bowl.

Shanahan's people skills were an open question when the 49ers hired him in February 2017. Even general manager John Lynch has since acknowledged that he wondered how Shanahan would turn out as a leader and communicator.

But nobody really knew three years ago, when Shanahan and Lynch took over the team. Shanahan, after nine seasons as offensive coordinator for four teams (Houston, Washington, Cleveland and Atlanta), had a reputation as a creative, borderline-brilliant play caller … with a smug, know-it-all personality.

One not-exactly-objective person disputed this reputation. Mike Shanahan, a two-time Super Bowl-winning head coach and Kyle's father, insisted he knew his son could handle the human demands of being a head coach.

"I could see as a kid that he connected right away with everybody," Mike Shanahan said in a phone interview this week. "So I was surprised he had that reputation. Those opinions that he didn't relate well (to players), I kind of laughed. I thought he was just the opposite. That's the way he's been his whole life.

"But when you're in a situation and you're young, sometimes those are the perceptions. … He's a lot better than I was at relating to almost everybody in the room. He always had a natural ability to relate to everybody, whether they were white or black, anyone."

Kyle Shanahan's career arc, in a way, began in Santa Clara. Twenty-five years ago, as the 49ers of Steve Young and Jerry Rice rolled to the franchise's fifth Super Bowl championship, he was an eager, curious 14-year-old ball boy prone to wearing a Deion Sanders T-shirt all day and night.

Shanahan roamed the practice field, did laundry, ran errands. Sometimes, he hung out with Sanders or tackle Harris Barton. During training camp, Shanahan shared a room with his dad, then the team's offensive coordinator, and offensive line coach Bobb McKittrick.
A quarter-century later, Shanahan roams the field in a decidedly different role. If the 49ers win Sunday, this would be their first Super Bowl title since that 1994 season, when Mike Shanahan called the plays and Kyle fetched footballs.

The younger Shanahan's duties now stretch a bit deeper. And they include a forthright and direct manner with his players, many of whom pointed out how this distinguishes Shanahan from some peers in a cold, cutthroat business.

"He's the most honest coach I've been around," said wide receiver Jordan Matthews, who also has played for the Eagles, Bills and Patriots. "That's one of the things I appreciate about Kyle. It's not like my situation here has been roses and rainbows."

The 49ers signed Matthews on Oct. 4, cut him Oct. 26 and signed him again Dec. 11.

"But, every single time," Matthews said, "he never hesitated to tell me, 'Here's the deal, here's what's going on. Here's why we're having to let you go. Here's why we're bringing you back.' And I appreciate that about someone."

Matthews made another salient point on Shanahan's uncommon candor with the media about player injuries. That resonates loudly in the locker room, where players often feel pressure to return even if they're not physically ready.

"If a coach comes out (publicly) and says, 'Hey, it's going to take some time,' then it's like, 'OK, now I have the space to breathe and get healthy,'" Matthews said. "So if this injury takes longer to come back from than we expect, it's not like I've got the fans and media down my throat about getting back out there."

Shanahan's honesty is a thread running through his three years with the 49ers. In his initial interview with chief executive officer Jed York, he bluntly told York the roster needed an overhaul. Shanahan then did exactly that — and guided his team to the Super Bowl in his third season.

York, in an interview last week with Bay Area reporters, described Shanahan as being "very, very direct." And, yes, York meant it as a compliment.

This all traces to Shanahan's teenage years, in many ways, when he routinely joined his dad at work. That meant playing catch with Young or Rice, and learning from some of the best players ever. Shanahan later was a wide receiver at Duke and Texas before pursuing coaching.

His simmering intensity as a player, and earlier in his coaching career, has since morphed into a more balanced approach.

"I truly believe the locker room reflects the personality of your head coach," said guard Mike Person, who also played for Shanahan in Atlanta. "When we're on football, Kyle is always focused on talking ball. But he's such a laid-back personality, I think it rubs off on us in a good way. Everyone enjoys being around each other. We're not constantly looking over our shoulder."

Matthews suggested Shanahan's coaching style has persuaded some players to consider coaching as a career option after their playing days. That's unusual, because most NFL players see the long hours of coaching and want no part of it.

Shanahan, contrary to his pre-49ers reputation, is changing perceptions.

"I think he's the coolest coach ever," guard Laken Tomlinson said.

Now that's high praise.

Kyle Shanahan at 40: The 49ers coach reflects on the forces that shaped him, including that damn wrought-iron fence

By Matt Barrows
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Nothing changes your career path quite like being impaled by a sharp, unforgiving, wrought-iron fence. Today, Kyle Shanahan looks like the smartest guy in the NFL, one whose beautiful mind was on full display Sunday while directing the 49ers to beat Saints coach Sean Payton at his own game and on Payton's own turf. But 18 years ago, on a warm summer night in Denver, the thought that kept running through that mind was this: I am such an idiot.

Shanahan, 21 years old at the time, had gone to retrieve a ball for his black lab, Magic. He went to hop the fence that surrounded his parents' home, something he'd done hundreds of times and something a 6-foot-3, 185-pound University of Texas athlete could do with a bit of momentum and a casual swing of the legs.

Not this time. Shanahan's hand slipped and his left thigh plunged down on the decorative tip of the fence. He braced for his fall, expecting his head to strike the ground. But he never got there; the spear point snagged him and left him suspended in mid-air.

The metal, like a hook, was in so deep that Shanahan had trouble extracting himself. His parents, Mike and Peggy, were in Greeley, Colo., because Mike's Denver Broncos were spending training camp there. So Kyle called out to the only person inside the house, his friend, Zach Zucker.

"Kyle was literally hanging from the top of the fence. He was hanging by his leg," Zucker recalled in a phone interview. "So I'm in a complete panic. I ran out to him as he's trying to get himself off the fence. I pick him up, put him in the car and drive as fast as I possibly can to the nearest hospital. And yeah, man, that was that was one of the scariest moments of my life. I didn't know what the heck to do."

Doctors soon were plucking chips of black metal from deep in Shanahan's thigh. The gash was so extensive it required a two-hour surgery, three layers of stitches and left a nine-inch scar.

Until then, Shanahan had put all his efforts on becoming an NFL wide receiver. He had transferred from Duke to Texas the previous year and was slated to be the No. 3 receiver in a high-profile offense that featured Chris Simms at quarterback, Roy Williams at receiver and Cedric Benson at tailback.

Would he have been drafted? Maybe, maybe not. He had had a strong spring practice, was in line to get plenty of snaps and was intriguing enough to at least be invited to a training camp if not make an NFL roster. The fence incident changed all that. It forced him to take everything he had used to become a receiver — his singular focus, his hyper-competitive nature, all of his energy — and shift it to Plan B.

He joined the UCLA coaching staff a year and a half later and five years after that became the NFL's youngest offensive coordinator with the Houston Texans. Now he has the 49ers on the verge of sealing a playoff berth for the first time since 2013.

There's a perception around the NFL that Shanahan is a savant when it comes to calling plays. His players don't disagree and they rave that the adjustments he makes at halftime are football-genius level. But they also recognize that the 49ers' success this season begins with how hard their head coach grinds.

Tackle Joe Staley, who is nearing the end of his 13th season with the 49ers, says he's been on teams in which the playbook doesn't vary from Week 1 through Week 17.

"We might have run a couple of different plays, but we weren't adding anything," he said. "We weren't attacking anything differently. And it's completely the opposite here. Every week is a brand-new game

plan. So there's no way to get a bead on what we're doing. He's doing so many different things all the time."

Those game plans seem to be growing more expansive as the season grows in importance.

The plan Shanahan used against the Saints began with endless cups of coffee and an 18-hour cram session with his top offensive lieutenants, Mike McDaniel and Mike LaFleur, in Bradenton, Fla., during the 49ers' stay between the Ravens and Saints road games. When they arrived home from New Orleans, the trio immediately were back in the lab, and they have an even bigger plan in store for the Falcons, the team they all were a part of before joining the 49ers in 2017.

"The amount of plays we had installed today was insane," fullback Kyle Juszczyk said on Wednesday, his eyes widening for emphasis. "It might have been a season high. Those guys just absolutely grind. And they don't back off even though we're 14 weeks into the season. If anything, it seems like they've been working harder recently."

One of the NFL's sharpest minds and most diligent workers wasn't exactly a star student. Asked the subjects at which young Kyle Shanahan excelled, his mother laughs. None? Her son was one of those kids who never studied until the night before a big exam.

He lost his homework. He routinely misplaced his wallet. He couldn't find his keys. The Ph.D. play caller was more absent-minded professor away from the football field.

"He was a moron," said Zucker, his high school friend. "It's funny because at work he's so prepared and there are certain things he's great about. But other things? I mean, the kid lost his cell phone, his keys every two seconds."

When Kyle was still in grade school, Peggy warned him he'd never get into college if he didn't take his schoolwork more seriously. He looked up and explained that he wasn't worried. He was planning to get a football scholarship. They regularly had so many similar exchanges in the years that followed that it became a running joke, a smile spreading across the son's face as he spoke, a mix of adoration and exasperation in the mom as she heard the familiar rationale.

He may have been a B- student, but he was an A+ arguer.

"He ended up being right," Peggy Shanahan said. "He got a scholarship — to Duke, no less — without studying at all. Of course, it was because of football. Yup, it just kind of worked out for him."

When Kyle was young, he cared about two things. One was clothing. Peggy said she never had to lay an outfit on his bed for school. He wouldn't let her. In fact, Kyle knew precisely what he was going to wear two weeks before his first day of kindergarten.

"I mean, he was so picky," Peggy said. "I couldn't even dry his shirts. Because they had to just fit in a certain way and if I dried them, then they might fit a little bit different. I had to hang them up. I mean, it was just weird. And he's still that way."

His other obsession was football.

You might think someone who moved from town to town as a kid, who enrolled at a different school every few years, who barely saw his father some weeks, might end up resenting his dad's profession. For Kyle, it was the opposite. He gobbled up X's and O's and talked for hours about how he wanted to be part of the sport.

Was he good?

Maybe not immediately. His friend when the Shanahans lived in Los Angeles, KC Freer, remembers 10-year-old Kyle being their team's "mayday" quarterback.

“That means if we were up by enough, we would put the backup, backup quarterback in,” Freer said. “To be fair, he did play some other positions. But that was the one I remember.”

Freer didn’t recall the story to be mean — they’ve been close friends for three decades — but to illustrate a point: Kyle wanted so badly to be an NFL player that by the time he was finished with high school the one-time “mayday” quarterback had colleges asking him to attend for free.

“It’s a pretty good combination when you’re smart at something and then you also outwork everyone,” Freer said. “It’s tough to beat.”

In 1995, a new kid enrolled at sprawling Cherry Creek High outside of Denver. Zucker, a linebacker on the football team, remembers the first time he saw Kyle Shanahan, whose dad had just been hired as the Broncos head coach. He looked like a California skater.

“Kyle came in and we were doing speed camp for football and just getting started on the offseason,” he said. “And funny enough, he had a red hat on with the ‘S’ on it for Saratoga. He came from Saratoga High. It looked just like the one he wears today. And you could hardly see his face. He had it pulled down so low. That’s the first memory I had of Kyle.”

The years in Denver ended up being the most formative for Kyle’s career, although he didn’t know it at the time. He spent his Sundays literally a step or two from his father; he was the guy who made sure the head coach’s communication cords — there were no WiFi connections then — didn’t get tangled up on the sideline. During the spring and summer, he would work out with Terrell Davis, Ed McCaffrey, Rod Smith and the other Broncos players. And Mike Shanahan allowed his son to invite his friends along, too. No one took it easy on the boys.

Pickup games were treated with the gravity of overtime at the Super Bowl. While Davis, a future Hall of Fame running back, was serving as quarterback in one of the games, he fired a pass that Zucker thought was intended for someone else.

“So I ducked and I didn’t catch the ball and we didn’t win,” Zucker recalled. “I’m telling you, I got more shit that day than I did my whole life.”

Another one of Kyle’s high school teammates got a black eye after taking a Brian Griese pass to the face. The coach’s son didn’t escape the rough stuff, either. During a 1-on-1 drill, a defensive back struck Kyle in the face so hard it drew blood.

“I tried to hold it together out there, then I went inside and didn’t want to show my face,” Kyle recalled. “It was so embarrassing. My dad wouldn’t have it. He made me go out there and I had to walk around with a busted up face.”

At the time, Kyle was intent on sharpening his skills and becoming an NFL receiver. He wanted to be the next McCaffrey. It turned out to be the ideal lesson for what turned out to be his actual career. He learned the practice-field patter, what a championship team looked like, who were the winners and who were the loafers.

Mostly, he realized that an NFL player would be able to sniff out a fraud from a mile away. His last name might allow him to step into the NFL coaching ranks. But he’d still have to work harder than everyone else to accelerate through them.

“I knew what I was getting into before I got into it,” Shanahan said. “That’s why I worked so hard and stuff — I wanted to make sure I did know what I was talking about. If you ever get around a group of NFL guys and you don’t know what you’re talking about, I can’t imagine how insecure you’d be. Because it’s at a very high level, it’s very intense and that’s why I never wanted to get into coaching until I absolutely knew that I put in the work, I put in the hours. I never wanted a player to ask me something I couldn’t help them with. Knowing what their expectations were before I got into it was what helped me be so ready.”

After the surgeons cleaned out his wound and stitched up his thigh, Shanahan was told it would take a full season to recover from the fence gouging. That was unacceptable, and he pushed himself to be back on the field in 18 days.

But it was still too late. He had missed Texas' version of training camp, never fully regained his speed that year and slipped down the depth chart. He finished the season with just seven catches. He got an invitation to attend the NFL scouting combine when he left Texas but didn't go. By that point, he had already changed course, already was speeding ahead.

Shanahan, known in NFL circles for his youth and precociousness, for his energy and swagger, turns 40 on Saturday.

"I guess I have to change everything," he said.

Don't worry. He's only joking. He's not going to retire the red, wide-brimmed hat that's become his signature, turn the music he blasts at practice to a more reasonable volume or start wearing a sensible pair of brown loafers. After all, what other gig would allow him to marry his two lifelong passions?

"I love that I come to work and I'm almost in my pajamas every day," he said. "I don't have to come in dressed in a suit. I sit in a chair every morning, get a cup of coffee and turn out the lights and watch film, then I walk out onto the field and coach guys. I think it's pretty cool that I'm in a line of work where you can be yourself."

Sometimes, the grass really is greener on the other side of the fence.

Brant Boyer

Brant Boyer wants to build a new era — and better aura — for 49ers' special teams

By Matt Barrows
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What allowed Brant Boyer, the San Francisco 49ers' new special teams coordinator, to play 10 seasons in the NFL? He must have been fast, right?

"No, not at all," Boyer says with a chuckle.

Was he smart?

"I don't know. You'll have to ask other people."

Did he have a prototypical physique?

"I was a real late bloomer."

What about feistiness?

Ah, now we're starting to get somewhere.

His first college coach, Paul Tidwell, remembers Boyer arriving at Snow Junior College in Ephraim, Utah, as a 180-pound walk-on linebacker with no college offers and no fanfare.

He also had no fear of the team's upperclassmen.

"It seemed like every week I was breaking up some kind of scuffle that he was involved in," Tidwell said in a phone interview. "He was playing scout team and our starters were going against him. He wanted to prove that he could play at that level. That's just the kind of guy he was. He wouldn't back down from anybody."

The 49ers have been lacking that type of intensity on their special teams for years. While the offense and defense have been excellent at times under head coach Kyle Shanahan, the special teams has languished at the bottom half of the NFL the last five seasons, with last year's mistake-prone unit ranking 31st in DVOA.

Kicker Jake Moody missed nine field goals over the last nine games in 2024. The kick coverage has been a sieve for the past four years. And no team has gone longer without a punt-return touchdown. The last 49er with one of those was Ted Ginn Jr., who scored on a 55-yard return in Jim Harbaugh's first game as head coach in 2011.

Many point to the 49ers' "don't-mess-it-up" philosophy under Shanahan. He's said he doesn't want the special teams causing game-altering blunders, and the units have become risk-averse, and perhaps uninspiring, as a result.

That's not Boyer's nature. He wants big plays. He wants special teams to make a difference. He wants competition at just about every spot he oversees. And, perhaps signaling a shift in attitude, Shanahan and the 49ers have given their new coordinator license to rebuild the unit as he sees fit.

Kyle Shanahan's special teams units have long lagged behind. Will Brant Boyer be the coach to change that? (D. Ross Cameron / Imagn Images)
Boyer, 53, brought in coverage specialists like Luke Gifford, Siran Neal, Chazz Surratt and Jason Pinnock in free agency with Surratt and Pinnock having played for him with the New York Jets. He said goodbye

to punter Mitch Wishnowsky and long snapper Taybor Pepper, replacing them with Thomas Morstead — another ex-Jet — and Jon Weeks, respectively.

He added a veteran kicker, Greg Joseph, to compete with Moody. And he even was allowed to choose a draft pick, seventh-rounder Junior Bergen, who excelled on returns at Montana. Bergen, Jacob Cowing and rookie Jordan Watkins handled punts this spring, and Ricky Pearsall (hamstring) likely will be added to the mix next month when he's healthy.

"We're trying to put them in the best spots so we can succeed and be a weapon for this team, not just a, 'Hey, man, just don't screw this up,'" Boyer said of his returners. "That's not what we're here for. We're here to try to make a difference."

Boyer credits his grandfather, a former Marine who fought at Iwo Jima, for the grit he showed that first season at Snow College. Boyer had a difficult childhood and his grandparents took him in at their farm located in a small town in northeast Utah.

How small? There were no stoplights and only 42 kids in Boyer's high school graduating class.

"He would tell me that his grandparents lived out in the country and his grandfather was an old-school kind of guy: 'Yeah, you can play football, but you're also going to do your chores and you're gonna do your work and you're gonna keep your nose clean,'" Tidwell said. "So his grandpa was hard on him in a good way. And I think it helped develop Brant."

Boyer did his share of farm work and also took on odd jobs around town — jackhammer operator, cement crewman, trainer of hunting dogs. And then there were the endless rows of hay bales that needed hauling.

The work toughened the teenager, but he still wasn't all that imposing upon graduation. He stood 5-foot-10 and debated whether to become an Air Force pilot or try to play football. His high school coach had a strong opinion on which route he should choose.

"He'd told (Boyer) that he's too small, nobody's recruiting you and you should just go on and get your education and not play football anymore," Tidwell said. "Knowing Brant now, that comment from his high school coach fired him up, made him say, 'Look, I can play. And I'm gonna show you I can play.'"

Boyer took it out on Snow's offensive starters during his walk-on season.

"I kind of saw something then," Tidwell recalled. "I knew if the other players were getting upset with him, it meant he was playing hard and was beating them or making them look bad. Then his aggressive play spilled over to the team."

A year later — and following a growth spurt — he was a starter and team captain, and a year and a half after that he transferred to Arizona where the process repeated itself. Early on he got into a scrap when an older player cut in and tried to steal some of Boyer's practice repetitions.

As was the case at Snow, the pugnacious Boyer grabbed the attention of the Arizona coaches, and he soon was starting in the middle of the school's famed "Desert Swarm" defenses of the early 1990s. In 1994, the Miami Dolphins drafted him in the sixth round and he spent the next decade as a core special teams player in Miami, Jacksonville and Cleveland.

In 2009, he got into coaching as a training camp intern with the Browns. And for the past nine seasons, he's been the Jets special teams coordinator, which means he survived several head-coaching changes while in New York.

"I think that's a real compliment and tribute to him and the type of coach that he is," Tidwell said. "I think he's fair and tough and loves his players and they love him."

The 49ers' special teams sessions had a different, more intense aura this spring. For one thing, Boyer is one of the few NFL coaches who still uses a whistle, which he blasts to gather or organize his players.

Loud music, meanwhile, is a hallmark of Shanahan's practices. He likes the energy it provides and wants his players accustomed to noisy environments. During an OTA session earlier this month, however, Boyer turned the volume down when the special teams were on the field.

"They're learning a whole new system," he said. "So I think it's critical for the team communication and everything to be on point. Once we get that communication and everyone talking to each other and being on the same page, I have no problem with the music being on."

Surratt, who had 10 special teams tackles for the Jets last year, said Boyer's a stickler for crisp communication. After all, no two returns or coverage plays are exactly alike and players must be able to adjust on the fly.

"I'd compare it to playing basketball," Surratt said. "They talk all the time during a play. We're going full speed but at the same time we have to know who's beside you, to the right of you, who's doing what. I think communication during a play is a big thing, and the really good units are able to do that."

Mostly, Boyer said, he wants to instill pride among the 49ers' special teamers.

"I'm here to do the best job I can, create a culture that it shouldn't be, like, punishment to play special teams," he said. "And I think teams around the league, (it) comes out like, 'Oh man, I don't want to play special teams.' It shouldn't be like that. That's how I made a living. That's how a lot of people make a living in this league. And if you can create a culture that the guys know you give a damn about them, they're going to play for you."

Matt Eberflus

49ers assistant Matt Eberflus was NFL's next big coaching star. Now he's back on his feet after two pink slips

By Eric Branch
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Matt Eberflus' boyhood heroes were among the most menacing men in a violent sport: Raiders safety Jack "The Assassin" Tatum, Steelers defensive tackle "Mean" Joe Greene and Pittsburgh linebacker Jack Lambert, the "Man of Steel."

Eberflus, 56, smiled Tuesday when recalling front-yard tackle football games in Toledo, Ohio, with his brother and his sister's boyfriend. He always wanted to be an all-time defensive player, not the all-time QB. From an early age, grit had more appeal than glamour.

"I've always been drawn to the physicality of the game," Eberflus said. "The violence of the game. And I was that way as a player."

A walk-on linebacker whose intensity and fury led him to Toledo's Athletic Hall of Fame, Eberflus knows about knocking people down. And getting knocked down. And getting back up. And that's come in handy lately.

Seven years after his hometown newspaper declared, "The NFL's next big coaching star is from Toledo," Eberflus was hired in March as the San Francisco 49ers assistant head coach/defense. His job description, he says, is to "serve" defensive coordinator Raheem Morris and "assist the assistants."

It's not a role he envisioned filling in 2022 when his 30-year career climb made him the Chicago Bears head coach. But Eberflus was fired in November 2024 after two-plus seasons and a 14-32 record. And he was fired as the Cowboys defensive coordinator in January after Dallas allowed 511 points, sixth most in NFL history.

How has he handled two very public pink slips in 14 months? He began playing football at age 8. He's been roughed up before.

"I think the game of football prepares you," Eberflus said. "Because there's peaks and valleys. Ups and downs. There's adversities. There's successes."

Eberflus' stay in Santa Clara will be brief, if recent history is a guide. In 2024, Brandon Staley had the same assistant head coach/defense title with the 49ers after he was fired as the Chargers head coach. Staley became the Saints defensive coordinator the next season. In 2025, former Jaguars head coach Gus Bradley replaced Staley after he was fired as the Colts defensive coordinator. Bradley is now the Titans defensive coordinator.

Before joining the 49ers, Eberflus reached out to several coaching mentors for advice. Words that resonated came from Rod Marinelli, 76, who counseled him to go where it "feels right" and he could enjoy a mutually beneficial relationship.

"He (said), 'Because you're going to give a lot to the organization, but also you're going to get a lot from the organization,'" Eberflus said. "And when you look at the 49ers, it's been an excellent organization for a long, long time. And I was excited to be a part of that."

What Eberflus might be most excited about: The 49ers are providing an all-ball environment. He acknowledged that might sound odd: Aren't all franchises singularly focused on the main thing? But his stops over his 17 NFL seasons with four teams — the Browns, Colts, Bears and Cowboys — have shaped his perspective.

“It’s all football (with the 49ers). And people would say, ‘What do you mean, it’s all football?’” Eberflus said. “Well, there’s nothing but football here. It’s just that that’s all you do. And that enables you to set your meetings up, coach the guys in the technique, and really focus on your job.”

Eberflus’ life has been all ball. He got his work ethic from his late dad, Stan, an electrician who was an all-city center in high school. Plenty of dads throw to their sons; Stan Eberflus taught his two boys how to snap. Eberflus was asked Tuesday to re-tell a story that appeared in a 2022 Chicago Tribune profile that captured his family’s passion for pigskin. He grinned.

“OK,” he said, “that’s a good one.”

The story: Eberflus’ older sister, Christel, got married when Matt, who attended Whitmer High School, was playing a road playoff game against Middletown. Before the wedding party went to Whitmer to greet the returning team bus — the Panthers won — Eberflus’ dad wore headphones to listen to the game during the reception and family members burst out into cheers that confused uninitiated guests.

“I know (my dad) cared that my sister got married,” Eberflus said, laughing. “I think the football game was a little bit more important.”

Football has knocked Eberflus down recently. In Chicago, he couldn’t reverse the fortunes of a franchise that had posted one winning season since 2012 when he was hired and spent his first two years with first-round flameout Justin Fields as its starting QB. Last year, with the Cowboys, Eberflus’ new job became harder when Dallas traded All-Pro pass rusher Micah Parsons to the Packers in August.

On Tuesday, a day after the Browns dealt All-Pro pass rusher Myles Garrett to the Rams, Eberflus was asked whether he could relate to the post-trade emotions of first-year Cleveland defensive coordinator Mike Rutenberg.

“You’re funny,” Eberflus said to his questioner. “That’s a funny one.”

It was a reminder of a painful season, but Eberflus wasn’t mad. He was smiling. The former linebacker is back on his feet, ready to tackle the next challenge.

K.J. Wright

K.J. Wright never planned to be a coach. Now, could he be the next DeMeco Ryans?

By Matt Barrows
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SANTA CLARA, Calif. — During his retirement news conference in 2022, longtime Seattle Seahawks linebacker K.J. Wright said he didn't know what his future held but that he was sure he'd never get into coaching.

It took roughly 18 months for him to change his mind.

During the 2024 offseason, the San Francisco 49ers hired their former rival as a quality control coach, the bottom rung on the NFL coaching ladder. This spring, he took a major step up when he was promoted to linebackers coach.

And it doesn't appear as if Wright — warm, bright and teeming with energy — will stop there.

"K.J. can take this as far as he wants to," longtime mentor Ken Norton Jr. said in a recent phone interview. "He understands that if he's gonna be a great coach, the little things matter. It's the little things that take care of big things. He doesn't have an ego that gets in the way.

"If K.J. wants to be the greatest linebackers coach ever, if he wants to be a defensive coordinator, if he wants to be a head coach — it's all out there for him."

Norton, the Washington Commanders' linebackers coach, knows better than anyone what Wright is capable of. He had the same job in Seattle in 2011 when the Seahawks drafted Wright — who, at nearly 6 feet 4, had atypical size for a linebacker — in the fourth round out of Mississippi State.

He immediately made the rookie his special project.

Norton didn't like Wright's footwork. A linebacker's steps should be short and precise so he can operate in tight spaces. Wright had long legs and deep strides. To Norton, he ran like a deer.

"So I had him put these bands on his legs," he recalled. "And they were like three, four inches apart. And I made him wear 'em to practice, made him wear 'em on special teams. And everybody was giving him a hard time: 'What are you doing with braces on your legs? What's wrong with you? You know slavery's over, right?'"

There was more ribbing in the linebackers' meeting room, where Norton introduced segments he called "K.J.'s Quote of the Day" and "K.J. Says" — anything to put the then-22-year-old in the front of the room and get him used to communicating with his teammates.

To Norton's delight, Wright never balked at any of it. Instead, he was a bottomless well, taking as much coaching as Norton could pour into him.

"This went on for the whole year," Norton said of the leg bands Wright wore in practice. "And I mean everybody gave it to him. They just rode him. And he did not waver. He wore those things every single day. I realized he believes in what I'm telling him. He believes in me. And I was like, 'I've got to make sure I show up for this guy. I've got to bring my A-game.'"

Most linebackers struggle to learn one position during their initial season. Wright ended up starting games at all three spots in 2011, finishing with 65 tackles, 10 of them behind the line of scrimmage.

"Rookies don't do that," Norton said. "He came in on a mission."

Wright's footwork became one of the strongest facets of his game. He was adept at diagnosing offensive plays, often arriving to plug a hole at the line of scrimmage just as the ball carrier was trying to squeeze through it.

And the sessions at the front of the linebackers' room paid off, too, as his talented Legion of Boom teammates began to turn to him when they had questions about the defense. Norton said if there was an 8 p.m. team meeting the night before a game, Wright would show up at 6 p.m. On practice days, coach and protege would arrive at the facility at 6 a.m. The goal, Norton said, was to supply his mentee with as much information as possible, to give him total command.

"I wanted him to feel invincible out there," he said.

Pretty soon, other teammates began coming in early for what Norton described as a daily breakfast club.

"What I loved most about Nort was he took the extra time with me outside of that block that we have as a football team," Wright said. "'Hey, meet me here at 6 o'clock in the morning.' That ain't on the schedule. But he met with me there. He was honest with me. He embarrassed me sometimes in front of the room. I didn't like it. But when you push a player, they have no choice but to rise to the occasion, or they're gonna fold."

Wright, who turns 37 on July 23, said he's started his own breakfast club with his pupils, especially Tatum Bethune and Jalen Graham, who are in his office every morning.

The 49ers' top two linebackers — Fred Warner and Dre Greenlaw, both 29 years old — are firmly entrenched as starters. Beyond that, the unit is full of players who are 25 or younger, like Bethune, Graham, Nick Martin and rookies Jaden Dugger and Larry Worth III. Those linebackers will be jockeying for spots on the 53-man roster this summer, and it's now Wright's job to sort them out.

Asked if he shows the youngsters clips of himself — the 49ers' defense is similar to what the Seahawks ran 15 years ago — Wright admits he nearly did when putting together a recent edge-setting montage.

"But I didn't do it," he said. "I probably do need to do it. 'This is what it looks like, guys.' … So that may come about. But I don't want to be that coach, though."

Wright's path seems similar to that of another decorated linebacker-turned-San Francisco assistant: DeMeco Ryans. Like Wright, the 49ers initially wanted Ryans to spend a couple of seasons as a quality control coach. That plan changed in 2018 when, a week after the 49ers hired Norton as their inside linebackers coach, he left for Seattle to become their defensive coordinator. Ryans took over as linebackers coach instead, was promoted to defensive coordinator three years later and was then hired as the Houston Texans' head coach two years after that.

Does Wright envision that kind of trajectory?

"Ahhhhhhhh," he said, pausing four seconds before answering.

"I do know this," he finally continued. "I do want to be a really good linebackers coach, and I do know I want to be a defensive coordinator. I for sure know that. And so I'm working toward that. And we'll see. We'll see once it gets past that point. Ask me again once I become defensive coordinator."

Ironically, Norton, who is Wright's biggest champion, initially discouraged him from getting into coaching.

"As a decade-plus player, the game is so hard on your body, you need to take a break, travel and see the world," Norton advised. "There's so many things to do. You've made enough money that you don't have to do this.

“That’s kind of the trick I play on them: I try to talk ’em out of it. And if he talks himself back into it, it lets you know how passionate he is, how seriously he wants to do it.”

Wright said retirement simply didn’t fit his personality. Twenty-four hours felt like 48 to him. And hardly a year and a half after he vowed not to join the coaching ranks, he was signing a contract with the 49ers.

His wife, Nathalie, understood.

“She knows where my heart is,” he said. “She knows what I want to do. And she’s like, ‘Go. Get out of my house! You’re getting on my nerves! Go work!’ So I said, ‘All right, babe. I’m gonna try this thing.'”

Rising coach on 49ers' staff? Former Seahawk K.J. Wright

By Nick Wagoner
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SANTA CLARA, Calif. -- As Robert Saleh prepared to depart the San Francisco 49ers for the Tennessee Titans head coaching job this past January, coach Kyle Shanahan made one thing abundantly clear: K.J. Wright, the Niners defensive quality control coach from 2024 to 2025, was going nowhere.

"It was an understanding from the beginning," Saleh said, laughing. "Off limits."

Shanahan making Wright, who turns 37 this month, unavailable was done with two thoughts in mind.

First, Shanahan had a short-term plan to promote Wright to linebackers coach.

Second, and perhaps more important, both Saleh and the Niners see Wright as one of the league's brightest young defensive coaches that is on a similar path to Houston Texans coach DeMeco Ryans -- a former successful NFL linebacker who rose from assistant to coordinator to head coach in relatively short order.

"He's going to be a coordinator really quick," Saleh said. "I could see him easily progressing the way DeMeco did. He's got the same mindset. He's got the same respect from his players. K.J.'s going to be really good."

That Wright now finds himself in a prominent position coach role on San Francisco's staff might seem a bit strange given how he built his resumé as a player.

For 10 seasons (2011-20), Wright was an integral part of the division rival Seattle Seahawks defense, often tormenting the 49ers as part of some of the most memorable defenses in NFL history.

From when he entered the league to when he retired after playing the 2021 season with the Las Vegas Raiders, Wright's 985 tackles ranked fifth in the NFL. He finished with 13.5 sacks, 11 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries and six interceptions as he became one of Seattle's franchise greats.

When Wright signed a one-day contract and announced his retirement in a 2022 ceremony in Seattle, he acknowledged he wasn't sure what he wanted to do next, but insisted it wouldn't involve coaching and that he would "serve" the Seahawks organization.

In that first year away from the game, Wright quickly realized he was unfulfilled without it.

"When you retire, them days get long," Wright said. "Every 24 hours feel like 48 hours."

With the blessing of his family, Wright began searching for coaching opportunities. Finding the right one was a bit tricky until another former teammate stepped in on his behalf. Richard Sherman, who had spent the early part of his career on a Pro Football Hall of Fame trajectory for the Seahawks before an excellent final act with the rival Niners, called Shanahan and put in a word for Wright.

Shanahan, of course, knew Wright the player well from facing him many times over the years. He also trusted Sherman's opinions after three successful seasons together. In 2024, Shanahan hired Wright as his defensive quality control coach, the lowest spot on the coaching totem pole but also one Shanahan believes is imperative for any coach.

In that role, Wright found himself doing everything from teaching players fundamentals to organizing thoughts and ideas to making PowerPoint presentations and drawing up plays. It's a tireless and largely thankless job, but it's also a way to see how committed a young coach is to the grind of the job.

It's not unusual for former players to try coaching and quickly realize the hours and work aren't what they want in the next phase of their lives. It helped Wright that then-Niners linebackers coach Johnny Holland is also a former player.

"I always say the guys that are former players, the hardest thing is the commitment being on the bottom," Holland said. "It's a process. And DeMeco Ryans, Robert Saleh, they all come from the bottom up. I'm sure that's the best way to do it because you understand overall the game, you see the big picture of the game, and you get to learn a lot. ... I'm sure K.J. didn't need to do this, but he just wanted to do it. He loved the game and to coach, you have to love the game. From Day 1, I felt the commitment that he was all in."

Wright credits Holland, who was San Francisco's linebackers coach for the past nine seasons, for serving as his mentor. Wright often found himself in Holland's office asking questions about how he can improve as a coach, calling Holland his "rock."

It's why, when Shanahan wanted to promote Wright this offseason, his first question was: "What about Johnny?"

The answer was Holland would move to the defensive run game coordinator role while continuing to provide support and guidance to Wright and the linebackers room.

According to new Niners defensive coordinator Raheem Morris, question-asking is one of Wright's greatest strengths. Like Shanahan, Morris coached against Wright plenty over the years, but is now getting to see it up close.

"You can see why he was a great player," Morris said. "The attention to detail, the things that he brings to our meeting rooms, the experience from being out there, the experience from hearing it from a player's view, how he articulates and takes it as a coach and able to give to those guys and deliver it."

This offseason Wright could often be found chatting with star Niners linebackers Fred Warner and Dre Greenlaw during practice.

Like Ryans before, Wright being so closely removed from a successful playing career makes it easier for him to relate to players. Wright says he can lean into his own experiences to help his players, whether that's someone dealing with injuries, getting benched, getting paid or any other stresses and anxieties that come with playing in the NFL.

Guys like Warner and Greenlaw who have been in the league since 2018 and 2019, respectively, played against Wright, which means respect comes built into the relationship.

"K.J. having been there and played the game at a high level and now having learned under Johnny to be ready for his moment, I think he'll do a great job," Warner said. "And it's collaboration, right? All of us working together, being coachable, having a coachable spirit to learn from K.J., and I know he'll get us right where we want to be."

It's not a coincidence that the most successful coordinators under Shanahan have been Saleh and Ryans, two coaches with backgrounds leading linebackers before moving to coordinator jobs.

Saleh says linebacker coaches need to know the entirety of the defense, the importance of communication and how pass rush and coverage work together, which gives them a leg up on other defensive coaches aiming to become coordinators. He calls it a "global understanding" that can be hard to gain from other positions.

When Saleh left the Niners the first time in 2021, Ryans was the easy choice to replace him. If Morris, who has been a head coach twice, gets San Francisco's defense back to previous levels, it's not out of the question he could get another opportunity in the coming years.

For now, Wright says he is only thinking of his current job and not the future.

"My goal is to be a really good linebackers coach with those guys in the room right now," Wright said. "How can I help these guys get better? How can I help a Fred and Greenlaw who are top Pro Bowlers and All-Pros? How can I help these guys get better at the linebacker position? That's my focus."

Kaelon Black

49ers rookie lost scholarship offers, then his grandmother. How he picked up the pieces

By Noah Furtado
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"How Kaelon got the Heisman at Oregon," written by "K Black" over a decade ago, is showing its age. The corners are dog-eared. The penciled cover illustration, a self-portrait of the author wearing a jersey colored in green crayon, has been smudged.

Its ending, though, still holds some truth in the life story of the San Francisco 49ers rookie running back.

"I got a call from Mike Shanahan," the closing excerpt read. "They wanted to draft me on the draft night. … The first pick in the 2021 draft, (Washington selects) Kaelon W. Black out of University of Oregon. I told people that I was going to be successful. I know I was going to be successful."

Pages to the left were lined with handwritten passages, accompanied to the right by hand-drawn pictures by 9-year-old Kaelon. He was tasked with authoring journals as part of a school program. This one put in writing his NFL dream. "It was just so imaginative," Black told the Chronicle.

The short story included a competition battle with Oregon running back De'Anthony Thomas, beating out Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel for the Heisman Trophy, a shoe endorsement offer by Michael Jordan, a phone call with rapper Meek Mill, and an undefeated national championship season, all bookended by Kyle Shanahan's dad drafting Black with the No. 1 pick. Life did some rewrites.

Black was close with his maternal grandmother Carolyn Quattlebaum, who moved into the Black household in Virginia Beach, Va., after she retired as a legal secretary in Washington, D.C. If his mom Stacy and dad William worked late, it was just Kaelon, his younger brother Ky'Ron and Carolyn, who would cook dinner for the boys. Those nights they could count on pork shoulder, greens and a mean peach cobbler.

Carolyn could be a taskmaster when needed. Rather fondly, Black remembered the times he and Ky'Ron would be assigned yard work, cutting grass and pulling weeds at her behest. She was a hard worker.

"Even in her later years she just couldn't sit down," Black said. "Always wanted to do something, always walking back and forth in the house."

Every day for half a decade Black saw Carolyn. She was there for him, and him for her. Before her retirement Carolyn often vacationed in Virginia Beach. She would occasionally book weekend stays at oceanfront hotels for her and the boys.

Black was 18 when she died in 2020. "That was the first time in my life that I've had to face death," he said. Carolyn had a heart attack one January evening. Kaelon, Ky'Ron and Stacy found her the next morning. "I think it gave (Kaelon) another gear of understanding life," William said. "You can be here one day and be gone the next." Kaelon would learn a lot about loss that year.

By the time he was a junior at Salem High School in Virginia Beach, Black had received Power 5 scholarship offers from Virginia Tech and Wake Forest. Those came in a span of two weeks. East Carolina, a Group of 5 program, also offered. It seemed just the beginning of what would be a robust recruitment process. Then things quieted. So as Black entered his senior season, he committed to Virginia Tech.

His text to the running backs coach at the time was met with no response. Black eventually found out through one of his high school coaches that Virginia Tech rescinded the offer. Having apparently

completed their recruiting class at his position, Wake Forest also withdrew. Not to mention East Carolina, whose head coach had been fired. Black had to start from scratch.

“Why am I not getting offers and I’m pretty much one of the best players on my team, one of the best players in the area and in the state?” Black recalled thinking. “Nothing was just making sense at the time.”

Stacy added: “So we just had to put our bootstraps on.”

Kaelon played through his senior season of high school as a two-star prospect and scraped together a couple more Group of 5 scholarships. He committed to Curt Cignetti, the only college head coach he would play for at James Madison and eventually Indiana. His decision came about a month before Carolyn’s death. She was no less proud, Power 5 or not.

Perhaps that was enough. He still found it difficult to celebrate without her. Black was treated to Buffalo Wild Wings after graduation. Their boneless wings were his favorite. But the meal was bittersweet.

“The graduation dinner was a little different without that person that you’re used to seeing,” Stacy said.

The hardships mounted. Stacy had recently closed her hair salon temporarily, and then permanently as bills piled up amid the COVID-19 shutdown. It was a difficult time for the Black family.

Kaelon had to continue. It was time for him to have the college career he dreamed up. He set very specific goals in that book. Running for 452 yards and four touchdowns to “outdo” Manziel, 415 yards against Cal, followed by a Heisman moment captured by 252 yards and five touchdowns across from Wisconsin quarterback Russell Wilson. He wrote in a scene before the Wisconsin game that had him reciting the lyrics to “All Gold Everything” by hip-hop artist Trinidad James. “Gold all in my chain, gold all in my ring, gold all in my watch. Don’t believe me, just watch.”

In reality Oregon never came calling. Cignetti dealt him a fresh script. Black appeared in only two games and redshirted as a true freshman at JMU. He opened the next season as a starter but tore his ACL three games in. His comeback sophomore season included only one start in nine games. Year 4 was his first and last as a full-time college starter before he followed Cignetti to Indiana, where he would finish his college career as a backup.

Stacy regularly reminded Kaelon of her favorite scripture verses from the Bible, Ecclesiastes 9:11 and Matthew 24:13: “The race is not given to the swift nor the strong … but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.”

Splitting time with a lead back seemed to have a unique effect on Black. He did not waste carries. Last season with the Hoosiers, Black surpassed 1,000 rushing yards (1,040) on fewer than 12 rushes per game for the College Football Playoff national champions. RB1 Ronan Hemby also got to 1,000 yards (1,120). But only two running backs in the Big Ten reached the 1,000-yard mark despite having fewer than 200 carries. Black was one of them, having made a habit of getting vertical at 5-foot-10 and 208 pounds.

The 49ers spent a third-round pick on Black. Widely projected as a Day 3 prospect on most media draft boards, even he was surprised to hear his name called so soon. Shanahan said on the Rich Eisen show the 24-year-old was graded as the second-best running back on their board; Black grew on them, Niners offensive coordinator Klay Kubiak reasoned.

“The more we watched, studied these backs and really stacked them all together, you saw a guy who got the most out of every run that he put on tape,” said Kubiak, who added that Black “was one of the best players on the field” for Indiana’s CFP run.

Ultimately snubbed by the NFL combine, Black used the Senior Bowl to answer for his lack of pass-catching production at Indiana, where over the course of two seasons and 29 games played he managed

eight catches for 42 yards and zero touchdowns. General manager John Lynch was apparently moved by the showcase.

Criticism of the pick more often targeted the front office than Black himself. Lynch has yet to hit on a mid-round running back since he showed up in 2017, from Joe Williams to Trey Sermon to Tyrion Davis-Price to Isaac Guerendo, who is still on the roster but buried down the depth chart. The 49ers in each of the past three years have drafted a running back (Guerendo, Jordan James, Black) hoping one can adequately ease the wear and tear on workhorse Christian McCaffrey.

Black detailed this narrative as if he had been studying it closely. Players typically feign ignorance of negative publicity. He addressed it head-on.

“I know one of the things I was hit with before was San Francisco has a habit of drafting running backs in the third to the fifth round, and they don’t play or they don’t pan out, and I’m just trying to change that narrative for myself,” Black said. “I don’t want to get grouped with anybody in the past. I’m really just in my own lane, it’s how I’ve been my whole life.”

In some ways, “How Kaelon got the Heisman” was not complete fiction. Short of being the No. 1 pick, actually winning the Heisman, or signing a signature Jordan shoe deal, Black played for an undefeated national championship team, contributed to a high-powered offense headlined by Heisman quarterback Fernando Mendoza, and was drafted by a Shanahan. Carolyn would be proud.

“My swag can get me there,” one passage read. “Trust me, I know what I’m doing.”

Nick Bosa

How 49ers' Nick Bosa handles stress of being defined by a stat: 'It's a constant battle'

By Eric Branch
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Nick Bosa has job stress. A lot of it.

The San Francisco 49ers' generational pass rusher has coped by becoming a voracious reader and dabbling in meditation. He has visited with the team's psychologist, stayed off social media and focused on relationships, with his parents and older brother, that ground him.

This week, as Bosa was detailing the emotional toll of his first five years in the NFL, he agreed that last season was the most taxing. But then he reconsidered: The 2021 season was another mental meat grinder. And 2020, when two torn knee ligaments created endless anguish and uncertainty, was "the worst … just awful."

Entering Sunday's meeting against the Rams, Bosa knows the outside perception doesn't match his inner angst. He is arguably his high-performing company's most valuable employee, and he's unquestionably its top earner. It's why the NFL's 2022 Defensive Player of the Year with a $170 million contract laughed Wednesday when, near the end of a revealing discussion about stress and pressure, he was sarcastically told that his job sounds like a lot of fun.

"Yeah," Bosa said, smiling, "it's not like you get to really enjoy being a millionaire 26-year-old all the time. But I'm not complaining at all. I take it all because you learn from all that adversity. It's worth it."

Bosa provided the inspiration for this story nearly two weeks ago during a brief one-on-one chat at his locker. The topic was Bosa's teammate, fellow pass rusher Leonard Floyd, and it was mentioned that Floyd was so obsessed with sacks that he prayed during the week, about non-football matters, to get his mind off his job.

It was presented as an amusing quirk, but Bosa didn't smile. He explained why he related.

"As a pass rusher — one stat kind of defines you," Bosa said. "And it's tough. It's stressful. Especially when you're paid a lot. And every week, it weighs on you if you're not getting sacks. I think it's a constant battle — like you were saying with Leonard — to take your mind off it."

Bosa's answer led to more questions. And he agreed to explore the topic in greater depth with the Chronicle on Wednesday.

Despite a career that's on a Hall of Fame trajectory, the highest-paid defensive player in NFL history has adopted techniques to avoid stress-induced spiraling.

Bosa is an avid reader with varied interests, ranging from historical fiction to science fiction to self-help, and it often generates ideas for the day-before-game speeches he delivers to the team each week. However, reading also can temporarily free him from football thoughts, or provide valuable perspective on his job.

He's currently reading "Ego Is the Enemy," which, as the title suggests, deals with the value of humility and includes lessons from ancient stoics.

"It's kind of how you react to negatives and positives in life," Bosa said. "Getting too comfortable and complacent and patting myself on the back too much when things go good and vice versa. When things go bad, just getting back to the process. Not dwelling on the past or the future. It's all just helpful stuff for our profession, I'd say."

Bosa was the No. 2 pick in the 2019 draft who became the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year and reached the Super Bowl before he experienced career turbulence, suffering a knee injury in Week 2 of the 2020 season that required an ACL reconstruction.

In 2021, he went straight into training camp after rehabbing all offseason and was "stressed out" about taking the COVID vaccine during the NFL's final season with pandemic restrictions. Last season, he signed his five-year, $170 million contract extension after a holdout that ended three days before the regular-season opener and dealt with early-season struggles after missing training camp.

After he had an NFL-high 18.5 sacks in 2022, Bosa had just 2.5 sacks after seven games and finished with 10.5. He heard the whispers: The 49ers were paying all that money for this.

Bosa, who joked that he wishes he could get sacks all the time to "shut people up," was affected.

"Yeah, that's definitely part of it," Bosa said. "Last year was tough mentally. The beginning, yeah, but also throughout the whole year. I didn't have (training camp). I wasn't as polished as I wanted to be. I wasn't playing as good as I wanted to. And you're in the season, so it's hard to really catch up. And then you have all the pressure."

Last year, Bosa shared his struggles with All-Pro running back Christian McCaffrey, who could relate. McCaffrey signed an extension with the Panthers in 2020, becoming the NFL's highest-paid running back, and then played just three games that season because of injuries.

Bosa also had an appointment with Dr. Joe Mattox, the team psychologist with whom he also visited in 2021. Those discussions have included how to handle job stress, pressure that comes, in part, from striving to maintain the standard Bosa has set.

This offseason, before his sixth year in the NFL, when he can become one of three players since 1982 to have 15-plus sacks in three of his first six seasons, Bosa's stay-great plan involved varying his pass-rush repertoire.

"There's no complacency in this league," Bosa said, "and that's what makes it a stressful job, at least for me. And I feel it. Every guy wants to be elite. So all the elite guys in this locker room, and there's a lot of them — Trent (Williams), Christian, George (Kittle), (Javon) Hargrave, Fred (Warner) — it's stressful because it's a constant battle mentally and physically to keep yourself at the top."

However, Bosa is different from some of his elite peers. Offensive line coach Chris Foerster, a 31-year NFL veteran who has worked with Hall of Famers such as QB Peyton Manning and offensive linemen Jonathan Ogden and Randall McDaniel, said "the high-anxiety guys aren't usually the very productive players."

Williams, an All-Pro left tackle, said Bosa is his own harshest critic and often fails to appreciate how the double-teams and other attention he receives from opponents are instrumental to the 49ers' success.

"He's probably too hard on himself," Williams said. "Not 'probably.' He's way too hard on himself."

Warner, an All-Pro linebacker, understands Bosa's angst, but said he has freed himself from similar feelings.

"I do. I get it. I've been there," Warner said, "but I wouldn't say I'm stressed now by any means. I've eliminated all the nonsense that is stress-worthy."

Warner, a seven-year veteran, said becoming a father this past offseason has provided him with perspective when it comes to his job. And Williams, 36, pointed to his 2018 diagnosis with a rare form of skin cancer for doing the same.

Bosa, who is single, didn't discuss a similar life-altering moment that has changed his mindset. But he's clearly grown since he entered the NFL filled with bravado.

As a rookie, after his fourth career game, Bosa trash talked Cleveland quarterback Baker Mayfield after a blowout win over the Browns in which Bosa dropped his college rival for two sacks, one more than he had in his first three games.

"Now," Bosa declared of his breakout performance, "everyone knows this is me."

On Wednesday, Bosa struck a far different tone when asked about a dominant two-snap, second-quarter sequence in last Sunday's 23-17 loss at Minnesota, in which he beat premier left tackle Christian Darrisaw for a sack before knocking him down with a bull rush.

Bosa, who has the third most sacks in the NFL since 2021, sounded like a rotational player when he explained that the plays gave him a mental boost.

"That's something," he said, "that just builds your confidence."

In "Ego Is the Enemy," the author, Ryan Holiday, writes that readers will "be less invested in the story you tell about your own specialness" and will be freed to accomplish "world-changing work."

Bosa is still working to free himself from undue stress and pressure, but the results of his quest explain why he says it has been worth it.

He has been humbled by adversity, gained wisdom through his reading, and it's possible that in striving and sometimes struggling to maintain athletic greatness he has become, in the process, a better man.

How Nick Bosa went from 'one of the darkest moments' of his life to a top NFL prospect

By Chris Biderman
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Nick Bosa's junior season with Ohio State was off to a promising start.

The talented defensive end logged four sacks in his first three games of 2018 as he hoped to solidify himself as the best defensive player in the country. Doing that, of course, would also help cement his future in the NFL, when he was widely expected to be the first prospect drafted in 2019 even before the season began.

But then on the third play of the second half against TCU in September, Bosa felt a sharp pain in his abdomen and hit the deck, requiring attention from the medical staff. It didn't take long for him to realize his college career might be over sooner than expected.

"I knew my season was in jeopardy and I had a doctor confirm that. It was tough, but it had to be done," Bosa told reporters at the NFL scouting combine Saturday in Indianapolis.

He required months of rehab in order to rejoin his teammates and complete a bid for the College Football Playoff. But Bosa roughly a month later elected to sit the remainder of the season out in order to focus on preparing for the NFL draft when his professional future, and millions of dollars, would be on the line.

"When it happened, when I got home from that TCU game I was lying in bed, I could barely get it. It was one of the darkest moments of my life so far," Bosa said. "For me to talk to my family and let them bring me up and let me know that my life is still good and I still have amazing blessings and a bright future, that's what helped me get through it."

The story of the combine from the 49ers' perspective has been the rise of Oklahoma quarterback Kyler Murray, whose height was questioned heading into the week despite having supreme athleticism that helped him win the Heisman Trophy last season.

Murray was measured at 5-foot-10 1/8, 207 pounds and 9 1/2-inch hands. Those marks are widely considered strong enough to clear the thresholds for quarterbacks, and the buzz has been increasing that Murray will be the first player taken in the draft April 25 either by the Arizona Cardinals or a team they trade the top pick to.

Of course, that scenario means the best defensive player could fall to the second pick owned by San Francisco. And it's widely believed that Bosa would be the selection to help solve the team's longstanding issues at defensive end.

Bosa – who measured at nearly 6-foot-4, 266 pounds and had 29 reps on the bench press – is headlining a talented group of defensive-line prospects which could allow the 49ers to trade down to acquire a different pass rusher while accumulating more draft picks.

"I would tell you that it's a great year to be looking for D-linemen in general," general manager John Lynch said this week. "This is as strong of a class as the last eight years at the defensive line."

Bosa is planning to be a full participant in combine workouts Sunday despite only recently getting back to top capacity. He told reporters he had scheduled meetings with the teams holding the top eight picks of the first round, including Arizona.

"I've been training at full speed for a couple months, but actually feeling like myself, not feeling soreness after, probably a few weeks," he said. "The toughest part is the beginning. It's such a unique injury in that it's literally the muscle used to breathe, to cough, to go to the bathroom. It's your core muscle, it's

something different than I've dealt with before. It's really gradual, small steps. Once you get through it, I'm feeling better than I've ever felt right now."

Bosa logged 17 1/2 sacks and 29 tackles for loss over three seasons at Ohio State. He's a stout, powerful prospect and a mirror image of his brother, Joey, who has 28.5 sacks in 33 games since being taken with the No. 3 pick by the Chargers in 2016.

Nick Bosa was widely expected to be a top NFL prospect dating to his high school days. But the groin injury, on top of a partially torn ACL that ended his high school career early, might cause concerns about his durability.

Injuries have been such a pressing issue for 49ers coach Kyle Shanahan and Lynch over the past two seasons that the club fired its head athletic trainer Jeff Ferguson and strength coach Ray Wright. The 49ers recently hired Ben Peterson to run the club's medical and training staffs under one title in order to create more continuity than the previous staffers. Peterson's evaluation of Bosa could wind up deciding if Bosa wears a 49ers helmet next fall.

Injuries aside, Shanahan said this week he's had trouble in the past identifying defensive linemen (which includes 2017 first-round pick Solomon Thomas, who hasn't become a difference-making player with San Francisco during his two seasons).

"I've asked some of the best D-line coaches that I could ever imagine, and they say he's a slam dunk, and he doesn't make it," Shanahan said. "And then it's got another direction, too. Every story can contradict anything you say is the right answer … That's why we over talk it, over think it, over do everything because you have to because there are so many variables."

Other pass rushers – such as Josh Allen (Kentucky), Brian Burns (Florida State), Montez Sweat (Mississippi State) and Clelin Ferrell (Clemson) – could fill San Francisco's needs.

Allen is widely considered a top-five prospect and is expected to test extremely well Sunday. He measured 6-foot-4 7/8 and 262 pounds with 33 1/2-inch arms, half an inch longer than Bosa's. Allen logged 17 1/2 sacks last season for the Wildcats despite spending more time in coverage as a linebacker.

Still, most evaluators believe there's a sizable talent gap between Bosa and Allen – and perhaps Bosa will tap into his disappointment from last fall to motivate him to make his mark early on in the pros.

"(My season) just got torn away from me," he said. "It's something that I'll always think back to."

OL Jake Brendel

After six-year wait, 49ers center Jake Brendel finally gets the call to start

By Eric Branch
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San Francisco 49ers center Jake Brendel was certain he would be selected during the final two days of the 2016 NFL draft.

Several teams told his agent, Ryan Downey, they had interest in taking his client in the middle rounds. In fact, the Colts mentioned using a third-round pick on Brendel, who was a four-year starter and three-time co-captain at UCLA.

However, Indianapolis instead used its first-round pick on Alabama center Ryan Kelly. And then six other centers were drafted in the final two days, while Brendel kept waiting for a call that never came.

“Draft weekend,” Brendel said, “was a little bit of a surprise for me.”

It was also a little bit of foreshadowing. Brendel has spent most of the six years since that draft weekend waiting for an opportunity that would not materialize. Until now.

In a career that has included five teams, three starts and 250 offensive snaps, Brendel, who will turn 30 on Saturday, will serve as the 49ers’ starting center when they open the season Sunday in Chicago. The 49ers’ first play will mark Brendel’s seventh offensive snap since Dec. 2, 2018, when he made the last of three fill-in starts with the Dolphins.

Brendel has learned patience, which wasn’t required in college: He owns UCLA’s record with 52 career starts.

“I’ve appreciated every single year in this league as just a steppingstone towards my goal, which is to sign a multi-year contract,” Brendel said. “Going in here as an undrafted guy, you kind of do have to fight for everything you get, which is fine. I’ve been doing it forever. So it’s really, just make the best of the opportunity that you have.”

Brendel’s opportunity finally arrived when Pro Bowl center Alex Mack retired in the offseason and the 49ers ultimately decided the best candidate to replace him was in-house.

Their bet on Brendel isn’t unique. He will likely be flanked by rookie right guard Spencer Burford and left guard Aaron Banks (zero starts). The unproven threesome makes the interior line the 49ers’ biggest question mark, just ahead of Trey Lance, the 22-year-old quarterback they are charged with protecting.

Offensive line coach Chris Foerster expects Brendel to reward the faith placed in him. And that’s not surprising: Foerster has advocated for Brendel since they connected with the Dolphins in 2016, their first of two seasons together.

Foerster was quickly struck by Brendel’s smarts. Brendel had a 4.0 GPA at Plano East (Texas) High School and was an economics major who graduated with a 3.49 GPA at UCLA. And his facility with numbers translated to Xs-and-Os as he easily picked up Miami’s system.

Brendel wasn’t a starting option with the Dolphins, who had Pro Bowl center Mike Pouncey. But Foerster was intrigued by Brendel’s potential. Foerster is the reason the 49ers signed Brendel in 2020, a year in which he opted out due to the pandemic, and why Brendel returned to the team as Mack’s backup last season.

Brendel, 6-foot-4 and 299 pounds, doesn't overwhelm defensive linemen with size or power, which helps explain his journeyman resume. But his acumen and athleticism are must-have qualities in head coach Kyle Shanahan's zone-based schemes, which require linemen with strong movement skills.

Foerster noted Brendel's testing numbers from the 2016 combine are comparable to those of Chiefs center Creed Humphrey, a second-round pick last year who had an impressive rookie season.

"The measurables with Jake aren't that different," Foerster said. "… And I'm not putting him in that category today. But I'm just saying that you can see the measurables and say, 'Wow, this guy has these traits.'"

Added Foerster: "Everything translates to him being able to do it. But you've got to do it … The skill set and the person (he is) say this guy should be able to play."

Brendel is confident he's ready to play, partly because of the players he learned from throughout his career. Before he spent a season with Mack and two seasons with Pouncey, he began his career in 2016 with the Cowboys, who had Pro Bowl center Travis Frederick.

"So year after year after year after year I'm kind of looking at the difference between the starter that I'm backing up and me," Brendel said. "How big of a difference is that?"

The 49ers hope the drop-off from Mack is negligible or nonexistent. That's a high bar for Brendel, but the 49ers are encouraged after he had a strong training camp. And that came after his 2021 performance in the shadows: Brendel, the scout-team center, battled in practice against players from one of the NFL's best defensive lines.

In late April, after the final round of the NFL draft, general manager John Lynch offered the first public sign that the undrafted, unproven Brendel was a legitimate starting candidate.

He's "not a household name," Lynch said. "But we have a lot of confidence in his ability."

For his part, Brendel is ready to answer the call, six years after waiting for a call that never came.

"It means a lot for the front office, for coach Shanahan and Foerster to have the confidence in me to give me that shot and not look outside the building for a replacement for Alex," Brendel said. "It's a great opportunity to do what I was doing all last season. And now do it Sundays this season."

How Brendel defied odds to earn expected starting center job

By Matt Maiocco
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The preseason had unceremoniously come to a conclusion on Thursday night in Houston.

Jake Brendel stood in front of his locker, fully clothed, roller bag at his side, and ready to get on the bus to the airport. He was stopped for what might have been his first media interview since his arrival with the 49ers in February 2020.

He did not hesitate when asked if he is expecting to line up Sept. 11 as the 49ers' starting center for the regular-season opener against the Chicago Bears.

"Yes, I am. For sure," Brendel answered. "We'll see how that goes and make the best of it."

Brendel turns 30 years old on Sept. 10. The next day, he could very well establish himself as a full-time starter for the first time in his NFL career.

He has been given an opportunity this summer after the retirement of veteran center Alex Mack. And, thus far, Brendel has made the best of it.

It has been quite a journey for Brendel. He entered the NFL as an undrafted rookie with the Dallas Cowboys in 2016. He appeared in 37 games, mostly on special teams, over the past six years with the Miami Dolphins and 49ers. He also had opportunities with the Denver Broncos and Baltimore Ravens but failed to catch on.

"Anyone in my inner circle probably three years ago never would've thought I'd be here," Brendel said. "So it's honestly a blessing. I take every single day as that and try to make the best of it."

In early August 2020, Brendel decided to opt out of the season due to concerns — and uncertainty — related to COVID-19. For a player struggling to find some semblance of stability in the NFL, it easily could have ended his career.

"After the COVID opt-out, I think a lot of people thought I'd be done," Brendel said. "But I didn't take a day off. I stayed in the weight room and stayed out on the field, and I made sure I was in the best shape of my life coming off that year.

"Really, I think a lot of people wrote me off at that point, but I didn't allow it to happen."

Brendel said his sister was one of the first individuals in the United States to get COVID-19. Back when tests were not precise, she tested positive for three months, he said. When teams reported to training camp in 2020, the NFL presented players with the option of sitting out the season.

Brendel had to make a quick decision. Then, he said he did not look back.

He returned to the 49ers last season, and won the backup job.

Now, he appears to be in line for the first NFL starting role of his career.

Brendel has been reunited with offensive line coach Chris Foerster. They were together with the Dolphins in 2016. Foerster remembers being immediately impressed with Brendel after seeing him on the field.

"This guy has some quickness and balance and strength, and he started a ton games at UCLA," Foerster said. "Then, I met the kid, and really liked him. He's very serious-minded, hard-working, played with good strength. He's a player."

He lacked in height (6-foot-3) and weight (286 pounds) coming out of college, which were the reasons he went undrafted after starting a school-record 52 games.

But he makes up for it with his athleticism and smarts. He earned the nickname “Coach Jake” at UCLA, and he rated highly among all offensive linemen at the NFL Scouting Combine in the 40-yard dash (5.01 seconds), 20-yard shuttle (4.27) and three-cone drill (7.31).

Brendel is a good fit for the 49ers’ system, which counts on its offensive linemen to explode out of their stances and create running lanes with their outside zone concepts.

The 49ers open the season with uncertainty at their interior offensive line positions in front of first-year starting quarterback Trey Lance.

Second-year left guard Aaron Banks and rookie right guard Spencer Burford are going through the ups and downs of learning on the job.

Brendel has three starts in his career.

Daniel Brunskill started every game for the 49ers over the past two seasons. He has the versatility to play any of those three positions. Brunskill has been out since Aug. 12 with a hamstring injury.

Right now, Brendel appears to be the most steady option among that group.

“This offense really needs three athletic offensive linemen,” Brendel said. “A lot of people would think I’m a little bit undersized for center. Really, that’s my strong suit. I can get to the second level pretty quickly and use my athleticism to my advantage. So that’s really why I fit this offense.”

Ji'Ayir Brown

Why do the 49ers think Ji'Ayir Brown could be the future? Check out his past

By Eric Branch
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Shortly after he was hired as the head football coach at Trenton (N.J.) Central High School in 2017, Greg Hyslop was given a tour of the facilities.

It was June. The end of the school year. Classes were done for the day and Hyslop wasn't expecting to meet his new players as the school's athletic director showed him around the quiet, emptying campus.

But the football field wasn't deserted. It was dotted by about 30 teenagers being led in workouts by a junior with a megawatt smile who immediately approached Hyslop, introduced himself and firmly grasped his hand.

Hyslop had yet to see Ji'Ayir Brown play a snap. But he was convinced within seconds that the young man who had been serving as his new team's unofficial interim coach was special.

"You could tell right away that he was the man among boys," Hyslop said. "He spoke and those guys followed."

Six years later, Brown, the San Francisco 49ers' rookie safety, still doesn't require much time to make an arresting initial impression.

Last month, the 49ers made their only in-draft trade in the past two years — moving up 15 spots in the third round to get Brown — because they were bullish on the Penn State safety as a player and blown away by him as a person.

Brown moved up the 49ers' board after he came to Santa Clara for a pre-draft visit and wowed coaches and executives with his magnetic personality, passion and positivity. Brown's position coach at Penn State, Anthony Poindexter, heard from a few members of the franchise who had the same question after the Nittany Lions former team captain returned to New Jersey.

"They couldn't believe it," Poindexter said. "It was like, 'Is this kid really like this? '"

General manager John Lynch said that after Brown's visit "everyone in the building wanted that guy." And perhaps no one was more smitten than defensive coordinator Steve Wilks.

Moments after Brown was selected with the 49ers' first pick, No. 87 overall, the team website captured his you've-been drafted phone call that included Wilks discussing the "instant connection" he felt with his new pupil.

"We saw everything we needed to see on tape," Wilks told Brown. "But just having the opportunity to be able to talk to you and meet you in person, you sold me, bro. You sold me."

Brown was available 24 picks into the third round because he has a solid bio that doesn't scream NFL stardom. He was a third-team All-Big 10 pick in each of his two seasons as a Penn State starter and ran a below-average 40-yard dash (4.65 seconds) for a player at his position.

But earlier this month, Wilks said Brown "can be the future for us," which seems a bit hyperbolic for the just-arrived rookie who was the 44th defensive player drafted.

Lackawanna (Pa.) College head coach Mark Duda gets it. When Brown was a just-arrived freshman in 2018, Duda, 62, a defensive lineman who played five seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals, recognized elite NFL intangibles in the lightly recruited defensive back.

Brown attacked Tuesday practices like Saturday games. And his perma-grin didn't fade as he logged endless hours lifting weights and devouring film.
Duda knows football, which can exact a severe physical and mental toll, isn't for everyone. Plenty of his NFL teammates dispassionately endured it because it could provide fat contracts and fame. But Brown arrived at Lackawanna and acted as if all aspects of the sport were part of an all-expenses-paid vacation.

"I've been here for 31 years and every once in a while you'll come across a player who is super positive all the time," Duda said. "Not fake positive. But is a positive human being. He wakes up in the morning and just loves being part of a football program. That kid loves football. That sounds kind of cliche, but it's not. Because there are guys in that league who don't love football. That is not given. So if you paid him money to play, or you didn't pay him money to play, he'd play.

"Let's put it this way: If we had 60 of him attitude-wise, we'd have nothing to do. We could take up golf. Because we'd have no problems in the dorm. We'd have no preparation problems. We'd have no motivation-for-practice problems. These kinds of kids just don't come around that often."

Duda recalls Brown making multiple one-handed interceptions in his two seasons at Lackawanna. But the coach's favorite memory is an all-out effort play that demonstrated Brown's desire: In 2018, in a game against ASA Brooklyn, he improbably prevented a long touchdown run with a length-of-the-field sprint that turned out be a game-saver.

The memory Lackawanna defensive coordinator Bill Reiss chooses when asked for a moment that captures Brown? He once approached Reiss during a blowout win over the New Jersey Warriors, a team composed of post-graduate players, looking despondent due to the lack of competition.

"He asked me, 'Man, can we just go home and practice?' " Reiss said. "He was upset. 'I can get great work in practice, but it's not happening here.' "

Duda invokes two Hall-of-Fame players when detailing Brown's level of preparation and depth of passion: His former teammate, Cardinals offensive lineman Dan Dierdorf, and a contemporary, 49ers safety Ronnie Lott.

"There are no sure-fire guys in the league," Duda said. "So he may come in and — knock on wood, God bless him — maybe there's an injury or whatever. But, in general, this kid is NFL ready. Not only on the field. But off it. And that's the key to all this."

At Penn State, Brown had 10 interceptions in his final two seasons and was at his best in the biggest games. Last season, he was named the Defensive MVP of the Rose Bowl, a year after he had two interceptions in the Outback Bowl.

But Poindexter raved about how he still shined when the bright lights flipped off.

"He wanted to go as hard as he could in practice and he wouldn't stop," Poindexter said. "On game days, he'd be playing in front of 107,000 people, but he was acting like he was playing on his Pop Warner team. He has a very kid-like love for the game."

Brown, who began his college career at Lackawanna due to poor grades, pointed to his difficult childhood when asked about the origins of that love.
Brown and his three siblings were raised by a single mother, Joy Ingram, in the Donnelly Homes projects in the north section of Trenton, a particularly dangerous area of the gritty city.

"It wasn't the best life," Brown said. "But it was good enough."

And his mother's devotion and football allowed him to endure. Brown had 10 cousins in the area and many began playing in Trenton's Pop Warner league around ages 7 or 8. Family members filled the stands during their games and those memories provide a warm glow. Brown acknowledged that football is dangerous, but he always has associated it with safety and love.

"We were all playing together on the field as a family," Brown said. "That sparked my love for football. Just being out there with family, surrounded by family, trying to be the best person you can be, just to make the family smile. I do have a different love for football. But I think I have more love for the people I play with."

Hyslop quickly sensed special qualities in Brown six years ago. But after they spent his senior season together, he had a better appreciation for what made him unique.

Before Brown inspired an NFL team to trade up for him, Hyslop says the man among boys inspired his teammates to rise above their circumstances, providing leadership marked by love.

"Trenton is not the easiest place to be," Hyslop said. "There's a lot going on besides getting to school and getting to practice and all that. And I'll say this, for all those other guys on our team, he gave them that structure. He wasn't their father. Not a father figure. But that was another male for them to look up to that was chasing something good."

Mike Evans

49ers wide receiver Mike Evans, at 33, confident he hasn't lost magic touch

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Mike Evans' white noise comes with dark magic.

Every night, Evans falls asleep to the sounds of the Harry Potter movies playing on the television.

The eight-film saga has little tranquility: Orchestral crescendos, wizarding duels, mythic creature roars and eerie lulls that would keep any regular viewer awake at night. But for Evans, watching Harry Potter battle Lord Voldemort helps the San Francisco 49ers wide receiver rest.

Obsessed with the saga since his second grade teacher read the books to his class about 23 years ago, Evans has watched the films "at least 1,000 times," he said.

"It comforts me," Evans said. "It just puts me in a calm state."

It's not just before bed that Evans incorporates Harry Potter into his life. On his calf is a tattoo of the main character with his best friends, Ron and Hermione. Near his elbow is one of the Deathly Hallows, a symbol key to the series finale. Evans' 2016 wedding to his wife, Ashli, featured a five-tier cake decorated with all four Hogwarts houses and Hedwig the owl perched in his cage atop. Evans now is starting to get his four young children into the films and books.

Evans' new 49ers teammates noticed that he brought his obsession to Santa Clara, too.

"He's been listening to Harry Potter books on Audible every single morning this entire training camp," said tight end George Kittle.

Evans, 33, doesn't love the series because of the magic. He loves Harry Potter because of Harry: A kid who loses his parents, grows up with little, discovers his extraordinary talent and is humble despite his status as the chosen one in the wizarding world.

"He's living with his uncle and his cousin, and they treat him like s—. And he's one of the greatest wizards ever. He's super humble, competitive. … He's never too big, even though he is f—ing Harry Potter, the chosen one," Evans said. "So I've always tried to kind of mimic that."

How does he emulate Harry?

"He's just a chill dude, but then he has that fiery side. So I guess I'm kind of similar," Evans said. "I'm not as great as Harry Potter, but I identify with him."

Though Evans doesn't draw the connection directly, there's a striking similarity between him and the character he has admired for more than two decades.

Like the fictional Harry Potter, Evans endured the killing of a parent when he was very young. He has spoken about vindicating his father's death on the football field growing up in Galveston, Texas, and at Texas A&M.

Before coming to San Francisco, Evans spent the first 12 years of his career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and recorded at least 1,000 receiving yards in each of the first 11 seasons until an injury-ridden 2025. Only Jerry Rice has matched 11 seasons of at least 1,000 receiving yards.

With 108 career touchdown catches, Evans ranks eighth all-time among receivers and 10th overall in NFL history. Los Angeles Rams receiver Davante Adams is the only other active player with more (117) to start the 2026 season.

Evans was a top weapon for quarterback Tom Brady when he marched the 2020 Bucs to a Super Bowl win, the team's first since the 2002 squad's title. It was only right that Evans got to hoist the Lombardi Trophy there when for more than a decade his No. 13 jersey became an institution in Tampa. He owns the franchise record in receptions (866) and receiving yards (13,052).

Evans was spectacularly consistent until last year, when hamstring and collarbone injuries kept him sidelined for nine games. He finished with 30 catches for 368 yards.

In free agency, Evans had a more lucrative offer to return to Tampa Bay, according to his agent, but wanted to go to a team that needed a No. 1 receiver. With Brandon Aiyuk missing in action and a crew of young receivers in tow, the 49ers were a logical fit and signed him to a three-year contract in free agency.

"I call him Mike Evans, because I still can't believe he's Mike Evans and he's here in the locker room. Pinch myself every day I see him," Kittle said.

The deal is reportedly worth $42.4 million with incentives and just $16.3 million guaranteed. Evans is betting on himself within head coach Kyle Shanahan's offense.

Shanahan doesn't need Evans to be the Tampa Bay version of himself, but for defenses to fear him. At 6-foot-5, 231 pounds, he has the speed and physicality that profiles as an ideal target in the 49ers red zone alongside Kittle, capable of turning a good red zone offense — 33 touchdowns with a 69.3 completion rate in 2025 — into something spectacular.

"Obviously, he's known for his offensive prowess, but just the way he gets guys open and favorable matchups, the way he can free up a guy like myself who gets a lot of cloud coverage and double teams," Evans said of Shanahan.

Evans' gravity could improve a 49ers run game and give Christian McCaffrey space to maneuver that often was lacking in 2025. Sliding Evans on the outside could lure attention from the secondary, which in turn could lessen snaps where defenses are stuffing the box.

"I take a lot of attention away. That's just what it is," Evans said. "And if they don't, then it's one-on-one."

Added Kittle: "I think that'll help. Speed always helps, because the safeties have to play a little bit deeper."

Evans' first year away from Tampa, learning Shanahan's style and playbook, has been somewhat simplified by Evans' experience in a similar system. In 2024, he played for offensive coordinator Liam Coen, who having worked under Rams head coach Sean McVay comes from the same coaching tree as Shanahan.

"It's super helpful. I've played with a lot of other guys who have a similar philosophy, who are smart offensively. Dave Canales (Tampa Bay's offensive coordinator in 2023) runs it a little bit differently, but I swear all the plays are kind of the same," Evans said. "We have plays here where we have a lot of different options where the defense can't guess as much. So that's what makes Kyle really great."

Evans is new, but his experience is much needed leading a wide receiver crew with returning Deebo Samuel, 11th-year player Demarcus Robinson and young guys De'Zhaun Stribling, Jordan Watkins and Jacob Cowing.

This San Francisco team is older and, therefore, full of veterans at every position. The list includes Trent Williams on the offensive line, McCaffrey and Kittle, linebackers Fred Warner and Dre Greenlaw and quarterback Brock Purdy.

Evans isn't one to keep his audiobooks headphones in, but he's not a particularly vocal leader, either. He picks his spots, saying he doesn't plan a big speech every day. He plays first, and leadership follows.

He was consistent with Tampa Bay while playing with six quarterbacks and four head coaches. He says there's similarities in competitive fire between Brady and Purdy, but mostly he has noticed how different things are in San Francisco.

"This was one of the most competitive camps, if not the most competitive camp, I've ever been a part of," he said. "Everybody's talking trash to everybody, and it's good. It's like, you know, iron sharpens iron. Everybody's out there just going at each other, trying to make each other better and get each other ready for this long season that we're about to have."

He's happy to be on the West Coast for the first time in his life, and admittedly surprised he likes it so much. It has been comfortable every day in California since he and his family moved out, he notes, remembering the one hot, humid Christmas in Tampa when he was so dehydrated that he needed an IV infusion.

"I used to hear about it all the time, but I was like, 'Man, who gives a damn about the weather? '" he said. "And then I come here and I'm like, 'Damn, like if I can add some years on your career, like for real.'"

For the 49ers, that's the real risk with Evans: injury. He has missed several practices in training camp dealing with injuries to his groin and, more recently his adductor, general manager John Lynch told KNBR on Tuesday. Whether Evans will play the opener in Australia on Sept. 10 against the Rams is in question, though Lynch said Evans is expected to practice next week when the team arrives in Melbourne.

"And if all goes well, he'll be suiting up and making plays for us," Lynch said.

This has been a recent trend for Evans. He missed nine games last season with the broken collarbone and hamstring injury, and another hamstring injury sidelined him for three games in 2024. As with any aging star, the risk is that his best years are behind him.

If and when Evans suits up in 49ers gold, game day won't include any Harry Potter. Sundays are full of music: Tupac, Lil Wayne, Phil Collins, '80s rock, '80s R&B, 2000s rap. That's when it's time to lock in.

Every other day, Harry Potter anchors him. He plans to watch all the movies on the 16-hour flight to Melbourne. The story still reminds him of who he is — relaxes him, fires him up — all these years later.

"I just look forward to one of the best years of my career, even though I'm a little bit older," Evans said. "I don't feel like I'm limited in any capacity."

Renardo Green

The playoffs could've broken Renardo Green. Instead, the 49ers CB is just getting stronger

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SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Renardo Green wants to go fishing. As one who enjoys his time alone, one who appreciates peace, he's looking forward to picking it up as a pastime.

But he's not thinking of sitting on a boat with his feet up, letting idleness bring him tranquility. That's not quite the adventure the 49ers cornerback has in mind.

He wants to get into the water. Deep water.

"In the shallows, I'll do it (with my hands)," said Green, the San Francisco 49ers' third-year cornerback. "But I want to go deep-sea fishing and go hop in that water and get to it. I want a spear."

It's a window into the mind behind the mask. To be sure, Green grasps the value of chilling. But his understanding of peace isn't just the absence of friction, but the purity of confrontation.

Green wants to dive into the fish's territory, find his target and go get it himself with one of those trigger-release spears. The prospect of being in the action, hunting something that has every advantage in its own environment, intrigues Green.

He hasn't gone spear fishing yet. But he's been thinking about it. In the interim, he speared a couple of interceptions off quarterback Sam Darnold in last week's win over the Seattle Seahawks.

"And the credit goes solely to him," 49ers linebacker Fred Warner said. "Of course, coaches and everything help as well. But the work that he put in in the offseason to be prepared, going into training camp, OTAs, and to start the year the way that he has … He has no limit, honestly, to what he can do as a corner in this league and for our team."

An NFL cornerback, in many ways, lives on an island. Isolated. Exposed. Tasked with stopping some of the world's most gifted athletes. The best understand they are a critical cog in a unit and thrive in conjunction with their teammates.

But sometimes, they are alone. Every snap is a confrontation. Every mistake potentially a spectacle. He can dominate for three hours, surrender one touchdown, and become the afternoon's villain.

Oh, Green loves this life.

"When you got those guys that don't get rattled by situations like he is, that's a corner mentality," 49ers defensive coordinator Raheem Morris said. "It's really the mental toughness and the mental stability you gotta have to play corner. It's at a different level."

The pressure. The seclusion. The exposure. While others might wilt beneath the scrutiny, the 49ers' young cornerback finds a peculiar serenity in the chaos. He said he feels peace in the thick of competition, in the intensity of an NFL play.

That mentality wasn't forged in the NFL. It was cultivated long before Green became a professional athlete. Growing up around older siblings and adults, witnessing things he believes children shouldn't see, Green learned early the value of depending on himself. He discovered how to absorb adversity without succumbing to it. How to stand alone. How to move forward when circumstances refuse to cooperate.

Football gave him a stage for his against-all-odds mentality.

“When you play corner, the odds really be against (you),” Green said. “I got a tattoo that say I do it against all odds. Meaning no matter what it is that I face in real life … it’s against all odds.”

It would explain why a public confrontation with head coach Kyle Shanahan during last season’s playoff loss in Seattle didn’t break him. Why criticism fails to chip away at his confidence. Why he can return to the same unforgiving island, week after week, with an almost unsettling calm. And why his coaches see something special beyond his physical gifts.

The 49ers have a cornerback whose greatest asset might be his mind. One who doesn’t need the circumstances to be favorable, the crowd to be supportive or the stakes to be minimal.

As San Francisco (5-0) navigates a season certain to bring more pressure, more adversity and more moments when its defense desperately needs someone to win an isolated battle, Green seems to be moving closer to his wheelhouse.

Because tolerating the pressure is one thing. Preferring it is a different level.

“I just feel like it was a gift,” he said. “I just don’t blink. I don’t think twice about things. I don’t second-guess myself. I just tell myself, ‘It is what it is. It’s going to be what it’s going to be.’ If I win, I win. I lose, I lose. We have to fight another day. I just put it in my mind, ‘Just have a will to win.'”

Morris saw this coming. The 49ers’ defensive coordinator recognized the talent after studying Green’s college film from Florida State. He saw the coverage ability, the instincts, the tenacity. But then he got into camp with Green and saw more he liked. What impressed Morris most once he began coaching Green was the way the young cornerback approached learning with attention to detail and patience. Green wants to understand his assignment and what’s unfolding around him.

Morris wanted to talk about it during training camp. He resisted, wanting Green’s acknowledgment to come organically from his play.

Then came the interceptions.

Two in one game, the kind of production that commands attention. But to Morris, they weren’t a sudden breakthrough. They were the public manifestation of something he’d been watching develop for months.

Cornerbacks have so much to process on their islands. Simply competing can’t take a back seat to understanding game plans, processing every microaggression of the player in front of them, and even managing their own thoughts and emotions.

“Since I’ve seen him,” Morris said, “he’s been a … knowledge seeker and somebody that’s been going out, looking for his opportunities when he can make his plays. What opportunities do we have? How does he set those things up? And when do they come, how to be disciplined enough to wait on them and take them when you get them.”

He jumped on them a week ago in Seattle. He read Darnold, and the Seahawks’ play calls, and made both interceptions look easy.

That’s the advantage of a mind at ease. Instincts have no obstacles. His awareness, his speed — 4.49 seconds in the 40-yard dash at the combine in 2024 — and wanting all the smoke, it adds up to something impactful.

“He called himself a savage every time we talked about football-related stuff,” said 49ers linebacker Tatum Bethune, Green’s teammate at Florida State. “Like, ‘I’m a savage. I’m a savage.’ He truly believed it.”

The setting made Green's two-interception performance even more compelling.

Nine months earlier, in the same Seattle stadium, his afternoon ended with a much different kind of attention. Television cameras captured Shanahan confronting Green on the sideline after a costly completion during the 49ers' 41-6 loss in the divisional round last January. The coach was visibly upset. Green was pulled from the game. And the images traveled quickly, becoming another public referendum on a young cornerback's ability to handle the NFL.

But don't make this a redemption story. In Green's mind, nothing needed redeeming. He said the exchange wasn't what it seemed.

"It was just to give me a coaching point," Green said. "It wasn't a time where (he was thinking), 'Oh, I'm punishing this kid for this or that.'

"The commentators are commentating what they think's going on," Green continued. "They're building a narrative or perspective in the people's heads that are watching."

Still, the contrast between those two afternoons reveals Green's spirit and mindset.

On one hand, he's competitive enough to seize this moment. He said nothing lingered between him and Shanahan. But he remembers the derision from the public. He blocked it out, which only means something had to be blocked out.

At the same time, he kept his faculties. The emotion of his return to Seattle didn't cloud his judgment. His career game happened because the stakes of the game, the challenge of the Seattle offense, only heightened his comfort. That's how his mind works.

"Everybody knows the story with how Renardo's year ended last year," Warner said. "But all along, I've seen him just progress in our system, progress as a young player in this league and just how talented of a corner he was. But also just his mindset to really want to be the best."

The tuna and mahi-mahi might be in trouble.

Dre Greenlaw

His group home was closing, so they stepped in: 49ers rookie Dre Greenlaw's story will break your heart and fill it with love

By Matt Barrows
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You can call it luck or fate or divine intervention or anything you want. But there seemed to be something nudging Dre Greenlaw and the Early family together in Fayetteville, Ark., in the fall of 2011.

Greenlaw, the inside linebacker the 49ers selected in the fifth round last month, was 14 at the time and playing cornerback and running back for the local junior high team. Brian Early was a defensive coach at Fayetteville High. There was no reason for them to cross paths at that point.

Except Greenlaw was experiencing back spasms one day and because the junior high had no training staff, he and another player were sent to the high school for treatment. Early usually would have been teaching class at the time that Greenlaw stopped by. On that particular day he wasn't. He was hanging out at the training facility where he ran into the boys.

He asked them the standard questions: Where do you go to school? Where are you from?

Greenlaw's answers, however, weren't typical. He told Early he lived at the Methodist Family Boys Home. In fact, he had been living in group homes and shelters across the state — one after another — since his mother lost custody of him when he was 8 years old.

"He asked me why I was there," Greenlaw, who turns 22 later this month, recalled in a recent interview with The Athletic. "And I kind of said, 'It's because I don't have anywhere to go right now.' When we were talking — it was kind of weird. He had never met me. I had never met him. But you could just tell when we were talking that he was really interested in me and the whole group home deal."

"I realized how good of a dude he was," Greenlaw continued. "I could really talk to him, talk to him like any other guy. He was young, I think in his mid-30s. He just understood. I've never met somebody where it felt so right, so perfect at the moment. I could really talk to him."

Early had the same connection. There was something about the 14-year-old — a warmth, a brightness, a magnetism, a shine — that drew him in.

After Greenlaw was drafted, a man named Gerry Daly took to Twitter to tell a story about how Greenlaw had helped his daughter when they were freshmen attending a keg party at a fraternity at the University of Arkansas.

Somebody had spiked the woman's drink with a date-rape drug. When Greenlaw — he had gone to high school with her — realized she was acting strangely and being ushered out the door by an aggressive male student, he stopped them from leaving and helped her find her friends.

"I didn't ever tell this story," Daly wrote on April 27, "because maybe someone would say, 'Oh, he shouldn't have been at that party.' Maybe not. But he had my daughter's back, and for that I will always owe him. So, do me a favor. Root for Dre. He's a good kid with a good heart."

Brian's wife, Nanci, said she'd never heard about the episode until Daly tweeted about it. But she wasn't surprised.

"He's a real good friend," she said. "But not just that. He would have done that for anybody. That was absolutely, 100 percent his personality to do that for somebody. No, I'm not surprised at all."
Back in 2011, Brian Early figured he'd serve as Greenlaw's mentor. He attended one of the boy's junior

high games, then brought him to a football game at the University of Arkansas. The family — Nanci and Brian had 7- and 3-year-old daughters — took him to church one Sunday, to dinner at P.F. Chang's on another occasion and to the mall. They bought him a couple of shirts and some jeans at American Eagle.

Nanci admits now that the idea of adopting Greenlaw crept into her mind during these brief outings. But the Earlys didn't seriously consider it until they dropped the teenager off at the group home one day and a worker there pulled them aside to tell them the Fayetteville facility would be closing. The boys would be sent to another group home in Alma, Ark., 50 miles away.

"I probably had thought about it and talked myself out of it many times," Nanci said. "Just saying, 'He's fine. We'll mentor him and take him to church and buy him clothes and that'll be good. We've got these two little girls. We can't do that.'

"But when the boys home came and said, 'We're shutting down,' to me that was God saying, 'You're not doing enough. He's not OK. He's going to move again. He's going to change schools again.'"

No one else seemed to think adopting Greenlaw was a good idea. Like everywhere else in the nation, babies and young children in Arkansas are far more likely to be adopted or taken in by foster families than teenagers, who rarely thrive as adults. Nationally, as many as 20 percent of teens who age out of the system become homeless at some point. They are more likely to struggle with substance abuse, commit a crime and become incarcerated. Only a small percentage go on to earn four-year college degrees, according to national studies.

"I can remember having a conversation with our pastor and saying, 'We felt like we're being called to help this kid,'" Brian said. "But we'd been advised, with young daughters, to be careful with that — bringing a teenage boy into the house. And we kind of got (the pastor's) thoughts on the situation. And he discouraged it. And he said, 'I'm not discouraging you from helping the kid. Let's see if we can't help him find another home somewhere else.' And I remember him saying, 'Brian, I don't think it's a good idea that you guys adopt him.'"

Did the pastor have a point?

It wasn't as if the Earlys had known Greenlaw all his life, after all. Their relationship spanned only a few months and there had been just a handful of interactions. Nanci said that one day Brian suggested they take Dre to dinner but thought that his last name was Green.

"He said, 'How about the Earlys and the Greens go eat?'" she recalled. "And I said, 'Who's Green?!'"

That's how little they knew about the boy.

Greenlaw doesn't want to over-dramatize what life was like in the boys home in Fayetteville. In some ways, it was the best place he had been up to that point. He learned to love football when he was living there and he made lifelong friends at school. Three of the boys on his junior high team played alongside him in high school and later at Arkansas.

Still, it wasn't easy and it certainly wasn't carefree.

Something as simple as a bowl of cereal had to be precisely measured out at every sitting. Boys received a single allotment of food for each meal, and that was it. If you were an athlete who craved extra calories, you had to sneak your snacks from the kitchen to your room.

"I definitely learned how to do that," he said with a grin.

Greenlaw's modest haul from American Eagle also caused problems when another boy tried to take his clothes. At the boys home, jeans came from Walmart and the boys didn't get to pick them out. When Greenlaw returned one day with fancier-than-normal pants, it triggered a fight.
"He hit me three times," Greenlaw said. "And finally, I hit him back, so he stopped when he took that

punch. There was nothing else after that."

Greenlaw stayed at the facility, which housed boys aged 10-18, for about a year. One day, one of the boys threw a brick through a car window. On other occasions, a boy tried to run away. Whenever that happened, the police were called and the home essentially went on lockdown.

The Earlys twice stopped by to pick up Greenlaw for an outing but couldn't because none of the boys were allowed to leave. How could he flourish in that environment? What would happen to him after he turned 18? Every instinct they had told them he needed more — more stability, more care, more love.

"It's just something you felt from him," Brian said. "You felt like he wanted a family. He wanted to be a part of a family and have people that loved him and looked out for him and give him warmth. He found that with us."

So against the advice of their pastor, and contrary to the statistics, the Earlys decided to make Greenlaw their son. They began taking the necessary classes and initiated the proceedings.

Even though their minds already were committed to it, Nanci said she and Brian wanted their daughters to be part of the decision. After dropping Greenlaw off at the boys home one day, they discussed the proposition on the drive back to their home. AJ is their oldest daughter. Camryn — "She's the sassy one," Nanci said — is the youngest.

"We talked about it with them and said, 'We just really feel like Dre needs a family and that he needs a mom and a dad and he needs sisters and we just really feel like God is wanting him to come live with us,'" Nanci said of their conversation. "And we got in the car the next day. We were picking them up from school. And my 7-year-old is like — this is AJ — she said, 'Mom, I've been thinking about it. And God's been speaking to my heart and he wants Dre to come live with us.' And I said, 'AJ! That makes me feel so good!' And I'm kind of looking in the rear-view mirror and I look at Cam in her car seat and she says, 'Don't look at me. God's not been speaking to my heart.'"

It didn't take her long to warm up to her new big brother.

Greenlaw moved in with the Earlys a few days before Christmas that year. Nanci said they knew their first night together would be awkward for everyone, so they decided to make popcorn and watch a movie so no one would feel obligated to make conversation.

"And I look over, and my 3-year-old has her arm around him and was touching his hair because she had never touched a black kid's hair before," Nanci said. "And I said, 'Cam! What are you doing?!' And we all just busted out laughing."

Said Greenlaw: "All I remember is laughing because my little sister, Camryn, she didn't say nothing to me for a couple of days. Didn't look at me. But she'd sit there and rub my head like this (rubs the top of his head). And I told them, 'You need to bring her around more black people!' Because she's like, 'Why's his hair like this?' And I'm thinking, 'Oh my God!' while she's rubbing my head. But it was a real family thing and real funny. Everyone was laughing."

Greenlaw's story is no fairytale.

The Arkansas Department of Human Services said it could not disclose why he was taken away from his mother, but a story last year in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette cited drug use in the family and a prison sentence for a family member.

Greenlaw lived for a short time with his biological father. His stepmother already had children of her own, however, and they ultimately did not keep him. He has at least eight half-siblings and is particularly close to two of his younger brothers. Brian says that all of the siblings were taken in by a relative when they were growing up; Dre was the only one who wasn't.

But he never became embittered, never resentful that he'd been abandoned. He never shut down. Instead he maintained the openness and optimism that initially drew the Earlys toward him and continues to impress them. Nanci said that each time her girls turned 8 she was struck that it was the same age at which Greenlaw became a ward of the state.

"And I'm thinking, 'At 8! I'm still rinsing shampoo out of my girls' hair at 8. How did he survive this and still have this attitude?'" she said. "He has done it and he has done it with the most amazing attitude. It's crazy. Because so many kids would have been bitter or hurt or feel like they're owed something. And that's just not him at all. That's not his personality. Somehow his ordeal didn't steal that from him. And we are awed by that."

After their movie-night icebreaker, Greenlaw quickly and easily became a member of the family, so much so that the Earlys — eight years later — say they can't imagine what their lives would be like without him.

The 14-year-old Greenlaw was like any other teenage boy. He aggravated his mother by watching television with the volume on full blast. Nanci said that there were worries when they first took him in that he would be listening to loud music with cuss words in earshot of the girls. The TV indeed was loud, but Greenlaw's favorite shows were Disney flicks and "Hannah Montana" — to the delight of his little sisters.

Before he started living with the Earlys, Greenlaw communicated with them by logging onto Facebook on a school computer. On their first Christmas morning together, he was given his first cell phone. Greenlaw was ecstatic when he was drafted last month. His reaction to getting his own phone was nearly as emotional.

It turned out to be a gift for Nanci as well.

Like a lot of young men, Greenlaw wasn't great at sharing his feelings with his mom in face-to-face chats. Instead, his deepest thoughts and most heartfelt words have come via text, often from an adjoining room.

Nanci said she received one in the wee hours after the 49ers had selected Greenlaw in the fifth round. They had had a celebration that day, invited friends and family members. The house had finally grown quiet when her phone buzzed on her bedside table.

"I can't explain how much ya'll mean to me," the text read. "I love you all so much. I don't think anyone has a more caring and loving support system than I have. I just want you to know how much I appreciate you."

Kyle Juszczyk

Why fullback Kyle Juszczyk says 'there's no better fit' for him than the 49ers

By Chris Biderman
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Many NFL players dream of hitting free agency. It's a chance to test the open market and have multiple teams bid for your services. It can often drive up a player's price, which is welcome news to the player and his bank account. Just ask left tackle Trent Williams, who early Wednesday morning landed a six-year, $138 million deal with the 49ers as multiple teams coveted him.

But San Francisco's fullback Kyle Juszczyk didn't need to hit the open market. The unrestricted free agent knew where he wanted to land from the outset. So he agreed to a new five-year deal with San Francisco on Sunday evening, hours before the league's negotiating window opened Monday morning. It would have allowed Juszczyk to field offers from other teams like the New York Jets, who hired San Francisco's former passing game specialist Mike LaFleur as offensive coordinator, and potentially drive up his asking price from the 49ers.

"Honestly, there's no better fit in the league for me than San Francisco, just to be completely honest," Juszczyk said on a Zoom call Wednesday. "Kyle (Shanahan) ... he puts together the perfect system for me to play in. And for me to go anywhere else, have to uproot my life, really, sell my house in California, find a new spot, have all new teammates, (and) begin the whole process over again ... this late in my career, there was a certain part of me that didn't want to do that. And so if I could get that number I was happy with in San Francisco, I was just going to roll with it and just continue in a place that I'm so happy to be in."

The number was a five-year contract worth up to $27 million with $10 million in guarantees. It made Juszczyk, who turns 30 in April, the highest paid fullback in history for the second time since 2017. If he plays out the life of his deal, the five-time Pro Bowler will have made $50.5 million over his 13-year career.

Paying a fullback that kind of money is a complicated decision that not many agree with. A number of teams have axed the position altogether, and some would prefer only to have fullbacks signing minimal contracts and not getting eight figures guaranteed.

Shanahan, of course, is an exception. He made adding Juszczyk a priority when he first got hired in 2017 by making him a key member of the team's first free agent class weeks after he was hired. Four years later, that belief hasn't changed.

Juszczyk's versatility makes him emblematic of Shanahan's offense. He can line up outside, catch deep passes downfield, play in the slot, rove as an H-back and line up in the backfield as a traditional fullback. For a team that wants to run the ball effectively as the foundation of its scheme, to set up play action and make things easier on the quarterback, Shanahan has come to view Juszczyk as an essential piece.

"I don't think it's a secret. I think we use the fullback more than anyone in the league," Shanahan said at the 2019 owners meetings in Phoenix. "I'm always going to use the fullback. I believe in it strongly."

Shanahan is considered one of the game's premier offensive minds. But he has zagged against the trend of a league becoming more pass happy. He had no problem calling just eight pass attempts, and 42 runs, during the 37-20 thumping of the Green Bay Packers in the NFC Championship Game after the 2019 season. The 49ers went to the Super Bowl that year running the ball at the second-highest clip in the league, only behind the Baltimore Ravens, who ran quarterback Lamar Jackson 176 times.

For Shanahan, using a fullback is all about dictating things to the defense.

“If you put three receivers out there, then (the defense) can run certain blitzes and stunts where you cannot run the ball,” Shanahan said. “And they can force you to pass and they can force you to do things. When you have a fullback out there, it doesn’t matter how many guys they have in the box, which is nice because if they put a lot of guys in the box it makes it easier to throw.”

The agreement of Juszczyk’s new contract was finalized Sunday, but the parameters came together Saturday, when 49ers CEO Jed York was celebrating his 40th birthday with a party attended by general manager John Lynch and Shanahan, which led to a series of Tweets indicating alcohol might have been flowing.

FaceTime calls were made, of which Juszczyk wasn’t willing to share too many details from out of respect for his bosses. But he said the celebratory mood was emblematic of the reasons he wanted to stay with the 49ers.

“They were very stoked, I was stoked,” Juszczyk said. “They were at Jed York’s 40th birthday party, so the phone got passed around, a lot of congratulations, a lot of cheers, and all those sort of things.

“Honestly, it’s so cool to be a part of that, to get FaceTimes from your owner and your GM and your head coach, and speak with their families and be comfortable. It’s like I’m speaking to my own family, you know? It’s not one of those awkward conversations that’s just, ‘Yes, sir. Yes, sir. We’re going to do great.’ It’s just real conversations and real genuine joy. That’s why I feel so connected to this program.”

49ers fullback Kyle Juszczyk runs on 'drive from within'

By Matt Kawahara
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When 49ers fullback Kyle Juszczyk was a sophomore at Cloverleaf High in northeast Ohio, former teacher and coach Dave Ward said his player would arrive for football film sessions, quietly reach into his gym bag and take out a stack of notecards.

“He was taking notes on every player that would affect his play the next night,” Ward said. “He was making notes about steps they’d take, tendencies they had, tells they had.”

When Juszczyk was a senior, the team held a banquet. And Juszczyk, former Cloverleaf coach Kevin Gault recalled, showed up carrying a full filing cabinet drawer.

“He’d taken notes on every player he’d played against,” Gault said, “and he passed them down to the underclassmen. They were better than the scouting reports we had.”

Now in the NFL, Juszczyk’s cerebral approach is a gift that keeps giving — allowing the 49ers to use the versatile so-called “offensive weapon” in a variety of alignments and formations as a linchpin of the running game that has helped carry them to the Super Bowl on Sunday.

How extensive are Juszczyk’s responsibilities in the offense from week to week? Before the NFC Championship Game against the Packers, 49ers head coach Kyle Shanahan said coaches need to be mindful at times of not overloading Juszczyk in the game plan.

“We put a lot on him — and we haven’t put too much on him yet,” Shanahan said. “He’s been able to handle it each time. I’ll say that’s because of his Harvard education. But he’s a hell of a football player who doesn’t get nervous about anything. And he works very hard throughout the week to understand everything.”

Juszczyk’s contributions aren’t exactly unsung — he was voted to the Pro Bowl for the fourth time this season — but they can go unquantified. Juszczyk does not have a rushing attempt or a catch in these playoffs. This season, he totaled three carries for 7 yards and 20 receptions for 239 yards.

Given the 49ers’ affinity for two-back sets, though, Juszczyk has been on the field for 90 of 126 offensive snaps in the postseason. And he has often been lead blocker for a rushing attack that gained 471 yards in wins over the Vikings and Packers.

Last week, Juszczyk, a former high school wildcat quarterback who had 22 touchdown catches at Harvard, was asked if he ever feels unfulfilled playing 50 snaps in a game without touching the ball.

“No,” Juszczyk said. “Because usually we’ve won that game.”

Those who knew a younger Juszczyk might recognize the resolve.

Gault met Juszczyk long before coaching him. As a third-grader, Juszczyk began showing up to Cloverleaf practices “every day” to watch his older brother. So Gault made him a manager.

“He wasn’t like a normal third-grader,” Gault said. “He was just such a mature kid.”

When Juszczyk reached high school, Gault said, Cloverleaf football would hold training sessions at 6 a.m., five days a week, in the offseason. Juszczyk also played basketball and was a thrower in track and field. But he didn’t skip the early morning workouts.

Basketball “game day or not, he was there at 6 o’clock in the morning,” Gault said.

Ward taught Juszczyk at age 12 and describes him as having “a sense of determined purpose.” A few years later, Ward said, Juszczyk visited his classroom carrying several early college recruiting letters.

“He said, ‘Hey Coach, you got a minute? I got some stuff in the mail and I’m not sure exactly how we should go with this.’”

Ward, an influential figure for Juszczyk who officiated the fullback’s wedding last summer, said that began a custom of weekly visits while Juszczyk was at Cloverleaf that expanded into “just talking about life stuff.”

“He was already there so this has nothing to do with me, but we’d talk about integrity, what it means to be a man as far as being a husband and a father, what your word means, those kinds of things,” Ward said.

By his senior year, Juszczyk had grown from a 135-pound freshman to nearer his current listed size (6-foot-1, 235 pounds) and was playing multiple positions on offense as well as linebacker. Going into that year, Cloverleaf had never made the playoffs. In its regular-season finale, Cloverleaf faced undefeated Highland High with a playoff spot on the line.

In double overtime, with Cloverleaf in position to try a game-winning field goal, Gault called a direct snap to Juszczyk to place the ball in the middle of the field.

“He says, ‘I’m going to score, coach,’” Gault said. “We said, ‘No you’re not.’”

Juszczyk took the snap and ran for the winning 16-yard touchdown.

“I shook my head and said, ‘I’ll be damned, he’s going to succeed no matter what,’” Gault said.

In a bit of foreshadowing, Juszczyk’s versatility caught the eye of Harvard head football coach Tim Murphy, who works with the program’s tight ends and H-backs.

“You could see his physicality, you could see his athleticism,” Murphy said. “You could envision he would make a sort of perfect H-back for us.”

Juszczyk received few Division I offers and said other schools wanted him to play linebacker. At Harvard, Juszczyk moved around the offense, lining up as an in-line tight end, a fullback, in the slot and out wide. Murphy said players who fill that role at Harvard often don’t grasp the full skill set until their junior season.

“He took to it right away,” Murphy said. “He was such a perfectionist — a tough, physical kid, but also a perfectionist — that he mastered all of those positions for us at a very young age.”

While Juszczyk spent his first four NFL seasons with Baltimore, the lineage to the 49ers is clear. According to Sharp Football Stats, the 49ers this season used a fullback on 26 percent of their offensive snaps, most in the NFL. But Juszczyk played nearly 37 percent of the offensive snaps and said he views his hybrid capacity with the 49ers as “the same thing I really did in college.”

Juszczyk said Shanahan’s game plans “count on me to make a lot of adjustments,” and acknowledged “there are tougher weeks than others.”

“But after a day or two of getting to absorb it, usually I don’t have a problem with it,” he said.

In attending Harvard, where he majored in economics, and adopting a fullback position that has phased out of many NFL offenses, Juszczyk said he “actually did” see a route to an NFL career.

“I wasn’t going to tell people that early on,” Juszczyk said. “I just wanted to get my foot in the door in any way possible. … I (thought), as long as I can get eyes on me, I know that I can show something that someone in the NFL is going to say, ‘This guy can be valuable for us.’”

Those words would likely resonate with Ward, who will be on hand in Miami on Sunday to see Juszczyk play in his first Super Bowl.

“Kyle’s drive from within was what set him apart from a lot of people,” Ward said.

“I always thought he had a vision in his head that maybe only he could see at that point. And he was always working toward that, quietly.”

George Kittle

Inside George Kittle's 243-day recovery from torn Achilles

By Nick Wagoner
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SANTA CLARA, Calif. -- At 5:30 on a late March morning, eight weeks after surgery to repair his torn right Achilles, San Francisco 49ers tight end George Kittle was wide-awake.

Kittle and a close group of friends had traveled to Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in Oregon for six rounds in four days. For 49ers fullback Kyle Juszczyk and others of the traveling party, it was a leisurely weekend on the links. For Kittle, it was an important step in his road back to the football field, a path he had defiantly proclaimed could have him ready for Week 1 in Melbourne, Australia. Which is why, when Juszczyk came downstairs to begin loosening up for that day's rounds, he found Kittle meticulously picking up a towel with his toes.

It was a prime example of Kittle's disciplined approach to rehab his injured Achilles, and a side of Kittle the public rarely sees beneath the ebullient pro wrestling persona. This was the passionate, football-obsessed Kittle who had no desire to let anyone else author the timeline of his return.

"It's fun to be doubted," Kittle, 32, told ESPN last week. "I'm not a chip-on-my-shoulder guy whatsoever, but when you have all the people who are like, 'Oh, you're not doing this, you're not doing that.' I'm like, 'I am doing that and extra. You believe whatever you want, you can talk however you want to talk, but when you see me Week 1, you can kick rocks.'"

Kittle's discipline fueled an odds-defying, 243-day recovery from a torn Achilles suffered in a Jan. 11 NFC wild-card win over the Philadelphia Eagles. Through those eight months, he channeled his usual golden retriever energy into tedious daily rehab.

The usual recovery can take anywhere from eight months to a year, and a June 2026 study done at Michigan State University and published in the Physician and Sportsmedicine Journal said only 27.1% of NFL players return to pre-injury performance levels. But so far this season, Kittle has reasserted himself as one of the league's best tight ends. After knocking off rust in the opener against the Rams, Kittle has posted 10 receptions for 162 yards and three touchdowns in the past two weeks -- second-most receiving yards among all tight ends over that span.

Kittle's recovery required shuttling between physical therapists in Los Angeles (Heather Milligan) and Nashville (Jorge Rojas, DPT), as well as check-ins with the 49ers. With the guidance of Dr. Neil ElAttrache, the Los Angeles-based surgeon who performed the Achilles repair on Jan. 14, Kittle's team devised a blueprint to make his Week 1 dream a reality. Executing that plan was up to him.

"As an athlete, you have to have that special sauce that you're really willing to push yourself to the very limit so that you can get back," Milligan said. "You don't wish injury on anybody, but the matchup of what it takes on this rehab with his personality and focus is a huge part of why he was so successful.

"You've got the best patient in the world."

THREE DAYS AFTER Kittle tore the Achilles, he laid on a surgical bed looking up at ElAttrache. He had two questions.

The first, according to Kittle, was "Will I be healthy enough to make the golf trip to Bandon Dunes in eight weeks?" ElAttrache told him he "had a chance." Because Kittle's tear occurred high up near the soleus muscle, ElAttrache didn't have to drill into his heel, and the higher tear also allowed for superior blood flow to promote faster healing.

The second question: "What are my chances of being back for Week 1?" Again, ElAttrache told Kittle it was possible. But he emphasized not to deviate from Milligan's instructions. "Once I was told that you have a shot, if you do all the things the right way, then I was like, 'All right, let's go,'" Kittle said. "I just attacked it with a super positive mindset."

Upon meeting Milligan, Kittle got the rundown on how the recovery might go and what he had to do to make it successful. Milligan told Kittle about an athlete who came back from the same injury but had a huge difference in the size of his legs because he didn't properly strengthen both of them before returning to field work. That athlete tore the ACL on his other leg in his first year back.

Kittle bought in immediately. Within minutes of getting his cast off, he was doing pointed toe flexes. Once he shed his walking boot, Milligan instructed him on which inserts to put in his shoes, starting with 3.5 centimeters. The inserts got smaller as he progressed, down to the 0.75 ones he still wears.

Most importantly, Kittle never lost sight of the importance of strengthening both legs. Using numbers collected from the 49ers, Milligan and Rojas knew how strong Kittle was before the injury. To ensure the legs stayed within 10% strength of each other, Milligan tracked his calf girth and put him on a strain gauge to measure his raw toe-push force against a weight room floor plate.

As Milligan emphasized, the goal wasn't just to get Kittle back on the field. It was to get him back as close to his normal level of performance as possible. That meant continuing to do the boring single leg heel raises or marble pickups for about 90 minutes to two hours every day over the course of 10 weeks.

"When the strength is there, you cannot cheat that," Milligan said. "This is one injury. There is no way to skip steps. You just can't."

WHEN THE NINERS began organized team activities in May, Kittle worked on an anti-gravity treadmill at 30% of his body weight. Two weeks later, Kittle was at 80% body weight. Soon after that, he was running on the football field at his home in Nashville, hitting 15 miles per hour.

It was there that Kittle and Rojas worked through the most mind-numbing portions of the rehab. Since there are only so many exercises you can do on the Achilles -- calf raises off a wedge while standing, seated, with bands or with isolation holds -- Rojas tried to challenge Kittle by forcing him to do it all from different angles to best simulate some of the sudden football movements.

Some days, Rojas threw Kittle tennis balls. Other days, they chatted about life, trying to find ways to break the boredom.

All the while, Kittle was deploying his secret weapon: the BFR. A BFR is, essentially, a tourniquet that Kittle strapped to his thigh to cut off the blood flow into the muscles he was working. It tricks the brain into thinking it's taking on heavier loads than it actually is. According to Kittle, it's a better method to work to failure when you can't bear weight on the leg.

In any Achilles recovery, the BFR is a suggested tool used a couple of times a week. Kittle used it twice every day.

He also used the BFR as a recovery method, inflating it to 100% and then laying down for a few minutes so when he deflated it, the blood rushed back into the leg.

"It's really hard," Rojas said. "It makes the easiest thing really challenging. It enabled us to push him hard from a muscular standpoint without putting a ton of stress on the Achilles that was healing ... Him really pushing through some of that boring stuff and pushing that calf to fatigue is why he was able to get back so fast."

Most days, Rojas went to Kittle's house for workouts in his barn or on the field that serves as part of his backyard. As Kittle began running again, he goaded Rojas into joining him.

One midsummer day, Rojas finally joined the run. Jogging at about 60% effort, Kittle left Rojas in the dust. Rojas knew then that Kittle was going to be back sooner than later.

"George is one of one," Rojas said. "He physically is gifted, but there's a lot of guys who are as gifted, if not more so. For him, it's that mindset and the work ... I think that's the perfect recipe to get somebody back that quickly. And I don't think you see all of that dialed in on one person very often."

BY EARLY JULY, Kittle had pushed himself through the early months of the recovery by picking up marbles with his toes while overlooking the ocean in Cabo San Lucas and walking the flatter fairways of Bandon Dunes for four days with his friends. He'd had his usual summer fun in the midst of an intense recovery process.

After attending the biggest wedding of the summer (of good friend Travis Kelce and Taylor Swift) on July 3, Kittle returned to Nashville ready to make one final push before training camp. Heeding the advice of Milligan, Kittle said he made sure to "not be an idiot" about the rest of his rehab.

Quarterback Brock Purdy, who also owns a home in the Nashville area, joined Kittle at his field for some route running. They weren't full speed, but Kittle remembers feeling his Week 1 goal was becoming realistic. That belief was buoyed by the fact that Kittle hadn't felt pain in his calf or Achilles since around the 15th week of his rehab.

"That's actually remarkable to be able to have that kind of injury and do what he did to get back," Purdy said. "He flew places, he did things. He did everything the right way, and he just worked his tail off every day."

Kittle started training camp on the physically unable to perform list. The team activated him on Aug. 23. By the time the Niners left for Melbourne, he was practicing consistently and trending toward playing against the Rams.

"I think as much as people know George, I don't think anyone really sees how much he puts into this," running back Christian McCaffrey said. "He's a fun, loving guy. He's charismatic. He's everybody's best friend. ... But if you didn't know any of that and you just saw his work, you'd be like, 'He's one of the hardest workers you've ever seen.'"

On a late September afternoon, Kittle recounts everything those 243 days wrought. He thinks about using a scooter at the Pro Bowl in February. He notes his return took three days longer than it took Kobe Bryant to come back from the same injury in 2013. He shouts out retired NFL players Richard Sherman and Andrew Whitworth, as well as current Pacers star Tyrese Haliburton, for their advice and encouragement.

Kittle lights up about making friends with Arnold Schwarzenegger while rehabbing in Los Angeles -- and casually mentions he and Juszczyk received an invite to hang out with Schwarzenegger at his sports festival in Ohio next March. He even makes sure to mention he had his best round at Bandon Dunes, nearly breaking 80 on the Old McDonald course. He pleads guilty to getting emotional before kickoff in Melbourne and points out that the Achilles injury only cost him one game, the NFC divisional round matchup with the Seattle Seahawks.

And then, Kittle smiles that Cheshire cat smile of his and acknowledges that this all won't last forever. But he will do whatever is necessary to savor every bit of his remaining journey.

"For my entire life, especially my NFL career, it's all about how good I can be at football for as long as I can be," Kittle said. "I don't care if I'm on vacation. I don't care if I'm out with the boys. I don't care if I'm on a golf trip. I'm very aware that football is what's allowed me to have this awesome life. And so that's always been my No. 1 priority."

Inside the mind — and tattoos — of 49ers' George Kittle, one of the NFL's most interesting players

By Matt Barrows
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"Howdy!" George Kittle says as he steps onto the podium on Nov. 24 in Green Bay, Wisc.

It's how he begins every news conference, and this time he seems disappointed when no one says howdy back.

But it doesn't seem like a howdy type of moment. The San Francisco 49ers have just lost 38-10 to the Packers, which has been interpreted as the death blow to their season. Everyone else is gloomy. Fred Warner calls the game "probably the worst I've been a part of." Deebo Samuel Sr. doesn't even talk to reporters afterward. The day is cold, the mood funereal.

Except for Kittle. In a game full of lousy statistics, he finishes with 82 receiving yards and the team's only touchdown. And afterward, the irrepressible tight end refuses to give in to the gathering darkness.

"No, why would it?" Kittle said when asked if the awful outing erodes his optimism about making the playoffs. "It's definitely an uphill grind. But we get to see what we're made of. And I'm looking forward to that."

The season has followed a similar script. The 49ers' 2024 campaign will be known as one in which their stars, so radiant the year prior, were obscured by thick, unrelenting clouds. The exception again is Kittle, who at 31 is their oldest offensive weapon but leads them in receiving yards and touchdowns. With three games to go, he ranks third among NFL tight ends in receiving yards and is poised to surpass 1,000 yards for the second straight year and the fourth time in his career.

Longtime friend Trent Taylor thinks Kittle's mentality — no one in the NFL is having a better time than Kittle — is tied to his success. There's power in all those howdys.

"While he's out here working his tail off, he also knows how to have fun with it," Taylor, a 49ers receiver, said. "And the guys who don't know how to have fun with it, those are the guys who burn out. I think that's why he's been so good for such a long time."

The George Kittle who arrived at 49ers headquarters along with Taylor in 2017 — both were fifth-round picks — looked nothing like today's version.

"I was fatter," noted Kittle, who today weighs 243 pounds but had risen as high as 265. "In college they told me I had to weigh a lot more. I drank eight protein shakes a day. Don't ever do that."

He also had close-cropped hair, no facial hair and no visible tattoos. Today, he's bearded and his blond hair is long. He dramatically whips his head back to get it out of his face before putting on his helmet.

And there's ink everywhere.

Kittle explains he has a good-guy arm and a bad-guy arm and then ticks off each tat. The right arm and hand include Hobbes, the fun-loving tiger from the Calvin and Hobbes comic strip, Master Chief, the stoic protagonist in the Halo video games, and Godzilla.

"Godzilla's a good guy," he insisted.

The bad-guy arm includes Venom and the Joker, a tattoo he got on the eve of his 2019 wedding (to the chagrin of then-fiancee, Claire) and is a persona Kittle often adopts on game days.

“His dark place is the Joker mentality — where he’s giggling out there and kind of making light of everything,” Taylor said. “When George is out there goofing off, that’s when he’s ready to go to war.”

And he’s just getting started. Kittle says he’s planning a three-headed tattoo for the bad-guy arm, then launches into a two-minute explanation of what he’s contemplating. He’s like a 6-year-old going over his Christmas list. One head might be Sauron, the ultimate bad guy in “Lord of the Rings.” Sauron has always been a personal favorite. Another might be a dark figure from a cartoon called “Samurai Jack.” And the third?

“Have you ever seen the movie ‘Puss in Boots’?” he asks. “The second one, ‘The Last Wish’? It’s fantastic — significantly better than the first. Huge fan of it. There’s a character in the second one. And it’s a gray wolf and he’s known as Death. And he’s coming for Puss in Boots. And his character in the movie — it’s just fantastic.”

What 31-year-old professional football player gets giddy over a Puss in Boots tattoo?

For a glimpse of what’s swirling inside Kittle’s ever-active mind — and to figure out the origin of his tattoos — you have to go to the 335-acre farm in Lockridge, Iowa, where he grew up.

Calvin and Hobbes, the blond kid and tiger who go on all sorts of adventures together? That sounds an awful lot like Kittle and his sister, Emma, who is three years older.

Their dad, Bruce, would read to them every night before bed. And it wasn’t “The Hungry Caterpillar.” Instead, he’d pick up “Lord of the Rings,” even when George was really little, lighting up his boyhood brain with stories of giant spiders, great falls into the abyss and taking on armies of blood-thirsty orcs.

“My dad had a great story-telling voice,” George said. “He could change his voice enough to where 4-year-old me thought he was watching a movie. I loved it.”

The next day, the kids would live out the adventures — leaping off bales of hay, chasing rabbits and sidestepping the snakes and spiders that lived in the old barn. Emma said it was as if she and her brother grew up in a different time.

“Growing up on a farm with horses — when you think about ‘Lord of the Rings’ and those stories and the Riders of Rohan? They’re on horseback,” she said. “There was just so much relatability where we felt like we could be one of the nine on these quests. For us, the magic of the storybooks felt very real.”

The farm was a place where the kids’ imaginations could run wild and where they could test themselves.

Emma remembered an episode when George was 8 and was helping with a young pony named Jack. The ponies had a mean streak and were particularly nasty that day. Emma and their mom, Jan Krieger, watched the scene unfold.

“Jack kicked up and just about smoked George right in the face,” she recalled. “I think he might have clipped his shoulder a little bit. And it scared us really bad and it was like, ‘Get him out of the ring!’”

George, who was all wobbly legs and elbows at the time, didn’t let Jack be the lord of the ring that day.

“You could see the rage bubbling up,” Emma said. “And he went in there to show him who’s boss. He didn’t say that, but he flung the gate open, marched in, grabbed the harness and told Jack, ‘We’re not going to be that way.’ I just remember Mom and I were freaking out.”

There were other books — the “Harry Potter” series, for instance — mixed in, but “Lord of the Rings” was the go-to, the one that stuck. Bruce thinks he probably read the trilogy aloud three times, nearly 1.5 million words total.

“By the third time, George was like, ‘Dad, skip ahead to the battle of Helm’s Deep!’” he said.

The bedtime stories sparked George's love of books. He listens to audio versions to and from work and always has a stack — Sherlock Holmes mysteries, crime thrillers and especially sci-fi and adventure series — on his bedside table. "Lord of the Rings" also frames how he sees life and certainly how he views an NFL season, which also revolves around a powerful ring. It's no wonder Kittle is the NFL's biggest character. He sees himself as a character in a 17-chapter adventure tale.

But which one? Who was his favorite growing up?

"I should say Smeagol just to mess with him and give you a dark article," Emma said with a laugh.

She and Bruce agreed that Aragorn, the virtuous leader played in the film series by Viggo Mortensen and also known as Strider in the books, probably was George's favorite and a role model.

"But," Bruce said, "it's hard not to be in the camp of the Hobbits, too. Because so many people discount them because they're smaller."

Bruce, a former Iowa offensive lineman who coached George when he was little, noted his son was "super gangly" as a boy.

"There was a long time when he looked like a baby deer," he said. "You know, a lot of legs."

And no one thought George was anything special coming out of Iowa, either. The 49ers only caught onto him after zeroing in on his buddy, Hawkeye quarterback C.J. Beathard, whom they drafted in the third round.

"George being a later-round draft choice — I think there was a little bit of Hobbit-esque leaning," Bruce said. "Like, 'I've got a lot more power and gifts than you might imagine.'"

George conceded that those guesses are correct.

"I mean, Strider's hard to beat," he said.

But he added he also has an appreciation for Sauron, the all-seeing antagonist, and for bad guys in general. It's why he has so many bad-guy tattoos, which he uses to channel dark energy on game days. After all, sweet, whimsical, hilarious Hobbes — who's an excellent approximation of every-day-life George — isn't the ideal persona when your job is cutting down 235-pound linebackers on run plays.

"It's not all the time," George said. "But there are times when you want it to be a little bit of chaos and laugh at life like the Joker, and there are times when you need to be as serious as possible and do things to get the job done like Master Chief. There's also time to breathe fire like Godzilla. There's certain energy I can pull from these things. I like seeing them and I just kind of channel it when I look at them."

Taylor admits he used to think it was strange when he would cross paths with Kittle before games and the tight end would be muttering to himself as he morphed into one of his Sunday characters. Then he realized everyone was going through their own transformations.

"Everyone's doing this weird stuff before the game," Taylor said. "And it's like, 'Who am I to judge?' We've all got to be a little bit crazy to play this game of football."

The tale of Aragorn, Frodo and Sam also lends itself well to what the 49ers are going through now. The trilogy is about faith and sacrifice, grittiness and resilience and maintaining the course even in the face of overwhelming odds. It's also heavy in veneration for those who fought before you.

"It means showing up even when you're (6-8) and it's not looking great," Bruce said. "Because the game knows. You don't want to create bad football karma."

Which was why there was a tense “howdy” when George took the podium after their most recent game. The 12-6 loss to the Los Angeles Rams all but eliminated the 49ers from the playoffs and, on top of that, it was marked by a teammate, De’Vondre Campbell Sr., quitting midway through the contest.

With no Sauron on his arm — yet — Kittle wore the “Lord of Rings” baddie on the front of his T-shirt instead, then channeled some rarely seen postgame energy.

“Whatever his decision was, it wasn’t for this organization, it wasn’t for this team,” Kittle said. “And that’s on him. I’m not very happy about it. I wish I would’ve heard about it on the field, but I didn’t.”

This year, the path seems blocked for Kittle and his companions. They’re two games back in the division with no edge in tiebreakers. It’s very unlikely they will finally find the magical ring this season.

But while it might be the end of this particular book, the Kittles are certain there’s more to the story. And they know the darkness will only make the light seem that much brighter. That is, it’s no time to be glum.

“It’s a beautiful, beautiful ride,” Bruce said. “Yes, it’s tumultuous, but what avenue of life isn’t? So quit moping and go f—ing do it.”

Me and my robot: George Kittle and his unique offseason training partner

By Matt Barrows
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George Kittle has a sweet, new, 75-acre spread outside of Nashville that will have a little bit of everything: A weight room, an indoor field, an outdoor field and a recovery room.
Oh, and a football-throwing robot.

He's actually been working with that last item for a while. The 49ers tight end first came across the device, called the Seeker and produced by Monarc Sport, when he was a junior at Iowa and the machine was in its infant stages. Back then, there were wires and motors hanging off of it, and the interface was through a laptop computer.

Today, it's portable and sleek, there's a touchscreen and GPS-like tracking, and it can throw — including some wicked fastballs — to all corners of a football field. Kittle liked it so much, he became an investor. Perhaps it's no coincidence that a handful of NFL tight ends, including the Chargers' Hunter Henry, the Steelers' Eric Ebron and the Lions' T.J. Hockenson are among the early adopters. Hockenson, who also played at Iowa, will be training with Kittle in Nashville this offseason.

"I don't have to drive somewhere," Kittle said during a call from his new offseason home. "I don't have to wait on a quarterback to show up and get warmed up. I can get out of bed and go downstairs and just turn it on. And I can catch 150 footballs before breakfast."

Kittle initially got a Seeker to augment his training. But it became essential when the pandemic hit last year. Gyms closed, local fields were off limits, social distancing was encouraged. Kittle was living in a neighborhood home in Nashville at the time with his wife, Claire, his parents and his sister. He lifted weights in a makeshift gym in the garage and caught passes in the backyard.

Kittle made the throwing sessions a family affair. Unlike a traditional JUGS machine, which is fed footballs one at a time, the Seeker can fire six in one clip and discharge them in 10 seconds. But the balls still must be loaded into the magazine, which is where Kittle's family came in. It was as if the Kittles were manning the cannons on the side of the frigate during the Napoleonic Wars.

"We got pretty efficient at it," he said. "We got 150 footballs in under 30 minutes a couple of times. We were flying. And that was really fun."

Kittle said his favorite program is called the gauntlet, one in which he's standing still and the Seeker fires passes to various points on his body.

"It's randomized," he said. "I'm in a stationary spot, but I can get a ball that's three feet above my head and a ball that's on my toes, a ball that's on the right side of my knee, a ball that's in my stomach, that's at my face. It's just an entire array."

His new home will give him the space to experiment with other features, including a route-running mode. If the 49ers tight end wants to work on breaking to the outside and catching passes just before the sideline, the Seeker can handle that, too.

During the 2011 scouting combine, soon-to-be 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick edged out Cam Newton by throwing a football 59 mph. Now and then, strong-armed NFL passers like Patrick Mahomes and Aaron Rodgers might launch passes that exceed 60 mph.

The Seeker is capable of producing 100 mph passes, although Monarc Sport co-founder Igor Karlicic said the company has dialed back the maximum speed to 75 mph for safety's sake.
"We were actually training with Danny Amendola one day in Austin and he was asking to receive passes at 61 (mph)," Karlicic said. "And 61 is terrifying. If you're standing right in front of it 30 yards away and

you're anticipating a 61 mph, it's sensational. And Danny wanted it in stride, in a route at 61 mph and it was really next level. We're in awe of what these athletes are doing and we're trying to enable what their unique minds come up with."

Kittle said his Seeker is usually throwing passes at 50 to 55 mph, but he'll crank it up past 60 mph before he calls it quits for the day.

"And that's for hand strength right at the end," he said. "The 60-plus (mph) is very seldom. But it's fun sometimes just to see who can do it."

Both Karlicic and Kittle said the goal isn't to replace the quarterback. Kittle, after all, is best friends with fellow Nashville area resident C.J. Beathard, and the ultra-gregarious tight end always prefers to train with others. Beathard, in fact, also was an early investor in the device.

But Kittle also noted that human quarterbacks aren't always available on a whim and that their arms will get tired over time. If Kittle is working out on his new outdoor field with buddies like Hockenson, 49ers tight end Charlie Woerner and Packers tight end Robert Tonyan, it might be tough for any flesh-and-blood quarterback to deliver the 150 passes that Kittle tries to get in a day.

The Seeker also enables a second person to determine the placement of the throws, a function that allows Kittle to engage the prankster side of his personality.

"It's fun," he said. "If I want to mess with my boy Rob Tonyan, I can throw at his feet four times in a row, then two at his face and just have a good time with it."

The Saints recently became the first NFL team to get a Seeker and the company last week delivered one to Northwestern, the alma mater of Karlicic and co-founder Bhargav Maganti. Iowa, SMU, Oklahoma, LSU and Virginia are among the other programs that have one. Some of these teams have agreements with Monarc. Otherwise, the device costs $62,500.

Karlicic noted that the Seeker can produce left- and right-handed passes, can launch a ball end over end and, with the velocity up to 75 mph, can mimic punts and kickoffs. There's a video of receiver Mohamed Sanu, who was briefly with the 49ers in 2020, setting up his Seeker in his front yard so he can catch punts in his backyard.

What it can't do is feather passes between linebackers and defensive backs, put nuance into the spiral or perfectly mimic the characteristics of specific quarterbacks. Well, it can't do those things yet. Developing a robotic Tom Brady or Russell Wilson is the ultimate goal, Karlicic said.

"That's the dream, right?" he said. "If you're somewhere down the roster on the Seahawks, how valuable would it be to immediately be able to emulate that chemistry with Russell Wilson, your starting quarterback? To be able to get those reps when Russell himself isn't going to be wanting to throw them? Absolutely. That's really what we're trying to do."

How George Kittle transformed from 200-pound Iowa tweener to All-Pro tight end

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Once a year, usually when the leaves turn colors and the temperatures fall, the Krieger family gathers at a log cabin in southeast Iowa and its number of attendees approach the population of many nearby communities.

Bub and Lucky Krieger had 10 daughters — no sons — and almost all of them and their children return to a site called “Kamp Krieger” every year for a day of fellowship. For Bub and Lucky’s grandchildren, Kamp Krieger often was filled with day-long battles of whiffle ball that included some of the region’s best athletes.

Among the cousins smacking the plastic ball include San Francisco 49ers tight end George Kittle and former Los Angeles Rams tight end Henry Krieger-Coble. They were Iowa football teammates for four seasons. There’s Brad Carlson, who is the University of Iowa’s career leader in home runs and former all-state baseball brothers Jesse and Levi Ney. Older than all of them is Jess Settles, the Big Ten freshman of the year in 1994, who scored 1,611 points in his Iowa men’s basketball career.

“They just love it, and they play it every time they get together,” said Settles, now a basketball analyst with Big Ten Network. “And they talk a lot of trash. They just smash the ball around.

“At the last one, they got the H-O-R-S-E game going and the shooting competitions, and I had to humble all of them in that. The old gray mare isn’t what she used to be, but she’s still got it.”

Settles brought that up on Twitter in the spring, and immediately Kittle, his younger cousin by 20 years, responded.

“Jess I’m pretty sure you won the first game and lost the next four,” Kittle wrote. He ended his tweet with a pair of laughing emojis.

It’s a tight-knit extended family despite its size held together by the patriarch and matriarch. Bub Krieger, who died in 2011, gave up a pro football career with the Chicago Cardinals in 1940s to run his 160-acre family farm near Mount Union, Iowa. Lucky Krieger, now 97, still lives on the farm. They empowered their daughters to succeed in all facets and definitely in sports.

Kittle’s mother, Jan, was an All-American basketball player at Drake, where she also played softball. Krieger-Coble’s mother, Amy, played softball at Iowa. Every sporting event became a family reunion of sorts when the grandchildren had games. Settles coached Krieger-Coble’s high school basketball team in Mount Pleasant. The family traveled to watch Kittle’s older sister, Emma, play volleyball in high school and college at Iowa and Oklahoma.

It was the same way for a while with Kittle, the San Francisco 49ers’ charismatic All-Pro tight end. As an eighth-grader, his middle school football team played at Mount Pleasant. And the Krieger caravan came to watch him.

“He was just lanky and not a lot of muscle on him,” Settles said. “But he had good hands, he had good quickness. It was just kind of fun to sitting there in the bleachers with Henry and the family, because we basically show up to any event in the area if one of 150 family members is playing in it. It’s kind of a family tradition.”

Family matters to the Krieger family, of which Kittle is a product. So does Iowa, a place where Kittle partially grew up as a youth and then as a man in college. His path to NFL fame wasn’t easy. He was a low-level recruit who wasn’t offered a Division I scholarship until Iowa’s Kirk Ferentz offered him on signing day in 2012.

It took a lifestyle change to elevate Kittle from a mid-level college player three years into his Iowa career to set him on an NFL course. Yet he remained true to himself and those around him to become the star he is today.

“One of my greatest joys as a coach is seeing George be himself and having fun living life and having fun playing football,” said Iowa assistant LeVar Woods, who served as tight ends coach for Kittle’s final two seasons.

Family, football and fun

One constant in Kittle’s five years at Iowa, was his devotion to his family. Before every home game, Kittle would leave one of the Iowa team buses and immediately search for his parents. Once he found them, he gave Jan and Bruce a hug and kiss before tapping the 12-foot bronze Nile Kinnick statue on the way into the stadium.

Also apparent was Kittle’s attraction to fun. One summer day, he was eating in downtown Iowa City when he noticed a wedding party taking pictures.

“Someone screamed at me, ‘Hey Kittle, come take a photo with us for our wedding,’” Kittle said. “So I was in between a bunch of bridesmaids. I enjoyed it. I had no idea who any of them were, but it was fun.”

Kittle was into traditional golf and frisbee golf, often shot pool in the colder months and tried to bowl but was terrible at it. During his junior year, former teammate and current pro wrestler Steve Manders (aka “The Cornbelt Cowboy”) turned Kittle into a WWE fan. Just hours after the Hawkeyes’ Outback Bowl appearance on Jan. 1, 2017, Kittle attended a WWE event in Tampa, Fla., that night.

No matter the environment, Kittle was friendly and outgoing. Settles — and others — have called Kittle “the life of the party.” It didn’t matter if it was a family reunion or an upscale greeting, Kittle was comfortable in any environment. That included dinner with his coaches.

“One of the first times I had the tight ends over when I became tight ends coach, my wife left saying, ‘Who is that skinny kid? He’s a really nice kid. He kept talking to me the whole time. Who is that guy?’” Woods said. “‘That’s George Kittle.’ And the rest is history.

“Now I think everyone sees how he’s able to connect with people and talk with people and leave people with a great impression. Whereas other guys are a little bit more quiet when they’d come over to the coach’s house, a little bit more reserved. George was not that way.”

Kittle’s outgoing personality also was on display his first fall at Iowa. As he approached Hillcrest dormitory where the majority of freshman athletes reside, he saw women’s basketball player Claire Till climb on her moped. She was tall, wore long, black hair and flashed a smile that stopped Kittle at the moped rack.

“She had a helmet and a pink Hawkeye on the front of her moped,” said Claire’s mother, Shelley Till, who is a women’s basketball analyst with Big Ten Network. “And he was giving her crap and said, ‘Oh, hey, nice helmet.’ And she just kind of looked back at him and said, ‘Thanks,’ and made a smirk and drove away.

“According to him, he was really interested in her the moment he saw her, and she wanted nothing to do with him. He will laugh and say that he was in the friend zone for a good eight months.”

They became friends and Kittle regularly asked her out. Claire always shot him down. Finally, on Feb. 3, 2013, a few hours after the women’s basketball team lost a two-point home heartbreaker, they reached a crossroads moment.

“She knew he liked her,” Shelley said. “It’s Super Bowl Sunday and the 49ers are in the Super Bowl, not that he was a 49ers fan at the time, but it’s just the irony of the story. So he’s texting her and so she’s like, ‘Fine, I’m hungry. If you want to take me out for sushi.

“So, he left from watching the Super Bowl and took her out downtown in Iowa City to dinner on Super Bowl Sunday. That was kind of their first official going out together/doing something together where she finally said, ‘Yeah, OK. I’ll let you take me out to dinner.’ It just happened to be she pulled him away from the Super Bowl. So that must mean he really liked her.”

Throughout Kittle’s Iowa tenure, the university ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 in Princeton Review’s annual party school rankings. Kittle helped enhance those rankings. He was active in the Iowa City party scene and it impacted his football trajectory. He wasn’t completely immersed in Iowa’s rigorous offseason training, and it prevented him from seeing the field.

“I think this is well-documented, and George would say all these things to your face, that he struggled early on just adapting to college and college life,” Woods said. “The aspect of being a Big Ten football player he struggled with early on and the kind of the commitment it takes off the field to do that.

“There’s a turning point. He documents it as a conversation he had with (former Iowa linebacker) Pat Angerer as a time when he made a decision, and I think it’s kind of a perfect storm for him.”

Angerer and Kittle are two of Iowa’s biggest personalities over Ferentz’s tenure. Both are engaging and personable. Their college career paths followed a similar wavelength. Angerer was a well-known partier and barely saw the field in his first three seasons at Iowa. In his final two seasons, Angerer developed into an on-field ass-kicker and second-team All-American in 2009, a year when Iowa finished 11-2.

Kittle, a lifelong Iowa fan, knew of Angerer’s exploits and also was aware the linebacker considered quitting midway through his career. Angerer told him the difference was he cut down on the partying and threw his life into football. At the time, Kittle saw his career circling the drain and heeded Angerer’s advice.

“After my freshman year, I got up to about 225 pounds and I got stuck there,” Kittle said. “Leading up to the TaxSlayer Bowl, the HawkSlayer Bowl (a 45-28 loss to Tennessee on Jan. 2, 2015), I got stuck about 225. That was the offseason where I just figured some stuff out.”

Wheel routes

In a family filled with well-known and successful athletes, Kittle had one trait none of his cousins did.
“We were all fortunate to have good hands,” Settles said. “We had a passion. Good work ethic. We had that motor that you can’t really teach. But we always came up short for probably one main reason and George finally got it, which is world-class speed. That blows my mind because we don’t have the speed gene in our family.”

When Kittle arrived at Iowa, he weighed 200 pounds and looked like a wide receiver. Ferentz wasn’t sure exactly which position Kittle would play. Defense was a possibility, but the plan was set for him to grow as a tight end.

“George was incredibly fast,” said Woods, who coached linebackers when Kittle arrived before shifting to tight ends coach in 2015. “I remember telling staff on defense, and I kind of got laughed at a little bit by one of the coaches when I said that George Kittle might be one of the top five fastest guys on this football team. Because he would run down on scout kickoff to service that kick return team, and we couldn’t block the guy. He was certainly skinny and wiry like everyone talks about but he was incredibly fast, incredibly athletic and explosive.”

Kittle was fifth on the depth chart as a redshirt freshman in 2013, yet his speed allowed him to reach the field for a few offensive plays per game. He grabbed five passes for 108 yards running one primary pattern, and the defense quickly caught up.

“It’s, ‘46 is in. He’s running a wheel route,’” Kittle said. “And I ran a wheel route every time.”

“It was always funny,” Iowa tight end Jake Duzey said. “They probably knew what was coming but George was faster than the guy anyway.”

Through the end of 2014, Kittle played sparingly but brought a new dedication to the field for 2015 spring practice. Krieger-Coble, his cousin, was ahead of him, as was Duzey, both of whom had pro potential. Woods’ shift to tight ends allowed Kittle to hear a fresh perspective and a new voice. But the challenge remained the same. It started with run blocking, which former strength coach Chris Doyle impressed upon him on his first day at Iowa.

“I’ll never forget it,” Kittle said. “It just kind of changed my mindset on the whole thing. I was not a physical player coming into college at all. It’s hard to be a good run blocker if you’re not physical. When he said that, it kind of changed my whole mindset.”

Still, he had to prove it.

“From a run-blocking standpoint, I don’t know if a lot of guys really respected George coming off the ball at the time,” Woods said. “Whether we’re talking about defensive ends or linebackers, I think everyone kind of viewed George as not dominant. Some of that had to do with (the fact) he’s a little bit light and then also some of it had to do with maybe not finishing his blocks as much. But I think that changed that spring going into his junior season.”

Kittle’s fundamentals, along with his growing size and strength, led to dramatic improvement. His explosiveness off the ball coupled with his ability to bring his elbows and knees to drive defenders became apparent. And he put it on full display against stalwart defensive end Drew Ott.

“That spring, going into his junior year, there were a couple of pictures I have burned in my brain of George Kittle,” Woods said. “As an offensive staff, we were watching and we were rewinding it. And no one could quite believe it. He was going up against Drew Ott in a 9-on-7 inside run drill, and George comes rolling off the ball and basically — he didn’t put Drew on his back — but put Drew off the field. And then he came back and did another one in the same practice. I think that sort of let everyone know this is real, what we’re seeing out of George Kittle.”

It wasn’t an aberration. In his first game against Illinois State, Kittle earned his first pancake block when he drove a defender more than 10 yards off the ball. He did that consistently over his next two seasons, including to his teammates, too.

“I was on scout team and I had to go against George,” said current Iowa defensive end Chauncey Golston. “I would try to go as hard as I possibly could and I would just see my cleats. I could just feel my cleats like just sliding in the ground going back.”

In 2015, Iowa won its first 12 games, and Kittle caught a team-high six touchdown passes. Krieger-Coble and Kittle combined for 55 catches that year. On Krieger-Coble’s senior day, each scored a touchdown. Kittle said playing alongside his first cousin “is still the most fun I’ve had in football.”

“Henry Krieger-Coble has some of the best hands I’ve ever seen in my life at any level,” Woods said. “George is a little bit different in the fact that he could frickin’ fly, and he’s a matchup nightmare. Some of the things that George has learned and refined, I think more so came with improving his hands, and his hand-eye coordination. He had the physical tools to run and separate from defenders, but just refining some of those things.”

Entering his senior season, Pro Football Focus named Kittle, standing 6-foot-4, as college football’s best tight end. He maintained his speed and he carried his weight well. In the seventh game that year, a midfoot sprain cost Kittle two games and rendered him ineffective for most of the rest. He struggled to walk but he refused to sit out of the regular-season finale against Nebraska. Kittle caught two touchdown passes that day.

Kittle finished with 47 catches for 737 yards and 10 touchdowns at Iowa. He started 18 games and played in 49.

‘He made Claire laugh’

From their Super Bowl sushi dinner onward, Kittle and Claire began to date. They endured one big breakup that coincided with Kittle’s major party phase. They reconciled when Kittle became more serious with football and in life. He may have changed his lifestyle but not his personality.

Kittle and a few football friends traveled to Claire’s home in Dubuque, Iowa and ate the family completely out of food during one Independence Day weekend. During Claire’s final three years of college, she traveled with Kittle to his parents’ condo on South Padre Island every May.

“I saw right away that he just he made Claire laugh,” Shelley said. “To me, the greatest thing that I noticed right away is they did start out as friends first. And quite frankly, that’s why she didn’t want to date him because they were such good friends. She didn’t want to mess that up.

“I definitely knew she was smitten. But she tried to fight it for a while. But that’s good. You’ve got to make him earn it.”

Claire graduated three months after her basketball career concluded prematurely because of knee surgery. She opted to remain in Iowa City for fall 2016 as Kittle finished his final season with the football program. They grew closer.

For the 2017 NFL Draft, Claire’s parents joined Kittle’s parents and several family members at the Kittles’ Coralville home. The 49ers selected Kittle in the fifth round, and Claire moved to California a few months later.

On an off day during training camp in 2018, Kittle and Claire walked down the Twin Lakes State Beach outside of Santa Cruz, Calif. He knelt on the beach. She gasped. Kittle proposed. They married on April 10, 2019, in a small family ceremony.

“If I would put it in a sentence, they make each other better,” Shelley said.

Finishing strong

Just 25 miles from Settles’ hometown in the mid-1990s, requests often would flood sporting goods stores for his No. 4 Iowa basketball jersey. Settles was a Big Ten star before a back injury derailed two of his seasons and ended his NBA hopes. At the time, Settles’ fans would ask for any Iowa basketball artifact just so they could tie themselves to the affable local hero.

Fast forward 25 years. At a mall in Coralville, Iowa, Settles walked in one of the state’s largest sporting goods stores and saw a rack full of Kittle jerseys and T-shirts.

“I thought, I’ve got a couple of my nephews. I’ve got my daughter,” Settles said. “They might not have them back in (stock). I don’t want to bother Jan with it. I bought the whole rack.

“I take, let’s say, 15 of them up to the cash register. And the lady goes, ‘Oh, you’re getting some gifts for some people?’ I typically don’t do this, but I said, ‘Yeah, George is my cousin, I want to take care of the family with these.’ And man, her face lit up like you wouldn’t believe.

“Then the kid next door came over and said George is the starting tight end on his fantasy team. We have this 10-minute conversation about George. So that’s kind of what it’s become with this celebrity that he has now.”

Kittle remains the toast of Iowa City. He has returned on bye weeks to watch games from the sidelines. He recorded a football hype video that resembled a WWE promotion. He watched Claire's younger brother, Riley Till, play basketball at Iowa and received standing ovations from the crowd.

When the 49ers played at Seattle in last year's regular-season finale, Kittle invited Woods and his son, Mason, to join him on the sidelines just two days after Iowa's Holiday Bowl victory in San Diego. Kittle still sends texts to Iowa City-based reporters and treats his extended family members as he did during their whiffle ball tournaments.

"Nothing has changed," Settles said. "You're just one of the crew."

Amid his status as one of the nation's most interesting and energetic pro athletes, Kittle provides plenty of lessons from his Iowa days. He grew as a player and a person. His persistence was rewarded. He didn't let adversity hold him back. All of those intangibles resonate.

"George Kittle loves life, and George Kittle loves football," Woods said. "Those are the things that I think you take away from George. It's not how you start; it's how you finish. And it doesn't necessarily matter where you come from, but it's what you end up doing with it."

The Secret to George Kittle's Creative Destruction

By Kevin Clark
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George Kittle decided to be a badass one day and never stopped. It happened in the summer of 2017 when his tight ends coach, Jon Embree, told him to stop getting tackled. Everyone agreed this was ludicrous, including 49ers head coach Kyle Shanahan. "He'd say, 'You can't go out of bounds there, they can't tackle you.' And I'd say, 'OK, Jon, we get it, but this is kind of ridiculous. You're going to lose him if you keep saying that when it's impossible.'"

Embree did not relent. Kittle was, at best, skeptical. "One of the first things he said was never run out of bounds. 'Turn upfield. They will get out of your way. If they don't get out of your way, run them over,'" Kittle said. "So I said to him, 'Well"—he paused—"they are going to tackle me?" But Embree persisted. Again, everyone was quite confused.

"Jon never wavered, because he was doing it to the right guy," Shanahan said. "George, at some point, thought, 'You're right, they can't tackle me.'"

That "some point" has an exact date: August 19, 2017, in a preseason game against the Denver Broncos. "I turn upfield, and there's a guy standing there. I said, 'Screw it, I'm just gonna run,' and the guy just kind of fell over," Kittle said. "I ended up in the end zone, and I probably should have been pushed out of bounds. So I thought, 'Wow, I get it. If you just run at people they just kinda tend to get out of your way.'"

The NFL is one of the most competitive places in human history. Each of its teams is worth a billion dollars. Coaches spend hundreds of hours each week looking for an edge. No sport is as scrutinized or overanalyzed. And sometimes, the league changes when a fifth-round draft pick from Iowa says, "Screw it, I'm just gonna run."

The guy standing in Kittle's way in that Broncos game was cornerback Chris Lewis-Harris, whom Kittle trucked right before brushing off a shove from safety Orion Stewart. The names and numbers of the players keep changing, but the play is usually the same: Kittle charging straight ahead and a defender failing to reckon with this fact. I explain that this moment in August 2017 sounds a bit like a superhero origin story. "Learning how it all works," Kittle said. "Like Spider-Man jumping off a building."

"Yeah. It does," Kittle continues as he nods. "And it clicked even more my second year. They do get out of your way. It's pretty fun."

It's outrageous to think that Kittle decided to start breaking tackles and then became the best at it. It's as if Steph Curry had decided to start launching 3-pointers only a few years ago because a coach told him he might be good at it. Kittle is not only good at avoiding tackles—he is the absolute best in the NFL.

Kittle plays with a frantic energy that has made him the league's best tight end. Last season, he set an NFL record for receiving yards by a tight end. He blends athleticism and destruction so seamlessly that he's earned comparisons to Rob Gronkowski, including from the man himself. This year, Kittle is a major part of the offensive engine of the 11-3 Niners, one of the best teams in the league. It is a triumph of self-belief and also a triumph of being 250 pounds, 6-foot-4, and running over 20 mph.

"George, at some point, thought, 'You're right, they can't tackle me.'" —Kyle Shanahan

"I just had the sense that people were going to struggle to tackle him," Embree said. "There is something in him that makes people not want to tackle him." Well, he was right: According to Pro Football Focus, Kittle had more yards after the catch last season than any wide receiver or tight end the site has ever tracked. In the past two seasons, Kittle has averaged 8.8 yards after the catch per reception. This is not only the most—it's 1.6 yards per play more than anyone else. Since Kittle entered the league in 2017, no player has more yards after the catch above expectation, according to Next Gen Stats.

"His mind-set is not, 'I'm going to score,' or, 'I want to get as many yards as possible.' It is, 'I want to destroy whoever is in front of me,'" receiver Dante Pettis said. "That's why he stiff-arms and runs people over. He wants to destroy whoever is in the path."

Niners tackle Mike McGlinchey can speak for everyone: "I have never seen anything like it."

Kittle can make defenders look like they've never attempted a tackle before. When they miss, they sometimes react as if it is the most frustrating thing in the world—perhaps because it is. The last decade of football has featured smaller defensive players, adjusting to faster, spread offenses. Strict limits on tackling in practice, and practice time, has led to, at least anecdotally, worse tackling. Kittle has taken these trends and run them over. He said he wants to run in a way that forces defensive backs into "creative angles." This is code for an angle in which Kittle will destroy them.

Creative angles led Kittle to a 2018 game against the Broncos. "All of their DBs took creative angles. I don't think I really got hit at all, and I had like 200 yards," he explains. Kittle talks about owning defenders in a nonchalant tone, the way most people describe ordering something from Amazon. "You can tell if a guy is running full speed at you at a downhill angle. Yeah, he's going to bring it on me, and I'll lower my shoulder, and we'll see who wins," Kittle said. But the Broncos, despite being dunked on twice already in this story, are not Kittle's Washington Generals. He does this to everyone. This brings him to this season's Saints game in Week 14, which has become his most famous moment on the field. "In the Saints game, I caught the ball, turn upfield. I run at the guy, and he slowed down instead of coming at me. So I knew he was just going to try to push me out of bounds and not be very physical at it. So you run at him and then just kinda run past him. He's lucky he got my face mask."

McGlinchey said that Saints game was "Peak George." If Kittle's broken-tackle story started against Denver in 2017, it was perfected in New Orleans. On a fourth-and-2, with 39 seconds left and the Niners scrambling to get in position for a game-winning field goal attempt, Kittle not only converted the first down but gained 39 yards, most of which came after the catch. Kittle said he knew the Niners still had timeouts, so he could stay in bounds—that, of course, is all he needed to know. "[The safety] slowed down, and I knew I was going to bring some pain." He was such a force on the play that Saints safety Marcus Williams grabbed Kittle's face mask in a bid to bring him down, leading to a 15-yard penalty. The Niners calmly kicked a field goal to win 48-46 in one of the best games of the year.

"He got lucky he held on," Kittle said of Williams. "'Cause I was going to throw him to the ground."

Watching the play from the backfield was quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo. "Once I saw he had about 2 yards on the guy, it was over, so I just wanted to get him the ball as fast as possible," he said. "I literally saw him turn it up the field, and I know it sounds crazy, but in my head, I said, 'Oh, that's game.'"

On September 22, 2007, Iowa lost 17-13 at Wisconsin. Pat Angerer, a sophomore linebacker, didn't play despite a long list of Hawkeyes injuries. The coaches burned a freshman's redshirt instead of playing Angerer. He was devastated. "The next day, I looked in the mirror and said, 'It's not their fault, it's not his fault, it's your fucking fault.' I took ownership of where I was at in life and on the field," said Angerer, who eventually developed into an All–Big Ten selection and a second-round pick in 2010. This game—played by a forgettable Hawkeyes team five years before Kittle even stepped foot on campus—helped change the course of the NFL in 2019.

In 2015, Angerer was back at Iowa working out in the Hawkeyes weight room when Kittle, then a junior, approached him. Even though he played a different position, Kittle was in the same scenario that Angerer had been in. The Hawkeyes had played Tennessee in a bowl game a few months prior, and younger players got reps ahead of Kittle. He felt uncertain about his career and asked Angerer what changed for him. "I stopped being an asshole," Angerer told him. "I quit getting drunk and getting in fights downtown. I made Iowa football the most important thing in my life." Kittle said that was the moment when he started to focus on football. "Whether it was the partying stuff, or whatever, just chilled out on that," he said.

Embree said he likes players who have been on a "journey." If they've struggled or failed at some point in their careers, they can handle his coaching style. "And the pressure of trying to not get cut," Embree said,

which he finds crucial to motivating players. Kittle has been on a journey. I asked him what he considers to be the biggest moments in that journey, and he pointed to Angerer's advice, Embree's directive, and his first day on Iowa's campus, when strength coach Chris Doyle told him that if he couldn't run-block, he would never play at Iowa.

"I didn't see this as a seminal moment," Doyle told me. "It was just, 'Hey, George, you're going to have to be a better run blocker if you're going to be a tight end, like the guys who came before you. Dallas Clark, C.J. Fiedorowicz. I don't think he quite understood what it was going to take."

Doyle said he'll never forget Kittle's weigh-in as a freshman on June 8, 2012. "He was 200 pounds," Doyle said. "When he left, he was 6-4, 250." Doyle said Kittle was offered a scholarship to play at Iowa based on his potential—he was undersized, and his high school didn't feature him a lot in the passing game. Kittle's father, Bruce, is a former Iowa captain who taught George at an early age how to block and worked in pads with George as early as elementary school. But it wasn't until Iowa that it all came together. Once Kittle became an adept run blocker, and after the conversation with Angerer, he finally learned to love contact. "I used to be so soft in high school. I avoided contact. I played free safety in a Cover-1 and was back all the time. It was my decision to change that," Kittle said. "I realized if I kept playing soft, I was never going to see the field. I have choice words for my 18-year-old self."

In his first start in 2015, against Illinois State, he started hitting people. And he loved it. "I had a base block of a guy who was an [FCS] All-American the year before. I drove him 15 yards back and planted him on his back, and I said, 'Well, I'm just going to do that every single time now.'" He learned at that moment how much he enjoyed inflicting damage. He thought that very few players played physically for the entire game, and there was an inefficiency that he could exploit.

"I might get got once or twice. But you're going to get got the whole game," Kittle said.

Embree said Kittle loves wrestling, and Embree previously coached a wrestling fan in Browns tight end Gary Barnidge. "If you like wrestling, you like contact and physical things, and I wanted to play into that," Embree said. "If you're saying, 'Hey, this is cool, this [wrestler] flipping,' then it's about unleashing that. Unleashing the wrestler and bringing it out on the field. You have to give guys the latitude to be who they are. When you see George with the ball, he's being who he is."

Embree thinks three plays describe Kittle: Denver in 2017, the Saints catch from this season, and a 2018 Rams game in which Kittle briefly carried one Ram on his back and stiff-armed cornerback Marcus Peters. "Now, I think, 'Just run through them, and they'll avoid you.' It's OK. They don't have to tackle me," Kittle said. "I'm going to make them tackle me, and if they want to tackle me, I'm going to make it as hard as I possibly can on them to see if they want to keep tackling me." 49ers fullback Kyle Juszczyk said he marvels at how often Kittle approaches what appears to be a "nice collision" and keeps running without receiving much of a hit. And when there is contact, he's OK with that.

"There are times when a receiver flinches before he's about to be hit. George never does that," said tight end Garrett Celek. "He never flinches. He's never afraid to put himself in a vulnerable position to make a play. George is a savage."

Bruce Kittle, a former assistant at Oklahoma, told me he did not see his son progressing this quickly. "He's almost a completely different guy from OTAs in 2017 until now. No one saw this coming." I heard George's mom, Jan, through the phone, so Bruce corrected his previous statement that no one saw this coming. "Except his mom," Bruce said.

You'll often hear about Kittle's relentless positivity. It's mostly true, except I did see him get upset once in our limited time together, when a 49ers employee brought up Game of Thrones, a show he adores. "I completely ignore Season 8 ever happened—worst season in the history of television. That was awful," Kittle said. He said he was pissed off just talking about it.

Kittle has a lot of takes. "I'm a Lord of the Rings junkie. Sam and Frodo are the two best, their whole journey, everything they go through. Love Aragorn. I just like the mystical part of it—the huge battles,"

said Kittle, whose father read him the books at least three times. “I’m a diehard Harry Potter guy. Not really the movies. The books are the best.”

Kittle’s wife, Claire, loves Madam Secretary, but he doesn’t. After a back-and-forth about popular television shows, we get to Homeland. “Oh, Homeland,” Kittle said, exasperated. He brings up the show’s main character, a CIA agent named Carrie Mathison, played by Claire Danes. “Every time I watch an episode I say, ‘OK, she should be fired. I can’t get through it.’”

Given Kittle’s strong opinions about television, it should not be much of a surprise that Garoppolo said Kittle often says things that have nothing to do with football on the sideline. “There are times I say, ‘What the hell?’” Garoppolo said with a smile. Fellow tight end Ross Dwelley said Kittle could not stop speaking in a faux-Canadian accent on the sideline for a time because of his love of a viral YouTube video from Pardon My Take. “He does it a lot. He really thinks he’s Canadian,” Dwelley said.

Kittle has a massive tattoo of Heath Ledger’s Joker on his arm. (He loved the most recent Joker starring Joaquin Phoenix. “Super dark and depressing. I don’t know if I can ever watch it again, but it was incredible.” He says he thinks Mark Hamill was a great Joker, and he stores the classic Batman cartoons on his phone for road trips.) He slaps the tattoo when he’s on the field to get focused. He plans to get an even bigger, Halo-themed tattoo on his back in 2020. He’s become fanatical, he said, about his routine in the past few years and has to spend his nights on Friday and Saturday flipping a switch to get focused for the game. “I headbutt a wall, I puke, and the Joker tattoo is kind of a switch for me. I slap it before plays. I’m big into the visual parts,” Kittle said.

At Iowa, he used to put a piece of red tape on his arm as a “reset” button that he’d hit after a mistake. He thinks that football is 90 percent mental and that everyone who makes the league is talented, so the difference between greatness and mediocrity is in a lot of small edges, most of them mental. He spends three hours by himself the night before games. He meditates, he takes a salt bath, and he visualizes—his father, Bruce, said George has been doing that since about fifth grade. Bruce said it’s easier to, say, go into New Orleans in front of a loud crowd and dominate if you’ve already been there in your head.

Some marriages seem to be created in the football heavens. It seems impossible for anyone but Andy Reid to coach Patrick Mahomes and that perfectly designed Chiefs offense. It boggles the mind that Drew Brees was ever coached by someone other than Sean Payton, who masterfully maps out the Saints’ efficient offense. Kittle and Shanahan are in that category: No one creates space like Shanahan, and no one does more with space than Kittle. Shanahan uses play-action effectively, and Kittle is open on a surprisingly regular basis for such a dominant player.

“I always mess with him that he can improve so much more on his routes, and he can, but most of the time, it doesn’t matter with George,” Shanahan told me. “He’s proven me wrong on that. It’s like, ‘Yeah, I could run a better route here, but just give me the ball in my hands because I care what happens after the catch.’ A lot of times, that doesn’t work out, but with George, it does. He’s willed his way into a lot of situations. The harder it gets, the more clutch he ends up being.”

Shanahan was looking for a pass-catching tight end in 2017 when he saw Kittle on tape. “He didn’t do that a lot in college, but he looked good when he did,” Shanahan said. “We couldn’t believe how good of a run blocker he was. Then we realized that everyone was calling him a run blocker because he didn’t have the passing stats. We were impressed with how all-around he was.”

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Kittle, Shanahan said, “allows us to do stuff in the run game we haven’t done before because of how much he can handle on his own, whether it’s gap schemes or outside zone schemes.”

Having a huge person running very fast on the field is not an accident for the Niners. They have exploited a trend: As the league has gotten smaller, they’ve emphasized size.

“Defenses are always trying to compensate for the offenses, which means smaller, faster linebackers. There are three-receiver sets; teams are spreading the ball out. We put two running backs out there a

ton, 22 personnel, two tight ends. Those linebackers have to match up with us in smaller spaces, and we feel like that gives us an advantage to push us around," the team's fullback, Juszczyk, said. "As the game progresses, I think it wears teams down. With George, it's basically pick your poison. Guys good at the run game and blocking like that usually can't run routes like that." The Niners proved their commitment to size when they signed Juszczyk to the biggest-ever deal for a fullback in March 2017.

This dovetails nicely with the Kittle family's size and offensive line background. Bruce said he was influenced, in part, by his former Hawkeyes coach Kirk Ferentz's mentor, longtime offensive line coach Joe Moore. Bruce cites Moore's famous quote: "There is no greater joy in life than moving a man from point A to point B against his will."

This, of course, has shown up in George. I asked him the best he's ever felt on a football field. "My senior year against Nebraska," Kittle said. (He tells me that he has "choice words" for Nebraska football in general, but did not expand.) "We were winning 33-10, all the seniors on the field. We ran eight plays, ran [two tight ends, two running backs] and we ran 23 breeze—which is an inside run zone—toward me eight plays in a row, down the field, at 8 yards a pop, through their face. And on play nine, we ran power load, and I pancaked two guys on the play. That was one of the most satisfying moments for me. We completely physically broke them the entire game. One of my favorite parts was that their defensive end had a big curly mustache, because he thought he was really cool, and I put him on his back like three times. So that was very fun for me.

"I enjoy football," he said. He talked a bit about the lessons his dad taught him about enjoying the game. Bruce, George said, taught him that "football is its own living, breathing organism. You don't cut corners and you don't cheat football, because it will always come and get you. Football is the ultimate truth."

We know that George does not cut corners to get where he is going. He runs directly through people."

Does George Kittle ever have a bad day?

By Nick Wagoner
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It takes George Kittle a full 14 seconds to answer what seems like an easy question.

Two days before the 49ers would end their offseason program this spring, the tight end is lounging in a sleeveless hoodie and athletic shorts, his feet propped on the desk of a PR staffer. One of the breakout stars of the 2018 NFL season has been riffing about his whirlwind rise to fame, his love of professional wrestling, his recent wedding and an upcoming trip to the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach.

Then, a simple question brings him to a screeching halt: Have you ever had a bad day?

Kittle takes his feet off the desk, leans down and thinks about it longer than you'd expect. Finally, he looks up and says, simply: "No."

Sure, he acknowledges, there's been the occasional disappointment, a minor injury here or there, but nothing reaching the level of a full-fledged bad day. In the end? "I'm just grateful I get to play football every single day of my life," Kittle says. "So I'm never really in a bad mood."

Go ahead and groan. The notion of a Ripken-like streak of non-bad days -- that'd be 9,000 and counting for the 25-year-old -- seems impossible. But Kittle might be one of the few who can say it and mean it. Those closest to him struggle to answer the same question. His dad, Bruce, can't remember even one ... maybe that time a girl didn't like him back early in elementary school? Mom Jan says George was disappointed to miss Iowa's 2016 game against Michigan with an injury ... but stops short because the Hawkeyes won, leaving George feeling just fine. Kittle's wife, Claire, draws a blank. College coaches such as Iowa's Kirk Ferentz and Chris Doyle and high school coach Greg Nation? Stumped, stumped and more stumped.

Only close friend and former Iowa teammate Steve Manders manages anything close to a real answer. He points to a rough spring practice between Kittle's sophomore and junior years, when the Iowa coaching staff laid into Kittle for not being serious enough about football. Manders tried telling him later that anybody can have a bad practice, but Kittle jumped out of his chair and vowed to cut back on the partying and go all-in on football. "The lightbulb kind of hit on, and ever since then it just took off and he never looked back," Manders says. "He just kind of created his own destiny."

Now, entering his third season in professional football, Kittle has become one of the league's most unlikely rising stars. The 2017 fifth-round pick had 48 catches in four years at Iowa -- then last year exploded for 88 receptions and 1,377 yards, an NFL record for receiving yards by a tight end in a season. It also included 855 yards after the catch, the most of any player since ESPN started tracking the stat in 2006. Combine that game-breaking ability with a fun-loving, larger-than-life personality and it's little wonder Kittle is already drawing comparisons to another exuberant tight end: Rob Gronkowski.

Like Gronk, Kittle enjoyed every second of his breakout season, which included wearing a Deion Sanders Falcons jersey for a postgame interview with Prime Time himself, crushing the local Panda Express every Monday with receiver Trent Taylor and safety Adrian Colbert (he ordered the same thing every time: orange chicken, chow mein, fried rice and crab Rangoon, unless the honey walnut shrimp looked strong that day -- "when it's good, it's really good"), and the week he finally followed through on a promise to Claire to dress nicer on game days ... by switching from wrestling T-shirts to a Hawaiian shirt adorned with toucans.

49ers quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo had a locker near Gronkowski in New England and now finds himself in the line of vision of the Stone Cold Steve Austin figure that sits atop Kittle's locker. He doesn't shy away from the idea that Kittle has some Gronk-like traits.

"It's one of those things that's contagious," he says. "Both of them are the guy in the room that is picking everyone up, getting everyone laughing and feeling good and everything. I'm glad we've got a guy like that."

EVERY SATURDAY DURING the season, a letter for George Kittle arrives at 49ers headquarters. The next day, Kittle makes reading it his top priority. The letters are from his father, usually three or four pages long with a mix of notes about the upcoming opponent, observations from the previous week's game, a photo or two and what Bruce calls "significant" (and often vulgar) trash-talk. The letters are themed-things like staying focused on the moment and savoring the opportunity to play football -- and usually feature a cameo from comic book heroes like Batman or Spider-Man.

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On the team bus, George works his way through the week's letter, feeding off every word. Bruce, a big proponent of sports psychology, has taught George the importance of having an alter ego. There's George, and then there's Football George, agent of on-field chaos -- and the bus ride gets him where he needs to go in more ways than one. "That's kind of like the first step to my switch," Kittle says. "I read that and I know, 'Hey, it's game day, lock in.'"

George has kept every letter since his father began writing them eight years ago, storing them in his nightstand. His favorite came last season before a Thursday night game against the Raiders. That letter emphasized the importance of ending the Bay Area rivalry on a high note before the Raiders move to Las Vegas. Kittle finished with four catches for 108 yards and a TD, including a one-handed grab, in a blowout win.

Bruce's letters began as a somber remembrance of former Oklahoma linebacker Austin Box. In 2011, Bruce was Oklahoma's tight ends and tackles coach when Box died of a painkiller overdose. In the aftermath, Bruce found out that Box's dad had written his son a letter before every game since Austin was in seventh grade. He decided to do the same for George. George calls Bruce his best friend, and the letters remain integral in keeping them connected when distance gets in the way.

On the way to the field, Kittle puts his helmet on, delivers a head-butt to a wall -- no, really -- and the transformation is complete. George is a die-hard Batman fan but considers his game-day self to be more like the Dark Knight's archenemy. "I don't try to channel all the Joker, obviously, because he has some issues," Kittle says, unleashing a diabolical laugh of his own. "Creating a little bit of chaos is just kind of what I try to do. I'm just trying to be the most outgoing, craziest person on the field."

In an October loss to Green Bay, Kittle delivered a crushing block on a rushing play, planting a Packers defender on the ground. When he got back to the huddle, he was laughing so maniacally that center Weston Richburg turned to him and asked, "What the f--- is wrong with you, dude?"

Kittle says his favorite thing to do in football is move a man from point A to point B against his will. "That dude is Ric Flair on the football field," says Nation, his high school coach. "When the lights come on and he comes out of the locker room, he flips that switch and he's in that same place until the end of the game. And then he goes back to being George Kittle."

KITTLE'S STARDOM HAS always felt like a genetic fait accompli; sports are woven into the Kittle fabric. Bruce played at Iowa and was a co-captain of the 1981 squad that went to the Rose Bowl. Jan was a standout basketball player at Drake who was also on the softball team. Sister Emma played volleyball at Iowa and Oklahoma. Cousins Jess Settles, Henry Krieger-Coble and Brad Carlson are, respectively, one of the top 10 scorers in Hawkeyes basketball history; a standout tight end at Iowa who has spent time in the NFL; and Iowa's career home run king.

That tight family bond is also at the heart of Kittle's unrelenting loyalty to the many friends he considers family. Kittle's first move after he received his signing bonus in 2017 was to pay for the medical expenses

of a friend's mother in Oklahoma. More recently, Kittle sent a signed Pro Bowl jersey to his tight ends coach at Iowa, LeVar Woods, thanking him for his help.

In the offseason, Bruce, Jan and Emma all moved from Iowa to Nashville to be close to George and Claire's offseason home. The move was hard on Jan because it meant leaving their farm and many family members behind. "He called me and he goes, 'Mom, you have always told us that wherever we are together as a family, that's what home is, and we're all gonna be together, so it's going to be OK,'" Jan says. "He always sees the positive. Sometimes you want to say, 'Come on, George,' but he really does."

Before their departure, the Krieger family reunion took place with 113 of a possible 128 relatives attending. And after the extended Kittle family arrived in Nashville, George and Claire threw an impromptu housewarming party to celebrate the move. On short notice, 70 people from all over the country showed up, including current and former NFL players, as well as friends from as far back as George's ninth-grade basketball team in Iowa.

"We're all just hanging out, like very low-key in our backyard," Claire says. "And he's hopping around to everybody, talking to them, laughing. It's just everybody has a good time when he's around, honestly."

FOR A GUY who has never had a bad day, Kittle's offseason contained a bunch of very good ones. From his first Pro Bowl to the Super Bowl -- he was a pitchman for a credit card company -- to the U.S. Open to his honeymoon, Kittle lived the fantasy offseason of a 20-something NFL player, with a truly epic week sandwiched in the middle of it all.

It started with WrestleMania -- his second straight year attending; Kittle is a huge wrestling fan -- and ended with his wedding, which he calls the best day of his life.

Kittle and Claire met in 2012 as freshmen at Iowa. Claire was on the basketball team and one day was getting ready to hop on her moped to head across campus. She had just pulled on her bright pink helmet when Kittle walked up and said, "Nice helmet." A few months later, Kittle and Claire were inseparable; by last year, they were engaged and Claire was planning a 2020 wedding, before they made a very George Kittle decision: Why wait?

Just two days after George, Bruce and Manders got back from WrestleMania in New York City, the Kittle and Till families pulled together the type of intimate, family-only wedding Claire had often dreamed about. They reserved space at M.C. Ginsberg, a custom jewelry store in Iowa City owned by some of Claire's family friends. A local florist came through with a small bouquet; Bruce, an ordained minister, would marry the happy couple; and Jan, a photographer, would handle photos and videos. The day before the wedding, however, a little bit of Football George spilled into Everyday George.

Kittle had been wanting to get a tattoo of his alter ego -- the Heath Ledger version of the Joker -- and he wanted to do it at Neon Dragon Tattoo in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his preferred purveyor of ink. With scheduling conflicts both ways, the day before the biggest day of his life was the only option.

While Claire's brother Riley and Bruce were in favor, Claire, Jan and Emma hated the idea. But Kittle was insistent, and he spent seven hours in the chair while the Joker, complete with bold, red lips, took over most of the inside of his left forearm.

The next morning, surrounded by their inner circle -- just seven other people attended -- Claire married George with his left forearm covered in saran wrap under his long-sleeved white shirt to prevent the tat from bleeding through.

"He's so goofy," Claire says. "At first, I thought he was joking -- he has a lot of ideas that are out there and he doesn't actually go through with them. So at first, I was like, 'Oh my gosh, that's the worst idea you've ever had. I hate that.'

"But then after he had explained to me all of the meaning behind it and then seeing it in person, it's actually really cool. So I do really like it now. That's just George.

49ers' George Kittle might have surprised observers, but not his family

By Eric Branch
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George Kittle's parents, Bruce and Jan, both two-sport Division I athletes, quickly realized their oldest child had athletic gifts.

Based on his memories of touch-football games, Bruce recalled the kid "had nice hands. Could run a pretty good route. Wasn't afraid to mix it up."

That scouting report isn't surprising, considering the youngster grew up to be the 49ers' Pro Bowl tight end, right? But here's the thing: Bruce was describing his daughter, Emma, George's older sister, his first opponent and one of an endless parade of accomplished athletes in their family.

"Back in the day, I was able to kind of dominate George," said Emma, a former volleyball player at Iowa and Oklahoma who is three years older than her only sibling. "I was taller, way faster and just reached above him. It was great."

George evidently learned from those beatdowns: In 2018, Emma's little brother often has treated linebackers and safeties in the same way his sister used to abuse him.

Kittle, 25, set the NFL record for most receiving yards by a tight end, finishing with 1,377. He needed 100 yards Sunday to break the league record set by New England's Rob Gronkowski in 2011 and finished with 149 to pass not only Gronkowski, but Kansas City's Travis Kelce who had 62 against the Raiders and finished with 1,336.

Few saw this coming.

Kittle was the seventh tight end on the depth chart early in his career at Iowa. He was a fifth-round pick in 2017 after he had just 48 catches in college. And he had a rookie season (43 catches, 515 yards) that didn't suggest second-year stardom.

But George's family is accustomed to seeing him rapidly ascend great heights. They have bonded over the years on summer trips from Iowa to Colorado, where they have scaled some of the more than 50 mountains in the state that are at least 14,000 feet.

One of those, Quandary Peak, was no problem for George.

"I've seen George do the craziest stuff with his body: I have this vivid memory of George running up a mountain and running down it," said Emma, who sprained both ankles trying to catch him. "When I think about those memories I'm like, 'Oh, my God, you're such a freak.' He's just built to perform.

"So, yes, some of (this season) has been surreal. But at the same time, we've been waiting for him to do it. We've been waiting for other people to see it."

The belief George would have huge success was rooted in the history of a family used to making history.

Bruce was a wrestler and offensive tackle at Iowa, where he was a co-captain on their 1981 team that reached the program's first Rose Bowl in 25 years. Jan is a member of the Iowa High School Sports Hall of Fame in basketball and softball. She played both sports at Drake, where the basketball team reached the Elite 8 of the NCAA Tournament in 1982.

Jan is one of 10 sisters, seven of whom played a college sport. One sister, Barbara, was a basketball player who was the first female to receive a full athletic scholarship at Indiana.

George's cousin, Jess Settles, was an Iowa Mr. Basketball who was the Big Ten Freshman of the Year at Iowa. Another cousin, Brad Carlson, is Iowa's career home run leader.

On Sunday, George will reunite with his cousin, Henry Krieger-Coble, a tight end on the Rams' practice squad.

There is more. Plenty more. In fact, the family has so many big-time athletes that George can't keep track of some details. He recently couldn't recall how he was related to Xavier Nady, a Cal alum who had a 12-year major-league career (Nady is a second cousin).

George played several sports growing up, but football was the passion he shared with his dad, who was also an assistant coach at Iowa (1982-1985) and Oklahoma (2010-2012). They packed a football for every family vacation.

"We'd be on the roadside for an hour playing football," Bruce said, "and would forget about the trip."

George didn't just get his dad's genetics. He got his time.

Bruce, a criminal defense lawyer, worked for a firm in Madison, Wis., when George was born. But he switched to careers that were less demanding — and less lucrative — to spend time with his children.

He earned a master's in divinity at Chicago Theological Seminary and worked as a pastor. He was an assistant law professor and later used his degree at several nonprofits: He provided legal services to inmates in state prisons and served as a mediator between criminals and the victims of their crimes.

"Sometimes he was making almost no money," George said. "But he said, I'd rather hang out with you guys than make a bunch of money. That's one of the biggest things I learned from him: Family is more important than really anything else."

Bruce's career change allowed him to coach his children in youth sports, with Jan also leading many of Emma's teams.

At Northwest Junior High in Iowa City, Bruce led an undefeated team that allowed six points during George's seventh- and eighth-grade years (Bruce terms these the "dynasty years").

George laughed when recalling his dad's video sessions and their middle linebacker, who wore a wristband covered with play calls. Bruce adds the Vikings also had playbooks, which, he notes, his wife thought was "a little over the top."

"We had four different (defensive) fronts," Bruce said. "We played three different coverages. We did go man-free if we needed to. We played a three-deep (zone) and a two-deep and had a pretty good blitz package, as well. (Opponents) didn't have any idea what was happening."

Years later, the same has appeared true of teams trying to cover Kittle. He's been wide open on the two longest touchdowns by a tight end in franchise history, 82- and 85-yard scores he finished by outracing the secondary.

His long catches have led to his glamour-guy numbers this season. But he's also hailed as a hard-nosed blocker, a reflection of the old-school education he received from his dad.

Bruce, who coached tackles and tight ends at Oklahoma, doesn't discuss catches or touchdowns when talking about his son's achievements. In college, Bruce was proudest of the fact that George never missed a workout, allowing him to add about 60 pounds of bulk. This season, he's proudest that his son was voted a captain by his teammates.

George has strayed in one area: Bruce jokes about his son recently purchasing a Gucci backpack. But that horror has been offset by the lunch-pail mentality George still packs despite his newfound fame.

49ers' Joe Staley in no hurry to leave — or retire
"In run blocking, when he climbs to the second level, that's hard," Bruce said. "People don't appreciate the level of athleticism it takes to keep your hips down and hit a Mike 'backer coming over."

Bruce's career change led to more family time — and plenty of moving vans. George has lived in three states, six towns in Iowa and he attended three high schools as a sophomore.

The myriad moves helped foster the Kittles' closeness. They banded together navigating new experiences, and their bond is symbolized on their bodies: They each have a tattoo of a bear paw.

"It's about our tribe," Bruce said.

It's also a nod to their outdoor activities, which include their regular treks up 14,000-foot mountains.

The rocky terrain is hard on feet and ankles. And that's why George, now a professional athlete, will join his family in Colorado this summer but won't sprint up Quandary Peak.

He'll rejoin them at the summits when his career is over, after he's done adding to the family legacy by reaching great heights.

Deommodore Lenoir

How Deommodore Lenoir became 49ers' most underrated player

By Nick Wagoner
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For those without Pro Bowls, All-Pro nods or any other notable accolades, it's easy to get lost in the San Francisco 49ers' galaxy of superstars.

Nobody knows that better than cornerback Deommodore Lenoir, perhaps the best Niner who isn't a household name beyond the team's orbit. But, based on a strong 2023 and a training camp that has teammates and coaches saying that Lenoir has been one of the best players on a field he shares with the likes of end Nick Bosa and linebacker Fred Warner, that's all about to change.

"I think he's playing at the highest level he's ever played at," cornerback Charvarius Ward said. "He's a true player maker inside and outside. I'm excited to see what he [is] going to do this year."

Lenoir is entering the fourth and final year of the rookie deal he signed after San Francisco used the 172nd pick on him in the 2021 NFL draft, which means he can be an unrestricted free agent after the season. Between a pending payday and his motivation to return to -- and win -- a Super Bowl, Lenoir isn't just looking to elbow his way into the conversation of the best 49ers.

"I feel like I'm at the point where I'm trying to be one of the top guys in the NFL as far as the corner position, the nickel position, just somewhere in the top where a lot of people starting to recognize me and remember my name," Lenoir said.

Lenoir's ascent from fifth-round pick to the verge of a national breakthrough has been three-plus years in the making. After earning multiple All-Pac-12 honors at Oregon, Lenoir arrived in San Francisco as a potential long-term option at slot cornerback.

Injuries to other corners in that training camp opened the door for Lenoir to start his rookie year. He handled that job for the first couple of weeks before his playing time dipped to the point of getting no snaps that postseason.

Since then, Lenoir has had multiple "aha" moments, the first of which came as a simple self-improvement technique he'd previously not taken seriously.

By his own admission, Lenoir was able to play at a high level in college largely based on superior physical gifts. But the disappointing finish to his rookie season -- and the 2022 preseason arrival of veteran safety Tashaun Gipson Sr. -- opened Lenoir's eyes to the benefits of film study.

That offseason, Lenoir moved to Arizona. When he wasn't working out, Lenoir was spending time with his then-6-month-old son Titan, which allowed him to dive deeper into studying tape and the defensive playbook. He watched plenty of what the Niners call "pro growth" tape (a collection of clips of his play from a season that the coaches target for improvement) but he also extensively studied other successful NFL cornerbacks.

Jalen Ramsey, Pat Surtain II and Marshon Lattimore were among the current corners Lenoir watched, but he also went back into the archives to see how Darrelle Revis, Champ Bailey and Richard Sherman did it. Lenoir realized that a common denominator in the success of all of those players was they often knew what was coming on a given play before it even started based on formations, alignments and motions.

After watching and taking notes, Lenoir used a large mirror in his home to emulate the releases of upcoming opponents. Once Gipson arrived, Lenoir started mimicking how Gipson set up his cut-ups to streamline how he watched film so that he could digest what he was seeing easier.

"I already got the physical attributes and I feel like I can play with anybody," Lenoir said. "But I felt like when I brought my mind into it, that s--- made me more dominant and I was able to play faster."

Even after bolstering his study habits, Lenoir still had to translate it to the field. That goal was made more difficult by the fact the Niners had lost nickel cornerback K'Waun Williams in free agency and an improved Lenoir had emerged simultaneously as one of their two best outside corners and their best option in the slot.

There aren't many corners in the league who play both inside and out, largely because the positions require different skill sets and mentalities. The adjustment was a difficult one for much of 2022 as Lenoir played 665 snaps outside and 153 in the slot with similar production.

The hardest part for him was simply trusting what his film study told him or, as Williams advised him, understanding that playing in the slot is about playing with "feel" more than on the outside.

Before a Week 15 win against the Seattle Seahawks, Lenoir had noticed that Seahawks receiver Tyler Lockett would often craftily use his hands to separate at the top of his route whenever he ran a comeback. In the third quarter of that game, Lenoir saw it coming and intercepted a pass intended for Lockett for a pick-six that was nullified by a roughing penalty.

When the teams met again in the NFC playoffs nearly a month later, Lenoir had full trust in what his eyes told him, anticipated Lockett's hand usage and stepped in front of a fourth-quarter pass to Lockett for an interception to help seal the game.

Lenoir's postseason emergence -- in three games, he had two interceptions and allowed just five catches for 85 yards on 13 targets -- solidified his position as the team's most versatile defensive back.

"I think that was a confidence booster for him going into the next season, which led into last year's season," defensive backs coach Daniel Bullocks said. "I think he came into the season very confident with his play and that continued on."

For Lenoir, there was one more hurdle to clear for that confidence to really take off. While he cemented his starting spot, he was still trying to find his footing when asked to bounce between outside and inside corner. San Francisco started the season with Isaiah Oliver in the slot, but after he struggled, the team went back to Lenoir playing inside and out.

In a Dec. 3 win against the Eagles, Lenoir played a season-high 57 snaps in the slot and put an exclamation point on the victory with a huge fourth-quarter hit on Eagles running back D'Andre Swift to force an incompletion.

It's the moment Lenoir says he finally felt fully comfortable in both positions and one that still gets Bullocks fired up at the mere mention of it nine months later.

"He's probably one of the most competitive players I've been around," Bullocks said. "I know this is contract year and some guys on their contract year, they may be scared to turn it loose. He's not scared at all."

Lenoir's spot in the pecking order of 49ers in line for a big payday seems to be rising by the day. After this season, Lenoir can join Ward, linebacker Dre Greenlaw, safety Talanoa Hufanga and guard Aaron Banks as potential unrestricted free agents. That doesn't even account for quarterback Brock Purdy's eligibility for a big-money extension and the still-lingering situation with receiver Brandon Aiyuk.

Still, Lenoir plays two premium positions, which should only increase his contract value. In 2023, he played 311 snaps in the slot and 570 at outside corner, allowing a minus-4.7 EPA, 80.1 passer rating and just one touchdown when targeted, while posting three interceptions and 10 passes defended.

In this training camp, Lenoir has "taken the next step," according to coordinator Nick Sorensen. He can often be found working with new defensive assistant Brandon Staley in the opening parts of practice. Lenoir said Staley helps him recognize potential routes and how to work angles, even offering percentages of how likely a route is to be run in a certain situation.

"The fact that he's played now for several years and been in the fire now in two different places, you're seeing that light go on," Staley said. With other players who have outperformed their draft status, the Niners have often worked to sign them to extensions while they are still a relative bargain. They've done it with the likes of guard Laken Tomlinson, Greenlaw and tackle Colton McKivitz in recent years. But Lenoir, who has never missed a game with injury, is in no hurry to sign now, betting on himself as he has all along.

"I don't want to go in just thinking about a contract," Lenoir said. "I'm more of like, I came in with nothing. I've been through the struggle already. I ain't struggling right now. I'm good where I'm at and I'm ready to take on the season."

Christian McCaffrey

Christian McCaffrey isn't worried about his workload. He's too busy preparing his body

By Vic Tafur
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While the San Francisco 49ers' brass was having the annual discussion about reducing Christian McCaffrey's workload, the running back was busy crawling like a lizard and rolling around like an ape.

No, he hasn't snapped from all the wear and tear. The animal-like movements, which McCaffrey posted videos of on social media this spring, help get him ready for the 49ers' organized team activities, which started this week, and the upcoming season.

"I've been doing those for a long time, actually," he said over the phone last month. "Those are always funny because it just looks so weird, but they're very challenging to put your body in. It's like a full-body core exercise in that it's difficult to do, but your joints have to activate in different motions and different planes that you're probably not used to being in.

"And they're really fun to do."

The explosive movements are especially good for his core, hips and shoulders and help build strength, balance and agility. If they help mixed martial arts fighters, they're also good for elite running backs.

"I started following (Israeli trainer) Ido Portal a long time ago, back when he was working with Conor McGregor," McCaffrey said. "I've just been fascinated with it and incorporated some of it into my training. A couple times a week, especially early in the offseason.

"We'll do a lot of those just to kind of reprogram everything, get moving again, learn how to fall, learn how to roll and get in positions that you're not used to being in."

For all the talk of McCaffrey's workload last season — he led the NFL with a career-high 413 touches, then added 37 more in the playoffs — he didn't waste any time getting back to the gym.

"I started right after the season," he said. "I start from scratch — a lot of treatment, a lot of mobility stuff and then you start the conditioning. … One thing I've learned is to take too much time off is not always the best thing. So I'm kind of always working.

"Might take a four-day trip for vacation and get away for a little bit, but it's pretty much a full offseason program."

McCaffrey turns 30 in 10 days and is coming off a season in which he played 83 percent of the 49ers' offensive snaps, his highest in more than three seasons with San Francisco. Niners coach Kyle Shanahan knows he says it every year, but he really wants to manage the running back's workload this season.

"Last year was the worst we had been at it," Shanahan told "The Tom Tolbert Show" last week. "It's one of the most amazing years I've seen by a guy in terms of just heart. He's just incredible."

Besides running the ball 311 times for 1,202 yards and 10 touchdowns, McCaffrey stepped up in the passing game, as the 49ers' receivers kept getting injured. He had 102 catches for 924 yards and seven touchdowns. His 413 touches were the most in a regular season since 2014. Including the playoffs, McCaffrey finished with 450 touches, the fourth most in NFL history by a player 29 or older.

“The fact that he could get his body ready every Sunday for 17 weeks was amazing to me,” Shanahan said. “The load he had to carry with all the injury issues we had at receiver — he was such a pivotal part in the pass game and the run game.”

The 49ers drafted running back Jordan James last year and then Kaelon Black this year, with the hope of keeping McCaffrey fresher this season. History suggests the Niners will need them. After McCaffrey had 403 touches for 2,392 yards in 2019, he missed all but three games because of injury in 2020. He topped 2,000 scrimmage yards again in 2023, then missed all but four games in 2024. One of the 49ers’ number crunchers surely pointed that out to Shanahan.

McCaffrey was actually more explosive when he had a higher workload. His explosive touch rate was 11 percent in games with 25 or more touches, compared to 4 percent in other games, per TruMedia. And the 49ers were 8-0 in the first group of games.

Overall, though, McCaffrey finished the season with 3.9 yards per carry and three runs of 20-plus yards, his worst marks in a season (minimum of eight games) since 2020.

“I want him to have more juice. … He doesn’t have to take that beating when it’s unnecessary,” Shanahan said. “I’m hoping we can have some other guys step up more this year so you don’t feel like you need him on the field every play.”

McCaffrey smiles when he hears all this.

“Look, nobody ever wants to hear that you’re going to get the ball less,” he said. “But … no coach has ever planned how many touches I get. I’ve never had that conversation with any one of my coaches that we want to give you this many touches.

“That’s like telling a 3-point shooter that we only want you to shoot five 3s this game. You just don’t do that.”

Niners offensive coordinator Klay Kubiak said it had been “challenging” to get McCaffrey off the field, in part because he is so good. And …

“You’re talking about a player who does not want to come off the field,” Kubiak said. “But when you look around the league and you study great backs and study guys who affect the game like he does, those guys do come out of the game. Those guys do get a blow, whether it’s a drive or a couple plays in a series, and it helps those players.

“Christian knows that, and we’ve got to do a better job as coaches of getting a better rotation. It’s something that’s got to be at the forefront of our minds.”

Shanahan added that McCaffrey even gets “extremely insulted” when the topic of fewer touches comes up.

But McCaffrey said he gets it. It’s just not going to affect the way he trains.

“It’s probably a load management thing for them more than anything,” he said. “But my job is not to focus on that at all. It’s just to be ready for 10 touches or 35, whatever the game calls for. … So when (Shanahan) says that stuff, I don’t get mad at all.

“I don’t get mad or sad or whatever. I just train and prepare to have 35 touches a game and not come out.”

McCaffrey had a league-high five games with at least 30 touches last season. The rest of the league combined had six, according to TruMedia.

And, actually, McCaffrey said he “felt great” after the historic workload.

“Sometimes you can get through a season with 400-plus touches and feel great, and sometimes you might only put in three games and you feel terrible. I’ve experienced both,” he said. “And so, for me, it’s all about how you prepare, and then you have to be very blessed to stay healthy. Football’s a very brutal sport.”

McCaffrey’s taken a lot of hits after nine seasons and 12,979 total yards. And it was just a year ago that he was coming off that injury-plagued 2024 in which Achilles and knee injuries cost him 13 games.

“This was one of the hardest years of my life,” McCaffrey said. “I kind of had to overcome a lot of odds.”

He came back to play all 19 games, including the playoffs, and was very proud of a team that fought through so many injuries to advance to the divisional round. McCaffrey wants to win a Super Bowl. He said many of his veteran teammates have that “same chip on their shoulders,” having come so close in 2024.

So does a new teammate. Receiver Mike Evans left the Buccaneers after 12 seasons for less money to sign with the 49ers because he thought it was his best shot at another Super Bowl ring.

“I was so fired up when we got Mike,” McCaffrey said. “As a fan of football, I’ve been watching him for a long time. I love the way he plays the game. He’s aggressive, he’s one of the best deep-ball guys in NFL history, he blocks his ass off and he has so much wisdom.

“In my opinion, he’s a first-ballot Hall of Famer, and he’s going to fit our team so well.”

McCaffrey can’t wait for the season to kick off in Australia in September. Until then, he will be on the practice field, in the gym, in the pool or crawling around like a lizard on the grass.

“Sundays are so much fun for me,” he said. “I am still like a kid when it comes to playing in games, and training hard is something you have to do to earn the right to play on Sundays. I would be lying if I said I always feel like training or always enjoy it.

“But your goals and aspirations don’t really care how you feel.”

Christian McCaffrey turned the 49ers' season around. Here's where he got his football 'obsession'

By Jerry McDonald
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Christian McCaffrey was 7 years old, deep enough into his first season of tackle football that he knew how to put on his equipment.

The Parker Hawks faced the Cherry Creek Bruins in Colorado's Arapahoe Youth League, and to McCaffrey, the game held an importance he didn't understand until it was over.

"We had lost bad earlier in the year to Cherry Creek in what we called the Super Bowl," McCaffrey told this news organization in a recent exclusive interview. "In my head, it's a big game. It's like a blizzard, with just parents on the sideline. My dad was coaching my older brother on another field.

"I remember my mom was there. Long story short, it comes down to the end and I tip the ball away on defense to win the game. I started crying. I'd never had an emotion like that in my life. I was 7 years old. I didn't even know what emotions were yet. Joy to the extent of crying? I just knew right then I wanted to do this for my life."

Nineteen years later, the real Super Bowl beckons on Feb. 12 with McCaffrey as the versatile offensive star for the 49ers. The road to Super Bowl LVII begins Saturday when the 49ers (13-4) host the Seattle Seahawks (9-8) at Levi's Stadium at 1:30 p.m.

A lot of things have gone right for the 49ers to run the table on the regular season after a 3-4 start, but none are bigger than the Oct. 20 trade with the Carolina Panthers that brought the former Stanford star back to the Bay Area.

Coach Kyle Shanahan and general manager John Lynch served notice they were all-in for a run at the title when they shipped a sizable chunk of draft capital (second-, third- and fourth-round picks in 2023 and a fifth-round pick in 2024) to Carolina in exchange for McCaffrey.

After playing a bit part in a 44-23 loss to the Chiefs two days after arriving, McCaffrey became a featured back the following week against the Los Angeles Rams. He rushed for 94 yards on 18 carries and a touchdown, caught eight passes for 55 yards and a touchdown and even threw a 34-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Aiyuk.

The 49ers haven't lost since.

McCaffrey has scored 10 touchdowns during the 10-game win streak, rushed for 749 yards on 159 carries and caught 52 passes for 464 yards with the 49ers. When you add in his pre-trade Carolina numbers, he's having one of his best seasons since being the No. 8 pick in the 2017 NFL Draft.

Given McCaffrey's injury history — he missed 22 games in the 2020 and 2021 seasons after heavy use in 2018-19 — there wasn't anything close to acclamation for the 49ers' deal when it was made.

There was never doubt, however, about McCaffrey's willingness to work and prepare. Teammates at every stop consider it legendary – traits born of an emphasis on school and multiple sports with four boys who all went on to play college football.

Ed McCaffrey played at Stanford and 12 years in the NFL with the Giants, 49ers and Broncos. Lisa McCaffrey, Ed's wife, was a soccer player at Stanford. Her father was an Olympic sprinter.

Lynch, a teammate of Ed McCaffrey at Stanford, saw the dynamic up close when he and his family were invited to a McCaffrey barbecue after he joined the Denver Broncos in 2004. The McCaffrey boys – Max,

Christian, Dylan and Luke ranged in age from 10 to 5. They were well-mannered but also hyper-competitive.

Lynch's son Jake, who later played football at Stanford, grew up with three sisters and was in no way prepared for the McCaffrey experience during playtime.

"When it was time for dinner, Eddie and I went to get them, and Jake looked like he had seen a ghost," Lynch said. "I said, 'Jake, what's going on buddy?' He said, 'Dad, they're killing each other!' It was dog-eat-dog."

Christian went on to be one of the most celebrated high school athletes in the Denver area at Valor Christian in nearby Highlands Ranch and accepted a scholarship to Stanford like his father. David Shaw, the Stanford coach and a teammate of both Ed McCaffrey and Lynch at the school, learned quickly that McCaffrey's special gifts included rocket fuel in terms of competitive nature.

When Stanford assistant Tavita Pritchard went on a recruiting visit for a Valor game, he called Shaw and told him he'd just seen a player who got mad every time he was tackled.

"He didn't think anyone should be able to tackle him," Shaw said. "His parents taught the kids to be the best kids they could be, to do well in school and compete like crazy. It's a competitive family. But there's also some nature in there. This guy's a killer. He's not faking it. He's not putting it on. It's just who he is."

While Christian jokes "we were bred to play football," in reality the boys were urged to play all sports growing up.

"He played football, basketball, baseball and lacrosse. He ran track. Played soccer at a real young age. Lisa was his coach when he was 3, 4 and 5," Ed McCaffrey said in a phone interview. "He would fall in love with whatever sport he was playing at the time, but I think football was always his true love."

But while Christian had varied interests, he wasn't always open to new ideas.

"When Christian loves something, he's all-in. That's true in sports, it's true in the classroom, it's true in life," Ed McCaffrey said. "But if he's not interested in something, it's like pulling teeth to get him to participate. He knew we wouldn't allow him to play sports if he didn't do well in the classroom, but he was miserable if it was a topic he didn't care about."

As a youth, Christian began piano lessons and was having none of it. The idea was aborted. But lo and behold, when a neighbor Christian's age moved in and played the piano, his interest was piqued.

Maybe it was, as Christian later said, he was told "piano players get the girls." Or that he realized he could play without the tedium of learning to read music. Either way, McCaffrey was hooked.

"He became obsessed with the piano," Ed McCaffrey said.

"I started to develop a realization that piano is a lot like running back in a way," McCaffrey said. "I can't read music, so I just kind of listen to the sound and there's a lot of synching and coordination with your brain and your body and reacting to noises the same way as a running back. You're reacting constantly."

The piano McCaffrey purchased remains behind in his Charlotte home and he said he doesn't have a keyboard in his Bay Area residence. He's all-in on football, every minute of every day. He has a famous girlfriend, Olivia Culpo, who is a former Miss USA, but even that is kept, as Lynch said, "low key."

Besides the physical gifts, it is McCaffrey's total immersion into football that makes him special.

"You look at the top golfers, the top tennis players, they're all people who didn't just start doing it in high school," Shanahan said. "They're usually guys who have been obsessed with it at a young age."

Shanahan said McCaffrey and Nick Bosa, the 49ers star defensive end, are similar in the way they basically set up their life to maximize their ability to play football and achieve greatness.

“I’ve never been around a guy who cares more about performing,” Bosa said. “It’s literally his livelihood, and adding a guy like that to the team, especially at a position that is super important in Kyle’s offense, was a very important addition.”

When McCaffrey arrived in Santa Clara and needed to learn the offense as soon as possible, he was set up with quarterback Brock Purdy, at the time the backup to Jimmy Garoppolo.

“He wanted me to read every single play. He would say where he’s lining up, what he’s doing, his assignment,” Purdy said. “To see how fast he learned when he got here and how fast he knew our playbook was crazy to see. He’s so serious with everything he does. I’m thinking, ‘Man, this is what greatness looks like. This is why he is the way he is.’ ”

Yet McCaffrey has gradually shown his humorous side as he’s gotten to know his teammates, zinging fullback and Harvard grad Kyle Juszczyk last week.

“It is wild to have a Stanford guy and a Harvard guy in the backfield at the same time, I don’t know if that’s ever happened before,” McCaffrey said. “I have to talk slow.”

McCaffrey displays virtually no pretense or sense of celebrity, to which he credits a home life that wouldn’t allow it and brought a sense of perspective to go with his football obsession.

“I’ve never looked at anyone as more important than anyone else,” McCaffrey said. “I come from a family that if you were to do that, they’ll humble you pretty quick. Plus this game is very humbling. It takes constant work to be great and you never have it all figured out.

“I mean, we play football for a living. If I go into a quantum physics class, I’m no longer the celebrity there. I’m an idiot.”

Colton McKivitz

49ers' Colton McKivitz ran San Francisco streets in quest for greater heights ahead of contract year

By Cam Inman
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The streets of San Francisco are paying off as Colton McKivitz's offseason training ground.

Specifically, Vallejo and Kearny streets. He'd run Telegraph Hill four to five times a week, just a few blocks down from Coit Tower.

It has all evidently conditioned him for the rigors of training camp and his third season as the 49ers' starting right tackle.

"A lot of it was mental, and just seeing how far you're going to push yourself, because by running Vallejo and Kearny, nothing is going to be as hard physically on the football field as that, running up those hills on concrete," McKivitz said after Tuesday's practice. "I feel I'm in the best shape I've ever been, physically and mentally. The streets work."

McKivitz is listed as a 6-foot-6, 301-pound sixth-year veteran. His body changed this offseason, however. He added eight pounds of muscle, leaned his frame by cutting body fat, and primed himself for an upcoming contract year.

"I'm definitely not as winded. I feel in a lot better shape," said McKivitz, who's delivered impressive one-on-one reps against defensive ends Nick Bosa and Mykel Williams. "I've seen my body change. I've seen some growth, obviously, physically — and mentally.

"That was a big part of it. I mean, when you're running those streets and you look up it, you want to quit right away or don't even want to start it. Then you have to run it again, run it backward, and do broad jumps up and down it."

He didn't conquer those hills alone. And he wasn't just spurred along by his trainer, Tareq Azim of Empower Performance Institute. "It was cool to see locals run it with me, too. That was different," McKivitz said. "You get to embrace the city."

The 49ers officially moved their games out of San Francisco in 2014 to Levi's Stadium. McKivitz reveled in this summer's romance with "The City" and its active yet curious inhabitants.

"They'd wave and be like, 'Can I run with you?' Sure enough, a 50-year-old guy comes running, and a couple other marathon runners with us," McKivitz said. "They'd sprint up the hill and I'd try chasing after them. They were super polite. They'd give you a weird stare.

"You're dodging Waymos and bikes," McKivitz continued. "But it's just cool to embrace the city this team is (representing). Not a lot of guys do it but it's just a cool place to work."

Thus, he didn't mind driving up from his South Bay home with his dog, Cedar. His offseason wasn't all work and no play. He and his wife, Abby, were married in June in Iowa, and he still had time for his fix of hunting and fishing.

McKivitz was a multi-sport high school star at Union Local in Jacobsburg, Ohio, before playing at West Virginia. He credits his foot quickness to "quite a genre of sports" – football, basketball, soccer and swimming. Now he can add San Francisco hill climbing to his portfolio.

He turns 29 Saturday when the 49ers host the Denver Broncos in a preseason opener, likely with him and other starters safely stashed on the sideline.

You may recall he's worked in San Francisco before: He filmed a John Deere commercial there last summer with him driving quarterback Brock Purdy in a tractor.

McKivitz's better-paying gig is at right tackle, and he's due a massive pay raise from his currently scheduled $3.2 million salary for 2025. He changed agents this offseason to Kyle Strongin, who negotiated a 49ers-record contract (five years, $265 million) for Purdy in May.

The market for right tackles is on the move with recent deals made for the Packers' Zach Tom (four years, $88 million) and the Falcons' Kaleb McGary (two years, $30 million).

Two years ago, Mike McGlinchey left the 49ers for a five-year, $87.5 million deal with the Broncos, thus freeing up the right tackle spot for McKivitz, who's started every game since then.

McKivitz entered camp without a hint of a holdout, and coach Kyle Shanahan alluded to that when reporters quizzed him weeks ago about wide receiver Jauan Jennings' public demand for an extension or a trade. "It's very similar situations," Shanahan said, "that I think the way they feel about us is the same way we feel about them."

The 49ers aren't exactly deep at tackle behind McKivitz and All-Pro Trent Williams. Austen Pleasants is McKivitz's current backup, Spencer Burford is Williams', and Andre Dillard remains on the Physically Unable to Perform list.

McKivitz was a 2020 fifth-round draft pick. He was cut after the 2021 training camp but returned on the practice squad and has become a durable starter. A common target for critics, he allowed just two sacks last season, and he's intent on reducing pressures on Purdy this season via his improved positioning and handwork in pass protection.

"To be one of the great players in the league, to follow Trent and emulate that, it's all his hands," McKivitz said. "Obviously he's a genetically gifted freak, that is Trent Williams, the Silverback. But there's the little things he does in pass-pro with his hands, his feet and his body position."

That led McKivitz to take up another sport this offseason: boxing. Still, the streets of San Francisco will be the training sessions he remembers most.

"I did what I needed to do this offseason to prepare for this year," McKivitz said. "I'm seeing some of that work come to fruition right now and I'm building off that."

Interior decorator: 49ers' Colton McKivitz aiming to enhance offensive line

By Eric Branch
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Colton McKivitz has had to carry shoulder pads, pick up sandwiches and order pizzas as part of his duties as the lone rookie offensive lineman on the 49ers' roster.

Last month, the fifth-round pick was given his most daunting task when his position mates explained his latest assignment: Decorate their spacious meeting room extravagantly for Halloween.

"I haven't been tied to a field-goal post," McKivitz said, laughing. "So I'll take decorating all day long."

Indeed, the right guard has had a mild first-year initiation from his teammates that pales in comparison to what his coaches have asked him to do: Play a foreign position in a complex offense after an abbreviated offseason that didn't include OTA practices.

How McKivitz handles that challenge makes him one of the young players to closely watch as the 49ers (4-6) finish a season that's unlikely to end in the playoffs. As attention figures to turn increasingly to 2021, McKivitz's performance in the final six regular-season games will help determine how much the 49ers will need to invest in a problem area — their interior offensive line — in the offseason.

McKivitz, who had played only offensive tackle since high school, has been eased into action to see if he could be an answer. He's played his first meaningful offensive snaps in the past two games when he has rotated at right guard with Tom Compton, 31, a ninth-year veteran who has started the past two contests.

McKivitz has played 44 snaps in losses to the Packers and Saints, 40 fewer than Compton.

"We'll see how this year keeps going with both of them," head coach Kyle Shanahan said. "They've been competing really well and we'll see if one gets ahead of the other. But I've been happy with their progress."

Given his youth and their draft-pick investment, the 49ers are hoping McKivitz emerges as the winner.

They drafted McKivitz, 6-foot-6 and 301 pounds, after a senior season at West Virginia in which he was named the Big 12's Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year and a third-team Associated Press All-American as a left tackle.

The 49ers were attracted to his grit — NFL.com's scouting profile on McKivitz labeled him a "bonafide dirt dog with a chippy demeanor" — and the intangibles of a player who made 49 straight starts in college.

McKivitz was a team captain, a member of the school's academic honor roll and was a three-time winner of the "Iron Mountaineer" award for his excellence and dedication in the weight room.

The 49ers gave McKivitz a "gold helmet" designation, given to only a handful of their draft prospects each year.

"The gold helmet is essentially, 'This is the ideal 49ers person and player that we want to bring in,'" director of college scouting Ethan Waugh said. "He fits exactly what we're looking for demeanor-wise and on the offensive line."

McKivitz is unusual among NFL rookies, who are understandably eager to prove themselves, in that he's refreshingly candid about his first-year growing pains.

For example, he was largely pleased with his 23-snap performance against the Saints, but he didn't hesitate to volunteer this: He missed a block on one of the game's biggest plays, a 4th-and-1 attempt in which running back Jerick McKinnon was dropped for a 2-yard loss in the second quarter.

And McKivitz didn't hide what happened when asked about his welcome-to-the-NFL moment — he was bulldozed by rookie defensive tackle Javon Kinlaw in training camp — or when queried about his first offensive snap in the NFL, which came near the end of a blowout win over the Jets in Week 2.

"I think it was inside zone left and I kind of let my guy get off late and he made the tackle," McKivitz said. "And we probably would have had a 30-yard gain. I got a little earful on the sideline. But it still felt good to get out there and be playing in the NFL."

McKivitz's willingness to share his lows suggests he's confident those moments don't define him.

His more memorable moments have inspired some of that belief. In his first extended action, against the Packers, he successfully pulled off a difficult run block against Pro Bowl defensive tackle Kenny Clark.

"I think that was kind of the moment where it was, 'OK this is just football,'" McKivitz said. "And it's back to the basics and just having fun out there. That was one play that just solidified that, 'Hey, you're meant to be here. And this is what you can do.'"

McKivitz is excited about the chance to play after logging just 14 snaps in the first eight games. And, off the field, things also are looking up.

McKivitz noted the NFL's recently mandated intensive COVID-19 protocols mean the offensive linemen won't be using their meeting room as all such interactions will be done virtually for the rest of the season.

The result: McKivitz didn't have to shop for Thanksgiving decor and Christmas isn't a concern.

"That," McKivitz said, "will save me some money."

49ers rookie Colton McKivitz is a Renaissance man with a country spirit

By Matt Barrows
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Colton McKivitz, the offensive lineman the 49ers drafted in the fifth round, is the type of guy who hits the golf course with a 12-gauge instead of a 9-iron. After all, the fairway ponds are positively lousy with corn-fed Canada geese in the winter and the course managers don't mind one bit if a few go missing.

He has eight white-tailed deer, including the 160-pounder he bagged when he was 6 years old, mounted on the wall of his bedroom in Southeast Ohio. When he'd head back on the 90-minute drive to the University of West Virginia his mom would send him off with hugs and kisses while his dad would send him off with huge Ziploc bags bursting with goose jerky.

"He'd take them down to Morgantown and give them to all the trainers and athletes," his father said. "Some of the football players never tasted it before. And they loved it. They just begged and begged for more of it."

If you're picturing a mountain man with an unruly beard and a raccoon cap, well, you're close. That's a dead-on description of Matt McKivitz, Colton's dad. He became a bit of a celebrity at his son's games because of the homemade raccoon hats — every now and then he'd switch it up with a coyote chapeau — he wore in the stands. Matt is an avid hunter, a skilled taxidermist and he can turn anything he shoots, snares or hooks into a tasty meal.

"If the big one drops and you're out in the woods, you want Matt McKivitz around you," said Brion Schiappa, Colton's first offensive line coach and a close friend of the family. "He'd keep you alive for a long time."

Colton definitely is his father's son. He caught his first fish — a bluegill — at age 3. Three years after that, Matt was strapping him into a tree stand for his first deer hunt. Their preferred quarry in recent years is ducks and geese, which descend on their area in the fall and stay through the winter.

During the football season, Colton would play for the Mountaineers on Saturday afternoon, drive to his family home in Centerville, Ohio, that evening, get up before dawn for a duck hunt with dad and be back at school Sunday afternoon for treatment and meetings.

"It wasn't like he was going out to party after games," his mom, Wendy, said during a phone interview. "He was driving home to get ready to go sit with his dad and the duck blind. I think that was important to him because he would spend so much time away with football."

"I think he liked being able to talk — the camaraderie," adds Matt, who was on the same call. "Because (with) deer hunting, you've gotta be real quiet."

The 49ers' fifth-round pick is a country kid through and through, but the team believes they've landed a bit of a Renaissance man. Last month vice president of player personnel Adam Peters revealed that the 49ers had given McKivitz a "gold helmet" designation heading into the draft, something only 15 or so of the hundreds of draft prospects earn each year.

To get it, you have to meet an array of criteria, from durability to leadership to character to intelligence. General manager John Lynch and coach Kyle Shanahan are adamant about creating a specific culture on their team and in their locker room, and McKivitz seems to embody what they're looking for.

"Gold helmet is not something we give out a lot," Peters said. "The person really has to be exemplary, really has to stand out."

In talking to those who know McKivitz best, you start to understand why the 49ers think so highly of him. He was a National Honor Society student in high school who went on to become a team captain at West

Virginia. He started 49 straight games for the Mountaineers — some while playing hurt — and last year, with a new coaching staff taking over, he acted as somewhat of a player-coach on an otherwise young offensive line.

He doesn't drink. He doesn't party. Schiappa, the family friend, said he's the type of guy any father would want his daughter to marry.

"You're not going to find a better human being as far as moral conduct is concerned," he said. "He will never embarrass the 49ers. Ever."

Smart guy, devoted son, avid outdoorsman. That's all great. But does he have the requisite nastiness to grapple with Aaron Donald and Jarran Reed in the NFL tranches? Asked about that, Schiappa recalls a game against Kansas State last season. At one point, he saw one of Kansas State's linebackers, No. 58, hit McKivitz across the side of the helmet. A little later he did it again.

"The third time it happened, Colton drilled the guy into the ground," Schiappa said with a laugh. "It was such a great block. And that's the last we saw of 58. There's a lot of fire inside that guy. A lot of fire. You wouldn't want to piss him off."

Schiappa first encountered McKivitz before his sophomore year of high school. McKivitz had been a baseball and basketball player, and he stood out in both sports. He threw a no-hitter as a freshman. At 6-foot-6, he could dominate the paint in basketball.

Schiappa immediately was impressed by the boy's size and didn't bother with pleasantries. Instead, he went straight to the point, fixing his eyes on McKivitz's and telling the high schooler that he could get a college scholarship if he decided to play football, which McKivitz never had done up to that point.

"I didn't tell him my name and I don't know if I even asked him his name," Schiappa said. "I just walked up to him (and said): 'You can have the big house on the hill. You can name your college. You can have it all. You just focus on this game.'"

That's exactly what McKivitz did. Four years later, he was suiting up for his first game at West Virginia. He had redshirted the previous season, adding 45 pounds of bulk to what had long been a basketball player's taut frame. The opening game that year was against Missouri, and McKivitz was told he'd get a few snaps at right tackle to spell his teammate.

He ended up getting a lot more work than that when the starting left tackle went down with a torn ACL early in the second quarter. The injury meant McKivitz would face defensive end Charles Harris for the rest of the contest. Harris finished with nine sacks that season and later would be drafted by the Miami Dolphins in the first round. But he didn't get any against McKivitz, who put a big block on Harris on the game's opening touchdown run and who never left the lineup from that point on.

That was the start of McKivitz's career at West Virginia. His biggest jump may have come at the end.

The Mountaineers not only brought in a new coaching staff for 2019, but many of the upperclassmen had also moved on after the 2018 season. They would be a young team learning new schemes. In other words, they wouldn't be very good. McKivitz considered skipping his senior season and entering the draft. The new coaches convinced him to stay, and both parties were glad he did.

Until that point, McKivitz had been a hard-working, dependable overachiever. But he wasn't overly athletic, he didn't have the long arms NFL teams prefer and, aside from his redshirt freshman season, he'd mostly played right tackle. If he had tried to make the leap to the NFL last year, he might have gone undrafted.

The incoming offensive line coach, Matt Moore, switched him to left tackle, which signaled to NFL teams he was versatile. Moore and the rest of the West Virginia staff also asked him to play with more of an edge on the field and to become a more vocal and visible leader off of it.

Moore knew McKivitz had taken the challenge seriously when he arrived for an offensive line meeting one day to find that the senior left tackle already was conducting one with all of his younger teammates studiously taking notes. The players-only meetings became routine.

“He’d get the running backs in there. He’d get the rest of the O-linemen,” Moore recalled. “And I’d slide in there to get ready for my meeting and he’d be quizzing them on, ‘All right, who’s the Mike (linebacker), who’s the blitzer?’ all of that stuff. When you’re teaching other people, you’ve taken your football knowledge to another level. And that’s what he did that year.”

After his junior season, McKivitz didn’t collect many accolades. Following his senior year, he was named the Big 12 conference’s co-offensive lineman of the year, made the Associated Press’ All-America third team and was given an invitation to the Senior Bowl.

“And I see him continuing to develop,” Moore said. “He is not tapped out. He’s one of those guys who is just now hitting his stride.”

While the 49ers have their “gold helmet” guys and other team awards, the Mountaineers’ version is something they call the “boss man.” It pays tribute to the state’s coal-mining roots. At a mine, the boss man is the one who has worked his way up through the ranks, who has done everything right and who gets to be in charge. He’s part of the management, but in spirit he’s still one of the crew. McKivitz was named boss man in each of the last three years.

“It’s part of the school’s identity and the history of West Virginia in general,” the school’s longtime strength coach, Mike Joseph, said. “And it’s a mentality that we as a team try to maintain — that blue-collar mentality. And he really embraced that.”

After all, it’s an ethos McKivitz instantly recognized. The Southeast Ohio region where he grew up used to be coal-mining country and Matt McKivitz spent nine years as a miner. He doesn’t do it anymore: Gas and oil have taken over as the main industries in recent years. But the coal-mining work ethic is ingrained in the region. The landscape bears its marks, too. The ponds and small lakes where the McKivitzes fish and hunt mallards are the remnants of the strip mining that occurred in that region.

Colton McKivitz could tell you all about the ecology. Staying for his senior season also allowed him to get his degree in wildlife and fisheries resources, which he plans to use when his football career is over.

Some former players try to get into broadcasting. Some become coaches. McKivitz’s dream is to buy a ranch or maybe a lodge and offer a guide service on the property. He’s already figured out what crops he’d plant and which fish he’d stock in the lake. He also knows the approximate location — somewhere west of his home region so that he’s a little closer to main waterfowl flyways.

“Colton is a man with a plan. He’s always planning,” Wendy said. “He’s been thinking about this for a long time. He’s already looking at properties — dreaming and planning.”

The one thing he couldn’t plan: Which team would take him in the draft. The 49ers spoke with him at the Senior Bowl in January, but that was it. Other teams were calling him in the run-up to the draft and throughout the three-day process. The 49ers weren’t one of them. Shanahan, Lynch and Peters were laying so low in the weeds that it was a complete surprise to McKivitz when they bagged him in the fifth round.

Is he worried about being out of his element in the Bay Area?

Not at all. His parents note he’s been training with former NFL offensive lineman LeCharles Bentley in Chandler, Ariz., since the winter and has been staying at a Residence Inn in the area. The hotel is surrounded by a shallow pond and, well, McKivitz has discovered that it’s full of fish.

“If there’s a way to fish, he will find it,” Wendy said.

Added Matt McKivitz: “The first words out of his mouth when he was drafted were: ‘I’m going to go out there, and the first thing I’m going to do is catch a great white.'”

Malik Mustapha

NFL's old-school safeties love 49ers' old-soul enforcer Malik Mustapha: 'I get excited'

By Eric Branch
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Rodney Harrison. Darren Woodson. Ryan Clark. Brian Dawkins.

They are all accomplished, old-school safeties who played in a bygone era. It was before NFL rule changes and the proliferation of pass-happy offenses made molar-rattling intimidators lurking along the back of defenses almost extinct.

Given that, The Big Hitter Brotherhood didn't expect to be adding any modern-day members.

But Malik Mustapha, 24, the San Francisco 49ers' old-soul safety who lights up opponents like it's 1999? Yeah, the kid's in the club.

Harrison, 53, then an NBC analyst, was at Levi's Stadium last season when Mustapha, 5-foot-10 and 206 well-sculpted pounds, delivered a hit that sent Falcons' 225-pound running back Tyler Allgeier walking gingerly to the sideline with aching ribs. Harrison was so excited to start discussing Mustapha this week that the first player with 30 sacks and 30 interceptions in a career interrupted a reporter's initial question on the subject.

"Let me just talk," Harrison said. "Let me just say this: When I watch this kid, I get excited. Oh, I get excited about the way he plays!"

Woodson, 57, is similarly moved by the young man known as "The Missile." After Mustapha detonated on Stefon Diggs on Monday night — sending the Commanders wide receiver to the sideline with a disfigured right middle finger — the former Cowboys All-Pro leaped from his seat at home in Dallas as Diggs landed on his in Santa Clara.

"Oh, my god," Woodson said. "I came out of my chair. I'm wishing this kid the best because that's how you play football. And I'm a freaking Cowboy who can't stand the 49ers. But Mustapha? Oh, no — I'll watch him play all day long."

Clark, 47, a Pro Bowl selection and Super Bowl champion, isn't just a long-distance fan of Mustapha. He's a friend. They've stayed in touch throughout his career after Mustapha reached out to Clark for advice as a rookie. Clark quickly responded this week when asked about Mustapha.

"We texted yesterday," Clark wrote. "Love him!"

It's not just Mustapha reaching out to the old guard. Dawkins, 53, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, has hit Mustapha up to encourage him to keep up his hellacious hitting.

The old-head respect is deeply meaningful to Mustapha. He wore a Ronnie Lott jersey to his first preseason home game in 2024, although Mustapha was born eight years after Lott's 14-year career ended. Mustapha admired Clark (who retired when Mustapha was 12) because he formed a "lethal duo" with Troy Polamalu in Pittsburgh.

When praise from Woodson and Harrison was relayed to Mustapha after Thursday's practice, he smiled, shook his head, termed it "surreal" and excitedly added that even an offensive player, former Bengals wide receiver Chad Johnson, 48, shouted him out this week on social media: "Malik Mustapha, that's the way you play the safety position young bull."

Did Mustapha see that former NFL cornerback Jason McCourty sent out a similar message?

“Oh, man, that’s cool, too,” Mustapha said, smiling.

Mustapha is employed by the 49ers because another Hall of Fame safety from the bygone era, general manager John Lynch, became smitten before selecting him with a fourth-round pick. After Mustapha was drafted, Lynch said Mustapha was built like an “Adonis” and met ball-carriers with “bad intentions.”

Lynch spent five seasons with then-linebackers coach Lovie Smith in Tampa Bay. Woodson, a linebacker in college, counted Smith as his position coach at Arizona State. Old safeties speak the same language.

“Lovie Smith would say, ‘I want you to run to the ball and when you get there have bad intentions,’” Woodson said. “And Mustapha’s got bad intentions. He wants to do damage when he hits you.”

Woodson recalls that every NFL secondary had a linebacker-size enforcer who would “knock your teeth in the back of your throat” when he was a rookie in 1992. In 1996, the NFL began penalizing helmet-to-helmet hits, the first of several safety-related rules changes introduced over the next 15 years. In Woodson’s last season (2003), Cowboys head coach Bill Parcells told Woodson and fellow safety Roy Williams: “The day of the strong safety is damn near dead.”

“He was telling us that the game is changing and the guy that’s just a hard hitter, and that’s all he can do, he’s becoming a liability,” Woodson said. “The guy that’s a headhunter and can’t cover, he can’t play. What’s happened over the years is people have looked at the safety position and identified guys who are versatile.

“Maybe he’s a middle-of-the-field guy. They can get sideline to sideline. It’s speed. It’s swiftness. Otherwise, offenses are going to spread you out, figure out where you are and come after you. It’s about having other capabilities other than being a big hitter. Those days are done.”

Mustapha showcased the speed a modern safety needs on a 3rd-and-3 play late in the fourth quarter of the 49ers’ 23-17 win against Washington on Monday. Running back Jeremy McNichols hit a gaping hole before Mustapha whacked him into neutral after sprinting eight yards to reach the line of scrimmage. Pain. No gain.

“He’s still playing within the framework of the rules, and it’s just fantastic to be able to do that and still play with such physicality,” Harrison said. “You just don’t see it happening very often. When teams watch tape, I guarantee you it’s like, ‘Hey, man, you better watch where No. 6 is at all times.’ That’s something that affects the offense. I promise you the quarterback is saying, ‘I won’t throw you that ball coming across the middle if No. 6 is there.’”

Harrison said Mustapha’s height has helped him avoid helmet-to-helmet blows, but Mustapha hasn’t been flawless. He was fined $6,998 for a hit on Seahawks wide receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba in Week 5 and could be fined for his hit on Diggs on Monday. Neither collision drew a flag.

“I never want to lead with my helmet,” Mustapha said. “But there’s a lot of times where it’s like a bang-bang play, I’m going so fast and I can’t stop myself. I’m not going out there to obliterate or really try to hurt somebody. But, you know, at the end of the day, there’s going to be two outcomes. And I want to be on the positive side of that outcome.”

Like proud and protective parents, Harrison and Woodson both noted Mustapha would be wise to not go full throttle on every tackle. For example, Mustapha sent 238-pound tight end Chig Okonkwo flying with a sideline shot Monday, when he could have pushed him out of bounds.

Cowboys safety James Washington counseled Woodson early in his career to pick and choose when he went in to wallop a 240-pound fullback.

“The one thing I had to learn as a young player: Every hit doesn’t have to be a knockout,” said Harrison, who had a 15-season career. “You have to sometimes live to see another day. I was a violent player. But there’s times to be violent and there’s times to just get the guy down.”

The bad news for opponents? This might not be the time for Mustapha to start taking tackles off considering he was recently a second-stringer. He suffered a severe hamstring injury in training camp and was leapfrogged on the depth chart by Marques Sigle, a 2025 fifth-round pick who started the first four games before suffering a high ankle sprain.

After starting 22 games in his first two seasons, Mustapha’s performance in the past two games strongly suggests he’s not going back to the bench. He had the game-sealing tackle in a 32-29 win at Seattle and added a massive late-game fourth-down pass breakup to secure the victory over Washington in addition to making a series of high-decibel tackles.

He’s unlikely to relinquish his first-string role. Just in case, however, he’s likely to keep hitting opponents with everything he’s got. His fan club recommends discretion, but otherwise the plan sounds good to the Big Hitter Brotherhood.

“It’s one thing to be a safety that hits you in the middle of the field on a crossing route when a guy can’t see you,” Woodson said. “No, this guy is making eye contact with you and he’s made a business decision to knock your ass back. He’s playing the game the way it should be played, man. That’s fun.”

Sam Okuayinonu

Sam Okuayinonu's improbable rise from out of NFL to 49ers impact pass rusher

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Sam Okuayinonu spent the 2023 NFL regular season out of a job and in a dark place.

After he was released by the Titans in late August, the unemployed defensive end spent more than four months training back home in Lowell, Mass., living with his mom and staying in shape for an opportunity he slowly began to believe would never come.

By early January, Okuayinonu had accepted that, at 25, he was probably an ex-NFL player, among countless on the league's fringes who silently fade away, and he started his post-football life. He landed a job with the Lowell school district, creating learning programs for special-needs students, and his first day involved orientation and, he now insists, divine intervention.

How else to explain what happened when he left work, walked to the parking lot, got in his car and received a call. It was his agent: The San Francisco 49ers wanted to bring him in for a workout.

"I was like, 'This has to be God,'" said Okuayinonu (pronounced oh-kwu-AHN-new). "Just being home for 17 weeks and not doing nothing and then getting a call the first day you finally decided to get a job? The first day? Even now, just sitting back and thinking about it's like, 'Whoa, there is no way that all this happened in that timing.'"

What has happened since is worthy of yet another whoa. But that's not a surprise for anyone familiar with Okuayinonu's story. It's an improbable journey that involves two continents, four colleges and a passion for a sport he initially detested when he first played as a junior in high school, a few years after coming to America from Liberia with his mom when he was 12.

Ten months after Okuayinonu's workout led to a spot on the practice squad, the 49ers defensive end's surprising season is a reason the 49ers didn't deal for a pass rusher at the trade deadline Tuesday. The 2022 undrafted free agent who entered the year with puny career totals (0.5 sacks, 105 snaps), enters Sunday's visit to Tampa Bay as the team's top edge rusher off the bench: Okuayinonu, 6-foot-1 and 269 pounds, is tied for third on the team with three sacks and ranks fourth with six quarterback hits.

Okuayinonu's sack total matches that of decorated pass rusher Leonard Floyd, who signed a two-year, $20 million deal in March and has played 152 more snaps in 2024.

"I had no idea who he was in training camp," Floyd said. "But I saw kind of quickly that he was a good player. And then he got his opportunity during the season and he's seized the moment and isn't turning back."

Okuayinonu grew up in Monrovia, Liberia, passionate about soccer, and he continued playing the sport his first two years in high school. As a junior, however, he was 6-foot-1 and 230 pounds and was persuaded to switch to the unfamiliar sport suited for size. But it didn't suit him: Okuayinonu quit midway through the season.

"I didn't understand it," Okuayinonu said. "I didn't like the physicality. I didn't like the fact that I had to stay so long after school. And in Massachusetts it gets cold in the winter. I was like, 'Golly, I really do not like this.'"

Okuayinonu had a cousin who implored him to try again his senior season. And the teenager who was still adapting to American culture agreed to do so because football players had status and he wanted to be "one of the cool guys." Okuayinonu improved and earned a starting role, but he didn't even merit all-

conference consideration because his obvious assets — size, strength and athleticism — were offset by his lack of instincts.

His head coach, John Florence, blamed himself this week for not recognizing Okuayinonu's vast potential. At the time, however, Okuayinonu's poor grades — he admits he was an indifferent high school student — were among the reasons it was hard for Florence to pitch him to colleges.

"He didn't have a ton of film," Florence said. "His grades weren't all that good. So from that perspective it was hard for me to put myself out there and say, 'You guys should take a shot on this kid,' when there wasn't any data to back that up."

After high school, Okuayinonu attended Middlesex Community College in nearby Bedford. And a funny thing happened during his time at the school that didn't have sports: He found that he missed playing the sport he once hated.

After his first semester, Okuayinonu began sending out his high school highlight tape — "It wasn't all that much, honestly," he said — to junior colleges across the country. He received little interest, but there was a nibble from Coahoma Community College in Clarksdale, Miss., a moribund program with a 1-26 record in its previous three seasons.

Coahoma could offer scholarships to 10 out-of-state players and those from out of state who weren't on scholarship weren't eligible to play in their first season. Okuayinonu wasn't offered a scholarship, but he trekked to Mississippi because he viewed it as a chance to learn and develop. And, of course, there was this: He had no better options.

After observing during the 2017 season, Okuayinonu practiced in the spring and he was confident he had performed well enough to earn a scholarship for the following year. But the coaching staff wasn't convinced.

"At the end of the spring, I asked them if they were going to put me on scholarship and they didn't really give me a clear answer," Okuayinonu said. "So I took my film from spring practice and sent it all over the country."

This time, Okuayinonu found a fan: Tom Inforzato, the head coach at Mesabi Range College, a junior college with an enrollment of less than 1,000 in Virginia, Minn., located about 100 miles from the Canadian border.

"It was just practice film, but Sam looked different than a typical kid at our level," Inforzato said. "I mean, he's built like a brick s—house. He had quick-twitch off the line. He was raw, but I liked him right away and immediately called him. I liked his attitude. His character. I was excited."

So was Okuayinonu. But his single mom, Clara D. Attia, who had raised him after divorcing his father when Sam was young, was less enthused about paying high out-of-state costs for another far-flung school. She had worked multiple jobs to pay for his year at Coahoma.

"I had to beg her to go to Minnesota and she was like, 'This is your last chance,'" Okuayinonu said. "That's when I started focusing on school because I couldn't blow this opportunity. With football, my mindset was complete dominance. I knew I couldn't be mediocre. And after the first couple games, I was like, 'Hey, man, you can really make a living doing this thing.'"

In his second full season of football at any level, Okuayinonu was a first-team All-American who had 17.5 sacks, tying for most in the nation, and was named the Minnesota College Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year. He received scholarship offers from a host of schools, including Oregon, Syracuse, Maryland and Memphis.

"He was a gift and we got lucky," Inforzato said. "And whoever let him go from Coahoma, they've got to be kicking themselves. That was a really, really bad mistake."

Okuayinonu spent three seasons at Maryland, earning third-team All-Big Ten honors in 2021, but he was bypassed in the 2022 NFL draft and signed with the Titans as a free agent. After playing six games as a rookie, he was waived before his second season, which led to the extended unemployment that made him question his ability.

“It was like, ‘I know I’m not this bad,’” Okuayinonu said, laughing. “Someone is going to call my phone. But it just didn’t happen. I was so surprised. I kept asking, ‘Am I this bad? I know I’m not this bad at football.’ That was a very tough, dark time.”

Now that he’s back in the NFL, Okuayinonu is determined to stay. Floyd noted the “strain” and “effort” that Okuayinonu plays with, and head coach Kyle Shanahan referenced Okuayinonu’s “violence,” which has even shown up in practice. Okuayinonu began this season on the practice squad and made it his mission to make the starters he faced in practice “hate” him due to his relentlessness.

“I got Kyle mad a few times, yelling at me to stay away from the quarterback,” Okuayinonu said. “I just want to be a wrecking ball.”

Off the field, however, Okuayinonu is soft-spoken, with a bellowing laugh and a heart for others. He has returned to Mesabi Range to help with a summer camp and recently sent the team a video message before it played in the state finals. Last week, he went back home and spoke to the Lowell High School football team during the 49ers’ bye.

Okuayinonu shared his improbable story, a journey that has included two continents, four colleges and a passion for a career that he cherishes even more after it appeared it was over.

“That’s why I’m such a happy person,” Okuayinonu said. “None of it has been easy, and I reflect on it a lot. And that’s why I give everything when I’m out there.”

Ricky Pearsall

Ricky Pearsall is the most interesting 49er in 2025. We spent a practice trailing him

By Matt Barrows
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For three tense minutes on Aug. 20, it appeared the San Francisco 49ers were in big trouble.

Toward the end of practice, Ricky Pearsall made a diving touchdown catch but was slow to get to his feet. When he did, he was clutching his arm. One trainer, then another, then a third gathered around him on the sideline and eventually began gently rotating Pearsall's shoulder, which had given him trouble the previous summer.

Until that play, Pearsall had been a rare commodity in 49ers training camp — a starting-caliber receiver who was healthy and on track to play in Week 1. Brandon Aiyuk, Jauan Jennings, Jordan Watkins and Jacob Cowing were out with injuries. Demarcus Robinson was facing a three-game suspension. Skyy Moore and Marquez Valdes-Scantling had not yet been added.

Pearsall, grimacing as he continued to rotate his arm in increasingly larger arcs, eventually returned to practice that day, and the shoulder hasn't been an issue.

"It's football," he said, sloughing off what happened.

Still, the sequence underscored both how fragile the position is and how essential Pearsall, who enters his second season with just four NFL starts, has become to the offense.

He's already a favorite among teammates and coaches. That's partly due to the gunshot wound he suffered before last season — Sunday marked one year since the shooting — and the grace with which he's responded to it.

But he was well on his way to endearing himself to the 49ers before the incident. Pearsall is friendly, funny, cheerful (even through his ordeal) and talkative — extremely talkative. The 49ers want to see him succeed and, more to the point, need him to succeed due to their precarious receiver situation.

How does he try to prevent the injury bug from biting him, too? Whom does he consult in the locker room? What's a typical day for the up-and-coming receiver?

We trailed Pearsall during the Aug. 20 session, one of the longest and hottest of training camp. The following is a tick-tock of what we observed. Pearsall spoke about his routine a day later.

10:46 a.m.: Pearsall emerges from the double doors of Levi's Stadium holding his jersey and white cleats in his left hand. A few other 49ers, Nick Bosa prominent among them, have exited ahead of him, but Pearsall is the first wide receiver out the door.

10:47 a.m.: He walks straight into the weight room adjacent to the practice fields and doesn't emerge for nearly 20 minutes. What's he doing inside? There's a reason he was carrying his cleats. He goes through a ground-up warmup, beginning by rubbing a small massage ball on the bottom of his feet.

"Everything starts with your feet, right?" Pearsall said. "And Elliott's (director of functional performance Elliott Williams) doing some toe stuff. I know it sounds weird, but we're doing a lot of toe stuff. We've got a foot fetish on this team or something."

Pearsall works his way up his body, stretching and warming his calves, hamstrings, quadriceps, glutes and hips. He pays special attention to his ankles with controlled articular rotations (CARs) and other exercises. For Pearsall, ankle flexibility is paramount.

“When I come out (of breaks), I feel like that foot angle I’m at, it allows me to open up my hips better because I can get in that real deep position,” he says. “I think that’s helped me a lot. I remember in high school, I had terrible, terrible mobility. After getting on top of that, I felt like I was a totally different player as far as cutting and speed.”

11:05 a.m.: Pearsall walks out of the weight room with his cleats on and dons his No. 1 jersey for the first time. This is the so-called “activation” period, a time when every player is on the field to get the blood pumping and the muscles warm for practice. Pearsall works with bands, steps over hurdles and mimics firing off the line of scrimmage.

Five players seem more active than anyone else: Bosa, Bryce Huff, George Kittle, Christian McCaffrey and Pearsall. That Pearsall is part of that group is no coincidence.

“I’m not gonna lie, I watch them all the time,” he said. “I’m always asking those boys questions, especially Christian, George and Juice (Kyle Juszczyk) and those guys. The most psycho ones (as far as conditioning) are the ones that are right next to me in the locker room.”

11:15 a.m.: The 49ers start their walk-through. Pearsall is in the huddle with the starters, sandwiched between Kittle and McCaffrey.

11:26 a.m.: The players line up in rows across the width of the field and begin a more formal stretch — a series of jogs, sprints and other movements back and forth across the field.

11:30 a.m.: Special teams. Pearsall and the other starters don’t take part. Instead, they continue the movements they were doing in the activation period. Pearsall sprays water on his face, takes a swig and chats with Kittle, with whom he’s become especially close. They attended BottleRock, a local musical festival, together in the offseason and also traveled to Panama to play golf.

A day earlier, Pearsall had turned in one of the most dazzling catches of training camp, an over-the-shoulder snag at the sideline over safety Ji’Ayir Brown. Pearsall had told Kittle he loves that route, which prompted Kittle to go to offensive coordinator Klay Kubiak and request that he call it for the receiver.

“That’s my guy. That’s my brother,” Pearsall said. “I call him my brother now because he’s been that for me. He’s been big bro for me. He’s been a good vet. My locker’s right next to his.”

11:41 a.m.: The team breaks up into position groups. Pearsall and Robinson lead the receivers through drills.

11:56 a.m.: The 49ers begin one-on-ones, a rare event this summer. They had scrapped the segment for two weeks because they had so few healthy bodies. Even more unusual: The first matchup features Pearsall against the team’s top cornerback, Deommodore Lenoir.

The two paired up only a handful of times last year and not at all in 2025, as Pearsall had missed the start of training camp while coming back from a hamstring strain.

On their first clash, Pearsall releases to the outside, and Lenoir completely shuts him down. Brock Purdy’s pass goes incomplete. But Pearsall takes note that the cornerback likes to wall off the outside, and on their second matchup, he runs a curl to the inside and creates plenty of separation. However, he slips at the top of his route and can only deflect the ball as it arrives.

“I volleyballed the ball,” he says.

12:08 p.m.: Time for 11-on-11 drills. Purdy and Pearsall have been on a tear during this segment in previous practices, but this one begins slowly for the duo. The first ball to Pearsall is a deep attempt knocked away by safety Marques Sigle. Pearsall gives the rookie a nice-job pat on the helmet as they jog back to the huddle.

His first competitive catch of the practice doesn't come until 12:15 p.m., when he snags a short crosser against cornerback Dallis Flowers. When he rotates off the field during team-wide sessions, Pearsall invariably stands next to receivers coach Leonard Hankerson.

"I like to talk a lot about my route after (I run it)," he said. "Hank might not like that because he's got a bunch of other things to worry about. But he's still kind of talking to me after the route. I'm always asking, 'Did you like what I did there? What could I have done better? What coverage was that?' I'm asking him that, and he's over here trying to get all the receivers together in the huddle, and I'm blowing his ear out."

12:28 p.m.: Special teams again. Pearsall chats with Kittle and Aiyuk.

12:39 p.m.: The 49ers begin a move-the-ball period. As the first-team offense drives into the red zone, Pearsall lines up to the left against cornerback Renardo Green. At the snap, Pearsall steps aggressively to his left, then cuts back along the goal line toward the center of the field. Purdy is under pressure, and his throw is high. Pearsall stretches out to grab it but falls on his shoulder with Green on top of him.

"Oh yeah, I landed right on my shoulder," Pearsall said. "I was fully extended. I kept the ball extended when I fell. And he was on my back. He was trying to rip it out. I landed straight onto my shoulder. So you can only imagine all that weight plus another person's."

12:50 p.m.: After being checked out by trainers, Pearsall is back on the field for a red zone sequence. Purdy executes a quick snap and fires an easy touchdown to Pearsall.

12:54 p.m.: The final segment is a two-minute drill that begins deep in the offense's territory. When the first-team unit gets close to the goal line, Pearsall comes in motion from right to left, but goes back in the other direction as the ball's snapped. Purdy drifts toward the right as well and hits Pearsall in the near corner of the end zone just in front of Lenoir.

1:08 p.m.: Three blasts sound from the team horn, which means practice is over.

1:10 p.m.: After a team-wide huddle, the players break off into groups. Pearsall, Aiyuk, Isaiah Hodgins, Hankerson and several other players gather for a post-practice prayer, something they do after every session. Pearsall said he's been part of that prayer circle since last year.

"That's probably my favorite moment of the practice because it's all the guys who put in all the work," he said. "You get in a circle, you come together. We say prayers for each other, the entire team."

49ers WR Ricky Pearsall finds positives nearly 10 months after shooting incident

By Matt Maiocco
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The first pictures to emerge did not reflect the gravity of the situation that day near San Francisco's Union Square.

Ricky Pearsall was shot through the right side of his chest after a struggle during an armed robbery attempt.

Just moments later, Pearsall was captured on cell phone video walking with first responders toward an ambulance.

In the nearly 10 months since that horrifying incident, the 24-year-old 49ers wide receiver has done a lot of thinking about the events that transpired and how good fortune has given him a tremendous opportunity — both on and off the playing field.

"It was so quick," Pearsall told NBC Sports Bay Area on "49ers Talk." "I just got in that fight-or-flight mentality, man, like something I've never experienced before.

"I think about it 24/7. You know what I mean? There's not a single day that goes by where I don't think about it, just because it is something that's very global. A lot of people know about it, so a lot of people want to know about it. They're interested about it, so they ask me."

The suspect, a 17-year-old from Tracy, confronted Pearsall in daylight on Aug 31, 2024. According to the police report, the teen demanded, "Give me everything you got." Pearsall was wearing a white gold chain and an expensive watch.

As he prepares for his second NFL season, Pearsall has come to realize he will always carry that moment with him and there is no good reason to second-guess his own actions.

"That story is never going to go away, and I'm constantly thinking about it, just from the damage that maybe it took on me," Pearsall said. "I just think about it and think about maybe some regrets that I have. But I always get into the mindset, like, why do I regret any situation that played out the way it was supposed to play out? God had a plan for me, so there are a lot of positives that can still come out of the darkness that I faced."

Pearsall remained conscious and lucid after the shooting. An encouraging sign came with the circulation of the video, which showed him slowly walking toward a stretcher.

At that point, it was not known that the bullet fired during the struggle passed from the front of his chest out of his back without striking any bones or vital organs.

Why did he look so calm? Pearsall said the prayers and words of comfort from San Francisco Police Department Sgt. Joelle Harrell were exactly what he needed to put his mind at ease.

"When she came to me, at that moment, I was kind of freaking out," Pearsall said of Sgt. Harrell. "Blood was everywhere. I was kind of looking at the location of where the bullet was in my chest and, this is worrisome right now, you know? I don't know what's about to happen next, and she came over and she was praying for me.

"I feel like a weight just got lifted off my chest. And I just felt grace. I just felt good after that. I think that's when the video was taken of me walking to the stretcher. And that's why I look so relaxed. My family's asking, 'Why do you look so relaxed?' Yeah, I look like I'm in pain, but I don't look like I'm freaking out or

yelling at anybody or anything like that. I just felt Joelle's prayers were heard and that weight was lifted off for sure."

Pearsall was visiting San Francisco that day after taking part in a memorabilia signing event in Daly City. He was looking forward to a party later that evening at the house of 49ers coach Kyle Shanahan to celebrate the formation of the team's 53-man roster.
Instead, Pearsall spent the night at San Francisco General Hospital and was released after a stay of less than 24 hours.

"As soon as the doctors said I was going to be OK after they saw all the scans, X-rays and stuff like that, it was just like a big relief for me," Pearsall said. "But before that, I had a sense of calmness to me already, and it was just because (of) Joelle."

Pearsall already was a high-profile member of the 49ers, as they selected him in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft with the No. 31 overall pick.

His comeback drew significant national — if not, international — attention.

Pearsall did not see any action during the first six games of his rookie season after being placed on the non-football injury list. After regaining his strength and range of motion, he appeared in the 49ers' final 11 games of the season. He caught 31 passes for 400 yards and three touchdowns in his first NFL season.

Pearsall ended the season strong with 14 catches totaling 210 yards and two touchdowns against Detroit and Arizona in the final two games of the season.

"For me, it felt like the season was short, missing the first half of the season," Pearsall said. "I was ready for more games, especially when I was building momentum like that through the games and getting more comfortable."

From being shot through the chest to working his way back to going three consecutive games without a reception to finishing on a high note, Pearsall is not quite sure how to process everything that happened over those four challenging months.

"I don't know what word can describe my rookie year because it was definitely a unique one," Pearsall said. "But I wouldn't want it any other way, man. I'm extremely blessed with the position that I'm in here, and I'm super happy that I have the people around me that I do. There's a great support system here in the Niners, and I've made a lot of good relationships and learned a lot of new things about myself.

"And I feel like when you go through some adversity like that, you really get to find out about yourself, and I think that's something that I definitely did. I got to find out a little bit more about myself. I thought I knew everything about myself because I lived with myself for 24 years. But going through something like that, a tragic event, you get to really learn deep down in those dark times who you are as a person, where your motives are, your purpose, and I think I found that."

Pearsall exhibits a passion for football. And that was obvious in the hospital room when he began asking doctors when he would be able to return to the field.

He believes the strength and character he exhibited through that life-changing event can, in some way, enable him to draw from a deeper place to become a better football player, too.

"I've had several coaches tell me this: The person you are off the field relates to the person you are on the field and vice versa," Pearsall said. "I think most of my values and morals that I have within myself to this day is because of the game. I can carry those things onto the field too, as well, to my teammates.

"Whatever it is, but as far as not taking the game for granted, making sure I go out there and making sure every single play, every single time I touch your grass, I'm giving it my all, because it could have been taken away from me."

Eddy Piñeiro

Kicker Eddy Piñeiro brings calm to lives of 49ers, and his parents: 'They deserve the world'

By Scott Ostler
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Because of the nature of what they do, sending footballs into the skies, it's poetically apt that NFL kickers get blown around like autumn leaves.

Eddy Piñeiro knows the drill. Flying high one day, diving like a broken kite the next.

On the first Sunday of this NFL season, Piñeiro, one of the most accurate kickers in NFL history, was home in Miami, 30 and unemployed.

Three days later, Piñeiro was being driven to the Miami airport by his father, to catch a flight to Atlanta to sign with the Falcons.

Then Piñeiro got a call from the San Francisco 49ers. The day before, they had released their kicker, Jake Moody, after he blew two field goals in a narrow win at Seattle.

"They called me and said, 'Don't sign, don't go over there, we want you here,'" Piñeiro said Wednesday at his locker. "I made a decision with my agent, didn't get on that flight, came here (to Santa Clara) the next morning."

What if the 49ers had called two hours later?

"I wasn't going to just get on a flight and come back home," Piñeiro said.

Whew. Kickers might seem like they're a dime a dozen, but the 49ers were desperate for a proven, accurate kicker. Moody's approval rating among fans, and no doubt among players and coaches, had plummeted to near zero.

Piñeiro was the antidote to all that anxiety. Though he missed his first 49ers' kick, a PAT attempt, he has been perfect since, 15-for-15 on field goals and 7-for-7 on PATs.

It's the leg, sure. Piñeiro is No. 2 on the NFL's all-time field-goal accuracy list at 89.4% (behind the Chargers' Cameron Dicker at 94.6). Social media is warming to the nickname "Dinero" Piñeiro, dinero being Spanish for money.

But Piñeiro has also brought a sense of calm to the 49ers. He settled into the locker room like a soothing cloud of aromatherapy. Players like to believe that when they bash their brains out for three hours, their blood/sweat/tears won't wind up in a trash can because of an errant kick.

Moody, who kicked a game-winner for the Bears on Monday night, and who might become a star, always looked worried. His statements added to the concern that he lacked rocklike emotional stability. It's silly to judge a player by outward appearances, but football is a silly game.

Piñeiro projects an easygoing confidence and calm. After five games as a 49er, it's as if he's been here for years.

He said he's mentally resilient because of his experience. You build up that resilience, he said, "by missing kicks. That's how you build it up, by missing game-winners, by missing important kicks, creating a foundation. At the end of the day, we're not going to be perfect."

Piñeiro beat the Rams in overtime with a 41-yarder that caromed off the left upright. Had that been Moody, it would have been further proof that the guy is as wild as a one-eyed jack in a poker game. But this was steady Eddy, so fans just figured he called bank before that kick.

That calm seems to extend to Piñeiro's life. Though he makes only kicker money — $1.17 million this season — Piñeiro apparently feels he's set for life. Years back, he bought a home for his mother and father, two doors down from his place in Miami. Two years ago, he told his parents that they were officially retired. Dad, a pro soccer player in his younger day, was working in construction and cabinetmaking.

Piñeiro was born in Florida. His father emigrated from Cuba, his mother from Nicaragua.

"My dad will never work another day in his life again," Piñeiro said. "He's done everything for me, he's been there for me, he's worked his whole life to give us the best life, so now it's time that I give him the best life. … He played pro soccer and he didn't have the best money management. Now he's got me. We're good."

In high school, Piñeiro's first love was soccer, he wanted to follow in his old man's boots, but he quit soccer and devoted himself to kicking footballs because of the potential for an NFL payoff. In college, he chose Florida over Alabama because he wanted his parents at every game.

When Piñeiro told Mom and Dad he was picking up the tab from here on out, "They were super happy. They deserve the world, this is why I do it, I do it for them. If it was up to me, I'll live under a bridge, I'm OK. As long as they're living good, that's all that matters."

Piñeiro hasn't forgotten all the mornings when he and Dad would drive to a field at 5 o'clock to kick balls for an hour in the darkness. Dad would drop Eddy off at school and go to work, then every evening they'd go back to the field to kick for another hour.

Even now, Eddy Sr. and Eddy Jr. talk every day, the old man providing encouragement and counsel. One favorite: "You're not as good as they say you are, and you're not as bad as they say you are."

Eddy Sr. had a heart attack two weeks ago, but was well enough to attend last Sunday's 49ers' game in Tampa, where Dinero Piñeiro was 4-for-4 on field goals.

"I wanted to do really good in front of my mom and dad," Piñeiro said. "Sometimes I feel like I'm still a little kid. … I want 'em to be proud of me. Having them there, I felt a little extra pressure, because they haven't seen me in over a month.

"Seeing my mom was super special to me, being able to hug her, it's just the little things that sometimes we take for granted. I can't see them, they're in Miami, (so) just being able to hug her and my dad, just feel them there, felt really good."

On Sunday Piñeiro will kick against the Falcons, who missed signing him by two hours. Thus blow the autumn winds.

Dominick Puni

How did 49ers' Dominick Puni go from no-star recruit to blue-chip draft pick?

By Eric Branch
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Dominick Puni went from a no-star high school recruit to a third-round NFL draft pick, but his feelings about his unlikely ascent veer from the usual script.

Most pros who were overlooked as preps often point to the long-ago disrespect, crediting it for fueling their rise. But Puni, the San Francisco 49ers' rookie right guard, hasn't owned any of that prove-them-wrong energy.

In fact, Puni had a smile on his face rather than a chip on his shoulder when asked about his no-star status this week.

"I don't think colleges missed on me," Puni said. "I deserved that. I was properly rated."

Six years after he began his college career at Division II Central Missouri, weighing what he termed a "sloppy 260 pounds," Puni is poised to begin his NFL career as the 49ers' only rookie starter when they host the Jets in their regular-season opener on "Monday Night Football" on Sept. 9.

How did Puni get from a college-football backwater in Warrensburg, Mo. (pop. 20,313), to potentially playing in prime time before millions? His story involves a divorce from fast food, most notably Fazoli's, an Italian chain popular in the Midwest, that helped reshape that sloppy 260 into a sturdy 313.

Puni's transformed body transformed his game. After three seasons at Central Missouri, he transferred to Kansas, where he didn't allow a sack in his two seasons and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors last season.

And his upward trajectory has continued in his four months in the NFL. The 49ers were sufficiently excited about Puni — trading a fourth-round pick to the Eagles in April to move up eight spots to draft him with pick No. 86. But they've become even bigger fans since Puni was thrown onto the first-string offensive line early in training camp because of injuries to his competition, Spencer Burford (broken hand) and Jon Feliciano (knee).

Offensive line coach Chris Foerster has said Puni's ability to quickly absorb the 49ers' system is a reason he has performed "a little bit better" than he expected. Meanwhile, head coach Kyle Shanahan is doing a "hell of a job" after he wondered how Puni would respond to being given starter snaps early in his first training camp.

"Sometimes that can make guys better, but sometimes when they get put in a position that they aren't quite ready for, you get overwhelmed and it takes you a while to kind of get that confidence back," Shanahan said. "He's been good since his first snap. … And when you see that, you really want to see how it is in the game and see if anything changes. He looked the same in the game as in practice."

Indeed, Puni, who has been stellar in one-on-one pass-rush drills in practice, didn't allow a pressure on 14 pass-blocking snaps in his 25-snap NFL debut in a 17-13 loss at Tennessee on Saturday. After he didn't look overwhelmed, he revealed he didn't feel jittery, saying it was "smooth sailing" after standard pregame butterflies.

His performance and his poise suggest he's more of an old hand than a new guy. Is Puni aware that he's opening eyes?

“As a football player, you kind of know when you’re doing your job and when you’re not doing your job,” Puni said. “The fact that I can step in while some guys are down and make sure that they don’t skip a beat up front and just be on top of my game, it’s pretty cool.”

Puni was a two-year starter at Francis Howell Central High in suburban St. Louis. He began eating badly after receiving advice from his older brother, Derrick, an offensive lineman who also played at Central Missouri. Derrick counseled him to gain weight to prepare for the rigors of college football. And Puni did so by inhaling fast food.

“So I’m just eating bad food,” Puni said. “I’m just gaining weight and thinking, ‘OK, I’m going to keep getting bigger.’ It obviously wasn’t the right food.”

Puni’s favorite spot was a Fazoli’s in St. Louis. His go-to meal?

“Fettuccini alfredo,” Puni said, “but then they had these breadsticks that were so good.”

Unlimited breadsticks?

“Yeah, endless,” Puni said, smiling. “That was the problem.”

Puni changed his diet early in his college career, eating primarily chicken, rice, broccoli and salads. And his practice matchups as a true freshman against all-conference pass rusher Ubong Udom forced him to change his unrefined pass-blocking technique. When asked about his pass-blocking proficiency, Puni shook his head while remembering how Udom dominated him.

“He would just beat me with speed every time,” Puni said, “and I just didn’t know what to do. The next spring, it was just, ‘I’m going to lock in on my pass set.’ Because I hate watching the quarterback get hit.”

Puni’s promising start with the 49ers was preceded by work he did before he arrived for rookie minicamp in May. Puni asked a member of the 49ers’ video team to email the installation meetings led during the spring by Foerster and his assistants, Joe Graves and Cameron Clemmons. Foerster, in his 31st NFL season, said he can’t recall another rookie making a similar request.

“Just having a baseline for the plays really helped,” said Puni, who watched about 10 hours of meetings. “You’re not just in there scrambling, writing everything down while he’s talking, and it made it easier to learn.”

Three months later, Puni, the former no-star recruit, is resembling a blue-chip draft pick. His promising start is a reflection of the work he did years ago to transform his body and the time he put in recently to train his mind.

“The more you learn the playbook, the faster you play,” Puni said. “And the more you realize, ‘Hey, I can play with these guys.’”

Brock Purdy

How 49ers QB Brock Purdy mastered the art of layering passes over defenders

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SANTA CLARA, Calif. -- For San Francisco 49ers quarterback Brock Purdy and linebacker Fred Warner, training camp has become an annual battleground. It isn't just about offense versus defense; it's how they can, individually, win the day against each other.

For Purdy specifically, those chess matches are vital because the middle of the field is fertile but dangerous ground in coach Kyle Shanahan's offense. It requires Purdy to layer the ball to his pass catchers between multiple defenders, the type of precision best achieved through repetition against the best middle linebacker in the game. And he has gotten good enough at it that he can even leave Warner grasping at air.

Early in the 49ers' 16th training camp practice this August, Purdy completed a pass over Warner's outstretched arms to wideout Mike Evans for a big gain. But later, Warner broke up similar over-the-middle attempts to wide receiver Demarcus Robinson and running back Kaelon Black. Warner turned and boisterously let Purdy hear about it after both.

As the practice neared its end, Purdy dropped back and saw Warner sink into coverage. Purdy fired it just past Warner's fingertips and into Deebo Samuel Sr.'s waiting hands. Then, Purdy let it fly toward Warner again -- verbally.

A loud "F--- you, Fred" echoed across the field. Moments later, Warner and Purdy stood behind the huddle laughing, and they later acknowledged how such intense practice moments push the other to be better.

"The 'Layer King' has some really intensive intensity, and I like that about him," 49ers defensive coordinator Raheem Morris said in August. "When he does those things, it just makes the team go."

The art of layering isn't just about a deft touch; it's an act of calculated audacity against defensive geometry, requiring Purdy to get the ball over sinking linebackers and in front of hard-charging defensive backs. His mastery of those throws -- and when to deploy them -- helps explain why he has played like a league MVP this season. Through the first five weeks, Purdy led the league in QBR (85.5) and touchdown passes (13).

To understand how he has reached that level, Purdy recently walked ESPN through film of some of his finest layered throws. Teammates, coaches and a Hall of Fame quarterback offered additional insight into what makes it work.

"Most people don't understand the degree of difficulty in that offense of those throws," said Kurt Warner, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2017. "It's so hard not only to do it once but to be in an offense that asks you to do that over and over and over again. It's one of the things that continually impresses me about Brock is the understanding of when and how to make those throws."

SITTING IN AN office in the bowels of Levi's Stadium in late August, Purdy rewatches some film and talks through his pre-snap checklist: the route concept, protection, timing and defensive coverage.

"There's a timing to it," Purdy said. "It's not just, 'Hey, drop back and take a couple hitches and if it's there, lob it.' ... This kind of ball is like you're throwing over a guy, but it needs to be just strong enough and just enough touch to get there before the safety hits him."

Because those layered throws require flawless timing, Purdy must access a mental Rolodex about his likely receiver and the defenders on the field. On each snap, he notes his receiver's speed, height and how he comes out of breaks. He then analyzes the defense, factoring in intricate details such as the wingspan of the linebacker sinking into coverage and the short-area speed of the safety lurking over the top.

The goal is to drop the pass over the linebacker but in a spot where the receiver can run after the catch or, at least, avoid a punishing hit from the secondary.

"I think it's definitely one of the hardest throws on the field," Purdy said. "Those are things that I sort of prided myself on young. ... Now in the NFL, I'm trying to take it to another level."

In some ways, the layered throw comes naturally to Purdy because he lacks the height and powerful arm of other quarterbacks. It's why he said he spends a lot of time studying Hall of Fame quarterback Drew Brees, who is 6 feet tall.

Purdy pays attention to how Brees manipulated defenders with his eyes to create throwing lanes, threw balls long before receivers broke, and maneuvered in the pocket. To Purdy, Brees' tape is proof of the mental work required to succeed when you aren't the biggest at the position. More often than not, Purdy said he makes those throws without even seeing his intended target when he lets the ball go.

"I'm not the Josh Allen- or Joe Burrow-type quarterbacks where they're really big and you'd think they could [see the whole field better]," said the 6-1 Purdy. "But I have to take everything into account. That's why I'm huge on like, 'This receiver's taking eight steps and he's breaking to daylight on this coverage. I know this hole's going to be there.' And taking those kinds of things into factor because I can't always see."

That behind-the-scenes work extends beyond the Niners' facility. Whether at home in Nashville, Tennessee, or training in Florida, Purdy spends a little time each day of the offseason working on vision training. Equipped with an iPad and 3D glasses, he watches two squares move in, out and around. His job is to identify how and when those squares converge and diverge with his eyes moving in and out rapidly.

Purdy also does daily work with saccades, a rapid eye movement exercise in which he must follow arrows that pop up all over a screen and touch the correct one when prompted. According to Purdy, the goal of the two-to-four-minute sessions is to force him to process movement and information as fast as possible while improving his depth perception.

"All those things help me just work on my eyesight, my eyes moving, being quick with my eyes, making quick decisions," Purdy said. "And then it records my decision-making, how fast, the percentage of getting right and wrong. I do think it helps."

Since taking over as San Francisco's starter in 2022, Purdy ranks among the NFL's elite between the hashmarks. Among quarterbacks with at least 30 starts in that span, he's fourth in the NFL in attempts (224) and completions (163), second in passing yards (2,389) and yards per attempt (10.7) and tied for third in touchdown passes (16).

On throws between the hashes with a tight window (where the receiver has less than a yard of separation at the time the ball arrives), Purdy is fourth in completions (15), third in passing yards (215) and seventh in attempts (34). He is first in the NFL in passing yards and tied for second in completions on such throws since the start of the 2025 season.

Purdy credits much of that improvement to Shanahan, quarterbacks coach Mick Lombardi and offensive coordinator Klay Kubiak. The Niners have one route called "skid," where the receiver takes eight steps at a 45-degree angle coming out of his break. For optimal timing, Purdy's objective on that route is to throw the ball 20 yards downfield and 2 yards outside the hashmarks after taking a five-step drop with one hitch.

"I never would have broken it down like that in high school or college," Purdy said. "But being here with Kyle, there's a detail to it. This is where it should be. It's just rep after rep watching film with Kyle and trusting how he's coaching me."

That meticulous film study has translated to the field. With 5:38 left in the second quarter of the Niners' wild-card playoff win over the Eagles in January, Shanahan called a play with four players running "skid" routes. Purdy easily recalled the details while walking through the film. He quickly identified Eagles safety Marcus Epps rotating to tight end Jake Tonges. When running back Christian McCaffrey motioned across the formation, linebacker Nakobe Dean followed, leaving safety Reed Blankenship as the lone deep safety on the backside.

Purdy glanced toward Tonges, but he already planned to come off it and throw to Jauan Jennings on a deeper route or hit Robinson underneath. In a split second, Purdy noted Blankenship playing 16 yards deep and saw slot cornerback Cooper DeJean allowing Jennings an inside release. The only remaining question: Could linebacker Zack Baun sink deep enough to take away the passing lane to Jennings?

While reviewing the play, Purdy lamented taking an extra, smaller hitch after his first one. Ultimately, it didn't matter. He ripped it over Baun into an open window between DeJean and Blankenship. Jennings caught it in stride and raced up the right sideline for a 45-yard gain.

It took Purdy 2.63 seconds to release the ball to Jennings, who had 1.2 yards of separation at the time of the throw but 2.8 yards when the pass arrived, per NFL Next Gen Stats. This is what coaches mean when they talk about "throwing the receiver open."

"That's the throw that everyone's talking about," Purdy said. "Raheem and everybody -- it's that."

On tape, the pass is football poetry. In practice, it sometimes looks like a turnover. Working in the razor-thin margins over the middle means playing a game of chicken with NFL defenders.

It's why Purdy and his coaches view practice interceptions as essential research and development rather than costly mistakes. Purdy says he wants to be smart with the ball, but he also knows that without testing boundaries in practice, he won't have the confidence to make those throws in games.

The practice picks offer another bonus: the chance to refine his short memory. That showed up in last week's win over Seattle. Purdy was 10-of-11 for 109 yards and a touchdown (with a 2-point conversion) after a third-quarter interception.

"That's one of Brock's great strengths is he's able to do that and flush the bad and the good and focus on where his feet are right now," Lombardi said.

AFTER MORRIS DUBBED Purdy the "Layer King" in training camp, Lombardi went to Morris the next day and good-naturedly protested the moniker. It's not that Lombardi doesn't believe in the importance of layering so much as he doesn't want Purdy to lose sight of the diverse throws their offense requires.

Although he concedes that "The Appropriate Throw King" isn't as catchy, he wants Purdy to be just as willing to drive the ball down the field as he is to loft one between defenders.

"It's common to layer it over a guy, but sometimes you have to drive it," Lombardi said. "There are different things that go into all different types of throws. But I think Brock knows when to push it."

It's that ability to correctly identify the requisite throw that Kurt Warner believes is Purdy's true superpower. Warner built his career from the ground up, similar to the 2022 draft's Mr. Irrelevant, as an undrafted free agent without elite physical tools. He also spent most of his career dicing up defenses over the middle.

To master spatial awareness and body language, Warner played racquetball in the offseason. The fast-paced geometry helped train his eyes to read body language and anticipate movement and angles.

In watching Purdy this season, Warner sees a quarterback completely comfortable in the system and assured of his place leading it.

"What separates really good quarterbacks is how many of those little things you can do," Warner said. "That's the stuff that a lot of people don't know how to get better at."

Coincidentally, Morris has played a pivotal role in helping Purdy expand his throwing diversity. Morris asks his defensive backs to implement more man match -- a coverage that combines man-to-man coverage responsibilities with zone drop and handoff principles. That style of coverage allows defenders to be more aggressive and, as Purdy points out, creates tighter windows for him to attack.

The result was more opportunities to try varied throws, including some of the fastballs over the middle that have shown up in games this season.

"It felt like everything for me had to be on time and it had to be aggressive," Purdy said. "I don't know if there was as many layered kind of throws, just because of how they run things. And I appreciated that, actually. I think that's translated into the season for me to throw with that ... aggressive mindset."

With five more pass attempts, Purdy will reach 1,500 for his career and become the NFL's all-time leader in passer rating among qualified quarterbacks. Four more starts will also make him the longest-tenured starting quarterback of the Shanahan era, surpassing Jimmy Garoppolo's 61 (regular and postseason) starts in San Francisco.

Although Purdy says he has emphasized trying to throw more "violently" this year, he hasn't used a radar gun to track velocity. Still, the ball at least appears to be jumping out of his hand because he trusts exactly what he sees.

"I think he's been comfortable with the offense since the beginning, but just the more you play, the more you see," Shanahan said. "I think Brock learns from every life experience he's in and that just makes him better as a player and better as a man as he gets older."

Inside the 49ers' facility, teammates and coaches reject the notion that Purdy has massively evolved. Shanahan, McCaffrey, tight end George Kittle and others insist he has performed like an elite point guard since his first start in 2022.

There's some truth to that, but Purdy's obsession with treating minor details like major factors has unlocked an even higher ceiling.

"The essence of playing quarterback is the ability to understand when a throw needs to go out and how it needs to be thrown and what I have to do to make this particular throw in this particular situation," Warner said. "It's an art form to be able to have that anticipation.

"That's who Brock Purdy is in a nutshell. ... He always finds a way to get it done."

Don’t let 49ers QB Brock Purdy fool you. ‘I wouldn’t call him soft or timid’

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In late August of 2022, a low-level San Francisco 49ers assistant coach caught a glimpse of the swagger that would help head coach Kyle Shanahan identify his franchise quarterback-to-be.

The 49ers were in Houston to face the Texans in their third and final preseason game, in which Brock Purdy — the last pick in that year’s draft — took the most snaps as he vied for one of the 53 roster spots.

The then-22-year-old Purdy had limited experience with one-way helmet communication because it had not been allowed by the NCAA during his four years at Iowa State. When he stepped out of the huddle to ask for a given play-call to be repeated, Shanahan was livid, according to second-year tight ends coach Brian Fleury, who was an offensive quality control assistant in 2022. “What is your problem?” Fleury recalled Shanahan saying in frustration.

Purdy then made a “gesture of confidence” that would probably not be advisable for most seventh-round picks nearing the end of their first preseason.

“Brock turned to him and did something I probably shouldn’t do,” Fleury said Tuesday. “But to have that confidence as a rookie, to do that to the head coach was pretty fun to see. That personality has always been in there and I think you just see it a little bit more now.”

The misnomer that Purdy can be overly nice has followed him for a while. It isn’t entirely baseless. His front-facing mannerisms have always been particularly unassuming. But during an offseason in which Purdy landed a $265 million extension, tight end George Kittle is among those who’ve seen him speak up more than usual since voluntary workouts began.

Coaches and players have cited an elevated level of energy, and perhaps urgency, after a 6-11 season that fell well short of expectations. Who better to lead the 49ers’ march back to championship contention than an increasingly vocal Purdy?

“One thing I’ve already seen from Brock this offseason, just being back around for all of OTAs, his voice is heard significantly more in the building, which I love,” Kittle said May 16 at the Dwight Clark Legacy event. “Whether he’s breaking down the team, talking in the locker room, sitting guys (down), he’s always kind, he’s always nice to everybody but he’s just more vocal to everybody in team settings.”

Purdy has been less passive when it comes to holding teammates accountable for even the most minute miscues, according to Kittle, who said he noticed when the fourth-year quarterback critiqued wide receiver Jauan Jennings for stopping short on a route over the middle during the first practice open to the media last week. The Purdy-Jennings connection actually appeared to be a highlight of the few to be drawn from what was merely a no-pads, non-contact session.

“He’s a very polite person, but I wouldn’t call him soft or timid or quiet or any of that,” Fleury said. “He’s actually the opposite. He’s very demanding of himself and in terms of that, his teammates.”

Kittle and All-Pro linebacker Fred Warner are known for their locker-room speeches, though Purdy has inserted himself into that role more regularly in recent months, per Kittle, for offensive and defensive players alike to hear him.

“Brock is the type of guy, he don’t say too much so when he say something, everybody listens,” cornerback Deommodore Lenoir said. “He don’t speak often so when greatness speak, you got to listen up.”

Shanahan was asked Thursday if he recognized any differences in Purdy's leadership style, a notion he bluntly denied. To the outside world, maybe. But not to him.

Fast forward 13 weeks from when Purdy offered that assured preseason response to Shanahan. He came off the bench to lead the 49ers to a 33-17 win over the Dolphins, completing 25 of 37 passes for 210 yards, throwing two touchdowns to one interception and calling timeouts on his own. Former 49ers receiver Deebo Samuel said at the time it "takes nuts" to have done so without waiting for Shanahan's approval.

Later that week, ahead of his first NFL start the following Sunday, Kittle said Purdy snapped at a teammate for talking in the huddle.

The signs were always there, it seems.

"I want him to be the leader he's always been," Shanahan said. "There's no worse thing to ask people to do something extra just cause of their contract."

Before Brock Purdy was an NFL star, he 'transcended' Iowa State's football program

By David Lombardi
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Taylor Mouser leaned forward in his office inside Iowa State's football facility, digging through his computer's files. The Cyclones' offensive coordinator was looking for the practice tape of the play that started it all.

Brock Purdy is now the star quarterback of the San Francisco 49ers, fresh off a season in which he led the NFL across the efficiency spectrum and finished as an MVP finalist. Just months from now, he'll be eligible for what might end up being the NFL's largest contract.

At this time six years ago, Purdy was a third-string true freshman grinding through his first college training camp. Mouser was reminiscing on Purdy's meteoric 2018 ascent at Iowa State when he struck gold.

"Here it is," Mouser interrupted himself. "I found it."

He rolled tape of a goal-line rep from training camp. The Cyclones ran an option play they call "Bengal." If the strong-side defensive end doesn't crash inside, the quarterback typically flips the ball to a running back on an inside pitch. But there was nothing typical about Purdy.

The freshman wearing No. 15 stared down defensive end JaQuan Bailey, who'd earn All-Big 12 honors that year. Bailey didn't crash, but Purdy didn't care. He faked the pitch inside. Bailey bought it and lunged that way. Purdy exploded in the other direction. In a blink, there was space. He dove across the goal line.

Those on the practice field, including Iowa State head coach Matt Campbell, stood stunned.

"It was a 'wow' moment," Campbell said, sitting on the couch in his office this past May. "It was our (No.) 3 offense and they're going against our (No.) 1 defense. Brock just has this elite way to maneuver his body, to set up the precise angle against the defensive end. You could almost feel the entire place erupt on that play."

That play confirmed to Campbell and his staff that Purdy packed the moxie to succeed at the college level. Weeks later, an injury would open the door for Purdy to grab the starting job, a role he wouldn't relinquish until he graduated following the 2021 season — 30 wins and a Fiesta Bowl championship later.

"Brock totally transcended our football program," Campbell said. "We were climbing when Brock got here, but this was a place that had not consistently won, ever. I think what Brock did is he turned simply believing into showing what it takes to win here every day, instead of being a flash in the pan.

"Can we consistently win and compete for championships here at Iowa State? He did all those things and more."

Purdy's ascent with the 49ers four years later started with him turning heads as the scout team QB before grabbing the reins for good following an injury to starter Jimmy Garoppolo. So it's easy to understand why folks in Ames weren't necessarily surprised.

A trip around the college town with a population of about 70,000 offers just a few reminders of Purdy's time there. There's a signed 49ers jersey that's mounted next to Joe Montana's No. 16 San Francisco jersey at Wallaby's Bar and Grille on the north side, but it's hard to find Purdy's college No. 15 anywhere else outside Iowa State's football facility.

Wallaby's Bar and Grille in Ames was able to add a signed Brock Purdy 49ers jersey to its collection, which already featured a famous red No. 16. (David Lombardi / The Athletic)

Even in those hallways, there's no glitzy shrine to the greatest quarterback in program history who ended his college career owning 32 school records. The facility, simultaneously sleek and modest, embodies the down-to-earth vibe Campbell has striven to establish since he took the head coaching job in 2016. This aura happened to mesh perfectly with Purdy's.

"Ames, Iowa, is such a unique spot in the country," said Kyle Kempt, an offensive assistant for the Cyclones who started at quarterback in 2017 and the beginning of the 2018 season. "There's nothing really around here. You're coming here for football and the people in the locker room, the people in the building. So it started with the vision coach Campbell had for this place. When we were recruiting Brock — that was the kind of kid we needed in the program to have success.

"We figured out we're not going to be the most talented team in the league. We're playing Oklahoma and Texas every year, but our edge is going to be the culture in the locker room."

Though Purdy enjoyed considerable success at Perry High School in the Phoenix area, his recruitment escaped fanfare until after his junior season thanks to a debilitating bout with mononucleosis and — in a twist on brand for the Arizona native — a hand injury caused by a cactus.

But Iowa State was unusually late on the QB market in the fall of 2017, Purdy's senior year in high school. The Cyclones weren't sure if Kempt — who orchestrated one of the greatest wins in school history that year in a 38-31 triumph over Oklahoma — would be granted eligibility to return for a sixth year. So Campbell had simple marching orders for Mouser, the program's assistant scouting director at the time: Make a list of the 10 best uncommitted quarterbacks in the country.

"He brought me Brock's tape," Campbell remembered. "We sat there for 45 minutes, watching it three times. Then I made everybody get Baker Mayfield's senior year of high school."

That conversation happened in the midst of Mayfield's 2017 season at Oklahoma, which featured spectacular improvisational play and finished with Mayfield winning the Heisman Trophy. Campbell saw a resemblance in Purdy.

Campbell immediately called Preston Jones, Purdy's coach at Perry High, and learned about the hardships that had left Purdy without a scholarship offer. Campbell was convinced he'd unearthed sensational value. His next phone call was to a 17-year-old Purdy.

"We talked for almost an hour and a half," Campbell said. "We had a conversation of two grown men. It was the most incredible conversation. When I got off the phone, I said, 'This kid's really special and we're going to do everything in our power to get him. He's one of the most impressive humans I've ever talked to.'

"There was maturity, eloquence in describing his recruiting journey, raving about his parents, who they are, what they've meant to him, talking about his brother and his sister. … I didn't want to get off the phone because I was so enamored by the maturity and the eloquence of this young man who knew who he was and knew what he stood for. I remember telling him, 'Listen, I feel like this is a place you're called to be at. This can be an incredible journey together.'"

Campbell, Mouser and then-offensive coordinator Tom Manning flew to Arizona for an in-home visit. They played pingpong with Brock and his younger brother, Chubba, now a QB at the University of Nevada. The boys' mom, Carrie, baked cookies for the visitors. Their dad, Shawn, shared his experience of playing minor-league baseball.

"When we walked out of that home visit, we felt like a million bucks," Mouser said. "But as we were driving to the hotel, Brock got an offer from Alabama and we said, 'This thing is going to get interesting fast.'"

Purdy took his official visit to Ames, but the secret was out. Both Alabama and Texas A&M ended up offering Purdy scholarships. The young quarterback assured Campbell's staff that Iowa State was where

he wanted to be and that he simply owed visits to the two powerhouses as a courtesy to his parents, but the Cyclones staff braced for a white-knuckle ride to the finish line.

It was Iowa State's culture that ended up pulling through. The simple sense of separation that Ames offered, away from traditional football factory fanfare, appealed to Purdy.

There was a homeyness about the program that a juggernaut like Alabama couldn't offer. Purdy could fish frequently at local ponds around the small town, where player hangouts at Campbell's house were the most popular form of entertainment.

"You don't have to schedule a meeting with the secretary to come talk to (Campbell)," Mouser said. "We play golf all the time. We eat dinner together all the time. There's just not a ton to do in Ames, Iowa, other than hang out with your group. It's a brotherhood."

Purdy committed to the Cyclones and never wavered.

"Texas A&M, Alabama, us — 99 times out of 100, a quarterback is going to one of those (first) two schools — but he knew Iowa State was the right fit for him," Campbell said. "He always knew who he was. … Brock was always this man on a mission to do something. He knew what he stood for. He was never trying to be anybody else. He was never trying to fit in. He was just trying to be the best version of Brock."

Mark Coberley, the head of Iowa State's sports medicine and performance crew, walked downstairs into the bowels of the athletics facility. He strode into a room used to store a defunct Dynavision D2, a clunky-looking apparatus featuring dozens of lights that's been replaced by a niftier machine in the nearby training room.

Purdy's quickness, both in processing and movement, stands out in the NFL. The old Dynavision machine, which tasks users with rapidly contacting randomly illuminating lights, is where he perfected those reflexes. There were spirited contests with tight end Charlie Kolar, who's now with the Baltimore Ravens.

"It became a daily game: 60 seconds, how many dots can you hit, which quadrant is the quickest, which is slowest," Coberley said. "They had some stiff competitions. When it comes to quickness, Brock has such innate ability. I don't think this created that ability for him, but it certainly let him practice it."

Purdy became one of six quarterbacks in Big 12 history to pass for over 10,000 yards and rush for over 1,000 yards in his career. His ticket to those gaudy numbers came through anticipatory play that would regularly flummox opposing defenses who thought they'd corralled him.

"He wasn't this unbelievable runner at the QB spot, but he had this ability to extend plays," Campbell said. "He had the ability in critical situations to scramble, no different than you saw against Detroit in the second half of the NFC Championship Game. If you look back to some of our biggest wins, he's making those same plays and he's getting himself out of Dodge against some elite defensive linemen.

"He has two elite qualities: one is his short-area burst, and then he's the pump-fake king. He could pump-fake and get himself out of trouble with subtle variations as good as anybody."

The practice play on which Purdy announced his arrival at Iowa State — the option run for a touchdown — came on a fake. Even as an 18-year-old freshman, Purdy showed command of the position's subtleties.

Kempt was the Cyclones' starter to open the 2018 season but hurt his knee in the second game. Iowa State turned to backup QB Zeb Noland but dropped to 1-3 with a gut-wrenching 17-14 loss to TCU at the end of September. At practice the following Wednesday, Purdy — who'd been elevated to the second-string offense — led an authoritative touchdown drive against the first-team defense in a two-minute drill, even punching in the two-point conversion without issue.

“And now the buzz was, ‘Holy cow, we’ve got to play this guy,’” Campbell said.

Kempt, who was slated for a midseason return from his knee injury, went into the coach’s office. He also sensed Purdy was ready. Campbell told Kempt that he’d start Noland in the next game against Oklahoma State but was planning to work Purdy into the mix.

“If we were going to go with Brock, it was probably going to put Kyle’s career on the shelf,” Campbell said. “He was a sixth-year senior, and we had this emerging quarterback we really believed in. Credit to Kyle. That took a lot of courage to come in. His response: ‘I think that’s a great idea. I’ll get him ready to go’ — which was one of the all-time selfless acts I’ve ever seen in a football program.”

“I wasn’t going to put myself above the team,” Kempt said. “This wasn’t about me.”

Just like he would in 2022 after Garoppolo suffered an injury against the Miami Dolphins, Purdy entered on the second series and didn’t relinquish the QB job. He finished Iowa State’s 48-42 road victory over Oklahoma State with 318 passing yards, 84 rushing yards and five total touchdowns — including one on a zone-read run set up by a fake pitch.

“You could just feel the first time Brock went in,” Campbell said. “Everybody believed we could win when he was in the football game and touched the ball. You could feel it on the sideline — immediately.”

The Cyclones ripped off five straight wins to salvage their season. By 2020, they broke through, finishing 9-3 with a 34-17 victory over Oregon in the Fiesta Bowl back in Purdy’s home state of Arizona.

Mouser, also originally from Arizona, savored that win. And so did Kempt, who’d moved on to Iowa State’s coaching staff by that point. As a successful Cyclones starter and one of Purdy’s predecessors — and then his first key mentor in the QB room — Kempt had a unique seat to watch the future NFL star’s rise.

Kempt maintains that Purdy’s huge reserve of experience prepared him for the NFL level. That’s something the 49ers also say that they valued, although it wasn’t as obvious in 2022 when they waited until pick No. 262 to draft him.

“Reps are so important,” Kempt said. “You keep seeing that with the NFL Draft. They add up over time. To see as many snaps as Brock did and be in that many crunch-time situations — I can’t tell you how many of those he’s been in, that’s just how we are: every game is close. It’s in his DNA to be a part of those things.

“He had a lot of reps here. He got to see every high and every low. He had a lot of times where he did really well and he had times where he probably tried to make too much out of something and he made a poor decision or bad throw. But he took all those experiences and used them to become even more even-keeled, and that over four years is what truly prepared him for the NFL.”

From 2010 to 2018, Iowa State did not enjoy a single season with one quarterback starting every game. After taking over the position, Purdy started every game until he graduated. His college career straddled two offensive styles — Iowa State went from running a spread attack over his first two seasons to a pro-style, play-action-based system after that — and he operated both successfully.

“If you don’t know who you are or what you’re about, then when the chaos hits, the emotions take over. You’re either so high or so low that you can’t conduct through the chaos,” Campbell said. “But this young man was built from a young age to handle all of those emotions, through his faith, through his family, through knowing who he is and what he stands for.”

And that, according to Campbell, is where the key to understanding Purdy’s ascent lies.

“Obviously, you have to have enough talent to be able to throw the ball where it needs to be, but it always comes back to mental control,” Campbell said. “Do you know who you are? Do you know what you stand for? Do you know what you’re about? Because if you do, it brings a sense of calm to everybody around you — and that’s a game changer.”

For Iowa State, Purdy’s presence was a program changer. And history reverberates. A trip to Ames puts Purdy’s NFL surge, which the 49ers are currently enjoying, into a familiar context. It all started with a phone call that Campbell will never forget — and with a leap from third string to stardom that few saw coming.

“We had a profound impact on Brock,” Campbell said. “And I think Brock had a profound impact on all of us.”

The night Brock Purdy convinced the 49ers he could be their 2023 starter

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It was almost game time on a crisp, 39-degree night in Seattle. The San Francisco 49ers players were in the midst of a pregame prayer in the visitors locker room. And Kyle Shanahan was frantically changing his opening plays.

Just minutes earlier, Shanahan had been on the field to watch Brock Purdy warm up and, well, there hadn't been much to see. The rookie had attempted a couple of wobbly passes ahead of his first NFL road start. But he'd quickly shut it down — the pain from a broken rib on his left side was too intense.

The 49ers offensive coaches were watching. The Seattle Seahawks coaches were eyeballing him, too. "Brock goes to throw a ball and it's, 'Oh, s—!'" Shanahan recalled recently. "And then we go into the locker room where we have 15 minutes. I start looking at my openers. And no one's around, and I start changing the plays. Because I realize that Brock's not going to be able to do it."

In a normal situation, the 49ers would have turned to their backup long before pregame warmups. The Dec. 15 game in Seattle, however, was anything but normal. The only other healthy quarterback on the roster, Josh Johnson, had arrived just nine days earlier and wasn't well-versed in the offense. The 49ers were playing on a short week in which they'd had one walk-through practice. And they were playing on national television, in the NFL's loudest, most inhospitable stadium and with a division title on the line. Shanahan had resisted going with Johnson with the expectation that Purdy would start feeling better on the day of the game.

"Everyone acts like Josh had been in our system before," Shanahan said. "Josh had come in when we were in Arizona (in 2020) during COVID. He hadn't been in our system at all. … We didn't really have a No. 2 (quarterback). And I don't mean that against Josh. It was that he had just got there."

Still, Shanahan felt like he had no choice but to go with Plan B. As his players were getting ready to spill onto the field, he was changing the plays to something Johnson could handle.

The ordeal had begun four days earlier in a home game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Purdy's first NFL start.

Most assume he was hurt on the opening snap, when Buccaneers safety Keanu Neal clobbered him for an 8-yard sack. It may have been Purdy's worst play of the season because he'd changed the call at the line of scrimmage — "Hey! Can! Can! Can!" — to something he shouldn't have. Shanahan remembers being both furious at the decision and panicked that he might have turned over his offense to a rookie who couldn't read the defense.

"I didn't see the hit, either," Shanahan said. "Once he changed the play, I'm looking down the field to see who he's going to throw to. I didn't know how hard he got hit. That's the worst part for a coach. I'm yelling in his headset, 'What did you just do?' I didn't know he's on the ground being murdered by somebody. I can't imagine how irritating that is as a player."

The injury happened on the next series on a third-and-11 play in which Purdy scrambled to his right. He's never been the type who safely slides for the first down. He's always dived.

"He did it all the time," said his father, Shawn, who was watching from the stands that day. "In fact, he would tell his brother (Nebraska quarterback Chubba Purdy), 'You need to dive — get that extra yard.' And then last year, his brother, in the Michigan game, sort of got caught in between a dive and a slide and broke his ankle."

Brock Purdy committed to a full dive against the Buccaneers, and it ended up costing him, too. Just as he extended his body at the sideline, Neal arrived and thumped him in the lower left side of his back. The blow left Purdy with a broken rib, though no one suspected it at the time, including Purdy.

The quarterback immediately popped up and pumped his fist because he thought he'd picked up a first down. (A holding penalty on Trent Williams wiped away the gain.) The 49ers coaches didn't know anything was amiss. Neither did Purdy's parents.

"I didn't see any body language that indicated that he was hurt," Shawn said.

Adrenaline masked the problem. Purdy quickly recovered from his first-snap lapse, and the 49ers jumped out to a 28-0 lead on Tom Brady and the Buccaneers. The halftime locker room was as elated as it had been all season. But as Purdy started to cool down during the intermission, he realized something was wrong.

"I could feel it getting a little tighter in the back," he said. "That's when the pain started kicking in."

He had a harder time loosening up for the second half, though it was still impossible to tell he was hurting because the 49ers were so comfortably ahead. He attempted just three passes after halftime before being relieved by newcomer Johnson midway through the fourth quarter.

At dinner that night, Purdy mentioned he was uncomfortable. But everyone was still buzzing about the big win, and the consensus was that it couldn't be a serious issue — he'd played so well, after all — and that the pain would start to fade the next day.

Instead, it got worse.

"I could tell when Brock came in on Monday and Tuesday he was shocked about how bad it hurt," Shanahan said. "I could tell how tough he was and how badly he wanted to play. But I could see in the back of his mind that he was thinking: 'Maybe this is going to hurt too much. And maybe I can't do it.'" Shawn Purdy said: "His agent called in the middle of the week and said, 'Hey, have you talked to Brock?' He said, 'We think he's got a broken rib.' … That's how I found out. Because Brock doesn't race to tell us those things."

The 49ers held one practice that week, an evening session Tuesday under the lights of Levi's Stadium, and Purdy didn't attempt a pass. At that point, Shanahan began leaning on quarterbacks coach Brian Griese, who'd been quarterback for 11 seasons and had plenty of experience with playing with injuries. "You play long enough, you get hit enough times and you're going to have a lot of those situations," Griese said. "And probably most applicable, I've played in certain situations where maybe I shouldn't have played."

Griese wasn't sure how Purdy would react. After all, he'd started a single NFL game and was facing a blizzard of challenges as the team prepared for Seattle. He hadn't practiced and knew he wouldn't be 100 percent physically. He'd be playing on an artificial surface, on national television and in a rowdy stadium that had been a decade-long nightmare for the 49ers. On top of that, Purdy felt a heavy responsibility to veterans like Williams, George Kittle and Christian McCaffrey to continue the momentum the team had built in the second half of the season.

It was a daunting mix that would mentally test even a 10-year starter. Purdy was a seventh-round pick who was 12 days away from his 23rd birthday. How would he deal with that mountain of doubt? "For somebody — anybody — to be able to handle that situation, to be able to mentally put aside how you feel and to be able to focus amidst all of those swirling issues and doubts and fears — that's just not normal," Griese said.

Griese was trying to read his pupil throughout the week and up until game time. As Shanahan was scribbling plays for Johnson, a mix of adrenaline and pain-blocking medication took over, and Purdy told Griese he thought he'd be able to play.

“Right when I’m going out, Griese comes and tells me: ‘He’s feeling better. He thinks he can do it,’” Shanahan recalled. “But I don’t believe it because he didn’t feel this way 15 minutes ago. And I don’t know how this works, either. And Griese does because he has a history with it. So Griese’s like: ‘No, he thinks he can do it. Let’s give it a shot.’”

So Shanahan went back to his original openers, albeit with all sorts of caveats and edits: Don’t roll Purdy to the left; he can throw better to his right; keep everything short.

“I’m a rotational athlete,” Purdy said. “The way I throw, you’ve got to use everything — left, right. You’re doing everything. You can feel both sides. There were just some throws that if I got in a certain angle I could feel it more.”

None of Purdy’s first-quarter pass attempts traveled more than 12 yards. And he said he had to be careful not to fall on his left side, something that came into play when he was hit by a blitzing Seahawks safety following a quick toss to McCaffrey.

But the game ended up being the opposite of the one four days earlier in that Purdy began feeling looser and more confident as the contest wore on. Shanahan’s play calls, in turn, grew more bold.

After the Seahawks cut San Francisco’s lead to 21-13 late in the fourth quarter, the 49ers had to burn off the remaining 3 minutes, 35 seconds. Facing third-and-1, Shanahan knew Seattle would overload the line of scrimmage. So he called a play he wouldn’t have considered at the start of the game, one that required Purdy to scramble to his right.

This time, Purdy didn’t dive. He slid — inbounds, so that the clock kept running — while extending the ball just beyond the first-down marker.

“I was like, ‘Slide!’” said Shawn Purdy, who was watching on television. “I was hoping he wouldn’t dive. I was holding my breath on that one. And he sort of slid while holding the ball out to get that first down, which was smart.”

Griese said: “I think (sliding) was on the forefront of his mind, to be honest with you. I think he learned his lesson.”
The Seahawks used their final timeout to challenge whether Purdy had crossed the first-down marker on the play. He had, which meant the game essentially was over.
The quarterback’s final numbers were modest. He was 17-of-26 for 216 yards and two touchdowns. But the outing turned Griese into a believer, and he suspects it had the same effect on Purdy’s teammates, who donned red “Conquered the West” T-shirts in the raucous visiting locker room that night.

“To go out and perform the way that he did under all those stressors and all the unknowns — that was really eye-opening to me,” Griese said. “I think the rest of the offense — and really the entire roster — kind of resonated around him that night, and it certainly helped him as the rest of the season went on, too. Because now the guys in the locker room know exactly what they’re getting in him.”

Shanahan said Purdy’s first three games — relieving injured Jimmy Garoppolo against Miami, his first start against Tampa Bay and playing injured in Seattle — told him the rookie could lead the team to the playoffs. When he sat down in February and rewatched all of Purdy’s starts, Shanahan was convinced he had his quarterback for the 2023 season.

For him, the game in Seattle wasn’t just about grit or toughness. The situation also brought out Purdy’s calm and maturity. He said a young quarterback might tell his head coach anything to get on the field. Purdy was straightforward throughout.

In short, there was a sense that those four grueling days in December revealed who Purdy was at his core.

“He talked to me the whole way through it and was accurate the whole time,” Shanahan said. “And he didn’t make excuses for himself, either. He did have bad plays in there and you never heard, ‘Oh, it’s because I’m hurting.’ He wasn’t that type of guy. And I think that’s why the players really believed in him, too. The poise, the competitor, everything. It was all real. To me, it was, ‘All right, this dude you can trust.’”

Who is San Francisco 49ers rookie quarterback Brock Purdy?

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To understand why nobody in his orbit is surprised that Brock Purdy has quickly ascended from the final pick in the 2022 NFL draft to the starting quarterback of the San Francisco 49ers, you have to know two stories: the one about mono, and the other about the saguaro cactus.

The tales are separate but linked in that they were the biggest obstacles in Purdy's early football career. He contracted mononucleosis entering his junior year of high school in 2016 and was on the losing end of a hand fight with a cactus playing paintball with his teammates and coaches the following year.

Those events didn't completely prevent colleges from noticing Purdy, but they made it difficult for him to get scholarship offers, despite a prolific high school career. That is until the NCAA, for the first time, instituted an early signing day in December. That created a frenetic late market for Purdy before the traditional February signing period, as coaches who didn't sign a quarterback early flocked to him to prevent being shut out at the position.

Purdy was arguably the most desirable quarterback in the country between Dec. 2017 and Feb. 2018, with offers from Boise State, Alabama, Illinois and Texas A&M before choosing Iowa State. It was the first time he had quickly jumped from something of an afterthought to center stage.

It also set him on a path to where he is now, preparing to start Sunday for the 8-4 49ers against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and legendary quarterback Tom Brady (4:25 p.m. ET, Levi's Stadium, Fox), becoming the first 'Mr. Irrelevant' (the final pick in the NFL draft) to start a regular-season game at quarterback.

"I think there's always been an edge to myself," said Purdy, the ninth quarterback picked in the 2022 draft. "I've always believed that I don't care what slot, what round, what pick that I get picked or if I was undrafted, my whole thing was I just want to go out and prove to myself that I can play at this level. And so that's always been my mentality."

Purdy's rise to 49ers' starting quarterback has also been the result of unfortunate circumstances, namely injuries to quarterbacks Trey Lance and Jimmy Garoppolo. But his relentless work habits have led him to this moment.

"He doesn't have to change much," coach Kyle Shanahan said. "He had to prepare a ton. It's real hard to do that week in and week out ... I couldn't imagine studying all week for a test and then not being allowed to take the test. Do it a few weeks in a row and some guys eventually roll the dice and they're like, 'all right, it's not happening' and then the first quarter it happens and then they can't handle it.

"Brock was ready."

AS THE HEAD varsity football coach at Perry (Arizona) High School, Preston Jones was aware of Purdy from his exploits on the freshman team before working in a quarterback timeshare as a sophomore. He was also the backup punt returner, and when Jones would have Purdy practice fielding punts, his job was to throw it back.

Jones would stand 35 to 40 yards away, with a hand near his ear or next to his hip, and ask Purdy to hit either target. According to Jones, nearly every throw would hit within six inches of Jones' hand.

Purdy was the unquestioned starter entering his junior year until he contracted mono about two weeks before the season. He lost 20 pounds and had zero physical activity for six weeks. Passes that used to hum out of his hand floated and wobbled.

When Purdy returned four weeks into the season, Jones planned to ease him in as part of a rotation. Purdy, nowhere near back to full strength, went in on the second series against O'Connor High and never exited, going 25-of-28 for 361 yards and five touchdown passes while running for another 45 yards on 10 carries.

"He was throwing these rainbow bloopers because he had nothing in the tank," Jones said. "He had no strength but he was the most accurate guy I've ever seen."

Purdy continued to pile up numbers, raising Perry from perennial playoff participant to legitimate state championship contender, but his recruitment didn't take off because of the floating, wobbly passes.

During the spring football period prior to his senior season, Purdy joined his fellow seniors and coaches on a retreat to play paintball. In a battle of seniors versus coaches, Purdy found what seemed to be a good hiding spot behind a cactus.

Upon taking evasive maneuvers, Purdy put his left hand up and a cactus spine went directly into it. He ended up in the emergency room and had to have the spine surgically removed. The injury cost him precious time on the spring ball circuit that could have helped with recruiting.

By the time his senior season rolled around, Purdy was finally back to full strength. His throws were up to normal velocity and he regained the weight he'd lost with mono.

Purdy averaged 314.6 passing yards and 72.6 rushing yards per game to go with 67 total passing and rushing touchdowns, leading Perry to within eight points of a state title.

"He was kind of like an old man in a kid's body," Jones said. "He kind of took it like he was playing in the NFL. He was extremely serious in his preparation."

FOR IOWA STATE coach Matt Campbell, the normal opening recruiting call lasts roughly 10 minutes. When Campbell talked to Purdy for the first time, the two chatted for about an hour.

When he ended the call, Campbell couldn't believe Purdy, who was in the throes of a suddenly intense recruiting battle, was so humble and mature. Pairing that with high school tape that reminded Campbell of Baker Mayfield only made Purdy more appealing.

Iowa State didn't have the glitz of some of the other schools recruiting him, but that was part of its appeal to Purdy, who viewed it as a place where he could build something.

Any doubt that Purdy could take the Cyclones to new heights was erased in his first extended playing time at Oklahoma State as a true freshman in 2018, when Purdy replaced starter Zeb Noland in the first quarter. After throwing an earlier touchdown pass, Purdy pulled the ball on a zone read and raced 29 yards for a score, ending with a mini high step as he crossed the goal line.

"At that moment, I'm like, 'Oh, buddy, everybody better get ready,'" Campbell said. "This guy's got a chance to be really special. And from that point forward, he was as big of a transformational figure in the history of Iowa State football as anybody that's ever played here."

And much like after his first post-mono high school performance, Purdy never again relinquished the job at Iowa State. He started 46 games and broke or tied 32 school records while winning more games than any Cyclones quarterback ever. He led Iowa State to its first-ever Big 12 championship game as a junior in 2020, a season in which it finished 9-3 and defeated Oregon in the Fiesta Bowl.

"I think his greatest toughness is his mental toughness," Campbell said. "This was a program that really had never had consistent success. ... From Day 1, I feel like this community and the people around this community put Brock on the pedestal. ... And I think how he handled himself through the journey of those highs and lows [was] really powerful."

LEADING UP TO the NFL draft in April, Purdy believed he could be picked as early as the fourth round or potentially go undrafted. He had all the intangibles, but there were questions about his size (6-foot-1, 220 pounds) and arm strength.

Those questions pushed Purdy to the last pick in the draft, a selection that comes with the "Mr. Irrelevant" title. The Niners loved Purdy's extensive college experience and were inundated with endorsements about his work ethic and moxie. They made the pick, with general manager John Lynch immediately noting Purdy was "relevant to us."

Each year, Mr. Irrelevant is welcomed to Newport Beach, California, for a week of activities he helps choose. Purdy wasn't too familiar with all the title entailed but, after some initial reticence, embraced the opportunity.

His week included a banquet -- where he was awarded the "Lowsman Trophy" instead of the Heisman -- surfing and sailing lessons, a trip to Knott's Berry Farm and comfort-food meals like fried chicken. The tradition, started by founder Paul Salata, a former NFL receiver, is meant to be celebratory and fun. But Purdy was once again a quick study, getting up on his surfboard and riding a wave and winning a race in his first sailing attempt.

More than anything, he earned a bunch of new fans in Melanie Fitch -- Salata's daughter and the CEO of Irrelevant Week -- and the many volunteers who make the week happen. There have been other Mr. Irrelevants, such as Bucs kicker Ryan Succop and New York Giants linebacker Tae Crowder, who have gone on to successful careers.

But there's never been a Mr. Irrelevant who suddenly became extremely relevant like Purdy.

"This is the story now," Fitch said. "He's the last guy drafted in the draft and he's playing, he's going to start. That's a long journey in the NFL because there's a lot of really good players that never do start or never really get to get in the game. We just want him to stay healthy, play well, stay poised and, well, be relevant."

AFTER THE 49ERS acquired running back Christian McCaffrey on Oct. 20, McCaffrey went through a crash course on the offense. Among his tutors were assistant coaches like Anthony Lynn and Bobby Turner. Perhaps the most unlikely resource, however, was Purdy.

Coming from the Carolina Panthers, McCaffrey knew little about Purdy, but it was the rookie quarterback who stepped up to help McCaffrey learn the offense. On Saturday nights before McCaffrey's first couple of games, the pair would sit down and recite the play sheet. It gave McCaffrey a chance to commit them to memory and helped Purdy practice verbalizing the plays like he would in a huddle.

They even went out to the field one Friday and did a walkthrough together.

"The first couple days I figured out a lot about him and his mentality and his work ethic and wanting to be great and wanting to help out," McCaffrey said. "He jumped at the opportunity and I really appreciative for it."

Similar stories popped up in San Francisco's locker room this week. Left tackle Trent Williams and tight end George Kittle compared Purdy to a 15-year veteran, noting his willingness to take control of a huddle and tell an unnamed teammate to be quiet when he's trying to call a play.

Linebacker Fred Warner and other defenders have raved about Purdy's willingness to take chances against their defense when running the scout team, with Warner citing the same "competitive excellence" Campbell saw in Purdy's high school tape.

Don't expect Purdy to put up the big numbers he did in high school and college. The 49ers won't ask him to. He has plenty of help, meaning his job is to take care of the ball and get it to the playmakers.

And Purdy hasn't deviated from what got him here. On road trips and other select nights, the Niners offensive linemen and tight ends get together for low-stakes poker games, buy-ins never exceeding $100 a person. When Purdy plays, he doesn't let being relatively new to poker stop him from being aggressive. Guard Daniel Brunskill also knows better than to get his hopes up about Purdy joining when he extends the invite.

"He prepares all the time," Brunskill said. "Brock says 'No, I gotta go study.'"

After all, in staking their Super Bowl hopes on Purdy, the 49ers are placing the biggest bet of all.

Deebo Samuel Sr.

San Francisco 49ers' Deebo Samuel created his own position: 'Wide back'

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During a standard San Francisco 49ers practice, receiver Deebo Samuel has no shortage of things to do. With one notable exception.

Soon after the Niners wrap up stretching and transition to a special teams period, Samuel finds himself with the only opening in his daily practice schedule. With that time, Samuel sidles up to coach Kyle Shanahan for a chat.

It happens before every practice, and the topic of conversation ranges from how Samuel is feeling to the upcoming session to the next opponent. On a recent afternoon, Samuel brought up his son -- Tyshun Raequan Samuel Jr. -- who was born on Dec. 27 but is apparently already showing signs of following in his father's footsteps.

"He's 3 weeks old and he's already holding his bottle by himself," Shanahan said. "So, [Deebo] is just convinced that means he's going to be a top pick in the draft."

In those conversations, Shanahan and Samuel talk about, well, everything. Which is only fitting because everything is what Samuel does for the 49ers and it's also what he's meant to them this season.

In his third NFL season, Samuel has emerged as a supernova, forcefully inserting himself into a different discussion about the game's best offensive weapons. At times, he has also put the 49ers on his back, carrying them to the NFL divisional round of the playoffs against the Green Bay Packers on Saturday (8:15 p.m. ET, Fox).

The thing about Samuel isn't the amount of success he's had but the number of ways he's left opposing defenses in his cosmic dust.

While playing receiver, running back and, occasionally, quarterback, Samuel accounted for 15 total touchdowns on his way to earning first-team All-Pro honors for the first time. Samuel is aware of the unique job he has, even creating a name for it: wide back.

His 1,770 yards from scrimmage ranked third in the NFL.

He led the NFL in yards per reception (18.3) and was fourth in yards per rush (6.2) among players with at least 50 receptions or rushes.

His eight rushing touchdowns are the most by a receiver in a season since 1970, and he's the only receiver in the modern era to lead his team in rushing touchdowns.

He became one of four players -- alongside Roger Craig, Marshall Faulk and Christian McCaffrey -- to have at least 1,000 receiving yards and five rushing touchdowns in a season.

In a wild-card win over the Dallas Cowboys last week, Samuel set an NFL record for most rushing yards (72) by a primary receiver in a playoff game during the Super Bowl era, including his ninth rushing touchdown of the year.

Whenever the 49ers needed an offensive jolt, Samuel and his unique mix of hard-charging physicality and blazing speed provided it no matter how big the moment.

"That's just naturally who he is," Shanahan said. "He'll be asleep right before kickoff and he'll come out

and not hesitate on the first play. When you're like that, it allows your heart rate to be level, your breath to be level, and you have a certain point to you, so you can kind of do the more instinctual stuff and yet still be violent enough to play at the level he does. It's not something you see in a lot of athletes."

'A natural football player'

During the 2021 regular season, Deebo Samuel caught 77 passes for 1,405 yards and six touchdowns. He also rushed 59 times for 365 yards and eight more scores.

Before a pair of early-season games, Samuel was asked if the Rams' Odell Beckham Jr. or Seahawks' DK Metcalf were receivers he studied. Samuel shook his head and said no.

Samuel meant no disrespect. It's just that what he's asked to do on a weekly basis means there's only one wide receiver worth watching closely: himself.

"I know you can learn from other guys, but not if you're not kind of built like them," Samuel said. "For myself, it's to see how I come in and out of breaks, what a certain guy's matchup is or the things that guys like to do when they are facing guys like me even though there's not that many."

For most of his football-playing life, Samuel has played a hybrid role. He did it at Inman Chapman (South Carolina) High and again at the University of South Carolina.

Receiver has always been Samuel's primary position, but running back was not new to him when the Niners first started using him there as a rookie in 2019.

Still, most of Samuel's work during his first two seasons came as a receiver. In his first 22 games, Samuel had 22 carries. Of those, six came from a true running back position.

When the injury bug began to bite Niners running backs this year, Shanahan and offensive coordinator Mike McDaniel turned to Samuel to help pick up the slack. After gaining 22 rushing yards -- compared to 882 receiving yards -- in his first eight games this season, Samuel surged to 343 rushing yards and seven rushing touchdowns during his final eight regular-season contests.

Including the wild-card win in Dallas, Samuel has played in 17 games, rushing from a true running back position 64 times for 421 yards and nine touchdowns. On those nine touchdowns runs, Samuel has averaged 16.44 yards per carry, which is only slightly less than the average distance (16.76 yards) of the 840 receiving touchdowns in the NFL this season.

San Francisco is 7-0 when Samuel gets six-plus carries in a game.

Considering how complicated the Niners' outside-zone-heavy run scheme can be, it's fair to assume Samuel spent time in the meeting room with running backs coach Bobby Turner. That would be wrong.

"He spends almost no time with that," fullback Kyle Juszczyk said. "He's never in the running back room. That's what's so impressive is what a natural football player Deebo is."

Turner takes Samuel aside between practice periods, offers a few tips on the correct footwork, running path and timing, and Samuel picks it up.

In some cases, Samuel hasn't run a play at all during the week, but Turner will give instructions (the path, where to line up and where to aim, for example) in the walk-through the day before a game. Samuel takes care of the rest.

"You kind of know what running plays you're gonna get, so it's not too much stress," Samuel said. "At first it was kind of hard, but as time goes it just gets easier and easier."

Evolution of the 'wide back'

Against the Cowboys last week, Deebo Samuel set an NFL record for most rushing yards (72) by a primary receiver in a playoff game during the Super Bowl era. Richard Rodriguez/Getty Images
Percy Harvin last played in the NFL in 2016, but at 33 he feels like he still has some football in him. That belief bubbles to the surface when Harvin turns on games and sees more players doing many of the things he once did for the Vikings, Seahawks, Jets and Bills.

Looking back, Harvin says his football prime came too soon, as more all-purpose playmakers like him now dot the NFL landscape. He sees Tavon Austin in Jacksonville, Cordarrelle Patterson in Atlanta and, of course, Samuel.

Ask NFL evaluators for a comp for Samuel and Harvin's name comes up the most.

"I thought for a year or two, Tavon kind of kept it going and then Cord, but other than those two, I felt the position was going to kind of fall off until last year and the year before that," Harvin said. "It kind of picked back up with Deebo. I'm kind of like, 'OK, they realize you can really do some things if you've got a guy who can really do it and knows what he's doing.'"

The weekly toll of playing in the NFL is already high for receivers who are often asked to make catches over the middle and log multiple miles running and hoping for the ball to come their way.

What happens when you move to running back, one of the most physically demanding positions in sports? In addition to learning plays from a different spot on the field, running backs are subjected to more collisions than any other skill position.

For someone like Austin, who entered the league in 2013 at 5-foot-8 and 175 pounds, taking care of his body wasn't as much of a factor early in his career because he was so used to the dual role. He wouldn't even use the cold tub after games.

"With age I've got to spend a little bit more time on my body," Austin said. "I've always been a guy that takes care of my body, but now it's really to the extreme. I feel like when I do that, when I come out here, I see that I'm still running fast. So that's the most important thing."

For Patterson, the move has been more drastic. He played more snaps at running back (290) than receiver (150) in 2021. The Chicago Bears first asked Patterson to play running back in 2020. It took Patterson, who also entered the league in 2013 and had only done spot duty at running back, some time to get used to it.

"I was like, 'Oh Lord, this is different,'" Patterson said. "But at the end of the day, I just do whatever I can."

The one thing each hybrid player has in common: a level of physical and mental toughness that belies his size.

At 6 feet, 220 pounds, Samuel is built differently than many receivers. He views it as an advantage, and that mentality shows up often with his ability to plow through defenders. Samuel led all receivers in yards after catch per reception (10), with the closest wideout coming at 8.53.

"When he gets the ball in his hands, it's just different," tight end George Kittle said. "He has a different mindset -- he's trying to run people over, he's trying to knock mouthpieces out, he's trying to body guys. It's a physical game, and he's out there embarrassing fools."

'A good stress'

Considering what Samuel has done this season, the idea he could take his game to another level might seem surprising, but the 49ers believe his ceiling is limited by the depths of their imagination.

"It's something that you really dream of as a coach in terms of being able to utilize people in different

ways to try to find advantageous looks for the offense in general," McDaniel said. "We challenge ourselves to open our mind and really see how we can do our best to stress a defense out, but don't get it twisted -- it's a good stress. Something that you're challenging yourself with because all he does is alleviate stress on game days for his teammates and coaches alike.

"It's a lot easier to figure stuff out on Monday and Tuesday when the problem that you're trying to solve is how do I get this guy the ball? And on game day, 'Hey, Deebo, here's the ball.' That's the best thing for a coach that you could possibly imagine."

For other coaches and personnel evaluators around the league, McDaniel's words should resonate. Perhaps the definition of what a No. 1 receiver looks like is changing. At minimum, the emergence of Samuel and his contemporaries should open some eyes to players who might otherwise fly under the radar.

Patterson would like to see the Pro Bowl add a spot for hybrid offensive players, noting "we're just trying to set trends."

After all, prototypical receivers have to rely on quarterbacks to get them the ball, and defenses can take them away with scheme. However, if the Niners want to put Samuel in the backfield and hand him the ball, there's nothing anybody can do.

"When you talk about touches and ways to affect the game where you don't have to get 10 catches as a receiver and you can go and still get touches out of the backfield, your chances of making a big play are high," Harvin said. "You can still affect the game in a big way."

Which is why in the ultimate copycat league, everybody is seeking a wide back of their own.

"Anytime people kind of approach some uncharted territory, it kind of opens people's minds," McDaniel said. "But if you've watched any of the draft coverage the last couple years, people have been trying to find the next Deebo. The problem is, there's one Deebo."

On the contrary, as Shanahan can attest, there actually is another Deebo. He's already holding a bottle on his own, but he won't be draft-eligible until about 2043.

Jake Tonges

Jake Tonges' unlikely journey from undersized Cal walk-on to 49ers tight end

By Eric Branch
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A week after Jake Tonges scored the final touchdown in a dramatic season-opening win at Seattle, the tight end had an assist on the San Francisco 49ers' first touchdown in last Sunday's victory at New Orleans.

After tight end Luke Farrell caught a pass at the Saints' 9-yard line, Tonges pivoted from potential pass catcher to mauler after running a crossing route into the end zone. As Farrell turned upfield, Tonges turned to Justin Reid and pancaked the safety at the goal line to clear the way for the 11-yard score.

"We teach that as soon as someone catches the ball to turn up and try to find someone," Tonges said. "And usually if you find someone, good things happen."

Good things are suddenly happening to Tonges, 26, the 49ers' unexpected early-season standout who found a way to secure a soaring game-winning, 4-yard touchdown catch against the Seahawks before finding Reid around the end zone. Before Tonges had seven receptions in his past five quarters, he was a 2022 undrafted free agent who had zero catches while playing 50 offensive snaps in three seasons spent on the fringes of NFL rosters.

Before that? Tonges, who attended Los Gatos High School, was a walk-on at Cal who earned a scholarship after his second season, didn't start until his senior year and had 47 career catches. He worked at Morgan Stanley, taking BART into San Francisco, while earning a bachelor's degree in American studies and a graduate certificate in business administration.

It was an internship. And an acknowledgement that he might need to quickly pivot to plan B.

"I probably would be working in tech sales or finance if (the NFL) didn't work out," Tonges said.

Tonges wasn't alone in having a clear-eyed view of his pro potential. His head coach at Los Gatos, Mark Krail, didn't expect to be wildly celebrating at home with his two children and three grandchildren after Tonges snagged a would-be interception from Seahawks cornerback Riq Woolen with 1:34 left to give the 49ers a 17-13 win in Week 1.

Krail recalled the "recruiting thing was pretty quiet" after Tonges was a standout two-way player — he also played defensive end — who had 46 catches in his prep career and a problem when it came to Division I schools. At 6-foot-4 and 205 pounds, he was almost comically undersized for a tight end. Tonges' lone scholarship offer came from Sacramento State.

"The fact that Jake's made it to where he is, let's be honest — yeah, we're surprised," Krail said. "But I don't know that we're shocked. He kind of proved he was capable of something like this after he walked on at Cal."

Tonges added 35 pounds in college and rose from a non-scholarship, special-teams player to Cal's nominee as a senior for the Burlsworth Trophy, which is given to the nation's top FBS player who began his career as a walk-on. Cal head coach Justin Wilcox, who said Tonges gradually "made himself a very good football player," exchanged high-fives in his office with a group of assistant coaches after Tonges' season-opening TD snag.

His perseverance "doesn't surprise me," Wilcox said last week. "In our team meeting this morning, we showed part of his interview after the (Seahawks) game. And what he talked about in his interview was

he's been bouncing around, scratching and clawing. And he prepares every week to play — and he hasn't played a lot."

Tonges has played 86 offensive snaps this season, 52 more than he logged in 16 games last year when he mostly served as a special teams player. His uptick in playing time is due to a hamstring injury to All-Pro tight end George Kittle, who is out until at least Week 6 after he was sidelined in the first half of the season opener, setting the stage for Tonges' late-game heroics.

Tonges could return to the shadows once Kittle comes back. After he wasn't guaranteed to make the 53-man roster in training camp, however, his first two games have probably provided a bit of long-awaited career stability. Tonges has seven catches for 46 yards, and his experience in head coach Kyle Shanahan's offense allowed him to assume many of Kyle Juszczyk's responsibilities when the Pro Bowl fullback exited in the first half against the Saints with a concussion.

Tonges, listed at 240 pounds, isn't an elite blocker, but his improvement in that area has allowed him to earn more of Shanahan's trust. Against the Saints, Tonges had a holding penalty and was overwhelmed by 261-pound defensive end Carl Granderson on a sweep by running back Christian McCaffrey that lost 5 yards. But Tonges also pile drove Reid at the goal line and later gave Reid a shove that allowed wideout Jauan Jennings to finish his 42-yard run-and-catch touchdown.

"He came in as more of a pass-game guy, and if you're a tight end and you're just a pass-game guy you can call yourself a tight end, but you're really just another receiver," Shanahan said. "So you've got to be able to block. He's shown us that. He's been able to do it from the (I formation) at a fullback position, and he has been able to do it on the line of scrimmage."

Three years ago, Tonges wasn't convinced that he would be doing anything in the NFL. That's why one message stands out from the hundreds he has received since his game-winner in Seattle. After the game, his phone included a flood of texts and a voicemail from Arizona State assistant head coach Charlie Ragle, who was Cal's special teams coordinator early in Tonges' college career.

"He was really the first one that told me he thought I could do this," Tonges said.

"At that time, I was a walk-on, freshman, eighth on the depth chart. So that one meant a lot to me. He told me he knew this would happen, and he must be the smartest guy."

Fred Warner

How 49ers' Fred Warner emerged from 'lowest of the lows' by embracing the hunt

By Eric Branch
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Last Sunday, late in the third quarter of an increasingly tense game, Fred Warner was not stressing.

Near the end of a television timeout, with techno music blaring at Levi's Stadium, the San Francisco 49ers linebacker was swiveling his hips, raising the roof and looking like he was clubbing instead of a few seconds away from the next play during a 36-30 win over the Cardinals.

The moment was telling for the few who knew about a largely untold chapter of Warner's well-chronicled story. There was a time when Warner was the antithesis of on-field fun and freedom.

In 2021, Warner, then an ascendant, 24-year-old All-Pro and the NFL's highest-paid inside linebacker, felt like a $95 million fraud. At rock bottom mentally, deep in his head and desperate, he reached out on social media to Dr. Jim Afremow, a sports psychologist he didn't personally know whom he now credits for saving what figures to be a Hall of Fame career.

This week, Afremow was thrilled when he was told about Warner shimmying shortly before a snap. Half a decade later, their work together is still working, perhaps better than ever.

"I love it. I just love Fred dancing, and boogieing and grooving," Afremow said, "because I wouldn't want to play against that guy."

That guy has been The Man for most of his nine-season NFL career. At 29, Warner is a seven-time captain, a four-time All-Pro and the career leader in tackles and forced fumbles for a franchise that's employed Hall of Fame linebackers Patrick Willis and Dave Wilcox.

The only seasons in which Warner's career trajectory has dipped? Last year, when he missed the final 11 games with a broken ankle. And 2021, when his mind was a mess. It's Warner's only full season since 2020 that ended without both Pro Bowl and All-Pro recognition.

Warner recently spoke at length for the first time about his mental descent and how Afremow helped him emerge.

"That was the lowest of the lows," Warner said. "It was me being in such a bad spot that I sent a random DM to some guy I didn't know. It was like, 'Is this even a real account or not? '"

Months before Warner sent that message late in the 2021 regular season, he thought he'd "cracked the NFL code," and he planned to reside in the rarefied air of stardom for the next decade or so. He was coming off his first All-Pro season and had just signed his five-year, $95 million extension. Packers QB Aaron Rodgers had told Warner after a 2020 game: "You're the best. No doubt. And everybody knows it."

However, Warner entered the 2021 season quietly dealing with a nagging knee injury. After seven games, he had no sacks, no forced fumbles, two pass breakups and just one game in which he had at least 10 tackles.

"There were little things going on physically early on and I was just not playing like myself," Warner said. "But then I had people in my ear asking, 'Hey, do you feel like you're trying to do too much because of the contract? ' I truly did not think that was the case. But once that got in my head, I started thinking about that …

“I developed this sense of urgency for me to make that play that would validate me making the money I was making. And then you start reaching to try to do things and that really puts you behind the 8-ball. It just all started to snowball.”

The irony was that Warner previously thought he’d mastered the mind game. As a sophomore at BYU, he began studying legendary athletes with elite mindsets — Michael Jordan, Tom Brady and Kobe Bryant — and believed what he’d learned and adopted had helped fuel his rise after he was drafted in the third round in 2018.

Before the 2021 season, Warner had already devoured books such as “Mind Gym: An Athlete’s Guide to Inner Excellence”; “12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos”; “Atomic Habits: Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results” and, of course, “Kobe Bryant: The Mamba Mentality.”

“Those tools I’d learned had really helped me get to a spot where I was really being successful,” Warner said. “But then once I let the negative thoughts flood my brain, there was no getting out of that. I knew about controlling the controllables. Keeping things simple. But that was all gone. I was so in my head with all the other stuff. I needed someone to bring me back into focus.”

Enter Afremow, 58, the author of a best-selling book, “The Champion’s Mind.” He has served as the sport psychologist for two international Olympic teams, spent 10 years as the sports psychologist in Arizona State’s sports medicine department and spent three seasons as the San Francisco Giants’ peak performance coordinator.

Afremow has also worked individually with pro athletes from across all major sports. He met regularly with Warner on Zoom for about six weeks, helping him navigate the final chapters of a season that ended with a loss to the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC Championship Game.

“My first thought when I talked with Fred was that he was a great player who started thinking too much about being a great player,” Afremow said. “Suddenly, every play, every moment in every game, started to feel like he wanted to provide evidence: ‘Am I still that guy? Am I living up to this? ’ … He needed to stop making every play a referendum on whether he was still Fred Warner.”

Afremow’s charge: Remind Warner “who the hell he already was.” The question that unlocked it is surprising: What animal do you most identify with?

“And I’m like ‘Oh, of course, the lion. That’s the king of the jungle. There’s the hair, the mane,’” Warner said, touching his dreadlocks. “It just made too much sense.”

Afremow agreed. And he kept asking questions: If a lion goes out on a hunt and doesn’t get a kill, does that mean it’s not a lion? The answer was obvious. For Warner, the deeper meaning was transformative. His inability to get interceptions or forced fumbles didn’t make him less Fred Warner. The stats would come.

“The thing that a lion does, they don’t have to think about it, they just hunt,” Warner said. “And I just needed to get back to loving the hunt. I was focused on outcomes and things that were out of my control.

“Jim was like, ‘Why don’t you just focus on the hunt and get back to things that made you who you are? What made you the lion, what made you Fred? ’ … That truly saved my entire career. Ever since, I’ve gone out there with the mentality of ‘hunt’ and let everything else come as it may.”

There was a bit more to unravel during a season in which Warner had 23 tackles in the final two regular-season games before he forced a critical fumble in the first quarter of a 13-10 upset win at wintry Green Bay in the divisional playoffs.

Warner felt freedom after his breakthrough, but he also worried: What did it say about his mindset if he’d allowed negative thoughts to consume him? Was he weak or, worse, broken? Afremow’s answer: He was human.

“It’s being able to understand: This is how we’re built,” Afremow said. “We all have a protective voice that says, ‘Hey, are you ready for this? Can you do this? What if it doesn’t work out? ’ We don’t have to take our first thought at face value. So for Fred, it was acknowledging and validating: ‘Of course you’re going to have negative thoughts at times. What you’re experiencing makes total sense.’”

Warner’s struggles make sense to plenty of his high-performing, highly driven teammates. All-Pro pass rusher Nick Bosa has dealt with pressure by visiting the team psychologist, dabbling in meditation and becoming an avid reader.

This week, when All-Pro running back Christian McCaffrey was asked whether he could relate to Warner’s 2021 struggles, he launched into a lengthy answer that touched on his faith and the importance of prayer partners, family and mentors.

“It’s a great question,” McCaffrey said. “Sometimes we’re our own worst enemies in our heads. You can put extra pressure on yourself when you get paid because there’s this fear: ‘Am I going to live up to the expectations? ’ There’s a lot of pressure that comes with it. It’s definitely real and I’ve experienced it, for sure.”

Warner hasn’t met with Afremow since 2022, but he’s remained mindful of his mind. Until recently, he journaled daily, often writing positive affirmations. He uses different visualization techniques and breathing practices. Like McCaffrey, he credits his faith for providing peace and dulling his desire for external validation.

It seems to be working. The 49ers are 3-0 partly because Warner has 33 tackles, matching the most in his career after three games, and two forced fumbles, two shy of tying his career high.

Last Sunday, when Warner was dancing, the 49ers had just committed a turnover deep in their own territory and the Cardinals were five plays from scoring a touchdown that shaved what had been a 17-point deficit to three with 13 minutes left.

Warner was asked Wednesday about his grooving in the middle of a game that seemed to be getting away. Is that something he would have done in 2021? He smiled. And his answer was like a roar.

“No way,” he said. “But now my mind only knows ‘hunt.’”

How a gruesome injury helped 49ers leader Fred Warner find his purpose

By Dan Pompei
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SAN JOSE, Calif. — Taking no tomorrows or yesterdays for granted, the NFL's most acclaimed middle linebacker wound down for the evening last Oct. 11 at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay with pen and paper.

In his journal, Fred Warner wrote about the gratitude he felt that night — for where he was, how he got there, who he was there with and the way he was playing for the San Francisco 49ers. And he was playing well, maybe better than ever, which was saying something considering he had been a first-team All-Pro four times and a team MVP three times.

He thanked God for the opportunity to play the next afternoon against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He envisioned his "coming out day," a game in which he would surpass Hall of Famer Patrick Willis as the team's all-time leading tackler (he was five tackles shy) and intercept his first pass of the season.

To Warner, sleep is a performance enhancer, so he set the thermostat to 69 degrees, turned off the blue lights, pulled the room-darkening shades tight and slept soundly for nine hours, as he almost always does.

The next day, at Raymond James Stadium, he prepared for the challenge. In his earlier years, he would have watched "Notorious," the documentary about Conor McGregor, to help him get into the mindset he needed. But as he's matured, Warner learned he didn't need to go there anymore. Instead, he did breathing exercises, inhaling and exhaling more rapidly to stimulate the vagus nerve and ramp up his parasympathetic nervous system.

As the game began, he was feeling it. So dialed in was Warner that he read a screen play as quickly as he had ever read one and blew it up. Yes, he was feeling it.

About midway through the first quarter, he was anticipating a run on first down. He read the play correctly and filled, but Bucs left tackle Tristan Wirfs was on him. Warner tried to punch him off, but Wirfs remained between him and what he wanted.

Warner never found the runner.

But in the wake of that play, he found something more consequential.

Understandably, Warner wasn't thinking about a season-ending injury. He hadn't had one since becoming a starter as a sophomore at Brigham Young a decade earlier. In his 11 seasons as a starter, dating to college, Warner had missed one game — with a pulled hamstring in 2021. Twice, his 49ers coaches voted him the Matt Hazeltine Iron Man Award winner.

"When you've been around Fred for so long, you almost look at him as invincible," says 49ers defensive run game coordinator Johnny Holland, who was his position coach in Warner's first eight seasons.

It wasn't that Warner hadn't known pain. He played games with a fractured back, a broken wrist, stingers, knee and ankle sprains, a fractured ankle and a torn thumb ligament — he intercepted Patrick Mahomes in Super Bowl LIV with that thumb injury that later required surgery. It goes with the territory between the hashes, 3 to 7 yards off the line. It's the life of a middle linebacker.

But his injuries didn't hit like other people's injuries did.

Warner is convinced his durability is a gift from the heavens. And a DEXA body composition scan taken last year helped him understand, revealing that his bones were six times denser than the average human.

“Some guys have a freakish ability to run fast,” he says. “My freakish ability, I guess, is having thick bones to help me stay healthier.”

As for running fast, or not so fast, his 4.64 40-yard dash time at the 2018 combine placed 13th among linebackers. Watching him play reveals more about his speed than his 40 time. He’s been called sneaky fast, but a better description is smart fast. His Wonderlic score of 32 was the highest among linebackers at that combine, and the amount of time it takes him to get in the backfield after the snap is undoubtedly related.

His coach, Kyle Shanahan, has called him the perfect modern linebacker, partly because he’s gifted in ways impossible to quantify.

It’s not about how much talent Warner has — it’s about how much talent he taps into.

It’s not about what he was given — it’s about what he’s earned.

“He maxed out whatever the good Lord gave him to the nth degree as well as anyone I’ve ever seen,” says 49ers general manager John Lynch. “People ask me if guys really outwork one another in the NFL. I say absolutely, and Fred exemplifies that.”

When offseason workouts conclude, 49ers players are given 40 days off before the start of camp and encouraged to get away and recharge. Warner won’t. The longest he typically stays away from the facility is four days, according to Lynch. And if others want to join him in his pre-camp training, they may — but only if they commit to being there for the entire time.

In 2024, running back Jordan Mason made the commitment, and Lynch believes it was no coincidence that he had a breakout season.

“Fred lifts a lot of players on our team,” Lynch says.

Warner likes to hear about 4.64 more than 32. He wears 4.64, not like a scarlet letter but like a scar.

And good things, he will tell you, can come from scars.

There’s one on the front of his right ankle that’s about an inch and a half long. It’s where he had a tightrope inserted to repair deltoid ligament damage. And then there’s one on the back of the ankle that’s maybe seven inches long. It’s where a spiral fracture of the fibula was repaired with a plate and enough screws to secure a small shelf.

Warner tried to spin away from Wirfs that day. Then he felt a missile shoot below his knees that took him out, and he fell backward on the Florida grass — friendly fire from 49ers safety Ji’Ayir Brown. Warner looked over his body and saw his right foot facing the wrong way, like the temple on a pair of eyeglasses that had been sat on.

Then he went to another dimension, as if watching from a stadium skycam.

The sounds of a football field are usually guttural and gravelly. The shrieks he heard were not.

Wirfs and Bucs receiver Tez Johnson waved to the sideline. Come, quick! Johnson put his hands on his head and lowered it. Then, another wave of horrified gasps from the stands — they must be showing a replay on the stadium boards, Warner thought.

Warner rolled over on his side. Strangely, there was no pain, only a thumping in his ankle and foot, “almost like my heartbeat in my leg,” he says.

They cut off his cleat to make sure no bones had broken through the skin. Then, 49ers team physician Timothy McAdams, with nary a word, grabbed the dislocated ankle and popped it back in place. As an air

cast was slipped on and Warner was lifted on a cart, teammates streamed by like mourners at a casket, facemasks not obscuring the grief they felt about him, their team and themselves.

He could have wept, could have worried that his career could be over or could have bemoaned the loss of opportunity. Instead, he told the long faces that everything was going to be all right. As Warner rode off the field, he felt calm.

“I always believed strongly that everything happens for a reason,” he says. “And it would be wrong to abandon that in the toughest times.”

Many times, Warner, a team captain for seven years, had spoken with younger teammates about the temporary nature of what they shared.

“I remembered telling guys to appreciate every game, practice and single play because you never know when it could be your last,” he says. “That’s why I bring so much juice and positive energy to games and practices and meetings.”

X-rays taken at the stadium confirmed the damage, which was repaired two days later by three surgeons at Stanford Medical Center.

In the non-weight-bearing weeks that followed, Warner didn’t always feel that zen that he felt on the field. Six weeks went by like six months, with most of that time on the living room couch, unable to make it up the stairs to his bedroom, dependent on his very pregnant wife, Sydney, who was supposed to be dependent on him. Their energetic 2-year-old son, Beau, didn’t understand why Daddy couldn’t play.

His helplessness felt like hopelessness during a visit to the Apple Store, when he struggled to get his scooter in his trunk while standing on one leg, then hopped to the back door to awkwardly take a seat.

The feeling passed quickly, though, replaced by the kind of gratitude he felt the night before the game against Tampa Bay.

He thought about what it took to get where he is. His single mom, Laura, got by with assistance from the local church and benevolent relatives, including one who bought Warner football cleats. Five off-the-ball linebackers were drafted ahead of him partly because the position he played at BYU — Flash, they called it — didn’t translate to the NFL. He was a little bit outside linebacker, a little safety and a little nickelback.

“I’m just so grateful to be in the NFL that I’ve got to pinch myself every day,” Warner says. “If you knew the kid, Fred Warner, from San Marcos, California, little old Fred Warner, nobody thought he would be where I’m at. Even in my own mind, I never thought I was supposed to be here. I feel I’ve lived in a bit of delusion.”

It seemed like more delusion, when, during the days he still couldn’t bear weight on his leg, he asked his surgeon about playing again that season. He was told there was a chance if he took a more aggressive approach to rehab than typical. Warner went as aggressively as possible, even incorporating swimming into his rehab. The NFC Championship Game was targeted as the day Warner would return, but the 49ers fell to the Seahawks in the divisional round. Had they won, Warner says, he had no doubt he would have played.

Missing 13 games had advantages, though. The most prominent was avoiding what could have been the most difficult decision of his life on Jan. 3. The 49ers were playing the Seahawks that night in the regular-season finale to decide which team would get the No. 1 playoff seed in the NFC. And Sydney went into labor before the game. He watched the game on his laptop from her bedside. Bella was born after the 49ers’ loss.

He isn’t sure what he would have done, but he’s happy he didn’t have to choose.

“This game of football is all-consuming in my life, but nothing trumps my family,” he says.

Sydney caught Fred's eye when she was a contestant on the television show "The Bachelor" in 2020, which led to an Insta DM, which led to a first date at In-N-Out at midnight, which led to "for better or worse," which they are certain is leading to "happily ever after."

This is a new phase for Warner, who will turn 30 on Nov. 19. If you knew him, you might say his body is just starting to catch up with his soul, though it has a way to go.

As Warner begins to ponder the effects of time, his son runs and bounces through the living room, swerving around the breakfast he's being coaxed to eat.

As a younger man, Warner never had the patience to cast a line, kick back and wait for a nibble, but he does now, so he took Beau and a couple of poles to a lake in Los Gatos not long ago. They returned with an empty bucket but worthwhile memories.

Warner flinches not about a birthday that is often associated with the beginning of decline. The expectation for an aging, injured player, he well knows, is regression. But he says he feels fantastic about 30.

Holland has been around NFL linebackers for 35 of the last 39 years, both as a player and a coach. Among those he has associated with are Bryce Paup, Chad Brown and DeMeco Ryans. But he's never worked with one who takes care of himself the way Warner does. So he's unsurprised that Warner, in his opinion, still is ascending.

Lynch also believes Warner is still getting better.

Whenever Warner has identified an area he wants to improve, he has attained his goal, according to Holland. As a rookie, Warner missed 18 tackles. In the offseason, he worked on pairing his body and eyes, bringing his feet to contact and running through ball carriers. The improvement, Holland says, was considerable.

This offseason, Warner has been working on taking advantage of one-on-one pass-rush opportunities against running backs, which he hasn't been asked to do frequently in the past. Holland hopes that Warner will have many more chances to rush against running backs this season.

Warner believes he will reach a higher level in 2026 by increasing his competitive intensity, which was already near Goku level. He speaks of becoming more of a "maniac on the field" and breaking through age's barriers.

Thirty, the way he sees it, is an opportunity. So is coming back from injury.

"You're away for a significant amount of time, and people kind of forget what you did," says Warner, who blends insecurity in the player he is with confidence in the human. "You can still look at what I've done in the past, all the All-Pros, the Pro Bowls, the plays you made; those were great. But that has nothing to do with what you do going forward, in Week 1 and the rest of the season."

His coming chapter is likely to be more about stoicism than athleticism.

Which leads us back to that day against the Bucs.

He didn't get what he was hoping for then — the team tackles record and an interception. But what happened led him to understand his purpose.

Warner always suspected his purpose, besides hitting and tackling and conquering challengers, was to inspire.

He's sure of it now.

“I hate to say it, but I had to go through this adversity to show what is possible, first through the grace of God, but then through hard work, dedication, commitment and discipline,” he says.

So now Warner steps forcefully toward his comeback game in September against the Los Angeles Rams in Melbourne, Australia — with purpose.

49ers' Fred Warner wanted a quick rehab from a devastating injury. So he learned how to swim

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SAN JOSE, Calif. — If you'd asked Fred Warner six months ago whether he knew how to swim, the answer would have been: sort of.

The San Francisco 49ers' middle linebacker moved through the water like a lot of people who have never had formal lessons — head up, legs down, a lot of splashing, very little efficiency.

Said Sage Hopkins: "He was at Level 1 — not drowning, but if he fell off of a boat far from shore, he likely wouldn't have made it back."

Hopkins, 53, is in position to judge. He was a junior lifeguard as far back as elementary school, and he's lived on the North Shore of Oahu in Hawaii, where he regularly surfed 20-foot waves and occasionally rescued distressed swimmers. For the past 21 years, he's been the women's swim and dive coach at San Jose State.

That's where he met Warner, who arrived at the school's immaculate outdoor pool one day in late November looking for a way to accelerate his rehabilitation from a broken and dislocated ankle.

Hopkins noticed two things right away.

One was Warner's star power. The walk from the pool to the university parking garage takes you past the windows of the student recreation center. When the 6-foot-4, 236-pound Warner made that trek the first time, he was noticed immediately, and the building emptied en masse.

"He stopped, took a picture with every single person that asked and then had a meaningful interaction with each of them," Hopkins recalled. "It took a good 20 minutes to walk a hundred yards. I think they were so starstruck. I still see people freeze almost into a momentary catatonic state when he walks up. It happens pretty regularly."

Hopkins also quickly realized Warner wanted — badly — to be pushed hard.

His injury had occurred seven minutes into an Oct. 12 road loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers when teammate Ji'Ayir Brown inadvertently crashed into his lower leg. Warner, who had missed just one game in 7 1/2 seasons, looked down to find his right foot facing the wrong direction. He watched teammates and opponents alike glance at his foot, then frantically summon medical help.

"I remember laying down on my side and kind of just waiting for them to get to me," he said. "And Dr. (Tim) McAdams came up, and it's — pop, pop! — he snapped it right back. He didn't really say much to me. He just kind of held my leg, and he snapped it right back. I felt like a crunch.

"And then I remember being on my back, and I see Kyle (Shanahan) come to me, Robert (Saleh), and then all my teammates. And they're all kind of saying, 'Sorry, buddy.' And I'm like, 'I know. I'm good. Don't worry. I'll be fine.'"

Warner isn't the type to drape a towel over his head and go into woe-is-me mode. In fact, as he was being carted away, television cameras caught him serenely chatting with McAdams, who was concentrating on stabilizing his lower leg. Warner noted things became more hectic as the cart disappeared into the stadium tunnel.

"I was telling McAdams I didn't even get a chance to protect myself, I never even saw it coming," he said. "And then immediately my mind went to, 'Oh, no, my mom and my wife just saw that. And everybody in my family.' So it was, 'Oh, somebody give me my phone! I've got to call my wife! I've got to call my mom!'"

Warner had surgery two days later. Early on, he said there was “zero talk” about playing again that season. Instead, the plan was for a methodical rehabilitation. Like many veterans, Warner usually doesn’t take part in spring OTA practices. The next time he’d suit up was training camp, which afforded him an unhurried, nine-month comeback. And he was fine with that.

Well, he was fine with that at first.

Warner was confined to a walking boot, crutches and a scooter for six weeks after surgery to allow the bone to heal and the sutures to fully close. At one point, he went for an X-ray and casually floated to his orthopedist the notion of coming back during the playoffs. The reply surprised him.

“I wasn’t expecting a yes to come out of his mouth,” Warner said.

Even with that assessment, the 49ers advised him to continue to keep his sights on the 2026 season. When asked by reporters, Shanahan routinely downplayed the possibility of Warner’s returning for the playoffs. Internally, the team was even more skeptical.

“I remember (head athletic trainer) Dustin Little being like, ‘Oh, no, don’t worry about that. (The orthopedist) doesn’t really understand what it takes to go out there and play in a game,’” Warner recalled. “And I was like, ‘Yeah, you’re probably right.’”

Still, two things were happening simultaneously as Thanksgiving approached. Warner’s checkups showed he was healing ahead of schedule. And the 49ers somehow kept winning games despite their avalanche of injuries. They were in the middle of what would become a six-game winning streak when Warner decided to press the accelerator on his recovery, hoping he could return for a deep playoff run.

Which is how he ended up with Hopkins at the San Jose State pool in late November. Warner and his advisers thought swimming would be a good way to maintain stamina and help the flexibility of the ankle, which was decidedly stiff when the boot finally came off.

Though they were cautious at first, Warner could tell right away the pool work had an effect.

“I was constantly dealing with swelling,” he said. “So when I would put it in the water and just kick, it was a natural flushing of the ankle. Every time I got out of the water, my ankle looked so much better than it did going in.”

Hopkins, meanwhile, noticed his pupil was learning at an exponential rate, and that having him toddle around on a foam noodle wasn’t going to cut it.

Teaching adults how to swim is hard. They’re usually uncomfortable getting water in their mouth. The breathing technique doesn’t come naturally. Parts of their body float, others sink and the entire process is disorienting.

Warner, however, got better right away.

“One of the definitions of talent that I like best is how quickly you can learn something,” Hopkins said. “And with Fred, I could give him one cue, tell him one thing and it was immediately understood and retained.”

Hopkins devised a regimen that would appeal to a football player. At first, he had Warner swim the width of the pool — 25 yards — and timed him on every lap. Warner found that as his technique improved, his times went down.

“He was immediately asking me: ‘What would Michael Phelps do for a time on this? What would your fastest sprinter do?’” Hopkins said. “And that made me realize it was going to be a motivating factor for him.”

He also hooked Warner up to various resistance devices, mimicking what rehabilitating football players do on a field. One was a “power tower,” which connects a swimmer via a harness to a bucket-and-pully system on the side of the pool. The more water that goes into the 15-gallon bucket, the harder it is to swim.

“He was going with almost a full bucket of water, which is a lot,” Hopkins said. “We’ve got sprinters on our team that couldn’t pull as much as him. So I figured this was stuff that would really resonate with him, that was in his wheelhouse.”

Steadily, Warner’s head came down, his legs came up and his back straightened. He went from swimming the width of the pool — and having to take breaks in between — to going the full length with few rests. Hopkins said the linebacker was in the pool two days a week for 45 minutes to an hour, including one sequence in which he swam on New Year’s Eve and was back for another session on New Year’s Day.

His form isn’t perfect yet. Football players have massive quads, which tend to sink. Hopkins mused that “trap bulk” might be the reason Warner’s left arm doesn’t come over as smoothly as his right. And his sheer size makes coming out of the wall — where you have to be as compact and streamlined as possible — difficult. They haven’t really worked on that yet, and the only stroke Warner has mastered is freestyle.

But Hopkins said Warner could now beat some of his swimmers in a short sprint, and that in six months, he became a better swimmer than people who’ve spent their whole lives in the water.

“Our curve was just exponential,” he said. “I wish I would have videoed our starting point. As I told him (recently), he swims better than a lot of Division I water polo players.”

As for the ankle and Warner’s endurance, both benefited greatly from the pool work.

As the regular season drew to a close, the 49ers altered the plan and decided Warner might be able to play in the NFC Championship if the team made it that far. Still, they wanted him to wait as long as possible — just before the championship game — before getting back on the practice field to give the ankle and leg the maximum time possible to recover.

Warner beat even that. He didn’t want to pack everything into championship week and instead practiced ahead of San Francisco’s divisional showdown against the Seattle Seahawks. The 49ers lost that game 41-6, but Warner’s practice went … well, swimmingly. And he said he definitely would have been on the field had the 49ers pulled off the upset in Seattle.

“My endurance was great,” he said. “That was the least of my worries. That was something I wondered about — kind of being thrown into the fire of a Wednesday practice format. And I just got thrown into all the individual drills with no restriction. I felt great. I thought it was a best-case scenario of how it went that day.”

Although he might not take part in the OTA practices that begin Wednesday, Warner is now fully cleared for football. And he still swims at San Jose State one day of the week.

“It’s funny,” he said. “I always dread going over there. Because I know it’s going to whup my ass. But at the end of day when I get done, I’m so glad I did it. Because it’s a great workout.”

The guy who could barely stay afloat six months ago now jokes about taking part in the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. Hopkins doesn’t think it’s all that far-fetched.

“I think Fred could be in the Olympics in a whole variety of sports,” he said. “He’s got a gifted ability to understand movement and to learn movement very quickly.”

49ers' Fred Warner became a dad and took his play to new heights: 'Playing for something bigger'

By Eric Branch
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The person who is most responsible for the best start of Fred Warner's seven-season career isn't a coach, teammate or trainer.

The influential figure hasn't spoken a word to the San Francisco 49ers' All-Pro linebacker since they met in March, and theirs has been a one-sided relationship in which Warner has provided all the support.

Yet, this person has been so impactful that Warner proudly brought him to an interview for this story, which began with Warner discussing his ascension into another realm of stardom: The biggest reason for his leap, he said, was all about the small person he was bouncing on his right leg, his son, Beau Anthony Warner.

Yes, Fred Anthony Warner has been even nastier this season — he's leading the NFL in forced fumbles while on pace for career highs in tackles, interceptions and pass breakups — because he never has experienced this kind of love. Linebackers coach Johnny Holland joked that Warner's production is a manifestation of his deep affection for his first child.

"We told him at the start of the season, 'Hey, Beau needs his first interception ball,'" Holland said. "Now Fred's got two interceptions and four caused fumbles and I'm like, 'Man, Beau is used to those balls coming home every week.' He's playing in a zone right now and I'm telling him, 'You're hitting those 3-pointers and you can't miss.' It's one of those zones you get in life where things are just working in your favor."

Indeed, Warner, 27, a three-time All-Pro who is the NFL's second highest paid linebacker, enters Sunday's meeting with the Chiefs on a tear. After six games, he's already matched his career high in forced fumbles (four) and has two interceptions (career-best: four), five pass breakups (11) and is on pace for 142 tackles (137).

In a Week 2 loss against Minnesota, Warner had two red-zone takeaways — a leaping interception and a forced fumble at the 1-yard line. In a Week 4 win against the Patriots, he had a 45-yard interception return for a touchdown.

"You can tell in his demeanor," said linebacker Dre Greenlaw, who has a 3-year-old son, "that he's playing for something bigger than himself."

How has a 25-pound baby — Warner noted Beau's weight places him in the 99th percentile — had a big impact on his career?

Warner explained Thursday afternoon after arriving with Beau in the offices of the 49ers' public-relations department for an interview before they joined Warner's wife of two years, Sydney, at a Halloween event at Levi's Stadium.

Warner, the oldest of three siblings and a five-time team captain, has long strived to be everything to everyone. A self-described people pleaser who often felt stretched thin, the arrival of 7-pound, 2-ounce Beau on March 7 forced him to narrow his focus. New parents often feel harried. Warner feels more at peace.

"Before having children it's so easy to get caught up in people hitting me up about certain things," Warner said. "Relationships that might not be as meaningful. Friends or whatever it may be. And you start to zero in on what's really important because you only have so much time in your life to dedicate and I want to be there for him. It's about everything I can be for him. It's just kind of clearing things up in terms of how I want to spend my time. Who with. On what."

Beau's arrival carried special significance for Warner due to his background. His parents divorced when he was a toddler and Warner, his younger brother, Troy, and younger sister, Mya, were raised by their mom, Laura, in suburban San Diego. His father, Fred Sr., did play a role in his life, particularly when it came to sports, but Warner had thought about providing the stability of a two-parent home long before Beau was born.

"It is meaningful because I always dreamed about being a father," Warner said. "It was something that I always wanted for myself. I dreamt of having that connection with my son and give him everything I can give to him. And showing him how to be a great husband to my wife and all those things that I want him to carry into his life. I don't regret anything that's happened in my life because it's brought me to where I'm at."

Warner joked that he initially felt helpless at the hospital after Beau's birth: Wasn't a nurse going to show him how to change a diaper?

On Thursday, however, Warner looked like a natural. He adjusted Beau's knit cap, wiped drool, bounced him on his knee and let him stand while holding his hands once he began squirming, all while seamlessly carrying on a conversation.

Holland, who has coached Warner throughout his career, isn't surprised that his perfectionist pupil is pouring himself into fatherhood. Warner wasn't pegged for stardom when the 49ers took him in the third round in 2018, but Warner quickly ascended because of his all-consuming commitment.

Holland, a former linebacker who has spent 26 seasons in the NFL as a player and coach, has never seen anyone take more detailed notes in meetings than does Warner, who still has to be ordered to come off the field during practices. Warner's passion is even evident in walk-through practices: Holland says he never has seen Warner with his "pads high" in those casual sessions, meaning Warner is in his pre-snap crouch, treating the walk-through like a game.

Warner was available in the third round partly because of his so-so 40-yard dash time of 4.64 seconds. Holland said Warner's labor on his footwork, technique and play recognition that comes from endless video study is why he now plays "like a 4.4 linebacker." Warner's wife, Sydney, was initially confused when they first met in 2020 because Warner was so obsessed with improving, making her wonder whether he wasn't as good at his job as his credentials suggested.

"He really cherishes being a father," Holland said. "And I'm really not surprised because everything he does, he takes it to another level. When Fred came here it's not like anyone said, 'This guy is going to be the best linebacker in the NFL.' But the consistency with how he's worked, it's no surprise. And it will be no surprise when it comes to what kind of father he's going to be."

Part of Warner's evenings are often spent giving Beau a bath getting him ready for bed. They are precious moments, but Warner acknowledges it can be hard to leave practice and completely turn football off "when you are so obsessed with your craft."

And this past week has been particularly challenging given Sunday's opponent, the Chiefs, and Warner's assignment, covering Travis Kelce, a nine-time Pro Bowl pick who ranks fourth in NFL history among tight ends in receiving yards (11,556).

Warner is 0-4 in his career against Kansas City, with two Super Bowl losses in which the 49ers blew 10-point leads, the last coming in a 25-22 overtime loss in February. Several of Warner's teammates have maintained they are taking a just-another-game approach to Sunday. Warner referenced his fiery leadership and said having that mindset "isn't easy at all."

"I can just feel his emotion and how much he wants to beat this team," Greenlaw said. "The things they've been able to take away from us that we've had control over. It's like someone beating you up every day.

It’s not like you are scared of them. But for us we just want to go out there and give them everything we got.”

Warner will do that Sunday, but it’s possible that all-consuming effort won’t be enough. Regardless, the linebacker whom Holland says “does everything right” will provide another lesson to his son in the process.

“You just want your little man to know one day how much his dad put everything into it,” Greenlaw said.

Beau will eventually know how much his dad gave. And, perhaps, he’ll also come to understand what his birth gave to his father, providing more focus, peace and purpose and making a linebacker who was already accomplished even greater.

Why 49ers' Fred Warner is the prototype for today's elite middle linebacker

By Ron Kroichick
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Beyond his teammates and opposing offensive coordinators, Fred Warner also has seized the attention of previous San Francisco 49ers linebackers.

They understand how the middle linebacker position has evolved throughout NFL history. That spot once was the province of hulking, menacing characters, from Dick Butkus to Mike Singletary to Ray Lewis. Now it demands speed and quickness, as Warner routinely illustrates.

He's become the shining example of an elite, modern-day middle linebacker — still physical, sure, but shrewd and mobile above all else.

"What I love most is he's seldom out of position," five-time All-Pro Patrick Willis said of Warner in a Chronicle interview. "What I like even more, and I've told him this, is the way he plays the pass, the way he floats. I really admire how well he plays in open space."

Gary Plummer started at middle linebacker for the 49ers on their last Super Bowl championship team, in the 1994 season, but he once struggled to watch 21st-century NFL games. There were exceptions, such as Willis and running mate NaVorro Bowman from 2010-13, but Plummer didn't especially like the way linebackers played.

Warner helped flip the equation.

Plummer, a former 49ers radio analyst, now makes sure to catch all of his former team's games on television at his San Diego home. He savors seeing Warner and teammate Dre Greenlaw roam the field, chasing down ball carriers and shadowing fleet receivers.
"These two guys are really a joy to watch," Plummer said. "You can see what they're thinking, almost anticipate it as you watch the game. It's impressive. It can be a game for Neanderthals, but it's also a thinking man's game at that position."

Greenlaw's emergence makes historical sense in some ways, because outside linebackers traditionally are smaller and swifter than their interior counterparts. Plummer recalled Lee Woodall, a 225-pound rookie, filling the role for San Francisco during that '94 title season.

But middle linebackers once spent most of their time stuffing the run, dating to Hall of Famers Butkus and Ray Nitschke in the 1960s and '70s. Not anymore, in today's pass-happy NFL. Warner mostly played defensive end/outside linebacker in high school and was a hybrid safety/linebacker in college at BYU. So he was built for the job in many respects, even if scouts were skeptical about his size (6-foot-3, 230 pounds) entering the 2018 draft.

Now, in his sixth season and soon to turn 27, Warner stirs little skepticism. He's a two-time All-Pro who anchors the 49ers' stout defense and seems to be getting better and better.

Warner offered his signature game against Dallas on Oct. 8, when he forced a fumble, collected a sack and snagged a deflected pass for an interception. Call it a defensive trifecta, which no 49ers player had achieved since Bowman in 2013. Warner intercepted another pass in Sunday's loss to Cleveland. Plummer noticed. Coaches in his day chided defensive players for "loafing," not turning and running to the ball on every play. Warner doesn't loaf.

"You saw that in the Cowboys game," Plummer said. "The ball caroms off the wide receiver and, bam, Fred is right there (for the interception). That stuff doesn't happen by accident, it happens because you train yourself to do that."

In Warner's case, the training traces to his upbringing in San Marcos (San Diego County). He grew up as the oldest of Laura Warner's three kids; she and Warner's dad divorced when he was young. So she was a single mom who worked long days as a secretary at a law firm in Solana Beach, about a 45-minute drive away.

Fred Warner couldn't help but appreciate his mom's work ethic and dedication to her kids. And, in many ways, he couldn't help but become responsible as an adolescent, knowing younger brother Troy and younger sister Maya were watching him.

Maybe it's no coincidence his 49ers teammates praise Warner's leadership as much as his football skills. "Growing up with my mom as the breadwinner, that shaped me in every way," he said. "I can probably attribute the leadership to that. Some people are natural-born leaders, but I think it's usually something you have to develop over time. That's exactly how it worked for me."

Or, as longtime friend and high-school teammate Nate Ostrom put it, "It made Fred grow up at an early age. He knew right away he had to be the man of the house. I think that gave him the confidence to be a leader on the field, because he had to be one off the field."

His football evolution took time. Warner played on the freshman team at Mission Hills High, then on junior varsity as a sophomore. He didn't reach varsity until he was a junior.

Then, as a senior, he was tall, slender and uber-productive. Head coach Chris Hauser often put Warner at defensive end and watched him harass quarterbacks and chase down ball carriers, much as he does now.

Warner led his team to its first CIF San Diego Section championship in 2013.

"Fred was always laser focused on the details," Hauser said. "He saw what would transpire in front of him through film study. Many times teams would try to fool him with the option or bootleg, and he wouldn't get fooled. He'd come up and wiggle his index finger, like, 'I'm not taking the bait.' "

As the finger waggle suggests, Warner has a joking, fun-loving side. Ostrom recalled a snowboarding trip they took with friends as freshmen, to the mountains northeast of Los Angeles. They spent the whole day crashing, falling and laughing, covered in snow.

But mostly Warner was mature and responsible, avoiding parties and staying out of trouble. He wanted to play football in college and ultimately in the NFL. When he saw he had a realistic chance, as Ostrom put it, he buckled down even more.

And he always sought ways to cause havoc on the field. The seniors on the 2013 team had never beaten Oceanside High, before they met that year in the regular season. Mission Hills trailed until Warner forced a fumble by punching out the ball (sound familiar, Cowboys?), sparking his team's comeback victory. Buoyed with confidence, Mission Hills subsequently went on its playoff run and beat Oceanside again in the title game at Qualcomm Stadium.

Fast forward to 2023 and Warner sits on a lofty perch. He's durable: Sunday's game in Cleveland marked his 87th of a possible 88 regular-season starts in his five-plus seasons with the 49ers. He's productive: Warner is on pace for his sixth consecutive season of 118 or more tackles.
And he carries cachet among his teammates. Consider the framed photo of Warner resting on a shelf in safety Talanoa Hufanga's locker, a remnant from media day last year. Hufanga keeps the photo there, he said, because of his deep respect for Warner.

Warner and Hufanga occasionally work out together in the offseason, including some boxing and jiu-jitsu in the East Bay. Those sessions gave Hufanga insight into his pal's focus, diligence and relentlessness, the same traits he displayed in his high-school days.

Then, on Sundays, Hufanga sees firsthand how Warner fits the modern prototype at his position. Witness the way he tracked speedy wide receiver Brandin Cooks 55 yards downfield on one play during the Dallas game.

“He can fly around and cover,” Hufanga said of Warner. “That’s what linebackers weren’t able to do back in the day. There’s so much speed in the game now, you need someone who can cover like that. … It’s awesome to have him in the middle.”

That’s exactly where the 49ers want Warner — right in the middle of things.

What's a 49ers practice like? We followed Fred Warner during longest session of camp

By Matt Barrows
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Early to bed, early to rise?

Well, that's half right for Fred Warner.

During training camp, the San Francisco 49ers linebacker is under the covers at the team hotel by 10 p.m. and tries to remain there until 7:30 the next morning.

"I'm huge on sleep," Warner said. "So I try to maximize the hours, especially during training camp."

Three hours after that, he's chasing down Christian McCaffrey, crashing into George Kittle and doing everything he can to antagonize his offensive teammates.

I thought it would be interesting to give readers a different view of a 49ers training camp session — a blow-by-blow of what occurs on a given day — by following one player from start to finish. I got lucky and picked Friday's practice, which turned out to be the most grueling of any so far this summer. It lasted more than two hours on a day when the temperature reached 82 degrees.

The focus of the reporting wasn't happenstance. Warner is the most consistently animated of all the 49ers, the guy who rallies teammates — and the fans — before, during and after practice. That is, if you want action, watch Warner.

The following is a tick-tock of what happened Friday. I interviewed Warner the following day after practice.

9:58: Warner walks onto the field for the first time, helmet in hand, and is immediately spotted by some of the three dozen Marines from Bridgeport Marine Corps base who are seated in the bleachers.
"There's Fred! Fred! Freeeeeed!"
That will be a refrain throughout the morning. Deebo Samuel, Kittle, McCaffrey and Warner seem to be the most popular 49ers, and there is more than one "All-Pro Fred!" shoutout while Warner kneels on the sideline between series. He raises his hand in acknowledgment but doesn't turn around.

"I'm starting to see some 54s out there," he says. "Usually it's just the Deebo Samuels and the Christian McCaffreys. Now I've got people showing up, buying my jersey. It means I'm doing something right."
9:59: Warner stops by the so-called hydration station, a tent-and-table setup just outside the team's weight room. It's not a quick pit stop for some Gatorade. Warner spends a full three minutes there, longer than any other player. The station includes everything from collagen shots to beta alanine tablets, and Warner takes advantage of all of it. It's like he's at a hydration buffet table.

"They have different powders — pre-workout powders — over there," he says. "Gotta get a scoop of that. I drink some of the electrolytes. Yeah, I'm trying to get all those little things in before practice and make sure I'm setting myself up to do my best."

10:03: The 49ers go into what they call their activation period. Warner does everything from planks to wall sits to working with bands. It's not quite time for the team's formal stretch. This period might be considered the pre-stretch stretch.

10:15: In an effort to pump up the crowd, Warner runs from the west practice field where the Marines are located to the east side stands where most of the fans are situated. He wants maximum energy for practice. This is a daily occurrence.

10:17: The 49ers begin their walk-through. They had a decidedly light practice a day earlier, and a number of defensive starters didn't take part. Aside from Nick Bosa, every defensive starter is present Friday. Warner takes a few swigs of water when the equipment manager walks by. He has to be the most hydrated player on the squad.

10:28: The formal team-wide stretch begins. Warner throws his long hair back and puts on his helmet for the first time. For the last four years, the stretch has ended with Warner running at full speed and then doing what he calls a "jump flex" with Bosa. It's just what it sounds like — two guys bumping each other while they flex. With Bosa currently holding out, Warner instead does a daily chest bump with defensive tackle Javon Kinlaw.

10:32: The team gathers briefly in the middle of the field before practice begins in earnest. This is when someone delivers a quick message to the team. That someone is usually Warner.

"I let them know we're in that point of camp now — a full three sets of (padded practices)," Warner says. "Now guys are starting to get sore legs, their minds might start wandering. And this is where you really have to put your head down and grind through the hard days. … So I wanted to emphasize the competition part of it. There's always going to be a winner and a loser. Even though it is a team, it's still competition at the end of the day."

49ers linebackers Fred Warner and Dre Greenlaw have begun juggling to work on their hand-eye coordination.

10:33: "Welcome to the Jungle" blasts over the loudspeakers. If you're hearing classic rock at a 49ers practice, you know it's a special teams period. Kyle Shanahan is obsessed with Lil Wayne and loves hip-hop, but special teams coordinator Brian Schneider leans toward the hair band era. Think Guns N' Roses and AC/DC.

Because Warner and fellow starting linebacker Dre Greenlaw aren't core special teamers, this is when they practice their juggling. Linebackers coach Johnny Holland has them juggle footballs or softballs for five minutes each day in effort to sharpen their hand-eye coordination and, in theory, boost their interceptions.
"I think it's pretty close depending on the day," Warner says when asked which linebacker is the better juggler. "We're neck and neck. We'll see. We've gotta start incorporating a fourth ball in there."

10:46: During individual drills, Warner and the other linebackers practice firing out of their stance from beneath an awning-like contraption the team calls "the chute." It's only 5 feet high, which means a 6-foot-3 linebacker like Warner is forced to get low.

It's a special emphasis for the 49ers because so many of their linebackers are tall. Oren Burks and Curtis Robinson also are 6-3. Rookie Jalen Graham is 6-2.

"Pad level is everything," Warner says. "That's just a basic start of every single rep."

10:56: One-on-one drills begin with the linebackers taking on the running backs and tight ends. The youngsters get most of the repetitions, and Warner is tapped for just one snap, the first one in which he's matched against McCaffrey.

In a previous practice, Warner felt he "opened the gait" — got out of his stance and started running downfield — too early and gave McCaffrey an easy release off the line.

"I told myself this time I was going to be real patient at the line," he says. "And once he committed I was going to get hands on him to disrupt him. And I did that. I played it perfectly, the way I wanted to."

Despite the close coverage, however, McCaffrey still makes the catch on a short crossing-route throw from Brandon Allen, which has Warner stomping mad. He's still miffed a day later. He doubts whether Allen, who had to pump because Warner initially had good coverage, would have stuck with the play in a

game situation. This is a theme with Warner: Never capitulate to the offense, even when you're talking about a snap from the day before.

"In real life, (Allen is) coming off that route once it's disrupted," he insists. "He's going to his next read. But, of course, in one-on-ones he was trying to make it look as pretty as possible."

11:04: The group install period begins. This is the only time Shanahan works with the defense during practice. He takes on the role of quarterback, throwing half-speed passes while the defenders work on new play calls and alignments. This is another period in which the coaches mostly are focused on younger players, and Warner takes a moment to chat up former 49ers safety Dashon Goldson, who is one of this year's coaching fellows.

"He was asking me if I was doing MMA in the offseason," Warner says. "I told him I just stick to the boxing because in MMA you get rolled up with your knees and stuff. And he said he did MMA back when he was playing. I've heard too many stories of guys tearing their ACLs and blowing their knees out 'cause you get in a weird, awkward position on the ground."

11:13: The 49ers have their first snap in an 11-on-11 situation. Warner and the first-team defense will take 31 such snaps during the practice, which is roughly half a game's worth of action. Warner takes on Kittle on one snap and center Jake Brendel on his next. It's a good day for McCaffrey and the team's other running backs, and Warner concedes that the offense may have won the day on first and second downs.

But it wasn't quite as one-sided as it looked.

"Kyle's big on wanting to protect the team and that kind of stuff," he says. "So sometimes running backs get to the hole and it seems like they're gashing us. But really there's a guy there kind of tagging him off. And I'm like, 'Can we just lay a hat on 'em and let 'em know they're not running through our defense?'"

That is, sometimes there's a perception there's been a long carry when there really isn't.
"Hate it. I hate it. It's horrible," Warner says. "If DeMeco (Ryans) was here he'd be livid. But that's just the linebacker in me."

Fred Warner is one of the most animated and active players at any 49ers practice.

11:53: The offense begins a move-the-ball drill. Warner blitzes on the first snap, forcing Brock Purdy to throw the ball away. A few plays after that he whips rookie tight end Cameron Latu to the ground. Four plays later, Purdy throws a 20-yard touchdown pass to Samuel, who is slow to get up. Warner is the lone defensive player who walks over to see if Samuel is OK. He is and eventually rejoins practice.

12:29: Backup linebacker Marcelino McCrary-Ball puts a huge hit on rookie fullback Jack Colletto that knocks Colletto to the ground and dislodges the ball. The starting linebackers on the sideline appear to enjoy the collision. Shanahan isn't pleased.

12:32: Three horns blast and what will likely be the longest practice of the season is over. Warner takes off his jersey and shoulder pads and goes into public relations mode, signing autographs and taking selfies with fans. He also meets with players from Real Betis of the La Liga soccer league and presents them with a jersey.

12:52: There are eight players still on the field. One of them is Warner, who is eager to get tips from cornerback Charvarius Ward on what to do in man-to-man situations like the one he had with McCaffrey earlier in the day. Warner practices his coverage against receivers Willie Snead IV and Ray-Ray McCloud III.

"If I'm working against receivers after practice, that's only going to make it easier when I'm going against running backs or tight ends in games," he notes. "And Ray-Ray is one of the shiftiest cats out there."
1:09: Warner walks off the field and into the weight room.

The rest of his day will include lifting weights, eating lunch, meetings and a late afternoon walk-through session. He usually leaves the team facility at 6:30 p.m. and drives home to check in with his wife and to eat a dinner prepared by his personal chef. Then it's back to the hotel in time for curfew.

On Friday, however, there was a wrinkle. The longest practice of the year left him so tired he fell asleep on the sofa and had to wake himself up to get back to the hotel in time.

If he had been late?

"I'm sure I'd be all right," he says. "But I don't want to be the guy who's missing curfew. It's a bad look to the rest of the team."

C.J. West

49ers' rookie CJ West is different. Just ask his high school theater teacher

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As a teenager at Nazareth Academy in suburban Chicago, San Francisco 49ers rookie defensive tackle CJ West was a model teammate and leader who flourished thanks to his work ethic, nimble feet and ability to summon his best under the bright lights.

Sounds like fairly standard stuff, right? Wrong. That's the scouting report from Kim White, his theater teacher.

West led Nazareth to a state title as a junior and starred on multiple stages, often wearing makeup when he wasn't sporting eye black. He had the lead role in "Anything Goes," playing Moonface Martin, was Kristoff in "Frozen" and landed a leading part in "Footloose" before it was canceled during the pandemic.

West sang, tap-danced and endeared himself to the Nazareth community by being as big-hearted off the field as he was bullying on it.

Tim Racki, Nazareth's head football coach, said Friday that he could "stay on the phone all day and talk about CJ" while hailing his perma-smile and mega-watt personality. White, 68, recalled how she formed a strong bond with the football star who overcame a childhood stutter, fostering his empathy and making him the antithesis of a stereotypical high school jock.

"There were a lot of theater kids that weren't football players," White said. "And they weren't kids that were popular. And CJ treated everyone in the program like they belonged and were so cool. Here's this big football player and he's hugging you, saying 'break a leg,' giving someone a pep talk or holding a hand and saying a prayer backstage. I mean, he's just the greatest kid in the world."

The 49ers didn't select West in the fourth round in April for his ability to belt out "Reindeer(s) Are Better Than People." But his on-stage success is reflective of an insatiable drive that's inspired by his mother's sacrifice. West remains determined to ensure her hard work is rewarded. And his desire has manifested itself in the ways he has treated offensive linemen over the years.

West, 6-foot-1 and 316 pounds, headlined the nation's top-ranked run defense last year at Indiana, but he's undersized by NFL standards. His arm length (31½ inches), a crucial measurement at his position, matched the second shortest among the 40 defensive linemen at the NFL combine, and 49ers defensive coordinator Robert Saleh has termed West a "little fire hydrant."

But West compensates with explosiveness, violence and power. Before he was sidelined with a hyperextended knee on Aug. 14, he was a training camp star thanks to his daily performance in 1-on-1 pass rush drills, routinely bull-rushing teammates several yards backward. Saleh declared after the eighth practice of camp that West will be "part of the NFL for a while," rare praise for a rookie who was selected with the 113th pick.

West's physicality is rare. As is his ebullient personality. And it can make for a jarring combination. After watching West rag-doll guards in practice this summer, he greeted reporters Aug. 2 with a wide grin and an earnest, booming question as he stepped to a news-conference lectern: "Everyone enjoying the day out there? That's good to hear."

"That's what's so funny," Racki said. "He's such a kind teddy bear off the field. But then he puts that helmet on and he just becomes a warrior. Just an animal."

Colin Ferrell was West's defensive line coach at Kent State, where he played for his first four years. He was similarly struck as he got to know West during his freshman season: The guy that plays like this starred in high school plays?

"It was like, as we got to know him, 'Holy s—, this kid won't just bite your face off'" on the field, Ferrell said. "He can command a room. You can put him in the hood. You can put him in an affluent area. You can put him in church. You can put him anywhere. And he can build relationships and represent himself the right way."

West credits his experience at Nazareth for becoming more than what many expect. And he credits his mom, Richelle, for making it possible. Nazareth is a private Roman Catholic high school in La Grange Park, Ill., a leafy Chicago suburb, with a tuition of $20,750 for the 2025-2026 school year.

West received a partial scholarship to attend the school that was about an hour commute from his home in Chicago, but his mom sacrificed to pay the remaining balance. West routinely rose at 5 a.m. and returned from his school day at 9 p.m. He committed to taking full advantage of the opportunities Nazareth offered to ensure he received the full value of his education.

"I never wanted to take it for granted," West said. "And I wanted to do everything I could to ensure my mom's work paid off."

That included taking a speech class and joining theater to help overcome his stutter, a disability that impacted his confidence growing up. West took White's public speaking class as a sophomore and their connection grew after he joined advanced theater.

"My stutter used to be pretty bad in (public speaking) situations like that," West said. "And I wanted to get it fixed. Because I knew that if I become a good football player I'm going to have to talk in front of a lot of people. And I want to sound like I know what I'm saying — not get up there and look nervous. So I ended up taking her speech class. I fell in love with her. She helped me become better at speaking, slowing myself down when I'm talking. Every now and then it will come back a little bit, but I can correct myself pretty fast."

West's love was reciprocated. White recalls how West would react when students were being "bratty," turning to her and letting her know, "Mrs. White, I've got your back." White would reassure West when he battled pre-play nerves, and he would greet her with an emotional bear hug at the end of a successful performance.

Years later, the 49ers are counting on West to play a major role as a rookie despite size concerns that dropped him to the fourth round. Given that, they should be encouraged by White's scouting report: West's strengths can conquer his perceived limitations.

"I don't even remember his stutter," White said. "All I remember about him was his brightness, and his light and all his goodness."

Trent Williams

Trent Williams navigates going out on top, while guiding a young 49ers tackle behind him

By Vic Tafur
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Trent Williams, the best left tackle in the NFL, turned 37 last month and has talked this training camp about trying to gauge where the cliff is. He doesn't see it — the potential fall-off and end of his career — but most players in the NFL never do, as the cliff not only moves but sometimes teams just flat chuck you over it without warning.

Williams is in great shape, and he goes against former Defensive Player of the Year Nick Bosa every day at 49ers practice, which gives him a good measuring stick.

"He can play as long as he wants — there is no drop-off," offensive line coach Chris Foerster said Sunday. "And that's something I haven't seen with a guy who is 37 in all my years of coaching."

Williams is also busy pulling teammates like backup tackle Spencer Burford up the mountain, which helps keep the veteran young at heart and in mind. Burford was drafted out of Texas-San Antonio by the 49ers in the fourth round in 2022 and mentioned right after how excited he was to play with Williams. Williams reached out his hand the first time he met his fellow native Texan.

"Obviously, we clicked," Williams said Friday. "He's like a little brother to me now. I love him to death." (The two actually share a birthday on July 19, which is great for Burford, as Williams owns his own jet and likes to spoil himself. "He goes big," Burford said, smiling, "and I get to hang out in the background sometimes too.")

Burford said that Williams "guides me in the right direction, on and off the field," but working out with the veteran in the offseason did take some getting used to.

"It's like working out with a coach," Burford said. "A lot of guys, when they approach you to work out, it's just to get it done, it's something that they have to do. But with Trent, he loves it — it's a lot more details, a lot more focus and a lot more attention. Everything you do is intentional — whether it's 16 steps this way, 16 steps that way, how you eat, how you sleep."

The two have been working out together in Houston in the offseason, and this summer, both Williams and Foerster think something really clicked. The 6-foot-4, 300-pound Burford has returned to tackle — where he played in college — after starting 29 games at guard his first two seasons with the 49ers.

Williams holds a camp for young offensive linemen at his gym in Houston, and Burford showed up weeks earlier than usual.

"He was just there working out with my trainer and stuff, just from the jump," Williams said. "As soon as the offseason kicked off, he was in there grinding."

And it's paid off at training camp so far.

"You can see a noticeable change in his body — he put on more muscle and you can tell he worked on his explosiveness," Williams said. "He worked his butt off and you can just tell, he's got a step."

Burford said, "when a future Hall of Famer shows you the road, it's hard not to follow."

Foerster has coached Williams for four years after he was drafted in Washington and then the last three in San Francisco, and has really enjoyed watching the veteran help guide Burford.

“I think it’s been great,” Foerster said. “Trent’s good with all the guys. He likes coaching and he likes mentoring, and it’s a cool dynamic to watch with Spence. As much as I can coach a player, to have Trent come behind — or before, they’re gonna listen. Sometimes it’s exactly what I’d say. Sometimes it’s a little bit different, but it does help.”

As for Burford, Foerster said he’s “weathered the storm well” after some early-career struggles, “and he’s come out the other end a lot more mature.”

Burford said that he had to learn that you can’t copy everything that Williams does. The 6-foot-5, 320-pound 11-time Pro Bowler has uncanny strength and agility and has some violent run-blocking techniques that are also unique.

“There’s things that he can do that people can’t replicate,” Burford said.

Williams smiled when he heard that.

“I beg to differ,” he said. “I mean, I think he possesses the athleticism in his body. He has the foot movement. He has a great strike. He moved to tackle this camp and you can see it, man. He’s playing in space and every day he’s taking a stride.”

Now that Burford has moved over from guard, he can watch what Williams does in drills and try to immediately duplicate it.

Williams, meanwhile, has discovered that he has a passion for coaching.

“I always felt like offensive line was kind of an underserved position,” he said. “There are 32 teams in the NFL and I think there are probably only four or five great O-line coaches. I always felt like this position was kind of slower evolving than all the rest … so that became my thing, giving back to the game I love by working with players.”

It’s that added element to his playing career that may help Williams keep putting the pads on until he is 40. Because it’s the offseason workouts and meetings that get to most players in their mid- to late thirties.

“How many more meetings can you sit in after 15 years of hearing the same play put in, and most of that is from my voice,” Foerster said. “It’s mind-numbing sometimes. Now, when it gets to the season, the players start competing every week. That’s not the problem …

“As Trent said to me one day, ‘You know, when I’m out here on this field, I play forever.’ It’s all the other things that lead to getting out on that field, which eventually chase guys out.”

How Trent Williams is trying to remain NFL's best OT at 36

By Nick Wagoner
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In the days after Super Bowl LVIII, left tackle Trent Williams spent time in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, with a handful of fellow San Francisco 49ers.

After a day on the golf course with running back Christian McCaffrey, fullback Kyle Juszczyk and others, Williams and the Niners crew retired to the vacation home owned by Hall of Fame quarterback Peyton Manning.

The trip was meant to be an escape from the overtime loss to the Kansas City Chiefs. For Williams, it became more than that when one of Manning's famous neighbors -- LeBron James -- showed up.

Williams and the Los Angeles Lakers forward had met before, when Williams had helped Auston Mims, an offensive lineman at the University of Oregon and the son of one of James' closest friends.

But this time was different. Williams had already decided he wasn't ready to retire. But with another long season behind him and his 36th birthday approaching in July, he was thinking more about how to extend his career and stay at the peak of his profession.

What better person to quiz on the topic than James, the 39-year-old who was in the midst of his 21st NBA season and had four championships on his résumé.

"When you see and talk to a guy like that who is going and doing it at the highest level we've ever seen and doesn't show any signs of slowing down," Williams said. "I know that it can be done."

As the night went on, they discussed how to get over losing a championship and what it takes to sustain greatness as you age.

Williams, long regarded as the best offensive tackle in the NFL, began making lifestyle changes in the last few years and has since heeded James' advice on diet, training and recovery regimens. One of the league's best tackles in history, Andrew Whitworth, made similar adjustments to prolong his career and won a Super Bowl at age 40 -- something Williams can use as a blueprint.

"Whitworth is a guy that not only myself, I think a lot of tackles my age and younger ... looked at it as that standard of longevity because he did it all the way to the end," Williams said. "He rode out, like, literally a storybook finish."

When training camp began, Williams didn't start practicing as scheduled. He held out for a new contract and reached a deal just days before the season began. With an average annual value of $27.55 million, Williams became the third-highest paid tackle in the league behind the Bucs' Tristan Wirfs and Lions' Penei Sewell, according to Roster Management.

The fact he missed nearly two months of the preseason has not been evident in his play. Through 10 games his 95.2% pass block win rate ranks second in the NFL among tackles, barely trailing the Bengals' Orlando Brown Jr. (95.9%). Despite being listed as questionable with an ankle injury heading into last Sunday's game against the Seahawks, Williams played and recorded a perfect PBWR for the fifth time this season.

A spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame could await Williams, but he believes he has more to give to solidify his place among the greatest tackles ever.

"I'm not oblivious to the fact that if I retire today, I'd probably have a good chance of having the gold jacket," Williams said. "My mind frame right now is I want to finish this career as strong as I opened it up."

WHEN EDGE RUSHER Ryan Kerrigan arrived as Washington's first-round pick in 2011, Williams was entering Year 2 after he was the fourth overall pick in 2010. Kerrigan quickly recognized Williams would offer a tougher test in practice than he would see in most games.

During an early one-on-one pass-rush drill, Kerrigan recalls hitting Williams with an inside counter rush that created a clear path to the quarterback. After initially flying past, Kerrigan was stunned to see Williams flip his hips and be squared back up in front of Kerrigan to win the rep.

"It was almost defeating to go against him," Kerrigan said. "It was just like, I don't know what the hell to do. This guy has just got a rare skill set."

Williams could have easily gotten by on his combination of size (6-foot-5, 320 pounds) and athleticism -- he ran a 4.88 40-yard dash, which ranked second, and had the highest vertical jump (34.5 inches) of all offensive linemen at the 2010 combine -- but he quickly proved to teammates and coaches he was a student of the game.

Niners offensive line coach Chris Foerster held the same position in Washington when Williams entered the league. He and Williams have grown so close, Williams calls Foerster an uncle figure.

Williams asked Foerster for film of Seahawks legend Walter Jones, who has long been Williams' favorite tackle.

While a knee injury ultimately drove Jones to retire at 36, he was able to stay at the top of his game for the bulk of his 12 years. One of the keys to his success, according to Jones, was making the necessary tweaks to compensate when the physical gifts were no longer as plentiful.

Williams and Foerster spent hours talking about what they saw from Jones and how it could be implemented into Williams' game. Along the way, Williams took notes on more than kick slides, aiming points and hand usage.

He entered the league at the end of a golden era for tackles where players like Jones, Orlando Pace and Jonathan Ogden -- all Hall of Famers -- were racking up accolades and redefining the position.

Williams can tell you that Anthony Muñoz holds the record for first-team All-Pro nods by a tackle (nine) and Bruce Matthews is the oldest non-quarterback or specialist to be first-team All-Pro (39) and holds the record for most Pro Bowls for an offensive lineman (14).

Still, for most of the first 13 years of his career, Williams leaned heavily on his physical skills and film study to earn three first-team All-Pro nods and 11 Pro Bowls and didn't seem to be slowing down after leading the NFL in pass block win rate (95.8%) in 2023.

But the physical and mental toll of San Francisco's recent slew of deep postseason runs has opened Williams' eyes to the reality that if he doesn't begin taking the right steps, he won't be able to go out how he'd like.

"Trent just is learning that all of a sudden at 36, that he needs to take care of himself," Foerster said. "Trent just works out and trains and he's just a phenom. But he is at that point now in his career that he does understand that those things become more important."

Williams was drafted No. 4 overall in 2010 by Washington. David Gonzales-Imagn Images
AT AGE 40, Whitworth became the oldest offensive lineman to both play in and win a Super Bowl in his final NFL game with the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl LVI. But the road there wasn't easy and included adjustments.

He made his first Pro Bowl in 2012 at age 31, despite playing through a patella tendon injury in his left knee during the season. The injury became so severe, it required offseason surgery.

While some pondered whether Whitworth would return after the surgery, the recovery strengthened Whitworth's resolve and he was emboldened to push the limits of a standard NFL career.

"I said at that time, 'I am going to play until the wheels fall off now,'" Whitworth said. "I appreciate my job so much that I'm like, I am now going to do this and appreciate every day I get to play."

To make that happen, Whitworth realized that he would need to adjust his training regimen.

While Whitworth had always incorporated different workouts such as yoga and Pilates in addition to weightlifting, he concentrated more on stretching and mobility. He was devoted to active recovery, a low-intensity exercise that you do after an intense workout to help your body recover, whether in the form of going on long walks or hitting hundreds, sometimes thousands, of golf balls.

Williams has made similar changes the last few years. He gave up drinking soda a year and a half ago. He boxes for active recovery on Mondays and Tuesdays, something he did early in his career. He also took up golf in the summer of 2023 and plays regularly in the offseason.

Like James and other NBA stars, Williams has grown accustomed to the NFL's version of load management. He gets regular "vet days" off on Wednesdays, participates in Thursday practice sessions, which are generally the most strenuous of the week, and then has flexibility on his participation level on Fridays.

More than that, Williams has started to, as he says, "take my diet more serious."

For someone who splits his time between the Houston area and the Bay Area, Williams said he enjoyed the best of both worlds with Whataburger in Texas and In-N-Out Burger in California. Which made his offseason decision to ditch red meat perhaps the greatest sacrifice he's made to the football gods thus far.

Williams has also enlisted the help of some of his teammates such as Juszczyk, McCaffrey, tight end George Kittle and end Nick Bosa for tips on taking care of his body.

"As an athlete, you just think [as] long as you stay working out and you just think that you'll always be the same, but the older you get, the more you got to put into it," Williams said. "I'm just trying to find out which ways I can keep my body fresh as long as possible."

MOMENTS AFTER THE 49ers dispatched the New York Jets in Week 1, a reporter informed Juszczyk that Williams had not allowed a single pressure, let alone a sack, on any of his 33 pass-blocking snaps.

On any other night, that wouldn't have been noteworthy but Williams had just missed an entire offseason program, training camp and preseason because of a contract dispute and was coming off just four practices. He'd also left the Jets game to get an IV, something he would need to do again in Week 2 against the Minnesota Vikings.

Even Williams didn't know what to expect to start the season, calling it "uncharted waters."

Those expectations weren't shared by Juszczyk.

"That's the least surprising stat I've ever heard," Juszczyk said. "He could just wake up and go shut down the best pass rushers. He's just absolutely incredible. The best at his craft."

Upon ending his offseason holdout, Williams acknowledged he was seeking security on a deal that no longer included any guaranteed money. But with that security, Williams believes there also comes a certain level of responsibility.

On a team full of highly paid stars, such as McCaffrey and Bosa, Williams knows there's an opportunity cost that might mean his big contract comes at the expense of other players. Maintaining a level of play commensurate with his contract is what drives him.

"That's the biggest compliment that any professional can get from anybody is saying that you deserve every penny you get," Williams said. "When you're getting paid like a top guy, you're basically replacing their ability to sign about two or three other guys. You have to carry the load of not only yourself but what could happen if you didn't get paid as much as you're getting paid. ... I just try to find little motivating factors in every situation."

Nine months after that day with James in Mexico, Williams still marvels that someone like James even knows who he is, let alone is willing to help him prolong his career. Williams said he and James will stay in touch to ensure they can "get the most out of these last few years."

For Williams, that includes adding a Super Bowl title to his Hall of Fame résumé.

In his four previous seasons in San Francisco, Williams and the Niners have reached at least the NFC Championship Game three times. They've come up short in each but gotten close enough that Williams knows it can be done. Even if it takes more of his remaining time than he'd like.

"Once you know that it's possible, the competitor in you is going to give yourself every chance to try to complete that goal," Williams said. "It's like, why not me?"

There is, of course, a toll to be paid for those long postseason runs without a championship. After playing in just two playoff games in 10 seasons in Washington, Williams has appeared in nine in the past three seasons.

As that extra mileage accumulates, it's not a matter of if it will all catch up to Williams but when.

"Father Time is undefeated," Jones said. "No matter how much you work out, no matter what you do, when your body says you're done, you're done. ... It's not about getting to 40. It's about what are you going to do for those 36, 37, 38, 39 years?

"If anybody could do it, I think Trent can do it."

49ers' Trent Williams return to being NFL's top tackle powered by gratitude after terminal cancer diagnosis

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Trent Williams plays football with such physical and technical dominance that it looks easy for him. For his opponents, it might feel unfair. For everyone else merely watching, it can seem scary.

Such descriptions make Williams laugh, but he wouldn't dare say the game is easy. Not even when he's playing as well as anyone at his position, or perhaps the sport (his Pro Football Focus grade of 98.5 through Week 15 is the best in the NFL). And especially not after the journey the San Francisco 49ers left tackle has been on the past three years, where concepts like unfair and scary paled in comparison to his reality.

"I take so much pride in the product that I put out there. I'm always concerned, I'm always nervous, I'm always anxious about football and playing. I don't feel like that part of it gets easier," Williams said in a phone interview last week. "But when it comes down to actually going out there, every time I can tie my cleats up, I can strap my shoulder pads up and my helmet, just taking advantage of that. I do know how it feels for that to be snatched away."

Williams is talking about football, sure. But he's really talking about life and death. He's talking about cancer. It's a conversation no one wants to have, but one Williams is bound to. On Dec. 14, he debuted "Silverback: The Trent Williams Story" -- a documentary detailing his recent battle with cancer and return to the gridiron.

"My agent talked me into doing it," Williams admitted. "I wasn't a huge fan of doing it at first. He just kept working on me, just knowing that maybe I could help someone in my same position or reach somebody just to give them a little more motivation."
When Williams received a terminal diagnosis in January of 2019, the 6-foot-5, 320-pound giant never felt smaller. Neither did the game he'd dedicated his entire life to.

"The football player, the sport, all that was kind of out the window at that moment in time," Williams said. "I really felt helpless. It felt as vulnerable as you could feel as a human, just not knowing what the next day might bring, not knowing how much longer you got left on Earth."

A mass, in fact, had formed on Williams' head back in 2013, just a few years into his storied tenure with the Washington Football Team. While he and the franchise have since disputed how the illness was subsequently handled, Williams was prepared to undergo what he was told would be a simple extraction following the 2018 season. Instead, he soon received a gut-wrenching diagnosis: He had Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans, a rare form of cancer that develops deep in the skin and was creeping toward his brain. He was 30 years old.

Doctors didn't give Williams a timetable for how much longer he'd live, only communicating that these could be his "last days."

"Six weeks or six months, I didn't think (there was) a big difference in that," he said. "I was told to get my affairs in order, so I didn't have much fight after that. It was unbelievable. I felt like it was a dream that I just couldn't wake up from. I didn't want to believe it."

"Twelve months ago I felt blessed, I felt lucky, I felt like I was cheating. There's overcoming what I overcame, and then being able to do what I still love, I feel like I was cheating."

The blindside protector had been blindsided. But he never stopped protecting. Williams said he withheld the news from daughters Micah and Makayla, who were 9 and 5 at the time, to spare their thoughts, while exploring candidates to raise them in his expected absence.

"While I wanted them to understand what I was going through, I also feel like my first role as a father is protector, and you never want your kids to worry about you," he said. "I wasn't as concerned with my time here for myself. I was more so concerned about having young daughters without a father figure."
In February of 2019, Williams underwent the first of several scalp reconstruction procedures. His cancerous tumor was successfully removed just weeks before it would have metastasized through his skull. The surgeries incorporated about 30 percent of his scalp, skin grafts from his thigh and a few hundred stitches. But he'd survived cancer, he was able to circumvent chemotherapy, which he was told would have put a 15-year cap on his life, and the incisions in his head did not require him to retire from football.

Williams was sidelined about eight months, a period in which doctors urged him to avoid so much as perspiring. When he reported to Washington, he had issues wearing a helmet as well as with his contract, and he was placed on the non-football injury list against his wishes. Though Williams' longstanding relationship with the team effectually deteriorated, Washington honored its star's trade request by sending him to his favored destination -- the 49ers, coached by Kyle Shanahan, Williams' offensive coordinator for the first four years of his career.

"I think that part of my life I learned the most about myself," Williams said. "When tragedy strikes, everybody always thinks about the impact and whether you survive or not. Hardly ever do you think about how it feels to start from square one. I feel like that's exactly where I was starting from, after going through those surgeries and taking the time off to recover and just mentally what I had went through just even having to think about dying at such an early age. When all the smoke clears, here I am, I haven't lifted weights, I haven't run, I haven't even broken a sweat in eight or nine months. There was no easy way to go about it. There only was the hard route, that was to bust my butt and get into elite football shape and being the elite player that I once was, and having to hear all the doubts. I wasn't very open with what I went through, so I know a lot of people doubted. They thought it was more so contracts, and I understood that, but the human nature of being criticized, it has an effect sometimes."

The perennial Pro Bowler was soon thrown another curveball in the form of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which prevented Williams from working alongside his new teammates and learning Shanahan's evolving offense hands-on. After sitting out an entire season, the aging tackle also had to prove himself while entering the last year of his deal. The Niners weren't ready to commit long term, but they did agree to rework his contract so that he could not be placed on the franchise tag after the season.
"Twelve months ago I felt blessed, I felt lucky, I felt like I was cheating," he said. "There's overcoming what I overcame, and then being able to do what I still love, I feel like I was cheating."

Powered by gratitude, Williams went out and earned his eighth consecutive Pro Bowl nod, setting him up for a six-year, $138 million pact that reset the OT market last March. Never content with his performance, the 12-year veteran is playing at an All-Pro level in 2021 for the surging Niners. He can improve his case for his first All-Pro first-team selection Thursday night against the Titans, in a game that will have major playoff ramifications for both conferences.

It's the type of game Williams believed he'd be in by joining San Francisco, which he said has become "home" for him over the last year. Last year also saw the arrival of his third daughter, Marley. The 33-year-old views fatherhood and football as his "second chance in life."

"They didn't even know what I was dealing with," said Williams, who still requires bi-yearly checkups to ensure sarcoma cells haven't returned, of his girls. "Every day I see them, I talk to them. It does go through my mind that just a couple years ago, this conversation wasn't even supposed to be possible. I'm just thankful that I could be here in their lives and be an influence and be a father.

"I definitely do give thanks for every day that I'm here because I know how fragile life is. Regardless of your age, it all could change in the blink of an eye. But for the most part, I just feel like I'm maxing out my potential. I think it would be hard for me to sleep at night, knowing that I was abundantly blessed with an ability and with a physical set of traits and I didn't take advantage of it. That's all I want to do. I just want to be a vessel of what God has blessed upon me and just show others, whether you're a young offensive

lineman or whether you're somebody having to battle with cancer, I just want you to be able to look at me and draw some motivation or relate to me in some type of way and see my battle and draw some strength from it."

49ers determined to win one for Trent Williams: 'Whatever you've got, bring it'

By Matt Barrows
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Trent Williams' locker is like a living entity — one that's been expanding and contracting all season.

When the regular season began, the locker looked like any other. Williams had a teammate to the right and to the left of him. Those players, however, were cut early on, and for a time Williams' sprawl took over both spaces, though now practice squad cornerback Terrance Mitchell has taken the auxiliary locker next door and Williams is down to a mere two lockers.

There are jerseys from after-game exchanges with opponents hanging in one, street clothes in another. The custom-made golf bag Christian McCaffrey handed out to offensive players at Christmas is in the vicinity. So is a boom box, an electric scooter and an entire rack of shoes — 20 pairs of size-14 sneakers and sandals.

There's even a cordon and stanchion — what you might find forming the line at a bank or post office — that divides Williams' ever-expanding zone from the rest of the locker room. It's as if he's been roped off or that his area is a museum display: Behold the 2-meter tall blockus pancakeus, the most dominant left tackle in all of the land.

But that's not to suggest Williams discourages visitors. It's very much the opposite. His twin lockers aren't in the middle of the locker room. They make up one half of an island on the end of the space, and they're on the way to the showers, cold tubs and other recovery areas. That makes it a natural stopping-off point for teammates.

Nick Bosa, McCaffrey and others often meet there after games to debrief and decompress. During the week, it's a spot where younger players gather to learn from Williams about everything from workout advice to financial advice. He's like the locker room's well-traveled uncle who has terrific stories and insight from his 13 years in the trenches.

Postgame locker room summits with Trent Williams and Nick Bosa: A 49ers fixture

At 35, he's the San Francisco 49ers' oldest player. He's also their most decorated and perhaps most indispensable. Williams hasn't allowed a sack since Week 13 of the 2022 season, per Pro Football Focus, and it's no coincidence the 49ers lost the three contests this season in which he was injured or absent.

He's the 49ers' oracle, their wise elder, their protector, their Silverback, a nickname Williams embraced early in his career — he got a massive tattoo of a mountain gorilla on his back in 2012 — and which appears on the nameplate above one of his lockers. No one carries more clout than Williams, which is why he's allotted an extra locker.

That veneration is also why everyone snapped to attention when Williams spoke up before the 49ers' final drive in Saturday's divisional-round playoff game against the Green Bay Packers. There was 6:18 remaining and the 49ers trailed by 4 points. He looked around the huddle and announced that it likely would be the last time they had the ball. If they were going to win, it had to happen on that drive.

"So whatever you've got, bring it," Williams recounted. "Bring it the next play and then bring it the next play after that."

The offense, which had been hot and cold to that point, did just that, embarking on a 12-play drive that ended with a McCaffrey touchdown run. Teammates said they knew what was on the line before the drive began. Williams' words underscored the gravity.

“When Trent speaks, you listen,” said receiver Chris Conley, who was in the huddle as the drive got underway. “Not just because of who he is but the way that he plays, the way that he carries himself, you believe it. But stepping up and really putting his foot down like that at the start of that drive was important.”

49ers overcome Packers, rain and their own mistakes: 'It was gut check for everybody'

Fullback Kyle Juszczyk said Williams spoke up again at the two-minute mark, when the 49ers were at the Green Bay 15-yard line.

“He said something like, ‘We have 15 yards for our season,’” Juszczyk said. “He put it as simply as could be. When Trent speaks, everyone definitely listens. Because we all have such respect for him and what he’s been able to do. And he’s not always barking. So you know it means something when he does speak up.”

Now the motivation is to play a full game with the focus shown on that final touchdown drive and to win one more for the Silverback. The 49ers have been to the Super Bowl once, during the 2019 season, under the current regime. But their trip to Miami occurred two months before they traded for Williams.

“Me, personally, I’m 0-2 in NFC Championship Games,” he noted. “So this is the one we’ve got to get. I’m not getting any younger. I definitely want to get to the top of the mountain.”

The last two championship games were especially challenging for Williams. He was dealing with a high ankle sprain two years ago. And following the 20-17 loss to the Los Angeles Rams — one in which the 49ers mustered only 50 rushing yards — Williams questioned whether he should have been playing at all.

“I really had no business out there,” he said at the time. “It’s so hard for me not to be out there, knowing the position we were in and what we’re trying to accomplish. But looking back on it, I probably shouldn’t have pushed it that far because I feel like (then-backup tackle) Colton (McKivitz) could have done a better job on two healthy ankles than I did on one.”

Last year, he didn’t even finish the contest in Philadelphia. He was ejected late in the fourth quarter after flinging Eagles safety K’Von Wallace to the ground during a scrum. The 49ers were without a healthy quarterback at that time, and Williams’ disqualification had no bearing on the outcome.

But he was clearly upset by the way the season ended, and two days later he caused a stir when he was asked about retirement and didn’t give a definitive answer.

“You do kind of think about what life’s like after football,” he said.

A few days later, he announced that he’d be back, and he’s been far more clear on his intentions after this season. Williams was voted to his 11th Pro Bowl earlier this month and said his goal is to push that to 12, something former greats like Anthony Muñoz, Willie Roaf and Jonathan Ogden, all of whom are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, never achieved.

“I want to break the record for tackles, and that’s a big thing for me,” Williams said.

For now, as the 49ers are set to host the Detroit Lions on Sunday, he wants to take advantage of his health and the 49ers’ unique abundance of talent.

That was a theme as the 49ers trailed the Packers late Saturday. There was an anxiety among the players, a sense that they couldn’t lose — that they’d worked too hard to secure the top seed, that they were too talented, too tight-knit for the season to end in rainy Levi’s Stadium that night.

That sentiment was evident in their body language after Dre Greenlaw grabbed the interception that sealed the win. Instead of leaping around in exaltation, for example, Bosa collapsed to his knees in near anguish, then looked up as if he was giving thanks that the 49ers had escaped with a win.

Nick Bosa showed as much relief as elation after the 49ers escaped their divisional-round playoff game with a win over the Packers. (Michael Owens / Getty Images)
Juszczyk said the 49ers have become so close that no one wants to let their teammates down.

“And especially guys who have been at this for a while like Trent,” he said. “We know how much it means to him and how much he deserves something like this. It just carries a little bit more weight when you do care about each other so much. It provides that little bit of extra motivation, that little bit of extra spark to really get it done.”

OL Carver Willis

She had an NFL dream. When 49ers drafted her brother, they made it a reality

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David Vogt, who was Carver Willis' head coach at Durango (Colo.) High School, provided this scouting report: competitive, rugged, driven and smart — the "quarterback" of a rough-and-tumble position group.

But he wasn't describing the San Francisco 49ers rookie guard who was selected in the fourth round of last month's NFL draft. Vogt was discussing Carver's sister, Kayla, who helped pave her brother's path to the pros.

Heard of many NFL offensive linemen who reached the big leagues thanks to a big sister, 17 months older, who was better at the sport when they were both in middle school? A reporter recently told Carver he'd never come across a similar story.

"And I guarantee you that you haven't met anyone like my sister, either," he said. "She's a firecracker."

Before Carver thought of playing football, Kayla, in third grade, announced to their family of five that she'd decided to become the first woman to play in the NFL. And before Carver became an offensive and defensive lineman in high school, the longtime quarterback learned about in-the-trenches toughness and tenacity from Kayla, who grew up playing left guard and middle linebacker.

Carver learned to study X's and O's from Kayla, who was poring over video and drawing Durango's entire playbook in a composition book as a freshman, seeking a mental edge that would help compensate for her physical disadvantage.

"She was just super smart; Carver would get teased: 'Your sister knows more about football than you do,'" Vogt said.

Years later, Kayla convinced Carver to stay in the game when he considered ditching his own NFL dream during his early years at Kansas State, where he spent his first five seasons before transferring to Washington last year. The concept of quitting was foreign to Kayla. She did everything possible to stay connected to the sport after she was forced to make the agonizing decision to stop playing after her sophomore season at Durango.

"Carver would call and be like, 'This is it,'" Kayla said. "And I was like, 'Hell, no, it's not.'"

Carver is indebted. After she provided the example, Kayla, who unapologetically describes herself as "bossy" and "stubborn," provided the pushing after she could no longer play.

"There is no overstating her influence," Carver said.

Kayla's influence began early. Their parents, Brett and Gretchen, didn't plan to let Carver play tackle football until junior high, at the earliest. But that changed when 9-year-old Kayla declared that she planned to make NFL history.

"My dad was like, 'Well, if that's your goal, we've got to start early,'" Carver said. "So they allowed her to play football, which allowed me to play football. And I really just followed in her footsteps the whole way."

The Willises' tight-knit family includes Kenna, the oldest sibling, but Carver and Kayla's shared path created a uniquely powerful bond that inspired a nickname: the Wonder Twins.

One grade apart, they were teammates for one season at Miller Middle School, and another on Durango High's junior varsity. And they grew up spending endless backyard hours together with Carver, a quarterback until his sophomore year, throwing passes to his sister who, he says, "lived and breathed football."

Kayla's passion and size made her goal appear less unlikely. She was 4-foot-8 in fourth grade and had sprouted to 5-4 two years later. As a seventh grader, as the only girl playing middle-school football, Kayla became one of the few members of her class to make the eighth-grade "A" team.

Kayla started both years at middle linebacker, and Vogt termed her a "stud." Carver noted, with pride, that he wasn't as studly: When he was a seventh grader, he couldn't quite replicate Kayla's feat: He swung between his own class' "B" team and the "A" squad.

"So there is a key point in time," Carver said, "when my sister was better at football than I was."

That time was fleeting. Kayla, now 25, is still 5-4, not having grown an inch since sixth grade. Her lack of size prompted a move from linebacker to wide receiver when she was a sophomore on Durango's JV team. After that season, the beating her body was taking was part of what prompted her to stop playing.

Kayla is married and is a wedding photographer near Jackson Hole, Wyo. She's also an author who has published a children's book, "Thistle: The Tumbleweed That Couldn't Roll," written a book of poetry and is working on a fantasy novel. A prolific traveler, she wants to visit all seven continents (three down) and all 63 of America's national parks (29).

And, yet, her early exit from the sport she still loves still hurts. Her voice caught Tuesday during a phone interview.

"I wanted it so badly, and I was so willing to stick it out, and I was going to do any single thing I could to make sure I kept playing," Kayla said. "And then, I guess, at some point in sophomore year I just reached a point where I was like — not that it wasn't fun — but it just started to really hurt."

After football, Kayla joined the boys' hockey team, a club sport at Durango, but remained tethered to her first love. She served as the public address announcer for Durango's football games before she began serving as the color analyst for the local radio station. At Texas Tech, where she earned a degree in creative media industries, she was a student film assistant for the football program and produced sporting events for the university's TV station. She also co-hosted a football podcast, "4th & 1."

As she analyzed the Durango Demons and Texas Tech Red Raiders, her favorite subject was always her brother. After Kayla stopped playing when Carver was a freshman, he became an offensive tackle and defensive lineman. He also became Durango's first football player in more than 30 years to receive a scholarship from a Power Five program.

In a picture Kayla shared for this story, she's standing with Carver after a Durango game and they are holding her sign: "Dontcha Wish Your Brother Could Play Like Mine?"

"There were a few times when I made a tackle on defense, and Kayla would be like, 'That tackle made by my baby brother, Carver Willis,'" Carver said, recalling Kayla's P.A. days.

Despite his on-field success, Carver said his high-school experience wasn't filled with much joy. Brett Carver is a pastor, and Carver said his own faith helps explain why he had only a few close friends. He felt like an outsider as a non-partier in a mountain town that Vogt said, "has as many weed shops as Starbucks."

Carver identified with Michael Oher, a former NFL offensive tackle whose life story was dramatized in the 2009 movie, "The Blind Side." Oher was taken in when he was a shy teenager by a white family, the Tuohys, and he became a blue-chip prospect as one of the few Black players at a private Christian high school.

The Tuohys' son, S.J., became, in effect, Oher's younger brother. Outgoing and self-assured, S.J. was Oher's biggest advocate and fan, and his devotion during a difficult time of transition helped Oher become a big-time recruit. Kayla has no clue she played a similar role for Carver until she joined her brother and mom on a few recruiting visits.

"I'm very bossy and I think, growing up, I was just kind of telling Carver what to do more than influencing him," Kayla said. "I never really thought, 'Oh, wow, I'm really having an impact on Carver.' … Then on the (recruiting trips) he would introduce me to coaches: 'This is my sister, Kayla Willis, and she's my 'S.J.' I mean, someone who is going to support and believe in you. That was the first moment where I was kind of like, 'Wow, OK.'"

Kayla's devotion was reciprocated. Carver rejected a scholarship offer from a prominent Division I program whose head coach ignored Kayla when she and Carver attended a football camp at the university when Kayla was a freshman in high school. At the end of the camp, Kayla, the only girl among several hundred attendees, said she extended her hand and thanked the coach for the opportunity. She said the coach dismissed her and shook Carver's hand.

Years later, when the coach called to offer a scholarship, Carver asked the coach if he recalled a girl attending the school's camp. The coach said he vaguely remembered.

"Carver said, 'That girl was my sister. And I will never play for a man like you,'" Kayla said.

Carver wanted to stop playing football at points during his early years at Kansas State because he was barely on the field. He arrived when he was 17 and weighed about 240 pounds, undersized for an offensive tackle, his position throughout college. He struggled to put on the necessary weight and appeared in just 11 games, starting none, in his first three seasons.

"He was the best at everything in Durango, Colo., and he'd come to Manhattan, Kan., and even though you're a really good athlete, the guys on the other side of the ball are really good athletes, too," former KSU head coach Chris Klieman said. "And I think he got humbled like most kids do. But credit to Carver."

And some credit to Kayla after Carver took her stick-it-out advice. He became a team captain and twice earned honorable mention all-conference honors while starting 27 games in his final three seasons.

"I think I believed in him enough for the both of us," she said. "… It was like, 'You have this opportunity. Don't waste it.'"

Kayla offered that counsel after her own football dream didn't die on her terms. Not long after a lengthy phone interview ended Tuesday, Kayla called back. She wanted to share something painful she'd been hesitant to discuss. She was determined to be brave.

Kayla was sexually assaulted by a teammate when she was a sophomore in high school. And the resulting pain and anguish is what drove her from the sport, far more than any physical discomfort she was enduring on the field.

The horrific experience could have tainted Kayla's feelings about football. But she remained married to it. P.A. announcer. Color analyst. Producer. Podcaster. And, of course, above all else, her little brother's biggest fan.

Her love has been reciprocated. In February, before the NFL combine, where Carver cemented his status as a draft pick, he shared a message with his sister, the once fearless linebacker who is now a brave young woman, and will always be the one who paved his path: They were going to the NFL.

Yes, they.

"He told me," Kayla said, "he was carrying the dream for two."