



THE PROSPECTOR

DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S WEEK 4 GAME AT THE LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

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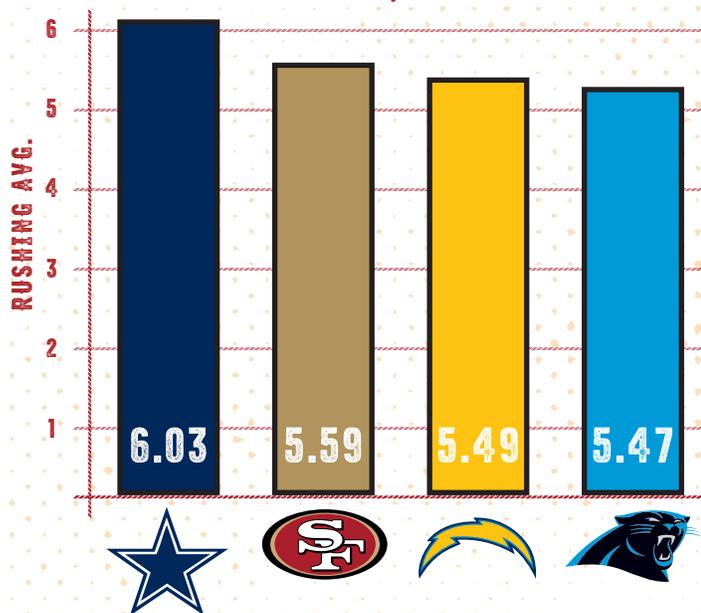


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RUNNIN' DOWN A DREAM

- The **49ers offense** is averaging 152.7 rushing yds. per game this season, ranking 2nd in the NFL (Car. - 166.0).
- The **Niners** have registered 458 rushing yds. through the first three weeks of the season. The team's rushing total is the highest by the 49ers through three weeks since 1993 (484 rushing yds.).
- **San Francisco's** 5.59 avg. yds. per carry ranks 2nd in the NFL this season (Dal. - 6.03).

HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE IN THE NFL, 2018



- RB **Matt Breida's** 274 rushing yds. on the season are tied for the NFL lead (Ezekiel Elliott, Dal. - 274 yds.) while his 8.6 rushing avg. ranks first in the NFL.
- **Breida** marks the first time since the merger in 1970 that a member of the 49ers ranks first or tied for first in rushing yds. through the first three weeks of a season.
- With 6 rushes of 20-or-more yds. this season, **Breida** has registered more rushes for 20-plus yds. than any other team in the NFL.
- RB **Alfred Morris** ranks t-21st in the NFL and 11th in the NFC with 153 rushing yds. this season.
- **Morris'** 4 rushing 1st downs on 3rd and 4th down are tied for the 6th-most in the NFL and tied for the 2nd-most among RBs (Todd Gurley II, LAR - 5 & Alvin Kamara, NO - 4).

WHAT 2 WATCH 4

- With a win this week at LAC (9/30), the **49ers** would take an 8-7 lead in the all-time series between the two teams. San Francisco would also defeat the Chargers for the first time since a 45-17 victory in San Diego on 12/3/00.
- After finishing with 190 rushing yds. in Week 2 vs. Det. (9/16/18) and 178 rushing yds. in Week 3 at KC (9/23/18), **San Francisco** looks to register 175-or-more rushing yds. in 3-consecutive weeks for the first time since Weeks 13-15 of the 1998 season [11/30/98 vs. NYG (237), 12/6/98 at Car. (236) & 12/14/98 vs. Det. (328)].
- Having committed zero turnovers over the past two weeks, the **49ers** can register no turnovers in three-consecutive games for the first time since Weeks 5-7 of the 2015 season [at NYG (10/11/15), vs. Bal. (10/18/15) & vs. Sea. (10/22/15)].
- Since Week 10 of the 2017 season, the **49ers defense** has not allowed an opposing rusher to register 100-or-more yds. rushing. San Francisco is one of seven teams to accomplish that feat over that timespan (Arz., Atl., Bal., KC, LAR & NYJ).

GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE

- TE **George Kittle** leads the 49ers in both receipts. (12) and rec. yds. (191). Among TEs, his 191 rec. yds. in 2018 are the 6th-most in the NFL while his 12 receipts. rank t-8th.

MOST REC. YDS. BY A TE IN THE NFL, 2018

Player	Recepts.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Jared Cook, Oak.	18	260	14.4	0
2. Travis Kelce, KC	16	229	14.3	2
3. O.J. Howard, TB	11	222	20.2	1
4. Zach Ertz, Phi.	21	215	10.2	0
5. Jesse James, Pit.	9	205	22.8	1
6. George Kittle, SF	12	191	15.9	0

- **Kittle's** 15.9 average yds. per receipt. this season ranks 2nd in the NFL among TEs (minimum 10 receipts.) (O.J. Howard, TB - 20.2).

COMMUNITY CORNER

- As part of **Community Tuesday**, and in honor of the NFL's Crucial Catch campaign, the 49ers are hosting a fashion show featuring clothing donated by Levi's® on Tuesday, October 2nd from 5:30-7:00 p.m. PT. 
- The fashion show will feature pediatric, breast and colon cancer warriors who will walk the runway with a 49ers player or family member as their stories of strength and courage are shared with the audience.