

# SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS WHAT 2 WATCH 4



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BILLS**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### With a Win at Buffalo...

- The **49ers** would improve to 7-5 all-time against the Bills, including a 3-2 record on the road.
- **San Francisco** would win a series-long three consecutive games against Buffalo.
- The **Niners** would win their fifth straight game against AFC East opponents and six of their last seven against the division.
- Head coach **Chip Kelly** would improve to 2-0 as a head coach against the Bills.

## GOLDEN NUGGETS

- On the road this season, **San Francisco** has an average starting position of the 33.8-yd. line, the 3rd-best in the NFL (Arz. - 36.2; Phi. - 34.3).
- The **Niners defense** has registered 29 passes defended this season, ranking 3rd in the NFL.
- **San Francisco** is allowing an average of 222.8 passing yds. per game this season, the 5th-best in the NFC.
- G **Zane Beadles** (96 games) and T **Joe Staley** (85 games) have combined to start 181 consecutive games, the 2nd and 3rd-longest streaks respectively at their positions.
- The **49ers offense** has reached the end zone 12 of 16 times (75.0%) when reaching the opponent's 30-yard line this season, the best touchdown efficiency in the NFL.
- With 25 points on the season, K **Phil Dawson** currently has 365 career points as a member of the 49ers. With his next point, he will tie RB Roger Craig (366 points) for 10th all-time on the franchise's all-time leading scorers list.

### MOST PASSES DEFENSED IN THE NFL, 2016

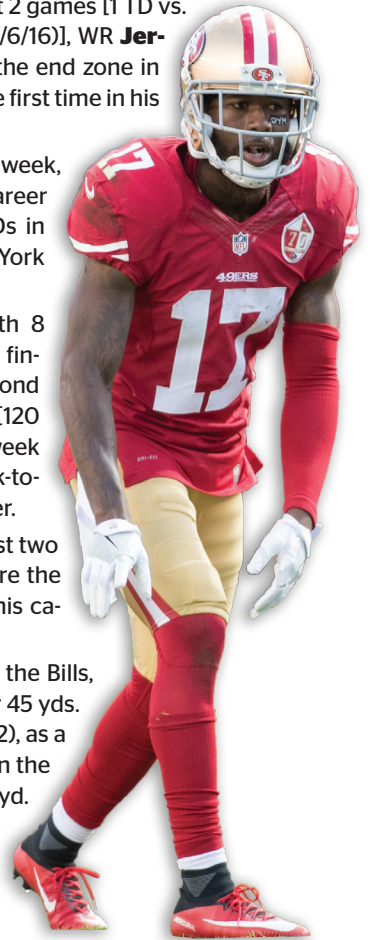
Team	PDs
1t. Los Angeles Rams	33
San Diego Chargers	33
<b>3. San Francisco 49ers</b>	<b>29</b>
4. Pittsburgh Steelers	28
5t. Four Teams	27

## BUFFALO CONNECTION

- With the **49ers** traveling to Buffalo this week, both offensive coordinator, **Curtis Modkins**, and defensive coordinator, **Jim O'Neil**, have ties to this week's opponent.
- **Modkins** served as the Buffalo Bills offensive coordinator/running backs coach from 2010-12.
- **O'Neil** worked under current Buffalo Bills head coach Rex Ryan in four seasons with the New York Jets as a defensive backs/quality control (2009) and assistant defensive backs coach (2010-12).

## CONSECUTIVE KERLEY

- With 1 rec. TD in each of his past 2 games [1 TD vs. Dal. (10/2/16) & 1 TD vs. Arz. (10/6/16)], WR **Jeremy Kerley** is looking to find the end zone in three consecutive games for the first time in his NFL career.
- If **Kerley** registers a rec. TD this week, he will tie his single-season career high with 3 rec. TDs (3 rec. TDs in 2013 as a member of the New York Jets).
- **Kerley** tied a career high with 8 receipts. last week vs. Arz. and finished with 102 rec. yds., his second career 100-yd. receiving game [120 yds.; NYJ at NE (10/21/12)]. This week at Buf., he looks for the first back-to-back 100-yd. games of his career.
- **Kerley's** 14 receipts. over the last two weeks (6 vs. Dal. & 8 vs. Arz.) are the most in a two-week stretch in his career.
- In his 2nd career game against the Bills, **Kerley** registered 4 receipts. for 45 yds. (11.3 avg.) and 1 TD at Buf. (9/9/12), as a member of the New York Jets. In the same game, he registered a 68-yd. punt return for a TD, the first of his career which earned him AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors.



### BUFFALO BILLS HEAD COACH REX RYAN ON KERLEY

"It doesn't surprise me that he's doing a good job in the slot. Great kid. He's fantastic. Loved his work ethic and he's a guy that just loves to play football."

## RUN THE ROCK

- The **49ers offense** is averaging 32.8 rushing atts. per game this season, the 3rd-most in the NFL (Dal. - 33.8; NE - 33.0).
- **San Francisco** is averaging 121.4 rushing yds. per game, the 4th-most in the NFC and 8th-most in the NFL.
- The **Niners** 9 rushing TDs on the season are the 2nd-most in the NFL (Dal. - 11).