

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS WHAT 2 WATCH 4



CINCINNATI
BENGALS



SAN FRANCISCO
49ERS



10-3

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015 | 1:25 PM PT

4-9

LEVI'S® STADIUM | SANTA CLARA, CA | CBS

LOOKING AHEAD

With a Win vs. Cincinnati...

- The **49ers** would improve to 12-3 all-time against the Bengals, including a 6-1 record at home.
- **San Francisco** would win their sixth consecutive home game between the two clubs.
- The **49ers** would finish the season 2-2 against the AFC North as they finish non-conference play on Sunday.
- The **Niners** would improve to 11-3 in home non-conference games since 2009. The team's current 10-3 record ranks t-6th in the NFL and t-3rd in the NFC during that timespan.

Q UP THE ACCOLADES

- With 2 receipts. for 22 yds. last week at Cle., WR **Anquan Boldin** became the first player in NFL history to record 50-or-more receipts. and 600-or-more rec. yds. in each of his first 13 seasons. He is also just one of three players in NFL history to have any such streak of 13-or-more seasons [TE Tony Gonzalez - 16 [1998-2013]; WR Terrell Owens - 14 [1997-2010]].
- **Boldin** has a chance to become just the 13th player in NFL history to reach 1,000-or-more career receipts, as he is just 9 away from the mark.
- If **Boldin** records 9 receipts. this week, he would reach 1,000 career receipts. in his 184th career game, becoming the **5th** fastest player to reach the milestone in NFL history (WR Marvin Harrison - 167 games; WR Andre Johnson - 168 games; WR Jerry Rice - 181 games; WR Larry Fitzgerald - 182 games).
- Earlier this month, **Boldin** was selected as the 49ers **Walter Payton Man of the Year** for the second consecutive season. Representing the best of the NFL's commitment to philanthropy and community impact, Boldin and 31 other nominees for each franchise are eligible to win the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award presented by Nationwide, which recognizes a player for their commitment to excellence on and off the field.

GO OUT AND VOTE

- Fans of Boldin can vote for his Man of the Year Charity Challenge by posting, "**I vote for Anquan Boldin #BoldinWPMOYChallenge,**" to their favorite social media channels.
- Each of the 32 team nominees receives a \$5,000 donation to their charity of choice. The two runner-ups will receive an additional \$6,000 donation, and the winner will receive an additional \$50,000 donation. Donations will be courtesy of the NFL Foundation and Nationwide.
- The winner will be announced during the **5th Annual NFL Honors** awards show, a two-hour primetime special airing nationally on Feb. 6, the night before Super Bowl 50, from 9-11 p.m. ET on CBS.

LIMIT YOUR OPPONENT

- This season, the **49ers** have allowed just 95 points (15.8 PPG) at home, which is the fewest in the NFL.

FEWEST PTS. ALLOWED AT HOME IN THE NFL, 2015



GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Dating back to last season, LB **Aaron Lynch** has registered 10 sacks in his last 11 games at Levi's® Stadium.
- According to GameBook Statistics, LB **NaVorro Bowman** leads the NFC and ranks 2nd in the NFL with 124 tackles. With 20 more tackles on the season, he would register a new career-high after racking up 143 tackles in back-to-back seasons in 2012-13.
- K **Phil Dawson** currently ranks 5th in the NFL in FG pct. (95.0). If he finishes the season at this pace, it would mark a career high. His previous career high was 93.5 pct. in 2012 as a member of the Cleveland Browns.
- This season, WR **Torrey Smith** leads the NFL by averaging 22.8 yds. per receipt. (min. 20 receipts).

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Cincinnati Bengals QB AJ McCarron on 49ers DT Quinton Dial...

"QD's always been an excellent player. He was an excellent player for us at Alabama. Explosive guy. So, I know our O-Line is working hard and going to do the best we can to stop those guys. It's definitely going to be a challenge. QD has always been a special player. He's always been a special person. I feel like he's always been first class and he's a good friend."

Cincinnati Bengals Head Coach Marvin Lewis on the 49ers defense...

"I think they're doing a good job of applying pressure on the quarterback. They're going to work and try to take away what they feel are your strengths and try to exploit what they feel are your weaknesses of your offensive group. So, we've got to execute our plan and do a great job of it."