

# THE PROSPECTOR DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S

WEEK 14 GAME VS. THE DENVER BRONCOS



## **GOLDEN NUGGETS**

With 73 rec. yds. this week vs. Den. (12/9/18), TE **George Kittle** would set the franchise record for the most rec. yds. in a single season by a 49ers TE.

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	<b>SEASON BY A 49ERS TE</b>				
		<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	
		Vernon Davis	2009	965	
	2.	Vernon Davis	2010	914	
	3.	<b>George Kittle</b>	2018	893	
	4.	Billy Wilson	1956	889	
	5.	Vernon Davis	2013	850	

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Kittle ranks 3rd in the NFL among TEs this sea-

son with 42 recepts. that have resulted in a 1st down (Zach Ertz, Phi. - 54; Travis Kelce, KC - 52).

DL **DeForest Buckner** has registered at least 0.5 sack in fourconsecutive games, the longest streak of his career. His 9.0 sacks on the season are the most by a member of the 49ers in a single season since LB Aldon Smith registered 19.5 sacks in 2012 and the 5th-most in a single season by a 49ers defender since 2000.

#### MOST SACKS IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A 49ERS DEFENDER, SINCE 2000

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• Over the past two seasons (2017-18), K **Robbie Gould** leads the NFL in both FGM (62) and FG percentage (95.4) among field goal qualifiers (1 FGA per game).

- With 9 points this week vs. Den. (12/9/18), Gould would become the 23rd kicker in NFL history to register at least 1,500 points in their career. If Gould reaches 11 points this week, he would register 100 points in back-to-back seasons for the first time since the 2010-11 seasons as a member of the Chicago Bears.
- Last week at Sea. (12/2/18), RB **Jeff Wilson Jr.** registered career highs with 15 carries for 61 yds. on the ground along with 8 recepts. for 73 yds. His 134 total yds. from scrimmage are the 2ndmost in a single game by an undrafted rookie in 2018 [Phillip Lindsay, Den. - 159 at Cin. (12/2/18).
- The **49ers offense** is averaging 12.7 yds. per recept. this season, ranking 5th in the NFL (KC 13.7; LAR 13.6; TB 13.4; LAC 12.9).
- **San Francisco** has picked up 1,718 yds. after the catch in 2018, tied for the 3rd-most in the NFL this season (Pit. 2,147; KC 1,944; LAR 1,718). Per recept., the 49ers are averaging 7.0 yds. after the catch, ranking 1st in the NFL.

## **PETTIS THE MENACE**

After registering single-game career highs in recepts. (5), rec. yds. (129) and rec. TDs (2) last week at Sea. (12/2/18), WR **Dante Pettis** is one of five players nominated for the **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week Award**. Fans can vote for Pettis at www.nfl.com/rookies through Friday at 12:00 p.m. PT.

• His performance against the Seahawks marked the 11th time in franchise history, and first since WR J.J. Stokes vs. StL (11/26/95 - 2 TD recepts.), that a 49ers rookie registered at least 2 TD recepts. in a game.

• Pettis' 129 rec. yds. on the day were the 4th-most by a rookie in franchise history in a single game and the most since WR Jerry Rice registered 241 rec. yds. vs. LAR (12/9/85).

• His 4 rec. TDs on the season, including at least 1 TD recept, in each of the last two games, are the most by a member of the 49ers in their rookie season since WR Terrell Owens registered 4 TD recepts. in 1996, and are tied for the 4th-most by a rookie in 49ers franchise history.

• With 1 TD recept. this week vs. Den. (12/9/18), he would become the first member of the 49ers to register 1-or-more TD recepts. in three-

consecutive games since TE Vernon Davis accomplished the feat in Weeks 11-15 of the 2013 season.

Pettis is averaging 19.6 yds. per recept. this season, ranking 2nd in the NFL among rookies with at least 15 recepts. (Courtland Sutton, Den. - 19.9).

### HIGHEST REC. AVG. IN THE NFL AMONG ROOKIES <u>Player Avg.</u>

1004-	1. Courtland Sutton, Den.	19.9
l5 re-	2. Dante Pettis, SF	19.6
Sut-	3. Tre'Quan Smith, NO	16.9
	4. Michael Gallup, Dal.	16.5
	5. Marquez Valdes-Scantling, C	GB 16.0
• •	(minimum 15 recepts.)	



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