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**DETROIT
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LOOKING AHEAD

With a Win at Detroit...

- The **49ers** would improve to 38-27-1 all-time against the Lions, including a 15-17 record on the road.
- The **Niners** would finish the season 3-1 against the NFC North.
- **San Francisco** would win their 10th consecutive game against Detroit. The Niners have won 16 of the last 18 overall meetings between the two clubs. During the **49ers** current nine-game winning streak against the Lions, a span which ranges from 12/23/96 to now, San Francisco has outscored Detroit 226-127 (+99).

SAN FRANCISCO VS. DETROIT PREVIOUS NINE MATCHUPS

Date	Win	Score	Location
12/23/96	49ers	24-14	San Francisco
12/14/98	49ers	35-13	San Francisco
11/4/01	49ers	21-13	San Francisco
10/5/03	49ers	24-17	San Francisco
11/12/06	49ers	19-13	Detroit
9/21/08	49ers	31-13	San Francisco
12/27/09	49ers	20-6	San Francisco
10/16/11	49ers	25-19	Detroit
9/16/12	49ers	27-19	San Francisco

GOLDEN NUGGETS

- With 1 receipt. this week, WR **Anquan Boldin** would reach 1,000 career receipts. in his 185th career game and become the 5th fastest player to reach the milestone in NFL history.

FASTEST TO 1,000 CAREER RECEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Player	Games
1. Marvin Harrison, Ind.	167
2. Andre Johnson, Hou./Ind.	168
3. Jerry Rice, SF/Oak./Sea.	181
4. Larry Fitzgerald, Arz.	182
5. Anquan Boldin, Arz./Bal./SF	**

- **Boldin** made his NFL debut on September 7, 2003 at Detroit as a member of the Arizona Cardinals where he caught his first career pass from former Cardinals QB Jeff Blake. He finished the game with 10 receipts. for a career-high 217 yds. and 2 TDs.
- With 1.0 sack last week vs. Cin. (12/20/15), LB **Ahmad Brooks** has now registered 5.0-or-more sacks in each of the last seven seasons. He is the first member of the 49ers to reach that mark in seven consecutive seasons since sacks became an official statistic in 1982.
- NT **Ian Williams** has recorded career firsts in back-to-back weeks as he registered his first FF at Cle. (12/13/15) and first FR last week vs. Cin. (12/20/15).

HAWAII BOUND

On Tuesday, the NFL announced the 2016 Pro Bowl players presented by USAA. The game will be played on Sunday, January 31, 2016 and televised live on ESPN at 4:00 PM PT from Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, Hawaii. San Francisco 49ers LB **NaVorro Bowman** and T **Joe Staley** were each selected for the annual All-Star Game, with G/T **Alex Boone** selected as an alternate.



LB NaVORRO BOWMAN



T JOE STALEY

A six-year veteran, **Bowman** is making his third trip to the Pro Bowl (2013 & 2014). After missing the entire 2014 season due to injury, he returned to action this year and leads the team with 129 tackles, while adding 2.0 sacks and two passes defended. A first-team All-Pro selection in 2011-13, Bowman is tied for the NFL lead with 136 total tackles in 2015, according to gamebook statistics. Bowman has played in 78 games (63 starts) since being drafted by the 49ers in the third round of the 2010 NFL Draft.

Staley is making his fifth consecutive trip to the Pro Bowl and has anchored the 49ers offensive line since being drafted by the team in the first-round (28th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft. In his ninth NFL season, Staley has started each of the team's 14 games this season and every game since 2011.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Detroit Lions QB Matthew Stafford on the 49ers secondary...

"They're young, but they're talented. They've got a lot of length, some big guys on the back-end that can really run. Some of their early draft picks from the last few years are playing at a high level. They're playing well."

Detroit Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell on 49ers WR Anquan Boldin...

"Perhaps one of the great competitors of all time. He's a special guy. The kind of drive that he has, the way he takes care of his body, his work habits, his attention to detail, his drive to be not good but great. He's got that drive. That's what makes him special."

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