

# SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS WHAT 2 WATCH 4



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49ERS**

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**AT**

**LOS ANGELES  
RAMS**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### With a Win at Los Angeles...

- The **49ers** would improve to 68-64-3 all-time against the Rams, including a 34-32-1 record on the road.
- The **Niners** would sweep the season series vs. the Rams for the first time since 2013, having defeated Los Angeles, 28-0, in Week 1 on *Monday Night Football*.
- San Francisco** would defeat the Rams at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum for the first time since 10/11/76, when the 49ers won, 16-0.
- Chip Kelly** would improve to 3-0 against the Rams.

## GOLDEN NUGGETS

- With 50 rushing yds. this week, RB **Carlos Hyde** would reach 1,000 yds. in a single season for the first time in his NFL career.
- Hyde** would also become the 11th player in 49ers franchise history to run for 1,000 yds. in a season.
- In his last meeting vs. LA, **Hyde** rushed for 88 yds. and 2 TDs on 23 carries (9/12/16). It marked his fourth and fifth career rushing TDs on opening day, the most among running backs over the last three seasons. It also marked Hyde's second career game with 2-or-more TD runs (9/14/15 vs. Min.).
- From Weeks 10-16, **Hyde** has recorded the 4th-most rushing yds. (521) and ranks 3rd in avg. yds. per carry (5.48) among qualified players. In that same time period, the **49ers offense** has rushed for 894 yds., the 2nd-most in the NFL over that timespan (Buf. - 895).
- Over the last 6 Weeks (10-15), **San Francisco QBs** have thrown only 1 INT, tied for the fewest in the NFL during that period.
- In QB **Colin Kaepernick's** past 5 starts against the Rams, he has thrown for 1,184 passing yards (236.8 YPG) with 7 TDs, 0 INTs for an average passer rating of 98.5.
- Kaepernick** currently ranks 2nd in the NFL among QBs with 437 rushing yds. this season (Tyrod Taylor, Buf. - 520).
- With a team-high 53 receipts. on the season, WR **Jeremy Kerley** needs 4 receipts. this week at LA to set a new career high.
- In his last 2 games vs. NFC West opponents, **Kerley** has registered 15 receipts. for 173 yds. and 2 TDs.

### FEWEST INTs THROWN, WEEKS 10-15

Team	INTs
1t. San Francisco 49ers	1
Tennessee Titans	1
3t. Dallas Cowboys	2
New England Patriots	2
5t. Eight Teams	3

## DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR?

- With DT **DeForest Buckner** nearing the end of his first season in the NFL, the 49ers rookie has put up multiple statistics that rank near the top among his fellow 2016 classmates and the entire NFL.
- Buckner looks to become the 4th member of the 49ers to be named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year [LB Patrick Willis (2007), DT Dana Stubblefield (1993) and CB Bruce Taylor (1970)].
- According to Gamebook Statistics, Buckner has registered 69 tackles, the most among DTs this season and 5th-most among rookies at all positions.
- With 5.0 sacks on the season, Buckner has the 3rd-most sacks among NFC rookies (Leonard Floyd, Chi. - 7.0; Noah Spence, TB - 5.5).
- He is 1 of 3 rookies this year to register at least two games with 2.0-or-more sacks (Joey Bosa, SD - 2; Leonard Floyd, Chi. - 2).
- Buckner is 1 of 9 players in the NFL this season that has registered 5.0-or-more sacks and 2-or-more FRs.

### MOST TACKLES IN THE NFL AMONG ROOKIES, 2016

Player	Tackles
1. S Keanu Neal, Atl.	97
2. LB Deion Jones, Atl.	87
3. S Daryl Worley, Car.	81
4. S Vonn Bell, NO	72
5. DT DeForest Buckner, SF	69

\*According to Gamebook Statistics

## TOP-6 ROOKIE SACK LEADERS ALONG WITH TACKLES & QB HIT TOTALS, 2016

(ACCORDING TO GAMEBOOK STATISTICS)

