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# C.J. BEATHARD

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#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

 Set the 49ers single-season franchise record for atts. (224), comps. (123) and passing yds. (1,430) by a rookie QB.

MOST ATTS. BY A ROO	
QB IN FRANCHISE HIST	ORY
	<u>Atts.</u>
1. C.J. Beathard (2017)	224
2. Tom Owen (1974)	184
3. Alex Smith (2005)	161
4. Earl Morrall (1956)	78
5. George Mira (1964)	53

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1. C.J. Beathard (2017)	123
2. Tom Owen (1974)	88
3. Alex Smith (2005)	84
4. Earl Morrall (1956)	38
5t. George Mira (1964)	23
Steve Spurrier (1967)	23

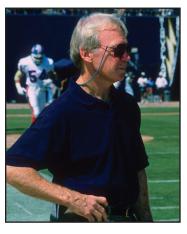
- His 83-yd. TD pass to WR Marquise Goodwin vs. NYG (11/12/17) set the franchise record for the longest comp. by a rookie QB.
- With his 83-yd. TD pass to WR Marquise Goodwin and 47-yd. TD pass to TE Garrett Celek vs. NYG (11/12/17), he became the 1st rookie QB in franchise history to have 2 TD passes of 45-or-more yds. in a single game.
- In his 1st career start vs. Dal. (10/22/17), completed 22 of 38 atts. for 235 yds., setting the franchise record for most passing yds. by a rookie in his 1st start.

MOST PASSING YDS. BY A ROOKIE QB IN 1ST START IN FRANCHISE HISTORY													
Player Date Opp. Atts. Comps. Yds. TDs INTs													
C.J. Beathard	10/22/17	vs. Dal.	38	22	235	0	0						
Tom Owen	10/27/74	vs. Oak.	26	15	206	2	2						
Earl Morrall	10/28/56	vs. Chi.	12	7	148	1	1						
Jim Druckenmiller	9/7/97	at StL	28	10	102	1	3						
George Mira	11/15/64	vs. GB	17	10	82	0	0						

 According to the Elias Sports Bureau, with his 4-yd. TD run vs. Dal. (10/22/17), he became the 3rd 49ers rookie quarterback to register a rushing TD since the merger in 1970 and the 1st since 1976 (QB Tom Owen - 1974; QB Scott Bull - 1976).

#### GOLDMINE

· Beathard comes from a family steeped in football tradition. His grandfather, Bobby Beathard, spent 38 years working in the NFL, including 22 seasons as general manager of the Washington Redskins (1978-88) and San Diego Chargers (1989-2000). As a general manager of the Redskins, he served as the architect of Washington's Super Bowl winning teams in 1982 (Super Bowl XVII) and 1987 (Super Bowl XXII).



## **BEATHARD'S GOLDEN NUGGETS**

- · His last name is pronounced BETH-urd.
- Comes from a family rich in football tradition as his grandfather, Bobby Beathard, spent 38 years working in the NFL, including 22 seasons as general manager of the Washington Redskins (1978-88) and San Diego Chargers (1989-2000).
- Comes from a family who is equally as passionate about music as they are about sports. His father, Casey, played wide receiver at Elon College before becoming an accomplished country music songwriter who has penned hit songs for artists such as Billy Ray Cyrus and Kenny Chesney. His older brother, Tucker, was a standout baseball player who turned down a scholarship at Middle Tennessee and is now a rising country music singer and songwriter. Beathard's youngest brother, Clay, also plays quarterback and was named Tennessee's "Mr. Football" for his division in 2014. Growing up, the Beathard brothers formed a band that performed at local talent shows. C.J. played lead guitar and wrote most of the songs, while Tucker played drums and Clay assisted on guitar.
- Played with fellow 49ers 2017 draft choice TE George Kittle at lowa (2012-16).

# **GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)**

Beathard became a father in December of 2016, just months before being selected in the 3rd round by San Francisco. A year later, he celebrated his daughter Lyla's first birthday at the conclusion of his rookie season. Despite the significant achievement of seeing time as a starting QB in his first season, Beathard considers his daughter's birth one of the greatest and proudest moments of his life. "The love I have experienced for her over this past year is something I never knew was possible," Beathard said. "I am thankful for all of the joy she brings to my life."





# **GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)**

- During his time at lowa, Beathard earned the nickname "Sunshine" from Hawkeye fans because his long, flowing hair resembled the character with the same nickname from the football movie "Remember The Titans." In 2015, he cut off his hair and donated it to Wigs For Kids, a non-profit organization that makes wigs to support for children who have lost their hair due to medical issues at no cost to children or their families.
- As part of the 49ers annual Thanksgiving celebrations, Beathard and his teammates visited Cityteam San Jose to serve a holiday feast to over 300 people in need. Guests enjoyed turkey along with all of the usual holiday sides, while getting to know the 49ers.



# **GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)**

• In August of 2016, Beathard joined his younger brother, singer/ songwriter Tucker Beathard, on stage at the first-ever concert at lowa's Kinnick Stadium. Tucker, one of country music's rising stars, saw his song "Rock On" become a top-10 hit on Billboard's country chart. While performing a new track called "I'll Take On The World With You," which he co-wrote about the bond between he and his siblings, Tucker brought his older brother and former childhood bandmate onto the stage for a moment the two will never forget. "Ever since C.J. started at lowa, playing a show at Kinnick Stadium was one of those unreachable dreams that you never think will actually come true," said Tucker. "Our whole family lives for sports and music...it's what bonds us together going back to my grandpa and his years in the NFL. It was awesome to be invited to the Back Porch Revival and to see those two worlds collide in front of a stadium full of people. I'll never forget it!"



# **BEATHARD'S CAREER STATISTICS**

				PASSING										RUSHING						
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<u>GP</u>	GS	ATT	<b>CMP</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<u>TD</u>	INT	LG	<u>SK</u>	<b>LST</b>	RTG	<u>ATT</u>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>		
2017	SF	7	5	224	123	54.9	1,430	4	6	83t	19	141	69.2	26	136	5.2	16	3		
TOTALS	3	7	5	224	123	54.9	1,430	4	6	83t	19	141	69.2	26	136	5.2	16	3		

#### **Additional Statistics:**

Fumbles-Lost - 2-2: 2-2 in 2017

Tackles - 1: 2017 (1)

#### Milestones:

**NFL Debut:** at Arz. (10/1/17); **First Start:** vs. Dal. (10/22/17); **First Completion:** at Was. (10/15/17 - 13–yd. pass to TE Garrett Celek); **First Passing TD:** at Was. (10/15/17 - 45–yd. pass to WR Aldrick Robinson); **First Rushing TD:** vs. Dal. (10/22/17 - 4–yd. run)

# **BEATHARD'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Passes Attempted:** 51 vs. Arz. (11/5/17) **Completions:** 24 vs. Arz. (11/5/17)

Completion Percentage: 76.0 vs. NYG (11/12/17)

Passing Yards: 294 vs. Arz. (11/5/17) Long Pass: 55 vs. Arz. (11/5/17) QB Rating: 123.4 vs. NYG (11/12/17) Passing Touchdowns: 2 vs. NYG (11/12/17)

**Rushes:** 6 at Phi. (10/29/17) **Rushing Yards:** 40 at Phi. (10/29/17) **Long Rush:** 16 vs. Dal. (10/22/17)

Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (3 times) Last vs. NYG (11/12/17)

#### **BEATHARD'S TRANSACTIONS**

Originally the second of two 3rd-round (104th overall) draft choices by SF in 2017.



#### 2017

- Played in 7 games (5 starts) and completed 123 of 224 atts. for 1,430 yds. and 4 TDs. Set the single-season franchise record for atts. (224), comps. (123) and passing yds. (1,430) by a rookie QB. Added 26 carries for 136 yds. and 3 TDs rushing. His 3 rushing TDs set the single-season franchise record for rushing TDs by a rookie QB.
- Entered the game in the 2nd qtr. at Was. (10/15), and helped erase a 17-point deficit, as the 49ers tied the game 17-17 in the 3rd qtr. Finished the game completing 19 of 36 atts. for 245 yds., and his 1st career TD, a 45-yd. TD pass to WR Aldrick Robinson.
- In his 1st career start vs. Dal. (10/22), completed 22 of 38 passing atts. for 235 yds. His 235 passing yds. are the most by a 49ers rookie quarterback in their 1st career start.
- Added 5 rushing atts. for 30 yds. and his 1st career rushing TD vs. Dal. (10/22). According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Beathard became the 3rd 49ers rookie quarterback to register a rushing TD since the merger in 1970 and the 1st since 1976 (QB Tom Owen 1974; QB Scott Bull 1976).
- Completed 24 of 51 atts. for 294 yds., including a then-career-long 55-yd. completion to WR Marquise Goodwin vs. Arz. (11/5). Also had 3 carries for 16 yds. and 1 TD, marking his 2nd rushing TD of the season [1 rushing TD vs. Dal. (10/22/17)].
- Completed 19 of 25 atts. for 288 yds., 2 TDs, 1 INT and a QB rating of 123.4 vs. NYG (11/12). Connected on a 83-yd. TD pass to WR Marquise Goodwin to set the franchise record for the longest comp. by a rookie QB. Also had a 47-yd. TD pass to TE Garrett Celek to become the 1st rookie QB in franchise history to complete 2 TD passes of 45-or-more yds. in a single game. Added an 11-yd. TD run, marking his 3rd rushing TD of the season.

#### **COLLEGE**

In four seasons with lowa, played in 41 games (28 starts) and completed 454 of 782 atts. for 5,562 yds., 40 TDs and 19 INTs. Finished his collegiate career ranked 6th in school history in career TD passes (40), 7th in comps. (454) and atts. (782) and 8th in passing yds.(5,562). In 2016, was named a captain and earned Academic All-Big Ten and honorable mention All-Big Ten honors. Also the recipient of the team's Hayden Fry Award, Most Valuable Player (offense) and the Players' Choice Award (offense). Started all 13 games and completed 170 of 301 atts., for 1,929 yds., 17 TDs and 10 INTs. As a junior, was named the team's Most Valuable Player (offense) and was named a captain. Also earned Second-Team All-Big Ten honors, the "Extra Heartbeat" Award (offense) and Players' Choice Award (offense). Started all 14 games and completed 223 of 362 atts. for 2,809 yds, 17 TDs and 5 INTs. As a sophomore, played in 9 games (1 start) and completed 52 of 92 atts. for 645 yds., 5 TDs and 2 INTs. In 2013, appeared in 5 games and completed 9 of 27 atts. for 179 yds., 1 TD and 2 INTs. Redshirted in 2012.

#### **PERSONAL**

- Attended Battle Ground Academy (Franklin, TN), and led the state
  of Tennessee in passing yds., comps. and TDs as a junior and senior.
- Earned first-team all-state honors and was runner-up for "Mr. Football Award" in Tennessee as a senior. Also named first-team all-region and region MVP as a junior and senior.
- Four-year letterman in both football and baseball.
- In December of 2016, Beathard and his longtime girlfriend, Madelyn Chupka, gave birth to a girl, Lyla.
- Born C.J. Beathard (11/16/93) in Franklin, TN.
- Majored in leisure studies (recreation and sport business).

## **BEATHARD'S GAME-BY-GAME**

Only games Beathard has appeared in on offense are listed

2017																Total	Pct.
Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rtg	Rsh	Yds	TD	Net Yds.	Offense
Oct 1	at Arz	L	1/0	0	0	_	0	0	0	_	0/0	_	0	0	0	0	0.0
Oct 15	at Was	L	1/0	36	19	52.8	245	1	1	45t	2/19	72.1	1	14	0	240	71.6
Oct 22	Dal	L	1/1	38	22	57.9	235	0	0	48	5/48	76.1	5	30	1	217	74.8
Oct 29	at Phi	L	1/1	36	17	47.2	167	1	2	24	4/23	46.9	6	40	0	184	77.3
Nov 5	Arz	L	1/1	51	24	47.1	294	0	1	55	5/28	57.1	3	16	1	282	85.7
Nov 12	NYG	W	1/1	25	19	76.0	288	2	1	83t	0/0	123.4	5	15	1	303	63.9
Nov 26	Sea	L	1/1	38	22	57.9	201	0	1	34	3/23	61.4	6	21	0	199	71.1
TOTALS			7/5	224	123	54.9	1.430	4	6	83t	19/141	69.2	26	136	3	1.425	25.5