

THE PROSPECTOR DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S WEEK 1 GAME AT THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS



ROAD WARRIOR

With a win at Min., QB **Jimmy Garoppolo** would win each of his first four road starts with the 49ers, dating back to 2017. He would tie QB Elvis Grbac, who won each of his first four road starts from 1995-96, for the most consecutive road wins to begin their career with the 49ers since the NFL merger in 1970.

Most Consecutive Road Wins T Start Their 49ers Career (Since 1970)





G	JIMMY Aroppolo	ELVIS GRBAC
Road Start 1	12/3/17 AT €#I. ₩, 15-14	10/22/95 AT Stł ₩, 44-10
Road Start 2	12/10/17 At Hou. ₩, 26-16	11/12/95 AT DAL. ₩, 38-20
Road Start 3	12/31/17 AT LAR W, 34-13	11/20/95 At Mia. W, 44-20
Road Start 4	9/9/18 At Min.	10/6/96 At Stł ₩, 28-11

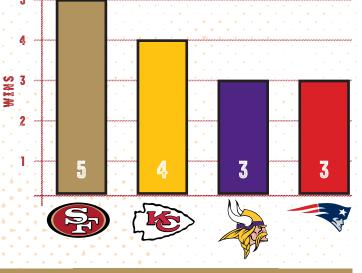
GOLDEN NUGGETS

- The **49ers** open the season on the road for the first time since 2014, a 28-17 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.
- The Niners look to start 1-0 for the 7th time in the past eight years.
- With a win at Min., QB Jimmy Garoppolo would become the 3rd QB since 1970 to win each of his first 8 NFL starts (Ben Roethlisberger – 15 wins; Mike Tomczak – 10 wins).
- With a win at Min., head coach **Kyle Shanahan** would move to 2-0 as a head coach against the NFC North.
- Over the final 5 games of 2017 (Weeks 13-17), the **49ers defense** allowed 436 rushing yds., the 4th-fewest in the NFL over that time span (Arz. 330; Atl. 412; Dal. 426).

KEEP THE STREAK ALIVE

Dating back to last season, the **49ers** have won five consecutive regular season games, currently the longest active streak in the NFL.

Longest Active Regular Season Winning Streak



FIRST THINGS FIRST

In 2017, the **49ers offense** averaged 6.01 yds. per play on first down, ranking 5th in the NFL.

Also on first down in 2017, San Francisco's offense produced 55 big plays (runs of 10-or-more yds. and recepts. of 20-or-

MOST YDS. PER PLAY ON 1ST DOWN IN THE NFL, 2017		
<u>Team</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	
 New England Patriots New Orleans Saints 	6.40 6.36	
3. Atlanta Falcons	6.35	
4. Kansas City Chiefs	6.26	
5. San Francisco 49ers	6.01	
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COMMUNITY CORNER

As part of **Community Tuesday**, the 49ers will partner with Martha's Kitchen on September 11th by serving dinner to over 200 people in need in San Jose.



The mission of Martha's Kitchen is to feed the hungry "with dignity, no questions asked, no judgements made." The kitchen produces over 400,000 meals annually., and 49ers players will plate food, refill beverages, serve dinner and bus tables.

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