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LOOKING AHEAD

With a Win at New York Giants...

- The **49ers** would break the current all-time series tie and improve to 20-19 against the Giants.
- The **Niners** would win their sixth consecutive road game against an NFC East opponent.
- With this week's game on NBC's *Sunday Night Football*, the **49ers** would move to 2-0 on the season in primetime. The team defeated the Minnesota Vikings, 20-3, in the season opener on ESPN's *Monday Night Football*. This marks the team's second of four games under the lights.

SAN FRANCISCO'S 2015 PRIMETIME GAMES

Week	Date	Opponent	Network	Result
1	Sept. 14	vs. Min.	ESPN	W, 20-3
5	Oct. 11	at NYG	NBC	-
7	Oct. 22	vs. Sea.	CBS/NFLN	-
15	Dec. 20	vs. Cin.	NBC	-

- **San Francisco** would defeat the New York Giants for the second consecutive season at MetLife Stadium. The two teams met in Week 11 of the 2014 season, where the 49ers earned a 16-10 win.
- The **Niners** would win consecutive road games against the Giants for the first time since 9/6/92 (49ers win, 31-14) and 9/5/02 (49ers win, 16-13).

LAST TIME THEY MET

In their last meeting, the 49ers defeated the New York Giants, 16-10, on November 16, 2014 at MetLife Stadium. The team's defensive unit had one of its best performances of the season in that contest.

- The Giants offense finished with 65 yds. rushing, the team's fourth-lowest output of the season.
- LB **Aaron Lynch** brought down Giants QB Eli Manning for 1.0 sack on the first drive of the 3rd qtr.
- The **49ers defense** registered 5 INTs against Manning, marking the first time the 49ers notched 5 INTs in a game since 11/12/09 vs. Chi. (5 INTs - QB Jay Cutler).
- S **Eric Reid** registered 3 tackles, 1 INT and 2 PDs on the day.
- LB **Michael Wilhoite** recorded 7 tackles and intercepted Manning for his first career INT.



GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Since 2009, the **49ers** are 6-4 on the road in the month of October. The team's .600 winning pct. ranks t-3rd in the NFL during that timespan (GB - .714; NYG - .667; Mia. - .600).
- The **Niners** rank 5th in the NFL this season, averaging 130.3 rushing yds. per game.
- **San Francisco's** 4.42 avg. yds. per carry this season ranks 5th in the NFL (Min. - 4.92; StL - 4.55; Was. - 4.43; Oak. - 4.43).
- 49ers special teams coordinator **Thomas McGaughey Jr.** was a member of the New York Giants coaching staff from 2007-10. He served as assistant special teams coordinator under current Giants head coach, Tom Coughlin.

HIGHEST AVG. YDS. PER CARRY IN THE NFL

Team	Avg.
1. Minnesota	4.92
2. St. Louis	4.55
3t. Washington	4.43
Oakland	4.43
5. San Francisco	4.42

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

New York Giants Head Coach Tom Coughlin on LB NaVorro Bowman...

"We've always had great respect for NaVorro Bowman. He's an instinctive, physical linebacker. He's disruptive. He's very smart. He picks up all kinds of tips and things along the way. He's certainly an admirable competitor because he's on the field the entire ball game and does a great job."

New York Giants Head Coach Tom Coughlin on the 49ers Defense...

"This defense being a 3-4 continues the way in which the 49ers have played for quite a few years. They're physical. They cause you problems in pass protection. It's a good scheme. It's well utilized, it's balanced and they have some outstanding players fulfilling their objectives."

New York Giants QB Eli Manning on the 49ers defense...

"Their front seven is talented and do a good job of getting sacks. I think they have a good scheme, mix it up each week. They've got good players and with the 3-4, they can bring a lot of different guys from different spots so you've got to make sure you're prepared and sharp with your assignments."

New York Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. on the 49ers...

"The 49ers are a great team. I don't think you can ever sleep on any team due to record, this is the NFL. Any team can be better any given day. We know they're going to be hungry for a win, and we're going to have to play like we're hungry."