



## San Francisco 49ers at Houston Texans Game Notes Sunday, December 10, 2017

### *With The Win...*

- **San Francisco** has won road games in consecutive weeks for the first time since 11/9/14 at NO (W, 27-24 – OT) & 11/16/14 at NYG (W, 16-10).
- The **49ers** have won consecutive games for the first time since 11/16/14 at NYG (W, 16-10) & 11/23/14 vs. Was. (W, 17-13).
- The **Niners** improved to 3-1 all-time against the Texans and have won 2 consecutive against Houston.

### *Jimmy G Joins Rare Company*

- With the 49ers win, QB **Jimmy Garoppolo** has won his first 4 career starts. He is now 1 of 4 active QBs to win his first 4 career NFL starts [Drew Brees (2002), Ben Roethlisberger (2004) & Trevor Siemian (2016)].
- **Garoppolo** is now the 3rd 49ers QB since the merger in 1970 to win each of his first two road starts. QB Elvis Grbac won each of his first four road starts from 1995-96 and QB Jim Plunkett won his first three starts on the road in 1976.
- He finished the game completing 20 of 33 atts. for a career-high 334 yds. and 1 TD, including a career-long 61-yd. completion to TE Garrett Celek. Garoppolo's 627 passing yds. in his first 2 starts are the most by a 49ers QB in his first 2 starts since the merger in 1970.

Most Passing Yds. In First Two Starts In Franchise History						
Name	Atts.	Comps.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	INTs
<b>Jimmy Garoppolo</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Jeff Kemp	68	48	70.6	584	2	3
Troy Smith	47	29	61.7	552	2	0
J.T. O'Sullivan	52	34	65.4	516	1	1
Matt Cavanaugh	66	37	56.1	507	4	1

### *Los Punches It In*

- RB **Carlos Hyde** finished with 14 carries for 78 yds. and 1 TD. His 2-yd. TD run was his 5<sup>th</sup> of the season and 18<sup>th</sup> of his career.

### *Find The Extra Juice*

- FB **Kyle Juszczyk** registered 3 receipts. for a single-game career-high 64 yds. on the day.

### ***Celek Has A Day***

- TE **Garrett Celek** finished the day with 2 receipts. for 67 yds. and 1 TD, including a career-long 61-yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo. His 6-yd. TD receipt. was his 3<sup>rd</sup> TD receipt. on the season and 9<sup>th</sup> of his career. He has now reached 3 TD receipts. for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-consecutive season.

### ***Quise Keeps It 100***

- WR **Marquise Goodwin** finished with 6 receipts. for 106 yds. It marked his 2<sup>nd</sup> game with 100-or-more rec. yds. this season [116 yds. at Ind. (10/8/17)] and 3<sup>rd</sup> of his career.

### ***Sack Trio***

- The **49ers defense** registered 3 sacks on the day.
- DL **DeForest Buckner** brought down Texans QB T.J. Yates for a 7-yd. loss. Buckner now has 2.5 sacks on the season and 8.5 for his career.
- LB **Eli Harold** sacked Texans QB Tom Savage for a 7-yd. loss. He now has 2.0 sacks on the season and 5.0 for his career.
- CB **K'Waun Williams** sacked Savage for a 3-yd. loss. It marked his 1<sup>st</sup> sack of the season, 3<sup>rd</sup> of his career and his first since 9/20/15 vs. Ten., as a member of the Cleveland Browns.

### ***Yo Adrian, We Did It***

- DB **Adrian Colbert** forced a Texans WR DeAndre Hopkins fumble, the 1<sup>st</sup> FF of his career. The fumble was recovered by LB **Aaron Lynch**, marking the 1<sup>st</sup> FR of his career.

### ***Goulden Boot***

- K **Robbie Gould** connected on each of his 4 FGAs (52, 35, 25 & 41 yds.). He now has 108 pts. on the season and has made 14 consecutive FGAs.
- **Gould's** 52-yd. FG in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. tied a season long. He is now 3-3 on the season from 50-or-more yds. and 26-34 (76.5-pct.) for his career. His 76.5 FG percentage from 50-plus yards ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in NFL History (Matt Prater – 78.2% & Stephen Gostkowski – 76.7%).