

JOHN LYNCH

GENERAL MANAGER

18TH NFL SEASON (15 PLAYING/3 FRONT OFFICE) 3RD WITH 49ERS

One of the most respected players to ever play the game of football, and a six-time finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, John Lynch is in his third season as the team's General Manager following a 15-year playing career and more than eight seasons as an NFL analyst.

Since coming to San Francisco, Lynch has been vigilant in seeking and acquiring the players that embody the team's culture on the field and in the community. While working hand-in-hand with head coach Kyle Shanahan and the coaching staff, Lynch and his personnel staff continue to add players through all available avenues.

Following the 2018 season, Lynch continued to improve the 49ers roster through trades, free agency and the 2019 NFL Draft. The offseason started with the 49ers acquiring DL Dee Ford via trade and signing him to a five-year contract followed by the signing of free agents such as LB Kwon Alexander, RB Tevin Coleman, and Pro Bowl CB Jason Verrett. The 49ers added eight players to the roster during the 2019 NFL Draft, including DL Nick Bosa with the second overall selection. On June 5, 2019, the organization announced at its annual State of the Franchise that it had signed All-Pro T Joe Staley to a two-year contract extension through the 2021 season, ensuring he would finish his career in red and gold.

In 2018, Lynch bolstered the 49ers offensive line with the additions of C Weston Richburg through free agency and T Mike Mc-Glinchey in the first round of the 2018 NFL Draft. Richburg went on to start 15 games at center while McGlinchey started all 16 games at right tackle and earned All-Rookie Team honors from the Pro Football Writers of America and ESPN.

In his first season with San Francisco, Lynch brought in several key players through free agency, including WR Marquise Goodwin, K Robbie Gould and FB Kyle Juszczyk, who impacted the team immediately. Goodwin set career highs in receptions (56) and receiving yards (962), Gould led the NFL with a career-high 39 made field goals and a career-high 145 points and Juszczyk was selected to the Pro Bowl.

Lynch was also responsible for acquiring G Laken Tomlinson and QB Jimmy Garoppolo in trades. Tomlinson was acquired on August 31, 2017 and started the final 15 games of the season at left guard. He was rewarded with a three-year contract extension through the 2021 season on June 22, 2018. Garoppolo, who was traded to San Francisco on October 30, 2017, started the final five games of the season and posted a 5-0 record while setting the franchise record for most passing yards in the first five starts with the team (1,542 yards). On February 8, 2018, Garoppolo signed a five-year contract extension through the 2022 season.

Lynch joined the 49ers in February of 2017 after serving as a color analyst for FOX Sports from 2009-16. In his final season of 2016 with FOX, he manned the number two broadcast crew alongside play-by-play announcer Kevin Burkhardt.

LYNCH'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Lynch is a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Ring of Honor (2016) and the Denver Broncos Ring of Fame (2016).
- One of seven players in NFL history to make at least four Pro Bowls with multiple teams (Tampa Bay - 5; Denver - 4).
- His nine Pro Bowl selections rank 2nd in NFL history among safeties, behind Pro Football Hall of Fame S Ken Houston (10).
- A four-time AP All-Pro selection (1999-2002), Lynch also won Super Bowl XXXVII as a member of the Buccaneers.
- Attended Stanford University (1989-92) where he played both football and baseball. He earned Second-Team All-American and First-Team All-Pac-10 Conference honors as a senior while playing for Hall of Famer and former 49ers head coach Bill Walsh.
- Selected in the second round (66th overall) of the 1992 Major League Baseball Draft by the Florida Marlins.
- In August of 2000, he and his wife, Linda, formed the "John Lynch Foundation" to provide "encouragement and positive alternatives for young people."

In 2019, Lynch received the prestigious Wender Weis Change Maker Award, which is given annually to a current or former professional athlete who has used their sports platform to improve the lives of underserved youth.

Prior to his time at FOX, Lynch constructed one of the all-time great NFL careers while with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1993-2003) and the Denver Broncos (2004-07). A four-time All-Pro and nine-time Pro Bowl selection, he played in 224 games (191 starts) and registered 1,277 tackles, 13.0 sacks, 26 interceptions, 16 forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and 100 passes defensed. Lynch also started all 12 playoff games in which he appeared and tallied 71 tackles, two interceptions and 12 passes defensed. He was a Buccaneers team captain as the squad achieved the crown jewel of team sports, a victory in Super Bowl XXXVII, and has been inducted into the Ring of Honor in both Tampa Bay and Denver.

Lynch attended Stanford University where he excelled in both football and baseball. On the football field, he earned Second-Team All-American and First-Team All-Pac-10 Conference honors as a senior, while playing for Hall of Fame head coach Bill Walsh. Lynch was later selected in the third round (82nd overall) of the 1993 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay. Following his career on the diamond for the Cardinal, he was selected in the second round (66th overall) of the 1992 Major League Baseball Draft by the Florida Marlins.



In addition to his stellar play on the field, Lynch is also a pillar of the community. He and his wife, Linda, formed the John Lynch Foundation, which is committed to inspiring young people to become leaders through scholarship, sport participation and community involvement. The Foundation is committed to developing leaders by encouraging dreams, providing programs that assist and motivate, and recognizing achievement and excellence. Lynch was the recipient of the 2006 Bart Starr Award, which is voted upon by players throughout the NFL and recognizes a player who shows outstanding character and leadership in the home, on the field and in the community. He was also presented with The Byron "Whizzer" White Award, which is given annually to the NFL player who serves his team, community and country in the spirit of Bryon Raymond White. In 2019, Lynch received the prestigious Wender Weis Change Maker Award, which is given annually to a current or former professional athlete who has used their sports platform to improve the lives of underserved youth. Lynch was also the 2019 recipient of the Excellence in Leadership Award from the Positive Coaching Alliance.

John and his wife, Linda, have four children – Jake, Lindsay, Lilly and Leah.

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One of the most respected players to ever play the game of football, the six-time finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame and San Francisco 49ers General Manager **John Lynch** has a longstanding appreciation for the United States military.

As someone whose grandfather and great uncle volunteered for the Army the day after the deadly attacks on Pearl Harbor in December 1941, Lynch has the utmost

respect for our military service men and women and has committed time and resources towards supporting the United States Armed Forces for decades.

Since 1998, Lynch has frequented various Air Force bases and military hospitals to personally thank those serving in the military, including MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, FL, Walter Reed Hospital in Bethesda, MD, and various visits to Fort Carson and Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. In 2002, the John Lynch Foundation hosted the 'Salute the Stars & Stripes' fundraiser honoring then United States Army Commander of U.S. Central Command Tommy Franks.

"Through my foundation, we've been involved in military appreciation for a long, long time," said Lynch. "Military appreciation is so important to me, because we understand that the unbelievable freedoms, ideals and realities that make America - in my mind - the greatest country in the world are given to us because a lot of people sacrificed for them. To me, no one does so more than the military." During his last season playing in the NFL (2007), Lynch hosted troops from Buckley Air Force Base (Aurora, CO) during the Denver Broncos training camp at Dove Valley. He visited with and shared a meal with military personnel who had either recently returned from serving in Iraq or were preparing for overseas deployment.

Lynch's military appreciation continues to this day. Every year since 2011, he has hosted military families at the annual Lynch Christmas Party in Colorado and during his inaugural training camp as 49ers general manager, Lynch hosted service men and women during the team's Military Appreciation Day.

