

GAME NOTES



San Francisco 49ers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers Sunday, September 8, 2019

With the win...

- The **49ers** improved to 18-7 overall against the Buccaneers, including a 6-4 record on the road.
- **San Francisco** begins the season 1-0 for the seventh time in nine seasons.
- The **Niners** open the season with a road victory for the first time since 2014 [W, 28-17 at Dal. (9/7/14)].

Takeaways Galore

- The **49ers defense** registered 4 takeaways on the day (3 INTs & 1 FR), marking the first time since 11/13/16 at Arz. (4 takeaways) to have 4-or-more takeaways in a game.

Use The Force

- LB **Fred Warner** forced a fumble by Buccaneers TE O.J. Howard which was recovered by DL **Ronald Blair III**. Warner picked up his 2nd FF of his career, with Blair III registering his first career FR.
- **San Francisco** registered 2 FFs in the first half at TB, marking the first time the team had 2-or-more FFs in the first half of a game since 12/31/17 at LAR (2 FFs).

Built Ford Tough

- DL **Dee Ford** stripped Buccaneers QB Jameis Winston on a 6-yd. sack, marking his first FF and sack as a member of the 49ers. He now has 10 FFs and 32.5 sacks for his career.
- Dating back to 2018, Ford has registered 8 FFs, the most in the NFL over that span.

Most FFs In The NFL (2018-19)		
Rank	Name	FFs
1.	Dee Ford	8
2.	J.J. Watt	7
3t.	Khalil Mack	6
	T.J. Watt	6
5.	Justin Houston	5

Pick-Six Party

- The **49ers** intercepted Buccaneers QB Jameis Winston 3 times on the day, including 2 returned for TDs.
- It marked the first time since 11/25/12 at NO that the 49ers registered 2 pick-sixes in the same game.

- CB **Richard Sherman** intercepted Buccaneers Winston, returning the pass 31 yds. for a TD. Sherman's interception returned for a TD was his first since 9/29/13 at Hou., as a member of the Seattle Seahawks
- With the INT, Sherman now has 33 career INTs, including 3 INT returns for a TD.
- CB **Ahkello Witherspoon** registered a 25-yd. INT returned for a TD, his 3rd INT of his career and first career TD.
- LB **Mark Nzeocha** registered his first career INT.
- **San Francisco's** 3 INTs on the day were the most by the team in a single game since 12/24/17 vs. Jax. (3 INTs).

Rotten Robbie

- K **Robbie Gould** connected on two FGAs on the day. He had connected on 25 consecutive FGAs, which is the 3rd-longest streak in franchise history.

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made In Franchise History			
Rank	Name	Dates	Made FGs
1.	Robbie Gould	10/29/17 - 10/7/18	33
2.	Phil Dawson	10/6/13 - 12/19/13	27
3.	Robbie Gould	10/15/18 – 9/8/19	25
4.	Phil Dawson	9/14/15 - 12/13/15	19
5.	Joe Nedney	11/16/06 - 9/30/07	18

Richie Rich

- WR **Richie James Jr.** registered his 2nd career TD on a 39-yd. pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo. The TD receipt. marked the first for James Jr. since registering a 9-yd TD receipt. from QB Nick Mullens on 12/30/18 vs. LAR.

Bosa's Debut

- Making his NFL debut, DL **Nick Bosa** registered a 9-yd. sack on Buccaneers QB Jameis Winston, the first of his career.

Armstead Wraps Up

- DL **Arik Armstead** registered 1.0 sack for 5 yds., the 10th of his career and first since 10/28/19 at Arz.