

GAME NOTES

San Francisco 49ers at New Orleans Saints Sunday, December 8, 2019

With The Win...

- The **Niners** improved to 11-2 on the season, marking their best start through 13 games since 1997 (11-2).
- The Niners are now 49-26-1 all-time against the Saints.
- **San Francisco** wins their third game of the season against the NFC South, with their final game against the division coming next week vs. Atl. (12/15/19).
- The **49ers** are now 6-1 on the road this season.

Rackin' Up The Yards

• The **49ers offense** finished the game with 516 total net yds. of offense (162 rushing & 354 passing). The 49ers have gained over 500 total net yds. in 2 games this season [(571 at Cin. (9/15/19)]. The last time the 49ers had at least 2 games in a season with at least 500 total net yds. of offense was the 1999 season [542 at Cin. (12/5/99) & 506 at Atl. (1/3/00)].

Five-Pack of TD Passes

- The **49ers offense** finished the game with 5 passing TDs, the most by the team in a single game this season.
- San Francisco's 5 passing TDs on the day were the most by the 49ers in a single game since 10/14/90 at Atl. (6 passing TDs).

Jimmy G In The Big Easy

- QB **Jimmy Garoppolo** completed 26 of 35 atts. for 349 yds. and 4 TDs with a passer rating of 131.7.
- **Garoppolo** connected on a 75-yd. TD pass to WR Emmanuel Sanders, marking the longest TD pass of his career.
- This marks **Garoppolo's** 3rd 300-yd. game this season, and 5th in his career.
- Garoppolo's 4 TD passes ties his career high [4 TD passes vs. Arz. (11/17/19) & at Arz. (10/31/19)].

Mr. Everything

- WR Emmanuel Sanders registered 7 recepts. for 159 yds. and 1 TD. He caught a 75-yd. TD pass from QB Jimmy Garoppolo, tying the longest TD recept. of his career. He also threw a 35-yd. TD pass to RB Raheem Mostert. It marked the 2nd passing TD of his career [(28-yd. TD pass at Arz. (10/18/18)].
- **Sanders** now has 21 career games with 100-or-more rec. yds., including 3 this season (2 with the 49ers).
- With the TD pass, **Sanders** became the first 49ers non-QB throw a TD pass since K David Akers threw a 14-yd. TD pass at StL (1/1/12) and the first WR since WR Jerry Rice threw a 41-yd. TD pass at Atl. (12/24/95).

• With both a rec. TD and passing TD, Sanders became the 5th player since 1970 to have 2-or-more career games with at least 1 rec. TD and 1 passing TD.

Players With At Least 1 Passing TD & 1 Rec. TD in Multiple Game, Since 1970	
Player	Games
WR Emmanuel Sanders	2
WR Odell Beckham Jr.	2
RB Walter Payton	2
RB LaDainian Tomlinson	2
QB Danny White	2

George "The Animal" Kittle

- TE George Kittle registered 6 recepts. for 67 yds. and 1 TD. He now has 4 rec. TDs on the season and 11 in his career.
- On 4th-and-2, with 0:39 seconds left in the game, **Kittle** hauled in a short pass from Garoppolo and rumbled 39 yards down the sideline, helping to set up the game-winning FG.

Bourne On The Bayou

- WR **Kendrick Bourne** registered 3 recepts. for 18 yds. and 2 TDs. He now has a careerhigh 5 TD recepts. on the season and 9 in his career.
- This marks his first career game with 2-or-more rec. TDs.

Dual Threat Attack

- RB **Raheem Mostert** registered 10 carries for 69 yds. and 1 TD. He also caught 2 passes for 40 yds. and 1 TD.
- **Mostert** now has 5 rushing TDs in his career (4 this season) and 2 rec. TDs in his career (both this season).
- This marks **Mostert's** first multi-TD game of his career, which includes his first game with both a rushing and rec. TD.

Force The Issue

- DL D.J. Jones forced a Saints RB Alvin Kamara fumble, marking the first FF of his career.
- The fumble was recovered by DL **DeForest Buckner**, marking his 4th FR of the season and 7th of his career. The FR led to **Kittle's** 5-yd. TD recept.
- **Buckner's** 4 FRs are a single-season career high. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first member of the 49ers to register 4-or-more FRs in a single season since CB Ronnie Lott registered 4 FRs in 1988.
- The **49ers defense** has now registered at least 1 FR in 5-consecutive games, marking the longest streak of games with 1-or-more FR since Weeks 6-11 (Week 9 Bye) of 2013.
- S Marcell Harris also registered 1 FF, marking his 2nd FF of the season.