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# THE PROSPECTOR

DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S  
DIVISIONAL MATCHUP VS. THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS



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## POUND THE ROCK

- The 49ers led the NFL with 23 rushing TDs in 2019. The last time they had the most rushing TDs in the NFL was the 1993 season (26 rushing TDs).
- San Francisco ranked 2nd in the NFL and 1st in the NFC in 2019, averaging 144.1 rushing yds. per game (Bal. - 206.0)
- RB **Raheem Mostert** registered at least 1 rushing TD in each of the final 6 games of the 2019 season, becoming the 3rd player in franchise history, and the first since 1995, to score at least 1 rushing TD in 6-or-more consecutive games.
- From Weeks 12-17, **Mostert's** 7 rushing TDs were tied for the 2nd-most in the NFL over that span (Derrick Henry, Ten. - 8; Kenyan Drake, Arz. - 7).

### MOST RUSHING TDs IN THE NFL, 2019

Team	Rush TDs
1. San Francisco 49ers	23
2t. Baltimore Ravens	21
Tennessee Titans	21
4t. Carolina Panthers	20
Los Angeles Rams	20

### MOST RUSHING TDs IN THE NFL IN WEEKS 12-17, 2019



**DERRICK  
HENRY**  
[8]



**RAHEEM  
MOSTERT**  
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**KENYAN  
DRAKE**  
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## THE MONEY DOWN

- Both the 49ers offense and defense excelled on 3rd down in 2019.
- San Francisco's offense converted 45.0% of their 3rd down atts. in 2019, ranking 5th in the NFL (KC - 47.6%; Bal. - 47.1%; Dal. - 47.1%; Phi. - 45.4%).

### HIGHEST 3RD DOWN % ON OFFENSE IN THE NFL, 2019

Team	3rd %
1. Kansas City Chiefs	47.6
2t. Baltimore Ravens	47.1
Dallas Cowboys	47.1
4. Philadelphia Eagles	45.4
5. San Francisco 49ers	45.0

### LOWEST 3RD DOWN % ALLOWED IN THE NFL, 2019

Team	3rd %
1. New England Patriots	24.1
2t. San Francisco 49ers	33.3
Dallas Cowboys	33.3
4. Philadelphia Eagles	34.1
5. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	34.4

- The 49ers defense held opponents to a 33.3% conversion percentage on their 3rd down atts. on the season, tied for the 2nd-lowest rate in the NFL (NE - 24.1%; Dal. - 33.3%).

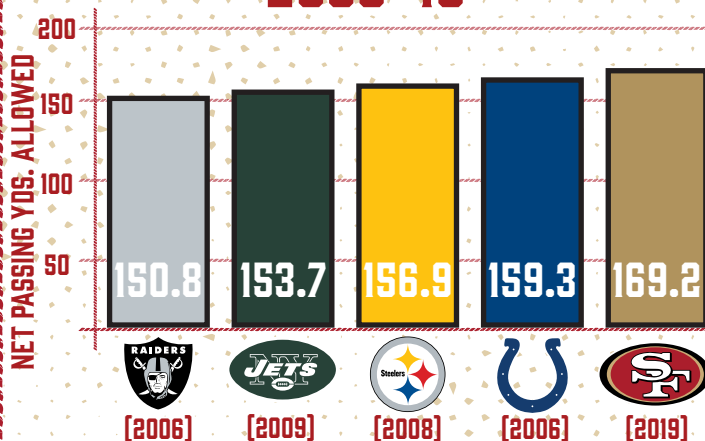
## PROHIBITED AIRSPACE

- The 49ers defense held opponents to 169.2 net passing yds. per game in 2019, ranking 1st in the NFL. The team's pass defense was the lowest average net passing yds. allowed in the NFL since 2009 (NYJ - 153.7) and the 5th-lowest in the NFL since 2006. San Francisco led the NFL in net passing yds. per game allowed for the first time since 1987 (165.6).

### AVG. NET PASSING YDs. PER GAME ALLOWED IN THE NFL, 2019

Team	YDs/GM.
1. San Francisco 49ers	169.2
2. New England Patriots	180.4
3. Pittsburgh Steelers	194.6
4. Buffalo Bills	195.2
5. Los Angeles Chargers	200.3

## FEWEST NET PASSING YDS. ALLOWED IN A SEASON, 2006-19



## COMMUNITY CORNER

- CB **Richard Sherman** is the 49ers 2019 nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award presented by Nationwide.
- Sherman established Blanket Coverage in 2013 to help equip students from low-income communities with the necessary tools for success. The foundation has raised more than \$1.5 million and helped over 70,000 students.
- During the 2019 season, Sherman donated a total of \$30,000 to relieve the lunch debt of students in the Tacoma School District and Santa Clara who are receiving free or reduced lunch and fulfilled the holiday wish lists for over 170 families in need.

