



THE PROSPECTOR

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DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME VS. THE GREEN BAY PACKERS



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GROUP EFFORT

- In DLs **Arik Armstead** (10.0), **Nick Bosa** (9.0), **DeForest Buckner** (7.5) and **Dee Ford** (6.5), the 49ers were the only team in the NFL to have 4-or-more players with 6.5-or-more sacks in the 2019 regular season.



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- The 49ers defense registered 3.0-or-more sacks in 10 games during the 2019 regular season, tied for the most in the NFL (LAR; Pit.; Ten.).
- In last week's Divisional Round matchup vs. Min. (1/11/20), the 49ers defense registered 6.0 sacks of Vikings QB Kirk Cousins. The 6.0 sacks ranked tied for the 2nd-most in a postseason game in franchise history.

MOST SACKS IN A POSTSEASON GAME BY THE 49ERS SINCE 1982

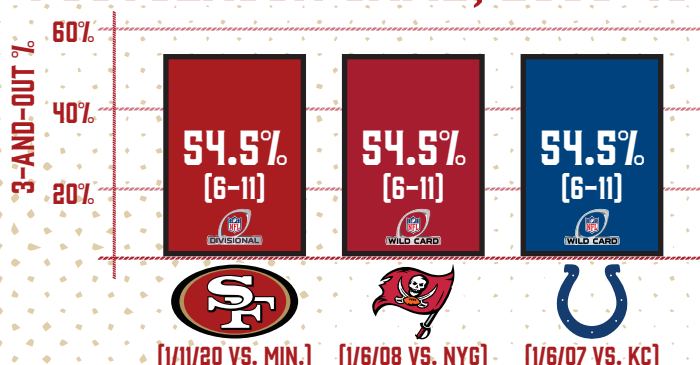
	Date	Round	Opp.	Sacks
1.	1/6/85	NFC-C	vs. Chi.	9.0
2t.	1/11/20	NFC-D	vs. Min.	6.0
	1/22/12	NFC-C	vs. NYG	6.0
	1/28/90	SB XXIV	at Den.	6.0
	1/1/89	NFC-D	vs. Min.	6.0
	12/29/84	NFC-D	vs. NYG	6.0

- DL Nick Bosa registered 2.0 sacks, while DL Arik Armstead, DL DeForest Buckner, DL Dee Ford and DL Solomon Thomas each tallied 1.0 sack against the Vikings.
- Bosa joined DT Dana Stubblefield [2.0 sacks vs. NYG (1/15/94)] and NT Michael Carter [2.0 sacks vs. Chi. (1/6/85)] as the only 49ers rookies since 1982 to have 2.0 sacks-or-more in a postseason game.
- According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the 49ers became the first team in NFL history to have five first-round picks with at least 1.0 sack in a playoff game.
- The 49ers sacked Packers QB Aaron Rodgers five times in the team's Week 12 win over Green Bay in the regular season.

GET OFF THE FIELD

- Last week vs. Min. (1/11/20 - NFC-D), the 49ers defense forced a 3-and-out drive on 6 of Minnesota's 11 offensive possessions. The team's 54.5 defensive 3-and-out percentage was tied for the highest in a postseason game in the NFL since 2000.
- San Francisco held the Vikings without a first down on 7 total drives (1 INT). The last time the 49ers held a postseason opponent without a first down on 7-or-more drives was 1/29/95 vs. SD (Super Bowl XXIX - 7 drives).

HIGHEST DEFENSIVE 3-AND-OUT PERCENTAGE IN A POSTSEASON GAME, 2000-19



GOLDEN NUGGETS

- The 49ers scored 21-or-more points in 13 games during the 2019 regular season, the most games reaching 21 points in a season by the team since 1998 (15 games). San Francisco's 13 games with 21-or-more points in 2019 were the 3rd-most in the NFL and the most in the NFC (Bal. - 15 games; KC - 15 games).
- San Francisco registered 126 big plays (runs of 10-or-more yds. and receipts. of 20-or-more yds.) during the 2019 regular season, ranking 3rd in the NFL (Bal. - 142; Dal. - 128).
- The Niners had an average starting field position of the 34.7 yard line at home in 2019, the best in the NFL.
- RB **Tevin Coleman** has 3 career postseason rushing TDs, 2 in last week's game vs. Min. (1/11/20 - NFC-D), and 1 vs. GB (1/22/17 - NFC-C) as a member of the Atlanta Falcons.

COMMUNITY CORNER

- Since the start of the 2019 regular season, 49ers players have volunteered over 400 hours in the Bay Area community, participating in 26 events which have impacted the lives of over 3,250 kids and adults.

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