

GAME NOTES



San Francisco 49ers vs. Green Bay Packers NFC Championship Game Notes Sunday, January 19, 2020

With The Win...

- The **49ers** advanced to the Super Bowl for the seventh time in franchise history and for the first time since the 2012 season. The **49ers** seven trips to the Super Bowl are the 5th-most Super Bowl appearances in league history
- Head coach **Kyle Shanahan** improved his all-time coaching record, including the playoffs, to 25-25. The 25 wins are the 4th most by a 49ers head coach in his first three seasons with the team.

Most Wins By a 49ers Head Coach in First 3 Seasons, Including Playoffs			
	Coach	Years	Wins
1.	George Seifert	1989-91	42
2.	Jim Harbaugh	2011-13	41
3.	Steve Mariucci	1997-99	31
4.	Kyle Shanahan	2017-19	25
5.	Bill Walsh	1979-81	24

- **Shanahan** and his father, Mike, become in the first father-son duo to reach the Super Bowl as head coach. Mike Shanahan led the Denver Broncos to the Super Bowl in 1997 and 1998.
- The **49ers** became the third team to reach the Super Bowl after finishing the previous season with 4-or-fewer wins [1999 – St. Louis Rams (4-12 in 1998); 1988 – Cincinnati Bengals (4-11 in 1987)].
- **San Francisco** improved their overall record to 32-36-1 against the Green Bay Packers, and tied the postseason series history against the team at 4 wins apiece.
- The **Niners** are now 7-9 in NFC Championship games.

Ground & Pound

- The **49ers offense** rushed for 285 yds. and 4 TDs on 42 atts. The team's 285 total rushing yds. were the 2nd-most in postseason franchise history, and the 6th-most by any team in the postseason since 1970.

Most Rushing Yds. in a Postseason Game, Since 1970							
Rank	Team	Opp.	Round	Date	Atts.	Rushing Yds.	Rushing TDs
1.	Buffalo Bills	vs. Mia.	AFC-WC	12/30/95	52	341	3
2.	Dallas Cowboys	vs. LAR	NFC-WC	12/28/80	46	338	1
3.	Atlanta Falcons	vs. StL	NFC-D	1/15/05	40	327	3
4.	San Francisco 49ers	vs. GB	NFC-D	1/12/13	43	323	4
5.	Denver Broncos	vs. Jax.	AFC-WC	12/27/97	49	310	5
6.	San Francisco 49ers	vs. GB	NFC-C	1/19/20	42	285	4

- The 285 rushing yds. by the **49ers offense** are the most in a Conference Championship Game since 1970.

Most Rushing Yds. in a Conference Championship, Since 1970			
Rank	Team	Season	Rushing Yds.
1.	San Francisco 49ers	2019	285
2.	Miami Dolphins	1973	266
3.	Philadelphia Eagles	1980	263
4.	New England Patriots	1985	255
5t.	Buffalo Bills	1993	229
	Dallas Cowboys	1970	229

- The **49ers** 235.5 rushing yds. per game in the playoffs are the most in the Super Bowl era (min. 2 games).

Most Rushing Yds. Per Game In A Single Postseason, Super Bowl Era (min. 2 games)			
Rank	Team	Year	Rushing Yds./Game
1.	San Francisco	2019	235.5
2.	Miami	1973	234.3
3.	Pittsburgh	1974	231.3
4.	San Francisco	2012	218.0

You Want Heem, You Got Heem

- RB **Raheem Mostert** finished with 29 carries for 220 yds. and 4 TDs, marking the first postseason rushing TDs of his career.
- **Mostert's** 220 rushing yds. set the franchise record for most rushing yds. in a game, regular season or postseason.
- His 220 rushing yds. are the 2nd-most in a postseason game in the Super Bowl era [LAR RB Eric Dickerson – 248 rushing yds. vs. Dal. (1/4/86 – NFC-D)] and his 4 rushing TDs are tied for 2nd-most in the Super Bowl era.

Most Rushing TDs By A Player In A Postseason Game, Super Bowl Era								
Rank	Player	Opp.	Round	Date	Atts.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	RB Ricky Watters, SF	vs. NYG	NFC-D	1/15/94	24	118	4.92	5
2t.	RB Raheem Mostert, SF	vs. GB	NFC-C	1/19/20	29	220	7.59	4
	RB LeGarrette Blount, NE	vs. Ind.	AFC-D	1/11/14	24	166	6.92	4

- **Mostert's** 226 scrimmage yds. (220 rushing, 6 receiving) are the most in a Conference Championship Game in playoff history.

Most Scrimmage Yds., Conference Championship History					
Rank	Player	Season	Rushing Yds.	Receiving Yds.	Scrimmage Yds.
1.	RB Raheem Mostert, SF	2019	220	6	226
2.	RB Marcus Allen, LA Raiders	1983	154	62	216
3t.	RB Thurman Thomas, Buf.	1993	186	22	208
	RB Wilbert Montgomery, Phi.	1980	194	14	208

- With 14 carries for 160 yds. and 3 TDs in the first half, **Mostert** became the first player in the Super Bowl era with 150-or-more rushing yds. and 3-or-more rushing TDs in one half of any playoff game.
- Along with RB **Tevin Coleman's** 2 rushing TDs vs. Min. (1/11/20 – NFC-D), the 49ers have a player with at least 2 rushing TDs in consecutive postseason games for the first time since 2012 [QB Colin Kaepernick vs. GB (1/12/13 – NFC-D) – 2 TDs and RB Frank Gore at Atl. (1/20/13 – NFC-C) – 2 TDs).
- **Mostert** is the only player in NFL history with over 200 rushing yds. and 4 rushing TDs in a postseason game.

Rookie Of The Year

- DL **Nick Bosa** registered 4 tackles and 1.0 sack of Packers QB Aaron Rodgers. He now has 3.0 postseason sacks.
- **Bosa** became the first 49ers rookie to register 3.0-or-more sacks in his first 2 postseason games, since sacks became an official statistic in 1982.

Most Sacks In The Postseason By a 49ers Rookie, Since 1982			
Rank	Player	Season	Sacks
1.	DL Nick Bosa	2019	3.0
2t.	LB Aldon Smith	2011	2.0
	DT Dana Stubblefield	1993	2.0
	DE Danny Stubbs	1988	2.0
	NT Michael Carter	1984	2.0

- **Bosa** became the first rookie in the NFL with 3.0-or-more sacks in a single postseason since Texans DE J.J. Watt (3.5) and LB Brooks Reed (3.5) in 2011.

Shark Attack

- CB **K'Waun Williams** tallied a strip-sack of Rodgers for a 9-yd. loss, marking the first postseason sack and FF of his career. He also added 7 tackles.

Rub My Belly

- DL **Arik Armstead** notched 3 tackles and 1.0 sack of Rodgers. He now has 2.0 sacks in the postseason.

E-Man On A Mission

- CB **Emmanuel Moseley** intercepted Rodgers for his 1st postseason INT. He also added 4 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 PD.

- The takeaway led to an 18-yd. TD by RB **Raheem Mostert**.

Not Bad For An Old Man

- Late in the 4th Qtr., CB **Richard Sherman** picked off Rodgers to seal the victory for the 49ers. He now has 4 career postseason INTs.

Stop, Drop & Roll

- DL **DeForest Buckner** recovered a Rodgers botched snap, marking his first career postseason FR. He also added 4 tackles.

Gould-en Boot

- K **Robbie Gould** connected on FGs from 54, 27 and 42 yds. and all 4 PATs.
- His 54-yd. FG was the longest in franchise postseason history.

Longest FGM in a Postseason Game, Franchise History					
Rank	Player	Opp.	Round	Date	Yds.
1.	Robbie Gould	vs. GB	NFC-C	1/19/20	54
2.	Phil Dawson	at Car.	NFC-D	1/24/14	49
3.	Wade Richey	vs. GB	NFC-WC	1/3/99	48
4.	Mike Cofer	vs. NYG	NFC-C	1/20/91	47