



Minnesota Vikings (NFC North - 11-6) at San Francisco 49ers (NFC West 13-3)



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SERIES HISTORY (INCL. PLAYOFFS)

LEADER: All-time series tied, 23-23-1
STREAKS: Vikings have won 4 of past 5

LAST GAME: 9/9/18: 49ers 16 at Vikings 24
LAST GAME AT SITE: 9/14/15: 49ers 20, Vikings 3

PLAYOFF SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: 49ers lead all-time series, 4-1
STREAKS: 49ers have won past 3

LAST GAME: 1/3/98: Vikings 22 at 49ers 38
LAST GAME AT SITE: 1/3/98

MINNESOTA VIKINGS



SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

21-29	PLAYOFF RECORD	30-20
W 26-20 (OT) at New Orleans	LAST WEEK	Bye (Week 17: W 26-21 at Seattle)
3-3 (Atl 1-0, GB 0-2, NO 1-0, Sea 0-1, Was 1-0)	VS. COMMON OPP.	4-2 (Atl 0-1, GB 1-0, NO 1-0, Sea 1-1, Was 1-0)
25.4/18.9	PTS. FOR/AGAINST	29.9/19.4
353.5	OFFENSE	381.1
Kirk Cousins: 307-444-3603-26-6-107.4	PASSING	Jimmy Garoppolo: 329-476-3978-27-13-102.0
Dalvin Cook: 250-1135-4.5-13	RUSHING	Raheem Mostert: 137-772-5.6-8
Stefon Diggs: 63-1130-17.9-6	RECEIVING	George Kittle (TE): 85-1053-12.4-5
341.6	DEFENSE	281.8
Danielle Hunter: 14.5	SACKS	Arik Armstead: 10
Anthony Harris: 6	INTS	Richard Sherman: 3
+11 (31/20)	TAKE/GIVE	+4 (27/23)
Mike Hughes: 7.4	PR	Richie James: 8.0
Ameer Abdullah: 25.0	KR	Richie James: 21.4
Britton Colquitt: 45.2 (42.6)	PUNTING (NET)	Mitch Wishnowsky (R): 44.9 (41.6)
Dan Bailey: 121 (40/44 PAT; 27/29 FG)	KICKING	Robbie Gould: 110 (41/42 PAT; 23/31 FG)

HEAD COACH: MIKE ZIMMER



HEAD COACH: KYLE SHANAHAN

1-1	VS. OPPONENT	0-1
2-2	PLAYOFF RECORD	0-0

VIKINGS TEAM NOTES

- **MINNESOTA** qualified for the postseason & won 10+ games for the 2nd time in the past 3 seasons.
- **MIKE ZIMMER** has won 8+ games in 5 of his 6 seasons as Vikings head coach.
- **VIKINGS** tied for 5th in NFL in fewest points allowed per game (18.9) & sacks (48) this season.
- **MINNESOTA** was 1 of 4 teams (**NEW ENGLAND, PITTSBURGH & SEATTLE**) with 30+ takeaways (31) in 2019 & ranked 5th in NFL in turnover differential (+11).
- **VIKINGS** had 3 players selected to the 2020 Pro Bowl: **RB DALVIN COOK, DE DANIELLE HUNTER & S HARRISON SMITH.**

49ERS TEAM NOTES

- **SAN FRANCISCO** won NFC West for 1st time since 2012 & won 13+ games for 1st time since 2011.
- **KYLE SHANAHAN** makes postseason debut as head coach.
- **49ERS** ranked 3rd in NFC in takeaways (27) & led NFL with 21 FFs in 2019.
- **SAN FRANCISCO** led NFC in points per game (29.9) & ranked 4th in NFL in total yards of offense per game (381.1).
- **49ERS** led NFC in total defense (281.8) & ranked 3rd in conference in scoring defense (19.4).
- **SAN FRANCISCO** had 4 players selected to 2020 Pro Bowl: **DE NICK BOSA, FB KYLE JUSZCZYK, TE GEORGE KITTLE & CB RICHARD SHERMAN.**



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VIKINGS NOTES

- **QB KIRK COUSINS** passed for 242 yards & TD vs. 0 INTs for 96.4 rating at NO in NFC-W. Had career-high 107.4 rating & 26 TDs vs. 6 INTs in 2019. Is only QB with 25+ pass TDs in each of past 5 seasons. Has 574 pass yards (287 per game) & 5 TDs (4 pass, 1 rush) vs. INT for 98.8 rating in 2 career games vs. SF.
- **RB DALVIN COOK** had 130 scrimmage yards (94 rush, 36 rec.) & 2 rush TDs in playoff debut last week. Had 95 scrimmage yards (55 rec., 40 rush) in last meeting. Has 8 rush TDs in last 9 road games, incl. postseason. Became 3rd RB (**TED BROWN** & **CHUCK FOREMAN**) in franchise history with 1,000+ rush yards (1,135) & 500+ rec. yards (519) in single season.
- **WR STEFON DIGGS** had career-high 1,130 rec. yards in 2019. Had TD catch in last meeting. **WR ADAM THIELEN** had 7 catches & 129 rec. yards last week. Had 6 receptions for 102 yards in last meeting. **TE KYLE RUDOLPH** had GW-TD in OT last week. Aims for his 3rd playoff game in row with TD catch. Has 3 rec. TDs in 3 career games vs. SF.
- **DE DANIELLE HUNTER** tied for 4th in NFL & tied his career high with 14.5 sacks this season. Had 1.5 sacks & FF last week. Aims for his 3rd postseason game in row with sack. Had sack in last meeting. **DE EVERSON GRIFFEN** had 1.5 sacks in NFC-W. Has sack in 4 of his 5 career postseason games. **S HARRISON SMITH** led team with 11 tackles last week. Had sack, FR & INT in last meeting. **S ANTHONY HARRIS** has INT in 4 of his past 5 & aims for his 4th in row with INT.

49ERS NOTES

- **QB JIMMY GAROPPOLO** makes 1st career postseason start. Passed for 3,978 yards in 2019, most by SF QB since **JEFF GARCIA** (4,278 in 2000). Was 1 of 5 NFC QBs with 100+ rating (102) & joined HOFers **JOE MONTANA** & **STEVE YOUNG** as only SF QBs with 100+ rating since 1950.
- **RB RAHEEM MOSTERT** had 8 TDs (7 rush, 1 rec.) from Week 12-17, tied with **DERRICK HENRY** for most in NFL. Aims for his 7th in row with rush TD. **RB TEVIN COLEMAN** has 60+ scrimmage yards in 4 of 5 career postseason games.
- **TE GEORGE KITTLE** ranked 3rd among TEs in rec. yards (1,053) & 4th in receptions (85) & had 5 rec. TDs in 2019. Has 2,945 career rec. yards & surpassed HOFer **MIKE DITKA** (2,774) for most rec. yards by TE in 1st 3 seasons in NFL history. Had 5 catches for 90 yards in last meeting. In his past 5 at home, has 498 rec. yards (99.6 per game) & 3 rec. TDs. **WR EMMANUEL SANDERS** aims for his 6th postseason game in row with 5+ receptions. **WR DEEBO SAMUEL** ranked 4th among rookies in catches (57) & rec. yards (802). Had 3 games with 100+ rec. yards, most by rookie in SF history.
- **DL NICK BOSA** had 16 TFL in 2019, tied most among rookies. **DL ARIK ARMSTEAD** had career-high 10 sacks this season. **DL DEFOREST BUCKNER** had 2.5 sacks & 3 TFL in last meeting. **LB FRED WARNER** was 1 of 2 (**LOGAN RYAN**) with 100+ tackles (118), 3+ sacks (3) & 3 FFs (3) in 2019. **CB RICHARD SHERMAN** had FR in last meeting.

PLAYERS WITH 1,000+ RUSHING & 500+ RECEIVING YARDS

IN A SINGLE SEASON
IN TEAM HISTORY

CHUCK FOREMAN
1,070 RUSH, 691 REC.
1975 SEASON

CHUCK FOREMAN
1,155 RUSH, 567 REC.
1976 SEASON

TED BROWN
1,063 RUSH, 694 REC.
1981 SEASON

DALVIN COOK
1,135 RUSH, 519 REC.
2019 SEASON



TIGHT ENDS WITH MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS IN NFL HISTORY

GEORGE KITTLE
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS
2,945 RECEIVING YARDS

MIKE DITKA^{HOF}
CHICAGO BEARS
2,774 RECEIVING YARDS

ROB GRONKOWSKI
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
2,663 RECEIVING YARDS

JIMMY GRAHAM
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
2,648 RECEIVING YARDS

