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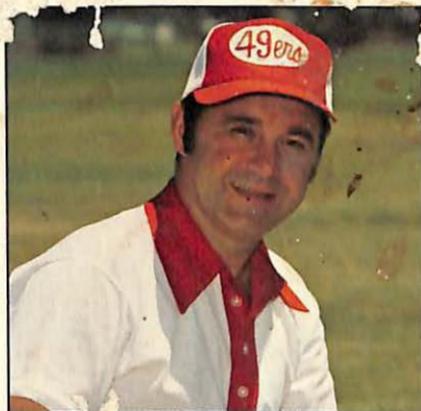
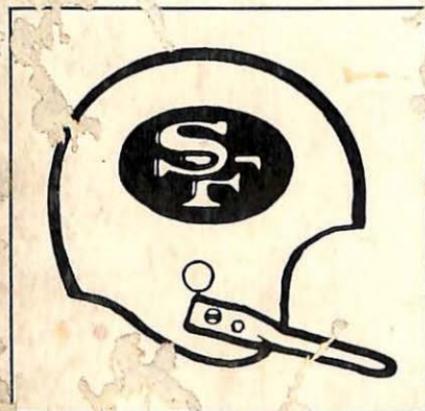
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An **All** New Era Begins

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## 1977 MEDIA GUIDE



**DELVIN WILLIAMS**, above, has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the NFL. Last year he became the first 49er to rush for more than 1,000 yards since J.D. Smith did it in 1959. His 1,203 yards was the third-best mark in the league last year and eclipsed Joe "The Jet" Perry's 49er single season record of 1,049 set in 1954. Williams made his first appearance in the Pro Bowl after last season.

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## EDWARD J. DeBARTOLO, Jr., President

At 31 the youngest owner in The National Football League, Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr., is also one of the nation's youngest top executives in a major national corporation. He is also Executive Vice President of the Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation, a versatile and enormously successful company that among other things is recognized as the largest shopping center development firm in the United States.

The DeBartolo Corporation, founded in 1948 by Edward J. DeBartolo, the son of an immigrant and father of Edward, Jr., has become one of America's great business success stories. Headquartered in Youngstown, O., the Corporation designs, develops, builds, owns and operates regional enclosed shopping malls, 34 in all at this time. By 1980, the total is expected to reach 54, from Florida to California.

In addition, the Corporation also owns thoroughbred race tracks, motels, industrial and executive office parks, a foreign trade zone in conjunction with a stevedoring operation, and is a major stockholder in three banks.

As President and General Partner of San Francisco 49ers, Ltd., Edward, Jr., controls 90% of the club, with limited partners Jane Morabito and Franklin Mieuli each owning five percent.

Edward, Jr., went to work for his father at age 12, shoveling snow at shopping centers. By age 15 he had been promoted to grounds and building maintenance crews and, later, while attending Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, he worked with construction crews at the shopping centers.

In 1968, after graduating from The University of Notre Dame, from which his father also graduated, Edward, Jr., went to work in the office of The DeBartolo Corporation. He moved from department to department following the same schedule and meeting the same requirements and standards as everyone else in the company's executive training program.

Appointed a vice-president in 1971, he became executive vice-president in 1976 directing a staff of 300 people including the in-house operations of engineers, architects, designers, financiers, lawyers, leasing experts, management and operations teams, advertising, public relations and promotion personnel.

Edward, Jr., lists his hobbies as golf and football, which is no longer just a hobby. Says he of his operation of the 49ers:

"I'm very excited about the 49ers and the NFL. I don't pretend to be an expert on professional football, but I do feel that we have outstanding executive and coaching staff people in the organization, and, with their help and guidance, I intend to be a visible and active owner devoted to the single goal of getting the 49ers in the Super Bowl."

Active in a number of charity organizations, Edward, Jr., has headed up cancer and Heart Fund drives, and is also a director of a youth center and a member of the board of trustees of Youngstown State University.

His wife is his childhood sweetheart, Cynthia, and they are parents of three daughters, Lisa Marie 7, Tiffanie Lynn 6, and Nicole Ann 2.



## JOE THOMAS, Vice-president General Manager

The record of Joe Thomas is matchless as a builder of winning teams in The National Football League. It is also one characterized by a marked consistency of success.

Initially, it was the Minnesota Vikings, during their early years as an expansion team, that Thomas helped organize, then elevate to the championship level that they have maintained for so long.

Later, as the first employee of the Miami Dolphins, also an expansion team at the time, he developed and stocked the Dolphins with players that produced back-to-back Super Bowl champions. It was Thomas who drafted Bob Griese, Larry Csonka, and who engineered the deal that brought Paul Warfield to Miami.

With the Baltimore Colts, whom he served as General Manager, Thomas met a challenge again, but somewhat differently. This time, he took an established, but declining club and built it into the quality teams the Colts are today.

He drafted quarterback Bert Jones, and, despite heavy criticism at the time, traded away aging Colts for new players, and draft choices, in an eminently successful youth movement.

After the 1975 season, in which the Colts made the playoffs for the first time in five years, Thomas was acclaimed Executive Of The Year, by The Sporting News, and Man Of The Year by the Football News and the Chamber of Commerce of metropolitan Baltimore.

Born in Warren, O., the 55-year-old Thomas is a graduate of Ohio Northern University, where he was a wide receiver in football and also played basketball. In 1975, his alma mater honored him with an alumni citation.

Following graduation from college in 1943, Thomas served in the U.S. Navy, participating in and helping administer physical fitness and athletic programs at Bainbridge naval base and the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Thomas began his coaching career in 1946 as an assistant at New Albany (Ind.) High School. The following year he became head coach at Rensselaer (Ind.) High School, then, in 1948, moved to DePauw University as assistant football and basketball and head baseball coach.

He became assistant football and basketball coach at The University of Indiana, where he helped Branch McCracken lead the Hoosiers to the 1953 NCAA basketball championship. While at Indiana, he also earned a master's degree, and did additional work toward a doctorate.

In 1954, Weeb Ewbank brought Thomas to Baltimore as defensive line coach and to assist in the personnel department. He moved to the Los Angeles Rams in 1955 and to Toronto of the CFL in 1957, then to Minnesota as the first employee of the Vikings in 1960.

Always active in charity work, Thomas has recently served as honorary chairman of the Maryland Boy Scouts membership drive, state chairman of the Maryland Epilepsy Foundation, and has served on the board of directors of the Maryland Special Olympics and the board of directors of Buddies, Inc., a Baltimore area foundation which raises funds for recreational areas and boys clubs.

Joe and his wife, Judi are parents of a daughter, Paige.



# COACHING STAFF

## KEN MEYER, Head Coach

### COACHING

Ken Meyer becomes the San Francisco 49ers' eighth head coach after four very successful seasons as offensive coordinator of the Los Angeles Rams. Meyer was named offensive coordinator of the Rams in 1973 when Chuck Knox formed his first staff, and since that time Los



Angeles has won four consecutive NFC West titles and has consistently been one of the NFL's most successful teams. The Rams led the NFL in offense in 1973 with 4,906 total yards and 388 points. In 1976 Los Angeles led the NFC in scoring with 351 points (almost 100 points more than the conference average), placed third in total offense with 4,869 yards, and first in rushing (the 49ers were second) with 2,258 yards, an average of 180.6 yards per game. Thus, Meyer comes from the team which led the conference in scoring to take over the team which led the conference in overall defense. Meyer began his pro coaching career as a 49er assistant in 1968 as a member of Dick Nolan's original staff. He was the 49ers' offensive

backfield coach for that one year and then joined Weeb Ewbank with the New York Jets in 1969 where he remained as top offensive assistant until moving to the Rams in 1973. Meyer began his coaching at the high school level in Ohio in 1950 and 1951. From 1952 to 1957 he coached at Denison College in Granville, Ohio, his alma mater. From there he moved to Wake Forest for two years (1958-1959) and then to Florida State where he was an assistant for three seasons (1960-1962). From 1963 through 1967 he was head offensive coach at Alabama under Paul (Bear) Bryant and coached in five consecutive post-season bowl games. During his time at Alabama he worked with quarterbacks Joe Namath and Kenny Stabler.

### PLAYER

Meyer was a standout quarterback at Denison College from 1947 through 1950. He went directly into coaching after graduation from college.

### PERSONAL

Born July 14, 1925 in Erie, Pa. Attended high school at Ashtabula Harbor, O. Married, he and his wife, Maure, have a daughter, Alea, 13. Holds a master's degree from Ohio State University.



# COACHING STAFF

## OFFENSE

### DOUG GERHART

#### Quarterbacks, Offensive Backs



#### • Coaching

A highly-regarded expert on every phase of offensive football, Gerhart enters just his third season as an NFL coach, the first (1975) having been spent as an assistant with the Cleveland Browns. Last season, as a 49er assistant, he worked primarily with quarterbacks and receivers. During his year at Cleveland, he was the Browns' receiver coach and had the leading receiver in the AFC and two others ranked among the top 15 in the conference. Last year, Gerhart's offense produced the 2nd-best rushing offense in the NFC and the 2nd-ranked runner, Delvin Williams, in the conference. Last year's running attack gained more than 1,000 yards more than had the previous season's. Prior to joining the Browns, Gerhart had been offensive coordinator at Colorado State University for the 1973-74 seasons. In 1974, CSU led the NCAA in passing with 2,880 yards and a 261.8-yds. per game average, 10th highest average in collegiate history. Gerhart began his coaching career at North Hollywood High School in 1959. He became an assistant at Occidental College, his alma mater, in 1965, then took over as head coach there two years later. Was head coach at Occidental in 1967-69 during which time his teams finished first in total offense in the conference all three years. From Occidental, he moved to Princeton as offensive backfield coach in 1970, then to the University of Tulsa as offensive coordinator in 1971-72.

#### Player

Was outstanding football and baseball player at Occidental College, from which he graduated in 1959. Went directly into coaching upon graduation from college. This will be his 17th year in coaching.

#### Personal

Born 11/23/36 in Los Angeles, Ca. Doug and his wife, Judy, have three children — Heidi, 16; Julie, 14; and Tyler, 8. Gerhart published a book in 1969 entitled "Coaching An Explosive Passing Offense." Parker Publishing Company.



### HOWARD MUDD

#### Offensive Line

#### • Coaching

Returns to the team with which he began his NFL playing career after having served the 1974-75-76 seasons with the San Diego Chargers as an offensive line coach. He began his coaching career as an assistant at The University of California in Berkeley in 1972 and was line coach at Cal for two seasons prior to joining the Chargers.

#### Player

Taken by the 49ers in the 9th-round of the 1964 NFL draft, Mudd, from Hillsdale College in Michigan, quickly developed into one of the league's better guards, was All-Pro in 1967 and 1968 and played in The Pro Bowl in 1966, 1967 and 1968. He was traded to the Chicago Bears and played with them for two seasons before recurring knee problems forced his retirement.

#### Personal

Born in Midland, Mich., 2/10/42. Howard and wife, Marie, are the parents of two children, Darren, 8, and Ami 6.

## COACHING STAFF



Fred Akers as a member of his staff at the University of Texas, but decided to take the 49er opportunity instead.

### Player

Played in the NFL for four seasons — 1968 through 1971 — with Los Angeles and Philadelphia before retiring to go into coaching. Played college football at Michigan State University, where he was one of that school's best all-time quarterbacks. Led the Spartans to the Big 10 and national championships in his junior year in 1966.

### Personal

Born in Fayetteville, N.C., 3/26/46. Graduated from MSU in 1968. Married and he and wife, Edwena, are parents of two children, Robin, 10, and Jimmy III, 8.

### JIMMY RAYE Receivers

#### • Coaching

Making his debut as a member of an NFL coaching staff, Raye comes to the 49ers after six years as a college assistant, five at Michigan State and one at the University of Wyoming. He joined the Michigan State staff in 1972 as assistant offensive coach, then, the next season, took over as passing game coach. He came to Wyoming in 1976 as receiver coach and was scheduled to go with Coach



### ED ALSMAN Special Teams

#### • Coaching

Begins his second year as a member of the 49er coaching staff, having served as special assignments coach in 1976. Had been special assignments coach with the Los Angeles Rams in 1974 and 1975. Prior to joining the Rams, Alsmann served as a backfield coach (graduate assistant) at San Jose State University (1973). He was head coach at Sultan High School near Seattle, Wash., for five years

(1968-72), during which time his team won 20 of its final 21 games under his direction. Began coaching as an assistant at Tahoma High School in Renton, Wash.

### Player

Played only one year of college football, that at the U.S. Naval Academy as a freshman. In high school was a running back and linebacker at Shoreline High School in Seattle. Transferred from Annapolis to the University of Washington from which he graduated in 1965. Has a Master's degree (Administration) from Seattle University.

### Personal

Born 3/16/41 in Aberdeen, Wash. Married, wife's name is Charlotte. Ed's avocation is music. He is an accomplished drummer.

## DEFENSE

### ED BEARD Linebackers

#### • Coaching

Begins his fifth year as a member of the 49er coaching staff, his fourth as linebacker coach. Came to training camp as an active player in 1973, but knee problems forced his retirement prior to the opening of the season and he immediately joined the coaching staff. His first season he was in charge of special teams and assistant linebacker coach. Took over as linebacker coach in 1974.



## COACHING STAFF

### ED BEARD (Continued)

#### Player

Played for eight years with the 49ers after having been the club's 14th-round draft choice prior to the 1964 season. Didn't join the team until 1965, after a service stint, but promptly took over a starting job as middle linebacker, a position he held until knee problems began to slow him in 1969. Had regained the starting job, along with that of captain of the special teams, in 1972 when the second knee operation occurred, eventually forcing his retirement. Ed won the 49ers' highly-prized Len Eshmont Award, voted by his teammates in recognition of courageous and inspirational play, after the 1971 season. As a collegian, earned two varsity letters at the University of Tennessee, where he played both tackle and linebacker. Originally drafted by the 49ers as defensive tackle.

#### Personal

Born 12/9/39 in Fredricksburg, Va. Went to prep school at Stanton Military Academy, Stanton, Va. He and wife, Barbara, are parents of a daughter, Ashley Alexandra, born last November.



### FLOYD PETERS Defensive Line

#### • Coaching

In his first season as a 49er assistant, Peters' front four sacked opposing quarterbacks an NFL-high of 61 times, an auspicious 49er debut for the former outstanding defensive tackle who had been defensive line coach with the New York Giants in the 1974 and 1975 seasons. Prior to joining the Giants, Peters had been chief scout for the Miami Dolphins in the 13-state western United States. Actually began coaching in 1970 serving Vince Lombardi as player-coach with the Washington Redskins.

#### Player

Peters came into the NFL as an 8th-round draft choice of the Baltimore Colts in 1958, then played 12 seasons as a defensive tackle with Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia and Washington. He had outstanding years with the Eagles, winning All-Eastern Conference honors in 1964, 1966 and 1967. He played in the Pro Bowl in each of those years and was the defensive MVP in the 1966 game. As a collegian, the 6-4, 250-pounder earned four letters at San Francisco State and was named to the Little All-American team in 1957. During his playing days in the NFL Peters accomplished something unusual for a defensive tackle in that he had three interceptions.

#### Personal

Born 5/21/36 in Council Bluffs, Ia., but his family moved to California and he was an outstanding athlete at John Swett High School in Crockett. Prior to joining the Giants as a fulltime coach, Peters was a stockbroker in San Francisco while scouting for the Dolphins. He also collaborated, with Kansas City Chief head coach and former 49er assistant Paul Wiggin, in the production of an authoritative book on weight training for athletes. Is married and he and wife, Nancy, have four sons, Craig, 18; Kelly, 15; Dean, 13; and Allen, 12.



### JIM SHOFNER Defensive Secondary

#### • Coaching

Returns to the organization with which he began his fulltime coaching career as defensive backfield coach in 1967. Spent his first three years as secondary coach, then switched sides and coached receivers and quarterbacks for three years. Left the 49ers after the 1973 season to take over as head coach at his alma mater, Texas Christian University. Was at TCU for three seasons before resigning after the 1976 campaign. Returns to the 49ers once again in charge of the defensive secondary.

# COACHING STAFF

## JIM SHOFNER (Continued)

### Player

Drafted No. 1 by the Cleveland Browns prior to the 1958 season and spent the next six years as a member of that club's starting defensive backfield before retiring after the 1963 season. An offensive halfback through most of his career at TCU, Shofner led the Southwest Conference in rushing as a senior. Also scored 40 points as a college senior. Played in the Cotton Bowl twice, was a member of the West squad in the East-West Game, and played in the College All-Star Game.

### Personal

Born 12/18/35 in Grapevine, Tex. Went to North Side High School in Fort Worth, Tex., where he starred in four sports and captained the football, basketball and baseball teams. Married and he and wife, Nancy, are parents of two children, son Mike, 15, and daughter Elizabeth, 12.

## STAFF BIOGRAPHIES



### JACK WHITE Director of Pro Scouting

One of the most widely-respected men in professional sports, Jack White begins his 13th year as a key man in the San Francisco 49er personnel picture.

White, who had been a part-time scout for the club for some 14 years, became a full-time 49er in 1965, when he became Director of Scouting. He later served as Vice President for Personnel with a wide scope of responsibilities ranging from scouting to player relations. He is still actively involved in contract negotiations with both veteran and rookie players.

White's experience in professional sports has covered both football and baseball. He was a pro football player, and, later, an assistant coach with the old New York Yankee football team in the All-America Conference. Still later, he joined the New York Yankee baseball organization and served in capacities which ranged from general manager of their Richmond, Va., farm club, to business and ticket manager of the parent club.

Jack was born in New Britain, Conn., and graduated from Manhattan College. He now lives in Palo Alto, Cal., and has a ranch near Medford, Ore.



### HOWARD WHITE Director of College Scouting

One of the best-known and most-respected career football men in the business, Howard White begins his second season as director of San Francisco 49er talent scouting at the collegiate level.

White, 51, joined the 49ers prior to the 1976 season after four years as a regular supervisor (western half of the United States) for BLESTO, a nine-team scouting organization.

In addition to spending a great deal of time on the road himself, White supervises a three-man scouting staff consisting of veteran football men John Michelson, Neil Schmidt and Dick Daniels.

A 1948 graduate of the University of Southern California, Howard White was a football coach for 17 years, 11 of them as a head coach at high school, junior college and college levels. Along the way, he served five years as assistant coach with Ray Willsey at the University of California, 1963-67.

A native of Tacoma, Wash., White and his wife, Dorothy, are the parents of two children, Robin, 15, and Tag, 12.

## SCOUTING DEPARTMENT

John Michelosen and Neil Schmidt are long-time members of the 49er scouting department, while Dick Daniels begins his second year as a 49er scout.

Michelosen is one of the better-known men in the NFL, having been a great player himself, and later an outstanding coach at both the University of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Schmidt, an outstanding football and basketball player at Purdue, was a coach for many years at the collegiate level, including the University of Miami, where he coached current Minnesota Viking star, Chuck Foreman. Schmidt was a scout for BLESTO before joining the 49ers.

Daniels, a former Dallas Cowboy cornerback, scouted for both the Miami Dolphins and Tampa Bay Buccaneers before joining the San Francisco staff.

## STAFF BIOGRAPHIES



### CHICO NORTON Equipment Manager

Forrest "Chico" Norton has become a virtual San Francisco 49er institution. Chico, whose nickname comes from his hometown of Chico, Calif., begins his 23rd year as 49er equipment manager with the well-deserved reputation of being one of the most knowledgeable men in the business.

Responsible for the myriad things that go with providing the team with the best in protective and working equipment, Norton is also in charge of moving that equipment, uniforms and all the other paraphernalia to pre-season training camp, back to regular season camp, to Candlestick Park for home games and to the sites of all the road games.

Chico also works for the San Francisco Giants stadium maintenance crew at Candlestick Park, putting in half a season with the Giants before joining the 49ers for their full season.

Chico first entered professional athletics when he went to work for the San Francisco Seals baseball team in 1948. He joined the 49ers in 1956. Norton and his wife, Sylvia, live in San Francisco.



### FRED SCHWAKE Head Trainer

One of the most important members of any athletic staff is the trainer. In football, because of the contact nature of the game, the trainer is even more important, and the 49ers have an excellent one in Fred Schwake.

This is Schwake's first year as head trainer, after joining the club last season as assistant trainer. Prior to coming to the 49ers, he served as assistant trainer for the Atlanta Falcons for three years. Besides handling the day-to-day training room operation, Schwake oversees the 49ers' extensive weight training program, a field in which he is considered an expert.

A 1967 graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso, Schwake, 31, has worked at the high school, college and professional level, having worked at the University of Florida and with the Los Angeles Dodgers in addition to the time spent with the Falcon staff.

A native of Odessa, Tex., Fred and his wife, Lynne, now make their home in San Jose, Cal.

# FORTY NINERS PROSPECTUS — 1977

## THE ALL-NEW ERA BEGINS . . .

That the San Francisco 49ers turned around in an emphatic way in 1976 (they were 8-6 after having been 5-9 the season before) is a recognized fact. They finished second to the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC West and were in title contention most of the season.

Now they go into the 1977 season with the history of that turn-around behind them and the beginning of an entirely new era ahead of them. In the 31st year of the franchise's existence there is a new owner, Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.; a new general manager, Joe Thomas; and a new head coach, Ken Meyer, for the past four years the offensive coordinator for the Rams.

With that new leadership, plus the offensive and defensive improvement established by last year's performance, it is considered entirely possible that the 49ers will continue their move toward the top of their division, but there is another significant difference this year as the new era begins — the schedule, which is, to say the least, a bit difficult.

The 49ers must play four playoff teams, two of them within the first three weeks of the season, and the other two within the final three weeks of the regular campaign. The four are Minnesota (11-2-1); Dallas (11-3); Los Angeles (10-3-1), twice; and Pittsburgh (10-4).

The 49er schedule opens with the first Monday night game of the season at Pittsburgh, then brings the club home to face Coach Don Shula's Dolphins, then sends Meyer to his first confrontation with his former boss, Chuck Knox, at Los Angeles.

Later, San Francisco must play the Vikings in Minneapolis in December, come home to play the Cowboys in a Monday night game in Candlestick, then windup at Milwaukee against the Green Bay Packers in the final week of the regular season.

Because of the spacing which creates a tough start and a tough finish with some rebuilding clubs in the middle, the beginning of the new era would seem to be in for a rocky start, but there are no negatives in Ken Meyer's makeup. Says the 51-year-old Meyer, beginning his first year as a NFL head coach after a nine-year apprenticeship during which he was an offensive leader for the 49ers, Jets and Rams:



**CEDRICK HARDMAN**

"Schedules are the luck of the draw. This one was put together some time ago so it's just part of the overall challenge. We feel all those teams should be just as concerned about us as we are about them."

They probably are because the San Francisco 49ers, although facing some problems which Thomas, Meyer and Co. must deal with, show every sign of becoming a very good football team.

The 1976 season saw the emergence of a powerful defensive unit for the 49ers, a unit that ranked first in the NFC in overall defense, second against the rush and third against the pass.

The club produced an NFL-high 61 quarterback sacks (2nd-highest such figure in NFL history) for 573 yards in losses. Both of those figures were 49er single-season records.



**CLEVELAND ELAM**

With that savage pass rush, which also set a single-game record by sacking Los Angeles quarterbacks 10 times on a Monday night in the Coliseum, the names of "The Gold Rush" front four, ends Tommy Hart and Cedrick Hardman, tackles Cleveland Elam and Jimmy Webb, became well-known throughout the NFL.

Hart, who had 16 of the sacks himself, was selected as a starter for the NFC in the Pro Bowl and earned some All-Pro recognition after nine years of unrecognized excellence. Elam, in only his second season, had 14 sacks and was also selected to the Pro Bowl, as was right-side linebacker Dave Washington, who contributed five sacks.

Hardman went down with a broken ankle in the second Ram game and missed the final three, but is expected to return at full strength in 1977. His place was ably taken in the final games by veteran Tony Cline and youngster Bill Cooke. This unit should be further strengthened by the off-season acquisition of veteran defensive tackle Ed Galagher from the New York Jets.

In 1976 it also became prominently evident that when San Francisco wants to establish a running game, a method of attack with which Meyer as a Rams' man is very familiar, there are among the 49ers some excellent weapons with which to do it — namely running backs Delvin

## PROSPECTUS — 1977 . . .

Williams and Wilbur Jackson.

Between them Williams (1,203) and Jackson (792) ran for 1,995 yards, 398 more than the entire team had run for the year before. For the year the rushing game totaled 2,457 yards, the second-highest total for the 49ers since they became members of the NFL, and the 2nd-ranked in last year's NFC rushing standings.

Williams, the swift, 3rd-year man from Kansas, was brilliant as he posted five 100-yd.-plus days and became the first 49er to gain more than 1,000 yards in a single season since J.D. Smith did it in 1959. His 1,203 eclipsed the 49er single-season record of 1,049, set by Joe "The Jet" Perry in 1954.

Delvin ranked second in NFC rushing and third in the NFL. His 4.9 per carry average was highest in the NFC, and second only to O.J. Simpson (for the second year in a row) in the NFL. He was the fourth member of the 49ers selected to the Pro Bowl.

Jackson, San Francisco's No. 1 draft choice in 1974, made a successful transition from halfback to fullback, averaged 4.0 per carry, contributed 156 yards against the Vikings in the same game in which Williams ran for 153, and became a strong, reliable blocker.

Obviously, for those two backs to become that effective, there had to be some solid work done up front by the offensive line. Going into the 1976 season, that area of play was acknowledged to be one of the 49ers' major problems, and, by the time the campaign got underway in earnest, the offensive line had been remade, if not totally rebuilt.

During most of the season young players Keith Fahnhorst and Jean Barrett were the starting tackles, and Steve Lawson and Andy Maurer, neither of whom had been with the team in the previous season, were the starting guards. Rookie Randy Cross started 10 games at center before giving way to veteran John Watson, who had, after recovering from a series of injuries, shifted from guard.

San Francisco's passing game was somewhat subdued in 1977, but there is no question that the potential is there if Coach Meyer wants to accelerate that portion of the 49er attack.

Jim Plunkett, had, for him, an admittedly unsatisfactory year, even though he completed 52% of his passes and threw for 13 touchdowns. The big, six-year veteran, coming back after almost a year of inactivity while recovering from shoulder surgery, and into a new environment after having been traded from New England, had an uneven season.

Plunkett's sometime problems gave opportunity to rookie Scott Bull, a 6th-round draft choice from Arkansas, and the lanky, strong youngster made the most of it. He started against Minnesota and the second game against New Orleans, went all the way, and San Francisco won them both.

The 49ers added former Heisman trophy winner Pat Sullivan, of Auburn, to their roster in the off-season.

For targets, 49er passers have quality receivers. Gene Washington, although he hasn't had the big year for awhile because of an unsettled quarterback situation, caught 33 passes for 457 yards and six TDs and now holds virtually all of the 49er career receiving records. He will be entering his ninth season as a 49er.

Other wide receivers include five-year veteran Jim Lash, who started seven games last year after having been acquired in a trade from Minnesota — to replace injured regular Willie McGee — Kenny Harrison and Steve Rivera, both of whom made the squad as rookies last year, and the aforementioned McGee.

McGee, one of the fastest men in the NFL, was off to a strong start in 1976 (13 for 269, 4 TDs) before breaking a leg in the sixth game. Also returning is San Francisco's 1972 No. 1 choice, Terry Beasley.

In addition, the 49ers' first selection in the 1977 draft was speedy receiver Elmo Boyd.

Tight end is staffed by tough Tom Mitchell, entering his 11th season in the NFL, and by three-year veteran Jim Obradovich, picked up in trade from the New York Giants. Mitchell, who had to play hurt through much of last year, caught 20 passes for 240 yards and a TD.

Aside from the front four, which returns intact and can only get better, Coach Meyer has to be



**TOMMY HART**



**WILBUR JACKSON**

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concerned about some restructuring to be done to the defensive unit.

Regular middle linebacker Frank Nunley, who begins his 11th year as a 49er, underwent off-season knee surgery, his third such operation, and young backup Bruce Elia also missed some playing time with a knee problem, although it didn't require surgical repair. Ed Bradley, starting middle backer for Seattle last season, was acquired in an off-season trade.



**JIM PLUNKETT**

The outside linebacking jobs are in capable veteran hands — Skip Vanderbundt on the left, Pro Bowler Dave Washington on the right — and there is good backup help in the persons of 5th-year man Willie Harper, who could push for a starting job, and Dale Mitchell.

In the secondary there is a gaping hole to be filled. Jimmy Johnson, 16 years a 49er, had a fine season in 1976 — nothing unusual for him — and, although his retirement plans sounded firm at season's end, he has changed his mind in the past. Unless trade or draft produce a stronger candidate, last year's 2nd-round draft choice, Eddie Lewis, of Kansas, would seem to be the heir apparent.

Then there is Bruce Taylor whose play at the right corner was unbelievably good in spite of the fact that a chronic shoulder dislocation

(his right shoulder went out on him at least four times last year, yet he missed only one game) plagued him all year.

The 49ers had another rookie, Anthony Leonard, who spent some time, with Lewis, as backup corner man last year, but Johnson and Taylor did 90% of the time and the only veteran with any experience at cornerback is starting free safety Ralph McGill.

Strong safety Mel Phillips, one of the most respected hitters in the game, had one of his finest seasons in 1976 and heads into his 13th NFL season without having had to undergo off-season surgery for the first time in four years. What little time Mel did not spend on the field was taken up by rookie Bruce Rhodes, a surprisingly adept free agent from San Francisco State. Stan Black, an outstanding safety prospect from Mississippi State, was added through the draft.

McGill, who enters his sixth season, missed four games due to injury last season, but is a swift, wide-ranging and hard-hitting player who handles the position extremely well. Rhodes also took over the position during McGill's absence and did a better than adequate job.

In the off-season the 49ers added former Buffalo veteran Frank Oliver, a free agent, to the roster of defensive backs in hopes of increasing the depth at what could become a critical area of play. San Francisco had drafted Oliver in the 4th-round of the 1975 draft, but later traded him to Buffalo when he became a starter in the Bills' injury-riddled secondary.

San Francisco's specialty men, punter Tom Wittum and placekicker Steve Mike-Mayer, return with Wittum the top active punter in the NFC and one of the most respected in the business, and Mike-Mayer still to establish consistency. David Posey, a soccer-style booter from Florida, will challenge for the place kicking job.

Wittum goes into his fifth season with an overall career average of 41.9 yards per kick and a growing reputation for placement accuracy. Mike-Mayer, however, has yet to prove a reliable kicker, although there is no doubt that he has one of the strongest legs in the league. He had a streak of 10 consecutive field goals during the early season last year, then hit a slump in which he missed 11 of his last 17.

Determining whether or not San Francisco helped itself in the draft will take some time. Without either its first or second round choice (both to New England in the Plunkett trade), it seems unlikely that the club could come up with immediate help from that direction.

However, the dynamic Joe Thomas has an unbroken record of success in both drafting and dealing, so it is entirely possible that some of the 49er problems will be solved before Coach Meyer even calls the team to pre-season training camp.

In any case, the 49ers have a lot of strength and there is emotional momentum carrying over from last year's turn around. Enough so that the new era may just begin with more than moderate success.



**DAVE WASHINGTON**

## BY POSITIONS . . .

### OFFENSE

**Receivers:** Veterans Gene Washington and Jim Lash, both quality performers, finished out the 1976 season as starting wide receivers, Washington for his 8th-consecutive year as a 49er after having been a first-round draft choice in 1969, and Lash, a four-year man from Northwestern, started the final seven games after having been acquired in trade from Minnesota. Lash joined the club after original starter Willie McGee broke a leg in the sixth week of the regular season. Rookies Steve Rivera and Kenny Harrison completed the wide receiver corps in 1976. McGee is expected to return for 1977, but the strength of his early-season participation must be on a "wait and see" basis. Washington, still one of the very best receivers in the NFL, caught 33 passes for 457 yards and six TDs last season, now holds all San Francisco career receiving marks except total receptions. He is, at 339, 68 receptions short of Billy Wilson's 407, set over a 10-yr. period. Lash's late arrival limited his 49er production to 13 receptions for 190 yards, while McGee had also caught 13, for 269 yards and four TDs before being injured. Rivera and Harrison played very little, catching only four passes between them. First draft choice Elmo Boyd will challenge for a spot, as will veteran Terry Beasley, returning after a year's absence. Eleven-year veteran Tom Mitchell started all 14 games at tight end, caught 20 passes for 240 yards. Mitchell's backup, three-year veteran Jim Obradovich, who came to the 49ers in trade from the New York Giants, saw mostly special teams duty. It should be noted that the 49ers passed to their running backs quite a bit last season with Wilbur Jackson, who was the actual receptions leader with 34, and Delvin Williams catching 60 between them. Summary: A good, reliable group which can give any pass defense trouble. If McGee is able to make it all the way back, a very "iffy" possibility, it will be a strong position.



GENE WASHINGTON

**Running Backs:** An outstanding, young set of runners makes this the strongest single area of play within the 49er offense. Between them, Delvin Williams (1,203 yds., seven TDs on 248 carries) and Wilbur Jackson (792 yds., one TD on 200 carries) are probably the best one-two running punch in the NFC. Both are good blockers and receivers and Jackson made the switch from halfback to fullback in fine style last year. Williams may be on his way to super stardom.



DELVIN WILLIAMS

Each will be entering only his fourth season. Behind them are very promising young runners in the persons of Kermit Johnson, Paul Hofer and Bob Ferrell. Summary: Superior, with an excellent combination of youth, speed, power and support strength.

**Quarterback:** To set the records straight, there is nothing wrong with Jim Plunkett's arm, there is nothing wrong with Jim Plunkett's legs. There is nothing wrong with Jim Plunkett, period. That his 1976 performance as a 49er was not all that had been hoped even he admits. Still, he completed more than 50% of his passes (he had a 48% mark as New England's "Rookie Of The Year" in 1971) for 1,592 yds. and 13 TDs and finished at about midpoint in the final QB rankings in the NFC. This after coming off of virtually a year's inactiv-

ity due to injury, and into a new team, new offense, new receivers situation. An off-season work and study program which he followed religiously can do nothing but help. Scott Bull, 6th-round choice from Arkansas, played long enough and well enough in his rookie season to establish himself as a prospect. He started games against Minnesota and New Orleans, and San Francisco won both games. Although he completed just 44% of his passes, the lanky, strong Bull also proved he could run as he averaged 4.4-yds. per carry and scored two rushing TDs, and also displayed the leadership qualities which had prompted the 49ers to draft him in the first place. Pat Sullivan, former Heisman Trophy winner from Auburn, joined the squad in the off-season. Summary: If Plunkett returns to form, and there is every reason to believe he can, the situation, with Bull as a strong backup, should be good.

**Line:** The final-game starting offensive line for the 49ers in 1976 was composed of Keith Fahnhorst and Jean Barrett, at tackles; Steve Lawson and Andy Maurer, at guards; and John

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Watson, at center. In the first pre-season game of the year, only one of them, Barrett, had been in the starting unit, and he had played guard and center as a non-starter the year before. Watson, a six-year veteran, had been a starter before, but as a tackle and sometimes center. Lawson and Maurer had not even been with the club when training camp opened, both having come from Minnesota, Lawson in trade and Maurer from the waiver list. However, the makeshift group operated well enough for the 49ers to have the 2nd-best running attack in the NFC, and, while there is still work to be done in building a thoroughly competent offensive line, Coach Meyer will have a pretty good group of veterans with which to start. When the group reconvenes for training camp this year, there will also be veteran guard Woody Peoples, former Pro Bowler who played not at all last year while recovering from knee surgery, veteran tackle Cas Banaszek, also an injury victim in 1976, Randy Cross, who started 10 games at center as a rookie last year before giving way to Watson, plus young prospects like guard Johnny Miller and tackle John Ayers, both of whom were on the injured reserve list last year. Fahnhorst and Barrett are both huge young players with their best football ahead of them. Lawson, Maurer and Watson are six/seven year veterans, while Peoples and Banaszek each enters his 10th season. Cross, who can also play guard, had a profitable learning year with a lot of opportunity to play, and Miller and Ayers are considered good, raw talent. Summary: There is still a lot of building work to be done before the 49er offensive line reaches a reliable, competent level needed for a championship run, but there are now enough good people around that the job may be completed sooner than anticipated.



JEAN BARRETT

## DEFENSE

**Line:** Without question among the very best units of its kind in the NFL. Of the league-high 61 quarterback sacks administered by the 49er defense last season, the defensive line was directly responsible for 53 of them, with Tommy Hart totaling 16; Cleveland Elam 14; Cedrick Hardman 12½; Jimmy Webb 7½; Bill Cooke 2; and Tony Cline 1. Cooke and Cline both filled in for Hardman after he was hurt and missed the final three games. Tough Ed Galiger, a defensive tackle acquired from the New York Jets in an off-season trade, adds even more experience and depth to the defensive line. The fact that San Francisco's defense ranked 2nd in the NFC against the rush indicates that pass rush is far from being this group's only strength. Summary: Hardman's recovery from a broken ankle is 100%, so "The Gold Rush" returns intact to again give NFL quarterbacks sleepless nights and worrisome days.



FRANK NUNLEY

**Linebacker:** There is some concern about the middle linebacking spot simply because veteran Frank Nunley, last year's starter, will be entering his 11th season and attempting to come back from his third knee operation. Backup Bruce Elia also had some knee troubles last year, although he didn't require surgical repair. To strengthen this spot, the 49ers sent defensive tackle Bill Sandifer to acquire Ed Bradley from Seattle. Bradley was the Seahawks' starter at middle backer last season. Outside linebacking should be no major problem with the return of both starters Skip Vanderbundt, on the left, and Dave Washington, who had his best season as a 49er last year. Willie Harper, a former starter with the range

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and speed of a strong safety, is a superb backup. Vanderbunt may get a look as a middle man during the pre-season work. Dale Mitchell, strong, tough 2nd-year man, improved greatly last year and is a good special teams man. Summary: Nunley's return to full operating capacity is a major problem, and, if he is unable to do so, there may have to be some shifting around and/or a new man or two to help solve it. Washington, a Pro Bowler last year, Vanderbunt and Harper are all strong, experienced, reliable players, as is Bradley.

**Secondary:** Jimmy Johnson, who patrolled San Francisco's left cornerback position for 15 superlative years (one season, long ago, he was a wide receiver), sounded positive in his

retirement statements at the end of the 1976 season, so heavy concentration on youngsters Eddie Lewis and Anthony Leonard, 2nd and 5th-round draft choices, respectively, last season, seems likely.

There is also a possible problem at right corner where Bruce Taylor, now developed into one of the better cornerbacks around, underwent off-season surgery on his right shoulder after the chronic dislocation bothered him all season long last year. He should be all right, but any surgery has to be considered a potential time consumer as far as rehabilitation is concerned. The 49ers picked up free agent Frank Oliver, whom they had drafted in the 4th round in 1975, after he was waived by Tampa in the off-season. He will also be a cornerback candidate. At strong safety outstanding veteran Mel Phillips



MEL PHILLIPS

returns for his 13th season, and for the first time in four years he will come to training camp without having had to have off-season surgery. Quick Ralph McGill moves into his 6th season at free safety, and he, too, comes back after shoulder surgery, although his was classified as of a minor nature. Ralph missed four games last year and was spelled by free agent rookie Bruce Rhodes, who also subbed for Phillips from time to time at strong safety in an impressive first-year performance. The aforementioned rookies, Lewis and Leonard, also saw some playing time at the safety positions. Rookie Stan Black will also make his presence felt. Summary: There could be some critical replacement problems here, and, in any case, lack of experienced depth is a problem going in.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Kickers:** Tom Wittum is the NFC's top active punter after four seasons and goes into his fifth year carrying a 41.9 yds. per kick average. He has been in the Pro Bowl twice. Of 89 punts last year, only 59 were returned on him and he had 15 out of bounds inside the 20-yd. line. Placekicker Steve Mike-Mayer still lacks consistency. At one time in 1976, the strong-legged 2nd-year man had a streak of 10 consecutive FGs, but then fell into a slump and missed 11 of his last 17. Draft choice David Posey will challenge Mike-Mayer.



TOM WITTUM

**Return Men:** The 49ers have a number of good ones. For example, both Bruce Taylor and Ralph McGill have led the NFC in punt returns at least once in their careers, and, last year, rookies Bruce Rhodes (8.9 avg.) and Anthony Leonard (8.4) joined the corps. Leonard, Kermit Johnson and another rookie, Paul Hofer, handled kickoff re-

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	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	NFL Exp.	College	Games in '76
5	Couch, rb								
6	Lemon, rb		CB-S	6-4	197	9/8/50	3	Prairie View	0
7	Sullivan, qb		QB	6-3	205	4/7/55	0	Colorado	0
8	Townsend, k-p		T	6-5	238	4/4/53	1	West Texas State	0
9	Posey, k		LB	6-1	218	7/26/55	0	Washington	0
10	Mike-Mayer, k		T	6-3	247	12/24/45	10	Northwestern	9
11	Austin, J., qb		T	6-6	248	5/24/51	5	Tulsa	14
13	Wittum, p		WR	5-11	193	2/5/50	4	Auburn	0
14	Kemble, k		TE	6-5	232	2/28/54	0	Brigham Young	0
15	Hamilton, qb		S	6-0	204	11/12/55	0	Mississippi State	0
16	Plunkett, qb		WR	6-0	188	6/15/54	0	Eastern Kentucky	0
17	Proffitt, qb		WR	6-2	239	4/22/50	6	Wake Forest	14
18	Washington, G., wr		LB	6-5	211	6/8/53	2	Arkansas	14
19	Bull, qb		CB	6-0	184	4/6/54	0	Southern California	0
20	Boyd, wr		CB	6-0	244	7/25/48	8	Miami (Fla.)	7
21	Lindsey, wr		DE	6-3	218	10/2/53	0	Angelo State	0
22	Lewis, E., cb-s		DE	6-3	218	2/26/51	3	Massachusetts	9
23	Rhodes, s		DE	6-5	250	2/26/51	3	Massachusetts	9
24	Williams, rb		RB	6-2	228	1/31/53	0	Kansas State	0
25	Maddocks, wr		DT	6-5	255	4/11/54	1	Idaho	0
26	Black, s		C	6-3	247	4/25/54	2	UCLA	14
27	Austin, H., cb		T	6-4	262	2/21/54	1	Illinois Wesleyan	0
28	Burns, cb		DT	6-4	252	4/5/52	3	Tennessee State	14
29	Terry, cb		LB	6-1	217	1/10/53	3	Ohio State	12
30	Van Wagner, rb		T	6-6	256	2/6/52	4	Minnesota	13
31	Layton, rb		RB	6-0	206	11/13/52	2	UCLA	10
32	Phillips, ss		DT	6-4	241	7/27/54	0	San Jose State	0
33	Cole, rb		DT	6-4	253	10/15/50	6	UCLA	14
34	Rue, lb		DT	6-4	241	11/8/54	0	Washington	0
35	Hofe, rb		LB	6-2	222	1/8/54	0	Washington	0
36	Ferrill, rb		LB	6-2	263	4/9/54	0	Alabama	0
38	Jackson, rb		C-T	6-3	238	3/20/54	0	Humboldt State	0
40	Baldassin, lb		OB	6-4	190	2/26/54	0	Kansas State-Emporia	0
41	Leonard, cb-s		DE	6-4	244	10/4/48	8	North Texas State	11
42	Oliver, cb		C	6-5	241	6/14/54	0	Howard Payne	0
43	Taylor, cb		LB	6-2	208	7/30/50	5	Nebraska	14
44	Getring, lb		WR	6-0	170	12/12/53	2	Southern Methodist	11
45	Holmes, lb		DE	6-4	249	11/7/44	10	Morris Brown	14
46	Stevens, lb		RB	6-0	195	5/13/52	2	Mississippi	14
47	McGill, cb-s		LB	6-1	221	6/18/53	1	Utah State	0
48	Vanderbunt, lb		LB	6-3	244	3/19/55	0	Idaho State	0
49	Hart, de		DE	6-4	243	2/27/54	0	Maryland	0
50	Washington, D., lb		RB	6-1	219	11/19/51	4	Alabama	14
51	Cross, c		DT	6-4	238	1/29/53	0	California	0
52	Vanderbunt, lb		RB	6-0	202	2/22/52	3	UCLA	11
53	Hart, de		G	6-3	237	5/24/55	0	Stanford	0
54	Karakozoff, Alex								

54	Bradley, lb	85	KELSEY, John	TE	6-6	237	2/25/52	1	Missouri	0
55	Elia, lb	14	KEMBLE, Clark	K	5-	172	4/22/54	R	Colorado State	0
56	Lewis, R., de	87	LASH, Jim	WR	6-2	199	11/12/51	5	Northwestern	14
57	Nunley, lb	65	LAWSON, Steve	WR	6-3	265	1/4/49	7	Kansas	14
58	Harlan, c	31	LAYTON, Donnie	RB	6-0	200	9/18/51	R	South Carolina State	0
59	Harper, lb	6	LEMON, Don	RB	6-0	206	3/14/53	R	Tulane	0
60	Verefeuille, c-g-t	42	LEONARD, Tony	CB-S-KR-PR	5-11	170	2/8/53	2	Virginia Union	14
61	Maurer, g	27	LEWIS, Eddie	CB-S	6-0	177	12/15/53	2	Kansas	14
62	Karakozoff, g	56	LEWIS, Reggie	DE	6-1	217	1/20/54	1	San Diego State	0
63	Martin, g-t	21	LINDSEY, Terry	WR	6-0	187	7/4/52	1	Cal State-Fullerton	0
64	Mitchell, D., lb	25	MADDOCKS, Gary	WR	5-11	183	8/2/55	R	San Jose State	0
65	Lawson, g	63	MARTIN, Scott	G-T	6-4	257	12/18/54	R	North Dakota	0
66	Miller, g	61	MAURER, Andy	G	6-3	265	9/30/48	8	Oregon	13
67	Watson, c-g	99	McFARLAND, Larry	DE	6-2	272	11/1/55	R	Texas A&I	0
68	Ayers, t	81	McGEE, Willie	WR	5-11	178	5/14/50	5	Alcorn State	6
69	Peoples, g	49	McGILL, Ralph	CB-S-PR	5-11	178	4/28/50	6	Tulsa	10
70	Fahnhorst, t	10	MIKE-MAYER, Steve	K	6-0	179	9/8/47	3	Maryland	14
71	Elam, dt	66	MILLER, Johnny	G	6-1	240	2/3/54	1	Livingstone	0
72	Webb, dt	84	MITCHELL, Dale	LB	6-3	223	9/1/53	2	Southern California	13
73	Gaigher, dt	64	MITCHELL, Tom	TE	6-4	226	8/22/44	11	Bucknell	14
74	Coake, de	97	NEMETH, Brian	TE	6-5	215	6/3/53	1	South Carolina	0
75	Coake, de	76	NEMETH, Frank	LB	6-2	221	10/1/45	11	Michigan	13
76	Barrett, t	57	NUNLEY, Frank	LB	6-2	221	10/1/45	11	Michigan	13
77	Douglas, t	89	OBRAOVICH, Jim	TE	6-2	225	4/2/53	3	Southern California	14
78	Banaszek, t	79	OLIVER, Frank	CB	6-0	195	3/3/52	2	Kentucky State	0
79	Rivera, wr	43	PEOPLES, Woody	G	6-2	252	8/16/43	9	Grambling	0
80	McGee, wr	32	PHILLIPS, Mel	SS	6-1	184	1/6/42	12	North Carolina A&T	14
81	Cline, de	16	PLUNKETT, Jim	QB	6-2	219	12/5/47	7	Stanford	12
82	Harrison, wr	9	POSEY, David	K	5-11	167	4/1/56	R	Florida	0
83	Mitchell, T., te	17	PROFFITT, Roger	QB	6-2	178	10/4/54	R	San Jose State	0
84	Kelsey, te	23	RHODES, Bruce	S-PR	6-0	187	4/17/52	R	San Francisco State	14
85	Hardman, de	80	RIVERA, Steve	WR	5-11	184	8/5/54	2	California	11
86	Lash, wr	35	RULE, Bob	LB	6-1	218	3/29/55	R	Southwestern Louisiana	0
87	Beasley, wr	88	STEVENS, Gary	LB	6-2	222	12/3/50	R	Maryland	0
88	Obradovich, te	7	SULLIVAN, Pat	QB	6-0	201	1/18/50	5	Auburn	0
89	Gooning, c-t	44	TAYLOR, Bruce	CB	6-0	186	5/28/48	8	Boston University	13
90	Gerasmichuck, g	29	TERRY, Anthony	CB	6-0	176	1/14/53	1	California-Davis	0
91	Billick, te	8	TOWNSEND, Ricky	K-P	6-2	205	12/22/52	1	Tennessee	0
92	Howard, g	52	VANDERBUNDT, Skip	LB	6-3	222	12/4/46	9	Oregon State	14
93	Billick, te	30	VAN WAGNER, Jim	RB	6-0	202	5/3/55	R	Michigan Tech	0
94	Crick, dt	60	VERTEFEUILLE, Brian	CB-T	6-3	252	4/4/51	3	Idaho State	14
95	Ford, dt	50	VERTTEFEUILLE, Dave	LB	6-5	228	9/12/48	8	Alcorn State	14
96	Jerge, dt	18	WASHINGTON, Gene	WR	6-1	187	1/14/47	9	Stanford	14
97	Nemeth, te	67	WATSON, John	C-G	6-4	244	1/1/49	7	Oklahoma	11
98	Inman, de	74	WEBB, Jimmy	DT	6-4	247	4/13/52	3	Mississippi State	14
99	McFarland, de	24	WILLIAMS, Delvin	RB	6-0	197	4/17/51	4	Kansas	13
		13	WITTUM, Tom	P	6-1	191	1/11/50	5	Northern Illinois	14

# PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

## THE VETERANS

(Ages shown in parentheses as of 9/15/77)



### No. 27 HISE AUSTIN

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp	Off-Season Residence
CB	9/8/50 (26)	6-4	197	Prairie View	3	Houston, Tex.

**Joined 49ers:** Free agent prior to the 1977 season.

**PRO:** Joins the 49ers as a free agent after being released by the Kansas City Chiefs last year. Drafted on the 8th round of the 1973 draft by Green Bay and played in nine games for the Packers that season. Intercepted one pass for the Packers in 1973, returning it 22 yards. Played for the Portland Storm of the WFL in 1974. Signed as a free agent by Dallas in 1975, he was released and then signed at the end of the season by the Chiefs, playing the last three games of 1975 for Kansas City.

**COLLEGE:** An excellent track man at Prairie View in addition to football. He anchored the mile relay team to an NCAA record. Has a degree in business administration. Earned four letters as a cornerback. Had track best of 20.1 in the 220 and 45.4 in the 440.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Houston, Tex. and still lives there. Went to M.C. Williams HS and was All-District in both football and track. Has one brother and three sisters. Single.



### No. 79 CASIMIR JOSEPH (Cas) BANASZEK

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
T	12/24/45 (31)	6-3	247	Northwestern	10	San Carlos, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 1b (1a was Steve Spurrier) prior to the 1967 season. Activated in 1968.

**PRO:** Hampered all of last year by a dislocated elbow suffered in training camp. Played in nine games, starting eight of them at offensive right tackle. Entering his tenth season, Cas is a very effective veteran tackle who is recognized as a superior pass blocker. Drafted originally as a linebacker, but an ankle injury kept him out of what would have been his first season (1967). Returned in 1968 scheduled to play tight end, his college position, but a trade and an injury opened a tackle position and he moved into a starting job.

**COMMENT:** From Cas Banaszek — "You have to have a certain kind of personality to play in the offensive line. I've seen defensive people try to come over, but they can't take the punishment. Actually, it isn't all that bad. We've got great equipment, including helmets. And eventually you learn to roll with the punches, so that you're not taking direct hits."

**COLLEGE:** Was a tight end for three seasons at Northwestern. All-Big 10 and played in the North-South game after his senior year. Earned three varsity letters and holds Northwestern's career record for pass receptions at 88. Earned one baseball letter at 1st base. Came to college from Gordon Tech high school in Chicago where he earned three letters each in football, basketball and baseball. Was All-State and MVP in both football and basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Chicago. Is one of five children (2 brothers, 2 sisters). Is married and he and wife, Diann, have a daughter, Jennifer Lynn (4/15/69), and a son, Casimir III (8/4/71). Now lives full time in The Bay Area, plays with the 49er basketball team in the off-season. Is an outstanding golfer.

## The Veterans

### No. 77 JEAN MARTIN BARRETT, JR.



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
T	5/24/51 (26)	6-6	248	Tulsa	5	Tulsa, Okla.

Joined 49ers: No. 2b prior to the 1972 season.

**PRO:** One of the most improved members of the 49ers last season, Jean, after having played every position across the offensive line at one time or another during his career, settled in at left tackle and started every game there. Prefers tackle to the other line positions, but his versatility makes him an invaluable member of the 49er offense. Started some games at tackle as a rookie in 1973 and started at both center and guard at various times during the 1974 and 1975 seasons.

**COMMENT:** From Jean Barrett — "Having played center and guard has helped me at tackle. When I'm blocking with a guard, I can really understand his position, and when I'm helping out the center I can understand his position because I've played it."

**COLLEGE:** Started three years at Tulsa, finished his career as an All-Conference choice and played in The Blue-Gray Game, the Coaches' All-America Game and The College All-Star game after his senior year. Was the biggest player on the Tulsa squad in his senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Ft. Worth, Tex., but graduated from W.T. White HS in Dallas. Was the first football player ever to receive an athletic scholarship from that school. Has younger brother and sister. Is married, and he and wife, Jane, are parents of a son, John Carl (9/19/73). Lives in Tulsa in the off-season where he is involved in the construction business.

### No. 88 TERRY PAUL BEASLEY



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
WR	2/5/50 (27)	5-11	193	Auburn	4	Prattville, Ala.

Joined 49ers: No. 1 prior to the 1972 season.

**PRO:** Returns to the 49ers after sitting out the 1976 season. Ended up as a starter at wide receiver at the end of the 1975 season. Has great speed, outstanding hands and runs well with the ball after the catch. In 1975 he had 20 catches for 297 yards, a 14.8 yards per catch average. Has had problems with injuries throughout his career, missing the entire 1973 season because of them. Career receiving totals read 38 receptions for 570 yards, a 15.0 average, and three TDs.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-American in 1971 after a three-year collegiate career in which he caught 143 passes for 2,507 yards and 29 TDs. Total TDs and total yardage are both SEC career records. Averaged a TD for every five passes caught in college. Scored 12 TDs in each of his last two seasons, an Auburn record. In the Sugar Bowl against Oklahoma he caught six passes for 117 yards. As an indoor track man he set an Auburn record with a 6.1 in the 60-yard dash.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Montgomery, Ala., played both defensive back and split end at Robert E. Lee HS earning two varsity letters. Three-year track letterman as a sprinter, winning state titles in 60, 100, and 220-yd. dashes. Has three brothers. Married and he and wife Joanne are parents of three children. Terry is involved in a landscaping business during the off-season as well as working for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

#### TERRY BEASLEY'S 49er RECEIVING RECORD:

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1972	1	20	20.0	20	0
1973	(Injured)				
1974	17	253	14.9	68	3
1975	20	297	14.8	28	0
1976	Inactive				
Totals	38	570	15.0	68	3

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### No. 54 EDWARD WILLIAM (Ed) BRADLEY

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
LB	4/22/50 (27)	6-2	239	Wake Forest	6	Lewisville, N.C.

**Joined 49ers:** In a trade (Bill Sandifer) with Seattle prior to the 1977 season.

**PRO:** Starting middle linebacker for Seattle last season. Played in all 14 games for the Seahawks. Acquired by Seattle from Pittsburgh in the 1976 veteran allocation. 4th-round selection by the Steelers in the 1972 draft. Played backup middle linebacker to Jack Lambert and was used as the fourth linebacker in passing situations. Played in the Super Bowl following the 1974 and 1975 seasons. Will be in competition for the middle linebacking job this season.

**COMMENT:** From Ed Bradley — "The middle linebacker is always in the action. Everything up the middle is yours, and you get in on sweeps to either side."

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter as an outside linebacker at Wake Forest. Earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors. Played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. Also holds the Wake Forest shot put record.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Bridgeport, Conn. Attended Stratford HS in Stratford, Conn. where he played quarterback and was on the track team. Son of former Chicago Bear guard, Ed Bradley. Married, wife's name is Barbara. An avid golfer.



### No. 19 SCOTT BULL

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
QB	6/8/53 (24)	6-5	211	Arkansas	2	Jonesboro, Ark.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 6b prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Tall quarterback who established himself as a bright prospect in his rookie season. Started two games late in the year against Minnesota and at New Orleans, both 49er wins. Very strong arm. Scott showed remarkable poise as a rookie signal caller. For the year he completed 21 of 48 passes (43.8 pct.) for 252 yards, 2 TDs, 4 interceptions. Also a strong runner, carried the ball 15 times for 66 yards and two TDs last season. Is the holder on field goals and PATs. Saw action in all 14 games in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Took over as starting quarterback in Arkansas' wishbone offense as a senior and led the Razorbacks to the SWC championship and a win in the Cotton Bowl. A good athlete, he played fullback, tight end, and strong safety as well as quarterback as a sophomore. Also was a pitcher on the baseball team. Marketing major.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Jonesboro, Ark. Competed in football, baseball and track in high school and was named Arkansas prep Athlete of the Year in 1971. Very active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Married, wife's name is Becky. Caught up on his hunting and fishing this past off-season.

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### No. 82 ANTHONY FRANCIS (Tony) CLINE

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
DE	7/25/48 (29)	6-3	244	Miami (Fla.)	8	Danville, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** Picked up on waivers (from Oakland) prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Starting defensive end for Oakland for six years before being slowed by a knee injury. 49ers claimed him off the injured waiver list. Spent the first half of the season rehabilitating the knee and then played in seven games, starting two games at right defensive end

when Cedrick Hardman was injured. Fully recovered now, Cline adds more punch to the already formidable 49er defensive line. 4th-round draft choice of the Raiders prior to the 1970 season, stepped in as a starter immediately. Very aggressive defender considered a top pass rusher. Has intercepted three passes in his career, very unusual for a lineman.

**COLLEGE:** Was a top defensive end at Miami (Fla.). Played the opposite end from Ted Hendricks for two years. Credited with 125 tackles during his career. Named to the All-South team and was an honorable mention All-America. Played in the North-South and American Bowl games.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Hammond, Ind., attended Michigan City, Ind. HS. His father and brother were outstanding athletes at Cornell and Holy Cross respectively. Married, wife's name is Carol, and they have two sons, Tony, 5, and Darren, 2. Involved in real estate during the off-season.



### No. 76 WILLIAM MORRILL (Bill) COOKE

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
DE	2/26/51 (26)	6-5	250	Massachusetts	3	Westport, Conn.

**Joined 49ers:** Free agent prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Big defensive lineman who served as a backup at both defensive end and defensive tackle last season. Played in nine games and saved the best for last, getting two quarterback sacks in the final game of the year at New Orleans. Selected by the Green Bay Packers in the 10th round of the 1975 draft. Played five games for the

Packers that year. Has also worked at offensive tackle, and could be used there in a pinch. Very strong, provides the 49ers with excellent depth along the defensive line.

**COLLEGE:** Standout career at the University of Massachusetts after transferring there from University of Connecticut. Named All-Yankee Conference as a senior. Earned a degree in political science.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Lowell, Mass., attended high school at Worcester Academy in Worcester, Mass. Was All-New England selection as a prep. Single.



### No. 51 RANDY CROSS

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
C	4/25/54 (23)	6-3	247	UCLA	2	Encino, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 2a prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** The 49ers' top draft pick a year ago, Randy stepped right in and was the starting center most of the season. Played in all 14 games, starting in 10 of them. Was named the center on the PFWA All-Rookie team. Has the versatility to play guard as well as center. An excellent athlete with good balance and feet, Cross figures to

keep improving as he gains experience.

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### RANDY CROSS (Continued)

**COMMENT:** From Randy Cross on the transition from college to the NFL — "The main difference is the size of the people you're playing against. That for me has been the biggest adjustment. I didn't used to have to worry about guys who can lift houses and eat cars."

**COLLEGE:** Played both center and guard during an outstanding career at UCLA. Started every game at guard his junior and senior years after starting five games at center as a soph. Named All-America, All-West Coast, and All-Pacific 8 after his senior season. Played in the Japan Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., but grew up in Southern California. Attended Crespi HS in Encino, Cal. Was high school state champion in the shot put. Continued his studies at UCLA this past off-season. Single.



### No. 72 CLEVELAND ELAM

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
DT	4/5/52 (25)	6-4	252	Tennessee State	3	Memphis, Tenn.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 4a prior to the 1975 season.

**PRO:** Switched from defensive end to tackle last year and had a sensational season. Started all 14 games at defensive right tackle and was named to the Pro Bowl squad after only his second season as a pro. Was second to Tommy Hart in quarterback sacks with 14 to his credit. Very strong and exceptionally quick for a defensive tackle.

Has gained 27 pounds since the 49ers made him their 4th draft pick prior to the 1975 season. Played in all 14 games his rookie season as a backup defensive end. Should be one of the league's premier defensive linemen for years to come.

**COMMENT:** From defensive end Cedrick Hardman — "Cleveland Elam . . . now there's a hoss. People don't just get good. You either got it or you don't, and he has it."

**COLLEGE:** Lettered four years at Tennessee State. A versatile performer who played defensive end, defensive tackle, middle and outside linebacker.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Memphis, Tenn. Was a standout in both football and basketball at Lester HS in Memphis. Has one brother and three sisters. Single.



### No. 55 BRUCE LOUIS ELIA

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
LB	1/10/53 (24)	6-1	217	Ohio State	3	Cliffside Park, N.J.

**Joined 49ers:** In a trade (with Willie McGee and a draft choice for Steve Spurrier) from Tampa Bay prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Played in 12 games in his first year as a 49er, started two at middle linebacker. Drafted by Miami in the 4th round prior to the 1975 season. Served as a reserve linebacker and special teams

player for the Dolphins. Selected by Tampa Bay in the 1976 veteran allocation and traded to the 49ers. Figures to make a strong run at a starting position in 1977.

**COLLEGE:** Three year letterman who played linebacker his first two years at Ohio State then was switched to fullback his junior year and scored 14 TDs to lead the undefeated Buckeye team of 1973 in scoring. Was moved back to linebacker his senior season and led the team in tackles with 144, 74 of them unassisted.

**PERSONAL:** From Cliffside Park, N.J. An excellent all-around athlete, Bruce won 10 high school letters. Played both fullback and linebacker in high school. Lists the stock market and hunting as hobbies. Was involved in a private fast food business in the off-season. Single.

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### No. 71 KEITH VICTOR FAHNHORST

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
T	2/6/52 (25)	6-6	256	Minnesota	4	New Brighton, Minn.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 2a prior to the 1974 season.

**PRO:** Giant lineman who took over the starting right tackle spot the last six games of the season. Played in 13 games. Drafted in the second round in 1974, Keith had a thyroid problem his rookie year which dropped his weight to 231, but he missed no time. Started three games in 1975, two at tackle and one at tight end, his college

position. Came into his own last season and is expected to develop into one of the top linemen in the league. Has only missed one game in his three year career.

**COMMENT:** From Keith Fahnhorst (who has a degree in psychology) on the difference between starting and being a reserve — "When you're starting, you're ready mentally. But it's tougher mentally coming in during a game when you are not a starter. Never knowing when you're going to play means you're not as prepared emotionally."

**COLLEGE:** Was regular tight end at Minnesota for three years, but, in the Gophers' run-oriented offense, caught only 28 passes for 416 yards and one TD during the three seasons. Was the leading receiver on the team as a senior with 10 catches. A devastating blocker, he made All-Big 10 as a senior and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in St. Cloud, Minn. Went to St. Cloud Tech and earned three varsity letters as a tight end-linebacker, two as a basketball center and three as a discus man in track. Has two brothers and a sister. Married, wife's name is Susan. No children. Had a very busy off-season — built a new home, finished up getting his degree in psychology at Minnesota, and had successful thyroid surgery.



### No. 38 ROBERT STEVEN (Bob) FERRELL

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
RB	11/13/52 (24)	6-0	206	UCLA	2	Pomona, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** Free agent prior to the 1976 season. Activated prior to the fifth game of the season.

**PRO:** Hard-driving runner who backed up Wilbur Jackson at fullback last year after making the team as a free agent. Had nine carries for 28 yards and one TD, a 3-yard plunge at New Orleans on the 49ers' final offensive play of the season. Also caught one pass for nine yards and returned one kickoff for 12 yards. Excellent special teams player, especially effective running down under kicks. Played in 10 games last year. Played one year (1975) with Southern California in the WFL before joining the 49ers. With the Sun he carried 36 times for 149 yards and two TDs and caught 11 passes for 61 yards. Excellent blocker.

**COLLEGE:** Running back at UCLA where he didn't see a lot of playing time behind James McAllister and 49er teammate Kermit Johnson.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Los Angeles, Cal. but attended Ganesh HS in Pomona, Cal. Still lives in Pomona. As a high school senior he gained 2,200 yards in nine games and in one game scored seven TDs.

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### No. 85 EDWARD ALBERT (Ed) GALIGHER

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
DT	10/15/50 (27)	6-4	253	UCLA	6	Escondido, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** In a trade (draft choice) from the New York Jets prior to the 1977 season.

**PRO:** Starting right defensive tackle for the Jets the past two seasons. Has also played some defensive end. Selected by New York in the 4th round prior to the 1972 season. Former Jets' head coach Lou Holtz called Galigher "probably our best defensive lineman." Was

available for trade because he had played out his option with New York. An aggressive lineman who is very strong against the run. Had one quarterback sack last season and has 10 for his career. Played in all 14 games for the Jets last season.

**COLLEGE:** Earned Honorable Mention All-Pacific Coast honors at UCLA. Transferred to UCLA from Chabot JC. While at Chabot, he won the California JC wrestling championship. Majored in engineering. Played in the American Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Hayward, Cal., now lives in Escondido, Cal. Married, wife's name is Carol. Lists water skiing and scuba diving as hobbies.



### No. 86 CEDRICK WARD HARDMAN

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
DE	10/4/48 (28)	6-4	244	North Texas State	8	Menlo Park, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 1a (1b was Bruce Taylor) prior to the 1970 season.

**PRO:** Another outstanding season for Cedrick until felled by a broken ankle in the 11th game of the season. Started all 11 games at right defensive end until the injury. Has been a starter for seven years and had never missed a game in his career up to last year.

Recognized as one of the most formidable pass rushers in the NFL, Cedrick was credited with 12½ sacks in 1976 to bring his career total to 88½ in seven years. Has a tremendous combination of size, speed and agility. Was named All-Pro after the 1975 season and has played in two Pro Bowl games, following the 1971 and 1975 seasons.

**COMMENT:** From Cedrick Hardman — "I don't care if I maul the tackle to death, if I don't get to the quarterback, I lost. Sacking the quarterback is what I work for. It's the only glamour there is on the defensive line. Other than that, it wouldn't be nothing. I wouldn't play."

**COLLEGE:** Late-blooming college performer who finally settled at defensive end as a senior and turned in a sensational final year. Originally reported to North Texas State as a 5-11, 185-pound freshman, worked at both offensive and defensive back. By his junior year, however, he weighed 240, stood 6-3 and became an immediately successful defensive lineman. As a senior, he was All-MVC, played in both Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games, in each of which he was selected the outstanding defensive player.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Houston, Tex., where his family still lives. Graduated from Houston's Carver HS where he was a basketball player (guard and forward), a baseball player (pitcher) as well as a football player. Not married. Has done some acting for both movies and television.

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### No. 59 WILLIE MILES HARPER

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
LB	7/30/50 (27)	6-2	208	Nebraska	5	Sunnyvale, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 2 prior to the 1973 season.

**PRO:** A sure tackler with great speed and range, Willie played in all 14 games last season after recovering from a painful foot injury that hampered him in 1975. Was used extensively in passing situations last year when the 49er defense went to five defensive backs and only two linebackers. His speed makes him excellent in pass protection. Was a starter in 1973 and 1974. Has only missed one game in his pro career.

**COMMENT:** From Willie Harper on blitzing — "I love the opportunity to blitz. I like to let the quarterbacks around the league know who Willie Harper is."

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-America defensive end for two years after earning sophomore Lineman of the Year honors. Earned three varsity letters at Nebraska, played some middle guard and running back before settling in as a defensive end. Had a career record of 178 tackles (90 unassisted), including 40 in which he threw opposing ball carriers for a remarkable 258 yards in losses.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Toledo, Ohio. Earned two football letters, three in basketball, and one in track (discus) at J.W. Scott HS there. Football coach was former Nebraska and Cardinal great, Bill "Thunder" Thornton. Has one brother, four sisters. Married, wife's name is Roxanne. Works in the Sunnyvale, Cal. Recreation Department program during the off-season.



### No. 83 KENNY HARRISON

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
WR	12/12/53 (23)	6-0	170	S. Methodist	2	Beaumont, Tex.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 9 prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** A very fast, fluid receiver who served as a reserve in his rookie season last year. Considered a deep threat who runs well after the catch, Kenny played in 11 games in 1976 and caught three passes for 65 yards, a good 21.7 yards per catch average. Has excellent hands and should improve with experience.

**COLLEGE:** After a big freshman year (29 catches for 542 yards and four TDs), Harrison became the first freshman to make All-SWC since Doak Walker. After his freshman year, SMU switched to the wishbone offense and did not throw the ball much. His career mark of 53 catches for 1,075 yards and nine TDs ranks third on the all-time SMU list.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Beaumont, Tex. and still lives there during the off-season. A standout in both football and track as a prep. His brother, Dwight, is a defensive back for the Buffalo Bills. Single.

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### No. 53 TOMMY LEE HART



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
DE	11/7/44 (32)	6-4	249	Morris Brown	10	Atherlon, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 10 prior to the 1968 season.

**PRO:** For several years one of the most dependable and effective defensive ends in the league, Tommy had his greatest season in 1976 and received some of the notoriety and attention that was long overdue. Led the record-breaking 49er defensive line in sacks with 16. In an incredible performance at Los Angeles, Tommy single-handedly sacked Ram quarterback James Harris six times. In his seven seasons as a starter, has averaged 15 sacks and 76 unassisted tackles a year. Started all 14 games at left end last season. Was named to every major All-Pro and All-NFC team as well as being selected as a starter in the Pro Bowl. Has great speed, 4.7 in the 40-yard dash, outstanding for a lineman. Has a knack for coming up with the big play. Has run two fumble recoveries in for TDs, 63 yards against St. Louis in 1971 and 10 yards against Chicago in 1975. Came to the 49ers as a 213-pound linebacking prospect. Became only the second 49er (Jimmy Johnson was the other) to be voted the coveted Len Eshmont Memorial Award, for inspirational and courageous play, by his teammates.

**COMMENT:** From Tommy Hart — "I like to attack, to just get up and go for the ball or the quarterback. I don't think I could ever be a linebacker where I had to cover for the pass and think about all those different things. I just want to get after that quarterback. I like to get into the action fast."

From 49er defensive line coach Floyd Peters — "Tommy's a pro's pro. He always plays at 100 percent. He's always trying to make the play. You'll find him in the darndest places, chasing someone 15 or 20 yards downfield. He's a coach's dream."

**COLLEGE:** Earned four varsity football letters as a "both ways" performer, playing offensive guard and offensive tackle, defensive tackle and defensive end. He was All-Conference three years, second-team NAIA All-American his senior year. Also has three letters in track as a sprinter/shot putter. Had a :09.7 in the 100-yd. dash; :48.0 in 440-yd. dash.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Macon, Ga., one of eight children (2 brothers, 5 sisters). Attended Ballard Hudson HS in Macon. Married, wife's name is Cherrie Ann, and they have three daughters. Sebrina (12/6/65), Ywakita (10(21/68), and Tanya (12/27/71). Operates his own sporting goods store in Redwood City, Cal. during the off-season.

### No. 36 PAUL HOFER



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
RB	5/13/52 (25)	6-0	195	Mississippi	2	Memphis, Tenn.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 11 prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Played in all 14 games last year as a reserve running back as well as serving on the special teams. An excellent all-purpose back who can run, catch and block. Carried the ball 18 times for 74 yards, a 4.1 yard average, and caught four passes for 45 yards and one TD (which sent the San Diego game into overtime). Also returned five kickoffs for 91 yards. A slashing-type runner who figures to improve with experience.

**COMMENT:** From Paul Hofer — "I like to think that I am a quick-hitting type runner. That's more or less my style, to get all that I can as quick as I can. I run very hard and straight up the field. I don't like to run sideways, because I don't want the pursuit to catch me. You don't make yards running sideways."

**COLLEGE:** Played fullback at Ole Miss and gained 1,430 yards on 296 carries, a 4.8 yard average, during his four year career. Was also Mississippi's leading kickoff returner for three years.

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### PAUL HOFER (Continued)

**PERSONAL:** Born in Memphis, Tenn. and had a standout prep career at Christian Brother HS there. Also was a sprinter on the track team. One of seven children (five sisters, one brother). Married, wife's name is Penny. Continued his studies at Mississippi during this past off-season.



### No. 40 WILBUR JACKSON

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
RB	11/19/51 (25)	6-1	219	Alabama	4	Ozark, Ala.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 1a (1b was Bill Sandifer) prior to the 1974 season.

**PRO:** Switched from halfback to fullback last season and teamed with Delvin Williams to give the 49ers one of the best one-two running back punches in the league. Was second on the club in rushing and led the team in receptions. Had his best year both rushing and receiving with 792 yards on 200 carries, a 4.0 yard average, and one TD rushing, and 34 receptions for 344 yards and one TD. His rushing totals become even more impressive in light of the fact that he gained most of his yardage the hard way running inside. Also became a polished blocker last season as he led the way for Williams on most plays. The 49ers' first pick and the ninth player selected in the 1974 draft, Wilbur had a sensational rookie season gaining 705 yards rushing and being named NFC Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News. Led the 49ers in rushing that season, the first rookie to lead the club in rushing since Ken Willard did it in 1965. Career totals now read 452 rushes for 1,800 yards, a 4.0 average, and one TD, along with 74 receptions for 662 yards and three TDs. Best performance to date was against Minnesota last season when he gained 156 yards in 30 carries.

**COMMENT:** From Wilbur Jackson on blocking — "I'm getting better at blocking these guys, but I still have to work on it. I'm more confident as a blocker now. It's something you've got to do. It's a two-way street in that backfield — the other back blocks for you and you block for him. And the quarterback counts on you to pick up those blitzing linebackers."

**COLLEGE:** At Alabama, despite the fact the team rotated its backfield units, Jackson amassed a 3-yr. total of 1,537 yards on just 212 carries for a brilliant 7.2-yds. per carry average, scored 17 TDs. Was a member of Alabama's Orange (1972), Cotton (1973) and Sugar (1974) Bowl teams (the Tide was 32-1 during his tenure there), as well as the Senior Bowl in 1974. Injured in the Coaches All-America Game.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Ozark, Ala., graduated from Carroll High School there where he earned two letters as a wide receiver, three as a basketball forward and two as a baseball outfielder. Not married. Has one brother, two sisters. Family still lives in Ozark.

### WILBUR JACKSON'S 49er RECORD:

#### RUSHING

Year	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Atts.	Yards	Avg.	Long.	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1974	174	705	4.1	64	0	23	190	8.3	31	2
1975	78	303	3.9	44	0	17	128	7.5	20	0
1976	200	792	4.0	24	1	34	344	10.1	32	1
Totals	452	1,800	4.0	64	1	74	662	8.9	32	3



### No. 47 KERMIT DeKOVEN JOHNSON

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
RB	2/22/52 (25)	6-0	202	UCLA	3	Foster City, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 7 prior to the 1974 season, joined the 49ers for the 1975 season.

**PRO:** Third-leading rusher for the 49ers last season playing behind Delvin Williams. Played in 11 games and started one. Carried the ball 32 times for 99 yards and one TD and caught one pass for 11 yards. Also returned four kickoffs for 114 yards, a 28.5 yard average.

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### KERMIT JOHNSON (Continued)

Played one season with Southern California of the WFL before joining the 49ers in 1975. With the Sun he gained 1,008 yards and caught 44 passes for 393 yards. Considered an excellent receiver.

**COLLEGE:** Leading ground gainer in UCLA history, rushed for 2,495 yds. in three seasons. In 1973 became the first UCLA back to gain over 1,000 yds. in a single season when he totaled 1,129 yds. in just 150 carries for a sensational 7.5 yds. per carry average. Named to all the major All-America teams after that season.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Los Angeles, Cal., attended Blair HS in Pasadena, Cal. where he teamed with James McAlister. The two went on to team in the same backfield at UCLA. Earned letters in track as well as football. Married, he and his wife, Delores, have two daughters, Shawn, 7, and Swastice, 4, a son, Kermit, 3.

#### KERMIT JOHNSON'S 49er RECORD:

##### RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	4	25	6.3	19	0
1976	32	99	3.1	16	1
Totals	36	124	3.4	19	1

##### RECEIVING

No. None	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1	11	11.0	0	
1	11	11.0	11	0

##### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	6	135	22.5	27	0
1876	4	114	28.5	40	0
Totals	10	249	24.9	40	0



### No. 87 JIM VERLE LASH

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
WR	11/12/51 (25)	6-2	199	Northwestern	5	Akron, Ohio

**Joined 49ers:** In a trade (Sammy Johnson) from Minnesota after six games of the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Acquired by the 49ers after Willie McGee was injured, Jim stepped right in and started at wide receiver the last seven games last year. Caught 13 passes for 190 yards (14.6 yards per catch average) for the 49ers to bring his totals for the year to 17 catches for 242 yards. Drafted on the third round prior to the 1973 season by the Vikings. Was a starter for the Vikings in 1974 and 1975 and played in the Super Bowl following both those seasons. His career receiving totals read 88 catches for 1,442 yards, a 16.4 yard average per catch, and three TDs. Also considered one of the better blocking wide receivers in the league.

**COMMENT:** From Jim Lash on blocking — "Blocking gives me a chance to pound on defensive backs for a while. They pound on you all afternoon. Nine times out of 10, when a running back makes a long run, it's because a wide receiver has made a block."

**COLLEGE:** Second-leading receiver in Northwestern history. Was All-Big Ten as a senior. Set a conference record that year with 226 yards on nine receptions against Michigan. Played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Akron, Ohio and still lives there. Attended Akron Garfield HS. Single.

#### JIM LASH'S CAREER RECEIVING RECORD:

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1973 (MINN)	2	34	17.0	18	0
1974 (MINN)	32	631	19.7	57	0
1975 (MINN)	37	535	14.5	45 TD	3
1976 (MINN)	4	52	13.0		0
(SF)	13	190	14.6	43	0
Totals	88	1,442	16.4	57	3

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### No. 65 STEPHEN WENDELL (Steve) LAWSON

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
G	1/4/49 (28)	6-3	265	Kansas	7	Kansas City, Mo.

**Joined 49ers:** In a trade from Minnesota (Windlan Hall) prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Acquired in a trade during the preseason last year and moved in as a starter at left guard. Started all 14 games last season. Drafted in the second round prior to the 1971 season by Cincinnati and became a starting guard for the Bengals his rookie season. Hampered by injuries in 1972. Traded to Minnesota (draft choice) prior to the 1973 season and was a starter for the Vikings for most of the 1974 season. Steve is a very strong lineman who is considered particularly effective in short yardage and goal line situations.

**COMMENT:** From Steve Lawson on the value of keeping in shape during the off-season — "I train during the off-season because the body is a tool and you have to keep your tools sharp."

**COLLEGE:** Standout lineman at Kansas University. Earned All-America honors after his senior season. Has a degree in education and social studies.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Atlanta, Ga., but attended Mt. Carmel HS in Chicago, Ill. Lives in Kansas City, Mo. during the off-season. Married, he and his wife, Linda, have a son, Greg, and a daughter, Christina. Steve is a substitute teacher at the secondary level during the off-season. Hobby is collecting antiques.



### No. 42 ANTHONY LEONARD

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
CB-S- KR-PR	2/8/53 (24)	5-11	170	Virginia Union	2	Richmond, Vir.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 5 prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Very quick defensive back who served as a backup at both cornerback and free safety last year as well as handling the bulk of the 49ers' kickoff and punt returns. Played in all 14 games and started one at left cornerback when Jimmy Johnson was injured. Ranked ninth in the NFC in punt returns with 35 for 293 yards, an outstanding 8.4 yard average per return. Broke one return for a TD, a brilliant 60-yd dash against New Orleans. In that New Orleans game, Tony returned nine punts (tying the 49er record) for 141 yards, surpassing Bruce Taylor's 49er record for most yards punts returned in a single game. Leonard also returned 25 kickoffs for 530 yards, a 21.2 yard average. Despite his small stature, Leonard is known as a hard hitter and performed excellently running down under kicks.

**COMMENT:** From Tony Leonard on the secret of successfully breaking a punt return — "It's kind of hard to explain. It seems like magic. You catch the ball and go in the direction the return is called for and try to turn it upfield. Usually you try to get to the outside, but if they have it blocked off, then you have to go up the middle with it. It's just something that happens."

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman as a defensive back at Virginia Union. Led the team in interceptions for three years as well as leading the team in kickoff and punt returns. Named to the AP College Division All-America team after his senior season and selected 1st team Black All-America by the Mutual Black Network.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Richmond, Va. and still lives there. Youngest of three brothers and two sisters. Single.

#### TONY LEONARD'S 49er RECORD:

##### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	25	530	21.2	39	0

##### PUNT RETURNS

No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
35	5	293	8.4	60TD	1

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### No. 22 EDDIE LEWIS



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
CB-S	12/15/53 (23)	6-0	177	Kansas	2	San Carlos, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 2b (Randy Cross was 2a) prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Very fast defensive back who saw action in all 14 games last season. Can play any spot in the defensive backfield. Last year was used as the fifth defensive back in passing situations. Also played on all special teams. One of a number of candidates for the left cornerback position left open by the retirement of Jimmy Johnson. A sure tackler and excellent on man-for-man coverage.

**COLLEGE:** Three year starter at cornerback for Kansas after playing wide receiver as a freshman. Also returned kickoffs and punts for the Jayhawks. As a sophomore he earned All-America status in track as a member of Kansas' 440-yard relay team that captured the NCAA crown. As a sprinter had bests of 9.6 in the 100-yard dash, 21.3 in the 220, and 46.0 in the 440. Was a teammate of 49er running back Delvin Williams while at Kansas. Played in the College All-Star Game and the Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Mobile, Ala. and was an All-State wide receiver at Toulminville HS. Single.

### No. 61 ANDREW LEE (Andy) MAURER



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
G	9/30/48 (28)	6-3	255	Oregon	8	Medford, Ore.

**Joined 49ers:** Signed as a free agent prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Proved an invaluable addition to the 49ers after injuries crippled the offensive line last season. Stepped in and took over the starting right guard job, starting in 10 games there. Drafted by Atlanta on the third round prior to the 1970 season and was a starter for the Falcons for four years. Traded to New Orleans prior to the 1974 season and then traded to Minnesota mid-way through that same season. Finished out the 1974 season as the Viking's starting left guard and started in the playoffs and Super Bowl following the season. Started 10 games for the Vikings in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** Played fullback as a freshman and sophomore at Oregon, slot back as a junior, and tight end as a senior. Led Oregon in pass receptions as a senior. Has a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Silverton, Ore., but attended high school at Prospect, Ore. where he played 8-man football and was named a high school All-America. Off-season home is Medford, Ore. where he is a partner in a fund raising company. Married, he and his wife, Jean, have two daughters, Cynthia and Jolene.

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### No. 81 WILLIE MCGEE



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
WR	5/14/50 (27)	5-11	178	Alcorn State	5	Missouri City, Tex.

**Joined 49ers:** Trade (Steve Spurrier) from Tampa Bay prior to the 1976 season. 49ers also received Bruce Elia and a draft choice.

**PRO:** Won a starting spot at wide receiver in his first year as a 49er last season and was off to a great start before being felled by a broken leg against the Saints in the sixth game of the season. Up to

that point, Willie had caught 13 passes for 269 yards (a brilliant 20.7 yards per catch average) and four TDs. Also carried the ball three times for 12 yards on end arounds. A great deep threat, Willie was the fastest man on the 49er team in 1976. A 5th-round draft choice of the San Diego Chargers in 1973, spent his rookie season serving primarily as a kick return man. Traded to the Rams (for a draft choice) in 1974. Served as a reserve wide receiver and returned kickoffs for Los Angeles in 1974 and 1975. Selected by Tampa Bay in the 1976 veteran allocation and traded to the 49ers, along with Bruce Elia and a draft choice, for quarterback Steve Spurrier. Career pass receiving stats now read 22 receptions for 419 yards (19.0 avg.) and four TDs.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year letterman as a wide receiver at Alcorn and was named to the NAIA All-America team after his senior season. Also won three letters as a sprinter on the track team. As a college sprinter he tied the world record in the 60-yard dash with a 6.0 clocking. Also ran a 9.1 100-yard dash and a 20.3 220-yard dash.

**PERSONAL:** Born in New Orleans, La., McGee grew up in Hattiesburg, Miss. and attended Rowan HS there. Married, wife's name is Elaine. Although he lives in Missouri City, Tex. during the off-season, Willie spent most of this past off-season in the Bay Area rehabilitating his leg at the 49ers' training camp.

#### WILLIE MCGEE'S CAREER RECORD:

##### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1973 (SD)	20	423	21.2	50	0
1974 (LA)	12	288	24.0	35	0
1975 (LA)	17	404	23.8	46	0
1976 (SF)	None				
Totals	39	1,115	28.6	50	0

##### PUNT RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
6	56	9.3	28	0
None				
None				
None				
6	56	9.3	28	0

##### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1973 (SD)	3	67	22.3	50	0
1974 (LA)	None				
1975 (LA)	6	83	13.8	22	0
1976 (SF)	13	269	20.7	52	4
	22	419	19.0	52	4

### No. 49 RALPH LOUIS MCGILL



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
CB-S-PR	4/28/50 (27)	5-11	178	Tulsa	6	Foster City, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 2a prior to the 1972 season.

**PRO:** Starting free safety for the 49ers since 1974, Ralph has also seen action at cornerback and may move there in 1977 due to the retirement of Jimmy Johnson. Missed some time due to injuries last year, but still appeared in 10 games, starting nine of them. A fearless punt returner, McGill last year returned 10 for 103 yards, an out-

standing 10.3 yard average. Included was a 50-yard return for a TD at Seattle, his first punt return for a TD as a 49er (he has had several others called back). Has one other TD to his credit, a 14-yard fumble recovery against the Patriots in 1975. Career stats show 105 punt

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### RALPH MCGILL (Continued)

returns for 964 yards (9.2 avg.) and the one TD, good enough for the 10th spot among active NFC punt returners. No interceptions in 1976, but has six for 98 yards returned during his career. As a rookie in 1972, Ralph tied the NFL record and set the 49er record (tied by Tony Leonard last season) for most punts returned in a single game with nine for 109 yards. His longest punt return has been 54 yards.

**COLLEGE:** Two-year Tulsa letterman after transferring from Northeastern (Okla.) where he was a junior college All-American. Returned 28 punts for 285 yards and one TD, 21 kickoffs for 500 yards and a TD, and had two interceptions for 71 yards returned in his senior year. Played in the East-West Game, Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Thomasville, Ga., but graduated from Sebring High School, Sebring, Fla., where he also played baseball. Has two brothers, two sisters. Married, wife's name is Janice, and they have a daughter, Toran Yvette (2/8/73), and a son, Ralph Louis, Jr. (10/30/75).

#### RALPH MCGILL'S 49er RECORD:

INTERCEPTIONS						PUNT RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1972	None					22	219	10.0	0
1973	None					22	186	8.5	0
1974	5	71	14.2	45	0	20	166	8.3	0
1975	1	27	27.0	27	0	31	290	0	
1976	None					10	103	10.3	1
Totals	6	98	16.3	45	0	105	964	9.2	1



### No. 10 ISTVAN (Steve) MIKE-MAYER

Pos.	Born	Ht	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
K	9/8/47 (29)	6-0	179	Maryland	3	Glen Rock, N.J.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 3b prior to the 1975 season.

**PRO:** Led the 49ers in scoring for the second year in a row and was ninth in the NFC with 74 points. Hit on 16 of 28 field goals and 26 of 30 PATs. Had an early-season streak of 10 consecutive field goals made, but suffered from inconsistency during the second half of the season. Conceded to have one of the strongest legs in the league,

Mike-Mayer's two-year stats show 53 of 61 PATs and 30 of 56 field goals for 143 points. Named to the PFWA All-Rookie team in 1975. Co-holder of the 49er record for longest field goal, a 54-yard boot at Los Angeles in 1975 (Bruce Gosselt also had a 54 yarder). Steve also handles the kickoff chores for the 49ers.

**COLLEGE:** Led major college kick scoring in 1974 with 79 points on 34 of 36 PATs and 15 of 25 field goals. Maryland's all-time leading scorer with 213 points over a three-year varsity career. Longest field goal was 54 yds. against Villanova as a junior. Once had a kickoff travel 87 yds. in the air. Kicked in the Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Hungary, went to high school in Italy where his father was a professional soccer player. Has one sister and five brothers, including younger brother, Nick, who kicks for the Atlanta Falcons. Single.

#### STEVE MIKE-MAYER'S 49er SCORING RECORD

Year	STEVE MIKE-MAYER'S 49er SCORING RECORD					MIKE-MAYER'S FIELD GOAL ACCURACY RECORD						
	FGA	FGM	PATA	PATM	Pts.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
1975	28	14	31	27	69	2-2	7-9	1-3	3-7	1-7	14-28	54
1976	28	16	30	26	74	3-3	5-8	4-8	4-8	0-1	16-28	45
Totals	56	30	61	53	143	5-5	12-17	5-11	7-15	1-8	30-56	54

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### No. 64 DALE JAMES MITCHELL

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
LB	9/1/53 (23)	6-3	223	S. California	2	Lakewood, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 13 prior to the 1975 season.

**PRO:** A very intelligent and disciplined player who saw action as a reserve at both middle and outside linebacker last year after spending 1975 on the injured reserve list. In addition to duty on all the special teams, was sometimes used as the extra linebacker in passing situations. Has gained 15 pounds since originally reporting to the

49ers in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** A three-year starter at outside linebacker at USC, Mitchell was recognized as one of the team's most consistent defensive players. Was named outstanding defensive player his second year. Helped USC to three consecutive Rose Bowls and two national championships during his three years as a starter. Selected Academic All-America.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Oceanside, Cal. Attended Carlsbad (Cal.) HS where he played running back in football, forward in basketball, and catcher in baseball. Spent the off-season working on his teaching credential. Married.



### No. 84 THOMAS GORDON (Tom) MITCHELL

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
TE	8/22/44 (33)	6-4	226	Bucknell	11	Ruxton, Md.

**Joined 49ers:** Trade (draft choices) from Baltimore prior to the 1974 season.

**PRO:** Finished up his third year as starting tight end for the 49ers, starting in all 14 games. Had 20 catches for 240 yards and one TD, that against the Rams at Los Angeles. Ranks 13th on the NFC active pass receivers list with career totals of 220 catches for 2,957 yards and 24 TDs. Third round draft choice of the Oakland Raiders in 1966. Joined the Baltimore Colts in 1968. During a strong six-year career with the Colts, he beat out both John Mackey and Raymond Chester for the starting tight end job. Played in two Super Bowls with Baltimore (1968, 1970). Also played some wide receiver while with the Colts. Generally recognized as one of the better blocking tight ends in the league. Best individual season was 1972 when he caught 40 passes for 494 yards and 4 TDs. Best single game was against the Jets in 1972 when he caught eight passes for 114 yards.

**COMMENT:** From Tom Mitchell regarding blocking — "Everybody watches the ball. If they ask me to catch the ball, I will. But blocking is as much a part of this game as anything."

**COLLEGE:** Was the leading collegiate receiver in the East during all three varsity seasons at Bucknell compiling 2,358 yards and 18 TDs with 173 receptions. Bucknell's all-time leading receiver. First team Little All-America junior and senior years.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Newport, R.I., but went to Plymouth-Whitemarsh HS in suburban Philadelphia. Married, wife's name is Ella, and they have two daughters, Christina, 7, and Elizabeth Bartley, 2. A scratch golfer, Tom and his father own and operate a golf complex in the Baltimore area. Tom has a private pilot's license.

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### TOM MITCHELL (Continued)

#### TOM MITCHELL'S CAREER RECEPTION RECORD:

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1966 (Oak)	23	301	13.1	1
1968 (Balt)	6	117	19.5	4
1969 (Balt)	9	199	22.1	3
1970 (Balt)	20	261	13.1	4
1971 (Balt)	33	402	12.2	0
1972 (Balt)	40	494	12.4	4
1973 (Balt)	25	313	12.5	4
1974 (SF)	19	262	13.7	0
1975 (SF)	25	366	14.6	3
1976 (SF)	20	240	12.0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>24</b>



#### No. 57 FRANK HEMBRE NUNLEY

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
LB	10/1/45 (31)	6-2	221	Michigan	11	Los Altos, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 3 prior to the 1967 season.

**PRO:** A solid veteran who gives the 49ers stability from his middle linebacker position. An extremely intelligent player known for his unending enthusiasm. Played in 13 games last year, starting 12 of them. Had one interception and returned it 12 yards. Career interception totals read 14 for 122 yards. Played in several games last

season with a broken jaw.

**COMMENT:** From Frank Nunley on scrambling quarterbacks — "A scrambling quarterback keeps you more on your toes. You have a tendency to come up and try to make the tackle when he moves out of the pocket, but you have to stay with your man until he crosses the line of scrimmage. But if the quarterback is moving from side to side it narrows his effectiveness as a passer. It works both ways."

**COLLEGE:** All-Big 10 for two years in earning three varsity letters at Michigan as a linebacker. Played on Michigan's Rose Bowl team, in Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games. Also lettered in baseball. Majored in education.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Florence, Ala., but grew up and attended high school in Belleville, Mich. Now lives full time in the Bay Area (Los Altos), and works for BankAmericard in the off-season. Has a younger sister. Married and he and wife, Lynn, have two sons, Frank III (9/2/70) and James Christie (11/5/71).



#### No. 89 JAMES ROBERT (Jim) OBRADOVICH

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
TE	4/2/53 (24)	6-2	225	S. California	3	Manhattan Beach, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** Trade (draft choice) from the New York Giants prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Acquired in a trade from the Giants to provide backup help for Tom Mitchell at tight end. Caught one pass for 11 yards in that role and also proved invaluable as a member of the special teams. Appeared in all 14 games last year and all 14 games with the Giants in

1975 as a rookie. Selected by the Giants on the 7th round of the 1975 draft, Obradovich had seven receptions for 65 yards and one TD as a rookie. Career totals read 8 catches for 76 yards and one TD. Started one game for the Giants, ironically against the 49ers, and had his best day as a pro with 4 catches for 52 yards.

**COMMENT:** From Jim Obradovich on playing in big games — "At USC I was certainly in my share of big games, games with pressure. I think that has been particularly valuable in my growth as a player. I'm used to winning those kind of games."

**COLLEGE:** Began his collegiate career at El Camino JC, where he was a JC All-America,

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### JAMES OBRADOVICH (Continued)

before entering USC. Was named All-Pacific Eight after his senior season. Caught six passes, including the winning TD pass, in the Trojans' Rose Bowl win over Ohio State. Played in the East-West Shrine Game and was named offensive MVP in the Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Los Angeles, Cal., attended El Segundo HS in El Segundo, Cal. Standout high school football player. Played offensive tackle. Graduate of the Punt, Pass and Kick program. Holds a private pilots license. Single.

#### JIM OBRADOVICH'S CAREER RECEPTION RECORD:

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1975 (NYG)	7	65	9.3	1
1976 (SF)	1	11	11.0	0
Totals	8	76	9.5	1



#### No. 43 FRANKLIN JUSTICE (Frank) OLIVER

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
CB	3/3/52 (25)	6-1	190	Kentucky State	2	Montgomery, Ala.

**Joined 49ers:** Free agent prior to the 1977 season.

**PRO:** Selected by the 49ers in the 4th round of the 1975 draft but traded to Buffalo right before the season started. Appeared in all 14 games for Buffalo in 1975, starting two of them at cornerback. Chosen by Tampa Bay in the veteran allocation draft in 1976 and subsequently released. Considered a prospect because of his speed

and good size for a cornerback. Also an excellent special teams player.

**COLLEGE:** Earned four letters as a cornerback at Kentucky State. Selected NAIA All-District first team and first team All-America by the Pittsburgh Courier. Had nine career interceptions in college. Also handled punts and kickoffs.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Wetumpka, Ala., attended St. Jude HS in Montgomery, Ala. where he was a four-year letterman as a defensive tackle. Also earned two letters as a basketball forward. Single.



#### No. 69 WOODROW (Woody) PEOPLES

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
G	8/16/43 (34)	6-2	252	Grambling	9	Birmingham, Ala.

**Joined 49ers:** Free agent prior to the 1968 season.

**PRO:** Starting guard and mainstay of the offensive line for seven seasons. Woody suffered a knee injury in the first pre-season game last year and was forced to sit out the entire year. After a stringent rehabilitation and weight training program, Peoples is back with plans to regain his starting job. Feels that the off-season program

has put him in the best shape of his career entering this season. Prior to the knee injury last season, Woody had missed only five games during his career. Strong and fast, is considered a model pulling guard. Played in the Pro Bowl following the 1972 and 1973 seasons.

**COMMENT:** From Woody Peoples regarding football fans he observed last year from an unaccustomed position in the stands — "They can get pretty rowdy, especially when we lose. It's safer on the field."

**COLLEGE:** Three-year varsity letterman guard for Grambling, and all-league choice in his senior year. Played in the Orange Blossom Classic. Last college season was in 1965. Majored in business and social science.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Birmingham, Ala. where he still lives during the off-season. Oldest of four brothers. Works for a bank and is a member of the American Institute of Banking. Married, wife's name is Mary.

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### No. 32 MELVIN (Mel) PHILLIPS, JR.

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
SS	1/6/52 (35)	6-1	184	N. Carolina A&T	12	San Mateo, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 5 prior to the 1966 season.

**PRO:** With the retirement of Jimmy Johnson, Mel becomes the elder statesman of the 49er defensive backfield. Now in his 12th season, Phillips has been the 49er starter at strong safety for seven years. Started in all 14 games last season after an incredible string of bad luck (five broken arms in three seasons) had limited his playing time

the previous two years. Generally regarded as one of the hardest hitters in the game, and that, coupled with his experience, makes him one of the most respected defensive backs in the game. Intercepted two passes last year, returned them 14 yards to bring his career interception mark to 10 for 106 yards, one (in 1970) a 35-yd. TD. Voted the 49ers' Len Eshmont Award in 1973 for courageous and inspirational play.

**COMMENT:** From Mel Phillips — "To play this game you have to have a certain attitude. You have to push yourself and go hard no matter what happens. I don't think I run into people like a wild man, but I do like to play hard."

**COLLEGE:** Lettered two years as halfback and played both offense and defense on team that won the CIAA championship for North Carolina A&T. In the title game he intercepted two passes, scored two TDs. As a senior at A&T, he carried the ball 100 times for 648 yards, 11 TDs, caught 19 passes for 277 yards, 4 TDs. Also earned two swimming letters. All-CIAA in football as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Shelby, N.C. Has an older brother. Has worked, along with teammate Tommy Hart, at the Youth Guidance Center in San Francisco in the off-season. Is a regular with the 49er basketball team in the off-season. Wants to go into physical therapy work when football days are over. Married, he and wife, Patricia, have two daughters, Paulette (6/4/67), and Yvette (5/9/73).



### No. 16 JAMES WILLIAM (Jim) PLUNKETT

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
QB	12/5/47 (29)	6-2	219	Stanford	7	Palo Alto, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** Trade (Tom Owen and draft choices) from New England prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** Ranked 8th in the NFC in passing in his first season with the 49ers last year. Completed 126 of 243 (51.9 pct.) for 1,592 yards, 13 TDs, 16 interceptions. Started in 12 games in 1976. His two best days were at Seattle when he hit on 16 of 29 for 239 yards and 3 TDs, and the upset Monday night win at Los Angeles when he connected on 11 of 21 for 183 yards and 2 TDs. Despite having played only six years, he ranks 10th among active passers in the NFC with career stats of 855 completions in 1,746 attempts (49.0 pct.) for 11,524 yards, 76 TDs, 103 interceptions. His 51.9 completion percentage last year was the highest of his career. Has averaged 12.5 TD passes per year. His 85-yard TD pass to Delvin Williams against Washington last season was the longest passing play of the year in the NFC and the longest passing play in 49er history, although Plunkett had one for 88 yards with New England in 1971. First player taken in the 1971 draft. Stepped right in as the starting quarterback for the Patriots as a rookie and won Rookie of the Year honors from The Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly, NEA, UPI, and AP. Threw 19 TD passes as a rookie, second only to the Giants' Charley Conerly for most TD passes for a rookie. Started every game for New England his first four seasons in the league, but had the string snapped in 1975 when injuries forced him to the bench.

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### JIM PLUNKETT (Continued)

**COMMENT:** From Jim Plunkett — "People think of me strictly as a passer, but if I had to stand out there and throw 40 or 50 times a game it would be desperation. You've seen Bob Griese of the Dolphins win with eight or nine passes when the game went that way. It all depends on the defenses and how we're doing. I think from 12 to 20 passes a game is just right. It means we're mixing 'em up and we have game control."

**COLLEGE:** Capped a fabulous college career by winning the Heisman Trophy and the Maxwell Award in 1970. A unanimous All-America selection. Made an auspicious debut as a sophomore in 1968 by completing 10 of 13 passes for 277 yards and four TDs. Finished up his sophomore year with 2,156 yards passing, more than any other player in the history of the Pac-8 Conference. Shattered more Pac-8 records the following two seasons and ended up his varsity career with three-year totals of 530 completions in 962 attempts for 7,544 yards and 52 TDs. Still holds a number of Pac-8 and NCAA records. Was the hero of Stanford's sensational upset win (27-17) over Ohio State in the 1971 Rose Bowl. Played in the Hula Bowl, Coaches' All-America Game, and the College All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** Born in San Jose, Cal. Attended Overfeldt and James Lick high schools there. Starred in five sports — Football, basketball, baseball, track and wrestling. Plays a lot of tennis in the off-season. Single.

**NOTES:** Plunkett is the third Stanford QB to play for the 49ers, the others being Frankie Albert and John Brodie. He is also the third Heisman Trophy winner to be a 49er, following John David Crow and Steve Spurrier. When Jim was a sophomore at Stanford, his favorite receiver was Gene Washington, then a senior. The two connected on 71 completions that season.

#### JIM PLUNKETT'S CAREER PASSING RECORD:

Year	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Int.	Long
1971 (NE)	328	158	48.2	2,158	19	16	88 TD
1972 (NE)	355	169	47.6	2,196	8	25	62
1973 (NE)	376	193	51.3	2,550	13	17	64
1974 (NE)	352	173	49.1	2,457	19	22	69 TD
1975 (NE)	92	36	39.1	571	3	7	76
1976 (SF)	243	126	51.9	1,592	13	16	85 TD
Totals	1,746	855	49.0	11,524	75	103	88 TD

### No. 23 BRUCE RHODES

Pos.	Born	Ht.	St.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
PR-S	4/17/52 (25)	6-0	187	San Francisco St.	2 S.	San Francisco, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** Free agent prior to the 1976 season.



**PRO:** Biggest surprise on the 49er team last season, Rhodes came to camp as a free agent and ended up the year leading the club in interceptions and punt returns. Played in all 14 games and started six when injuries felled regulars in the defensive backfield. Five of the starts were at free safety and one at right cornerback. Led the team in interceptions with three returned for 42 yds. Also led the team in punt returns with 16 returns for 142 yds., a good 8.9 yd. average per return. That figure good enough for 8th in punt returns in the NFC. Came to training camp as a running back but was quickly switched to the defensive backfield. Can play either strong or weak safety. Also an outstanding special teams player, usually the first man down under a kick.

**COMMENT:** From Bruce Rhodes on the importance of special teams — "I don't think that the average fans realize the importance of special teams. A team can be 14 down and, wham, they can be 14 up. It happens so quick, one-two-three, and the tide has turned in a football game because the special teams have forced a turnover. It's a unique feeling knowing that you can turn the game around with a well-placed tackle or good hit."

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### BRUCE RHODES (Continued)

**COLLEGE:** Played three positions at San Francisco State, running back, wide receiver, and defensive back. Led San Francisco State in rushing his senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Rhodes is the only 49er ever to be born, raised, and completely schooled in San Francisco. Attended Wilson HS where he competed as a sprinter in track as well as football. Had a best of 9.9 in the 100-yd. dash. Plays rugby for the XO Club of San Francisco where one of his teammates is Dave Olerich, former 49er defensive lineman. It was Olerich who recommended that the 49ers give him a tryout.



### No. 80 STEVE RIVERA

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
WR	8/5/54 (23)	5-11	184	California	2	Burlingame, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 4 prior to the 1976 season.

**PRO:** An extremely gifted receiver who served as a backup his rookie year last season. Made the club despite breaking his hand the first day of training camp. Played in 11 games and started one. Caught one pass good for seven yds. Besides being an excellent receiver is capable of returning punts.

**COLLEGE:** Shattered virtually all of California's receiving records. As a senior finished third in the nation among collegiate receivers with 57 catches for 790 yds. and four TDs. As a junior was seventh in the nation with 56 receptions for 938 yds. and four TDs. Holds California records for most career receptions (138), most career yards receiving (2,085), and most receptions in a single season (57 in 1975). Also returned punts for Cal. Consensus 1st team All-America after his senior season, made All-West Coast and All-Pacific Eight after both his junior and senior seasons. Played in the Japan Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Pensacola, Fla. but grew up and went to high school in Los Angeles, Cal. Single. Went to school during the off-season.



### No. 7 PATRICK JOSEPH (Pat) Sullivan

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
QB	1/18/50 (27)	6-0	201	Auburn	5	Birmingham, Ala.

**Joined 49ers:** Contract purchased from Chicago prior to the 1977 season.

**PRO:** Joins the 49ers from Chicago. After a fabulous college career at Auburn, Sullivan was drafted in the 2nd round of the 1972 draft by the Atlanta Falcons. Played for Atlanta for four seasons before playing out his option in 1975. Signed as a free agent with the Washing-

ton Redskins prior to the 1976 season but was waived prior to the regular season. Signed by Chicago in March of 1977. In his four seasons with the Falcons, Sullivan completed 93 of 220 passes for 1,155 yards, five TDs, 16 interceptions. 49ers expect Sullivan to add veteran depth to the quarterback spot.

**COLLEGE:** Broke all of Auburn's passing records during a college career which was capped by winning the Heisman Trophy in 1971. Also was named to every major All-America team that season. Threw 53 TD passes during his career at Auburn, 29 of them to wide receiver Terry Beasley, with whom he is now reunited. Was named MVP in both the College All-Star Game and the Senior Bow.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Birmingham, Ala., and still lives there during the off-season. Attended John Carroll HS in Birmingham and was All-State in football, basketball, and baseball. Married, three children.

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### PAT SULLIVAN (Continued)

#### PAT SULLIVAN'S CAREER PASSING RECORD:

All with the Atlanta Falcons

Year	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Int.
1972	19	3	15.8	44	0	3
1973	26	14	53.8	175	1	0
1974	105	48	45.7	556	1	8
1975	70	28	40.0	380	3	5
1976	Did not play					
Totals	220	93	42.3	1,155	5	16



#### No. 44 BRUCE LAWRENCE TAYLOR

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
CB	5/28/48 (29)	6-0	186	Boston University	8	San Mateo, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 1b prior to the 1970 season (1a was Cedrick Hardman).

**PRO:** Begins his 8th season as starting right cornerback for the 49ers. His consistent good play has established him as one of the NFL's most reliable practitioners in the game's toughest position.

The fact that not many passes were thrown into his area last season reflects the respect quarterbacks hold for him. Started 13 games in 1976 despite a painfully injured shoulder which plagued him most of the season. Filled in occasionally as a punt returner last year returning three kicks for 16 yds. Career mark in punt returns is 142 returns for 1,323 yds., a 9.3 yd. career average which ranks him 9th among active NFC returners. Has a career interception mark of 18 returned for 201 yds. Led the NFL in punt returning in 1973 and his career totals for number of returns and yards are both 49er team records. Was NFC Defensive Rookie of the Year in 1970 and started at cornerback for the NFC in the Pro Bowl following the 1971 season. Also holds the 49er record for most punt return yardage in a single season, 516 yds. in 1970. Has returned two missed FG attempts for TDs, both against the same team, New Orleans, 92 yds. in 1970 and 55 yds. in 1971.

**COMMENT:** From Bruce Taylor — "Cornerback is a lonesome position. You can play 59 minutes of perfect football. Then you can make one mistake and everybody in the stadium knows it. It can be the difference between winning and losing a ball game."

**COLLEGE:** Earned three football letters at Boston University, was MVP and All America as a senior. Played in East-West Game. Also was considered major league prospect in baseball as an outfielder. Earned one track letter as a sprinter. As a senior led team in scoring (six TDs) despite playing only one down on offense (a 48-yard end around for a TD). Has a 104-yard punt return TD. Majored in history.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Perth Amboy, N.J., where he attended Perth Amboy HS, earned three football letters, three in basketball, four in baseball. Married, wife's name is Terry. His brother Brian is a standout guard for the Denver Rockets of the NBA. Bruce, who works for a savings and loan association during the off-season, is very active in the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation and has served as chairman of one of the Foundation's divisions in Northern California. Also on the board of directors of the Peninsula Association for Retarded Adults and Children.

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### BRUCE TAYLOR (Continued)

#### BRUCE TAYLOR'S 49er RECORD:

##### INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1970	3	70	23.3	70	0
1971	3	68	22.7	49	0
1972	2	4	2.0	2	0
1973	6	30	5.0	22	0
1974	1	0	0	0	0
1975	3	29	9.6	0	0
1976	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>

##### PUNT RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	FC
43	516	12.0	76	0	10
34	235	6.9	38	0	10
21	145	6.9	41	0	8
15	207	13.8	61	0	6
10	38	3.8	21	0	2
16	166	10.4	66	0	1
3	16	5.3	11	0	1
<b>142</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>



#### No. 52 WILLIAM GERARD (Skip) VANDERBUNT

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
LB	12/4/46 (30)	6-3	222	Oregon State	9	Sacramento, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 3b (Lance Olssen was 3a) prior to the 1968 season, activated in 1969.

**PRO:** Very solid, heady linebacker who has started every game on the strong side for the past two seasons. Added two more interceptions to his total in 1976 and now has 13 career interceptions good for 159 yds. in returns. He has returned two for TDs, both in the 1972 season. He also went 73 yds. for a score with a recovered fumble in that season. Also was credited with one sack in 1976.

**COMMENT:** From Skip Vanderbunt — "Linebackers are supposed to be at their peak between five and nine years. This will be my ninth, but I'm just a big kid. I know I am and the people around me are just big kids. I still love playing."

**COLLEGE:** Earned three football letters at Oregon State where his checkered career saw him play QB, FB, and LB. As a senior LB was named All-Conference and honorable mention All-America, played in East-West Game, Hula Bowl and Coaches' All-America Game. Also earned two baseball letters at OSU. Majored in social science and education.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Martinez, Calif., but attended El Dorado HS in Placerville. Married and he and wife, Judy, are parents of two daughters, Whitney Lee (4/16/71) and Piper Christine (1/26/74). Skip owns and operates a landscaping company in Sacramento in the off-season. Judy is in the real estate business in Sacramento.



#### No. 60 BRIAN VERFEUILLE

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
C-G-T	4/4/51 (26)	6-3	260	Idaho State	3	El Cajon, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** Free agent prior to the 1977 season.

**PRO:** Versatile lineman who has seen action at both tackle and guard and could be used at center. 13th-round draft choice of the San Diego Chargers in 1974, Verfeuille played with the Chargers in 1974 and 1975, but played in Canada last season. Played in all 14 games in 1974. While with the Chargers his line coach was current 49er offensive line coach Howard Mudd.

**COLLEGE:** Played both linebacker and guard at Idaho State.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Willimantic, Conn., attended Windham HS there. Was a HS All-American in football and had a 58-0 best in the shot put. Name is pronounced Ver-ta-fay. Married, wife's name is Judy.

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### No. 50 DAVID V. (Dave) WASHINGTON, Jr.

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
LB	9/12/48 (28)	6-5	228	Alcorn State	8	Port Gibson, Miss.

**Joined 49ers:** Trade from Buffalo (draft choice) just prior to the 1975 season.

**PRO:** Acquired in a trade with Buffalo after injury thinned out the linebacking corps during the 1975 pre-season, Washington stepped right in at weak-side linebacker and has remained there for the last two seasons. Started all 14 games last year and had his best season

as a pro. Was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time. Was a 9th-round draft choice of the Denver Broncos in 1970. Played linebacker and handled kickoff duties for the Broncos before being traded to Buffalo in 1972. Missed almost all of 1973 with a broken arm but played in all 14 games in 1974 as a starter at outside linebacker, earning UPI and AP second-team All-AFC honors. Has three interceptions during his career (none with the 49ers) returned for 76 yds. and one TD. Has a knack of using his 6-5 height and great leaping ability to block kick attempts. Ran 15 yds. with a blocked kick for a TD in his first game as a 49er. Has a total of 3 TDs during his career. Blocked the PAT attempt that sent the St. Louis game into overtime last year.

**COMMENT:** From Dave Washington — "After seven years in the pros, I think I've finally become a complete ballplayer. When I first came into the league I depended mostly on my physical ability. Now I believe that I depend more upon my knowledge. I pay attention to every minute detail of the system. I know what my line in front of me is doing and what the defensive backs behind me are doing. All of this makes me a lot more rounded ballplayer than I used to be." From Dave Washington after going to his third pro team and deciding he would like to establish permanent roots, which he did by moving to Port Gibson, Mississippi — "Nobody has ever been traded from Port Gibson, Mississippi."

**COLLEGE:** Played three different positions at Alcorn State — wide receiver, tight end and defensive end. In one game as a freshman, Dave caught 10 passes for more than 100 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Was a chemistry major at Alcorn with minors in math and education. Born in Tuscaloosa, Ala. (same as Gene Washington, they are cousins). Graduated from Druid HS there. Has his own land development company in Port Gibson, Miss. and received his real estate sales license during the past off-season. Has a heavy speaking and personal appearance program on behalf of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Also manages a rock band. Is married and he and his wife Dianne have three children — sons David III (6), and D'Angelo Matthew (2), and daughter DarKenya Marsalina (3).



### No. 18 GENE ALDEN WASHINGTON

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
WR	1/14/47 (30)	6-1	187	Stanford	9	San Francisco, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 1b prior to the 1969 season (1a was Ted Kwalick).

**PRO:** Despite the 49ers' switch to a ground-oriented offense last year, Washington continued in his role as the club's most effective receiver by snaring 33 passes for 457 yds. (13.8 yds. per catch) and 6 TDs. During the 1976 season, his 8th, Washington surpassed two

long-standing 49er career records — most career TD receptions, 54, and most reception yardage, 6,026. His performance last season moved him to 7th among active NFC receivers with career totals of 340 passes caught for 6,026 yds. and 48 TDs. Washington is just 67 receptions short of Billy Wilson's 49er career mark of 407 catches. Has been All-Pro and a starter in the Pro Bowl four times.

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### GENE WASHINGTON (Continued)

**COMMENT:** From 49er defensive backfield coach Jim Shofner — "There just isn't any legal way that one man can stop Washington. There isn't anyone in football good enough to cover him man-to-man. The other teams don't let a down go by without doubling up on him. That makes it much easier for the rest of the offense to work."

**COLLEGE:** As a Stanford senior he set single-season records for number of catches (71), yards, and TDs (8), with all of the passes coming from quarterback Jim Plunkett. His three year totals were 122 catches (a school career record), 1,785 yds. (a school career record) and 10 TDs. Began his career as a QB, but suffered a shoulder injury his sophomore year and asked to be switched to receiver. Led Pacific Eight Conference in pass receiving as a junior and was unanimous All-Conference. Outstanding offensive player in the East-West Shrine Game, played in Hula Bowl, Senior Bowl and College All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Tuscaloosa, Ala. but grew up in Long Beach, Calif. Has three brothers, one sister. Graduated from Long Beach Poly, where he played baseball and basketball in addition to football. Married, wife's name is Cynthia. They are parents of a daughter, Tiffany, 3. Gene has had roles in several movies and has done work on fund drives for sickle cell anemia and was the chairman of the annual March of Dimes pro athlete decathlon. Chairman of San Francisco's Special Olympics for handicapped children this past off-season.

### GENE WASHINGTON'S 49er RECEIVING RECORD:

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1969	51	711	13.9	52TD	3
1970	53	1100	20.8	79TD	12
1971	46	884	19.2	71TD	4
1972	46	918	20.0	62TD	12
1973	37	606	16.4	58	2
1974	29	615	21.2	58	6
1975	44	735	16.7	68TD	9
1976	34	457	13.8	55TD	6
Totals	340	6,026*	17.7	79TD	54*

\*49er Career Record

### No. 67 JOHN WATSON

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
C-G	1/11/49 (28)	6-4	244	Oklahoma	7	Norman, Okla.

Joined 49ers: No. 7 prior to the 1971 season.

**PRO:** Very versatile lineman who can play every position across the offensive front. This versatility was illustrated by the 1976 season which saw Watson begin the year as the starting right guard and end it as starting center. Hampered somewhat by injuries in 1976 but still played in 11 games, starting in eight of them (four at right guard, four

at center), Started at left tackle in 1975 and at left guard in 1974. Also able to handle the deep snaps in kicking situations.

**COMMENT:** From John Waston regarding injuries — "Injuries are an occupational hazard, but it's all part of the game. It's a long season and most players just don't have enough time between games to let their hurts heal. A lot depends on what type of injuries you have. An offensive lineman could play with a bad leg, while a linebacker couldn't, and a foot injury is worse for a defensive lineman than it is for an offensive lineman."

**COLLEGE:** Lettered three years at Oklahoma where he played defense his sophomore and junior years before moving to offense as a senior. Majored in special education.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Palo Alto, Cal., but went to high school at McLain in Tulsa, Okla. Earned two varsity letters each in football, basketball, and baseball. Married, wife's name is Susan, and they are the parents of a daughter, Lindsay (1/10/75).



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### No. 74 JAMES ROGERS (Jimmy) WEBB



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
DT	4/13/52 (25)	6-4	247	Mississippi State	3	Brandon, Miss.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 1 prior to the 1975 season.

**PRO:** Powerful, quick defensive lineman who was the first choice of the 49ers prior to the 1975 season. Became an integral part of the 49ers' record-setting defensive line, starting all 14 games at left tackle. Highly intelligent player with great strength and determination, he teamed with Cleveland Elam to give the 49ers the best pair

of young defensive tackles in the league. Contributed 7½ sacks in 1976.

**COMMENT:** From Jimmy Webb — "I think all defensive linemen should have a mean streak in them. They have to get after people. But you can carry meanness only so far or you lose control of yourself. You can be aggressive without slamming chairs in the lockerroom."

**COLLEGE:** Outstanding career at Mississippi State where he played both defensive tackle and end. Played in the Senior Bowl and College All-Star game. All-America after his senior year.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Jackson, Miss. but grew up and went to school in Florence, Miss. where his family owns a dairy farm. Earned three varsity letters at Florence HS while playing defensive end, defensive tackle, linebacker, offensive tackle, and center. Gained All-State and MVP honors after his senior year. Also won two letters in basketball. Father, Hurst Webb, also played football at Mississippi State. Has three brothers. Wants to be a veterinarian. Worked on a dairy farm in the off-season. Married, wife's name is Cindy.

### No. 24 DELVIN WILLIAMS



Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
RB	4/17/51 (26)	6-0	197	Kansas	4	San Carlos, Cal.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 2b prior to the 1974 season (2a was Keith Fahnhorst).

**PRO:** Williams established himself as one of the premier running backs in the NFL when he gained 1,203 yds. to become the first 49er to gain more than 1,000 yds. since J.D. Smith did it in 1959. In the process he eclipsed the 49er single season record of 1,049 set by

Joe "The Jet" Perry in 1954. He gained his 1,203 yds. in 248 atts. for a brilliant 4.9 yds. per carry average, best in the NFC for the second consecutive year, and scored seven TDs on the ground. In addition, he had 26 receptions for 263 yds. and two more scores. His rushing yardage was second in the NFC (Bears' Walter Payton was first) and third best in the NFL (behind Payton and O.J. Simpson). His totals are even more amazing in light of the fact that he missed all of one game and most of another with an ankle injury. Was named to the Pro Bowl at the conclusion of the season. In addition to the single season rushing mark, he established 49er single game records for most carries and yds. gained in a game with 34 rushes for 194 yds. against St. Louis. Went over the 100-yd. mark in five games in 1976 (over 150 yds. three times) to bring his career total of 100-yd. games to seven. In incredible back-to-back games vs. St. Louis and Washington last year, Williams gained 194 and 180 yds. respectively and scored three TDs in each game. In the Washington game, he broke off the longest run in the NFL for 1976, an 80-yd. burst, as well as catching an 85-yd. scoring toss from Jim Plunkett for the longest pass play in the NFC. Was hampered much of his rookie season by a broken wrist, but took over as a starter in 1975 and led the 49ers in rushing with 631 yds. Career totals now read 2,035 yds. on 401 carries (5.1 yd. average), 13 TDs, and 61 receptions for 642 yds. and 3 TDs. Prefers to be called Delvin.

**COMMENT:** From Delvin Williams on gaining 1,000 yards — "I never go on a field with 1,000 on my mind. I don't want to think about it during a game because my main objective is to win. Sometimes I don't even know my game stats until the next day. If I could gain 1,000 and we make the playoffs too, that would be Utopia."

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### DELVIN WILLIAMS (Continued)

**COLLEGE:** Gained 762 yards as a Kansas senior and caught 33 passes for 253 yards and two TDs. Gained 502 yards as a sophomore, 352 as an injury-bothered junior. Also served as a kickoff return man. Selected for the East-West Game but did not play because of an injury.

**PERSONAL:** Outstanding prep running back at Houston's Kashmere HS where, as a senior, he gained 1,806 yards and scored 26 TDs. High School All-American. Also earned one letter as a high school forward, three as a sprinter in track. Has two brothers, one sister. Single.

### DELVIN WILLIAMS' 49er RECORD:

#### RUSHING

Year	Atts.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1974	36	201	5.6	71	3
1975	117	631	5.4	52	3
1976	248	1,203*	4.9	80(TD)	7
Totals	401	2,035	5.1	80(TD)	13

\* 49er record

#### RECEIVING

No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1	9	9.0	9	0
34	370	10.9	30	1
26	263	10.1	85(TD)	2
61	642	10.5	85(TD)	3

### 100-YARD DAYS

11/16/75 — 106 (12 atts.) vs. Chicago

12/14/75 — 104 (10 atts.) at Atlanta

9/12/76 — 121 (25 atts.) at Green Bay

10/31/76 — 194 (34 atts.) at St. Louis (carries and yds. 49er records)

11/ 7/76 — 180 (23 atts.) vs. Washington

11/29/76 — 153 (20 atts.) vs. Minnesota

12/ 5/76 — 104 (26 atts.) at San Diego



### No. 13 THOMAS HOWARD (Tom) WITTUM

Pos.	Born	Ht.	Wt.	College	NFL Exp.	Off-Season Residence
P	1/11/50 (27)	6-1	191	Northern Illinois	5	Spring Grove, Ill.

**Joined 49ers:** No. 8 prior to the 1972 season.

**PRO:** After spending the 1972 season on the cab squad, Wittum took over the punting chores in 1973 and led the NFC in punting. Was second in the NFC in 1974 and 1975 and third last year. In 1976 his 89 punts for 3,639 yds. established 49er single season records. Wittum has established himself as one of the best "coffin corner"

punters in the league and in 1976 dropped 17 punts inside opponents' 20-yard line. Despite kicking for the sidelines much of the time, he averaged a healthy 40.9 yd. average per punt. His career average stands at 41.9 yds. per kick. Wittum also established 49er records for most punts and most punting yardage in a single game last season against Los Angeles at Candlestick when he booted 11 punts for 517 yds. His longest punt in 1976 traveled 68 yds. Selected as the NFC's punter in the Pro Bowl following the 1973 and 1974 seasons. Can also place kick.

**COLLEGE:** Handled all of the kicking chores for Northern Illinois during his three-year varsity career. Over that period he punted 221 times for an average of 40.4 yards. In his senior year alone, he punted 74 times for 2,977 yards and a 40.2 average. In one game he punted 11 times, in three others nine times. Over the three-year period he attempted 37 field goals, made 21, converted 50 of 56 extra point attempts. Four-letterman in baseball, three in football.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Berwyn, Ill., but grew up and went to high school in Round Lake, Ill., where he earned three letters in baseball, two in basketball, and two in football at Roundlake HS. An outstanding third baseman, he was offered a contract by the Chicago White Sox after high school. Graduated cum laude from Northern Illinois. Teaches school and coaches the high school baseball team in Grayslake, Ill. during the off-season. Married, wife's name is Susan.

### TOM WITTUM'S 49er PUNTING RECORD:

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1973	79	3,455	43.7	62
1974	68	2,800	41.2	67
1975	67	2,804	41.9	64
1976	89	3,639	40.9	68
Totals	303	12,698	41.9	68

## ROOKIES — 1977



### No. 93 BRIAN HAROLD BILLICK, Brigham Young University, Drafted No. 11-77

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
TE	6-5	232	2/28/54	Fairborne, O.	Redlands, Ca.

Was All-Western Athletic Conference choice after 1976 season, his senior year, in which he caught 20 passes for 338 yards and a TD. As a junior had caught 19 for 207 yards and a TD, and as a sophomore had caught seven for 82 yards after transferring from the U.S. Air Force Academy. Played outside linebacker as a freshman at Air Force. Was member of BYU WAC championship teams of 1974 and 1976, played in the Fiesta Bowl and Tangerine bowl games, both times against Okla. State. Majored in public relations at BYU, has had stories published by the Salt Lake area newspapers. Graduated with a minor in physical education. Helms Scholar-Athlete at Redlands High School where he played QB and DB in earning three letters. Also earned three in basketball. Not married.

**Scouts say** — Excellent size and runs well. Good coordination, above average quickness, agility, and balance. Comes of the line of scrimmage well and runs good patterns.



### No. 26 STANLEY ROSS BLACK, Mississippi State University, Drafted No. 3b-77

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
SS	6-0	204	11/12/55	Greenville, Miss.	Columbus, Miss.

Earned four letters and a reputation as a hard-hitting player as both wide receiver and defensive back at Mississippi State University. Started three years as a defensive back, and was a starting flanker in every game in the 1974 season, his sophomore year. Also served as KO return man. Was Honorable Mention All-SEC as sophomore and junior, then unanimous All-Conference choice, 1st team NEA All-American, 2nd-team UPI All-American and Playboy pre-season All-American as a senior. Played in the North-South and East-West Shrine games, the Hula and Japan bowls after his senior season. Majored in business at Mississippi State. Graduated from Heritage Academy (prep school) in hometown of Columbus, Miss., where he earned three letters and was All-State in football; two letters and All-State in basketball; two letters and All-Conference in baseball. Not married.

**Scouts say** — An excellent athlete who loves football. Very intelligent player with strong leadership qualities. Physical and tough. Good size and speed, reacts to the ball well. An exceptional hitter. Could play cornerback or safety as well as return kicks.



### No. 68 JOHN MILTON AYERS, West Texas State, Drafted No. 8-76

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
T	6-5	238	4/4/53	Carrizo Springs, Tex.	Carrizo Springs, Tex.

Offensive tackle who spent the 1976 season on injured reserve. Played both defensive end and offensive tackle at West Texas State. All-Missouri Valley Conference as a senior. Started 32 consecutive games for West Texas after transferring from the University of Texas. Can make the deep snap on kicks. Has unlimited potential.

**Scouts say** — Runs very well for a big man and has the frame to add more weight. Should develop into a fine pass blocker. Aggressive, all out player.

## ROOKIES — 1977



**No. 20 ELMO DAVID BOYD, Eastern Kentucky, Drafted No. 3a-77**

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
WR	6-0	188	6/15/54	Muleshoe, Tex.	Troy, O.

High-quality wide receiver with both outstanding speed and strength. Was a two-year selection to the All-Ohio Valley Conference team and earned three varsity letters after having become a starter in his sophomore season. In his senior season caught 48 passes for 660 yards (13.7-yds. per catch) and five TDs. In his final two seasons caught a total of 77 passes for 1,307 yards (17.0-yd. avg.) and 11 TDs. Has 4.5 speed in the 40-yd. sprint. Was reputed as good blocker as a collegian. Graduate of Troy, O., High School. Not married.

**Scouts say** — Good speed and can jump. Excellent hands, fine balance, very fluid athlete. Has good feet and runs good routes. Can get deep and will catch inside. Durable and a strong runner with good acceleration. Excellent quickness and agility, can make the difficult catch.



**No. 28 MICHAEL WAYNE BURNS, University of Southern California, Drafted No. 6a-77**

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
CB	6-0	184	4/6/54	Oakland, Ca.	Richmond, Ca.

Very strong athlete who had some injury problems his senior year and didn't play as much as had been anticipated. However, 49er reports say he is completely healthy now. John Robinson switched him from rover back to cornerback prior to his senior year because of Burns' "speed and quickness." Bay Area product who was born in Oakland, grew up in Richmond and went to El Cerrito high school. Played at Contra Costa JC before moving to USC. At Contra Costa was an offensive back with good statistical credentials both as a runner and pass receiver. Graduated from USC with a degree in public administration. Not married.

**Scouts say** — Good quickness, agility, balance and body control. Aggressive and tough, will hit. Good hands and speed. Smooth and fluid athlete. Only thing lacking is experience.



**No. 78 CESAR DOUGLAS, JR., Illinois Wesleyan, Drafted No. 9c-75**

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
T	6-4	262	2/21/54	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.

Returns to the 49ers after two seasons with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League. Strong, young player who earned two letters as a starter at Illinois Wesleyan. Was Associated Press Little All-America and NAIA All-America selection after the 1974 season. Transferred to Illinois Wesleyan after two years at Lakeland College in Wisconsin. Also played two years of basketball at Illinois Wesleyan. Played prep football, baseball and was a weight man in track at Lindbloom Tech in Chicago. Has one brother, two sisters.

**Scouts say** — Has good size, speed, agility and blocking strength. Comes off ball well and blocks well downfield. Could carry even more weight comfortably.

## ROOKIES — 1977



**No. 58 JAMES THOMAS HARLAN, Howard Payne University, Drafted No. 6b-77**

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
C	6-5	241	6/14/54	Shreveport, La.	Shreveport, La.

Big, rawboned athlete who comes with reputation as a hard worker and quick learner. Earned three letters at Howard Payne, was a starter in his first two seasons. Was hit by injuries as a senior and didn't play much. Also earned one letter in college as a discus man in track and field. Graduated from Howard Payne with a degree in psychology and sociology. Was Honorable Mention All-Conference as a junior. Went to C.E. Byrd High School in hometown of Shreveport, where he earned three varsity football letters as a tight end and defensive end, also two letters as a basketball forward. Not married.

**Scouts say** — Excellent attitude. Above average initial quickness, very good on cut down blocks. Good strength and body control. Has the frame to get bigger.



**No. 85 JOHN WAYNE KELSEY, Missouri, Claimed on waivers from Dallas prior to 1976 season.**

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
TE	6-6	237	2/25/52	Belton, Mo.	Belton, Mo.

Spent 1976 on the injured reserve list with a bad back. Selected by Dallas in the 5th round of the 1974 draft, but elected to sign with the Hawaiians of the WFL. Spent two seasons with the Hawaiians, before signing with Dallas in 1976. Subsequently released and claimed by the 49ers. In 1974 he caught 37 passes for 505 yards and six TDs in the WFL.

**Scouts say** — Excellent tools both as a pass catcher and a blocker. Great height, makes a good target. Has the potential to become a top-flight tight end.



**No. 31 DONNIE O'NEAL LAYTON, South Carolina State College, Drafted No. 10-75**

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
RB	6-0	200	9/18/51	Spartanburg, S.C.	Spartanburg, S.C.

Joins the 49ers after two years as a starting running back for the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League. 10th-round draft choice of the 49ers in 1975. Played both running back and tight end at South Carolina State. In the two seasons he played primarily tight end he caught 19 passes for 410 yards. Also earned four letters in track as a javelin and shot put man. Graduate of Carver HS in Spartanburg, S.C., where he did not play football, but lettered in basketball and baseball. Has five brothers and five sisters. Lists hobby as music, once appeared in the Rose Bowl, as a member of the band.

**Scouts say** — Has good size and speed for a running back. Played tight end in college only because team needed him there. Is tough and will block. Can catch the ball coming out of the backfield.

## ROOKIES — 1977



**No. 56 REGINALD ANTHONY (Reggie) LEWIS, San Diego State, Drafted No. 16-76**

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
DE	6-1	217	1/20/54	New Orleans, La.	Los Angeles, Cal.

Drafted in the 16th round of the 1976 draft, but opted to sign with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League. May be switched to linebacker due to his size. Played defensive tackle at San Diego State after transferring from University of Oregon. While at Oregon, was named honorable mention All-America, as well as All-Pacific Coast and All-Pac Eight. Played both defensive tackle and offensive tackle at Crenshaw HS in Los Angeles, Cal., earning All-City honors. Also was a shot put man in track. Has two brothers and one sister. Married, he and his wife, Nisha, have two sons.

**Scouts say** — Very quick and agile defensive lineman. Has excellent pursuit. Very hard-nosed player. Only problem is his lack of size.



**No. 63 SCOTT PALMER MARTIN, University of North Dakota, Drafted No. 12-77**

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
G	6-4	257	12/18/54	Fargo, N.D.	Hunter, N.D.

Played on three conference championship teams at North Dakota, earning three letters and most valuable lineman and all-conference honors in his final season. Has one semester left to finish his major in recreation. Was high school player at Dakota High School in Arthur, N.D., where he earned four letters playing both offensive and defensive tackle. Not married.

**Scouts say** — A dedicated hustling player. Very quick off the mark and runs well. Above average strength, very strong in the legs. Good quickness. Intelligent player who will improve.



**No. 66 JOHNNY MILLER, Livingstone College, Drafted No. 14-76**

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
G	6-1	240	2/3/54	Ellerbe, N.C.	Ellerbe, N.C.

Could be the "find" of the 1976 draft. Had apparently won himself a spot on the roster last season before a broken hand suffered in the preseason forced him to the injured reserve list for the year. A very tough, active lineman who played nose guard for Livingstone but was switched to offensive guard by the 49ers. A hard worker and a leader, Miller was co-captain of his team as a junior and senior and

was named to the All-Conference team both of those years. Was a 1st-team Black All-America selection after his senior season.

**Scouts say** — A very physical player with speed and good football temperament. Good body control, tough and aggressive. Shows power and strength. Has traits similar to Larry Little of Miami. All he needs is experience playing offense.

## ROOKIES — 1977



### No. 9 DAVID POSEY, University of Florida, Drafted No. 9-77

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
K	5-11	167	4/1/56	Palmesville, O.	Boca Raton, Fla.

Soccer-style kicker who earned four letters at Florida and wound up his career as holder of virtually every Gator record for place-kicking. Also Florida kickoff man as well as PAT and FG specialist. Does not use kicking tee. As a senior kicked 34 of 36 PATs, 10 of 19 FGs (longest: 51) for 64 points, the 2nd-consecutive year he had scored that many points. Led the SEC with 64 as a junior. College career chart showed 33 of 62 FGA, 100 of 104 PATs for 199 points.

Went to St. Andrew's School in Boca Raton where he was a football kicker who lettered four seasons, earned three letters in baseball and three in soccer. Went to Florida without a scholarship, ended up as a member of the Gator team in four different post-season bowl games — Tangerine, Sugar, Gator and Sun. Majored in business administration. Not married.

**Scouts say** — Very strong leg. Is consistent and can kick the long field goal. Also a good kickoff man. Good competitor who kicks well under pressure.



### No. 30 JAMES PARKER VanWAGNER, Michigan Technological University, Drafted No. 7-77

Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Hometown
RB	6-0	202	5/3/55	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Novi, Mich.

Hard-running back who averaged 5.0-yds. per carry for his college career with 4,788 yards in 958 attempts in a four-year career. Was NCAA Division II rushing champion as a sophomore and junior, finished second (to Ted McKnight, Minn.-Duluth) as a senior in 1976. His figures as a senior were 1,309 yards in 283 carries for a 4.6 average. As a senior scored 16 TDs in nine games to rank 3rd in

NCAA Div. II in scoring. Was first team All-Conference as sophomore, junior and senior; AP 1st-team Little All-American as a senior. Graduated from Michigan Tech with degree in biology. Went to Novi High School in his hometown earning four football letters as a running back, three as a basketball guard, three as sprinter and jumper in track and field. Married, wife's name is Debbie.

**Scouts say** — Very elusive runner with great speed. Good character, a hard worker and a leader. Is a very productive runner who can go both outside and inside. Tough and durable. Good field vision, cuts back well, picks his holes well. Good hands, can catch the ball coming out of the backfield. Very effective on screens and underneath routes.

## ORDER OF 49er 1977 DRAFT

- Choice to New England (Jim Plunkett trade)
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- Elmo Boyd, WR, Eastern Kentucky (Choice from Houston — Vic Washington trade, 49ers' choice to New York Giants — Ed Galgher trade)
- Stan Black, S, Mississippi State
- Choice to Buffalo (Dave Washington trade)
- Mike Burns, CB, Southern California (Choice from Buffalo — Frank Oliver trade)
- Jim Harlan, C, Howard Payne
- Jim Van Wagner, RB, Michigan Tech
- Choice to New York Giants (Jim Obradovich trade)
- David Posey, K, Florida
- Choice to Tampa Bay (Johnny Miller trade)
- Brian Billick, TE, Brigham Young
- Scott Martin, G-T, North Dakota

# PERSONNEL CHART

## (1976 Regulars Listed in CAPS)

### OFFENSE

**Wide Receivers:** JIM LASH, GENE WASHINGTON. Other veterans — Terry Beasley, Kenny Harrison, Willie McGee, Steve Rivera. First-year men — Elmo Boyd (3), Terry Lindsey (FA), Gary Maddocks (FA).

**Tight Ends:** TOM MITCHELL. Other veterans — Jim Obradovich. First-year men — Brian Billick (11), John Kelsey (FA), Brian Nemeth (FA).

**Tackles:** JEAN BARRETT, KEITH FAHNHORST. Other veterans — Cas Banaszek, Brian Vertefeuille. First-year men — John Ayers (8-'76), Caesar Douglas (9c-'75), Scott Martin (12), Mike Gooing (FA).

**Guards:** ANDY MAURER, STEVE LAWSON. Other veterans — Woody Peoples, Brian Vertefeuille, John Watson. First-year men — Scott Martin (12), Johnny Miller (14-'76), Dave Gerasimchuck (FA), Bob Howard (FA), Alex Karakozoff (FA).

**Centers:** RANDY CROSS, JOHN WATSON. Other veterans — Brian Vertefeuille. First-year men — Jim Harlan (6b), Mike Gooing (FA).

**Quarterbacks:** JIM PLUNKETT. Other veterans — Scott Bull, Pat Sullivan. First-year men — Jeff Austin (FA), Steve Hamilton (FA), Roger Proffitt (FA).

**Running Backs:** WILBUR JACKSON, DELVIN WILLIAMS. Other veterans — Bob Ferrell, Paul Hofer, Kermit Johnson. First-year men — Jim Van Wagner (7), Donnie Layton (10-'75), Johnny Cole (FA), James Couch (FA), Don Lemon (FA).

### DEFENSE

**Ends:** CEDRICK HARDMAN, TOMMY HART. Other veterans — Tony Cline, Bill Cooke. First-year men — Reggie Lewis (16-'76), Gerald Inman (FA), Larry McFarland (FA).

**Tackles:** CLEVELAND ELAM, JIMMY WEBB. Other veterans — Ed Galigher. First-year men — Craig Crnick (FA), Fred Ford (FA), Mike Jerge (FA).

**Linebackers:** FRANK NUNLEY (middle), SKIP VANDERBUNDT (strong), DAVE WASHINGTON (weak). Other veterans — Ed Bradley, Bruce Elia, Willie Harper, Dale Mitchell. First-year men — Mike Baldassin (FA), Rob Gehring (FA), Ron Holmes (FA), Bob Rule (FA), Gary Stevens (FA).

**Secondary:** RALPH MCGILL (ws), MEL PHILLIPS (ss), BRUCE TAYLOR (rcb). Other veterans — Hise Austin, Tony Leonard, Eddie Lewis, Frank Oliver, Bruce Rhodes. First-year men — Stan Black (4), Mike Burns (6a), Anthony Terry (FA).

**Kickers:** STEVE MIKE-MAYER (k), TOM WITTUM (p). First-year men — David Posey (k-9), Clark Kemble (k-FA), Ricky Townsend (k&p-FA).

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Hise Austin	Hice as in rice.	Dave Gerasimchuck	Ger-uh-SIM-chuck
Mike Baldassin	BAL-duh-sin	Paul Hofer	HOE-fur
Cas Banaszek	BANA-zek	Mike Jerge	JERG-ee
Jean Barrett	Jean as in Gene	Alex Karakozoff	Kara-KO-zoff
Craig Crnick	SIR-nick	Steve Mike-Mayer	MICK-uh-myer
Cleveland Elam	EE-lam	Brian Nemeth	NEH-meth
Bruce Elia	EE-lee-uh	Skip Vanderbunt	VANDER-bunt
Keith Fahnhorst	FAHN-horst	Brian Vertefeuille	VERT-uh-fay

# FORTY NINER STATISTICS — 1976

## TEAM STATISTICS

	49ers	Opps.				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	242	218				
Rushing .....	131	94				
Passing .....	91	102				
Penalty .....	20	22				
Third Down Efficiency .....	33.3	31.1				
Third Down Eff: Good/Att .....	70/210	73/235				
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	4095	3560				
Avg. Gain Per Game .....	292.5	254.3				
Total Plays .....	916	922				
Avg. Per Play .....	4.5	3.9				
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	2457	1784				
Avg. Gain Per Game .....	175.5	127.4				
Total Rushing Plays .....	576	487				
Avg. Gain Per Rush .....	4.3	3.7				
NET YARDS PASSING .....	1638	1776				
Avg. Per Game .....	117.0	126.9				
Lost Att. to Pass .....	34/325	61/573				
Gross Yards .....	1963	2349				
Atts./Comps. ....	306/155	374/180				
Pct. Comps. ....	50.7	48.1				
Had Intercepted .....	21	10				
PUNTS/Avg. ....	89/40.9	107/40.4				
NET PUNTING/Avg. ....	34.4	33.6				
PUNT RETURNS/Avg. ....	65/8.5	52/6.8				
KICKOFF RETURNS/Avg. ....	37/20.4	46/20.1				
MISC. RETURNS/Yds. ....	8/13.1	4/9.0				
INTERCEPTS/Avg. Ret. ....	9/10.3	21/12.0				
PENALTIES/Yds. ....	101/841	94/906				
FUMBLES/Ball Lost .....	30/13	37/16				
TOUCHDOWNS .....	32	25				
Rushing .....	14	10				
Passing .....	15	13				
Returns .....	3	2				
Conversions .....	26/30	20/24				
FIELD GOALS .....	16/28	6/21				
Safety .....	2	1				
TOTAL POINTS .....	270	190				
AVG. PER GAME .....	19.3	13.6				
SCORE BY QUARTERS .....	1	2	3	4	Tot.	
49ers .....	50	91	49	80	0	270
Opponents .....	35	52	44	50	9	190

### RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (8-6-0)

(W)	San Francisco	26	Green Bay	14	54,628
(L)	San Francisco	12	Chicago	19	44,158
(W)	San Francisco	37	Seattle	21	59,108
(W)	San Francisco	17	New York Jets	6	42,961
(W)	San Francisco	16	Los Angeles	0	84,483
(W)	San Francisco	33	New Orleans	3	43,160
(W)	San Francisco	15	Atlanta	0	50,240
(L)	San Francisco	20	St. Louis	23	50,365
(L)	San Francisco	21	Washington	24	56,134
(L)	San Francisco	16	Atlanta	21	20,058
(L)	San Francisco	3	Los Angeles	23	58,573
(W)	San Francisco	20	Minnesota	16	56,775
(L)	San Francisco	7	San Diego	13	33,539
(W)	San Francisco	27	New Orleans	7	42,536
Total Attendance					696,718

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Atts.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TDs</b>
Williams	248	1203	4.9	80	7
Jackson	200	792	4.0	24	1
Johnson, K	32	99	3.1	16	1
Plunkett	19	95	5.0	12	0
Hofer	18	74	4.1	17	0
Bull	15	66	4.4	18	2
Johnson, S.	24	52	2.2	12	2
Ferrell	9	28	3.1	11	1
Domres	4	18	4.5	8	0
Lash	3	15	5.0	8	0
McGee	3	12	4.0	19	0
Washington, G.	1	3	3.0	3	0
<b>49er Total</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>2457</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Atts.</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg. Gain</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Pct. Int.</b>	<b>TT/ Lost</b>
Plunkett	243	126	1592	6.55	51.85	13	5.3	85	16	6.6	26/249
Bull	48	21	252	5.25	43.75	2	4.2	30	4	8.3	5/44
Domres	14	7	101	7.21	50.00	0	0.0	41	1	7.1	3/32
Williams	1	1	18	18.00	100.00	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	0/0
<b>49er Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>50.65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>34/325</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>		<b>374</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>48.13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.7</b>

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<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TDs</b>
Jackson	34	344	10.1	32	1
Washington, G.	33	457	13.8	55	6
Williams	26	263	10.1	85	2
Mitchell, T.	20	240	12.0	27	1
McGee	13	269	20.7	52	4
Lash	13	190	14.6	43	0
Johnson	5	52	10.4	24	0
Hofer	4	45	11.3	13	1
Harrison	3	65	21.7	41	0
Johnson, K.	1	11	11.0	11	0
Obradovich	1	11	11.0	11	0
Ferrell	1	9	9.0	9	0
Rivera	1	7	7.0	7	0
<b>49er Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>In 20</b>	<b>Long</b>
Wittum	89	3639	40.9	8	17	68
<b>49er Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3639</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4327</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72</b>

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
Rhodes	3	42	14.0	30	0
Phillips	2	14	7.0	14	0
Vanderbundt	2	8	4.0	8	0
Johnson, J.	1	17	17.0	17	0
Nunley	1	12	12.0	12	0
49er Total	9	93	10.3	30	0
Opponents Total	21	253	12.0	43	2

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
Johnson, K.	4	114	28.5	40	0
Leonard	25	530	21.2	39	0
Hofer	5	91	18.2	23	0
Ferrell	1	12	12.0	12	0
Mitchell, D.	2	7	3.5	7	0
49er Total	37	754	20.4	40	0
Opponents Total	46	923	20.1	38	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
McGill	10	1	103	10.3	50	1
Rhodes	16	2	142	8.9	22	0
Leonard	35	5	293	8.4	60	1
Taylor	3	1	16	5.3	11	0
Lewis	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
49er Total	65	9	554	8.5	60	2
Opponents Total	52	2	351	6.8	25	0

### FIELD GOALS (\*Starred, good)

Mike-Mayer (35) (21\*) (45\*, 45\*, 31\*) (31\*) (18\*) (19\*, 31\*) (27\*, 20\*) (40, 23) (39, 32) (33, 27\*) (50, 19\*) (38\*, 47, 45\*, 25) (45, 40, 29) (45\*, 23\*)

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mike-Mayer	3/3	5/8	4/8	4/8	0/1
Opponents	0/0	1/3	3/9	2/8	0/2

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDR:	FG	PAT	TP
Mike-Mayer	0	0	0	16/28	26/30	74
Williams	7	2	0	0/0	0/0	54
Washington, G.	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	36
McGee	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	24
Bull	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	12
Jackson	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	12
Johnson, S.	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	12
Elam	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	6
Hofer	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
Johnson, K.	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	6
Leonard	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	6
McGill	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	6
Mitchell, T.	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
Ferrell	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	6
49er Total	14	15	3	16/28	26/30	270
Opponents Total	10	13	2	6/21	20/24	190

# HIGH MARKS OF 1976

## TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES — 1976

- Rushing:** 194 yards (34 carries), Delvin Williams at St. Louis (10/31)\*  
180 yards (23 carries), Delvin Williams vs. Washington (11/7)
- Passing:** 16 of 29 for 239 yds., 3 TDs, Jim Plunkett at Seattle (9/26)  
11 of 21 for 183 yds., 2 TDs, Jim Plunkett at Los Angeles (10/11)
- Receiving:** 5 for 104 yds, 1 TD, Willie McGee at Seattle (9/26)  
5 for 93 yds., 2 TDs, Gene Washington at Seattle (9/26)
- Interceptions:** 1 for 30 yds., Bruce Rhodes vs. Chicago (9/19)  
1 for 17 yds., Jimmy Johnson at Seattle (9/26)  
Three other players had one in single game performances.
- Kickoff Returns:** 4 for 107 yds., Tony Leonard at Seattle (9/26)  
3 for 94 yds., Tony Leonard at St. Louis (10/31)
- Punt Returns:** 9 for 141 yds., 1 TD, Tony Leonard vs. New Orleans (10/17)\*  
6 for 75 yds., Bruce Rhodes at New Orleans (12/12)  
2 for 50 yds., 1 TD, Ralph McGill at Seattle (9/26)
- Scoring:** 18 pts. (3 TDs), Delvin Williams at St. Louis (10/31) +  
18 pts. (3 TDs), Delvin Williams vs. Washington (11/7) +  
13 pts. (3 FDs, 4 PATs), Steve Mike-Mayer at Seattle (9/26)

## TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES — 1976

- Total Offense:** 385 yds. (273r, 112p), vs. Washington (11/7)
- Rushing:** 317 yds. (54 carries) vs. Minnesota (11/29)
- Passing:** 239 yds. (21 of 44) at Seattle (9/26)
- Scoring:** 37 pts. (4 TDs, 4 PATs, 3 FGs) at Seattle (9/26)
- Total Defense:** 44 yds. (83r, -39p) vs. Atlanta (10/23)\*
- Rushing Defense:** 52 yds. (20 carries) at New Orleans (12/12)
- Passing Defense:** -39 yds. (8 of 29, 8 sacks) vs. Atlanta (10/23)\*
- Sacks:** 10 for 97 yds at Los Angeles (10/11)\*
- Scoring Defense:** 16-0 at Los Angeles (10/11)  
15-0 vs. Atlanta (10/23)

## LONGEST PLAYS — 1976

- Run From Scrimmage:** 80TD, Delvin Williams vs. Washington (11/7)#  
59TD, Delvin Williams at Green Bay (9/12)
- Pass Play:** 85 TD, Jim Plunkett to Delvin Williams vs. Washington (11/7)\*‡  
55TD, Jim Plunkett to Gene Washington vs. New Orleans (10/17)
- Kickoff Return:** 40, Kermit Johnson at Atlanta (11/14)
- Punt Return:** 60TD, Tony Leonard vs. New Orleans (10/17)
- Interception Return:** 30, Bruce Rhodes vs. Chicago (9/19)
- Fumble Return:** 31TD, Cleveland Elam vs. New York Jets (10/3)
- Punt:** 68, Tom Wittum vs. Los Angeles (11/21)
- Field Goal:** 45, Steve Mike-Mayer on four separate occasions
- \* 49er record # Longest in NFL in 1976  
+ Tied for best in NFL in 1976 ‡ Longest in NFC in 1976

## 49ER DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS — 1976

Category	Player	Statistics	NFC Rank	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Scoring	Steve Mike-Mayer	74 pts., 16 FGs, 26 PATS	9th	18th	Linhart, Baltimore
Rushing	Delvin Williams	1,203 yds.,* 248 atts., 4.9 avg.	2nd	3rd	Simpson, Buffalo
Passing	Jim Plunkett	126 of 243, 1,592 yds., 13 TDs, 16 int.	8th	19th	Stabler, Oakland
Receiving	Wilbur Jackson	34 for 344 yds., 1 TD			Lane, Kansas City
	Gene Washington	33 for 457 yds., 6 TD			
Punting	Tom Wittum	89 for 40.9 avg., 68 longest	3rd	8th	Bateman, Buffalo
Interceptions	Bruce Rhodes	3 for 42 yds.			M. Jackson, Los Angeles
Kickoff Returns	Tony Leonard	25 for 530 yds., 21.2 avg., 39 longest			Harris, Miami
Punt Returns	Bruce Rhodes	16 for 142 yds., 8.9 avg., 22 longest	8th	17th	Upchurch, Denver

\* 49er record

# 49ERS' 1976 FINAL GAME SUMMARIES

## 49ERS 26, PACKERS 14 Lambeau Field (54, 628)

The 49ers made their 1976 season debut a successful one with a convincing win over the Packers. New quarterback Jim Plunkett had his first pass intercepted by Green Bay's Johnnie Gray and returned 15 yards for a TD on the second play of the game. Thereafter, Plunkett settled down and finished the day with 8 completions in 12 attempts for 120 yards including two TD strikes to Willie McGee covering 24 and 29 yards. For McGee, one of 18 new faces on the 49er roster, the TD receptions were the first of his career. Running back Delvin Williams gained 121 yards (103 in the first half) and scored two TDs, one a spectacular 59-yard jaunt off left tackle in the second quarter that gave the 49ers the lead for good. The 49er defense smothered the Pack all afternoon and got to quarterback Lynn Dickey four times for 47 yards in losses via the sack.

**San Francisco** ..... 0 13 6 7 — 26  
**Green Bay** ..... 7 0 0 7 — 14

GB — Gray 15-yard interception return (Marcol PAT)  
SF — McGee 24-yard pass from Plunkett (Mike-Mayer PAT)  
SF — Williams 59-yard run (PAT failed)  
SF — McGee 29-yard pass from Plunkett (PAT failed)  
SF — Williams 1-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)  
GB — Taylor 1-yard run (Marcol PAT)

	S.F.	G.B.
First Downs	17	17
Total Offensive Yards	314	227
Rushing Yards	210	125
Passing Yards	104	102
Passes att./comp./had int.	12/8/1	36/14/0
Punts (number/avg.)	6/44.5	8/38.0
Fumbles (number/lost)	0/0	5/3
Penalties (number/yards)	10/92	4/59
Return Yardage	8	59

## 49ERS 12, BEARS 19 Candlestick Park (44,158)

A strong Bear defense and the rushing of Walter Payton spoiled the home debut. Payton slashed through the 49er defense for 148 yards on 28 carries including TD runs of 20 and 7 yards. The 49er ground game was completely shut off, gaining only 78 yards on the day. In addition to bringing the 49er rushing game to a halt, the Bear defense sacked quarterback Jim Plunkett six times. Despite

the heavy pressure from the Bear defense, Plunkett managed 19 completions in 29 attempts for 173 yards and one TD, a 13-yard toss to Delvin Williams. Mistakes plagued the 49ers as they fumbled four times, suffered two interceptions, and were penalized ten times. The game did produce something of a rarity — two safeties in one game. Both occurred during the second quarter, the first when Tommy Hart tackled Payton in the end zone, and the second moments later when Mike Adamle blocked a Tom Wittum punt and it rolled untouched through the end zone. One of the few bright spots on the afternoon for the 49ers was an interception by rookie safety Bruce Rhodes, the first of his career.

**Chicago** ..... 7 12 0 0 — 19  
**San Francisco** ..... 3 2 0 7 — 12

CHI — Payton 20-yard run (Thomas PAT)  
SF — Mike-Mayer 21-yard FG  
SF — Payton tackled by Hart for safety  
CHI — Payton 7-yard run (Thomas PAT)  
CHI — Adamle blocked punt out of the end zone for safety  
CHI — Thomas 35-yard FG  
SF — Williams 13-yard pass from Plunkett (Mike-Mayer PAT)

	S.F.	CHI
First Downs	16	15
Total Offensive Yards	190	259
Rushing Yards	78	167
Passing Yards	112	92
Passes att./comp./had int.	29/19/2	16/8/1
Punts (number/avg.)	8/39.8	7/36.1
Fumbles (number/lost)	4/1	1/1
Penalties (number/yards)	10/72	3/13
Return Yardage	151	103

## 49ERS 37, SEAHAWKS 21 Kingdome (59,108)

After racing out to a 31-7 halftime lead, the 49ers withstood a Jim Zorn-led comeback attempt to come away with a win over the expansion Seahawks. Steve Mike-Mayer opened the scoring with a 45-yard field goal, his first of three for the game, and moments later, Ralph McGill fielded a punt at midfield and raced 50 yards for a TD, his first punt return for a score as a pro. Jim Plunkett threw three first-half touchdown passes, two to Gene Washington and one, a 52-yard bomb, to Willie McGee. Washington's two TD catches brought his career TD reception total to 50, surpassing the 49er record of 49 held jointly by Alyn Beals and Billy Wilson. Wash-

ington finished the day with five receptions for 93 yards, while McGee also had five catches good for 104 yards as Plunkett hit on 16 of 29 passes for 239 yards and three touchdowns. Delvin Williams added 87 yards rushing on 18 carries. Zorn put the ball up 43 times, completing 20 for 264 yards, including a TD pass to Steve Largent, a rookie wide receiver who caught seven passes for 128 yards in the game. Running back Hugh McKinnis accounted for the Seahawks' other two scores on a pair of 1-yard plunges. Skip Vanderbunt and Jimmy Johnson each picked off a Zorn pass, Johnson's being the 47th of his career extending his own 49er record.

**San Francisco** ..... 17 14 0 6 — 37

**Seattle** ..... 7 0 7 7 — 21

SF — Mike-Mayer 45-yard FG

SF — Mc Gill 50-yard punt return  
(Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — G. Washington 38-yard pass from  
Plunkett (Mike-Mayer PAT)

SEA — McKinnis 1-yard run (Bitterlich PAT)

SF — G. Washington 15-yard pass from  
Plunkett (Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — McGee 52-yard pass from Plunkett  
(Mike-Mayer PAT)

SEA — McKinnis 1-yard run (Bitterlich PAT)

SEA — Largent 6-yard pass from Zorn  
(Bitterlich PAT)

SF — Mike-Mayer 45-yard FG

SF — Mike-Mayer 31-yard FG

	S.F.	SEA
First Downs	19	29
Total Offensive Yards	381	421
Rushing Yards	142	130
Passing Yards	239	291
Passes att./comp./had int.	29/16/1	44/21/2
Punts (number/avg.)	5/30.6	3/39.6
Fumbles (number/lost)	0/0	3/1
Penalties (number/yards)	11/106	4/45
Return Yardage	178	152

### 49ERS 17, JETS 6 Candlestick Park (42,961)

While the offense had trouble getting untracked, the 49er defense sacked Jets' quarterbacks Joe Namath (making his first appearance in San Francisco) and Richard Todd seven times for 73 yards in losses. The seven sacks were a 49er team record. Jimmy Webb accounted for three of the sacks with Cleveland Elam and Cedrick Hardman getting two apiece. It was a rough day all around for Namath and Todd as the 49er defenders limited the Jets to only 91 net yards passing. New York's defense was nearly as unyielding

and the game remained scoreless until the waning moments of the third quarter when Steve Mike-Mayer broke the ice with a 31-yard field goal. On the Jets' subsequent possession, Namath fumbled when sacked by Hardman and Elam scooped up the ball and went 31 yards for a TD. Sammy Johnson added an insurance score on a 1-yard plunge and Ed Marinaro got the Jets on the board with a 1-yard TD run that closed out the scoring. On the day, Jim Plunkett was 12 of 22 for 121 yards passing and Delvin Williams picked up 62 yards rushing and another 55 yards on five pass receptions.

**New York Jets** ..... 0 0 0 6 — 6

**San Francisco** ..... 0 0 3 14 — 17

SF — Mike-Mayer 31-yard FG

SF — Elam 31-yard fumble return (Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — S. Johnson 1-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)

NY — Marinaro 1-yard run (PAT blocked)

	S.F.	N.Y.
First Downs	16	19
Total Offensive Yards	247	261
Rushing Yards	126	170
Passing Yards	121	91
Passes att./comp./had int.	23/12/2	26/14/0
Punts (number/avg.)	5/43.2	6/41.2
Fumbles (number/lost)	1/0	3/2
Penalties (number/yards)	4/57	3/15
Return Yardage	110	88

### 49ERS 16, RAMS 0 Memorial Coliseum (84,483)

With the NFC West lead at stake, and before a Monday night television audience, the defense put on an awesome display and the offense struck for 16 third-quarter points as the 49ers handed the Rams their first shutout ever in the Coliseum. Ram quarterback James Harris suffered 10 sacks for 97 yards lost as the 49er defense shattered the team record for sacks set just one week earlier against the Jets. The individual standout was defensive end Tommy Hart who had an incredible six sacks and forced two fumbles, both of which set up 49er scores. The 49er defenders completely shut down the powerful Ram rushing game, limiting Los Angeles to 92 yards on the ground. With the win, San Francisco took over first place in the NFC West for the first time since 1972. After a scoreless first half, the 49ers took the second half kickoff and went 73 yards in only four plays for the first score of the game, that coming on a 36-yard bomb from Jim Plunkett to former

Ram Willie McGee. McGee had a big night against his former mates, latching on to three passes for 86 yards. On the ensuing Ram possession, Hart sacked Harris forcing a fumble which Cleveland Elam recovered at the Los Angeles 5-yard line. Three plays later a scrambling Plunkett found Tom Mitchell in the end zone to give the 49ers a two TD advantage. On the Rams' next play from scrimmage, once again it was Hart sacking Harris and forcing another fumble, this one recovered by Jimmy Webb. The recovery set up Steve Mike-Mayer's 18-yard field goal which closed out the scoring. Plunkett finished the game 11 of 21 for 183 yards and two TDs passing, while Delvin Williams carried the rushing load with 69 yards on 17 carries.

**San Francisco** ..... 0 0 16 0 — 16  
**Los Angeles** ..... 0 0 0 0 — 0

SF — McGee 36-yard pass from Plunkett (Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — T. Mitchell 6-yard pass from Plunkett (PAT failed)

SF — Mike-Mayer 18-yard FG

	S.F.	L.A.
First Downs	15	13
Total Offensive Yards	270	196
Rushing Yards	108	92
Passing Yards	162	104
Passes att./comp./had int.	21/11/2	27/16/0
Punts (number/avg.)	6/42.0	6/42.0
Fumbles (number/lost)	2/0	4/3
Penalties (number/yards)	4/35	7/65
Return Yardage	39	108

### 49ERS 33, SAINTS 3 Candlestick Park (43,160)

The 49er defense continued its rampage, ringing up seven more sacks and holding the Saints to 95 net yards gained. New Orleans' quarterbacks Bobby Scott and Bobby Douglass could complete only seven passes for 51 yards in the face of the 49er rush and the seven sacks accounted for exactly 51 yards giving the Saints zero net passing yardage for the day. San Francisco put the game away early with three TDs in a six minute span in the first quarter. Sammy Johnson opened the scoring with a 1-yard scoring plunge. On the 49ers' next possession Jim Plunkett found Gene Washington over the middle and Washington raced 55 yards for a score. The reception gave Washington possession of yet another 49er record-career reception yardage (Billy Wilson had the old record). Rookie Anthony Leonard increased the 49er margin when he broke a punt return 60 yards for a score. In the game, Leonard tied the NFL rec-

ord for a number of punts returned in a single game (9), and broke the 49er record for punt return yardage in a game with 141 yards. Plunkett hit on another scoring pass, a 5-yard swing to Wilbur Jackson, and Steve Mike-Mayer connected on field goals of 19 and 31 yards to close out the scoring for the 49ers. The win was dampened by the loss of Willie McGee, who suffered a broken leg on the first play of the fourth quarter.

**New Orleans** ..... 0 0 3 0 — 3  
**San Francisco** .... 21 9 0 3 — 33

SF — S. Johnson 1-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — G. Washington 55-yard pass from Plunkett (Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — Leonard 60-yard punt return (Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — Mike-Mayer 19-yard FG

SF — Jackson 5-yard pass from Plunkett (PAT failed)

NO — Szaro 46-yard FG

SF — Mike-Mayer 31-yard FG

	S.F.	N.O.
First Downs	18	9
Total Offensive Yards	309	95
Rushing Yards	133	95
Passing Yards	176	0
Passes att./comp./int.	17/11/0	19/7/1
Punts (number/avg.)	6/41.5	10/43.3
Fumbles (number/lost)	3/2	3/2
Penalties (number/yards)	9/66	10/80
Return Yardage	185	123

### 49ERS 15, FALCONS 0 Candlestick Park (50,240)

Off to their best start since 1959, the 49ers recorded their fifth straight win. It was the first time for five wins in a row since 1957, and, once again, it was the defense that keyed the victory. The statistics told the story as Atlanta was held to only 44 net yards (a meager 0.7 yards per play), -39 net yards passing, and only seven first downs for the game. The sack parade continued as the 49er defenders dropped Atlanta quarterbacks eight times for 85 yards in losses. Cleveland Elam led the charge with four sacks. A team record was established as this second shutout in three weeks marked 12 consecutive quarters in which the defense did not allow a TD. Atlanta's only threat of the afternoon was thwarted early in the first quarter when Dave Washington blocked a Nick Mike-Mayer field goal attempt. Subsequently the 49ers got on the board when Falcon punter John James, lined up to punt from his own end zone, watched the ball snapped over his head and out of the

end zone for a safety. Steve Mike-Mayer booted a 20-yard field goal to give the Niners a 5-0 halftime advantage. In the second half, a Mel Phillips interception set up a 1-yard TD dive by Kermit Johnson, and a 27-yard field goal by Steve Mike-Mayer closed out the scoring. The kick extended Mike-Mayer's string of consecutive field goals to 10.

Atlanta ..... 0 0 0 0 — 0

San Francisco ..... 2 3 7 2 — 15

SF — Safety, Atlanta punt centered out of end zone

SF — S. Mike-Mayer 20-yard FG

SF — K. Johnson 1-yard run (S. Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — K. Johnson 1-yard run (S. Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — S. Mike-Mayer 27-yard FG

S.F. ATL

First Downs 14 7

Total Offensive Yards 245 44

Rushing Yards 169 83

Passing Yards 76 -39

Passes att./comp./had int. 20/11/1 29/8/2

Punts (number/avg.) 10/38.1 11/40.1

Fumbles (number/lost) 4/3 4/1

Penalties (number/yards) 9/88 10/83

Return Yardage 93 136

#### 49ERS 20, CARDINALS 23 (OT)

Busch Memorial Stadium (50,365)

Playing in their first overtime game ever, the 49ers committed several key errors which St. Louis capitalized on for the win. The 49er defensive line faced its most severe challenge of the season going up against a Cardinal offensive front that had allowed only five sacks in the first seven games of the season, and the 49er defenders acquitted themselves quite well in dropping St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart four times for 46 yards in losses. This game, however, was an offensive show as each club racked up well over 300 yards in offense. A mixup on the opening kickoff gave St. Louis the football inside the 49er 10-yard line and Jim Hart took immediate advantage tossing a 9-yard scoring pass to J.V. Cain for an early Card lead. The 49ers battled back for a 13-7 halftime edge on the strength of Delvin Williams' TD bursts of 4 and 23 yards, the second set up by a Mel Phillips interception. St. Louis regained the lead in the third quarter by virtue of a 23-yard TD pass from Hart to Terry Metcalf. The 49ers came right back with Williams plunging in from a yard out for his third TD of the day. The big play of the drive was a 43-yard bomb from Jim Plunkett to newly-acquired Jim Lash who had four recep-

tions for 87 yards in the game. Trailing 20-14, the Cards went to their specialty, the big play, with Hart hitting on his third TD pass, this one a 77-yard bomb to Mel Gray. Dave Washington blocked Jim Bakken's PAT attempt to send the game into overtime. St. Louis received the kickoff in the extra period but a third-down sack by Cleveland Elam forced the Cards to punt from their own end zone. Tony Leonard fumbled the punt and St. Louis had possession at the 49er 43-yard line. Six consecutive carries by Jim Otis, who gained 109 yards on the day, brought the ball to the 4-yard line and Bakken chipped in a 21-yard field goal to end the game. Overshadowed by the loss was the record-breaking performance of Delvin Williams who shattered two 49er marks, most carries in a game, 34, and most yards rushing in a game. Williams' 194 yards eclipsed Joe Perry's mark which had stood since 1958.

San Francisco ..... 0 13 0 7 0 — 20

St. Louis ..... 7 0 7 6 3 — 23

STL — Cain 9-yard pass from Hart

(Bakken PAT)

SF — Williams 4-yard run (PAT failed)

SF — Williams 23-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)

STL — Metcalf 23-yard pass from Hart (Bakken PAT)

SF — Williams 1-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)

STL — Gray 77-yard pass from Hart (PAT blocked)

STL — Bakken 21-yard FG

S.F. St.L

First Downs 23 17

Total Offensive Yards 382 373

Rushing Yards 265 148

Passing Yards 117 225

Passes att./comp./had int. 17/8/1 31/16/1

Punts (number/avg.) 4/37.0 7/42.0

Fumbles (number/lost) 3/1 2/0

Penalties (number/yards) 5/35 5/35

Return Yardage 112 128

#### 49ERS 21, REDSKINS 24

Candlestick Park (56,134)

Joe Theisman shredded the 49er pass defense in leading the Redskins to a hard-fought win. The Washington quarterback connected on 20 of 32 attempts for 302 yards and three TDs. On the other end of most of Theisman's throws was Frank Grant who shook loose for 11 catches good for 200 yards. The 49ers opened the scoring on a spectacular run by Delvin Williams who, seemingly trapped running to his right, re-

versed his field and sprinted 80 yards for a score. Theisman drove the Redskins for two TDs, hitting tight end Jean Fugett with scoring passes of 18 and 33 yards. Williams brought the 49ers even at halftime with another spectacular play. Jim Plunkett, rolling out under heavy pressure, found Williams with a long pass and Williams eluded the Redskins defenders to complete the 85-yard scoring play. The teams traded second-half TDs with Theisman teaming up with Fugett for their third TD connection, and Williams, after an interception by Frank Nunley, breaking 22 yards off tackle for his third score of the day. With time running out in the game, Mark Moseley booted a 39-yard field goal to give Washington the win. Key play on the winning drive was a fake field goal attempt on which Theisman skirted end for a drive-preserving first down. Williams for the day gained 180 yards rushing on 23 carries and added 99 yards on four pass receptions. Wilbur Jackson ran for 83 yards on 15 carries as the 49er ground game accounted for 273 yards.

**Washington** ..... 0 14 7 3 — 24

**San Francisco** ..... 0 14 0 7 — 21

SF — Williams 80-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)

WASH — Fugett 18-yard pass from Theisman (Moseley PAT)

WASH — Fugett 33-yard pass from Theisman (Moseley PAT)

SF — Williams 85-yard pass from Plunkett (Mike-Mayer PAT)

WASH — Fugett 3-yard pass from Theisman (Moseley PAT)

SF — Williams 22-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)

WASH — Moseley 39-yard FG

	S.F.	WASH
First Downs	19	23
Total Offensive Yards	385	403
Rushing Yards	273	120
Passing Yards	112	283
Passes att./comp./had int.	21/8/2	32/30/2
Punts (number/avg.)	5/42.6	6/41.2
Fumbles (number/lost)	3/0	0/0
Penalties (number/yards)	7/64	10/132
Return Yardage	97	112

#### 49ERS 16, FALCONS 21

**Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (20,058)**

On a cold and rainy day with the "no shows" outnumbering those in attendance, the Falcons avenged the shutout loss they had suffered earlier in the season. Atlanta showed it meant business by taking the opening kickoff and marching 62 yards, all on the

ground, for the score, Haskell Stanback carrying for the final five yards. San Francisco regained the lead heading into the final quarter by virtue of a 27-yard Steve Mike-Mayer field goal and a 40-yard Jim Plunkett to Gene Washington touchdown bomb. The fourth quarter was all Atlanta as a pair of 49er fumbles set up two TD tosses from Scott Hunter to Alfred Jenkins covering 34 and 21 yards. Plunkett connected a second time with Washington on a 10-yard scoring pass but two interceptions by cornerback Roland Lawrence ended 49er hopes for a comeback win.

**San Francisco** ..... 0 3 7 6 — 16

**Atlanta** ..... 7 0 0 14 — 21

ATL — Stanback 5-yard run (N. Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — S. Mike-Mayer 27-yard FG

SF — G. Washington 40-yard pass from Plunkett (S. Mike-Mayer PAT)

ATL — Jenkins 34-yard pass from Hunter (N. Mike-Mayer PAT)

ATL — Jenkins 21-yard pass from Hunter (N. Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — G. Washington 10-yard pass from Plunkett (PAT failed)

	S.F.	ATL
First Downs	21	15
Total Offensive Yards	302	289
Rushing Yards	159	199
Passing Yards	143	90
Passes att./comp./had int.	31/14/2	15/7/0
Punts (number/avg.)	5/39.2	8/36.5
Fumbles (number/lost)	3/2	3/0
Penalties (number/yards)	5/30	11-90
Return Yardage	125	108

#### 49ERS 3, RAMS 23

**Candlestick Park (58,573)**

With the NFC West lead again at stake, neither team could mount much in the way of offense, but six 49er turnovers proved the difference as the Rams handed San Francisco its fourth consecutive defeat. A 49-yard bomb from Pat Hayden to Ron Jessie opened the scoring and a 19-yard Steve Mike-Mayer field goal made it 6-3 at halftime. With 49er turnovers leading to each score, the Rams blew the game open with 17 points in the third quarter. Tom Dempsey hit on a 42-yard field goal, Haden scored on a 1-yard keeper, and Monte Jackson picked off a Jim Plunkett aerial in the flat and sprinted 41 yards for the final score. The statistics point out the superiority of the defenses: total net yards, Rams 146, 49ers 88; net yards passing, Rams 26, 49ers 18. The 49ers Sack Pack kept up its pace getting to Haden five times,

Tommy Hart responsible for three of the sacks, but Hart's mate at defensive end, Cedrick Hardman was lost for the remainder of the season to a broken ankle. Cornerback Jimmy Johnson, a 16-year veteran, broke Len Rohde's 49er record for longevity by playing in his 209th game, all but one of them as a starter.

**Los Angeles** ..... 0 6 17 0—23  
**San Francisco** ..... 0 3 0 0—3  
 LA — Jessie 49-yard pass from Haden (PAT failed)  
 SF — Mike-Mayer 19-yard field goal  
 LA — Dempsey 42-yard field goal  
 LA — Haden 1-yard run (Dempsey PAT)  
 LA — M. Jackson 41-yard interception return (Dempsey PAT)

	S.F.	L.A.
First Downs	7	8
Total Offensive Yards	88	146
Rushing Yards	70	120
Passing Yards	18	26
Passes att./comp./had int.	28/9/4	8/3/0
Punts (number/avg.)	12/36.1	11/47.0
Fumbles (number/lost)	4/2	3/2
Penalties (number/yards)	2/20	3/25
Return Yardage	119	131

#### 49ERS 20, VIKINGS 16 Candlestick Park (56,775)

Once again playing at their best before a Monday night television audience, the 49ers' powerful rushing attack ground out a win over the Super Bowl-bound Vikings. With rookie Scott Bull at the controls, San Francisco went to the air only eight times and relied on the rushing of Delvin Williams and Wilbur Jackson. Both gained over 150 yards, only the third time in NFL history a pair of backs on the same team have gained 150 yards apiece in the same game. Jackson's 156 yards was a career high for him, and Williams, with 153, became the first 49er back to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season since J.D. Smith turned the trick in 1959. The 49er offense gained 331 yards, all but 14 on the ground, against the vaunted Minnesota defense. San Francisco got off to an early lead by virtue of Jackson's 2-yard TD run and a 45-yard Steve Mike-Mayer field goal, but Fran Tarkenton brought the Vikings storming back with TD passes of 18 yards to Sammie White and eight yards to Ahmad Rashad who had six catches for 103 yards on the night. Bull brought the 49ers back and carried the ball in for a score himself from the 1-yard line to give the 49ers a slim 17-13 halftime lead. A Fred

Cox field goal brought the Vikes to within one point, but Mike-Mayer kicked one from 38 yards out to provide the final margin as the 49er defense withstood a Tarkenton-led comeback attempt in the closing minutes.

**Minnesota** ..... 0 13 3 0—16  
**San Francisco** ..... 7 10 0 3—20  
 SF — Jackson 2-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)  
 SF — Mike-Mayer 45-yard FG  
 MINN — S. White 18-yard pass from Tarkenton (Cox PAT)  
 MINN — Rashad 8-yard pass from Tarkenton (PAT blocked)  
 SF — Bull 1-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)  
 MINN — Cox 37-yard FG  
 SF — Mike-Mayer 38-yard FG

	S.F.	MINN
First Downs	17	16
Total Offensive Yards	331	282
Rushing Yards	317	113
Passing Yards	14	169
Passes att./comp./had int.	8/3/1	37/16/0
Punts (number/avg.)	6/36.5	7/42.3
Fumbles (number/lost)	0/0	1/0
Penalties (number/yards)	0/73	8/78
Return Yardage	79	128

#### 49ERS 7, CHARGERS 13 (OT) San Diego Stadium (33,539)

The 49ers faltered in overtime again in dropping a game in which neither team could mount much of an attack. The game remained scoreless until the Chargers' Bo Matthews skirted end for a 2-yard TD run with barely five minutes left on the clock. With Scott Bull at quarterback, the 49ers drove down for the tying score, with Bull hitting fellow-rookie Paul Hofer with a short pass which Hofer carried in for his first TD as a 49er. San Diego received the overtime kickoff and, starting from their own 7-yard line, methodically drove 93 yards in nine plays to take the game. Mercury Morris swept left end for the final 13 yards. The only bright spot for the 49ers was Delvin Williams. Williams carried 26 times for 104 yards, his fifth 100-yard game of the season, and in the process eclipsed the 49er single-season rushing record of 1,049 yards set by Joe "The Jet" Perry in 1954.

**San Francisco** ..... 0 0 0 7 0—7  
**San Diego** ..... 0 0 0 7 6—13  
 SD — Matthews 2-yard run (Wersching PAT)  
 SF — Hofer 13-yard pass from Bull (Mike-Mayer PAT)  
 SD — Morris 13-yard run

	S.F.	S.D.
First Downs	18	19
Total Offensive Yards	281	267
Rushing Yards	185	170
Passing Yards	96	97
Passes att./comp./had int.	22/11/1	21/12/0
Punts (number/avg.)	5/41.8	7/47.3
Fumbles (number/lost)	1/0	2/0
Penalties (number/yards)	7/59	6/42
Return Yardage	89	83

### 49ERS 27, SAINTS 7 Superdome (42,536)

A season-ending win over the Saints gave the 49ers their first winning season since 1972 and ended the year on an up note. The 49er defense stifled the Saints' attack, allowing New Orleans only 52 yards rushing and, as usual, making life miserable for opposing quarterbacks. Five more sacks, three by Cleveland Elam and two by Bill Cooke, brought the season total to a team record and NFL-high 61, only six short of the NFL record. New Orleans scored first on a 46-yard bomb from Bobby Scott to Henry Childs but Scott Bull came right back with a 20-yard scoring

strike to Gene Washington and the 49ers never looked back. Bull scored himself on a 15-yard run and rookie Bob Ferrell got his first 49er TD on a 3-yard burst. Steve Mike-Mayer added field goals of 45 and 23 yards to provide the final margin. On the day Bull hit on 14 of 28 passes for 154 yards.

**San Francisco** . . . . . 0 7 10 10 — 27  
**New Orleans** . . . . . 0 7 0 0 — 7  
 NO — Childs 46-yard pass from Scott (Szaro PAT)

SF — G. Washington 20-yard pass from Bull (Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — Mike-Mayer 45-yard FG

SF — Bull 15-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)

SF — Mike-Mayer 23-yard FG

SF — Ferrell 3-yard run (Mike-Mayer PAT)

	S.F.	N.O.
First Downs	22	11
Total Offensive Yards	360	297
Rushing Yards	212	52
Passing Yards	148	245
Passes att./comp./had int.	28/14/1	33/18/0
Punts (number/avg.)	8/37.0	9/42.6
Fumbles (number/lost)	3/1	2/1
Penalties (number/yards)	10/88	10/107
Return Yardage	144	94



### ACTIVE ROSTER CUTDOWN DATES

August 9	60 players
August 30	52 players
September 6	48 players
September 12	43 players

# FORTY NINER RECORD SECTION

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### SERVICE

Most Games	Jimmy Johnson	1961-1976
210		
Most Consecutive Games	Len Rhode	1960-1974
208		

### BALL CARRYING

Most Times Carried Ball — Career	Joe Perry	1948-1960, 1963
1667	Joe Perry (NFL only)	1950-1960, 1963
1475		
Most Times Carried Ball — One Season	J.D. Smith	1962
258		
Most Times Carried Ball — One Game	Delvin Williams	At St. Louis 10/31/76
34		
Most Yards Gained — Career	Joe Perry	1948-1960, 1963
8689	Joe Perry (NFL only)	1950-1960, 1963
7344		
Most Yards Gained — One Season	Delvin Williams	1976
1,203 (248 carries, 4.9 avg.)		
Most Yards Gained — One Game	Delvin Williams	At St. Louis 10/31/76
194		
Highest Average Gain — Career	Joe Perry	1948-1960, 1963
5.21 (8689 Yards — 1667 Carries)	Joe Perry (NFL only)	1950-1960, 1963
4.98 (7344 Yards — 1475 Carries)	Hugh McElhenny	1952-60
4.89 (4288 Yards — 877 Carries)		
Highest Average Gain — One Season	Joe Perry	1954
5.46 (1049 Yards — 192 Carries)		
Highest Average Gain — One Game — 10-15 Attempts	Joe Perry	Detroit 11/2/58
13.23 (174 Yards — 13 Carries)		
Highest Average Gain — One Game — 16-20 Attempts	Joe Perry	Cleveland (AAC) 10/9/49
9.69 (155 Yards — 16 Carries)	Joe Perry	At Green Bay (Milwaukee) 11/20/55
9.56 (133 Yards — 16 Carries)		
Highest Average Gain — One Game — Over 20 Attempts	Hugh McElhenny	At Green Bay (Milwaukee) 11/23/58
7.23 (159 Yards — 22 Carries)		

Note: Joe Perry's records reflect only the time he played for the San Francisco 49ers

### PASSING

Most Passes Attempted — Career	John Brodie	1957-73
4540		
Most Passes Attempted — One Season	John Brodie	1976
427		
Most Passes Attempted — One Game	John Brodie	at Chicago 11/13/66
54		
Most Passes Completed — Career	John Brodie	1957-73
2468		
Most Passes Completed — One Season	John Brodie	1965
242		
Most Passes Completed — One Game	Steve Spurrier	Minnesota 10/14/73
31		
Highest Completion Percentage — Career	John Brodie	1957-73
54.4% (2468 comps., 4540 atts.)		
Highest Completion Percentage — One Season	Y.A. Tittle	1957
63.1% (176 Completions — 279 Attempts)		
Highest Completion Percentage — One Game — 10-20 Attempts	Frank Albert	At Baltimore (AAC) 10/10/48
86.7% (13 Completions — 15 Attempts)	John Brodie	Atlanta 9/29/68
85% (17 comps., 20 atts.)		
Highest Completion Percentage — One Game — 21-30 Attempts	John Brodie	At Los Angeles 11/18/62
80.95% (17 Completions — 21 Attempts)		
Highest Completion Percentage — One Game — 31 or More Attempts	John Brodie	Green Bay 12/19/65
76.4% (26 Completions — 34 Attempts)		
Most Yards Gained Passing — Career	John Brodie	1957-73
31,950		
Most Yards Gained Passing — One Season	John Brodie	1965
3,112		

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(PASSING, Continued)

Most Yards Gained Passing — One Game	371	Y.A. Tittle	Baltimore	12/13/53
Most Passes Had Intercepted — Career	224	John Brodie		1957-73
Most Passes Had Intercepted — One Season	28	Y.A. Tittle		1955
Most Passes Had Intercepted — One Game	6	John Brodie	At Detroit	11/4/73
Most Touchdown Passes — Career	214	John Brodie		1957-73
Most Touchdown Passes — One Season	30	John Brodie		1965
	29	Frank Albert (AAC)		1948
Most Touchdown Passes — One Game	5	Frank Albert	Cleveland (AAC)	10/9/49
		John Brodie	At Minnesota	11/23/65
		Steve Spurrier	At Chicago	11/19/72
Most Yards Lost Attempting to Pass — One Season	362	Y.A. Tittle		1957
Most Yards Lost Attempting to Pass — One Game	72	Y.A. Tittle	At Los Angeles	11/10/57

## PASS RECEIVING

Most Receptions — Career	407	Billy Wilson		1951-60
Most Receptions — One Season	80	Dave Parks		1965
Most Most Receptions — One Game	12	Bernie Casey	At Chicago	11/13/66
Most Most Touchdown Passes — Career	54	Gene Washington		1969-76
Most Most Touchdown Passes — One Season	14	Alyn Beals (AAC)		1948
	12	Dave Parks		1965
		Gene Washington		1972
Most Touchdown Passes — One Game	3	Gordyn Soltau	Los Angeles	10/28/51
		Alyn Beals	At Chicago (AAC)	9/30/49
		Alyn Beals	At Brooklyn (AAC)	11/21/48
		Bernie Casey	At Minnesota	12/2/62
		Dave Parks	At Baltimore	10/3/65
		Bernie Casey	Minnesota	10/24/65
		Gene Washington	At New Orleans	12/13/70
		Gene Washington	At San Diego	9/17/72
Most Yards Receptions — Career	6,026	Gene Washington		1969-76
Most Yards Receptions — One Season	1,344	Dave Parks		1965
Most Yards Receptions — One Game	231	Dave Parks	At Baltimore	10/3/65
Highest Average Gain Per Reception — One Season	28.2 (12 Receptions — 388 Yards)	Carroll Hardy		1955
Highest Average Gain Per Reception — One Season	21.2 (29 Receptions, 615 Yards)	Gene Washington		1974
	20.7 (53 Receptions, 1100 Yards)	Gene Washington		1970

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions — Career	47	Jimmy Johnson	1961-76
Most Interceptions — One Season	10	Dave Baker	1960
	9	Lowell Wagner	1951
		Jim Cason (AAC)	1949
		Kermit Alexander	1968
Most Interceptions — One Game	4	Dave Baker	At Los Angeles 12/4/60
	3	Dick Moegle	Chicago Bears 10/27/57
		Lowell Wagner	Detroit 12/16/51
		Jim Cason	At Los Angeles (AAC) 11/13/49
		Bill Stits	Pittsburgh 9/28/58
Most Yards Interceptions Returned — Career	615	Jimmy Johnson	1961-76
Most Yards Interceptions Returned — One Season	155	Kermit Alexander	1968
Most Yards Interceptions Returned — One Game	94 (1 Interception)	Al Randolph	Chicago 12/11/66
	90 (2 Interceptions)	Kermit Alexander	At Pittsburgh 11/24/68

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoffs Returned — Career	174	Abe Woodson	1958-1964
Most Kickoffs Returned — One Season	37	Abe Woodson	1962
		Kermit Alexander	1966
Most Most Kickoffs Returned — One Game	7	Abe Woodson	9/23/62
Most Yards Kickoffs Returned — Career	4820	Abe Woodson	1958-1964
Most Yards Kickoffs Returned — One Season	1157	Abe Woodson	1962
Most Yards Kickoffs Returned — One Game	210	Abe Woodson	Detroit 11/11/62
Highest Average Kickoff Return — Career	27.7 (174 Returns — 4820 Yards)	Abe Woodson	1958-1964
Highest Average Kickoff Return — One Season	34.4 (16 Returns — 551 Yards)	Joe Arenas	1953
Highest Average Kickoff Return — One Game — 3 or More Returns	67.7 (3 Returns — 202 Yards)	Len Lyles	Baltimore 12/18/60
	52.7 (2 Returns — 158 Yards)	Abe Woodson	At Los Angeles 11/8/59

## PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returned — Career	142	Bruce Taylor	1970-76
Most Punts Returned — One Season	43	Bruce Taylor	1970
Most Punts Returned — One Game	9	Ralph McGill	At Atlanta 10/29/72
	9	Anthony Leonard	New Orleans 10/17/76
Most Yards Returned — Career	1,323 (142 Returns)	Bruce Taylor	1970-76
Most Yards Punts Returned — One Season	516	Bruce Taylor	1970
Most Yards Punts Returned — One Game	141 (9)	Anthony Leonard	New Orleans 10/17/76
Highest Average Punt Return — Career	9.83 (83 Returns — 816 Yards)	Abe Woodson	1958-1963
	14.03 (67 Returns — 940 Yards)	Jim Cason	1958-1954
Highest Average Punt Return — One Season	16.7 (21 Returns — 351 Yards)	Jim Cason (AAC)	1949
	15.7 (11 Returns — 173 Yards)	Jim Cason	1950
Highest Average Punt Return — One Game — 3 or More Returns	40.7 (3 Returns — 122 Yards)	Hugh McElhenny	At Chicago Bears 10/19/52

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## PUNTING

Most Punts — Career	Tommy Davis		1959-69
511			
Most Punts — One Season	Tom Wittum		1976
89			
Most Punts — One Game	Pete Brown	At Chicago Bears	10/17/54
11	Tom Wittum	Los Angeles	11/21/76
11			
Most Yards Punting — Career	Tommy Davis		1959-69
22,857			
Most Yards Punting — One Season	Tom Wittum		1976
3,639 (89)			
Most Yards Punting — One Game	Tom Wittum	At Los Angeles	11/21/76
517			
Highest Punting Average — Career — 100 or More Punts	Tommy Davis		1959-64
45.3 (371 Punts — 16,798 Yards)			
Highest Punting Average — One Season — 30 or More Punts	Frank Albert (AAC)		1949
48.2 (31 Punts — 1495 Yards)	Tommy Davis		1959
45.7 (59 Punts — 2694 Yards)			
Highest Punting Average — One Game — 3-6 Punts	Larry Barnes	Chicago Cardinals	9/29/57
54.5 (4 Punts — 218 Yards)	Tommy Davis	Chicago	11/19/61
54.5 (4 Punts — 218 Yards)			
Highest Punting Average — One Game — 7 or More PUNts	Tommy Davis	At Baltimore	10/13/63
47.8 (8 Punts — 382 Yards)	Bill Jessup	At Los Angeles	11/10/57
47.5 (8 Punts — 380 Yards)			

## SCORING

Most Points Scored — Career	Tommy Davis		1959-69
737 (130 FGs, 347 Extra Points)			
Most Points Scored — One Season	Gordy Soltau		1953
114 (6 Touchdowns, 10 Field Goals, 48 Extra Points)			
Most Points Scored — One Game	Gordy Soltau	Los Angeles	10/28/51
26 (3 Touchdowns, 1 Field Goal, 5 Extra Points)			
Most Touchdowns Scored — Career	Joe Perry		1948-60
80	Joe Perry (NFL only)		1950-60
57			
Most Touchdowns Scored — One Season	Alyn Beals (AAC)		1948
14	Joe Perry		1953
13			
Most Touchdowns Scored — One Game	Bill Kilmer	At Minnesota	10/15/61
4			
Most Extra Points Attempted — Career	Tommy Davis		1959-69
349			
Most Extra Points Attempted — One Season	Joe Betrano (AAC)		1948
66	Tommy Davis		1965
53			
Most Extra Points Attempted — One Game	Joe Vetrano	At Brooklyn (AAC)	11/21/48
9	Tommy Davis		10/1/61
7	Tommy Davis	Chicago	9/19/65
Most Extra Points — Career	Tommy Davis		1959-69
347 (349 Attempts)			
Most Extra P.Oints — One Season	Joe Vetrano (AAC)		1948
82 (66 Attempts)	Tommy Davis		1965
52 (53 Attempts)			
Most Extra Points — One Game	Joe Vetrano	At Brooklyn (AAC)	11/21/48
9	Tommy Davis	At Detroit	10/1/61
7	Tommy Davis	Chicago	9/19/65
Most Field Goal Attempts — Career	Tommy Davis		1959-69
279			
Most Field Goal Attempts — One Season	Bruce Gossett		1971
36			

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(SCORING, Continued)

Most Field Goal Attempts — One Game	6	Gordy Soltau	11/23/58
		At Green Bay (Milwaukee)	
Most Field Goals — Career	130	Tommy Davis	1959-69
Most Field Goals — One Season	26	Bruce Gosselt	1973
Most Consecutive Field Goals — One Season	13 (8 Games)	Bruce Gosselt	1973
Most Field Goals — One Game	5	Bruce Gosselt	9/23/73
		At Denver	
Highest Extra Point Percentage — Career — 100 or More Attempts	99.4% (349 atts., 347 made)	Tommy Davis	1959-69
Highest Extra Point Percentage — One Season — 30 or More Attempts	100% (56 Attempts — 56 Made)	Joe Vetrano (AAC)	1949
	(33 Attempts — 33 Made)	Gordy Soltau	1957
	(31 Attempts — 31 Made)	Tommy Davis	1959
	(44 Attempts — 44 Made)	Tommy Davis	1961
	(36 Attempts — 36 Made)	Tommy Davis	1962
	(33 Attempts — 33 Made)	Tommy Davis	1967
Highest Field Goal Percentage — Career — 50 or More Attempts	72.4% (155 Atts., 113 Made)	Bruce Gosselt	1970-74
Highest Field Goal Percentage — One Season	78.7% (33 Atts., 26 Made)	Bruce Gosselt	1973

## TEAM RECORDS

### BALL CARRYING

Most Rushing Plays — One Season	603	(AAC)	1948
	576		1976
Most Rushing Plays — One Game	56	At Green Bay (Milwaukee)	10/10/54
		Detroit	10/25/53
		Baltimore	10/29/50
		Los Angeles (AAC)	9/19/48
Fewest Rushing Plays — One Season	359		1958
Fewest Rushing Plays — One Game	14	At Minnesota	12/14/69
Most Rushing Plays Allowed — One Season	538		1955
Most Rushing Plays Allowed — One Game	62	At Chicago Bears	11/19/50
Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed — One Season	348		1954
Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed — One Game	12	At Philadelphia	10/15/67
Most Yards Rushing — One Season	3863	(AAC)	1948
	2498		1954
Most Yards Rushing — One Game	390	Baltimore (AAC)	10/24/48
	324	At Minnesota	10/15/61
Most Yards Rushing Allowed — One Season	2241		1962
Most Yards Rushing Allowed — One Game	324	At Los Angeles	11/9/58
Fewest Yards Rushing — One Season	1332		1964
Fewest Yards Rushing — One Game	5	Houston	12/7/75

## TEAM RECORDS

Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed — One Season		
873	(AAC)	1946
1371		1954
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed — One Game		
1	At Los Angeles (AAC)	10/2/46
7	At New Orleans	10/1/72
Highest Rushing Average — One Season		
6.07	(AAC)	1948
5.65		1954
Highest Rushing Average — One Game		
10.96 (24 Plays — 263 Yards)	Dallas	10/26/52
Lowest Rushing Average — One Game		
0.2 (5 Yards, 25 Attempts)	Houston	12/7/75
Lowest Rushing Average — One Season		
3.4 (468 Carries, 1578 Yards)		1970
3.67 (592 Plays — 2175 Yards)	(AAC)	1946

### PASSING

Most Passes Attempted — One Season		
500		1966
Most Passes Attempted — One Game		
54	At Chicago	11/13/66
Fewest Passes Attempted — One Season		
252	(AAC)	1946
264		1959
Fewest Passes Attempted — One Game		
8	Minnesota	11/29/76
Most Passes Completed — One Season		
278		1969
Most Passes Completed — One Game		
31	Minnesota	10/14/73
Fewest Passes Completed — One Season		
130	(AAC)	1946
132		1959
Fewest Passes Completed — One Game		
3	Minnesota	11/29/76
Highest Completion Percentage — One Season		
62.6% (305 Attempts — 191 Completions)		
Highest Completion Percentage — One Game		
80% (20 Attempts — 16 Completions)	At Baltimore (AAC)	10/10/48
80.95% (21 Attempts — 17 Completions)	At Los Angeles	11/18/62
Lowest Completion Percentage — One Season		
44.7% (349 Attempts — 156 Completions)		1963
Lowest Completion Percentage — One Game		
28.6% (14 Attempts — 4 Completions)	Chicago (AAC)	11/30/46
28.6% (14 Attempts — 4 Completions)	Los Angeles (AAC)	9/19/49
26.32% (19 Attempts — 5 Completions)	Minnesota	9/30/62
Most Net Yards Passing — One Season		
3,487		1965
Most Net Yards Passing — One Game		
345	Baltimore	12/13/53
Most Net Yards Passing Allowed — One Season		
3311		1963
Most Net Yards Passing Allowed — One Game		
419 (460 Gross)	Dallas	11/10/63
Fewest Net Yards Passing — One Season		
1549		1959
Fewest Net Yards Passing — One Game		
11	Los Angeles	10/7/56
Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed — One Season		
1638		1952
Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed — One Game		
-39	Atlanta	10/23/76

## TEAM RECORDS

Most Passes Had Intercepted — One Season			
29			1958
Most Passes Had Intercepted — One Game			
7	At Los Angeles		10/18/64
Most Passes Intercepted By — One Season			
33			1951
Most Passes Intercepted By — One Game			
7	At Los Angeles (AAC)		12/5/48
6	At Chicago Bears		10/17/54
6	Los Angeles		10/28/51
Fewest Passes Had Intercepted — One Season			
10			1970
Fewest Passes Intercepted By — One Season			
9			1976
Most Yards Lost Attempting to Pass — One Season			
396			1952
Most Yards Lost Attempting to Pass — One Game			
95 (11 tackles)	Dallas		10/26/52
Most Yards Lost Attempting to Pass by Opponents — One Season			
573 (61 sacks)			1976
Most Yards Lost Attempting to Pass by Opponents — One Game			
97 (10 sacks)	At Los Angeles		10/11/76
Most Times Opponents Tackled Attempting to Pass — One Season			
61			1976
Most Times Opponents Tackled Attempting to Pass — One Game			
10	At Los Angeles		10/11/76
Fewest Yards Lost Attempting to Pass — One Season			
87			1970
Highest Average Gain Per Pass Attempt — One Season			
8.83			1961
Highest Average Gain Per Pass Attempt — One Game			
16.7 (11 of 19 for 322)	Chicago		11/19/61
<b>TOTAL PLAYS &amp; YARDAGE</b>			
Most Total Yards Gained One Season			
5767 (3663 Rushing — 2104 Passing)	(AAC)		1948
4904 (2804 Rushing — 2100 Passing)			1961
Most Total Yards Gained — One Game			
597	Baltimore		12/13/53
Most Total Yards Allowed — One Season			
5447 (2076 Rushing — 3371 Passing)			1963
4521 (1906 Rushing — 2615 Passing)	(AAC)		1948
Most Total Yards Allowed — One Game			
584 ( 183r, 401p)	At Chicago		12/12/65
Fewest Total Yards Gained — One Season			
3281 (1454 Rushing — 1827 Passing)			1963
Fewest Total Yards Gained — One Game			
61 (71 Rushing — Minus 10 Passing)	At Detroit		10/6/63
Fewest Total Yards Allowed — One Season			
3023 (873 Rushing — 2150 Passing)	(AAC)		1946
3204 (1566 Rushing — 1638 Passing)			1952
Fewest Total Yards Allowed — One Game			
44 (83r — Minus 39p)	Atlanta		10/23/76
Most Total Plays — One Season			
952 (422 Rushing, 500 Passing, 30 Times Thrown)			1966
Most Total Plays — One Game			
87 (31r, 54p, 2tp)	At Chicago		11/13/66
Most Total Plays Allowed — One Season			
963 (488 Rushing, 450 Passing, 23 Yardage Lost Attempting to Pass)			1963
Most Total Plays Allowed — One Game			
88 (51r, 36p, 1tp) At Minnesota		10/30/66	
Fewest Total Plays — One Season			
711 (408 Rushing — 303 Passing)			1955

## TEAM RECORDS

Fewest Total Plays — One Game		
33 (16 Rushing — 17 Passing)	At Baltimore	11/22/59
Highest Average Gain Per Offensive Play — One Season		
6.47	(AAC)	1948
6.19		1961
Highest Average Gain Per Offensive Play — One Game		
9.93	Chicago Bears	11/19/61

### PUNTING

Most Punts — One Season		
79		1964
Most Punts — One Game		
11	At Chicago Bears	10/17/54
Fewest Punts — One Season		
42		1953
Fewest Punts — One Game		
0	Baltimore	12/13/53
	New Orleans	11/14/71
Most Yards Punting — One Season		
3599		1964
Most Yards Punting — One Game		
418	At Chicago Bears	10/17/54
Fewest Yards Punting — One Season		
1706		1952
Fewest Yards Punting — One Game		
0	Baltimore	12/13/53
	New Orleans	11/14/71
Highest Punting Average — One Season		
45.7		1959
Highest Punting Average — One Game		
54.5	Chicago Cardinals	9/29/57
54.5	Chicago Bears	11/19/61
Lowest Punting Average — One Season		
37.0		1954
Lowest Punting Average — One Game		
23.3	At Green Bay	11/26/50
Most Punts Blocked — One Season		
3	(AAC)	1947
1	1950-51-52-53-55	
Most Punts Had Blocked — One Season		
3		1955
		1975

### PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returned — One Season		
65		1976
Most Punts Returned — One Game		
9	At Atlanta	10/29/72
9	New Orleans	10/17/76
Fewest Punts Returned — One Season		
19		1963
Most Yards Punt Returns — One Season		
713	(AAC)	1949
610		1975
Most Yards Punt Returns — One Game		
144	Philadelphia	9/27/59
Fewest Yards Punt Returns — One Season		
63 (22 Returns)		1969
Highest Average Punt Return — One Season		
15.5	(AAC)	1949
12.3		1950
Lowest Average Punt Return — One Season		
2.8 (63 yds., 22 returns)		1969

# TEAM RECORDS

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoffs Returned — One Season		1968
65		
Most Kickoffs Returned — One Game		11/14/54
9	At Detroit	
Fewest Kickoffs Returned — One Season		1952
36		
Most Kickoff Return Yards — One Season		1962
1739		
Most Kickoff Return Yards — One Game		11/14/54
256	At Detroit	
Fewest Kickoff Return Yards — One Season		1976
754		
Highest Average Kickoff Return — One Season		1962
28.0 (62 Returns — 1739 Yards)		
Lowest Average Kickoff Return — One Season		1969
19.1 (901 yds.. 47 returns)		

## FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs Rushing — One Season		1951
134		
Most First Downs Rushing — One Game		10/15/61
20	At Minnesota	
Most First Downs Rushing Allowed — One Season		1955
132		
Most First Downs Rushing Allowed — One Game		10/14/56
18	At Chicago Bears	
18	At Baltimore	11/29/59
Fewest First Downs Rushing — One Season		1964
76		
Fewest First Downs Rushing — One Game		10/13/63
0	At Baltimore	
	At Minnesota	12/14/69
	Houston	12/7/75
Fewest First Downs Rushing Allowed — One Season		1946
56	(AAC)	
74		1954
Fewest First Downs Rushing Allowed — One Game		12/6/64
0	Los Angeles	
1	At Detroit	10/12/52
	Baltimore (ACC)	9/14/57
	At Los Angeles (AAC)	10/14/45
	At Detroit	10/1/61
	At Philadelphia	10/16/67
	At New Orleans	10/1/72
	New Orleans	10/21/73
Most First Downs Passing — One Season		1965
172		
Most First Downs Passing — One Game		11/10/63
23	Dallas	
Most First Downs Passing Allowed — One Season		1963
168		
Most First Downs Passing Allowed — One Game		11/24/57
18	At Baltimore	
	Detroit	10/24/54
Fewest First Downs Passing — One Season		1946
52	(AAC)	
76		1959
Fewest First Downs Passing — One Game		11/24/63
1	At Green Bay (Milwaukee)	
1	At Detroit	10/6/63
1	Los Angeles	10/7/56
	At Los Angeles (AAC)	12/5/48
	At Cleveland (AAC)	11/14/48
	At New York (AAC)	11/17/46
	New York (AAC)	9/8/46

## TEAM RECORDS

Fewest First Downs Passing Allowed — One Season			
76			1952
Fewest First Downs Passing Allowed — One Game			
0	Brooklyn-New York (AAC)		10/23/49
0	Los Angeles		10/10/71
0	New Orleans		10/21/73
Most Total First Downs — One Season			
292 (97 Rushing, 172 Passing, 23 Penalties)			1965
Most Total First Downs — One Game			
31	Baltimore		12/13/53
31	At Minnesota		10/15/61
Most Total First Downs Allowed — One Season			
304 (121 Rushing, 168 Passing, 15 Penalties)			1963
Most Total First Downs Allowed — One Game			
30	At Washington		11/12/67
Fewest Total First Downs — One Season			
170	(AAC)		1946
201			1950, 1960
Fewest Total First Downs — One Game			
3	At Baltimore		11/22/59
Fewest Total First Downs Allowed — One Season			
140	(AAC)		1946
167			1952
Fewest Total First Downs Allowed — One Game			
2	New Orleans		10/21/73
<b>PENALTIES</b>			
Most Penalties Against — One Season			
101			1976
Most Penalties Against — One Game			
14	At Pittsburgh		11/20/54
	At Baltimore		11/29/53
	At Chicago Bears		10/19/52
Most Penalties Against Opponents — One Season			
94			1976
Most Penalties Against Opponents — One Game			
15	At Cleveland		11/15/53
Fewest Penalties Against — One Season			
56	(AAC)		1946
57			1957-59
Fewest Penalties Against — One Game			
1	Green Bay		12/14/63
1	Buffalo (AAC)		10/12/46
1	At Green Bay		9/24/61
	Atlanta		10/19/69
	At Los Angeles		11/18/73
Fewest Penalties Against Opponents — One Season			
43			1956
Fewest Penalties Against Opponents — One Game			
0	At Detroit		12/13/64
0	Green Bay		12/14/63
0	At Detroit		10/6/63
0	Cleveland		11/29/59
	At Baltimore		10/26/69
Most Yards Penalized — One Season			
997			1970
Most Yards Penalized — One Game			
148	At Philadelphia		10/19/58
Most Yards Opponents Penalized — One Season			
965			1970
Most Yards Opponents Penalized — One Game			
165	At Minnesota		10/30/66

## TEAM RECORDS

Fewest Yards Penalized — One Season		
439		1963
440	(AAC)	1946
Fewest Yards Penalized — One Game		
5	Green Bay	12/14/63
	Atlanta	10/19/69
	At Los Angeles	11/18/73
Fewest Yards Opponents Penalized — One Season		
321		1950
Fewest Yards Opponents Penalized — One Game		
0	At Detroit	12/13/64
0	Green Bay	12/14/63
0	At Detroit	10/6/63
0	At Cleveland	11/29/59
0	At Baltimore	10/26/69
<b>SCORING</b>		
Most Touchdowns Scored — One Season		
69	(AAC)	1948
49		1953
Most Touchdowns Scored — One Game		
9	At Brooklyn (AAC)	11/21/48
7	Dallas	10/26/52
	Green Bay	12/7/58
	At Detroit	10/1/61
7	At Atlanta	10/29/72
Most Touchdowns Allowed — One Season		
52		1963
Most Touchdowns Allowed — One Game		
9	At Chicago	12/12/65
Fewest Touchdowns Scored — One Season		
21		1960
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed — One Season		
23		1971
Most Points Scored — One Season		
495	(AAC)	1948
421		1965
Most Points Scored — One Game		
63 (9 Touchdowns, 9 Extra Points)	At Brooklyn (AAC)	1948
52 (7 Touchdowns, 7 Extra Points, 1 FG)	Chicago	9/19/65
Most Points Allowed — One Season		
402		1965
Most Points Allowed — One Game		
61 (9 Touchdowns, 7 Extra Points)	At Chicago	12/12/65
Fewest Points Scored — One Season		
198		1963
Fewest Points Allowed — One Season		
189 (8 games)	(AAC)	1946
190		1976

## LONGEST PLAYS

### LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1	89 (TD)	Hugh McElhenny	At Dallas	10/5/52
2	86 (TD)	Hugh McElhenny	At Green Bay	11/18/56
3	82 (TD)	Hugh McElhenny	Dallas	10/26/52
4	80 (TD)	J.D. Smith	Green Bay	12/7/58
	80 (TD)	Delvin Williams	Washington	11/7/76
6	78 (TD)	Joe Perry	Green Bay	12/10/50
	78 (TD)	Joe Perry	Dallas	10/26/52
8	75 (TD)	Jim Thomas	Chicago	12/6/69
9	73 (TD)	Joe Perry	Detroit	11/2/58
	73 (TD)	J.D. Smith	Detroit	11/1/59

### LONGEST FORWARD PASS PLAYS

1	85 (TD)	Jim Plunkett-Delvin Williams	Washington	11/7/76
2	83 (TD)	John Brodie-Dave Parks	At Los Angeles	11/8/64
3	81 (TD)	Steve Spurrier-Ted Kwalick	New Orleans	10/22/72
4	80 (TD)	John Brodie-Dave Parks	Minnesota	10/25/64
	80 (TD)	John Brodie-Jim Johnson	At Chicago Bears	10/14/62
6	79 (TD)	George Mira-Dave Parks	At Minnesota	11/8/64
	79 (TD)	John Brodie-Gene Washington	At Chicago	11/8/70
8	78 (TD)	Y.A. Tittle and Carroll Hardy	Detroit	10/30/55
9	77	Y.A. Tittle-Hugh McElhenny	At New York	11/9/52
	77 (TD)	Y.A. Tittle-Billy Wilson	At Baltimore	12/2/56

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

1	105 (TD)	Abe Woodson	At Los Angeles	11/8/59
2	103 (TD)	Abe Woodson	Minnesota	9/15/63
3	99 (TD)	Abe Woodson	At New York	11/17/63
4	98 (TD)	Abe Woodson	At Detroit	10/1/61
	98 (TD)	Vic Washington	At Atlanta	10/29/72
6	97 (TD)	Len Lyles	Baltimore	12/18/60
7	96 (TD)	Joe Arenas	Baltimore	12/16/56
8	95 (TD)	Abe Woodson	At Minnesota	9/29/63
9	94	Doug Cunningham	New Orleans	10/22/67
10	90 (TD)	Joe Arenas	Detroit	11/4/56

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

1	94 (TD)	Hugh McElhenny	At Chicago Bears	10/19/52
2	88 (TD)	Manfred Moore	Atlanta	11/24/74
3	85 (TD)	Abe Woodson	At Green Bay	10/21/62
4	80 (TD)	Abe Woodson	Detroit	11/5/61
5	76	Bruce Taylor	At Chicago	11/8/70
6	70 (TD)	Kermit Alexander	Green Bay	10/14/64
7	67 (TD)	Joe Arenas	Baltimore	12/16/56
8	66	Bruce Taylor	NY Giants	12/21/75
9	65	Abe Woodson	Philadelphia	9/25/59
10	62	Eddie Dove	Philadelphia	9/25/58

### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

1	94 (TD)	Al Randolph	Chicago	12/11/66
2	90 (TD)	Ken Casanega (ran 68, lateralled to Ed Balatti, ran 22)	Chicago (AAC)	10/30/46
3	70	Bruce Taylor	Green Bay	11/1/70
4	69	Ed Beard	At Chicago	11/10/68
5	66 (TD)	Lowell Wagner	New York (AAC)	11/27/49
	66 (TD)	Kermit Alexander	At Pittsburgh	11/24/68
7	65 (TD)	Jim Cason	At Pittsburgh	10/14/51
8	61	Abe Woodson	Los Angeles	12/1/63
9	57 (TD)	Johnny Woitt	At Baltimore	10/26/69
10	56	Ed Carr	Buffalo (AAC)	8/29/48

## LONGEST PLAYS

### LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS

1	75 (TD)	Clark Miller	At Detroit	11/14/65
2	73 (TD)	Skip Vanderbundt	At Dallas	11/23/72
3	66 (TD)	Windlan Hall	Philadelphia	12/2/73
4	63 (TD)	Tommy Hart	At St. Louis	10/24/71
5	57 (TD)	Abe Woodson	At Chicago Bears	10/14/62
6	40 (TD)	Matt Hazeltine	At Detroit	10/18/59
7	39	Bruce Taylor	At Kansas City	10/5/75
8	35 (TD)	Ed Carr	At Buffalo (AAC)	9/25/49
9	33	Clark Miller	At Los Angeles	8/6/68
10	31 (TD)	Cleveland Elam	NY Jets	10/3/76

### LONGEST PUNTS

1	86	Larry Barnes	Chicago Cardinals	9/26/57
2	82	Frank Albert	Buffalo (AAC)	8/29/48
	82	Tommy Davis	Minnesota	9/30/62
4	81	Tommy Davis	At St. Louis	11/25/62
5	79	Tommy Davis	At Chicago Bears	10/14/62
6	76	Larry Barnes	Baltimore	12/8/57
7	75	Verl Lillywhite	Cleveland	9/30/51
8	74	Tommy Davis	Chicago Bears	10/30/60
9	72	Frank Albert	New York (AAC)	11/27/49
	72	Jon Kilgore	Chicago	12/6/69
11	71	Tommy Davis	Chicago Bears	10/25/59

### LONGEST FIELD GOAL

1	54	Bruce Gossett	New Orleans	10/21/73
	54	Steve Mike-Mayer	At Los Angeles	11/9/75
3	53	Tommy Davis	Chicago Bears	10/4/64
			At Los Angeles	10/17/65
4	50	Tommy Davis	New Orleans	10/22/67
	50	Bruce Gossett	At Green Bay (M)	11/5/72
6	49	Tommy Davis	Green Bay	11/14/64
			At Atlanta	12/10/67
7	48	Tommy Davis	Minnesota	10/25/64
	48	Bruce Gossett	New Orleans	10/18/70
	48	Bruce Gossett	Atlanta	12/12/71
10	47	Joe Vetrano	At Los Angeles (AAC)	12/5/48

### MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Win Streak — AAFC: 10. 1948 season (Buffalo, 35-14; Brooklyn, 36-20; New York, 41-0; Los Angeles, 36-14; Buffalo, 38-28; Chicago, 31-14; Baltimore, 56-14; New York, 21-7; Baltimore, 21-10; Chicago, 44-21).

NFL: 5. Three seasons, 1952, 1957, 1976. 1952 (Detroit, 17-3; Dallas, 37-14; Detroit, 28-0; Chicago, 40-16; Dallas, 48-21). 1957 (Los Angeles, 23-20; Chicago, 21-17; Green Bay, 24-14; Chicago, 21-17; Detroit, 35-31). 1976 (Seattle, 37-21; New York Jets, 17-6; Los Angeles, 16-0; New Orleans, 33-3; Atlanta, 15-0).

Longest Loss Streak: 7. 1974 season (Cincinnati, 21-3; St. Louis, 34-9; Detroit, 17-13; Los Angeles, 37-14; Oakland, 35-24; Los Angeles, 15-13; Dallas, 20-14).

Last Time Shutout: At Cleveland, 7-0, 12th game of season 12/1/74).

Last Time Opponent Shutout: Atlanta, 15-0, in Candlestick, 7th game of season (10/25/76).

Consecutive Times Shutout: None.

Consecutive Times Opponent Shutout: 2. Two seasons, 1961 and 1974. 1961 (Detroit, 49-0; Los Angeles, 35-0) and 1974 (Chicago, 34-0; Atlanta, 27-0).

# MISCELLANY

## HONORS — 1976

**20th Annual Len Eshmont Award:** Tommy Hart

**All-Pro:** Tommy Hart, DE (NEA, PFWA); Cleveland Elam, DT (NEA second team)

**All-NFC:** Tommy Hart, DE (AP, UPI)

**Pro Bowl:** Cleveland Elam, DT; Tommy Hart, DE; Dave Washington, LB; Delvin Williams, RB

**PFWA All-Rookie Team:** Randy Cross, C

## OFF-SEASON SURGERY

Keith Fahnhorst, T, thyroid

Cedrick Hardman, DE, ankle

Willie McGee, WR, leg

Ralph McGill, CB-S, arm

Frank Nunley, LB, knee

Bruce Taylor, CB, shoulder

Delvin Williams, RB, toe & thumb

## TRADES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

Acquired Steve Lawson, G, from Minnesota for Windlan Hall, S.

Traded Nate Allen, CB, to Minnesota for 6th-round draft choice in 1978.

Acquired Jim Lash, WR, from Minnesota for Sammy Johnson, RB.

Acquired Marty Domres, QB, from Baltimore for a 5th-round draft choice in 1978.

Acquired Jim Obradovich, TE, from New York Giants for an 8th-round draft choice in 1977.

Traded Larry Schreiber, RB, to Chicago for a 5th-round draft choice in 1978.

Acquired 1977 right to Johnny Miller, G, from Tampa Bay for a 10th-round draft choice in 1977.

Acquired Ed Galigher, DT, from New York Jets for a 3rd-round draft choice in 1977.

Acquired Ed Bradley, LB, from Seattle for Bill Sandifer, DT.

Acquired Pat Sullivan, QB, from Chicago by purchasing contract rights.

## BIRTHDAYS IN SEASON

(After opening of training camp)

7/25/48 — Tony Cline

7/26/55 — Mike Baldassin

7/27/54 — Fred Ford

7/30/50 — Willie Harper

8/ 2/55 — Gary Maddocks

8/ 5/54 — Steve Rivera

8/16/43 — Woody Peoples

8/22/44 — Tom Mitchell

9/ 1/53 — Dale Mitchell

9/ 8/50 — Jeff Austin

9/ 8/47 — Steve Mike-Mayer

9/12/48 — Dave Washington

9/18/51 — Donnie Layton

9/30/48 — Andy Maurer

10/ 1/45 — Frank Nunley

10/ 2/53 — Johnny Cole

10/ 4/48 — Cedrick Hardman

10/ 4/54 — Roger Proffitt

10/15/50 — Ed Galigher

11/ 1/55 — Larry McFarland

11/ 7/44 — Tommy Hart

11/ 8/54 — Rob Gehring

11/12/55 — Stan Black

11/12/51 — Jim Lash

11/3/52 — Bob Ferrell

11/19/51 — Wilbur Jackson

11/23/36 — Coach Doug Gerhart

12/ 3/50 — Gary Stevens

12/ 4/46 — Skip Vanderbundt

12/ 5/47 — Jim Plunkett

12/ 9/39 — Coach Ed Beard

12/12/53 — Kenny Harrison

12/15/53 — Eddie Lewis

12/18/35 — Coach Jim Shofner

12/18/54 — Scott Martin

12/22/52 — Ricky Townsend

12/24/45 — Cas Banaszek

1/ 4/49 — Steve Lawson

1/ 6/42 — Mel Phillips

1/10/53 — Bruce Elia

1/11/49 — John Watson

1/11/50 — Tom Wittum

1/14/53 — Anthony Terry

1/14/47 — Gene Washington

## ROOKIES WHO MADE 1976 ACTIVE ROSTER

Scott Bull, QB, Arkansas

Randy Cross, C, UCLA

Bob Ferrell, RB, UCLA

Kenny Harrison, WR, Southern Methodist

Paul Hofer, RB, Mississippi

Tony Leonard, CB-S, Virginia Union

Eddie Lewis, CB-S, Kansas

Dale Mitchell, LB, Southern California

Bruce Rhodes, S, San Francisco State

Steve Rivera, WR, California

# MISCELLANY

## DO-IT-YOURSELF SCHEDULE FORMULA

- If you finish in first place in a five-team division, your opponents the following year will be:  
home and home games with the other four teams in your division — 8  
one game each with teams 1 through 4 in a division of other conference — 4  
one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference — 4
- If you finish second in a five-team division, your schedule is:  
home and home games with the other four teams in division — 8  
one game with teams 1 through 4 in a division of other conference — 4  
one game each with the two other second place teams and two other third place teams in your conference — 4
- If you finish third in a five-team division, your schedule is:  
home and home games with the other four teams in division — 8  
one game each with teams 1 through 4 in a division of other conference — 4  
one game each with the two other third place teams and the two other second place teams in your conference — 4
- If you finish fourth in a five-team division, your schedule is:  
home and home with the other four teams in your division — 8  
one game each with teams 1 through 4 in a division of other conference — 4  
one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference — 4
- If you finish fifth in a five-team division, your schedule is:  
home and home with the other four teams in your division — 8  
one game with teams 1 through 4 of the four-team division in your conference — 4  
home and home with other fifth place team in your conference — 2  
one game with each fifth place team in other conference — 2
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- First in a four means:  
home and home with other three teams in your division — 6  
one game with each fifth place team in your conference — 2  
one game with teams 1 through 4 in a division in other conference — 4  
one game with each other first place team in your conference — 2  
one game with two other fourth place teams in your conference — 2
- second in a four means:  
home and home with other three teams in your division — 6  
one game with each fifth place team in your conference — 2  
one game with teams 1 through 4 in a division in other conference — 4  
one game with each other second place team in your conference — 2  
one game with each other third place team in your conference — 2
- third in a four means:  
home and home with other three teams in your division — 6  
one game with each fifth place team in your conference — 2  
one game with teams 1 through 4 in a division in other conference — 4  
one game with each other third place team in your conference — 2  
one game with each other second place team in your conference — 2
- fourth in a four means:  
home and home with other three teams in your division — 6  
one game with each fifth place team in your conference — 2  
one game with teams 1 through 4 in a division in other conference — 4  
one game with each other fourth place team in your conference — 2  
one game with each other first place team in your conference — 2

# THE LEN ESHMONT AWARD . . .

A secret ballot by 49er players the night before the last home game of the season determines the winner of the Len Eshmont Memorial Award. Eshmont, a Fordham graduate, was a member of the first 49er squad in 1946. He subsequently coached at the Naval Academy and the University of Virginia before his untimely death in May, 1957. 49er founder Tony Morabito established the award in 1957. Y.A. Tittle was the first winner. Defensive end Tommy Hart won it last year to become only the second two-time winner (Jimmy Johnson was the other) in history. Hart first won the award in 1972.



Y.A. Tittle-1957



Joe Perry-1958



J.D. Smith-1959



Dave Baker-1960



Leo Nomellini-1961



Dan Colchico-1962



Bob St. Clair-1963



Charlie Krueger-1964



John Brodie-1965



John David Crow-1966



Dave Wilcox-1967



Matt Hazeltine-1968



Jimmy Johnson-1969



Roosevelt Taylor-1970



Ed Beard-1971



Tommy Hart-1972



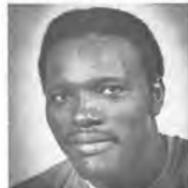
Mel Phillips-1973



Len Rohde-1974



Jimmy Johnson-1975



Tommy Hart-1976

## THE FORTY NINER STORY — 1946-1976

In the 32nd year of their existence, the San Francisco 49ers began an all new era. On March 31, 1977, the club became the property of Edward J. DeBartolo Jr., and came under the management of Joe Thomas, as general manager, and Ken Meyer, as head coach.

The changeover was made more dramatic because the San Francisco 49ers were one of the few NFL franchises which had never previously changed ownership or location. They were created in 1946 as the San Francisco 49ers and as members of the All-America Football Conference.

From that somewhat modest beginning, the 49ers have become in their 31 years one of the more successful franchises in professional sports.

Anthony J. (Tony) Morabito, a native San Franciscan and 1931 graduate of the University of Santa Clara, was the man who began it all. He tried for a number of years to interest the NFL in a San Francisco franchise, but had no success. In 1946, the late Arch Ward, then sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, conceived and brought to life the All-America Football Conference with the 49ers as charter members.

Although the AAFC went under after four years of intense competition with the NFL, it proved Morabito's point that San Francisco was a major league city and the 49ers, along with the Baltimore Colts and Cleveland Browns, became members of The National Football League in 1950.

From the outset, Tony, joined later by his brother Vic, built the 49ers around exciting names like Buck Shaw, who was the club's first coach, and players like Frankie Albert, Norm Standlee, Alyn Beals, Johnny Strzykowski and Len Eshmont, in the early years, and, later, Y.A. Tittle, Hugh McElhenny, Joe Perry, Billy Wilson, Gordy Soltau and Leo Nomellini.

And the team has always been characterized by enthusiastic, exciting football, a tradition that carried through the days of the AAFC into the NFL and through today. Though an all new era begins with the 1977 season, the 49ers will remain as colorful and exciting as The City they represent.

Here are the team's historical highlights beginning with its first year in the NFL:

1950 — The 49ers fell flat on their faces in their NFL debut, winning only three games. A rival coach described them as "not big enough or tough enough."

1951 — In an amazing reversal of form sparked by a great rookie group, the 49ers were in the race to the final day and finished only a half game off the top. Led by Hardy Brown and his famed "shoulder tackle," the club had one of the toughest defensive units in the league. Y.A. Tittle and Billy Wilson began their great careers.

1952 — After a blazing start, the 49ers slumped in midseason. It can't be written off as unsuccessful for Hugh (The King) McElhenny came off the University of Washington campus to become "Player of the Year" and the most feared runner in football.

1953 — The 49ers had their best NFL showing, 9-3, normally good enough for a championship. But Detroit was 10-2. Two of the San Francisco losses came with Tittle benched because of a severe facial injury. The three defeats were by a total of nine points. Joe (Jet) Perry became one of the few players in pro history to gain more than 1,000 yards in a single season. Gordy Soltau was the league's top scorer for the second straight year.

1954 — Early momentum was broken by injuries to key players such as Tittle, McElhenny, and Joe Perry. Perry gained more than 1,000 yards again, the first man ever to achieve this distinction.

1955 — With McElhenny hobbled by a foot injury, the 49ers had their second worst season in history under Norman P. Strader who succeeded Shaw as head coach.

1956 — In Albert's first year at the helm, the 49ers were bogged in last place at midseason with a 1-6 record. They won four and tied one of their last five games for a brilliant stretch drive.

1957 — This undoubtedly was the most emotional and dramatic season in 49er history. Every game was a "Cliffhanger" and the "Alley-Oop" pass from Tittle to rookie R. C Owens became a

## 49ER STORY (Continued)

household byword. Emotions reached a peak when the beloved Tony Morabito collapsed and died of a heart attack at the Chicago Bears game on Oct. 27. Trailing, 17-7, the 49ers fought back for their greatest victory of all time, 21-17. The magnificent Wilson caught a pass from Tittle for the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter. Tied with Detroit at 8-4 when the season ended, the 49ers lost the playoff game, 31-27, although they held a 27-7 lead in the third quarter.

1958 — An up-and-down season which finished on a high note when Green Bay and Baltimore were defeated in the last two games. The 6-6 record, however, was blackened by the 33-3 and 56-7 lacings at the hands of Los Angeles and Albert resigned at the end of the year.

1959 — With Hickey in charge, the 49ers were in contention all the way and John Brodie came into his own at quarterback when he led the team to a 21-20 upset of Cleveland. J.D. Smith, converted from a defensive back, became the second 49er to accumulate more than 1,000 yards rushing.

1960 — Hickey saved a seemingly hopeless season when he installed his Shotgun attack and the club captured four of the last five games to finish in a tie for second place. Third-string quarterback Bobby Waters threw the passes that upset Baltimore, 30-22, in the final two minutes.

1961 — The success of Hickey's Shotgun amazed the football world, especially the 49-0 victory over Detroit. Quarterback Bill Kilmer, a passing-running rookie from UCLA, was made to order for the new offense. When the Shotgun was stopped, Brodie took over again in the T and had the finest season in 49er q.b. annals. Indicating the evenness of NFL competition, the 49ers were playing for a second-place tie, plus a trip to the Runner-up Bowl at Miami, or a fifth-place position on the last day of the season. The Colts again won by three points, but 1961 must remain as one of the most exciting and interesting years in 49er history.

1962 — For the first time since 1956, the 49ers finished the frustrating season with more defeats than victories. In so doing, the honored adage of "it's easier to win at home than on the road," proved false — the 49ers won only one of seven at home, but captured five of seven road contests.

1963 — Injuries in multitude to key personnel started the 49ers off to a disappointing 2-12 league season. One of the victories, however, was a smashing 20-14 upset of ultimate World Champion Chicago, the only league defeat suffered by the Bears all season.

1964 — Club chief executive Victor P. Morabito died of a heart attack in May. Injury to key personnel prevented the 49ers from gaining enough offensive momentum to forge a winning season, although they proved to be one of the toughest defensive clubs in the league. Outstanding rookie performances by end Dave Parks, quarterback George Mira and linebacker Dave Wilcox also took some of the sting from the 4-10 overall record.

1965 — Outstanding offensive performances enabled the 49ers to jump from the bottom to fourth place in the Western Division as the team led the NFL in both scoring and total offense. John Brodie was the most productive passer in the NFL, Dave Parks led the league in receiving and rookie Ken Willard and veteran John David Crow, acquired in an off-season trade, led a strong ground game. The over-all record was 7-6-1 and the season-opening 52-24 beating of the Chicago Bears marked the largest number of points ever scored by the 49ers in NFL play.

1966 — After a somewhat slow start, the 49ers got in gear just before midway in the season and became one of only two teams to beat the eventual World Champion Green Bay Packers. After that, they rolled to a respectable 6-6-2 record and were in the battle for second place in the Western Division until the final league game. Guard John Thomas and end Dave Parks were All Pro, and they joined guard Howard Mudd, center Bruce Bosley, fullback Ken Willard and linebacker Dave Wilcox in the Pro Bowl.

1967 — An auspicious start (they were 5-1) disintegrated into disappointment for the 49ers as injuries took a heavy toll and a six-game losing streak took them out of the running. Quarter-

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back George Mira came off the bench to lead the squad to two season-ending victories and salvage a 7-7 record. There were bright spots, however, as, with John Brodie in fine form, the 49ers were the only team to beat the power-laden Rams in a league game, guard Howard Mudd and linebacker Dave Wilcox were named to All-Pro teams, and Mudd and center Bruce Bosley played in the Pro Bowl for the second straight time.

1968 — Under new coach Dick Nolan the 49ers posted a 7-6-1 record as the season turned on key wins over New York, 26-10, and Green Bay, 27-20. Brilliant performances by QB John Brodie, receiver Clif McNeil and running back Ken Willard led a prolific offense, while tackle Charlie Krueger, linebacker Dave Wilcox and defensive back Kermit Alexander, sparked a revitalized defense. McNeil and guard Howard Mudd were chosen All-NFL, and joined by Wilcox, Willard and Alexander in the Pro Bowl.

1969 — Beset by injuries that nearly decimated the defensive unit, the 49ers struggled through the early part of the season, went five games before beating Baltimore, the first time they had done that in 13 previous games. It got a little better after that (final record was 4-8-2) and five players — Jim Johnson, Dave Wilcox, Elmer Collett, Ken Willard and rookie Gene Washington — were selected for the Pro Bowl. Johnson was also All-Pro and winner of the Eshmont Award.

1970 — This was the greatest year since the club became a member of the NFL in 1950. The 10-3-1 record was the best as an NFL club, the Western Division (NFC) championship was the first in the NFL. In a season of superlatives, John Brodie was the NFL's "Player of the Year," Bruce Taylor was NFC "Rookie of the Year," Coach Dick Nolan was a near-unanimous choice as NFC "Coach of the Year." Brodie, receiver Gene Washington, linebacker Dave Wilcox and cornerback Jimmy Johnson were All-Pro and joined by tackle Len Rohde in being selected for the Pro Bowl.

1971 — The 49ers forged a 9-5-0 record and won their second consecutive NFC Western Division title, clinching the crown on the final day by beating Detroit, 31-27, the identical score by which the Lions had knocked the 49ers out of championship play in the bitterly-remembered 1957 game. The season was also the club's first in its plush new home, Candlestick Park. Center Forrest Blue, linebacker Dave Wilcox and cornerback Jimmy Johnson were All-Pro and joined in the Pro Bowl by Ted Kwalick, Gene Washington, Vic Washington, Cedrick Hardman and Bruce Taylor.

1972 — Early-season inconsistency compounded by an injury to John Brodie in the fifth game of the season cast a pall on 49er prospects for a third-straight NFC West title, but Steve Spurrier stepped in for Brodie and turned things around with a brilliant, poised performance. In the final quarter of the final game the recovered Brodie relieved Steve, threw two TD passes for 20-17 win over Minnesota that clinched NFC West title No. 3, but Spurrier's nine-game contribution was the key. Center Forrest Blue, defensive back Jimmy Johnson, tight end Ted Kwalick, wide receiver Gene Washington and linebacker Dave Wilcox were All-Pro selections.

1973 — In what was both a disappointing and significant year, the 49ers were 5-9 after tackling the NFL's toughest schedule and falling victim to a rash of key injuries and an unsettled quarterback situation. It also marked the end of the brilliant careers of quarterback John Brodie and defensive tackle Charlie Krueger, both of whom retired at year's end. Center Forrest Blue and Dave Wilcox were All-Pro and joined in the Pro Bowl by Ted Kwalick, Woody Peoples and Tom Wittum.

1974 — The 49ers used five different quarterbacks after an injury to starter Steve Spurrier a week before the season opened sidelined him for most of the year. After winning the first two games, the club lost a team record seven straight and then closed with a rush, winning four of the last five games to finish the season at 6-8. Running back Wilbur Jackson was named SPORTING NEWS "Rookie of the Year" and was named to the NFL All-Rookie team along with quarterback Tom Owen and defensive back Mike Holmes. Center Forrest Blue and punter Tom Wittum were All-NFC and selected for the Pro Bowl along with Jimmy Johnson. A knee injury

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forced perennial All-Pro linebacker Dave Wilcox to retire after a brilliant 11-year career with the 49ers.

1975 — A strong defensive performance throughout the season couldn't offset an erratic offense troubled by an unsettled quarterback situation and a rebuilding offensive line. High point of the 5-9 season was a 24-23 win over Los Angeles in Los Angeles to end a 10-game losing streak to the Rams. At season's end, defensive end Cedrick Hardman was the club's only All-Pro selection and only player chosen for the Pro Bowl. Jimmy Johnson became the club's first-ever two-time Eshmont Award winner.

1976 — A turnaround year for the 49ers as the team, under coach Monte Clark, posted an 8-6 record, their first winning season since 1972. With new quarterback Jim Plunkett at the controls, the 49ers got off to their best start ever, 6-1, before hitting a mid-season four-game losing streak that knocked the club out of playoff contention. The season saw the emergence of a powerful defensive unit that led the league in quarterback sacks with 61. Delvin Williams set a 49er single-season rushing record with his 1,203 yards on the ground. Tommy Hart was named All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl along with Williams, Cleveland Elam, and Dave Washington. Center Randy Cross was a NFL All-Rookie team selection. Tommy Hart became a two-time winner of the Eshmont Award. Cornerback Jimmy Johnson retired after a brilliant 16-year career with the 49ers.

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Player	Pos.	School	Year Played
ABRAMOWICZ, Danny	WR	Xavier	1973-74
ALBERT, Frank	QB	Stanford	1946-52
ALDRIDGE, Ben	HB	Oklahoma State	1952
ALEXANDER, Kermit	HB	UCLA	1963-69
ALLEN, Nate	CB	Texas Southern	1975
ANDERSON, Tim	S	Ohio State	1975
ARENAS, Joe	HB	Omaha	1951-57
ATKINS, Bill	HB	Auburn	1958-59
ATKINS, Dave	RB	Texas-El Paso	1973
BABB, Gene	FB	Austin	1957-58
BABCOCK, Harry	E	Georgia	1953-55
BAHNSEN, Ken	FB	North Texas State	1953
BAKER, Dave	HB	Oklahoma	1959-61
BAKER, Wayne	DT	Brigham Young	1975
BALATTI, Ed	E	Oakland High (Calif.)	1946-47
BALDWIN, John	C	Centenary	1947
BANASZEK, Cas	T	Northwestern	1968-76
BANDUCCI, Bruno	G	Stanford	1946-54
BARNES, Larry	FB	Colorado	1957
BARRETT, Jean	T-C	Tulsa	1973-76
BASSI, Dick	G	Santa Clara	1946-47
BEALS, Alyn	E	Santa Clara	1946-51
BEARD, Ed	LB	Tennessee	1965-72
BEASLEY, Terry	WR	Auburn	1972-75
BEISLER, Randy	T	Indiana	1969-74
BELSER, Ceaser	LB	Arkansas AM&N	1974
BELK, Bill	DE	Maryland State	1968-74
BENTZ, Roman	T	Tulane	1948
BERRY, Rex	HB	Brigham Young	1951-56
BETTIGA, Mike	WR	Cal State-Humboldt	1973
BEVERLY, Ed	WR	Arizona State	1973
BLUE, Forrest	C	Auburn	1968-74
BOONE, J.R.	HB	Tulsa	1952
BEATTY, Ed	C	Mississippi	1955-56
BOSLEY, Bruce	G	West Virginia	1956-68

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Player	Pos.	School	Years Played
BRAGGONIER, Dennis	DB	Stanford	1974
BRITT, Charlie	HB	Georgia	1964
BROCK, Clyde	T	Utah State	1963
BRODIE, John	QB	Stanford	1957-73
BROWN, Hardy	LB	Tulsa	1951-56
BROWN, Pete	C	Georgia Tech	1953-54
BRUCE, Gail	E	Washington	1948-51
BRUMFIELD, Jackson	E	Mississippi Southern	1954
BRUNEY, Fred	HB	Ohio State	1953, 1956
BRYANT, Bob	T	Texas Tech	1946-49
BULL, Scott	QB	Arkansas	1976
BURKE, Don	LB	Southern California	1950-54
BURKE, Vern	E	Oregon State	1965
CAMPBELL, Carter	LB	Weber State	1970
CAMPBELL, Marion	T	Georgia	1954-55
CAMPORA, Don	T	University of Pacific	1950, 1952
CARAPPELLA, Al	T	Miami (Fla.)	1951-55
CARPENTER, John	T	Michigan	1949
CARR, Eddie	HB	Olney High (Pa.)	1947-49
CARR, Paul	LB	Houston	1955-58
CASANECA, Ken	HB	Santa Clara	1946, 1948
CASEY, Bernie	E	Bowling Green	1961-66
CASON, Jim	HB	Louisiana State	1948-52, 1954
CASSARA, Frank	FB	St. Mary's	1954
CATHCART, Royal	HB	Santa Barbara State	1950
CATHCART, Sam	HB	Santa Barbara State	1949-50, 1952
CAVELLI, Tony	C	Stanford	1949
CERNE, Joe	C	Northwestern	1965-67
CHAPPLE, Jack	LB	Stanford	1965
CLARK, Don	G	Southern California	1948, 49
CLARK, Monte	T	Southern California	1959-61
CLINE, Tony	DE	Miami (Fla.)	1976
COLCHICO, Dan	E	San Jose State	1960-64
COLLETT, Elmer	G	San Francisco State	1967-72
COLLIER, Floyd	T	San Jose State	1948
COLLINS, Greg	LB	Notre Dame	1975
COLLINS, Ray	T	Louisiana State	1950-52
CONLEE, Gerry	C	St. Mary's	1946-47
CONNER, Clyde	E	University of Pacific	1956-63
CONNOLLY, Ted	G	Santa Clara-Tulsa	1954, 1956-62
COOKE, Bill	DE	Massachusetts	1976
COOPER, Bill	FB	Muskingum	1961-64
COX, James	G	Stanford	1948
CROSS, Bob	T	Kilgore, J.C.	1956-57
CORSS, Randy	C	UCLA	1976
CROW, John David	HB	Texas A&M	1965-68
CROWE, Paul	HB	St. Mary's	1948
CROWELL, Otis	T	Hardin-Simmons	1947
CUNNINGHAM, Doug	RB	Mississippi	1967-73
DAHMS, Tom	T	San Diego State	1957
DANIELS, Clem	RB	Prairie View	1968
DAUGHERTY, Bob	HB	Tulsa	1966-67
DAVIS, Tommy	K	Louisiana State	1959-69
DEAN, Floyd	LB	Florida	1963-64
DOMRES, Marty	QB	Columbia	1976
DONNELLY, George	DB	Illinois	1965-67
DONOHUE, Leon	T	San Jose State	1962-64
DOVE, Eddie	HB	Colorado State	1959-62
DOW, Harley	G	San Jose State	1950
DOWDLE, Mike	LB	Texas	1963-65
DOWNS, Bob	G	Southern California	1951

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Player	Pos.	School	Years Played
DUGAN, Fred	E	Dayton	1958-59
DUNCAN, Maury	E	San Francisco State	1954-55
DURDAN, Don	HB	Oregon State	1946-47
EDWARDS, Earl	DT	Wichita	1969-72
ELAM, Cleveland	DE	Tennessee State	1976-76
ELIA, Bruce	LB	Ohio State	1976
ELLIOTT, Charles	T	Oregon	1948
ELSTON, Art	C	South Carolina	1946-48
ENDERLE, Dick	G	Minnesota	1976
ENRISS, Al	E	San Francisco State	1952
ESHMONT, Len	HB	Fordham	1946-49
EVANS, Ray	G	Texas Western	1949-50
EVANSEN, Paul	G	Oregon State	1948
FAHNHORST, Keith	T	Minnesota	1974-76
FEHER, Nick	G	Georgia	1951-54
FERRELL, Bob	RB	UCLA	1976
FISK, Bill	E	Southern California	1946-47
FORREST, Ed	C	Santa Clara	1946-47
FRANCESCHI, Pete	HB	San Francisco	1946
FREITAS, Jesse	QB	Santa Clara	1946
FULLER, John	DB	Lamar Tech	1968-72
GAITERS, Bob	HB	New Mexico State	1962-63
GALIFFA, Arnie	OB	West Point	1954
GARLIN, Don	HB	Southern California	1949-50
GARRETT, Len	TE	New Mexico Highlands	1975
GAVRIC, Momcilo	K	Belgrade	1969
GEHRKE, Fred	HB	Utah	1950
GOAD, Paul	FB	Abilene Christian	1956
GONSOLIN, Austin	DB	Baylor	1967
GONZAGA, John	T	Mt. Diablo High (Calif.)	1956-59
GOSSETT, Bruce	K	Richmond	1970-74
GREENLEE, Fritz	LB	Arizona	1969
GREGORY, Garlin	G	Louisiana Tech	1946-47
GRGICH, Visco	G	Santa Clara	1946-52
HALL, Forrest	HB	San Francisco	1948
HALL, Parker	HB	Mississippi	1946
HALL, Windlan	S	Arizona State	1972-75
HANLEY, Dick	C	Fresno State	1947
HANTLA, Bob	G	Kansas	1954-55
HARDMAN, Cedrick	DE	North Texas	1970-76
HARDY, Carroll	HB	Colorado	1955
HARDY, Edgar	G	Jackson State	1973
HARDY, Kevin	DT	Notre Dame	1968
HARKEY, Lem	HB	Emporia State	1955
HARPER, Willie	LB	Nebraska	1973-76
HARRIS, Tony	WR	Toledo	1971
HARRISON, Bob	LB	Oklahoma	1959-61, 1965-67
HARRISON, Kenny	WR	Southern Methodist	1976
HART, Tom	DE	Morris Brown	1968-76
HART, Jeff	T	Oregon State	1975
HAYES, Bob	WR	Florida A&M	1975
HAYS, Harold	LB	Mississippi Southern	1968-69
HAZELTINE, Matt	LB	California	1955-68
HENCKE, Ed	E	Southern California	1951-52, 1955-60
HERCHMAN, Bill	T	Texas Tech	1956-59
HETTEMA, Dave	T	New Mexico	1967
HINDMAN, Stan	DE	Mississippi	1966-71, 1973-74
HOBBS, Homer	G	Georgia	1949-50
HOFER, Paul	RB	Mississippi	1976
HOGLAND, Doug	G	Oregon State	1953-55
HOLLADAY, Bob	HB	Tulsa	1956-57

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Player	Pos.	School	Years Played
HOLLAS, Hugo	DB	Rice	1974
HOLMES, Mike	DB	Texas Southern	1974-75
HOLZER, Tom	DE	Louisville	1967
HORNE, Dick	E	Oregon	1947
HOSKINS, Bob	G	Wichita	1970-75
HOWELL, Clarence	E	Texas A&M	1948
HUFF, Marty	LB	Michigan	1972
HULL, Tom	LB	Penn State	1974
HUNT, Charlie	LB	Florida State	1973
ISENBARGER, John	RB	Indiana	1970-73
JACKSON, Jim	HB	Western Illinois	1966-67
JACKSON, Randy	RB	Wichita	1973
JACKSON, Wilbur	RB	Alabama	1974-76
JESSUP, Bill	E	Southern California	1951-52, 1954-58
JOHNSON, Bill	C	Tyler J.C.	1948-56
JOHNSON, Charlie	DT	Louisville	1966-67
JOHNSON, Jim	HB	UCLA	1961-76
JOHNSON, John Henry	HB	St. Mary's/Arizona State	1954-56
JOHNSON, Kermit	RB	UCLA	1975-76
JOHNSON, Leo	WR	Tennessee State	1969-70
JOHNSON, Rudy	HB	Nebraska	1964-65
JOHNSON, Sammy	RB	North Carolina	1974-76
KAMMERER, Carl	LB	University of Pacific	1961-62
KELLEY, Gordon	LB	Georgia	1960-61
KENNY, Charles	G	San Francisco	1947
KILGORE, Jon	P	Auburn	1969
KILMER, Bill	QB	UCLA	1961-66
KIMBROUGH, Elbert	HB	Northwestern	1962-66
KNAFELC, Gary	E	Colorado	1963
KOPAY, Dave	HB	Washington	1964-67
KRAEMER, Eldred	G	Pittsburgh	1955
KRAMER, Kent	TE	Minnesota	1966
KRUEGER, Charles	E	Texas A&M	1959-73
KRUEGER, Rolf	DE	Texas A&M	1972-74
KUZMAN, John	T	Fordham	1946
KWALICK, Ted	TE	Penn State	1969-74
LAKES, Roland	T	Wichita	1961-70
LAND, Fred	T	Louisiana State	1948
LARSON, Bill	TE	Colorado State	1975
LaROSE, Dan	DE	Missouri	1965
LASH, Jim	WR	Northwestern	1976
LAUGHLIN, Bud	FB	Kansas	1955
LAWSON, Steve	G	Kansas	1976
LEDYARD, Hal	QB	Chattanooga	1953
LEE, Dwight	RB	Michigan State	1968
LEONARD, Tony	DB	Virginia Union	1976
LEWIS, Eddie	DB	Kansas	1976
LEWIS, Gary	FB	Arizona State	1964-69
LILLYWHITE, Verl	HB	Southern California	1948-51
LIND, Mike	FB	Notre Dame	1963-64
LISBON, Don	HB	Bowling Green	1963-64
LIVINGSTON, Howie	HB	Fullerton J.C.	1950
LOPASKY, Bill	G	West Virginia	1961
LOYD, Alex	E	Oklahoma State	1950
LUNA, Bob	HB	Alabama	1955
LYLES, Lenny	HB	Louisville	1959-60
MACKEY, Dee	TE	East Texas	1960
MADEROS, George	HB	Chico State	1955-56
MAGAC, Mike	G	Missouri	1960-64
MALONEY, Norm	E	Purdue	1948-49
MANLEY, Joe	LB	Mississippi State	1953

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MASINI, Leonard	FB	Fresno State	1947-48
MATHESON, Riley	HB	Texas Western	1948
MATHEWS, Ned	HB	UCLA	1946-47
MATTHEWS, Clay	E	Georgia Tech	1950, 1953-55
MATUSZAK, Marv	LB	Tulsa	1957-58
MAURER, Andy	G	Oregon	1976
McCANN, Jim	P	Arizona State	1971-72
McCORMICK, Dave	T	LSU	1966
McCORMICK, Tom	HB	University of Pacific	1956
McCORMICK, Walt	C	Southern California	1948
McELHENNY, Hugh	HB	Washington	1952-60
McFARLAND, Kay	HB	Colorado State	1962-68
McGEE, Willie	WR	Alcorn State	1976
McGILL, Ralph	CB	Tulsa	1972-76
McHAN, Lamar	QB	Arkansas	1963
McKOY, Billy	LB	Purdue	1974
McNEIL, Clifton	E	Grambling	1968-69
MELLEKAS, John	C	Arizona	1962
MELLUS, John	T	Villanova	1946
MERTENS, Jerry	HB	Drake	1958-65
MESSER, Dale	HB	Fresno State	1961-65
MEYERS, Bob	FB	Stanford	1952
MICHALIK, Art	G	St. Ambrose	1953-54
MIKE, Bob	T	UCLA	1948-49
MIKE-MAYER, Steve	K	Maryland	1975-76
MILLER, Clark	E	Utah State	1962-68
MILLER, Hal	T	Georgia Tech	1953
MIRA, George	QB	Miami	1964-68
MITCHELL, Dale	LB	Southern California	1976
MITCHELL, Tom	TE	Bucknell	1974-76
MIXON, Bill	HB	Georgia	1953-54
MOEGLE, Dick	HB	Rice	1955-59
MOMSEN, Bob	G	Ohio State	1952
MONACHINO, Jim	HB	California	1951
MOORE, Eugene	RB	Occidental	1969
MOORE, Manfred	RB	Southern California	1974-75
MORGAN, Joe	T	Mississippi Southern	1949
MORRALL, Earl	QB	Michigan State	1956
MORRIS, Dennit	LB	Oklahoma	1958
MORRIS, George	C	Georgia Tech	1956
MORRISON, Dennis	QB	Kansas State	1974
MORTON, John	LB	Texas Christian	1953
MORZE, Frank	C	Boston College	1957-61
MUDD, Howard	G	Hillsdale	1964-69
MYERS, Chip	E	N.W. Oklahoma	1967
NIX, Jack	E	Southern California	1950
NOMELLINI, Leo	T	Minnesota	1950-63
NORBERG, Hank	E	Stanford	1946-47
NORDQUIST, Mark	G	Pacific	1976
NORTON, Jim	T	Washington	1965-66
NORTON, Ray	HB	San Jose State	1960-61
NUNLEY, Frank	LB	Michigan	1967-76
OBRADOVICH, Jim	TE	Southern California	1976
O'DONAHUE, Pat	E	Wisconsin	1952
OLERICH, Dave	E	USF	1967-68, 1972-73
OLSSSEN, Lance	T	Purdie	1968-69
OSBORNE, Clancy	LB	Arizona State	1959-60
OWEN, Tom	QB	Wichita	1974-75
OWENS, R.C.	HB	College of Idaho	1957-61
PACE, Jim	HB	Michigan	1958
PALATELLA, Lou	G	Pittsburgh	1955-58

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Player	Pos.	School	Years Played
PARKER, Don	G	Virginia	1967
PARKS, Dave	E	Texas Tech	1964-67
PARSONS, Earle	HB	Southern California	1946-47
PATERA, Dennis	K	Brigham Young	1968
PAVLICH, Chuck	G	Muskegon High (Mich.)	1946
PENCHION, Bob	T	Alcorn	1974-75
PEOPLES, Woody	G	Grambling	1968-76
PERRY, Joe	FB	Compton J.C.	1948-60, 1963
PHILLIPS, Mel	DB	North Carolina A&T	1966-76
PINE, Ed	LB	Utah	1962-64
PLUNKETT, Jim	QB	Stanford	1976
POOLE, Bob	E	Clemson	1964-65
POWELL, Charles	E	San Diego High (Calif.)	1952-53, 1955-57
POWERS, Jim	HB	Southern California	1950-53
PUDDY, Harold	T	Oregon	1948
QUILTER, Chuck	T	Tyler J.C.	1949
RAINES, Mike	DT	Alabama	1974
RANDLE, Sonny	E	Virginia	1967
RANDOLPH, Alvin	DB	Iowa	1966-70, 1974
RASLEY, Rocky	OG	Oregon State	1976
REED, Joe	QB	Mississippi State	1972-74
REID, Bill	C	Stanford	1975
REMINGTON, Bill	C	Washington State	1946
RENFRO, Dick	FB	Washington State	1946
RHODES, Bruce	DB	San Francisco State	1976
RIDLON, Jim	HB	Syracuse	1957-1962
RILEY, Preston	WR	Memphis State	1970-72
RIVERA, Steve	WR	California	1976
ROBERTS, C.R.	FB	Southern California	1959-62
ROBNETT, Ed	HB	Texas Tech	1947
ROCK, Walter	T	Maryland	1963-67
ROHDE, Len	T	Utah State	1960-74
ROSKIE, Ken	FB	South Carolina	1946
RUBKE, Karl	C	Southern California	1957-60, 1962-63, 1965
RUCKA, Leo	C	Rice	1956
SABUCO, Tino	C	San Francisco	1949
SAGELY, Floyd	E	Arkansas	1954-56
SALATA, Paul	E	Southern California	1949-50
SANDIFER, Bill	DT	UCLA	1974-76
SANDIFER, Dan	HB	Louisiana State	1950
SARDISCO, Tony	G	Tulane	1956
SAUNDERS, John	DB	Toledo	1974-75
SATTERFIELD, Alf	T	Vanderbilt	1947
SCHIECHL, John	C	Santa Clara	1947
SCHABARUM, Pete	HB	California	1951, 1953-54
SCHMIDT, Henry	T	Southern California-Trinity	1959-60
SCHREIBER, Larry	RB	Tennessee Tech	1971-75
SCOTTI, Ben	HB	Maryland	1964
SHARKEY, Ed	G	Nevada	1955-56
SHAW, Charles	G	Oklahoma State	1950
SHERIFF, Stan	LB	California Poly	1956-57
SHOENER, Hal	E	Iowa	1948-50
SIEMINSKI, Charlie	T	Penn State	1963-65
SILAS, Sam	DE	Southern Illinois	1969-70
SIMPSON, Mike	DB	Houston	1970-72
SITKO, Emil	HB	Notre Dame	1950
SMITH, Charles	E	Abilene Christian	1956
SMITH, Ernie	HB	Compton J.C.	1955-56
SMITH, George	C	California	1947
SMITH, J.D.	HB	North Carolina A&T	1956-64
SMITH, Jerry	G	Wisconsin	1952-53

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Player	Pos.	School	Years Played
SMITH, Noland	RB	Tennessee State	1969
SMITH, Steve	E	Michigan	1966-67
SNEAD, Norman	QB	Wake Forest	1974-75
SNIADOCKI, Jim	LB	Indiana	1969-73
SOLTAU, Gordy	E	Minnesota	1950-58
SPARKS, Dave	G	South Carolina	1951
SPENCE, Julian	HB	Sam Houston	1957
SPURRIER, Steve	QB	Florida	1967-75
STANDLEE, Norm	FB	Stanford	1946-52
ST. CLAIR, Bob	T	San Francisco-Tulsa	1953-64
STICKLES, Monty	E	Notre Dame	1960-67
STITS, Bill	HB	UCLA	1957-58
STOLHANDSKE, Tom	LB	Texas	1955
STRICKLAND, Bishop	FB	South Carolina	1951
STRONG, Jim	RB	Houston	1970
STRZYKALSKI, John	HB	Marquette	1946-52
SULLIVAN, Bob	HB	Holy Cross	1948
SUSOEFF, Nick	E	Washington State	1946-49
SUTRO, John	T	San Jose State	1962
SWINFORD, Wayne	DB	Georgia	1965-67
TANNER, Hamp	T	Georgia	1951
TAYLOR, Bruce	CB	Boston U.	1970-76
TAYLOR, Roosevelt	S	Grambling	1969-71
TERESA, Tony	HB	San Jose State	1958
THOMAS, Aaron	E	Oregon State	1961
THOMAS, Jimmy	RB	Texas-Arlington	1969-73
THOMAS, John	T	University of Pacific	1958-67
THORNTON, Rupe	G	Santa Clara	1946-47
TIDWELL, Billy	HB	Texas A&M	1954
TITCHENAL, Bob	E	San Jose State	1946
TITTLE, Y.A.	QB	Louisiana State	1951-60
TONEFF, Bob	T	Notre Dame	1952, 1954-59
TRIMBLE, Wayne	DB	Alabama	1967
TUBBS, Jerry	LB	Oklahoma	1958-59
TUCKER, Bill	RB	Tennessee A&I	1967-70
VAN DOREN, Bob	LB	Southern California	1953
VANDERBUNDT, Skip	E	Oregon State	1969-76
VAUGHT, Ted	E	Texas Christian	1953
VETRANO, Joe	HB	Mississippi Southern	1946-49
VOLLENWEIDER, Jim	FB	Miami (Florida)	1962-63
WAGNER, Lowell	HB	Southern California	1949-53, 1955
WALLACE, Bev	QB	Compton J.C.	1947-49
WALKER, Val Joe	HB	Southern Methodist	1957
WASHINGTON, Dave	LB	Alcorn State	1975-76
WASHINGTON, Gene	WR	Stanford	1969-76
WASHINGTON, Vic	RB	Wyoming	1971-73
WATERS, Bob	QB	Presbyterian	1960-64
WATSON, John	T	Oklahoma	1971-76
WEBB, Jimmy	DT	Mississippi State	1975-76
WEST, Robert	WR	San Diego State	1974
WHITE, Bob	HB	Stanford	1951-52
WILCOX, Dave	LB	Oregon	1964-74
WILLARD, Ken	FB	North Carolina	1965-73
WILLIAMS, Del	RB	Kansas	1974-76
WILLIAMS, Howie	HB	Howard	1963
WILLIAMS, Joel	C	Texas	1948
WILLIAMS, John	HB	Southern California	1954
WILLIAMS, Roy	T	University of Pacific	1958-64
WILSON, Billy	E	San Jose State	1951-60
WILSON, Jerry	LB	Auburn	1960
WILSON, Jim	G	Georgia	1965-66

## ALL-TIME ROSTER (Continued)

Player	Pos.	School	Years Played
WINDSOR, Bob	E	Kentucky	1967-71
WINSTON, Lloyd	FB	USC	1962-63
WISMANN, Pete	LB	St. Louis	1949-52, 1954
WITCHER, Dick	E	UCLA	1966-73
WITTENBORN, John	G	Southeast Missouri	1958-60
WITTUM, Tom	P	Northern Illinois	1973-76
WOITT, John	DB	Mississippi State	1968-69
WONDOLOWSKI, Bill	WR	Eastern Montana	1969
WOODSON, Abe	HB	Illinois	1958-64
WOUDENBERG, John	T	Denver	1946-49
YONAMINE, Wally	HB	Farrington High (Honolulu)	1947
YOUNGELMAN, Sid	T	Alabama	1955
YOWARSKY, Walt	C	Kentucky	1958
ZAMLYNSKY, Zigmund	HB	Villanova	1946

## ALL-TIME 49ER ROSTER REPRESENTATION — 1946-76

(Compiled by Lloyd McGovern)

College-University	College-University	College-University	College-University
USC	Indiana	California Poly	Southeast Missouri
Stanford	Louisville	Cal State-Humboldt	Southern Illinois
UCLA	Oklahoma State	Centenary	St. Ambrose
Georgia	Penn State	Chattanooga	St. Louis
San Jose State	Purdue	Chico State	Syracuse
Santa Clara	Rice	Clemson	Tennessee
Tulsa	Tennessee State	College of Idaho	Tennessee A&T
Oregon State	Texas	Columbia	Texas-Arlington
Louisiana State	Toledo	Dayton	Texas-El Paso
University of Pacific	Utah State	Denver	Texas Mines
Arizona State	Washington State	Drake	Texas Western
Notre Dame	Abilene Christian	Eastern Montana	Trinity
U of San Francisco	Arizona	Emporia State	Vanderbilt
Alabama	Bowling Green	Florida	Virginia Union
Auburn	Fordham	Florida A&M	Wake Forest
California	Illinois	Florida State	Weber State
Kansas	Iowa	Hardin Simmons	Western Illinois
Minnesota	Kentucky	Hillsdale	West Point (Army)
Mississippi	Maryland	Holy Cross	Wyoming
Mississippi State	Michigan State	Howard University	Xavier
Oklahoma	Missouri	Jackson State	
Oregon	Nebraska	Kansas State	
Texas A&M	North Carolina	Lamar Tech	
Wichita	North Carolina A&T	Louisiana Tech	
Georgia Tech	North Texas State	Marquette	
Miami (Florida)	Pittsburgh	Maryland State	
Michigan	San Diego State	Massachusetts	
Mississippi Southern	Santa Barbara State	Memphis State	
Northwestern	Southern Methodist	Morris Brown	
Ohio State	Texas Christian	Muskingum	
San Francisco State	Texas Southern	Nevada	
St. Mary's	Tulane	New Mexico	
South Carolina	Utah	New Mexico	
Texas Tech	Villanova	Highlands	
Washington	Virginia	New Mexico State	
Alcorn State	West Virginia	Northern Illinois	
Arkansas	Wisconsin	Northwest Oklahoma	
Brigham Young	Arkansas AM&N	Occidental	
Colorado	Austin	Omaha	
Colorado State	Baylor	Prairie View A&M	
Fresno State	Boston College	Presbyterian	
Grambling	Boston University	Richmond	
Houston	Bucknell	Sam Houston	

**NOTE:** Number of College-University Players totals 403. However, four players represented two different schools. They are:

Ted Connolly  
Santa Clara  
Tulsa

John Henry Johnson  
St. Mary's  
Arizona State (Tempe)

Henry Schmidt ... USC  
Trinity

Bob St. Claire ... USF  
Tulsa

**Junior College**

Compton J.C. .... 3  
Tyler J.C. .... 2  
Fullerton J.C. .... 1  
Kilgore J.C. .... 1

## 49ERS SELECTED ON ALL-NFL TEAMS — 1946-76

- 1947 — Offense: Bruno Banducci, guard.  
1951 — Offense: Leo Nomellini, tackle.  
1952 — Offense: Gordy Soltau, end; Leo Nomellini, tackle; Hugh McElhenny, halfback.  
1953 — Offense: Bruno Banducci, guard; Hugh McElhenny, halfback; Joe Perry, fullback.  
Defense: Leo Nomellini, tackle.  
1954 — Offense: Bruno Banducci, guard; Joe Perry, fullback. Defense: Leo Nomellini, tackle.  
1955 — Offense: Billy Wilson, end; Bob St. Clair, tackle. Defense: Bob Toneff, tackle.  
1956 — Offense: Bob St. Clair, tackle.  
1957 — Offense: Y. A. Tittle, quarterback; Billy Wilson, end.  
Defense: Leo Nomellini, tackle; Marv Matuszak, linebacker.  
1959 — Offense: J.D. Smith, halfback.  
Defense: Leo Nomellini, tackle; Abe Woodson, halfback.  
1960 — Offense: Bob St. Clair, tackle. Defense: Abe Woodson, halfback.  
1962-3 — Defense: Abe Woodson, cornerback.  
1965 — Offense: Dave Parks, split end.  
1966 — Offense: Dave Parks, split end; John Thomas, guard.  
1967 — Offense: Howard Mudd, guard. Defense: Dave Wilcox, linebacker.  
1968 — Offense: Clif McNeil, end; Howard Mudd, guard.  
1969 — Defense: Jimmy Johnson, cornerback.  
1970 — Offense: John Brodie, quarterback; Gene Washington, wide receiver.  
Defense: Jimmy Johnson, cornerback; Dave Wilcox, linebacker.  
1971 — Offense: Forrest Blue, center; Gene Washington, wide receiver.  
Defense: Jimmy Johnson, cornerback; Dave Wilcox, linebacker.  
1972 — Offense: Forrest Blue, center; Ted Kwalick, tight end; Gene Washington, wide receiver.  
Defense: Jimmy Johnson, cornerback; Dave Wilcox, linebacker.  
1973 — Offense: Forrest Blue, center. Defense: Dave Wilcox, linebacker.  
1974 — All-NFC: Forrest Blue, center; Tom Wittum, punter.  
1975 — All-NFL: Cedrick Hardman, DE (NEA 2nd).  
1976 — All-NFL: Tommy Hart (NEA, PFWA)

## 49ERS SELECTED FOR PRO BOWL GAME — 1951-76

- 1951 — Leo Nomellini, Visco Grgich, Frank Albert, John Strzykalski, Norm Standlee.  
1952 — Leo Nomellini, Ray Collins, Jim Cason, Gordy Soltau.  
1953 — Bill Johnson, Ed Henke, Gordy Soltau, Leo Nomellini, Hugh McElhenny, Joe Perry.  
1954 — Gordy Soltau, Bill Johnson, Leo Nomellini, Joe Perry, Art Mitchell, Y. A. Tittle, Hugh McElhenny.  
1955 — Bruno Banducci, Billy Wilson, Y. A. Tittle, John Henry Johnson, Joe Perry, Al Carapella, Jim Cason.  
1956 — Billy Wilson, Bob Toneff, Dick Moegle.  
1957 — Bob St. Clair, Hugh McElhenny, Billy Wilson, Leo Nomellini.  
1958 — Billy Wilson, Hugh McElhenny, Y. A. Tittle, Leo Nomellini, Marv Matuszak.  
1959 — Bob St. Clair, Billy Wilson, Leo Nomellini, Hugh McElhenny, Jerry Mertens.  
1960 — Billy Wilson, Leo Nomellini, Dave Baker, Abe Woodson, Bob St. Clair, J.D. Smith.  
1961 — Charlie Krueger, Bruce Bosley, Bob St. Clair, Abe Woodson, Leo Nomellini.  
1962 — Leo Nomellini, Abe Woodson, Ted Connolly, Bob St. Clair, Eddie Dove.  
1963 — Tommy Davis, Matt Hazeltine, J.D. Smith, Abe Woodson.  
1964 — Tommy Davis, Abe Woodson, Dave Parks, Charlie Krueger.  
1965 — John Brodie, Dave Parks, Bruce Bosley, Walt Rock, John David Crow, Ken Willard.  
1966 — Bruce Bosley, Howard Mudd, Dave Parks, Walt Rock, Ken Willard, Dave Wilcox.  
1967 — Bruce Bosley, Howard Mudd.  
1968 — Kermit Alexander, Clif McNeil, Howard Mudd, Dave Wilcox, Ken Willard.  
1969 — Eimer Collett, Jimmy Johnson, Gene Washington, Dave Wilcox, Ken Willard.  
1970 — John Brodie, Jimmy Johnson, Len Rohde, Gene Washington, Dave Wilcox.  
1971 — Forrest Blue, Cedrick Hardman, Ted Kwalick, Jimmy Johnson, Bruce Taylor, Dave Wilcox, Gene Washington, Vic Washington.  
1972 — Forrest Blue, Jimmy Johnson, Ted Kwalick, Woody Peoples, Gene Washington, Dave Wilcox.  
1973 — Forrest Blue, Ted Kwalick, Woody Peoples, Dave Wilcox, Tom Wittum.  
1974 — Forrest Blue, Tom Wittum, Jimmy Johnson.  
1975 — Cedrick Hardman.  
1976 — Tommy Hart, Cleveland Elam, Delvin Williams, Dave Washington.

# AAFC FINAL STANDINGS

## 1949 SEASON

					Points							Points						
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	
Cleveland	9	1	2	.900	339	171	Chicago	4	8	0	.333	179	268					
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	416	227	Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	253	322					
Brooklyn-N.Y.	8	4	0	.667	196	206	Baltimore	1	11	1	0.083	172	341					
Buffalo	5	5	2	.500	238	256												

First Round Play-Off Games: Cleveland 31, Buffalo 21, San Francisco 17, Brooklyn-New York 7  
 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 21, San Francisco 7

## 1948 SEASON

EASTERN DIVISION					Points		WESTERN DIVISION					Points						
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	
Buffalo	8*	7	0	.533	388	375	Cleveland	14	0	0	1.000	389	190					
Baltimore	7	8*	0	.467	350	355	San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	495	248					
New York	6	8	0	.429	265	301	Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	258	305					
Brooklyn	2	12	0	.143	253	387	Chicago	1	13	0	.071	202	439					

\*Includes divisional play-off game.  
 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 49, Buffalo 7

## 1947 SEASON

EASTERN DIVISION					Points		WESTERN DIVISION					Points						
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	
Buffalo	8	4	2	.667	320	288	Cleveland	12	1	1	.923	410	185					
New York	11	2	1	.846	378	239	San Francisco	8	4	2	.667	327	264					
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.231	181	340	Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	328	256					
Baltimore	2	11	1	.154	167	377	Chicago	1	13	0	.071	263	425					

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 14, New York 3

## 1946 SEASON

EASTERN DIVISION					Points		WESTERN DIVISION					Points						
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Against	
New York	10	3	1	.769	270	192	Cleveland	12	2	0	.857	423	137					
Brooklyn	13	10	1	.250	226	339	San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	307	189					
Buffalo	3	10	1	.250	249	370	Los Angeles	7	5	2	.583	305	290					
Miami	3	11	0	.154	167	378	Chicago	5	6	3	.455	263	315					

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 14, New York 9

## 49ER ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE SCORES

### 1946

Coach: LAWRENCE T. SHAW

49ers	Opp.
7 New York Yankees	21
21 Miami Seahawks	14
32 Brooklyn Dodgers	13
7 Chicago Rockets	21
34 Miami Seahawks	7
22 Los Angeles Dons	14
14 Buffalo Bills	17
34 Cleveland Browns	20
27 Buffalo Bills	14
7 Cleveland Browns	14
9 New York Yankees	10
30 Brooklyn Dodgers	14
14 Chicago Rockets	0
48 Los Angeles Dons	7

W-9 L-5

16 New York Yankees	21
41 Buffalo Bills	24
28 Baltimore Colts	28
42 Chicago Rockets	28
7 Cleveland Browns	14
26 Los Angeles Dons	16
16 New York Yankees	24
14 Cleveland Browns	37
41 Chicago Rockets	16
21 Brooklyn Dodgers	7
21 Buffalo Bills	21

W-8 L-4 T-2

7 Cleveland Browns	14
63 Brooklyn Dodgers	40
28 Cleveland Browns	31
38 Los Angeles Dons	21

W-12 L-2

### 1949

Coach: LAWRENCE T. SHAW

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49ers	Opp.
23 Brooklyn Dodgers	7
17 Los Angeles Dons	14
14 Baltimore Colts	7

### 1948

Coach: LAWRENCE T. SHAW

49ers	Opp.
35 Buffalo Bills	14
36 Brooklyn Dodgers	20
41 New York Yankees	0
36 Los Angeles Dons	14
38 Buffalo Bills	28
31 Chicago Rockets	14
56 Baltimore Colts	14
21 New York Yankees	7
21 Baltimore Colts	10
44 Chicago Rockets	21

Coach: LAWRENCE T. SHAW

49ers	Opp.
31 Baltimore Colts	17
42 Chicago Hornets	7
42 Los Angeles Dons	14
17 Buffalo Bills	28
42 Chicago Hornets	24
56 Cleveland Browns	28
51 Buffalo Bills	7
3 New York Yankees	24
28 Cleveland Browns	30
28 Baltimore Colts	10
41 Los Angeles Dons	24
35 New York Yankees	14

W-9 L-3

\*17 New York Yankees ..... 7  
 †7 Cleveland Browns ..... 21  
 †Championship Game.  
 \*Playoff Game.

## 49ER SCORES AND ATTENDANCE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### 1950 — 269,580 — Coach: LAWRENCE T. SHAW

17 New York Yanks (29,600) ..... 21	17 Baltimore (14,800) ..... 14
20 Chicago Bears (35,558) ..... 32	21 at Los Angeles (15,952) ..... 28
14 Los Angeles (27,262) ..... 35	14 at Cleveland (28,786) ..... 34
7 at Detroit (17,337) ..... 24	0 at Chicago Bears (35,105) ..... 17
24 at New York Yanks (5,740) ..... 29	21 at Green Bay (13,186) ..... 25
28 Detroit (27,050) ..... 27	30 Green Bay (19,204) ..... 14
<b>WON 3    LOST 9</b>	<b>POINTS: 213    OPPONENTS: 300</b>

### 1951 — 389,783 — Coach: LAWRENCE T. SHAW

24 Cleveland (48,263) ..... 10	19 New York Yanks (25,538) ..... 14
14 at Philadelphia (23,827) ..... 21	21 Chicago Cardinals (19,658) ..... 27
28 at Pittsburgh (27,124) ..... 24	10 at New York Yanks (10,184) ..... 10
7 at Chicago (42,296) ..... 13	20 at Detroit (46,467) ..... 10
44 Los Angeles (49,538) ..... 17	31 Green Bay (15,121) ..... 19
16 at Los Angeles (54,346) ..... 23	21 Detroit (27,276) ..... 17
<b>WON 7    LOST 4    TIED 1</b>	<b>POINTS: 255    OPPONENTS: 205</b>

### 1952 — 476,066 — Coach: LAWRENCE T. SHAW

17 Detroit (52,750) ..... 3	14 at New York (54,230) ..... 23
37 at Dallas, Texas (12,566) ..... 14	23 at Washington (30,863) ..... 17
28 at Detroit (48,842) ..... 0	9 at Los Angeles (64,450) ..... 35
40 at Chicago (46,338) ..... 16	21 Los Angeles (49,420) ..... 34
48 Dallas Texans (26,887) ..... 21	7 Pittsburgh (13,886) ..... 24
17 Chicago (58,255) ..... 20	24 Green Bay (17,579) ..... 14
<b>WON 7    LOST 5</b>	<b>POINTS: 285    OPPONENTS: 221</b>

### 1953 — 502,258 — Coach: LAWRENCE T. SHAW

31 Philadelphia (25,000) ..... 21	31 at Los Angeles (85,856) ..... 27
31 Los Angeles (41,446) ..... 30	21 at Cleveland (80,698) ..... 23
21 at Detroit (56,080) ..... 24	37 at Green Bay (16,378) ..... 7
35 at Chicago (36,909) ..... 28	38 at Baltimore (26,005) ..... 21
10 Detroit (52,300) ..... 14	48 Green Bay (31,337) ..... 14
24 Chicago (26,308) ..... 14	45 Baltimore (23,932) ..... 14
<b>WON 9    LOST 3</b>	<b>POINTS: 372    OPPONENTS: 237</b>

### 1954 — 514,056 — Coach: LAWRENCE T. SHAW

41 Washington (32,085) ..... 7	34 Los Angeles (58,758) ..... 42
24 at Los Angeles (79,208) ..... 24	7 at Detroit (58,431) ..... 48
23 (M) Green Bay (15,571) ..... 17	31 at Pittsburgh (37,001) ..... 3
31 at Chicago (42,935) ..... 24	13 at Baltimore (23,875) ..... 17
37 Detroit (58,891) ..... 31	35 Green Bay (32,012) ..... 0
27 Chicago (49,833) ..... 31	10 Baltimore (25,456) ..... 7
<b>WON 7    LOST 4    TIED 1</b>	<b>POINTS: 313    OPPONENTS: 251</b>

### 1955 — 511,274 — Coach: NORMAN P. STRADER

14 Los Angeles (58,772) ..... 23	14 at Los Angeles (71,832) ..... 27
3 Cleveland (43,595) ..... 38	0 at Washington (25,112) ..... 7
20 at Chicago (41,651) ..... 19	21 (M) Green Bay (19,099) ..... 27
27 at Detroit (50,179) ..... 24	14 at Baltimore (33,485) ..... 26
23 Chicago (56,350) ..... 34	7 Green Bay (32,897) ..... 28
21 Detroit (44,831) ..... 38	35 Baltimore (33,471) ..... 24
<b>WON 4    LOST 8</b>	<b>POINTS: 216    OPPONENTS: 308</b>

## ALL-TIME SCORES AND ATTENDANCE

### 1956 — 52339 — Coach: FRANK C. ALBERT

21	New York Giants (41,751) .....	38	6	at Los Angeles (69,828) .....	30
33	Los Angeles (56,489) .....	30	17	at Green Bay (17,986) .....	16
7	at Chicago (47,526) .....	31	10	at Philadelphia (19,326) .....	10
17	at Detroit (55,662) .....	20	20	at Baltimore (37,227) .....	17
21	Chicago (52,612) .....	38	38	Green Bay (32,433) .....	20
13	Detroit (46,708) .....	17	30	Baltimore (43,791) .....	17
<b>WON 5</b>	<b>LOST 6</b>	<b>TIED 1</b>		<b>POINTS: 233</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 284</b>

### 1957 — 718,649 — Coach: FRANK C. ALBERT

10	Chicago Cards (35,743) .....	20	24	at Los Angeles (102,368) .....	37
23	Los Angeles (59,637) .....	20	10	at Detroit (56,915) .....	31
21	at Chicago (45,310) .....	17	21	at Baltimore (50,073) .....	27
24 (M)	Green Bay (18,919) .....	14	27	at New York (54,121) .....	17
21	Chicago (56,693) .....	17	17	Baltimore (59,950) .....	13
35	Detroit (59,702) .....	31	27	Green Bay (59,100) .....	20
<b>WON 8</b>	<b>LOST 4</b>			<b>POINTS: 287</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 295</b>
	(Includes Playoff)	<b>PLAYOFF:</b>	27	Detroit (60,118) .....	31

### 1958 — 669,001 — Coach: FRANK C. ALBERT

23	Pittsburgh (51,856) .....	20	7	at Los Angeles (95,082) .....	56
3	Los Angeles (59,826) .....	33	21	at Detroit (54,523) .....	35
6	at Chicago (45,310) .....	28	33 (M)	Green Bay (43,819) .....	12
30	at Philadelphia (33,110) .....	24	27	at Baltimore (57,557) .....	35
14	Chicago (59,441) .....	27	48	Green Bay (50,793) .....	21
24	Detroit (59,350) .....	21	21	Baltimore (58,334) .....	12
<b>WON 6</b>	<b>LOST 6</b>			<b>POINTS: 257</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 324</b>

### 1959 — 661,994 — Coach: HOWARD W. HICKEY

24	Philadelphia (41,697) .....	14	24	at Los Angeles (94,376) .....	16
34	Los Angeles (56,028) .....	0	3	at Chicago (42,157) .....	14
20	at Green Bay (32,150) .....	21	14	at Baltimore (56,007) .....	45
34	at Detroit (52,585) .....	13	21	at Cleveland (53,763) .....	20
20	Chicago (59,045) .....	17	14	Baltimore (59,075) .....	34
33	Detroit (59,064) .....	7	14	Green Bay (55,997) .....	36
<b>WON 7</b>	<b>LOST 5</b>			<b>POINTS: 255</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 237</b>

### 1960 — 595,657 — Coach: HOWARD W. HICKEY

19	New York Giants (44,598) .....	21	0	Detroit (48,447) .....	24
13	Los Angeles (53,633) .....	9	26	at Dallas (10,000) .....	14
14	at Detroit (49,825) .....	10	30	at Baltimore (57,808) .....	22
10	at Chicago (48,226) .....	27	23	at Los Angeles (77,254) .....	7
14 (M)	Green Bay (39,914) .....	41	0	Green Bay (53,612) .....	13
25	Chicago (55,071) .....	7	34	Baltimore (57,269) .....	10
<b>WON 7</b>	<b>LOST 5</b>			<b>POINTS: 208</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 205</b>

### 1961 — 673,497 — Coach: HOWARD W. HICKEY

35	Washington (43,412) .....	3	20	at Detroit (56,878) .....	20
10	at Green Bay (38,624) .....	30	7	at Los Angeles (63,766) .....	17
49	at Detroit (53,155) .....	0	41	Chicago (52,972) .....	31
35	Los Angeles (59,004) .....	0	38	Minnesota (43,905) .....	28
38	at Minnesota (34,415) .....	24	17	at Baltimore (57,641) .....	20
0	at Chicago (49,070) .....	31	22	Green Bay (55,722) .....	21
10	at Pittsburgh (19,686) .....	20	24	Baltimore (45,517) .....	27
<b>WON 7</b>	<b>LOST 6</b>	<b>TIED 1</b>		<b>POINTS: 346</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 272</b>

## ALL-TIME SCORES AND ATTENDANCE

### 1962 — 606,125 — Coach: HOWARD W. HICKEY

14 Chicago (46,052)..... 30	3 at Baltimore (44,875) ..... 22
24 at Detroit (51,032) ..... 45	24 Detroit (43,449) ..... 38
21 Minnesota (38,407) ..... 7	24 at Los Angeles (42,554) ..... 17
21 Baltimore (54,148) ..... 13	24 at St. Louis (17,532) ..... 17
34 at Chicago (48,902) ..... 27	35 at Minnesota (33,076) ..... 12
13 (M) Green Bay (46,012) ..... 31	21 Green Bay (35,769) ..... 31
14 Los Angeles (51,033) ..... 28	10 Cleveland (35,274) ..... 13
<b>WON 6    LOST 8</b>	<b>POINTS: 282    OPPONENTS: 320</b>

### 1963 — 445,080 — Coach:\*

20 Minnesota (30,781) ..... 24	7 Detroit (33,511) ..... 45
14 Baltimore (31,006) ..... 20	31 Dallas (29,563) ..... 24
14 at Minnesota (28,567) ..... 45	14 at New York (62,982) ..... 48
3 at Detroit (44,088) ..... 26	10 (M) Green Bay (45,905) ..... 28
3 at Baltimore (56,962) ..... 20	17 Los Angeles (33,321) ..... 21
20 Chicago (35,837) ..... 14	7 at Chicago (46,994) ..... 27
21 at Los Angeles (45,532) ..... 28	17 Green Bay (31,031) ..... 21
<b>WON 2    LOST 12</b>	<b>POINTS: 198    OPPONENTS: 391</b>

\*Coach Red Hickey resigned after third league game and Jack Christiansen was appointed his successor.

### 1964 — 581,350 — Coach: JACK CHRISTIANSEN

17 Detroit (33,204) ..... 26	7 at Baltimore (60,213) ..... 37
28 at Philadelphia (57,352) ..... 24	7 at Minnesota (40,408) ..... 24
13 St. Louis (30,969) ..... 23	24 Green Bay (38,483) ..... 14
31 Chicago (33,132) ..... 21	21 at Chicago (46,772) ..... 23
14 (M) Green Bay (47,380) ..... 24	3 Baltimore (33,642) ..... 14
14 at Los Angeles (54,355) ..... 42	28 Los Angeles (31,791) ..... 7
22 Minnesota (31,845) ..... 27	7 at Detroit (41,854) ..... 24
<b>WON 4    LOST 10</b>	<b>POINTS: 236    OPPONENTS: 330</b>

### 1965 — 573,198 — Coach: JACK CHRISTIANSEN

52 Chicago (31,211) ..... 24	31 at Dallas (30,531) ..... 39
27 Pittsburgh (28,161) ..... 17	27 at Detroit (52,570) ..... 21
24 at Baltimore (57,342) ..... 27	30 Los Angeles (39,253) ..... 27
10 at Green Bay (50,858) ..... 27	45 at Minnesota (36,748) ..... 24
45 at Los Angeles (34,703) ..... 21	17 Detroit (38,483) ..... 14
41 Minnesota (40,673) ..... 42	20 at Chicago (43,400) ..... 61
28 Baltimore (43,575) ..... 34	24 Green Bay (45,710) ..... 24
<b>WON 7    LOST 6    TIED 1</b>	<b>POINTS: 421    OPPONENTS: 402</b>

### 1966 — 601,031 — Coach: JACK CHRISTIANSEN

20 Minnesota (29,312) ..... 20	21 Los Angeles (35,372) ..... 13
14 at Baltimore (56,715) ..... 36	30 at Chicago (47,078) ..... 30
3 at Los Angeles (45,642) ..... 34	34 Philadelphia (31,993) ..... 35
21 Green Bay (39,290) ..... 20	41 at Detroit (53,189) ..... 14
44 at Atlanta (54,788) ..... 7	7 (M) Green Bay (48,725) ..... 20
27 Detroit (36,745) ..... 24	41 Chicago (37,170) ..... 14
3 at Minnesota (45,007) ..... 28	14 Baltimore (40,005) ..... 30
<b>WON 5    LOST 6    TIED 2</b>	<b>POINTS: 320    OPPONENTS: 325</b>

**ALL-TIME SCORES AND ATTENDANCE**  
**1967 — 627, 396 — Coach: JACK CHRISTIANSEN**

27 at Minnesota (39,638) .....	21	7	Los Angeles (53,194) .....	17
38 Atlanta (30,207) .....	7	28 at Washington (50,326) .....	31	
7 at Baltimore (60,238) .....	41	0 at Green Bay (50,861) .....	13	
27 at Los Angeles (60,424) .....	24	9 Baltimore (44,815) .....	26	
28 at Philadelphia (60,825) .....	27	14 Chicago (25,613) .....	28	
27 New Orleans (34,285) .....	13	34 at Atlanta (51,798) .....	28	
3 Detroit (37,990) .....	45	24 Dallas (27,182) .....	16	
<b>WON 7</b>	<b>LOST 7</b>	<b>TIED 0</b>	<b>POINTS: 273</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 337</b>

**1968 — 593,557 — Coach: DICK NOLAN**

10 at Baltimore (56,864) .....	27	21 Cleveland (31,359) .....	33	
35 St. Louis (27,557) .....	17	19 at Chicago (46,978) .....	27	
28 Atlanta (27,477) .....	13	20 Los Angeles (41,815) .....	20	
10 at Los Angeles (69,520) .....	24	45 at Pittsburgh (21,408) .....	28	
14 Baltimore (32,822) .....	42	27 Green Bay (47,218) .....	20	
26 at New York (62,958) .....	10	20 Minnesota (29,049) .....	30	
14 at Detroit (53,555) .....	7	14 at Atlanta (44,977) .....	12	
<b>WON 7</b>	<b>LOST 6</b>	<b>TIED 1</b>	<b>POINTS: 303</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 310</b>

**1969 — 647,271 — Coach: DICK NOLAN**

12 at Atlanta (45,940) .....	24	30 at Los Angeles (73,975) .....	41	
7 (M) Green Bay (48,184) .....	14	20 Baltimore (38,472) .....	17	
17 Washington (35,184) .....	17	38 at New Orleans (71,448) .....	43	
21 Los Angeles (45,995) .....	27	24 at Dallas (62,348) .....	24	
7 Atlanta (28,684) .....	21	42 Chicago (32,826) .....	21	
24 at Baltimore (60,238) .....	21	7 at Minnesota (43,028) .....	10	
14 Detroit (35,100) .....	26	14 Philadelphia (25,391) .....	13	
<b>WON 4</b>	<b>LOST 8</b>	<b>TIED 2</b>	<b>POINTS: 277</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 319</b>

**1970 — 708,647 — Coach: DICK NOLAN**

26 Washington (34,984) .....	17	37 at Chicago (45,607) .....	16	
34 Cleveland (37,502) .....	31	30 at Houston (43,040) .....	20	
20 at Atlanta (58,850) .....	21	7 at Detroit (56,232) .....	28	
20 at Los Angeles (77,272) .....	6	13 Los Angeles (59,602) .....	30	
20 New Orleans (39,446) .....	20	24 Atlanta (41,387) .....	20	
19 Denver (39,515) .....	14	38 at New Orleans (61,940) .....	27	
26 Green Bay (59,335) .....	10	38 at Oakland (54,535) .....	7	
<b>WON 10</b>	<b>LOST 3</b>	<b>TIED 1</b>	<b>POINTS: 352</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 267</b>

**NFC PLAYOFF**

17 at Minnesota (47,900) .....	14
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**NFC CHAMPIONSHIP**

10 Dallas (59,625) .....	17
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**1971 — 760,965 — Coach: DICK NOLAN**

17 at Atlanta (56,990) .....	20	13 at Minnesota (49,784) .....	9	
38 at New Orleans (81,595) .....	20	20 New Orleans (45,138) .....	26	
31 at Philadelphia (65,358) .....	3	6 at Los Angeles (80,050) .....	17	
13 Los Angeles (44,000) .....	20	24 at New York Jets (62,936) .....	21	
13 Chicago (44,133) .....	0	17 Kansas City (45,306) .....	26	
26 at St. Louis (50,419) .....	14	24 Atlanta (44,584) .....	3	
27 New England (45,092) .....	10	31 Detroit (45,580) .....	27	
<b>WON 9</b>	<b>LOST 5</b>	<b>TIED 0</b>	<b>POINTS: 300</b>	<b>OPPONENTS: 216</b>

**NFC PLAYOFF**

24 Washington (45,364) .....	20
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**NFC CHAMPIONSHIP**

3 at Dallas (66,311) .....	14
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## ALL-TIME SCORES AND ATTENDANCE

### 1972 — 852,676 — Coach: DICK NOLAN

34 San Diego (59,438) ..... 3	24 (M) Green Bay (47,897) ..... 34
20 at Buffalo (45,825) ..... 27	24 Baltimore (61,214) ..... 21
37 at New Orleans (69,840) ..... 2	34 at Chicago (65,201) ..... 21
7 at Los Angeles (77,382) ..... 31	31 at Dallas (65,214) ..... 10
17 New York Giants (58,606) ..... 23	16 Los Angeles (61,214) ..... 26
20 New Orleans (59,157) ..... 20	20 Atlanta (61,214) ..... 0
49 at Atlanta (58,850) ..... 14	20 Minnesota (61,214) ..... 17
<b>WON 8    LOST 5    TIED 1</b>	<b>POINTS: 353    OPPONENTS: 249</b>

### NFC PLAYOFF

28 Dallas (61,214) ..... 30

### 1973 — 799,633 — Coach: DICK NOLAN

13 at Miami (68,275) ..... 21	20 at Detroit (49,531) ..... 30
36 at Denver (50,966) ..... 34	9 at Washington (54,381) ..... 33
20 Los Angeles (57,487) ..... 40	13 at Los Angeles (78,358) ..... 31
13 at Atlanta (58,850) ..... 9	20 Green Bay (49,244) ..... 6
13 Minnesota (56,438) ..... 17	38 Philadelphia (51,155) ..... 28
40 New Orleans (52,881) ..... 0	10 at New Orleans (62,490) ..... 16
3 Atlanta (56,825) ..... 17	14 Pittsburgh (52,752) ..... 37
<b>WON 5    LOST 9    TIED 0</b>	<b>POINTS: 262    OPPONENTS: 319</b>

### 1974 — 697,018 — Coach: DICK NOLAN

17 at New Orleans (65,071) ..... 13	13 Los Angeles (57,502) ..... 15
17 at Atlanta (47,686) ..... 10	14 at Dallas (50,018) ..... 20
3 Cincinnati (49,895) ..... 21	34 at Chicago (42,731) ..... 0
9 St. Louis (48,675) ..... 34	27 Atlanta (45,435) ..... 0
13 at Detroit (45,199) ..... 17	0 at Cleveland (24,559) ..... 7
14 at Los Angeles (74,070) ..... 37	7 Green Bay (45,475) ..... 6
24 Oakland (58,284) ..... 35	35 New Orleans (40,418) ..... 21
<b>WON 6    LOST 8    TIED 0</b>	<b>POINTS: 226    OPPONENTS: 236</b>

### 1975 — 683,500 — Coach: DICK NOLAN

17 at Minnesota (48,418) ..... 27	24 at Los Angeles (78,995) ..... 23
14 Los Angeles (57,397) ..... 23	31 Chicago (41,726) ..... 3
20 at Kansas City (54,490) ..... 3	16 at New Orleans (40,328) ..... 6
3 Atlanta (44,043) ..... 17	17 at Philadelphia (56,694) ..... 27
35 New Orleans (40,990) ..... 21	13 Houston (44,015) ..... 27
16 at New England (60,358) ..... 24	9 at Atlanta (38,501) ..... 31
17 Detroit (43,209) ..... 28	23 New York Giants (34,354) ..... 26
<b>WON 5    LOST 9    TIED 0</b>	<b>POINTS: 255    OPPONENTS: 286</b>

### 1976 — 696,718 — Coach: MONTE CLARK

26 at Green Bay (54,628) ..... 14	20 at St. Louis (50,365) ..... 23 (OT)
12 Chicago (44,158) ..... 19	21 Washington (56,134) ..... 24
37 at Seattle (59,108) ..... 21	16 at Atlanta (20,058) ..... 21
17 New York Jets (42,961) ..... 6	3 Los Angeles (58,573) ..... 23
16 at Los Angeles (84,483) ..... 0	20 Minnesota (56,775) ..... 16
33 New Orleans (43,160) ..... 3	7 at San Diego (33,539) ..... 13
15 Atlanta (50,240) ..... 0	27 at New Orleans (42,536) ..... 7
<b>WON 8    LOST 6    TIED 0</b>	<b>POINTS: 270    OPPONENTS: 190</b>

## RESULTS OF PRE-SEASON GAMES — 1946-76

49ers

	<b>1946 (W 2, L 0)</b>	
17	Los Angeles Dons	7
34	Chicago Rockets	14
	<b>1947 (W 0, L 1)</b>	
7	Los Angeles Dons	14
	<b>1948 (W 2, L 0)</b>	
42	Los Angeles Dons	24
42	Baltimore	14
	<b>1949 (W 2, L 0, T 1)</b>	
28	Los Angeles Dons	7
21	Buffalo Bills	0
21	Cleveland	21
	<b>1950 (W 1, L 4)</b>	
12	Washington (Kezar)	31
10	Philadelphia (Kezar)	28
27	Baltimore (Baltimore)	14
21	Chicago Cards (Chicago)	28
10	Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)	13
	<b>1951 (W 4, L 1)</b>	
45	Washington (Kezar)	14
7	Chicago Bears (Kezar)	24
24	Pittsburgh (Syracuse)	7
20	Green Bay (Minneapolis)	0
37	Chicago Cards (Omaha)	17
	<b>1952 (W 7, L 0)</b>	
79	San Francisco Broncos* (Kezar)	0
35	Washington (Kezar)	0
38	Chicago Cards (Kezar)	14
17	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	7
29	Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)	14
35	Cleveland (Kezar)	31
76	San Jose Packers* (San Jose)	0
	<b>1953 (W 3, L 3, T 1)</b>	
42	Fort Ord† (Sacramento)	7
7	Cleveland (Kezar)	20
7	Washington (Kezar)	0
10	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	35
31	Philadelphia (San Antonio)	28
14	Chicago Cards (Kezar)	14
21	New York (New York)	28
	<b>1954 (W 7, L 0)</b>	
42	Fort Ord † (Kezar)	14
43	New York (Kezar)	35
30	Washington (Sacramento)	7
42	Chicago Cards (Kezar)	7
38	Cleveland (Kezar)	21
28	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	27
37	Pittsburgh (Kezar)	14
	<b>1955 (W 5, L 1)</b>	
7	Washington (Kezar)	6
60	Pittsburgh (Sacramento)	14
17	New York (Seattle)	28
17	Cleveland (Kezar)	14
43	Chicago Cards (Kezar)	7
31	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	10

49ers

	<b>1956 (W 3, L 3)</b>	
28	Cleveland (Kezar)	17
20	Washington (Kezar)	0
14	Chicago Cards (Kezar)	13
14	New York (Portland)	21
24	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	33
14	Philadelphia (Sacramento)	21
	<b>1957 (W 6, L 1)</b>	
24	New York (Kezar)	15
27	Washington (Kezar)	21
21	Cleveland (Kezar)	17
27	Chicago Cards (Seattle)	21
27	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	58
17	Philadelphia (Kezar)	14
	<b>1958 (W 3, L 3)</b>	
10	New York (Kezar)	19
20	Washington (Portland)	19
21	Cleveland (Kezar)	16
55	Chicago Cards (Kezar)	31
38	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	40
28	Philadelphia (Kezar)	31
	<b>1959 (W 2, L 4)</b>	
27	Washington (Kezar)	24
17	Green Bay (Kezar)	24
17	Cleveland (Kezar)	14
24	Chicago Cards (Seattle)	27
14	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	48
13	New York (Salt Lake)	17
	<b>1960 (W 3, L 3)</b>	
16	Dallas (Seattle)	10
31	Washington (Kezar)	7
45	Philadelphia (Kezar)	28
24	Cleveland (Portland)	26
17	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	28
17	St. Louis (Kezar)	24
	<b>1961 (W 3, L 2)</b>	
20	New York (Portland)	21
24	Cleveland (Kezar)	27
14	Minnesota (Portland)	10
38	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	20
24	Dallas (Sacramento)	7
	<b>1962 (4, L 1)</b>	
30	Minnesota (Seattle)	24
42	New York (Kezar)	10
27	Cleveland (Portland)	34
26	Dallas (Sacramento)	7
19	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	3
	<b>1963 (W 0, L 5)</b>	
28	Minnesota (Portland)	43
22	St. Louis (Salt Lake)	24
7	Cleveland (Kezar)	24
24	Dallas (Bakersfield)	37
0	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	17
	<b>1964 (W 1, L 4)</b>	
26	Cleveland (Kezar)	7
23	Dallas (Portland)	34
21	Minnesota (Salt Lake)	24
14	Pittsburgh (Omaha)	16
17	Los Angeles (Los Angeles)	21

† Service Team.

\* Semi Pro Team.

## RESULTS OF PRE-SEASON GAMES — 1946-76

49ers

	<b>1965 (W 2, L 2, T 1)</b>	
21	Cleveland (Kezar) .....	37
27	Dallas (Portland) .....	7
17	St. Louis (St. Louis) .....	17
23	Pittsburgh (Providence) .....	9
14	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	34
	<b>1966 (W 0, L 5, T 0)</b>	
13	Dallas (Kezar) .....	24
17	Cleveland (Kezar) .....	28
17	Pittsburgh (Portland) .....	34
17	Atlanta (Columbia, S.C.) .....	24
9	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	29

	<b>1967 (W 2, L 3)</b>	
42	Cleveland (Kezar) .....	14
24	Dallas (Kezar) .....	30
10	New Orleans (Portland) .....	24
13	Oakland (Oakland) .....	10
7	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	34

	<b>1968 (W 1, L 5)</b>	
18	San Diego (San Diego) .....	30
14	Dallas (Kezar) .....	16
17	Cleveland (Kezar) .....	31
22	Denver (Denver) .....	6
19	Oakland (Kezar) .....	26
20	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	21

	<b>1969 (W 0, L 6)</b>	
19	Cleveland (Seattle) .....	24
17	Dallas (Kezar) .....	20
15	Denver (Denver) .....	19
28	Oakland (Oakland) .....	42
10	St. Louis (Kezar) .....	21
28	Los Angeles (Anaheim) .....	31

	<b>1970 (W 1, L 4)</b>	
14	Cleveland (Tampa) .....	17
7	Miami (Miami) .....	17
23	Denver (Eugene, Ore.) .....	7
17	Oakland (Kezar) .....	31
14	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	17

49ers

	<b>1971 (W 3, L 2, T 1)</b>	
38	Cleveland (Candlestick) .....	24
17	Miami (Miami) .....	17
28	San Diego (Candlestick) .....	17
33	Denver (Spokane, Wash.) .....	17
28	Oakland (Oakland) .....	34
20	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	23

	<b>1972 (W 3, L 3)</b>	
10	New York Jets (Jacksonville, Fla.) .....	17
20	Cleveland (Candlestick) .....	13
16	San Diego (San Diego) .....	17
24	Denver (Candlestick) .....	27
34	Oakland (Candlestick) .....	21
17	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	14

	<b>1973 (W 4, L 3)</b>	
20	New England (Canton, O.) .....	7
27	Cleveland (Cleveland) .....	16
14	New York Jets (Tampa) .....	34
19	San Diego (Candlestick) .....	7
43	Denver (Candlestick) .....	7
17	Oakland (Oakland) .....	23
10	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	38

	<b>1974 (W 0, L 6)</b>	
6	San Diego (San Diego) .....	20
20	Cleveland (Cleveland) .....	21
3	Denver (Candlestick) .....	10
6	Kansas City (Kansas City) .....	26
19	Oakland (Candlestick) .....	20
7	Los Angeles (Candlestick) .....	17

	<b>1975 (W 3, L 3)</b>	
17	Cleveland (Candlestick) .....	10
6	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	10
7	San Diego (San Diego) .....	20
21	Oakland (Oakland) .....	40
44	Denver (Candlestick) .....	10
24	Green Bay (Green Bay) .....	3

	<b>1976 (W 4, L 2)</b>	
27	Seattle (Seattle) .....	20
17	Denver (Candlestick) .....	7
21	Kansas City (Candlestick) .....	13
17	San Diego (Honolulu) .....	16
9	Oakland (Candlestick) .....	14
3	Los Angeles (Los Angeles) .....	10

### HOME PAID ATTENDANCE — 1946-1976

(League Games Only)

### ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE — 1946-1949

(7 Home League Games)

Year	Total Paid Attendance	Average Paid Attendance	Year	Total Paid Attendance	Average Paid Attendance
1946	163,588	23,284	1948	276,611	39,516
1947	210,808	30,115	* 1949	*267,514	*38,216

\*6 Home league games, plus playoff with Brooklyn-New York.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE — 1950-1960

(6 Home League Games)

Year	Total Paid Attendance	Average Paid Attendance	Year	Total Paid Attendance	Average Paid Attendance
1950 .....	150,208	25,035	1956 .....	247,758	41,287
1951 .....	180,657	30,109	*1957 .....	*370,074	*52,868
1952 .....	215,159	35,860	1958 .....	315,076	52,513
1953 .....	194,503	32,417	1959 .....	316,167	52,696
1954 .....	251,439	41,906	1960 .....	297,516	49,588
1955 .....	265,403	44,234			

\*Includes division playoff game with Detroit.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE — 1961-76

(7 Home League Games)

Year	Total Paid Attendance	Average Paid Attendance	Year	Total Paid Attendance	Average Paid Attendance
1961 .....	357,007	51,001	1965 .....	267,046	38,150
1962 .....	295,310	42,188	1966 .....	249,887	35,698
1963 .....	225,050	32,150	1967 .....	253,286	36,183
1964 .....	233,066	33,295	1968 .....	237,297	34,042
1969 .....	242,110	34,587	1973 .....	424,060	60,580
1970 .....	311,711	44,413	1974 .....	347,684	49,669
1971 .....	313,833	44,833	1975 .....	305,734	43,676
1972 .....	422,057	60,293	1976 .....	352,001	50,285

TOTALS (31 Seasons):

All-America Conference (1946-1949) 28 Games  
National Football League (1950-76) 179 Games

Total Paid Attendance	Average Paid Attendance
918,621	32,808
7,642,099	42,693

## 49ER TEAM vs. TEAM

### SERIES RECORDS — ALL-TIME SUMMARIES

(National Football League — 1950-1976)

49ers vs. Atlanta Falcons	W-13	L-8	T-0	(Pts. — S.F. 390, Atlanta 295)
1966 — 49ers 44, Atlanta 7	(A)			1972 — 49ers 49, Atlanta 14 (A)
1967 — 49ers 38, Atlanta 7	(SF)			49ers 20, Atlanta 0 (SF)
49ers 34, Atlanta 28	(A)			1973 — 49ers 13, Atlanta 9 (A)
1968 — 49ers 28, Atlanta 13	(SF)			Atlanta 17, 49ers 3 (SF)
49ers 14, Atlanta 12	(A)			1974 — 49ers 16, Atlanta 10 (A)
1969 — Atlanta 24, 49ers 12	(A)			49ers 27, Atlanta 0 (SF)
Atlanta 21, 49ers 7	(SF)			1975 — Atlanta 17, 49ers 3 (SF)
1971 — Atlanta 20, 49ers 17	(A)			Atlanta 31, 49ers 9 (A)
49ers 24, Atlanta 3	(SF)			1976 — 49ers 15, Atlanta 0 (SF)
				Atlanta 21, 49ers 16 (A)

## SERIES RECORDS — ALL-TIME SUMMARIES

<b>49ers vs. Baltimore Colts</b>		<b>W-15</b>	<b>L-21</b>	<b>T-0</b>	<b>(Pts. — Baltimore 850, S.F. 680)</b>
1950 — 49ers 17, Baltimore 14	(SF)				Baltimore 27, 49ers 24 (SF)
1953 — 49ers 38, Baltimore 21	(B)			1962 — 49ers 21, Baltimore 13	(B)
	(SF)				Baltimore 22, 49ers 3 (SF)
1954 — Baltimore 17, 49ers 13	(SF)			1963 — Baltimore 20, 49ers 14	(SF)
	(B)				Baltimore 20, 49ers 3 (B)
1955 — Baltimore 26, 49ers 14	(B)			1964 — Baltimore 37, 49ers 7	(B)
	(SF)				Baltimore 14, 49ers 3 (SF)
1956 — 49ers 20, Baltimore 17	(B)			1965 — Baltimore 27, 49ers 24	(B)
	(SF)				Baltimore 34, 49ers 28 (SF)
1957 — Baltimore 27, 49ers 21	(B)			1966 — Baltimore 36, 49ers 14	(B)
	(SF)				Baltimore 30, 49ers 14 (SF)
1958 — Baltimore 25, 49ers 27	(B)			1967 — Baltimore 41, 49ers 7	(B)
	(SF)				Baltimore 26, 49ers 9 (SF)
1959 — Baltimore 45, 49ers 14	(B)			1968 — Baltimore 27, 49ers 10	(B)
	(SF)				Baltimore 42, 49ers 14 (SF)
1960 — 49ers 30, Baltimore 22	(B)			1969 — 49ers 24, Baltimore 21	(B)
	(SF)				49ers 20, Baltimore 17 (SF)
1961 — Baltimore 20, 49ers 17	(B)			1972 — 49ers 24, Baltimore 21	(SF)

<b>49ers vs. Chicago Bears</b>		<b>W-21</b>	<b>L-20</b>	<b>T-1</b>	<b>(Pts. — S.F. 938, Chicago 939)</b>
1950 — Chicago 32, 49ers 20	(SF)			1954 — 49ers 31, Chicago 24	(C)
	(C)				Chicago 31, 49ers 27 (SF)
1951 — Chicago 13, 49ers 7	(SF)			1955 — 49ers 20, Chicago 19	(C)
	(C)				Chicago 34, 49ers 23 (SF)
1952 — 49ers 40, Chicago 16	(C)			1956 — Chicago 31, 49ers 7	(C)
	(SF)				Chicago 38, 49ers 21 (SF)
1953 — 49ers 35, Chicago 28	(C)			1957 — 49ers 21, Chicago 17	(C)
	(SF)				49ers 21, Chicago 17 (SF)
1958 — Chicago 28, 49ers 6	(C)			1965 — 49ers 52, Chicago 24	(SF)
	(SF)				Chicago 61, 49ers 20 (C)
1959 — 49ers 20, Chicago 17	(SF)			1966 — 49ers 30, Chicago 30	(C)
	(C)				49ers 41, Chicago 14 (SF)
1960 — Chicago 27, 49ers 10	(C)			1967 — Chicago 28, 49ers 14	(SF)
	(SF)				1968 — Chicago 27, 49ers 19 (C)
1961 — Chicago 31, 49ers 0	(C)			1969 — 49ers 42, Chicago 21	(SF)
	(SF)				1970 — 49ers 37, Chicago 16 (C)
1962 — Chicago 30, 49ers 14	(SF)			1971 — 49ers 13, Chicago 0	(SF)
	(C)				1972 — 49ers 34, Chicago 21 (C)
1963 — 49ers 20, Chicago 14	(SF)			1974 — 49ers 34, Chicago 0	(C)
	(C)				1975 — 49ers 31, Chicago 3 (SF)
1964 — 49ers 31, Chicago 21	(SF)			1976 — Chicago 19, 49ers 12	(SF)
	(C)				

<b>49ers vs. Cleveland Browns</b>		<b>W-3</b>	<b>L-6</b>	<b>T-0</b>	<b>(Pts. — Cleveland 209, S.F. 148)</b>
1950 — Cleveland 34, 49ers 14	(C)			1962 — Cleveland 13, 49ers 10	(SF)
1951 — 49ers 24, Cleveland 10	(SF)			1968 — Cleveland 33, 49ers 21	(SF)
1953 — Cleveland 23, 49ers 21	(C)			1970 — 49ers 34, Cleveland 31	(SF)
1955 — Cleveland 38, 49ers 3	(SF)			1974 — Cleveland 7, 49ers 0	(C)
1959 — 49ers 21, Cleveland 20	(C)				

## SERIES RECORDS — ALL-TIME SUMMARIES

### 49ers vs. Dallas Cowboys      W-4 L-5 T-1      (Pts. — S.F. 222, Dallas 208)

1960 — 49ers 26, Dallas 14 (D)	*1971 — Dallas 17, 49ers 10 (SF)
1963 — 49ers 31, Dallas 24 (SF)	*1972 — Dallas 14, 49ers 3 (D)
1965 — Dallas 39, 49ers 31 (D)	1972 — 49ers 31, Dallas 10 (D)
1967 — 49ers 24, Dallas 16 (SF)	†Dallas 30, 49ers 28 (SF)
1969 — 49ers 24, Dallas 24 (D)	1974 — Dallas 20, 49ers 14 (D)

\*NFC Championship Game.

†NFC Playoff Game.

### 49ers vs. Detroit Lions      W-20 L-22 T-1      (Pts. — Detroit 990, S.F. 892)

1950 — Detroit 24, 49ers 7 (D)	1960 — 49ers 14, Detroit 10 (D)
49ers 28, Detroit 27 (SF)	Detroit 24, 49ers 0 (SF)
1951 — 49ers 20, Detroit 10 (D)	1961 — 49ers 49, Detroit 0 (D)
49ers 21, Detroit 17 (SF)	49ers 20, Detroit 20 (SF)
1952 — 49ers 17, Detroit 3 (SF)	1962 — Detroit 45, 49ers 24 (D)
49ers 28, Detroit 0 (D)	Detroit 38, 49ers 24 (SF)
1953 — Detroit 24, 49ers 21 (D)	1963 — Detroit 26, 49ers 3 (D)
Detroit 14, 49ers 10 (SF)	Detroit 45, 49ers 7 (SF)
1954 — 49ers 37, Detroit 31 (SF)	1964 — Detroit 26, 49ers 17 (SF)
Detroit 48, 49ers 7 (D)	Detroit 24, 49ers 7 (D)
1955 — 49ers 27, Detroit 24 (D)	1965 — 49ers 27, Detroit 21 (D)
Detroit 38, 49ers 21 (SF)	49ers 17, Detroit 14 (SF)
1956 — Detroit 20, 49ers 17 (D)	1966 — 49ers 27, Detroit 24 (SF)
Detroit 17, 49ers 13 (SF)	49ers 41, Detroit 14 (D)
1957 — 49ers 35, Detroit 31 (SF)	1967 — Detroit 45, 49ers 3 (SF)
Detroit 31, 49ers 10 (D)	1968 — 49ers 14, Detroit 7 (D)
*Detroit 31, 49ers 27 (SF)	1969 — Detroit 26, 49ers 14 (SF)
1958 — 49ers 24, Detroit 21 (SF)	1970 — Detroit 28, 49ers 7 (D)
Detroit 35, 49ers 21 (D)	1971 — 49ers 31, Detroit 27 (SF)
1959 — 49ers 34, Detroit 13 (D)	1973 — Detroit 30, 49ers 20 (D)
49ers 33, Detroit 7 (SF)	1974 — Detroit 17, 49ers 13 (D)
*Conference Playoff Game.	1975 — Detroit 28, 49ers 17 (SF)

### 49ers vs. Green Bay Packers      W-21 L-18 T-1      (Pts. — S.F. 842, Green Bay 787)

1950 — Green Bay 25, 49ers 21 (GB)	1961 — Green Bay 30, 49ers 10 (GB)
49ers 30, Green Bay 14 (SF)	49ers 22, Green Bay 21 (SF)
1951 — 49ers 31, Green Bay 19 (SF)	1962 — Green Bay 31, 49ers 13 (M)
1952 — 49ers 24, Green Bay 14 (SF)	Green Bay 31, 49ers 21 (SF)
1953 — 49ers 37, Green Bay 7 (M)	1963 — Green Bay 28, 49ers 10 (M)
49ers 48, Green Bay 14 (SF)	Green Bay 21, 49ers 17 (SF)
1954 — 49ers 23, Green Bay 17 (M)	1964 — Green Bay 24, 49ers 14 (M)
49ers 35, Green Bay 0 ((SF)	49ers 24, Green Bay 14 (SF)
1955 — Green Bay 27, 49ers 21 (M)	1965 — Green Bay 27, 49ers 10 (GB)
Green Bay 28, 49ers 7 (SF)	49ers 24, Green Bay 24 (SF)
1956 — 49ers 17, Green Bay 16 (GB)	1966 — 49ers 21, Green Bay 20 (SF)
49ers 38, Green Bay 20 (SF)	Green Bay 20, 49ers 7 (M)
1957 — 49ers 24, Green Bay 14 (M)	1967 — Green Bay 13, 49ers 0 (GB)
49ers 27, Green Bay 20 (SF)	1968 — 49ers 27, Green Bay 20 (SF)
1958 — 49ers 33, Green Bay 12 (M)	1969 — Green Bay 14, 49ers 7 (M)
49ers 48, Green Bay 21 (SF)	1970 — 49ers 26, Green Bay 10 (SF)
1959 — Green Bay 21, 49ers 20 (GB)	1972 — Green Bay 34, 49ers 24 (M)
Green Bay 36, 49ers 14 (SF)	1973 — 49ers 20, Green Bay 6 (SF)
1960 — Green Bay 41, 49ers 14 (M)	1974 — 49ers 7, Green Bay 6 ((SF)
Green Bay 13, 49ers 0 (SF)	1976 — 49ers 26, Green Bay 14 (GB)

## SERIES RECORDS — ALL-TIME SUMMARIES

<b>49ers vs. Los Angeles Rams</b>		<b>W-19</b>	<b>L-33</b>	<b>T-2</b>	<b>(Pts. — L.A. 1,313, S.F. 1,029)</b>
1950 —	Los Angeles 35, 49ers 14	(SF)			Los Angeles 21, 49ers 17 (SF)
	Los Angeles 28, 49ers 21	(LA)		1964 —	Los Angeles 42, 49ers 14 (LA)
1951 —	49ers 44, Los Angeles 17	(SF)			49ers 28, Los Angeles 7 (SF)
	Los Angeles 23, 49ers 16	(LA)		1965 —	49ers 45, Los Angeles 21 (LA)
1952 —	Los Angeles 35, 49ers 9	(LA)			49ers 30, Los Angeles 27 (SF)
	Los Angeles 34, 49ers 21	(SF)		1966 —	Los Angeles 34, 49ers 3 (LA)
1953 —	49ers 31, Los Angeles 30	(SF)			49ers 21, Los Angeles 13 (SF)
	49ers 31, Los Angeles 27	(LA)		1967 —	49ers 27, Los Angeles 24 (LA)
1954 —	49ers 24, Los Angeles 24	(LA)			Los Angeles 17, 49ers 7 (SF)
	Los Angeles 42, 49ers 34	(SF)		1968 —	Los Angeles 24, 49ers 10 (LA)
1955 —	Los Angeles 23, 49ers 14	(SF)			49ers 20, Los Angeles 20 (SF)
	Los Angeles 27, 49ers 14	(LA)		1969 —	Los Angeles 27, 49ers 21 (SF)
1956 —	49ers 33, Los Angeles 30	(SF)			Los Angeles 41, 49ers 40 (LA)
	Los Angeles 30, 49ers 6	(LA)		1970 —	49ers 20, Los Angeles 6 (LA)
1957 —	49ers 23, Los Angeles 20	(SF)			Los Angeles 30, 49ers 13 (SF)
	Los Angeles 37, 49ers 24	(LA)		1971 —	Los Angeles 20, 49ers 13 (SF)
1958 —	Los Angeles 33, 49ers 3	(SF)			Los Angeles 17, 49ers 6 (LA)
	Los Angeles 46, 49ers 7	(LA)		1972 —	Los Angeles 31, 49ers 7 (LA)
1959 —	49ers 34, Los Angeles 0	(SF)			Los Angeles 26, 49ers 16 (SF)
	49ers 24, Los Angeles 16	(LA)		1973 —	Los Angeles 40, 49ers 20 (SF)
1960 —	49ers 13, Los Angeles 9	(SF)			Los Angeles 31, 49ers 13 (LA)
	49ers 23, Los Angeles 7	(LA)		1974 —	Los Angeles 37, 49ers 14 (LA)
1961 —	49ers 35, Los Angeles 0	(SF)			Los Angeles 15, 49ers 13 (SF)
	Los Angeles 17, 49ers 7	(LA)		1975 —	Los Angeles 23, 49ers 14 (SF)
1962 —	Los Angeles 28, 49ers 14	(SF)			49ers 24, Los Angeles 23 (LA)
	49ers 24, Los Angeles 17	(LA)		1976 —	49ers 16, Los Angeles 0 (LA)
1963 —	Los Angeles 28, 49ers 21	(LA)			Los Angeles 23, 49ers 3 (SF)

<b>49ers vs. Minnesota Vikings</b>		<b>W-10</b>	<b>L-10</b>	<b>T-1</b>	<b>(Pts. Minnesota 466, S.F. 458)</b>	
1961 —	49ers 38, Minnesota 24	(M)			1966 —	49ers 20, Minnesota 20 (SF)
	49ers 38, Minnesota 28	(SF)				Minnesota 28, 49ers 3 (M)
1962 —	49ers 21, Minnesota 7	(SF)			1967 —	49ers 27, Minnesota 21 (M)
	49ers 35, Minnesota 12	(M)			1968 —	Minnesota 30, 49ers 20 (SF)
1963 —	Minnesota 24, 49ers 20	(SF)			1969 —	Minnesota 10, 49ers 7 (M)
	Minnesota 45, 49ers 14	(M)		†1970 —	49ers 17, Minnesota 10 (M)	
1964 —	Minnesota 27, 49ers 22	(SF)			1971 —	49ers 13, Minnesota 9 (M)
	Minnesota 24, 49ers 7	(M)		1972 —	49ers 20, Minnesota 17 (SF)	
1965 —	Minnesota 42, 49ers 41	(SF)			1973 —	Minnesota 17, 49ers 13 (SF)
	49ers 45, Minnesota 24	(M)		1975 —	Minnesota 27, 49ers 17 (M)	
				1976 —	49ers 20, Minnesota 16 (SF)	

<b>49ers vs. New Orleans Saints</b>		<b>W-11</b>	<b>L-4</b>	<b>T-2</b>	<b>(Pts. — S.F. 451, N.O. 252)</b>	
1967 —	49ers 27, New Orleans 13	(SF)			1973 —	49ers 40, New Orleans 0 (SF)
1969 —	New Orleans 43, 49ers 38	(NO)				New Orleans 16, 49ers 10 (NO)
1970 —	49ers 20, New Orleans 20	(SF)			1974 —	49ers 17, New Orleans 13 (NO)
	49ers 38, New Orleans 27	(NO)				49ers 35, New Orleans 21 (SF)
1971 —	49ers 38, New Orleans 20	(NO)			1975 —	49ers 35, New Orleans 21 (SF)
	New Orleans 26, 49ers 20	(SF)				49ers 16, New Orleans 6 (NO)
1972 —	49ers 37, New Orleans 2	(NO)			1976 —	49ers 33, New Orleans 3 (SF)
	49ers 20, New Orleans 20	(SF)				49ers 27, New Orleans 7 (NO)

## SERIES RECORDS ALL TIME SUMMARIES

<b>49ers vs. New York Giants</b>		<b>W-2 L-6 T-0</b>	<b>(Pts. — New York 206, S.F. 161)</b>
1952 — New York 23, 49ers 14	(NY)	1963 — New York 48, 49ers 14	(NY)
1956 — New York 38, 49ers 21	(SF)	1968 — 49ers 26, New York 10	(NY)
1957 — 49ers 27, New York 17	(NY)	1972 — New York 23, 49ers 17	(SF)
1960 — New York 21, 49ers 19	(SF)	1975 — New York 26, 49ers 23	
<b>49ers vs. Philadelphia Eagles</b>		<b>W-8 L-3 T-1</b>	<b>(Pts. — S.F. 299, Phila. 247)</b>
1951 — Philadelphia 21, 49ers 14	(P)	1966 — Philadelphia 35, 49ers 34	(SF)
1953 — 49ers 31, Philadelphia 21	(SF)	1969 — 49ers 14, Philadelphia 13	(SF)
1956 — 49ers 10, Philadelphia 10	(P)	1971 — 49ers 31, Philadelphia 3	(P)
1958 — 49ers 30, Philadelphia 24	(P)	1973 — 49ers 38, Philadelphia 28	(SF)
1959 — 49ers 24, Philadelphia 14	(SF)	1975 — Philadelphia 27, 49ers 17	(P)
1964 — 49ers 28, Philadelphia 24	(P)		
<b>49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>		<b>W-5 L-3 T-0</b>	<b>(Pts. — S.F. 185, Pittsburgh 173)</b>
1951 — 49ers 28, Pittsburgh 24	(P)	1961 — Pittsburgh 20, 49ers 10	(P)
1952 — Pittsburgh 24, 49ers 7	(SF)	1965 — 49ers 27, Pittsburgh 17	(SF)
1954 — 49ers 31, Pittsburgh 3	(SF)	1968 — 49ers 45, Pittsburgh 28	(P)
1958 — 49ers 23, Pittsburgh 20	(SF)	1973 — Pittsburgh 37, 49ers 14	(SF)
<b>49ers vs. St. Louis (Chicago) Cardinals</b>		<b>W-3 L-5 T-0</b>	<b>(Pts. — St. L. 175, S.F. 158)</b>
1951 — St. Louis 27, 49ers 21	(SF)	1968 — 49ers 35, St. Louis 17	(SF)
1957 — St. Louis 20, 49ers 10	(SF)	1971 — 49ers 26, St. Louis 14	(St.L.)
1962 — 49ers 24, St. Louis 17	(St.L.)	1974 — St. Louis, 34, 49ers 9	(SF)
1964 — St. Louis 23, 49ers 13	(SF)	1976 — St. Louis 23, 49ers 20	(OT) (St.L.)
<b>49ers vs. Washington Redskins</b>		<b>W-5 L-5 T-1</b>	<b>(Pts. — S.F. 224, Wash. 176)</b>
1952 — 49ers 23, Washington 17	(W)	1969 — 49ers 17, Washington 17	(SF)
1954 — 49ers 41, Washington 7	(SF)	1970 — 49ers 26, Washington 17	(SF)
1955 — Washington 7, 49ers 0	(W)	†1971 — 49ers 26, Washington 20	(SF)
1961 — 49ers 35, Washington 3	(SF)	1973 — Washington 33, 49ers 9	(W)
1967 — Washington 31, 49ers 28	(W)	1976 — Washington 24, 49ers 21	(SF)

†

NFC Playoff Game.

## SERIES BEGUN SINCE 1970 MERGER

<b>49ers vs. Denver Broncos (W-2, L-0)</b>		<b>49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs (W-1, L-1)</b>	
1970 — 49ers 19, Denver 14	(SF)	1971 — Kansas City 26, 49ers 17	(SF)
1973 — 49ers 36, Denver 34	(D)	1975 — 49ers 20, Kansas City 3	(KC)
<b>49ers vs. Houston Oilers (W-1, L-1)</b>		<b>49ers vs. San Diego Chargers (W-1, L-1)</b>	
1970 — 49ers 30, Houston 20	(H)	1972 — 49ers 34, San Diego 3	(SF)
1975 — Houston 27, 49ers 13	(SF)	1976 — San Diego 13, 49ers 7	(OT) (SD)
<b>49ers vs. Oakland Raiders (W-1, L-1)</b>		<b>49ers vs. Buffalo Bills</b>	
1970 — 49ers 38, Oakland 7	(O)	1972 — Buffalo 27, 49ers 20	(B)
1974 — Oakland 35, 49ers 24	(SF)	<b>49ers vs. Miami Dolphins</b>	
<b>49ers vs. New Eng. Patriots (W-1, L-1)</b>		1973 — Miami 21, 49ers 13	
1971 — 49ers 27, New England 10	(SF)	<b>49ers vs. Cincinnati Bengals</b>	
1975 — New England 24, 49ers 15	(NE)	1974 — Cincinnati 21, 49ers 3	(C)
<b>49ers vs. New York Jets (W-2, L-0)</b>		<b>49ers vs. Seattle Seahawks</b>	
1971 — 49ers 24, Jets 21	(NY)	1976 — 49ers 37, Seattle 21	(S)
1976 — 49ers 17, Jets 6	(SF)		

## 49ER ALL-TIME STANDINGS

### ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	Div. Stgd.
1946	9	5	0	.643	307	189	2nd
1947	8	4	2	.667	327	264	2nd
1948	12	2	0	.857	495	248	2nd
1949	9	3	0	.750	416	227	*
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.731</b>	<b>1445</b>	<b>924</b>	

\*AAC has round-robin schedule. San Francisco lost championship playoff to Cleveland, 21-7.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	Div. Stgd.
1950	3	9	0	.250	213	300	Tied 5th
1951	7	4	1	.636	255	205	Tied 2nd
1952	7	5	0	.583	285	221	3rd
1953	9	3	0	.750	372	237	2nd
1954	7	4	1	.636	313	251	3rd
1955	4	8	0	.333	216	298	5th
1956	5	6	1	.455	233	284	3rd
1957	8	4	0	.667	260	264	†Tied 1st
1958	6	6	0	.500	257	324	4th
1959	7	5	0	.583	255	237	Tied 3rd
1960	7	5	0	.583	208	205	Tied 2nd
1961	7	6	1	.538	346	272	5th
1962	6	8	0	.428	282	331	5th
1963	2	12	0	.143	198	391	7th
1964	4	10	0	.285	236	330	7th
1965	7	6	1	.538	421	402	4th
1966	6	6	2	.500	320	325	4th
1967	7	7	0	.500	273	337	3rd
1968	7	6	1	.538	303	310	3rd
1969	4	8	2	.333	277	319	4th
1970	10	3	1	.714	352	267	1st
1971	9	5	0	.643	300	216	1st
1972	8	5	1	.607	353	249	1st
1973	5	9	0	.357	262	319	Tied 3rd
1974	6	8	0	.428	226	236	2nd
1975	5	9	0	.357	255	286	2nd
1976	8	6	0	.570	270	190	2nd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.490</b>	<b>7541</b>	<b>7406</b>	

†49ers lost divisional playoff to Detroit, 31-27.

## ALL-TIME NFL STANDINGS

### 1976 SEASON

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

##### Eastern Division

* Dallas	11	3	0	.786	296	194
# Washington	10	4	0	.714	291	217
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714	309	267
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	165	286
N.Y. Giants	3	11	0	.214	170	250

##### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
* Minnesota	11	2	1	.821	305	176
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	253	216
Detroit	6	8	0	.429	262	220
Green Bay	5	9	0	.357	218	299

##### Western Division

* Los Angeles	10	3	1	.759	351	190
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571	270	190
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	172	312
New Orleans	4	10	0	.286	253	346
Seattle	2	12	0	.143	229	429

##### Divisional Playoffs

Minnesota 35, Washington 30  
Los Angeles 14, Dallas 12

##### Conference Championship

Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
* Baltimore	11	3	0	.786	417	246
# New England	11	3	0	.786	376	236
Miami	6	8	0	.429	263	264
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	169	383
Buffalo	2	12	0	.143	245	363

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
* Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	342	138
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714	335	210
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	267	287
Houston	5	9	0	.357	222	273

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
* Oakland	13	1	0	.929	350	237
Denver	9	5	0	.643	315	206
San Diego	6	8	0	.429	248	285
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	290	376
Tampa Bay	0	14	0	.000	125	412

\* Division Winner

# Wild Card for Playoffs

### Divisional Playoffs

Oakland 24, New England 21  
Pittsburgh 40, Baltimore 14

### Conference Championship

Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7

## SUPER BOWL XI

Oakland 32, Minnesota 14

## 1975 SEASON

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
St. Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276
* Dallas	10	4	0	.714	350	268
Washington	8	6	0	.571	325	276
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	216	306
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	225	302

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	377	180
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	245	262
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	191	379
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	226	285

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	312	135
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	255	286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	240	289
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143	165	360

### Divisional Playoffs

Los Angeles 35, St. Louis 23  
Dallas 17, Minnesota 14

### Conference Championship

Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	395	269
Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	420	355
New England	3	11	0	.214	258	358
New York Jets	3	11	0	.214	258	433

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	12	2	0	.857	373	162
* Cincinnati	11	3	0	.786	340	246
Houston	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Cleveland	3	11	0	.214	218	372

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	11	3	0	.786	375	255
Denver	6	8	0	.429	254	307
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	282	341
San Diego	2	12	0	.143	189	345

### Divisional Playoffs

Pittsburgh 28, Baltimore 10  
Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28

### Conference Championship

Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10

## SUPER BOWL X

Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17

## 1974 SEASON NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714	285	218
*Washington	10	4	0	.714	320	196
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	297	235
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500	242	217
N.Y. Giants	2	12	0	.143	195	299

### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714	310	195
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	256	270
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429	210	206
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	152	279

### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714	263	181
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429	226	236
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	166	263
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	111	271

### Divisional Playoffs

Minnesota 30, St. Louis 14  
Los Angeles 19, Washington 10

### Conference Championship

Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	11	3	0	.786	327	216
*Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	264	244
New England	7	7	0	.500	348	289
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500	279	300
Baltimore	2	12	0	.143	190	329

### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	10	3	1	.750	305	189
Cincinnati	7	7	0	.500	283	259
Houston	7	7	0	.500	236	282
Cleveland	4	10	0	.286	251	344

### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	12	2	0	.857	355	228
Denver	7	6	1	.536	302	294
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	233	293
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	212	285

### Divisional Playoffs

Oakland 28, Miami 26  
Pittsburgh 32, Buffalo 14

### Conference Championship

Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13

## SUPER BOWL IX

Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6

\*Wild Cards

## 1973 SEASON NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	10	4	0	.714	382	203
*Washington	10	4	0	.714	325	198
Philadelphia	5	8	1	.393	310	393
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	286	365
N.Y. Giants	2	11	1	.179	226	362

### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	296	168
Detroit	6	7	1	.464	271	247
Green Bay	5	7	2	.429	202	259
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	195	334

### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	388	178
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	318	224
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	163	312
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	262	319

### Divisional Playoffs

Minnesota 27, Washington 20  
Dallas 27, Los Angeles 16

### Conference Championship

Minnesota 27, Dallas 10

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami .....	12	2	0	.857	343	150
Buffalo .....	9	5	0	.643	259	230
New England ..	5	9	0	.357	258	300
Baltimore .....	4	10	0	.286	226	341
N.Y. Jets .....	4	10	0	.286	240	306

### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati .....	10	4	0	.714	286	231
*Pittsburgh .....	10	4	0	.714	347	210
Cleveland .....	7	5	2	.571	234	255
Houston .....	1	13	0	.071	199	447

### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland .....	9	4	1	.679	292	175
Denver .....	7	5	2	.571	354	296
Kansas City ..	7	5	2	.571	231	192
San Diego .....	2	11	1	.179	188	386

### Divisional Playoffs

Oakland 33, Pittsburgh 14  
Miami 34, Cincinnati 16

### Conference Championship

Miami 27, Oakland 10

\*Wild Cards

## SUPER BOWL VIII

Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7

## 1972 SEASON

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington .....	11	3	0	.786	336	218
*Dallas .....	10	4	0	.714	319	240
N.Y. Giants ..	8	6	0	.571	331	247
St. Louis .....	4	9	1	.322	193	303
Philadelphia ..	2	11	1	.179	145	352

### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay .....	10	4	0	.714	304	226
Detroit .....	8	5	1	.607	339	290
Minnesota ..	7	7	0	.500	301	252
Chicago .....	4	9	1	.322	225	275

\*Fourth qualifier for playoffs.

### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco ..	8	5	1	.607	353	249
Atlanta .....	7	7	0	.500	269	274
Los Angeles ..	6	7	1	.465	291	286
New Orleans ..	2	11	1	.179	215	361

### Divisional Playoffs

Dallas 30, San Francisco 28  
Washington 16, Green Bay 3

### Conference Championship

Washington 26, Dallas 3

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami .....	14	0	0	1.00	3.85	171
N.Y. Jets .....	7	7	0	.500	367	324
Baltimore .....	5	9	0	.357	235	252
Buffalo .....	4	9	0	.286	257	377
New England ..	3	10	1	.214	192	446

### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh .....	11	3	0	.786	343	175
*Cleveland .....	10	4	0	.714	268	249
Cincinnati ..	8	6	0	.571	299	229
Houston .....	1	13	0	.071	164	380

\*Fourth qualifier for playoffs.

### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland .....	10	3	1	.750	365	248
Kansas City ..	8	6	0	.571	287	254
Denver .....	5	9	0	.357	325	350
San Diego .....	4	9	1	.322	264	344

### Divisional Playoffs

Pittsburgh 13, Oakland 7  
Miami 20, Cleveland 14

### Conference Championship

Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17

## SUPER BOWL

Miami 14, Washington 7

## 1971 SEASON

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami .....	10	3	1	.769	315	174
*Baltimore .....	10	4	0	.714	313	140
N. England .....	6	8	0	.429	238	325
N.Y. Jets .....	6	8	0	.429	212	299
Buffalo .....	1	13	0	.071	184	394

#### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland .....	9	5	0	.643	285	273
Pittsburgh .....	6	8	0	.429	246	292
Houston .....	4	9	1	.308	251	330
Cincinnati .....	4	10	0	.286	284	265

\*Fourth qualifier for playoffs.

#### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Kansas City ..	10	3	1	.769	302	208
Oakland .....	8	4	2	.667	344	278
San Diego .....	6	8	0	.429	311	341
Denver .....	4	9	1	.308	203	275

#### Divisional Playoffs

Miami 27, Kansas City 24  
Baltimore 20, Cleveland 3

#### Conference Championship

Miami 21, Baltimore 0

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas .....	11	3	0	.786	406	222
*Washington ..	9	4	1	.692	276	190
Philadelphia ..	6	7	1	.462	221	302
St. Louis .....	4	9	1	.308	231	279
N.Y. Giants ..	4	10	0	.286	228	362

#### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota .....	11	3	0	.786	245	139
Detroit .....	7	6	1	.538	341	286
Chicago .....	6	8	0	.429	185	276
Green Bay .....	4	8	2	.333	274	298

\*Fourth qualifier for playoffs.

#### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco ..	9	5	0	.643	300	216
Los Angeles ..	8	5	1	.615	313	260
Atlanta .....	7	6	1	.538	274	277
New Orleans ..	4	8	2	.333	266	347

#### Divisional Playoffs

Dallas 20, Minnesota 12  
San Francisco 24, Washington 10

#### Conference Championship

Dallas 14, San Francisco 3

## SUPER BOWL

Dallas 24, Miami 3

## 1970 SEASON

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore .....	11	2	1	.846	321	234
Miami .....	10	4	0	.714	297	228
N.Y. Jets .....	4	10	0	.286	255	286
Buffalo .....	3	10	1	.231	204	337
Boston .....	2	12	0	.143	149	361

#### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati .....	8	6	0	.571	312	255
Cleveland .....	7	7	0	.500	286	265
Pittsburgh .....	5	9	0	.357	210	272
Houston .....	3	10	1	.231	217	352

#### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland .....	8	4	2	.667	300	293
Kansas City ..	7	5	2	.583	272	244
San Diego .....	5	6	3	.455	282	278
Denver .....	5	8	1	.357	253	264

#### Divisional Playoffs

Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0  
Oakland 21, Miami 14

#### Conference Championship

Baltimore 27, Oakland 17

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas . . . . .	10	4	0	.714	299	221
N.Y. Giants . . .	9	5	0	.643	301	270
St. Louis . . . .	8	5	1	.615	325	228
Washington . . .	6	8	0	.429	297	314
Philadelphia . . .	3	10	1	.231	241	332

### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota . . . .	12	2	0	.857	335	143
detroit . . . . .	10	4	0	.714	347	202
Chicago . . . . .	6	8	0	.429	256	261
Green Bay . . . .	6	8	0	.429	196	293

### Western Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco 10	3	1	.769	352	267	
Los Angeles . . .	9	4	1	.692	325	202
Atlanta . . . . .	4	8	2	.333	206	261
New Orleans . . .	2	11	1	.154	172	347

### Divisional Playoffs

Dallas 5, Detroit 0  
 San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14

### Conference Championship

Dallas 17, San Francisco 10

## SUPER BOWL

Baltimore 16, Dallas 13

## 1969 SEASON

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

### Capitol Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas . . . . .	11	2	1	.846	369	223
Washington . . .	7	5	3	.583	307	319
New Orleans . . .	5	9	0	.357	357	311
Philadelphia . . .	4	9	1	.308	279	377

### Century Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland . . . .	10	3	1	.769	351	300
New York . . . . .	6	8	0	.429	264	298
St. Louis . . . . .	4	9	1	.308	314	389
Pittsburgh . . . .	1	13	0	.071	218	404

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

### Coastal Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles . . .	11	3	0	.785	320	243
Baltimore . . . . .	8	5	1	.615	279	268
Atlanta . . . . .	6	8	0	.429	276	268
San Francisco . .	4	8	2	.333	277	319

### Central Division

	W	T	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota . . . .	12	2	0	.857	379	133
Detroit . . . . .	9	4	1	.692	259	188
Green Bay . . . .	8	6	0	.571	269	221
Chicago . . . . .	1	13	0	.071	210	339

## NFL CHAMPIONSHIP

Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7

## SUPER BOWL

Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7

## 1968 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Capitol Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Dallas	12	2	0	.857	431	186
New York	7	7	0	.500	294	325
Washington	5	9	0	.357	249	358
Philadelphia	2	12	0	.143	202	351

#### Century Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	394	273
St. Louis	9	4	1	.692	325	289
New Orleans	4	9	1	.308	246	327
Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154	244	397

Cleveland won Eastern Conference Championship  
over Dallas, 31-20.

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0 AFL-NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — New York Jets 16, Baltimore 7

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Baltimore	13	1	0	.929	402	144
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.769	312	200
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	303	310
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143	170	389

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	282	242
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	250	333
Green Bay	6	7	1	.462	281	227
Detroit	4	8	2	.333	207	241

Baltimore won Western Conference Championship  
over Minnesota, 24-14.

## 1967 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Capitol Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
*Dallas	9	5	0	.643	342	268
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462	351	409
Washington	5	6	3	.455	347	353
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214	233	379

#### Century Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	334	297
New York	7	7	0	.500	369	379
St. Louis	6	7	1	.462	333	356
Pittsburgh	4	9	1	.308	281	320

\*Dallas won Eastern Conference Championship,  
52-14, over Cleveland.

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Green Bay 21, Dallas 17 AFL-NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Green Bay 33, Oakland 14  
PLAYOFF BOWL — Los Angeles 30, Cleveland 6 PRO BOWL — West 38, East 20

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Los Angeles	11	1	2	.917	398	196
Baltimore	11	1	2	.917	394	198
San Francisco	7	7	0	.500	273	337
Atlanta	1	12	1	.077	175	422

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
†Green Bay	9	4	1	.692	332	209
Chicago	7	6	1	.538	239	218
Detroit	5	7	2	.417	260	259
Minnesota	3	8	3	.273	233	294

†Green Bay won Western Conference Championship,  
28-7, over Los Angeles.

## 1966 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Dallas	10	3	1	.769	445	239
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	403	259
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	326	340
St. Louis	8	5	1	.615	264	265
Washington	7	7	0	.500	351	355
Pittsburgh	5	8	1	.385	316	347
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	204	437
New York	1	12	0	.077	263	501

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Green Bay 34, Dallas 27

FIRST NFL-AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10

PLAYOFF BOWL — Baltimore 20, Philadelphia 14 PRO BOWL — East 20, West 10

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Green Bay	12	2	0	.857	335	163
Baltimore	9	5	0	.643	314	226
Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571	289	212
San Francisco	6	6	2	.500	320	325
Chicago	5	7	2	.417	234	272
Detroit	4	9	1	.308	206	317
Minnesota	4	9	1	.308	292	304

## 1965 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Cleveland	11	3	0	.786	363	325
Dallas	7	7	9	.500	325	280
New York	7	7	0	.500	270	338
Washington	6	8	0	.429	257	301
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	363	359
St. Louis	5	9	0	.357	296	309
Pittsburgh	2	12	0	.143	202	397

\*Green Bay Defeated Baltimore, 13-10, in conference playoff (Sudden Death — 13:39).

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12 PLAYOFF BOWL — Baltimore 35, Dallas 3 PRO BOWL — East 36, West 7

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
*Green Bay	10	3	1	.769	316	224
Baltimore	10	3	1	.769	389	284
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	409	275
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	421	402
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	383	403
Detroit	6	7	1	.462	257	295
Los Angeles	4	10	0	.286	269	328

## 1964 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Cleveland	10	3	1	.769	415	293
St. Louis	9	3	2	.750	357	331
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	312	313
Washington	6	8	9	.429	307	305
Dallas	5	8	1	.385	250	289
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	253	315
New York	2	10	2	.167	241	399

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Baltimore	12	2	0	.857	428	225
Green Bay	8	5	1	.615	342	245
Minnesota	8	5	1	.615	355	296
Detroit	7	5	2	.583	280	260
Los Angeles	5	7	2	.417	283	339
Chicago	5	9	0	.357	260	379
San Francisco	4	10	0	.286	236	330

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0

PLAYOFF BOWL — St. Louis 24, Green Bay 17

PRO BOWL — West 34, East 14

## 1963 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
New York	11	3	0	.786	448	280
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	343	262
St. Louis	9	5	0	.643	341	283
Pittsburgh	7	4	3	.636	321	295
Dallas	4	10	0	.286	305	378
Washington	3	11	0	.214	279	398
Philadelphia	2	10	2	.167	242	381

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Chicago	11	1	2	.917	301	144
Green Bay	11	2	1	.846	369	206
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571	316	285
Detroit	5	8	1	.385	326	265
Minnesota	5	8	1	.385	309	378
Los Angeles	5	9	0	.357	210	350
San Francisco	2	12	0	.143	198	391

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Chicago 14, New York 10

PLAYOFF BOWL — Green Bay 40, Cleveland 23

PRO BOWL — West 31, East 17

## 1962 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
New York	12	2	0	.857	398	283
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	312	363
Cleveland	7	6	1	.538	291	257
Washington	5	7	2	.417	305	376
Dallas	5	8	1	.385	398	402
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308	287	361
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231	282	356

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Green Bay	13	1	0	.929	415	148
Detroit	11	3	0	.786	315	177
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	321	287
Baltimore	7	7	0	.500	293	288
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429	282	331
Minnesota	2	11	1	.154	254	410
Los Angeles	1	12	1	.077	220	334

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Green Bay 16, New York 7

PLAYOFF BOWL — Detroit 17, Pittsburgh 10

PRO BOWL — East 30, West 20

## 1961 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
New York	10	3	1	.769	368	220
Philadelphia	10	4	0	.714	361	297
Cleveland	8	5	1	.615	319	270
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	279	267
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429	295	287
Dallas	4	9	1	.308	236	380
Washington	1	12	1	.077	174	392

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	391	223
Detroit	8	5	1	.615	270	258
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571	302	307
Chicago	8	6	0	.517	326	302
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	346	272
Los Angeles	4	10	0	.286	263	333
Minnesota	3	11	0	.214	285	407

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Green Bay 37, New York 0

PLAYOFF BOWL — Detroit 38, Philadelphia 10

## 1960 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Philadelphia	10	2	0	.833	321	246
Cleveland	8	3	1	.727	362	217
New York	6	4	2	.600	271	261
St. Louis	6	5	1	.545	288	230
Pittsburgh	5	6	1	.454	240	275
Washington	1	9	2	.100	178	309

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Green Bay	8	4	0	.666	332	209
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	208	205
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	239	212
Baltimore	6	6	0	.500	288	234
Chicago	5	6	1	.454	194	299
Los Angeles	4	7	1	.363	265	297
Dallas	0	11	1	.000	177	369

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13

PLAYOFF BOWL — Detroit 17, Cleveland 16

## 1959 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE					Points		WESTERN CONFERENCE					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against		W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
New York	10	2	0	.833	284	170	Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	374	251
Cleveland	7	5	0	.583	270	214	Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	252	196
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	268	278	Green Bay	7	5	0	.583	248	246
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545	257	216	San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	255	237
Washington	3	9	0	.250	185	350	Detroit	3	8	1	.213	203	275
Chicago Cardinals	2	10	0	.167	234	324	Los Angeles	2	10	0	.167	242	315

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Baltimore 31, New York 16

## 1958 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE					Points		WESTERN CONFERENCE					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against		W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	302	217	Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	381	203
New York	9	3	0	.750	246	183	Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	298	230
Pittsburgh	7	4	1	.636	261	230	Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	344	278
Washington	4	7	1	.364	214	268	San Francisco	6	6	0	.500	257	324
Chicago Cardinals	2	9	1	.182	261	356	Detroit	4	7	1	.364	261	276
Philadelphia	2	9	1	.182	235	306	Green Bay	1	10	1	.091	193	382

Play-off Game — New York 10, Cleveland 0

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Baltimore 23, New York 17

## 1957 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE					Points		WESTERN CONFERENCE					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against		W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818	269	172	Detroit	8	4	0	.667	251	231
New York	7	5	0	.583	254	211	San Francisco	8	4	0	.667	260	264
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	161	178	Baltimore	7	5	0	.583	303	235
Washington	5	6	1	.455	251	230	Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500	307	278
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	173	230	Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417	203	211
Chicago Cardinals	3	9	0	.250	200	299	Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	218	311

Play-Off Game — Detroit 31, San Francisco 27

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Detroit 59, Cleveland 14

## 1956 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE					Points		WESTERN CONFERENCE					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against		W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
New York	8	3	1	.727	264	197	Chicago Bears	9	2	1	.818	363	246
Chicago Cardinals	7	5	0	.583	240	182	Detroit	9	3	0	.750	300	188
Washington	6	6	0	.500	183	225	San Francisco	5	6	1	.455	233	284
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	167	177	Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	270	321
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	217	250	Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	264	342
Philadelphia	3	8	1	.273	143	215	Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	291	307

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — New York 47, Chicago Bears 7

## 1955 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE					Points		WESTERN CONFERENCE					Points	
	W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against		W	L	T	Pct.	For	Against
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818	349	218	Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	260	231
Washington	8	4	0	.667	246	222	Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	294	251
New York	6	5	1	.545	267	223	Green Bay	6	8	0	.500	258	276
Chicago Cardinals	4	7	1	.364	224	252	Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	214	239
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364	248	231	San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	216	298
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333	195	285	Detroit	3	9	0	.250	230	275

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 38, Los Angeles Rams 14

## 1954 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
New York	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Washington	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cardinals	2	10	0	.167

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 56, Detroit 10

## 1953 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
Washington	6	5	1	.545
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
New York	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cardinals	1	10	1	.091

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	10	2	0	.833
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 16, Detroit 17

## 1952 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	8	4	0	.667
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583
New York	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.416
Chicago Cardinals	4	8	0	.333
Washington	4	8	1	.333

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	9	3	0	.750
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.416
Dallas	1	11	0	.083

Play-Off Game — Detroit 31, Los Angeles 21

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 7, Detroit 17

## 1951 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
N.Y. Giants	9	2	1	.818
Washington	5	7	0	.417
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
Chicago Cardinals	3	9	0	.250

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636
Detroit	7	4	1	.636
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
N.Y. Yanks	1	9	2	.100

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 17, Los Angeles 24

## 1950 SEASON

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	2	0	.833
N.Y. Giants	10	2	0	.833
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Chicago Cardinals	5	7	0	.417
Washington	3	9	0	.250

Play-Off Game — Cleveland 8, N.Y. Giants 3

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Points			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750
N.Y. Yanks	7	5	0	.583
Detroit	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083

Play-Off Game — Los Angeles 24, Chicago Bears 14

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28

# NINER NOTES

## Morabito Fund

The San Francisco 49ers are one of the few organizations in professional sport to fund annual scholarship grants for high school and junior college students. The Morabito Fund, named in memory of the club's founder, provides \$25,000 annually to San Francisco Bay Area students hopeful of attending Bay Area colleges and universities. They are not athletic grants, but are awarded to a student upon recommendation and application based upon the applicant's academic promise. Since its inception in 1968, the fund has averaged 90 grants a year.

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## Mayor's Youth Bowl

The San Francisco 49ers and The City of San Francisco annually work together in funding many of The City's youth-oriented programs. Each year one of the 49ers' home pre-season games is designated "The Mayor's Youth Bowl," and one-third of the net proceeds from that game are directed toward operating young people's programs in The City. In the five years of its existence, "The Mayor's Youth Bowl" has contributed more than \$400,000 to the youth programs.

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## "Name" Backfields

The San Francisco 49ers have been known for their "name" backfields. From 1954 through 1956 it was "The Million Dollar Backfield" of Y.A. Tittle, Joe Perry, Hugh McElhenny and John Henry Johnson. Then, in 1960, came "The Alphabet Backfield" of Y.A. Tittle, J.D. Smith, R.C. Owens and C.R. Roberts.

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## Hall of Fame

Three members of San Francisco's "Million Dollar Backfield" of the mid-1950's are enshrined in Pro Football's Hall of Fame. They are Y.A. Tittle, Joe Perry and Hugh McElhenny. Another member of that same team, tackle Leo Nomellini, is also a member of the Hall of Fame.

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## Nomellini

Former San Francisco 49er tackle Leo "The Lion" Nomellini is a member of Pro Football's Hall of Fame, but he also has another distinction. He is the only player ever to make All-Pro both on offense and defense since two-platoon all-stars have been selected. Nomellini was an All-Pro choice on offense in 1951 and 1952, then switched to defense and was an All-Pro selection in 1953, 1954, 1957 and 1959 as a defender. Leo also played in 10 Pro Bowl games, two on offense, eight on defense.

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## Retired Jerseys

The San Francisco 49ers have officially retired five jerseys in their 30-year history. Those retired are, in order of their retirement, No. 34, Joe "The Jet" Perry; No. 39, Hugh McElhenny; No. 73, Leo Nomellini; No. 12, John Brodie; No. 70 Charlie Krueger.

## MORE NOTES

### NFL BONUS CHOICES

1947 — Chicago Bears: Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A.& M.; 1948 — Washington: Harry Gilmer, Alabama; 1949 — Philadelphia: Chuch Bednarik, Pennsylvania; 1950 — Detroit: Leon Hart, Notre Dame; 1951 — New York Giants: Kyle Rote, S.M.U.; 1952 — Los Angeles: Billy Wade, Vanderbilt; 1953 — San Francisco: Harry Babcock, Georgia; 1954 — Cleveland: Bobby Garrett, Stanford; 1955 — Baltimore: George Shaw, Oregon; 1956 — Pittsburgh: Gary Glick, Colorado A. & M.; 1957 — Green Bay: Paul Hornung, Notre Dame; 2958 — Chicago Cardinals: King Hill, Rice. Discontinued.

### 49ERS FIRST DRAFT CHOICES — (1950-77)

<p>1950 — Leo Nomellini, tackle, Minnesota            1951 —<sup>1</sup>Y.A. Tittle, quarterback, LSU            1952 — Hugh McElhenny, halfback, Wash.            1953 — Tom Stolhandske, end, Texas            1954 — Bernie Faloney, quarterback, Maryland            1955 — Dick Moegle, halfback, Rice Institute            1956 — Earl Morrall, quarterback, Mich. State            1957 — John Brodie, quarterback, Stanford            1958 —<sup>2</sup>Jim Place, halfback, Michigan                      Charlie Krueger, tackle, Texas A&amp;M            1959 — Dave Baker, halfback, Oklahoma                      <sup>3</sup>Dan James, center, Ohio State            1961 —<sup>4</sup>Jim Johnson, halfback, UCLA                      <sup>5</sup>Bernie Casey, fullback, Bowling Green                      Bill Kilmer, quarterback, UCLA            1962 — Kermit Alexander, UCLA            1964 — Dave Parks, Texas Tech</p>	<p>1965 — Ken Willard, North Carolina                      <sup>6</sup>George Donnelly, Illinois            1966 — Stan Hindman, Mississippi            1967 —<sup>7</sup>Steve Spurrier, Florida                      Cas Banaszek, Northwestern            1968 — Forrest Blue, Auburn            1969 —<sup>8</sup>Ted Kwalick, Penn State                      Gene Washington, Stanford            1970 — Cedrick Hardman, North Texas St.                      <sup>9</sup>Bruce Taylor, Boston Univ.            1971 — Tim Anderson, Ohio State            1972 — Terry Beasley, Auburn            1973 — Mike Holmes, Texas Southern            1974 — Wilbur Jackson, Alabama                      <sup>10</sup>Bill Sandifer, UCLA            1975 — Jimmy Webb, Mississippi State            1976 —<sup>11</sup>Randy Cross, UCLA                      Eddy Lewis, Kansas            1977 —<sup>12</sup>Elmo Boyd, Eastern Kentucky</p>
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<sup>1</sup>Tittle played for Baltimore in 1948-49-50. Players of the defunct Colt franchise were placed in NFL draft pool for 1951.

<sup>2</sup>Pace was first round choice from Pittsburgh (Morall trade).

<sup>3</sup>James was first round choice from Pittsburgh (Morrall trade).

<sup>4</sup>Johnson was first round choice from Pittsburgh (Moegle trade).

<sup>5</sup>Casey was first round choice from Baltimore (Mackey trade).

<sup>6</sup>Donnelly was first round choice from Cleveland (Connolly trade).

<sup>7</sup>Spurrier was first round choice from Atlanta (Casey, Norton, Wilson trade).

<sup>8</sup>Kwalick was first round choice from New Orleans (Parks trade).

<sup>9</sup>Taylor was first round choice from Washington (Rock trade).

<sup>10</sup>Sandifer was first round choice from New England (Windsor trade).

<sup>11</sup>San Francisco did not have a 1st round choice for the first time in its history. Both Cross and Lewis were taken in the 2nd round. Lewis on a choice acquired from Tampa Bay (Spurrier trade).

<sup>12</sup>49ers did not have a 1st or 2nd round choice. Boyd was selected on 3rd round via a choice from Houston (V. Washington trade).

### 49ER COACHES' OVER-ALL RECORDS

	W	L	T		W	L	T
Lawrence T. (Buck Shaw Nine Season (1946-54))	71	39	4	Howard W. (Red) Hickey	27	27	1
				Four Seasons plus 3 games (1959-63)			
				Jack Christiansen	26	38	2
Norman P. (Red) Strader	4	8	0	Four Seasons plus 11 games (1963-67)			
One Season (1955)				Richard C. Nolan	54	53	5
				Eight Seasons (1968-75)			
Frank C. Albert	19	16	1	Monte Clark	8	6	0
Three Season (1956-58)				One Season (1976)			

# 1977 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### (First Weekend)

1. Baltimore at Seattle ..... 1:00
2. Cleveland at Cincinnati ..... 1:00
3. Dallas at Minnesota ..... (CBS) 3:00
4. Detroit at Chicago ..... 1:00
5. Green Bay at New Orleans ..... 1:00
6. Kansas City at New England ..... 1:00
7. Los Angeles at Atlanta ..... 1:00
8. Miami at Buffalo ..... 1:00
9. New York Jets at Houston ..... 3:00
10. St. Louis at Denver ..... 2:00
11. San Diego at Oakland ..... 1:00
12. Tampa Bay at Philadelphia ..... 1:00
13. Washington at New York Giants ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

14. San Francisco at Pittsburgh ... (ABC) 9:00

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### (Second Weekend)

15. Minnesota at Tampa Bay ..... 8:00

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

16. Atlanta at Washington ..... 1:00
17. Baltimore at New York Jets ..... 1:00
18. Buffalo at Denver ..... 2:00
19. Chicago at St. Louis ..... 1:00
20. Houston at Green Bay ..... 1:00
21. Miami at San Francisco ..... 1:00
22. New Orleans at Detroit ..... 1:00
23. New York Giants at Dallas ..... 1:00
24. Oakland at Pittsburgh ..... (NBC) 4:00
25. Philadelphia at Los Angeles ..... 1:00
26. San Diego at Kansas City ..... 1:00
27. Seattle at Cincinnati ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

28. New England at Cleveland ... (ABC) 9:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

### (Third Weekend)

29. Buffalo at Baltimore ..... 2:00
30. Cincinnati at San Diego ..... 1:00
31. Denver at Seattle ..... 1:00
32. Green Bay at Minnesota ..... 1:00
33. Houston at Miami ..... 4:00
34. New England at New York Jets ..... 1:00
35. New Orleans at Chicago ..... 1:00
36. New York Giants at Atlanta ..... 1:00
37. Philadelphia at Detroit ..... 1:00
38. Pittsburgh at Cleveland ..... 1:00
39. St. Louis at Washington ..... (CBS) 4:00
40. San Francisco at Los Angeles ..... 1:00
41. Tampa Bay at Dallas ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

42. Oakland at Kansas City ..... (ABC) 8:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

### (Fourth Weekend)

43. Atlanta at San Francisco ..... 1:00
44. Cincinnati vs. Gr. Bay at Milw. .... 1:00
45. Dallas at St. Louis ..... (CBS) 3:00
46. Detroit at Minnesota ..... 1:00
47. Kansas City at Denver ..... 2:00
48. Miami at Baltimore ..... 2:00
49. New York Jets at Buffalo ..... 1:00
50. Oakland at Cleveland ..... 1:00
51. Philadelphia at New York Giants ..... 1:00
52. Pittsburgh at Houston ..... 1:00
53. San Diego at New Orleans ..... 1:00
54. Seattle at New England ..... 1:00
55. Washington at Tampa Bay ..... 4:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

56. Los Angeles at Chicago ..... (ABC) 8:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

### (Fifth Weekend)

57. Atlanta at Buffalo ..... 1:00
58. Baltimore at Kansas City ..... 12:00
59. Chicago at Minnesota ..... 1:00
60. Cleveland at Houston ..... 1:00
61. Denver at Oakland ..... (NBC) 1:00
62. Green Bay at Detroit ..... 1:00
63. New England at San Diego ..... 1:00
64. New Orleans at Los Angeles ..... 1:00
65. New York Jets at Miami ..... 4:00
66. St. Louis at Philadelphia ..... 1:00
67. San Francisco at New York Giants ..... 1:00
68. Tampa Bay at Seattle ..... 1:00
69. Washington at Dallas ..... (CBS) 3:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

70. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh ..... (ABC) 9:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

### (Sixth Weekend)

71. Atlanta at Chicago ..... 1:00
72. Baltimore at New England ..... (NBC) 4:00
73. Cleveland at Buffalo ..... 1:00
74. Dallas at Philadelphia ..... 1:00
75. Denver at Cincinnati ..... 1:00
76. Detroit at San Francisco ..... 1:00
77. Green Bay at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00
78. Houston at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00
79. Kansas City at San Diego ..... 1:00
80. New Orleans at St. Louis ..... 1:00
81. New York Giants at Washington ..... 1:00
82. Oakland at New York Jets ..... 1:00
83. Seattle at Miami ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

84. Minnesota at Los Angeles ..... (ABC) 6:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
**(Seventh Weekend)**

85. Buffalo at Seattle	1:00
86. Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
87. Detroit at Dallas	1:00
88. Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
89. Kansas City at Cleveland	1:00
90. Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
91. Minnesota at Atlanta	1:00
92. New York Jets at New England	1:00
93. Oakland at Denver	2:00
94. Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
95. Pittsburgh at Baltimore	(NBC) 4:00
96. San Diego at Miami	1:00
97. Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

98. New York Giants at St. Louis	(ABC) 8:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
**(Eighth Weekend)**

99. Buffalo at New England	1:00
100. Chicago at Houston	1:00
101. Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
102. Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
103. Green Bay at Kansas City	1:00
104. Miami at New York Jets	1:00
105. New Orleans at Philadelphia	1:00
106. Pittsburgh at Denver	2:00
107. St. Louis at Minnesota	(CBS) 3:00
108. San Diego at Detroit	1:00
109. San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
110. Seattle at Oakland	1:00
111. Tampa Bay at Los Angeles	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

112. Washington at Baltimore	(ABC) 9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
**(Ninth Weekend)**

113. Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
114. Cincinnati at Minnesota	(NBC) 3:00
115. Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
116. Denver at San Diego	1:00
117. Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
118. Houston at Oakland	1:00
119. Kansas City at Chicago	1:00
120. Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
121. New England at Miami	1:00
122. New York Giants at Tampa Bay	1:00
123. San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
124. Seattle at New York Jets	1:00
125. Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

126. St. Louis at Dallas	(ABC) 8:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
**(Tenth Weekend)**

127. Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
128. Cleveland at New York Giants	1:00
129. Dallas at Pittsburgh	(CBS) 4:00
130. Denver at Kansas City	1:00
131. Houston at Seattle	1:00
132. Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
133. Miami at Cincinnati	1:00
134. Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
135. New England at Buffalo	1:00
136. New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
137. Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
138. Oakland at San Diego	1:00
139. Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

140. Green Bay at Washington	(ABC) 9:00
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
**(Eleventh Weekend)**  
**(Thanksgiving Day)**

141. Chicago at Detroit	(CBS) 12:30
142. Miami at St. Louis	(NBC) 2:30

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

143. Atlanta at Tampa Bay	1:00
144. Baltimore at Denver	2:00
145. Dallas at Washington	(CBS) 4:00
146. Kansas City at Houston	1:00
147. Los Angeles at Cleveland	1:00
148. Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
149. New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
150. New York Giants at Cincinnati	1:00
151. Philadelphia at New England	1:00
152. Pittsburgh at New York Jets	1:00
153. San Diego at Seattle	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

154. Buffalo at Oakland	(ABC) 6:00
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
**(Twelfth Weekend)**

155. Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
156. Cincinnati at Kansas City	1:00
157. Cleveland at San Diego	1:00
158. Denver at Houston	1:00
159. Detroit at Green Bay	1:00
160. New England at Atlanta	1:00
161. New York Jets at New Orleans	3:00
162. Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
163. Oakland at Los Angeles	(NBC) 1:00
164. St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
165. San Francisco at Minnesota	1:00
166. Seattle at Pittsburgh	1:00
167. Washington at Buffalo	1:00

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

168. Baltimore at Miami ..... (ABC) 9:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10****(Thirteenth Weekend)**

169. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati ..... (NBC) 1:00

170. Washington at St. Louis ..... (CBS) 2:30

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

171. Atlanta at Los Angeles ..... 1:00

172. Buffalo at New York Jets ..... 1:00

173. Detroit at Baltimore ..... 2:00

174. Green Bay at Chicago ..... 1:00

175. Houston at Cleveland ..... 1:00

176. Miami at New England ..... 1:00

177. Minnesota at Oakland ..... (CBS) 1:00

178. New York Giants at Philadelphia ..... 1:00

179. Seattle at Kansas City ..... 1:00

180. San Diego at Denver ..... 2:00

181. Tampa Bay at New Orleans ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

182. Dallas at San Francisco ..... (ABC) 6:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17****(Fourteenth Weekend)**

183. Los Angeles at Washington ..... (CBS) 1:00

184. Buffalo at Miami ..... (NBC) 4:00

185. Minnesota at Detroit ..... (ABC) 9:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

186. Chicago at New York Giants ..... 1:00

187. Cincinnati at Houston ..... 1:00

188. Cleveland at Seattle ..... 1:00

189. Denver at Dallas ..... 1:00

190. Kansas City at Oakland ..... 1:00

191. New England at Baltimore ..... (NBC) 4:00

192. New Orleans at Atlanta ..... 1:00

193. New York Jets at Philadelphia ..... 1:00

194. Pittsburgh at San Diego ..... 1:00

195. St. Louis at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00

196. San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00

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**MONDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE**

(All times local)

Sept. 19	San Francisco at Pittsburgh .....	9:00
Sept. 26	New England at Cleveland .....	9:00
Oct. 3	Oakland at Kansas City .....	8:00
Oct. 10	Los Angeles at Chicago .....	8:00
Oct. 17	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh .....	9:00
Oct. 24	Minnesota at Los Angeles .....	6:00
Oct. 31	New York Giants at St. Louis .....	8:00
Nov. 7	Washington at Baltimore .....	9:00
Nov. 14	St. Louis at Dallas .....	8:00
Nov. 21	Green Bay at Washington .....	9:00
Nov. 28	Buffalo at Oakland .....	6:00
Dec. 5	Baltimore at Miami .....	9:00
Dec. 12	Dallas at San Francisco .....	6:00

(Fourteenth game of ABC nationally televised series will be Minnesota at Detroit, Saturday night, Dec. 17, 9:00 local time)

## 1977 NATIONAL TELEVISED GAMES

### REGULAR SEASON

Monday, September 19	San Francisco at Pittsburgh (night, ABC)
Monday, September 26	New England at Cleveland (night, ABC)
Monday, October 3	Oakland at Kansas City (night, ABC)
Monday, October 10	Los Angeles at Chicago (night, ABC)
Monday, October 17	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night, ABC)
Monday, October 24	Minnesota at Los Angeles (night, ABC)
Monday, October 31	New York Giants at St. Louis (night, ABC)
Monday, November 7	Washington at Baltimore (night, ABC)
Monday, November 14	St. Louis at Dallas (night, ABC)
Monday, November 21	Green Bay at Washington (night, ABC)
Thursday, November 25	(Thanksgiving) Chicago at Detroit (day, CBS) Miami at St. Louis (day, NBC)
Monday, November 28	Buffalo at Oakland (night, ABC)
Monday, December 5	Baltimore at Miami (night, ABC)
Saturday, December 10	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (day, NBC) Washington at St. Louis (day, CBS)
Monday, December 12	Dallas at San Francisco (night, ABC)
Saturday, December 17	Los Angeles at Washington (day, CBS) Buffalo at Miami (day, NBC) Minnesota at Detroit (night, ABC)

### POSTSEASON

Saturday, December 24	AFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC)
Monday, December 26	NFC Divisional Playoffs (CBS)
Sunday, January 1	AFC Championship Game (NBC) NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sunday, January 15	Super Bowl XII at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans (CBS)
Monday, January 23	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Tampa (night, ABC)

### TV DOUBLEHEADER GAMES

(Following Sunday games are scheduled to be seen in many market areas as part of television doubleheaders)

Sept. 18	Dallas at Minnesota (CBS)
Sept. 25	Oakland at Pittsburgh (NBC)
Oct. 2	St. Louis at Washington (CBS)
Oct. 9	Dallas at St. Louis (CBS)
Oct. 16	Denver at Oakland (NBC) Washington at Dallas (CBS)
Oct. 23	Baltimore at New England (NBC)
Oct. 30	Pittsburgh at Baltimore (NBC)
Nov. 6	St. Louis at Minnesota (CBS)
Nov. 13	Cincinnati at Minnesota (NBC)
Nov. 20	Dallas at Pittsburgh (CBS)
Nov. 27	Dallas at Washington (CBS)
Dec. 4	Oakland at Los Angeles (NBC)
Dec. 11	Minnesota at Oakland (CBS)
Dec. 18	New England at Baltimore (NBC)

## 49ER RADIO



Lon Simmons

Veteran sportscaster Lon Simmons and San Francisco's KSFO radio each join the 49ers this season in celebrating the 21st anniversary of their association. Simmons, KSFO and the 49ers first teamed in producing 49er radio broadcasts in 1957, and the association has continued without interruption every NFL season since.

As of this printing, Simmons' broadcasting partner for 1977 had not yet been named, but the Golden West Network which, along with KSFO, carries the broadcasts had been completed.

The 14-station network is composed of:

KSFO, San Francisco; KFBK-FM, Sacramento; KBEE, Modesto; KMJ, Fresno; KOH, Reno; KIDD, Monterey; KVCV, Redding; KINS, Eureka; KSYC, Yreka; KWSD, Mt Shasta; KUKI, Ukiah; KDAC, Ft. Bragg; KVML, Sonora; and KHVH, Honolulu.

## 49ERS ON TELEVISION

The Kaiser Broadcasting Co., via KBHK-TV, Channel 44, in San Francisco will carry San Francisco 49er pre-season telecasts in The Bay Area for the fifth season. There will be three preseason telecasts — Aug. 13 from San Diego; Aug. 29 from Houston; and, in a one-day delay presentation, Aug. 22 the 49er-Rams preseason "traditional" from Candlestick Park. All three of the telecasts will begin at 6 p.m., local time, on the days scheduled.

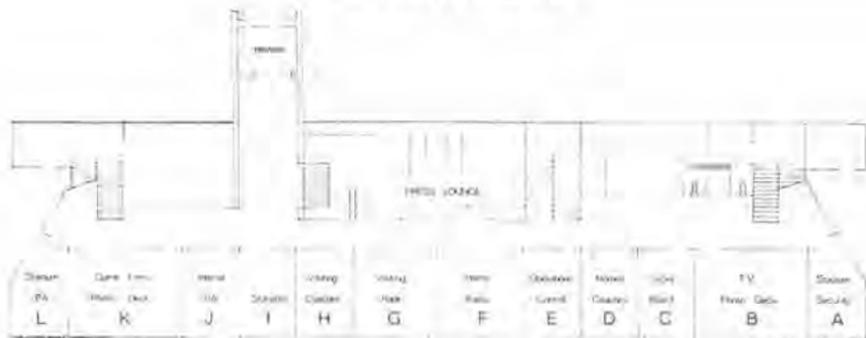
Former 49er quarterback John Brodie will do the play-by-play for the telecast from San Diego and Hank Greenwald, KNBR sports director, will do the other two.

The 49ers will be seen nationally three times during the pre- and regular season schedules, all three times on ABC-TV. The first national telecast will be the 49er-Oakland Raider pre-season game, Sat., Sept. 3, from Oakland. Two weeks later the 49ers open the regular-season Monday night schedule at Pittsburgh. The final 49er ABC appearance for the year will be from Candlestick Park, Mon. Dec. 12.

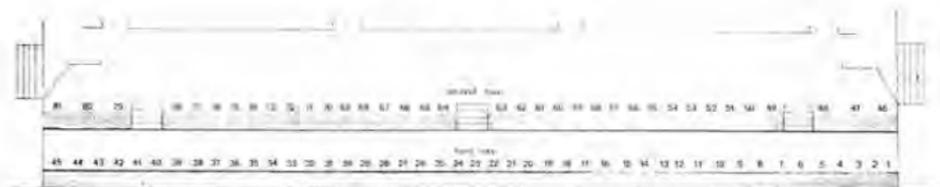
All other regular-season 49er away-from-home games will be seen live on KPIX, Channel 5, from CBS-TV.

**NOTE** — Last season, San Francisco was on Monday night football twice — from Los Angeles and vs. Minnesota from Candlestick Park. The 49ers won both games, making their Monday night record three wins, four losses. They are 2-3 in Candlestick on Monday night.

## PRESS BOX DIAGRAM



### UPPER LEVEL



### Candlestick Park – PRESS BOX

### LOWER LEVEL

## MEDIA INFORMATION

The football press box at Candlestick Park will open three hours prior to game time, as will the Curley Grieve Room (press room) on the promenade level. Lunch and other refreshments will be available in the press room, and there will be a snack bar in operation in the press box.

Sportscom and Canfax services will both be available in the press box and each will provide runners for copy.

All credential requests should be made to George McFadden in the 49er office no later than Wednesday prior to the game to be covered, if possible. No individual game credentials will be mailed. There is a special press "will call" booth at Gate A at Candlestick Park.

There is a limited amount of photo deck space available, so all requests for camera positions should be made as early as possible. When the space is allocated, additional requests must be refused. Photo positions are on the second level of the press box and on the balcony areas on either end of the first level outside.

The press box is accessible only from the elevator from ground level. The elevator makes only one stop — at the press box.

With two minutes remaining in each game a member of the 49er public relations staff will guide writers to the team dressing rooms.

Photographers working on the field are asked to check in at the dugout at the south end (first base line) of the stadium. They will be issued arm bands upon presentation of their credential. They will be admitted to the press box at halftime.

## STADIUM INFORMATION

The San Francisco 49ers begin their seventh year in Candlestick Park, now recognized as one of the better combination stadiums in the United States.

The "new" Candlestick was completed in 1972 (the 49ers played in the park while it was still under construction in 1971), and completely encircled, carpeted with Astroturf, furnished throughout with comfortable chairs (no bleachers), surrounded by adequate parking space, it was an immediate hit as a football facility.

The stadium seats 61,246 for football. There are three major ticket plazas and entry levels. Every seat in the stadium is a chairtype plastic unit for comfort and durability.

Completely double-decked, the park features a 6,000-seat movable section. Astroturf facilitates rapid conversion from baseball to football configuration.



### Other facts:

Original ground-breaking for Candlestick Park was in 1958. The expansion program began November 19, 1969.

The stadium covers 14½-acres on an 82-acre site.

Stadium diameter is 680 feet at its shortest, 840 feet at its longest.

The highest point from field to roof is 120 feet.

There are 29 concession stands, 54 rest rooms.

There are parking spaces for 14,400 automobiles in the stadium and auxiliary lots, as well as space for 175 buses.

Stadium construction required 1,034 tons of structural steel, 8,000 tons of reinforcing steel and 50,000 cubic yards of concrete.

## STADIUM DIRECTORY:

**First Aid** is located on the main level concourse opposite Section 7.

**Police Station** is located on main level concourse opposite Section 5.

**Lost and Found** is in the Burns Security Office on the mezzanine level opposite Section 7.

**Telephones** are located throughout the stadium. Specifically, at each ticket plaza, along the main concourse and along the upper mezzanine level.

"WILL CALL" window is at Gate A, south end of the stadium.

Gates A, E and F provide escalator service to the upper seating levels and are reversible for exiting after the game.

## TICKET INFORMATION

Prices — Reserved seats \$10.00, \$9.00 and \$5.00.

When available, reserved seat tickets for individual games will be on sale at all Ticketron outlets and at the 49er ticket office in Candlestick Park, San Francisco 94124. Mail orders will be accepted.

Ticket office telephone: (415) 468-2249.

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# FORTY NINER TRAVEL ITINERARY — 1977

- TRIP 1 — San Diego, Saturday, August 13, 6 p.m.  
Leave San Jose Friday, August 12, 4:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Diego 5:08 p.m. Headquarter Islandia Hyatt House. Leave San Diego Saturday, August 13, 11:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Jose 12:15 a.m.
- TRIP 2 — Houston, Monday, August 29, 8 p.m.  
Leave San Francisco Sunday, August 28, 3:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive Houston 8:35 p.m. Headquarter Marriott. Leave Houston Tuesday, August 30, 1:00 a.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Francisco 2:55 a.m.
- TRIP 3 — Pittsburgh, Monday, September 19, 9 p.m.  
Leave San Francisco Sunday, September 18, 9:00 a.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive Pittsburgh 4:35 p.m. Headquarter Carlton House. Leave Pittsburgh Tuesday, September 20, 2:00 a.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Francisco 4:20 a.m.
- TRIP 4 — Los Angeles, Sunday, October 2, 1 p.m.  
Leave San Francisco Saturday, October 1, 3:00 p.m. via United Flight #521. Arrive Los Angeles 4:09 p.m. Headquarter Wilshire Hyatt House. Leave Los Angeles Sunday, 6:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Francisco 7:03 p.m.
- TRIP 5 — New York, Sunday, October 16, 1 p.m.  
Leave San Francisco Friday, October 14, 2:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive Newark 10:10 p.m. Headquarter Sheraton Heights (Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.). Leave Newark Sunday, October 16, 6:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Francisco 8:40 p.m.
- TRIP 6 — Atlanta, Sunday, November 6 1:00 p.m.  
Leave San Francisco Friday, November 4, 2:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive Atlanta 9:25 p.m. Headquarter Hyatt Regency. Leave Atlanta Sunday, November 6, 6:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Francisco 8:05 p.m.
- TRIP 7 — New Orleans, Sunday, November 13, 1:00 p.m.  
Leave San Francisco Friday, November 11, 3:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive New Orleans 8:50 p.m. Headquarter Hyatt Regency. Leave New Orleans Sunday, November 13, 6:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Francisco 8:45 p.m.
- TRIP 8 — Minneapolis, Sunday, December 4, 1:00 p.m.  
Leave San Francisco Friday, December 2, 2:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive Minneapolis 7:15 p.m. Headquarter Registry Hotel (Bloomington). Leave Minneapolis Sunday, December 4, 6:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Francisco 7:50 p.m.
- TRIP 9 — Milwaukee, Sunday, December 18, 1:00 p.m.  
Leave San Francisco Friday, December 16, 2:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive Milwaukee 7:40 p.m. Headquarter Marriott. Leave Milwaukee Sunday, December 18, 6:00 p.m. via United Flight #5073. Arrive San Francisco 8:20 p.m.

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## 1977 SCHEDULE

### PRE-SEASON

(All times local)

- Aug. 7 — Seattle Seahawks (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at CANDLESTICK PARK  
Aug. 13 — San Diego Chargers (Saturday, 6 p.m.) ..... at San Diego  
Aug. 21 — Los Angeles Rams (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at CANDLESTICK PARK  
Aug. 29 — Houston Oilers (Monday, 8 p.m.) ..... at Houston  
Sept. 3 — Oakland Raiders (Saturday, 6 p.m.) ..... at Oakland  
Sept. 10 — Denver Broncos (Saturday, 6 p.m.) ..... at CANDLESTICK PARK

### REGULAR SEASON

(All times local)

- Sept. 19 — Pittsburgh Steelers (Monday, 9 p.m.) ..... at Pittsburgh  
Sept. 25 — Miami Dolphins (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at CANDLESTICK PARK  
Oct. 2 — Los Angeles Rams (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at Los Angeles  
Oct. 9 — Atlanta Falcons (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at CANDLESTICK PARK  
Oct. 16 — New York Giants (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at New York  
Oct. 23 — Detroit Lions (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at CANDLESTICK PARK  
Oct. 30 — Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Sunday, 1 p.m.) .. at CANDLESTICK PARK  
Nov. 6 — Atlanta Falcons (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at Atlanta  
Nov. 13 — New Orleans Saints (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at New Orleans  
Nov. 20 — Los Angeles Rams (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at CANDLESTICK PARK  
Nov. 27 — New Orleans Saints (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at CANDLESTICK PARK  
Dec. 4 — Minnesota Vikings (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at Minnesota  
Dec. 12 — Dallas Cowboys (Monday, 6 p.m.) ..... at CANDLESTICK PARK  
Dec. 18 — Green Bay Packers (Sunday, 1 p.m.) ..... at Milwaukee