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setting 14 Super Bowl records. And if you will allow me a minute, I'd like to list a few of the more impressive individual records: Timmy Smith, 204 yards rushing and two touchdowns; Ricky Sanders, 193 yards receiving, the most combined yards—235, and two touchdowns; and Doug Williams, the Super Bowl most valuable player, with one of the most inspiring performances displayed by any quarterback in football history—340 yards passing, the longest completion in Super Bowl history, 80 yards. That breaks one record and—and four touch-down passes in one quarter—and that breaks one record and ties two others. Way to go, Doug. [Applause] You recently showed the world how to overcome adversity and did it with style and grace.

It's noisy, isn't it? [Laughter] He's probably on his way to Denver. [Laughter] [The President referred to the sound of a plane flying nearby.] But, as Dexter Manley might point out—and a happy belated birthday, Dexter—this wasn't a victory accomplished solely on individual feats. No, it was the teamwork of a well-coached organization. This is exemplified by the five team Super Bowl records set Sunday night. So, congratulations go to Joe Gibbs and his excellent coaching staff.

And, Joe, if I could just add one personal criticism. Having spent a share of my life in show business, couldn't you have saved some of those thrilling moments in the second quarter for the last 10 minutes of the fourth quarter, so we could have a big curtain?

But seriously, I'm sure all the Redskins join me in congratulating the Denver Broncos on a fine season. Being number two in the NFL is also something to be proud of. There probably isn't a classier organization to win that runner-up position. Coach Reeves, John Elway, and the rest of the Broncos are true sportsmen.

But today, tomorrow, and the entire year belong to the victorious Redskins and your loyal fans who, thanks to you, are in hog heaven. Once again, congratulations, Redskins, and God bless you.

Joe Gibbs. On behalf of the Redskins, I want to thank the President. And we really feel like that this was a total team and family effort for the Redskins. And by that I mean there was no one individual, as Doug

and Ricky and Timmy and everybody else will tell you. It was all of us pulling together.

It was special teams; it was our defense—played absolutely superb; our offense; it was our owner, Jack Kent Cooke; Bobby [general manager Bobby Beathard], getting the talent; and our coaching staff, which I'm very thankful for; and most assuredly, all the fans. Everybody out there that belongs to the Redskin family pulled together and helped us get this. And we really did it as America—the same thing as a team effort by every single person in the family. And we thank you very much, and thank you, President.

Bobby Beathard. As a small token of appreciation from the Washington Redskins, we would like to present a small present to President Reagan, making him an official member of the Redskin family. And thanks to everybody out there. We're going to give President Reagan a Washington Redskin jersey.

The President. Thank you very much. I play right guard.

Doug Williams. First of all, on behalf of the Washington Redskins and the President, I'd like to tell him one thing—this is a long ways from Zachary. [Laughter] But I have a token of appreciation also. It's a Super Bowl XXII football with both teams engraved on it—Washington Redskins and Denver Broncos. I'm going to give it to the President upon one circumstance—that he run the right play. And the play is trip right, fake zoom, Larry crisscross. [Laughter] And he's got to throw it. [Laughter]

The President. Where's Ricky Sanders?

Doug Williams. Here he comes.

[At this point, the President threw a pass to Ricky Sanders.]

The President. I'm going to go down and shake their hands.

Dexter Manley. I came up with a solution, that we're going to renegotiate the President's contract for 4 more years.

Note: The President spoke at 2:35 p.m. at the South Portico of the White House.

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→ One of the best measures of your accomplishment is who the quality of the team you defeated.

velopment of confidence-building measures, and advancement of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The signing of the INF treaty was an historic event. For the first time, the United States and the Soviet Union will begin reducing nuclear arms. We hope that this beginning will be followed by reaching agreement on our proposal for a 50-percent reduction in U.S. and Soviet strategic nuclear arsenals.

In the field of nuclear testing, the United States and U.S.S.R. have begun full-scale, step-by-step negotiations with agreement on the needed verification improvements to existing treaties as the first step. Both sides have also agreed that progress toward banning nuclear tests must be part of an effective disarmament process.

In Vienna, we are working out the terms of reference for negotiations on conventional stability in Europe. In addition, we are continuing the process, which was successfully initiated in Stockholm, in the area of confidence-building measures.

The Conference on Disarmament has an impressive agenda. Of special importance is your effort on a convention banning chemical weapons. Progress has been made in narrowing differences of principle; you now face the arduous task of working out the details and finding solutions on issues which affect vital security interests of all our countries. General Secretary Gorbachev and I have reaffirmed our commitment to negotiations in the Conference on Disarmament, which would result in a truly effective, verifiable, and global ban on these terrible weapons.

Under the capable leadership of Ambassador Max Friedersdorf, the United States delegation will continue to work with you in resolving this and other difficult issues which engage this forum. I wish you God-speed.

Note: Ambassador Max L. Friedersdorf read the President's statement at the opening of the 1988 session of the Conference.

Statement on Senate Confirmation of Anthony M. Kennedy as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

February 3, 1988

I am extremely pleased that today the Senate has voted, 97 to 0, to confirm my nomination of Judge Anthony M. Kennedy as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Kennedy has served with great distinction as a Federal appellate judge in this nation's largest circuit for 12 years. He will make an outstanding addition to the Supreme Court.

By confirming Judge Kennedy as an Associate Justice, the Senate has not only restored to the Nation a full nine-member Supreme Court, it has reaffirmed this country's commitment to the philosophy of judicial restraint. Judge Kennedy believes, as I do, that the role of the judge in our democratic society is faithfully to interpret the law, not to make it; and that it is just as important to protect the victims of crime as it is to protect criminal offenders.

Judge Kennedy represents the best traditions of America's judiciary. I am confident that he will serve the Court and this country well.

Remarks on Greeting the Championship Washington Redskins Following Super Bowl XXII

February 3, 1988

The President. I'd like to welcome the winners of the 22d Super Bowl, the Washington Redskins; and your coach, Joe Gibbs. Welcome to the White House! Fellas, what else is there to say but Hail to the Redskins!

You know, I noticed that some of your fans painted their faces half red and half yellow; some of them wore hog noses; some even climbed lampposts. My staff told me that wouldn't be very Presidential; but make no mistake about it, I'm just as enthusiastic as your fans!

The Redskins didn't simply enter the history books Sunday night, they rewrote them. In so doing, you gave new meaning to the term, "capital offense"—[laughter]—

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Week Ending Friday, January 25, 1985

50th American Presidential Inaugural

Oaths of Office Taken by the President and the Vice President at the Swearing-in Ceremony. January 20, 1985

Oath Administered to the Vice President by Potter Stewart, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States:

I, George Herbert Walker Bush, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God.

Oath Administered to the President by Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States:

I, Ronald Reagan, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, so help me God.

Note: The private swearing-in ceremony began at approximately 11:50 a.m. at the White House with an invocation by the Reverend Donn Moomaw, pastor of the Bel Air Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was attended by immediate members of the Reagan and Bush families, members of the Cabinet and the senior White House staff, and bipartisan congressional leaders.

The oaths of office were administered to the Vice President and the President at the landing of the Grand Staircase on the State Floor. During the President's oath, which is prescribed by section 1 of Article II of the Constitution, Mrs. Reagan held the Bible which belonged to the President's mother, Nelle Reagan. It was opened to II Chronicles 7:14.

The President and Mrs. Reagan began the day with breakfast at the White House. They then went to the Washington Cathedral to attend the National Prayer Service of Thanksgiving, an interfaith, nonsectarian religious service.

Following the swearing-in ceremony at the White House, the President and Mrs. Reagan attended a reception in the State Dining Room for Reagan and Bush family members, congressional leaders, Cabinet members, and other invited guests. Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Reagan hosted a reception on the State Floor for entertainers who participated in the Inaugural Gala at the Washington Convention Center.

The 20th amendment to the Constitution requires that the President be sworn in on January 20. Because the date fell on a Sunday, the public inauguration ceremony was held at the Capitol on the following day.

Super Bowl XIX

Remarks With Coach Bill Walsh of the San Francisco 49'ers Following the Game. January 20, 1985

The President. Coach Walsh, there ought to be a bigger word than "congratulations" for all that we saw tonight and what you and that team of yours have accomplished. But that's the word to use, and I just want to say congratulations to you and, of course, congratulations to Joe Montana for his being picked and for the performance. But for all of that team—I guess as a coach you couldn't have asked for anything greater than they gave you tonight. So—

Coach Walsh. Well, they—

The President. Yes?

Coach Walsh. Well, I tell you, they've given it all year, Mr. President. This is the

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greatest football team and the greatest group of people I've ever been around. And I hope we've added to today's festivities.

The President. You certainly did. And, you know, if now that the season's over and you fellows haven't anything to do for a while, I have to go up on the Hill and deal with Congress in a few day—how would you like to come back and I could use a front-line four?

Coach Walsh. Well, I think we'll stick to football, Mr. President. You're equipped for your job. We'll just try to deal with this one.

Congratulations to you on your election. We're all behind you, and we're praying for you.

The President. Thank you very much. And again, God bless you all, and it was just great.

Note: The President's conversation with Coach Walsh was broadcast live on the ABC network following the 49'ers 38-16 victory over the Miami Dolphins at Stanford Stadium, Stanford, CA. The President spoke from the Map Room at the White House at approximately 9:40 p.m. In his remarks, the President referred to 49'ers quarterback Joe Montana, who was chosen as the most valuable player of the game.

The President had earlier participated in a pregame ceremony via a special hookup between the stadium and the Map Room. At approximately 6:15 p.m., he tossed the coin—one commemorating Super Bowl X—to determine which team would kick off. Shortly after the coin toss, the President and Mrs. Reagan had dinner at the White House with family members.

50th American Presidential Inaugural

Statement on the Decision To Hold the Official Inaugural Ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda and the Cancellation of the Inaugural Parade. January 20, 1985

I have this evening accepted the recommendation of the Committee for the 50th American Presidential Inaugural to cancel the Inaugural Parade. And the Joint Congressional Inaugural Committee has, at my

request, agreed to move the official Inaugural ceremony to the Rotunda of the United States Capitol. I have directed the Committee for the 50th American Presidential Inaugural to make every effort to develop an alternate event for tomorrow afternoon—one which would allow those who have traveled so far and have given so unselfishly an opportunity to be a part of this historic occasion.

Nancy and I are disappointed that the weather in Washington caused this change, but the health and safety of those attending and working at these outdoor events must come before any celebrations. Medical and military experts have warned that tomorrow's weather—which could see temperatures with a windchill factor as low as 30 degrees below zero—would pose significant risks to the well-being of the many thousands of persons who planned to attend and work at these events. Under such conditions, exposed flesh can freeze within 5-10 minutes, triggering considerable danger to many of the parade and ceremony participants, spectators, and the general public. In addition, equipment would not be operable.

We are deeply grateful for the enthusiasm and patriotism which has been the hallmark of so many persons from all 50 States who have given so much to make this Inaugural a success. We look forward to seeing many of them Monday night at the Inaugural balls, which will be held as scheduled. It may be cold outside, but our hearts will always be warmed by the many wonderful memories of thousands of our fellow citizens coming to Washington this weekend to join us as we continue our work to make American great again.

Note: Earlier in the day, the White House announced that the Committee for the 50th American Presidential Inaugural had canceled the National Pageant of Young Americans, which would have included musical entertainment and fireworks displays at the Jefferson Memorial on the evening of January 20.

stand the rigors and hardships of carving a nation out of wilderness. They laid a firm foundation built on the worth, dignity, and inalienable rights of the individual. For sustaining them and granting them success in bringing forth on this continent a new Nation, they praised the Almighty and His mercy.

Throughout our history our Presidents have summoned the Nation to continue this tradition of praise and thanksgiving. From George Washington kneeling in the snow at Valley Forge to Abraham Lincoln praying for the preservation of the Union to Franklin Roosevelt expressing confidence the prayers of mankind would bring us through to victory, we have turned with faith and trust to the One Who holds the whole wide world in His hands.

The national celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution also gives us an opportunity to remember and honor those who gathered in Philadelphia to forge a document that would provide a blueprint for this great Nation. Benjamin Franklin, the oldest member of the Assembly, reminded his fellow delegates that God had heard their prayers during their struggle for Independence. Should they not remember, he asked, that God governs in the affairs of men? "If a sparrow cannot fall without His notice," he urged them, "how can an empire rise without His aid?"

We look to the future of our Nation in this same spirit. Let us thank God for our constitutional form of government, for our precious freedoms of speech, assembly, religion, and the press, and for all those who sacrificed to preserve them in peace and in war for two centuries.

In recognition of the vital role that expressions of thanksgiving play in our national heritage, the Congress, by Public Law 99-265, has designated 1987 as a "National Year of Thanksgiving" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this event.

Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim 1987 as a National Year of Thanksgiving, and I urge all Americans during this year to celebrate and demonstrate our gratitude for God's blessings and to be grateful for our heritage and our future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

Ronald Reagan

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

Designation of Julius W. Becton, Jr., as National Defense Stockpile Manager. February 13, 1987

The President today designated Julius W. Becton, Jr., Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as National Defense Stockpile Manager. This is a new position.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Becton served as Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, Agency for International Development, 1984-1985. Mr. Becton is also government representative to the American National Red Cross. For more than 35 years, Mr. Becton served in the United States Army, retiring with the rank of lieutenant general.

Mr. Becton graduated from Prairie View A&M College (B.S., 1960), the University of Maryland (M.A., 1966), and the National War College (1969-1970). He is married and has five children. Mr. Becton resides in Alexandria, VA. He was born July 29, 1926, in Bryn Mawr, PA.

Super Bowl XXI

Remarks to the New York Giants, the Super Bowl Champions. February 13, 1987

The President. I'm only half through. [Laughter] Boy, they're going to be big when they get as old as I am. [Laughter]

Well it's wonderful to have you all here. Nancy was going to invite you to my birthday party last week, but when I mentioned the way you like to celebrate, she said she didn't think that wearing Gatorade was Presidential. [Laughter]

So, next week in Washington we'll be addressing the critical issues of excellence and competitiveness in American life. And I can't think of a better kick-off than having the New York Giants here today. No one who saw your performance during those close games in the middle of the season and your overpowering victories in the playoffs and the Super Bowl can doubt "The Jints" are a great football team. [Laughter]

Now, I know Coach Parcells has a family commitment today and couldn't be with us, but I also know he's going to be a little upset with me for saying that. I read somewhere that he likes to keep everything nice and modest and humble and understated. I even hear that when, from time to time, great players like yourselves make mistakes, he issues only very gentle, low-key, even tender reminders like: "Now, now, line-backer Carson, that's a no-no." [Laughter]

I guess the truth is that Bill Parcells is a little more outspoken than that. But I also guess that coaches do have a right to take the game seriously. Not as seriously as the fans, of course, but seriously. I can remember the old story told about one Notre Dame coach—now, not the coach you're thinking of—[laughter]—believe me, if I start telling Rockne stories we'll be here all day. [Laughter]

No, this story is about one of Rock's successors and one of his own players, Frank Leahy. It was in a game Notre Dame played back in 1946 and Notre Dame player Bob Livingstone missed a tackle. And his teammate, Johnny Lujack, screamed, "Livingstone, you so-and-so, you!"—and he went on and on about that. And then Frank Leahy said, "Another sacrilege like that, Jonathon Lujack, and you'll be disassociated from our fine Catholic university." Well, in the very next play Livingstone missed another tackle. And Coach Leahy turned to the bench and yelled, "Lads, Jonathon Lujack was completely right about Robert Livingstone!" [Laughter]

But the serious side of football is something the Giants and their fans understand. After that famous play in 1978 against the Eagles, one loyal Giant fan, Mike Taubin, put it this way: "My seats are in the end zone and I can still see Herman Edwards coming straight toward me. My life was over." [Laughter]

Well, as both stories suggest, football is more than just serious business—and being successful at it means realizing that. Harry Carson and the Gatorade bucket proves my point. The New York Giants played great football this year, but they also had fun. That kind of spirit has always marked the great Giants teams. That's why our fans have been so—or your fans, I should say, have been so loyal and for so many years. I don't have many fans anymore. [Laughter] Well, they knew that someday they would have a great team again and that such a team would mean more than just great athletes, it would mean a team with a heart—a team that liked each other and a team that loved fun, but loved winning more.

So don't forget, you're continuing one of the best traditions in football history. Some say those Baltimore Colts versus New York Giants games in 1958 and '59 were the greatest ever played. And who can ever forget the offense of Conerly, Gifford, and Rote and the great defense of Huff and Modzeleswki and Grier. Today's Giant organization—Wellington Mara, Tim Mara, George Young, Bill Parcells, and, above all, this team is marked by that tradition and that spirit. It's a tradition you've continued and ennobled. I know what a moment it must have been for you, well, Mara, when Charley Conerly walked over and hugged you after the Super Bowl.

You know, I was going to mention some names now. I wanted to single out Joe Morris as the courageous sparkplug who, in almost every game, got the offensive weapon going. And then there was Brad Benson's war with a great opponent named Dexter Manley. And all of you on that tremendous Giants offensive line. You see, fellas, I used to play guard—[laughter]—right guard, that is. [Laughter] I'm sympathetic—and then receivers like Mark Bavaro or Phil McConkey. Phil, as you

know, I'm partial to. Of course, the de Zimmerman said likes to collect elephants. And sometimes I apart." [Laughter] donkeys. [Laughter] didn't it? [Laughter]

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Thank you all, a

know, I'm partial to flag-wavers. [Laughter] Of course, the defense—sportswriter Paul Zimmerman said that, "Coach Parcells likes to collect elephants. Also linebackers. And sometimes it's hard to tell them apart." [Laughter] I'm glad he didn't say donkeys. [Laughter] That took a minute, didn't it? [Laughter]

All I can say is I'm awful grateful the Gipper played before your time. But Lawrence Taylor, Harry Carson, Carl Banks, Byron Hunt, Andy Headen, Gary Reasons, and the rest of you—you were all superb this year. And so were the men in front of you, from Jim Burt to George Martin; and those behind you—a secondary that took some critical losses this year but came right back at the opposition. And finally, I wanted to single out Phil Simms, not only for his great play on the field but for his character as a leader.

But it's hard to single out people on this team. It wasn't just Phil or Joe or LT or Harry. The one thing everybody noticed about this team is that it was a band of brothers, a team forged by one undeniable bond—the will to win.

You know, a young boxer in New York once asked the Westside Y's boxing coach Bob Chiocher what made a good fighter. And Coach Chiocher didn't answer with, well, quick hands or fast feet or punching power or any of the number of other answers that you might expect. He said instead, "A good fighter is a hungry fighter." Well, it's the same with football teams or in any sport. And this year the Giants were hungry for victory—victory for their owners, for their coaches, and for their fans; hungry to excel and to be the best; and hungry to prove that they were true representatives of a great and grand football tradition. That's what the Super Bowl victory meant. As George Martin said after the game, "The Giants of yesteryear have passed the torch."

So, I want to congratulate all of you—George Young for playing such a crucial role in developing this team, Coach Parcells, the Maras. All of us today, all of America, salute you. And we salute you as the best.

Thank you all, and God bless you.

Mr. Young. It's nice to be here surrounded by the Secret Service instead of by the Redskins. [Laughter] It's a privilege for me to represent the Giant organization in thanking the President for inviting us to meet him and also for inviting us to visit the most famous home in all the world. But before we do anything more, we have some presents for Mr. President from three of our captains—Phil Simms, George Martin, and Harry Carson. But Harry Carson, you'd better be careful of—he's a little sneaky. [Laughter]

Phil Simms will be first.

Mr. Simms. On behalf of the Giants, Mr. President, I'd like to present you with this jersey. We would like for you to be part of our team. And of course the number, I think, is very suitable for you.

Mr. Carson. Mr. President, I had to talk some of my teammates out of dunking you because that's what they wanted me to do to you. [Laughter] But instead, I would like to present to you this visiting team jersey so that whenever we come to RFK, you can sit in the stands and root for the best team.

Mr. Martin. Mr. President, all of the ball-players of the New York Giants voted unanimously to make you an honorary ball-player of the New York Giants. They did so only because they said that you and I were very close in age. [Laughter] I quickly informed them that as a senior member of the New York Giants that that grants me the veto power. [Laughter] And in doing so, sir, I would like to give you a replica of our Super Bowl ring and make you an honorary coach of the New York Giants.

The President. I thank you all. I once played opposite a fellow that could've worn that ring. [Laughter] He outweighed me 100 pounds. And I decided I wasn't going to go under him. And I couldn't go over him. I decided to go around him, and I almost got killed. I met our tackle coming around the other side. [Laughter] But when do I report? [Laughter]

Well, thank you all. God bless you all for being here. We're all proud of you.

Note: The President spoke at 3:05 p.m. in the East Room at the White House.

Iran Arms and Contra Aid Controversy

Statement by the Assistant to the President for Press Relations. February 2, 1987

President Reagan will continue to provide all information required by those conducting the inquiries into the Iran matter. Should it be determined the material is needed, the President is willing to make available relevant excerpts from his personal notes. This is consistent with his meeting with the Tower board and his commitment to cooperate fully. The President wants to get to the bottom of the matter and fix what went wrong.

National Collegiate Football Champions

Remarks on Greeting the Penn State Nittany Lions. February 2, 1987

Well, President Jordan and Coach Paterno and players of the Penn State football team, let me start by saying congratulations. You know, I was a sports announcer once, and in one broadcast, I referred to the Nittany Lions. And you've got a widespread alumni. I got letters from all over, because I was talking about the Columbia—or talking to the Columbia Lions. [Laughter] And I found out who the Nittany Lions really were. [Laughter] Well, the undefeated national champions of college football—it's a title that you all fought hard to win, and the Fiesta Bowl was a fitting end to a proud season. You showed that you deserved to be national champions.

In the 100 years since that November day when Penn State's first football team took the field and beat Bucknell 54 to nothing, I bet there haven't been many more exciting moments than those when, with seconds to go, Miami was knocking and you didn't let them in. First came Tim Johnson's sack of a great athlete, Vinny Testaverde, who had a receiver wide open with a sure chance to score. And then came Pete Giftopoulos' goal line interception; Penn State players and fans will remember it as long as they

live. Pete and Tim, you and the entire squad played cool, smart, hard-hitting defense. You forced errors in the opposition, and that's saying a lot, because Miami is an outstanding team, and they don't usually make mistakes.

As for the offense, same story: smart and hard-hitting. Down by 7 minutes to go in the first half, you—that isn't 7 minutes. I sort of sloughed that. Down by 7, minutes to go in the first half—[laughter]—you drove 74 yards; and then with everyone covered and no second chances, John Shaffer ran the last 4 yards himself. And Penn State was on the board and on the way.

And let me just say a word for someone who's often forgotten: the kicker. Every time John Bruno punted, it meant their own 40 or 25 or, most of the time even further back than that for Miami. I could go on and talk about what every one of you did. Trey Bauer said afterwards, "This is the greatest game in Penn State history." And if anyone is going to take issue with that, it isn't going to be me. [Laughter] He's bigger than me—[laughter]—and a little younger. [Laughter]

But, yes, you of Penn State showed all the pundits and the odd-makers, who'd said that at last you'd met your match, that they were just plain dead wrong. And you know, that so inspires me that next time I go see Congress I might just wear that Nittany Lions' hat. [Laughter]

Now before I finish, let me say a special congratulations to Coach Joe Paterno. For my money, I think he's one of the greatest coaches ever in college sports. And I'm not thinking just of his two national championships, his four times as coach of the year, his six undefeated regular seasons, his 15 seasons in the top 10, his 80-percent winning record, or his lifetime total of 199 victories. No, I say he's one of the best, because while accumulating all those honors and records, he's never forgotten that, first and foremost, he's a teacher who's preparing his students not just for the season but for life. America is great because through our history we've had men and women with his kind of goodness, honor, and decency; his kind of dedication to his calling; and, yes, his kind of values.

So, Coach Paterno come to the White House and God bless you all

Note: The President the East Room at the

Naturalization Status Campaign Participation

Executive Order 12558

NATURALIZATION REGULATIONS FOR ALIENS AND NATIONALS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO SERVED IN THE GRENADE CAMPAIGN

By the authority vested by the Constitution of the United States of America, Section 1440 of Title 8, United States Code, I order to provide exceptions for aliens and non-citizens who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Grenada campaign, it is hereby ordered.

For the purpose of providing an exception for the exceptional requirements for naturalization for Grenada military operations of the Armed Forces of the United States engaged in armed conflict with a foreign force commencing on September 19, 1983, and terminating on September 19, 1983. Those persons who have active-duty status in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Grenada campaign, and who are applying for naturalization in accordance with the provisions of the naturalization laws as provided in Section 1440 of Title 8, United States Code. This service includes service during this period, on the island of Grenada, Green Hog, and other areas where such service was required in the military operations of the United States during active-duty service also includes service in the air space above Grenada, where operations were

February 16, 1989

MEMORANDUM TO CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: JIM KLUG

SUBJECT: 49er BACKGROUND INFORMATION SUPER BOWL STATS

I. 49er TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

A. 1989-1990 Season

1. Beat the L.A. Rams 30-3 in the NFC title game.
2. Beat the Minnesota Vikings in the divisional playoffs 41-13.
3. Bill Walsh resigned as head coach after 10 years, and was replaced by defensive coordinator George Seifert.
4. San Francisco maintained the league's 4th rated defense during 1989.
5. Total attendance in 1989 at 16 regular-season 49er games: 987,342
6. The three teams San Francisco met in this year's playoffs they beat by exactly 100 points.

B. Previous Super Bowl Scores

1. In Super Bowl XVI, 1982, San Francisco beat the Cincinnati Bengals 26-21.
2. In Super Bowl XIX, 1985, the Niners beat the Miami Dolphins 38-16.
3. In Super Bowl XXIII, 1989, the Nines beat the Cincinnati Bengals 20-16.
4. San Francisco beat the Denver Broncos in 1990 Super Bowl XXIV 55-10.

C. 1990 Super Bowl XXIV

1. The Nines became the first team to win consecutive Super Bowl championships since the Pittsburgh Steelers won two straight to end the 1970's and start the 1980's.
2. Three T.D.'s caught by last year's MVP Jerry Rice, one by John Taylor, one by Brent Jones. Fullback Tom Rathman rushed for two T.D.'s and Roger Craig for one.

3. Former Steeler QB Terry Bradshaw was ridiculed early on for predicting that the 49ers might be ahead of the Broncos by 55-3 at halftime: As it turns out, he wasn't that far off!
4. Denver got an idea of what was in store for them when - 20 minutes before kickoff - the huge air-filled Broncos helmet deflated right in the middle of the field.
5. The 55-190 score was the largest point differential in Super Bowl history.

D. Super Bowl XXIV Statistical Review

1. First Quarter
 - a. 49ers: Rice 20 yard pass from Montana (Cofer kick)
 - b. Broncos: Field Goal of 42 yards by Treadwell
 - c. 49ers: Jones 7 yard pass from Montana (Cofer kick failed)
2. Second Quarter
 - a. 49ers: Rathman 1 yard run (Cofer kick)
 - b. 49ers: Rice 38 yard pass from Montana (Cofer kick)
3. Third Quarter
 - a. 49ers: Rice 28 yard pass from Montana (Cofer kick)
 - b. 49ers: Taylor 35 yard pass from Montana (Cofer kick)
 - c. Broncos: Elway 3 yard run (Treadwell kick)
4. Fourth Quarter
 - a. 49ers: Rathman 3 yard run (Cofer kick)
 - b. 49ers: Craig 1 yard run (Cofer kick)
5. Total Attendance: 72,919

E. Miscellaneous 49er Facts

1. Since 1981, they have been a .650 home team and a .770 road team.
2. Over the past two postseasons, the Niners have won all six of their games by a combined score of 208-54. In those games, the Niner defense allowed only four touchdowns.
3. After Super Bowl XXIV, the 49ers "decided as a team" that they would be the first to win three straight and five Super Bowls.

II. JOE MONTANA:

A. Professional Career

1. Considered the NFL's most accurate passer. The majority of league quarterbacks average around 60% while Montana is at 70%.
2. Montana is both the most accurate passer in terms of completion percentage and the quarterback with the lowest percentage of interceptions who has ever played in the NFL.
3. In 1987, Montana lead the NFL in passing, and threw a team-record 31 touchdowns. In one game, he set a league record by throwing 22 straight completions.
4. Montana has acquired the nicknames of "Joe Cool" and the "January Man" (the later for his performances in post-season play).
5. Over the past two post-seasons, Montana has thrown 19 touchdown passes with only one interception.
6. In the first halves of the 49ers three 1989-90 postseason games, Montana completed a total of 46 of 58 passes (79.3%), nine touchdowns and no interceptions.

B. Super Bowl Performances

1. Threw for a Super Bowl-record five touchdowns in Super Bowl XXIV (20, 7, 38, 28, and 35.)
2. Named Super Bowl MVP in 1982, 1985, and 1989.
3. Montana has yet to throw a Super Bowl interception.
4. Montana led the greatest drive in Super Bowl history - pushing the 49ers 92 yards in 11 plays against the Cincinnati Bengals in Super Bowl XXIII.
5. Montana has set Super Bowl records for most passing yards in a game (357), most career Super Bowl passes without an interception (93), and the highest career completion percentage in the Super Bowl (65.6).
6. Against the Broncos in Super Bowl XXIV, Montana completed 22 of 29 passes for 297 yards and established Super Bowl records with five touchdowns, no interceptions, most career completions, and most total yardage.

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- J. "San Francisco should be nominated by acclamation as a legitimate contender for the Best Team Ever!"
- K. "They are playing at a level that no team in the NFL can match right now."
- Bronco Coach Dan Reeves
- L. "Today the 49ers put the Broncos on a Rocky Mountain Low."
- M. "At the next Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinement in Canton, Ohio, it would not be a bad idea to induct the entire 1989 San Francisco team so the players can enjoy the game's ultimate honor while they are still around."
- N. "Denver won the toss, but San Francisco elected to brutalize the Broncos."
- O. "The Denver Broncos lied. They didn't show up after all."

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Joe Montana

Professional football player

Full name, Joseph C. Montana, Jr.; born June 11, 1956, in New Eagle, Pa.; son of Joseph C., Sr. (a finance company manager) and Theresa (a secretary) Montana; married Kim Monses, 1975 (divorced); married Cass Castillo (an airline stewardess), c. 1980 (divorced, 1983); married Jennifer Wallace (a model), 1984; children: (third marriage) Alexandra, Elizabeth. *Education:* Notre Dame University, B.S. in business administration and marketing, 1978.

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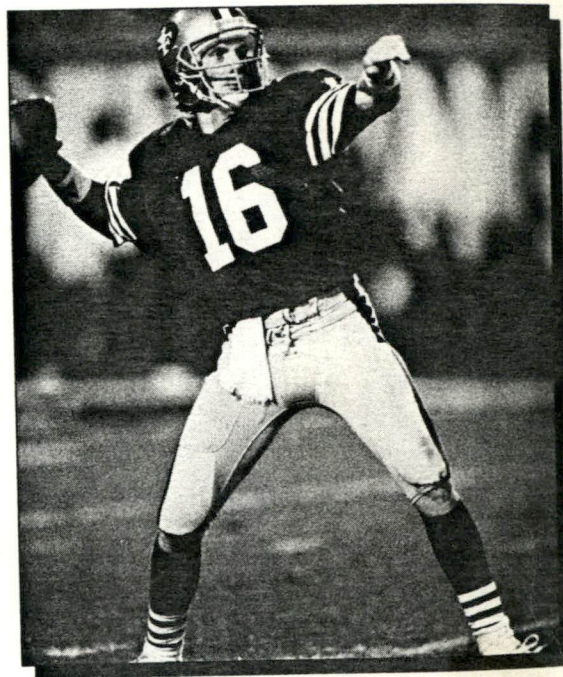
Career

Professional football player for San Francisco 49ers, 1979—. Commercial spokesperson for various products and services. Has made numerous guest appearances on television talk and variety shows, including "Saturday Night Live."

Awards: Selected most valuable player of Super Bowl XVI (1982) and Super Bowl XIX (1985); named to seven National Football League Pro Bowl teams.

Sidelights

There were less than three minutes to go in Super Bowl XXIII, and the San Francisco 49ers were on their own eight-yard line, three points behind the Cincinnati Bengals. "Some of my teammates were already starting to celebrate," Cincinnati wide receiver Cris Collinsworth told the *Boston Globe*. "I said,



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Certainly Montana performed the superhuman in 1989's Super Bowl. With time running out, he led the greatest drive of Super Bowl history—pushing the 49ers 92 yards in 11 plays. He completed eight of nine passes, finishing with a 10-yard touchdown toss to John Taylor with just 34 seconds left. In the end, the 49ers won their third Super Bowl, 20-16, behind the quarterback appropriately known to teammates as "Joe Cool." Montana's view of himself? "I see myself as a man struggling in a business that's very competitive," he told the *Los Angeles Times*. Well, hardly. Montana is a player who has specialized in salvaging hopeless causes, who has beaten not only opponents but the clock, time and again, who can spot the tiniest seam in an apparently flawless defense. He is a perennial Pro Bowl star, twice the Super Bowl's most valuable player and, statistically, the second-highest-ranked quarterback ever to play in the National Football League.

Before joining the 49ers, Montana caught the nation's attention at Notre Dame when he led the Fighting Irish back from a 34-12 fourth-quarter

deficit to a 35-34 victory over Houston as time ran out in the 1979 Cotton Bowl. And before that, he led Notre Dame to a national collegiate championship in 1977, once again bringing his team from behind in the closing minutes. "I don't want to call him a god but he's somewhere in between," Collinsworth told the *Boston Globe*. "I have never seen a guy, and I'm sure he did it in college, high school and youth football and now in professional football, that every single time he's had the chips down and people are counting him out, he's come back." Indeed, Montana's father—Joe, Sr.—insists that young Joe pulled out a last-minute victory in his first start as a junior at Ringgold High in Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

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Montana was born in the Western Pennsylvania area, which has come to be fertile territory for great NFL quarterbacks. His grandfather, "Hooks" Montana, played semipro football in the 1920s. His father quit a job that kept him on the road when Joe was young so that he could help nurture his son's obvious athletic abilities. "Joe never really had a choice," Theresa Montana, Joe's mother, told the *San Jose Mercury News*. "His father wanted him to play football and that was that." Young Joe was a star at the peewee football level (his father lied about his young age to get him in), and threw three perfect games in Little League baseball. He went on to star in several sports in high school, once high-jumping 6-foot-9. North Carolina State offered him a basketball scholarship, but Joe chose to play football under Notre Dame's famed Golden Dome.

Brian Boulac, an assistant football coach at Notre Dame during Montana's tenure, told the *Mercury News*: "When Joe first came here he was extremely quiet. He was always in the back of the picture. He never thrust himself forward like a Joe Theismann." Indeed, Montana ranked last among the three quarterbacks when he was first on the freshman roster. He did not practice hard. He was admittedly homesick. And at 18 he entered into a brief and disastrous marriage to hometown girlfriend Kim Monses.

Montana spent much of his sophomore year, 1975, coming off the bench. In 1976 he separated his shoulder and sat out the entire season. He did not start at Notre Dame until the fourth game of his junior season. By then, he had already become a legend in South Bend: In Montana's first six games—all as a substitute—he played a total of less than 40 minutes and brought the Irish back from 88 points behind. Only as a senior, however, did Montana emerge as a potential NFL player. His greatest college game was his last—the 1979 Cotton Bowl. Montana, playing with the flu and a badly scraped arm, led the great comeback over Houston, tossing the winning touchdown pass on the final play of the game.

The San Francisco 49ers drafted Montana in the third round of the 1979 draft. "I knew of his inconsistency," 49ers coach Bill Walsh told *Sports Illustrated*. "I also knew about his competitiveness. If he could be great for one game, why not two, why not repetition? He was willing to learn. That was easy to tell. I knew he would improve." The 49ers were horrid in Montana's first season, and Walsh was careful not to throw the rookie to the wolves. Montana threw just 23 passes all year. And in Montana's second season, 1980, Walsh broke him in slowly, playing him sparingly behind starter Steve DeBerg. Still, he completed an impressive 64.5 percent of his passes, leading the league. Montana's breakthrough finally came in the 14th game of that season. The 49ers trailed the New Orleans Saints 35-7 when Walsh called Montana into an apparently hopeless game. In less than a half, Montana marched the team on four touchdown drives totalling 331 yards, and engineered an overtime drive that led to a field goal and a 38-35 victory. It was, in terms of points, the greatest comeback in the history of the NFL.

Montana never looked back. The 49ers finished 1980 with just six wins against 10 losses, but in 1981, fully behind Montana, they soared, winning the National Football Conference Western Division championship. The inexperienced 49ers entered the playoffs as a prohibitive underdog, but beat the Minnesota Vikings and suddenly found themselves preparing to play the Dallas Cowboys for the right to go to Super Bowl XVI. San Francisco trailed most of that game, and at the end found themselves 86 yards from the Dallas end zone with just three minutes to play. Montana ran what became known later as "The Drive," finishing it off with a game-winning fastball to Dwight Clark. They went on to defeat Cincinnati in the Super Bowl—the first of three they would win during the 1980s. Montana was named MVP of that Super Bowl. Looking back at "The Drive," Clark told the *Los Angeles Times*, "That was probably the

moment that made Joe Montana known to most sports fans. That was when people started realizing how great he was. But those of us who played with him every week already knew he was great. He was just waiting for a chance to show it."

Through the 1980s, Montana continued to show it on an annual basis. After the 1989 season, he ranked as the second-best quarterback in league history, using the NFL's complicated quarterback ratings. He is both the most accurate passer (in terms of completion percentage) and the one with the lowest percentage of interceptions who has ever played in the NFL. Montana brought the 49ers back to the Super Bowl in 1985, again winning the game's MVP award as the 49ers whipped the Miami Dolphins, 38-16. After that season, he negotiated a six-year, \$6.6 million contract which made him, at that time, the highest-paid player in football.

This is a player who neither looks nor acts like an NFL quarterback. *Los Angeles Times* columnist Jim Murray once wrote that "Montana's physique runs more along the lines of a praying mantis saying a novena. Reed-thin, pale, almost gaunt, he looks like a shut-in." At 6-2 and 192 lbs., he is one of the league's smaller quarterbacks. He is quiet and fairly colorless, but still, wrote the *San Jose Mercury News* Kristin Huckshorn, "Joe Montana has become the most popular athlete in Bay Area sports history. An area that considers itself sophisticated and sublime has fallen in love with an intensity that suggests teen-age naivete."

Harry Edwards, the University of California's prominent sports sociologist, told the *Mercury News*, "Joe Montana probably has had as great an impact on people's ideas related to sports as any athlete who's come through the Bay Area." When Montana underwent back surgery in San Francisco, well-wishers sent more than 10,000 pieces of mail. More than 10,000 people jammed the hospital's special hot line telephone number to hear updates on his condition. And he also has had a national effect. A 1988 poll in *USA Today* concluded that Montana was the readers' favorite professional athlete, favorite NFL athlete, and the athlete they'd most like to meet.

In his 1988 autobiography, *Audibles: My Life in Football*, Montana said he isn't comfortable receiving attention. "Don't ever let anyone tell you being in the spotlight, under America's microscope, is fun," he wrote. He called himself "a regular guy who cherishes his peace of mind, the right to be left alone and enjoy life." His most trying time in the public eye came in 1983, when he went through an acrimonious and much-publicized divorce from his second wife,

Cass. Soon after, he married Jennifer Wallace, a model he met while shooting a commercial for Schick razors.

In the first game of 1986, Montana sustained a rupture of the lowest disc of his spinal column. After it was determined that he might be facing permanent nerve damage, Montana had surgery, removing a major portion of the disc. At the time, physician Dr. Arthur White said there was a good possibility Montana might never play again and that he certainly would miss the rest of that season. "I have my schedule and the doctors have theirs," Montana told *Sports Illustrated*. "Naturally, I will push harder than they want." And there he was, two months later, starting against the St. Louis Cardinals. He threw for 270 yards and three touchdowns as the 49ers won, 43-17.

He came back in 1987, leading the NFL in passing and throwing a team-record 31 touchdowns. In one game, he set a league record by throwing 22 straight completions. Late in that season, 49ers coach Bill Walsh told the *San Jose Mercury News* that Montana could fairly be ranked among the NFL's all-time great quarterbacks—men like Johnny Unitas, Joe Namath, Roger Staubach, Y.A. Tittle, Terry Bradshaw, and Dan Fouts. "When it's all said and done, he will have to be ranked in the very elite of the great at his position," Walsh said. Montana's reaction? He told the *Mercury News*, "I sit back and think about it sometimes. I think back to when I was a kid, seeing Terry Bradshaw, Len Dawson, and Bart Starr, and what everyone said about them. Then you realize you're on the field, just like those guys, and people are saying those things about you. It's still hard for me to visualize it."

At age 32, Montana started the 1988 season hoping to take the 49ers to their third Super Bowl of the decade. But early in the season, Walsh said he wanted to give more playing time to Montana's younger and quicker backup, Steve Young. When Montana was hurt in practice, Young started two games, winning one. There were rumors that Montana might be traded and hints that he should consider retirement. "I've never doubted myself, but sometimes you wonder a little," Montana told the *Boston Globe*. "I wasn't surprised you have to reprove yourself. I was just a little surprised after the year I'd had in 1987. If I'd had a bad year, I might have understood. When those benchings start to happen, it's hard to take as many chances as you'd like. You're a little more tentative, and you tend to aim the ball a little bit and say, 'I hope it gets there because if it doesn't, I might not be here.'"

STATE OF MONTANA

Joe Montana starred for San Francisco, which was bad news for Steve Young



BY RALPH WILEY

WHEN WE LAST SAW JOE MONTANA, he was walking disconsolately off the field at Candlestick Park. The favored San Francisco 49ers were in the process of getting mugged 36-24 by the Minnesota Vikings in the semifinals of last season's NFC playoffs, and 49er coach Bill Walsh had done the unthinkable—he had benched Montana. Replacing him midway through the third quarter was Steve Young, whose performance is the only pleasant memory San Francisco fans have of those playoffs.

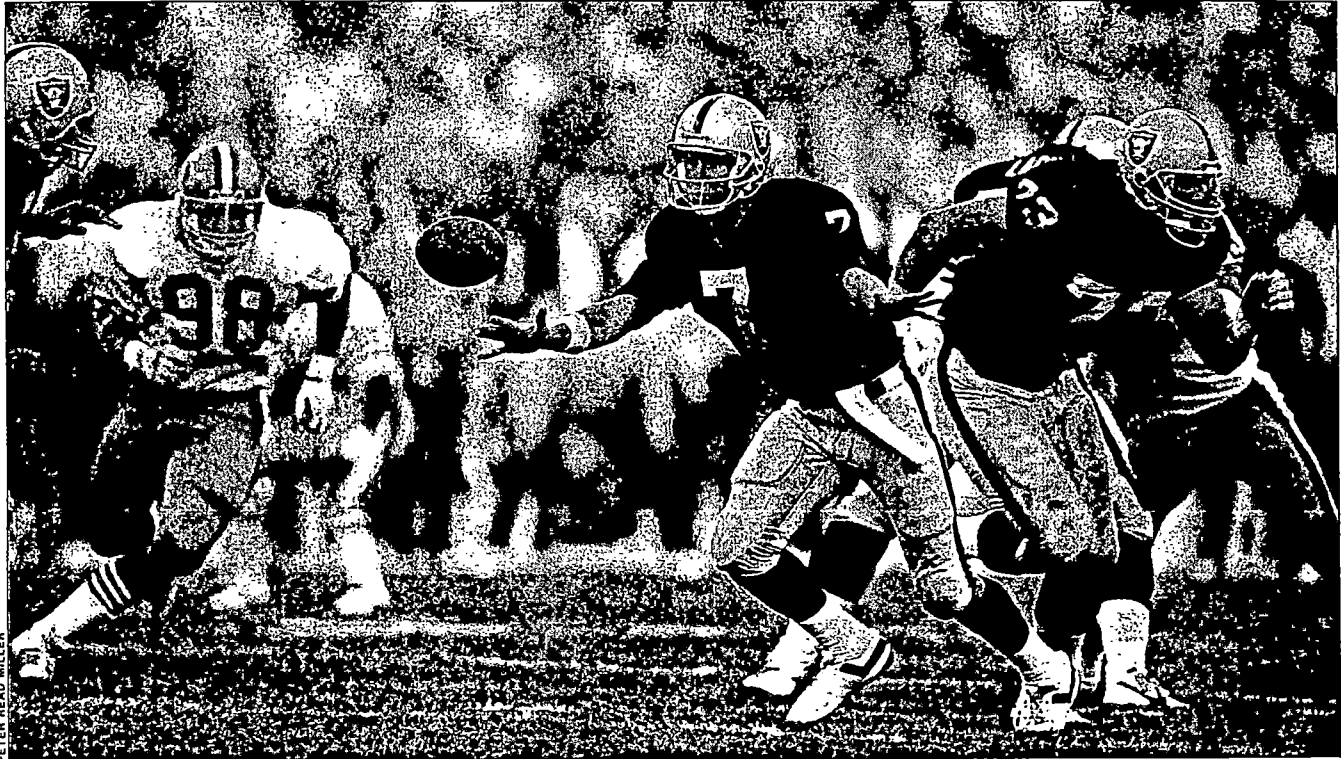
Before that defeat, Montana had been a hero of almost mythic proportions in the Bay Area and a future Hall of Fame quarterback as far as the rest of America was concerned. He had led the 49ers to Super Bowl wins in 1982 and '85, and last year he was the league's top-rated signal caller. Now he faced a challenge from Young, who was fleetier, stronger and hungry for Montana's notices. Even his name mocked the myth: Young is what Montana will never be again.

Indeed, as a new season approached, the 32-year-old Montana was putting a nice geriatric spin on the issue. An exhibition game with the Los Angeles Raiders at Candlestick Park was a day away, and Montana, looking firm and fit at the Niners' Rocklin, Calif., training site, was saying, "Y.A. Tittle told me that when you're young, they love you. When you're in the middle, they hate you." He paused and considered that he might be in the middle. "But," he went on, "when you're old, they love you again."

In Saturday's 24-10 victory over the Raiders, Montana played young and was loved as if he were old. He made the Raiders look like something from an Al Davis nightmare, completing 12 of 14 passes for 166 yards before giving way to Young late in the second quarter. Mon-

A stronger and fitter Montana completed 12 of 14 passes against the Raiders in a half.

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Montana has a healthy—even haughty—outlook on the mere notion of this young upstart taking away his job. “We’re friends, Steve and I,” says Montana. “But out on the practice field, if he doesn’t hate me as much as I hate him, then there’s something wrong.”

“Joe goes out of his way to be helpful,” said Young, “especially when it comes to stuff outside football.” He thought a minute and added, “I’d like to think both of us will take the 49ers to the Super Bowl. When your stars are the hardest workers on your team, it helps, doesn’t it?”

Young runs a 4.5 40 on his slow days, and there is a perception among many, apparently including Walsh, that he is too inclined to lean on this particular skill, busting out of the pocket too much. “Steve could probably gain five yards every time,” says Walsh. “But then what would happen to our offense?”

“I don’t run just to run,” says Young. “It just flows sometimes. In those three games I

started last season, I didn’t run from the pocket a single time. So I don’t think it’s as much of a factor as people might say or think or believe it is.”

While the Niners are suffering the problems of an embarrassment of riches at quarterback, the Raiders are trying to find one dependable arm to get the ball to a bevy of receivers. “They traded for Willie Gault. So what?” says Lott, referring to L.A.’s recent acquisition of Gault

from Chicago. “They had receivers, and Gault isn’t All-Pro or anything. I’ve yet to see him run a pattern over the middle. I think the Raiders are desperate.”

Desperate or not, the Raiders’ new coach, Mike Shanahan, can now boast one of the finest groups of receivers this side of AT&T, including Gault, James Lofton, Todd Christensen and rookie Tim Brown. But pass catchers must have something to receive. Against San Francisco, Gault hauled in a 43-yard reception from Raider starter Steve Beuerlein on his

The wide-open competition to be the Raiders’ quarterback includes Beuerlein ...

inevitable go route, but all the Raiders got out of that drive was a 21-yard field goal from Chris Bahr. The only other L.A. score was on a keeper by backup quarterback Vince Evans with 3:39 remaining, but the 49ers were emptying the bench by then.

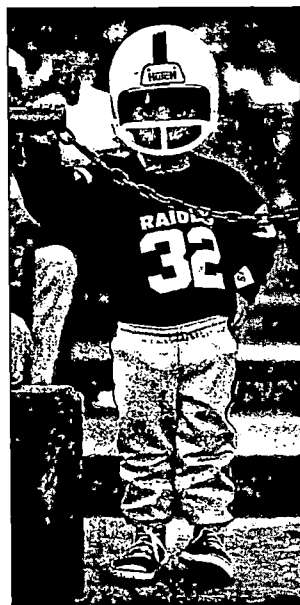
“When you have two quarterbacks like the Niners do,” said Raider linebacker Rod Martin, “you’ve got problems you can live with. Joe Montana is still Joe Montana, unfortunately for us. I just wish we could have a quarterback controversy like that.”

Walsh, who is well aware of the ravages of the 16-game schedule, appreciates the luxury of his dilemma. “Steve will play a lot this year,” he said, “more than any backup quarterback has ever played for us. It might be difficult for other teams to prepare for us now.”

Montana took it all in with a grain of salt. “John Madden told me that I’m in a tough position,” he said. “He said a team’s most popular player is the backup quarterback. I’d just like to play—start—for another five years or so.”

Does Montana have any advice for Young in the meantime? “Yeah,” said Joe. “Break a leg.” He smiled when he said it. At least it looked like a smile. ■

... and anyone else they can find.



HOORON W. MADONEN

have aged a day since 1981, even though he has had two concussions, back surgery and other assorted lumps that come with nine campaigns in the NFL.

"If Joe's right, then it's an alleged controversy," continued Cross. "He looked right tonight. Steve's attitude is consistent. He knows he can play."

Indeed, Young proved that to the 49ers last year. He had been a bonus baby in the USFL in 1984 with the L.A. Express, and then he spent lost seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1985 and '86. Last year Young stepped in for

Montana, who was hurt for most of the final three weeks of the regular season. He threw for 10 TDs and 490 yards and led the 49ers to wins over the Chicago Bears, Atlanta Falcons and L.A. Rams. But when the playoffs began, Montana was named the starter.

The decision couldn't have been easy on Young. "Before games, Steve's bouncing off walls," says Cross. "He actually wants to hit somebody. I've never seen enthusiasm like that. He's realistic about the situation, but that doesn't make it easier for him. He can't accept it. If he ever accepted it, it wouldn't be him."

Standing as witness to this duel is Walsh. "Steve is especially fast, has a strong arm and is even in every other category with Joe," says Walsh. "I think I can divorce emotion from the decision, though. We would only make a change if there was no likelihood that it would change back. Joe does certain things like no other quarterback."

"Joe reads," says 49er free safety Ronnie Lott. "That's the difference. I mean, he can execute. He can find something when something's not there. I go by what our

On this 53-yard catch Rice showed Dennis Price why he is a two-time All-Pro.

receivers say, and they still say Joe."

"I think Joe was really fired up for this one," said Rice after the game. "You don't want to challenge Joe."

But Young will challenge anything and anybody. He didn't mind replacing Jim McMahon at BYU, and that was right after McMahon had set some 71 NCAA records. "You just play," says Young. "You show respect to the people who deserve it. But when I get my chance, when I play, that's mine."

Montana can appreciate the passion of a good quarterback in the prime of athletic life. But that doesn't mean he likes being challenged. "You could understand all this if I'd had a bad year," says Montana. It was Walsh who first suggested that a quarterback controversy existed. "Montana, just to remind all of you, was All-Pro last year," Walsh said early last week. "He's at the top of his game and has total command of our system. Steve, in turn, is a brilliant athlete. Whatever develops, Steve knows that at some point he will inherit the job or take the job competitively."

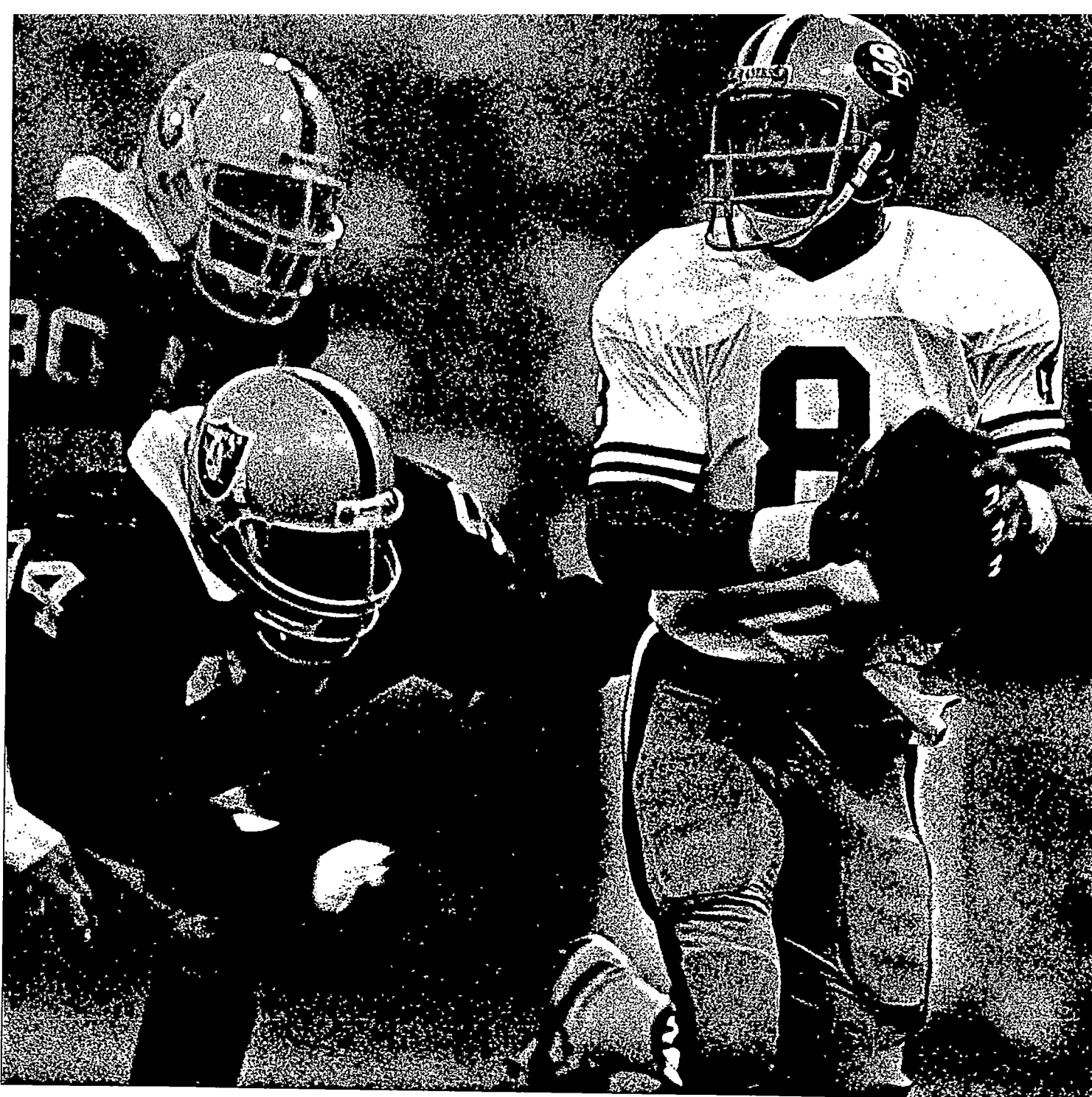
Such talk could do nothing but spur Montana. One local columnist even suggested a Montana trade, a notion that made cappuccino cups clatter in coffeehouses from North Beach to Santa Cruz. Not to worry. Walsh could no more trade Montana than he could the Golden Gate Bridge.



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tana showed the Raiders everything. He split the middle seam with a bullet to All-Pro wideout Jerry Rice, who turned the play into a 53-yard gain. And, as if to clear up any doubts about the strength of his arm, Montana then threw two out patterns to Rice—two shots that traveled some 30 yards in the air—for eight- and 10-yard gains. What's more, Montana held firm in the pocket, cleverly looked off safeties and stepped up and hummed it, baby.

"I think I played all right," said Montana nonchalantly. But he was quick to elaborate on the "eight or nine" pounds

of muscle he had added to his upper body in the off-season, and the running, aerobics and shadow boxing he had suffered through at the behest of his personal conditioning coach, Ben Parks. "I needed somebody to push me," he said.

Young, 26, was not as pleased as Montana. He completed five of nine passes for 91 yards. He showed off his lefty wing with a 19-yard out to Dokie Williams and a 39-yard bullet down the middle to tight end John Frank. He said all the right things for the cameras, but as he left he said, "Wait [to play]?" He shook his head. No.

Young's physical skills are formidable, says Walsh, but Montana is no average Joe.

Guard Randy Cross chuckled. Cross, his hair now shot with gray, was a member of the Montana's original Super Bowl offense. He is also Young's roommate during camp. Leave it to the old war-horse to clear the air.

"We're lucky," said Cross. "We've got two great quarterbacks. Joe worked so hard in the off-season. I think he felt the doubt from other people, so now he's in the best shape of his life." Cross looked over at Montana, who doesn't seem to

In the end, Montana was there, leading San Francisco back from a 6-5 record to a berth in the Super Bowl; a comeback from mediocrity that was fueled by his explosive postseason performances. He threw six touchdown passes in playoff wins over Minnesota and Chicago, completing 61 percent of his attempts for 466 yards. Older and wiser, Montana compared his championship seasons for the *Mercury News*. "This trip to the Super Bowl is more gratifying than the others because the road has been harder. In 1982, we were so young we didn't have a gauge. In 1985, we were so confident that nothing could have stopped us."

And there he was in 1989, running a no-huddle offense and calling audibles at the line of scrimmage as the 49ers played catch-up ball in the final two minutes. In the end, Montana's primary receiver, Jerry Rice, won the game's most valuable player award, but no one doubted Montana's greatness. He set Super Bowl records for most passing yards in a game (357), most career Super Bowl passes without an interception (93), and highest career completion percentage in the Super Bowl (65.6). "This game put Joe Montana in the Hall of Fame," 49ers owner Eddie DeBartolo, Jr., told the *Mercury News* after the game. "All that's left is the coronation." Montana's reaction? "I'm not ready for history yet," he told the *Los Angeles Daily News*.

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February 23, 1990

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THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: CHRISTINA MARTIN

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George Seifert (SEE-fert) -- Head Coach

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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(66) The team's all-time touchdown receptions leader.

(70) Surpassed teammate Roger Craig as the all-time 49ers total touchdowns leader.

John Taylor -- Wide Receiver

Brent Jones -- Tight End

Roger Craig -- Running Back

Tom Rathman -- Fullback

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Leading in scoring

most field goals attempted & made

team members shopping
make 197

owner owns 49ers

1st name SF to catch team use to sell programs

** NFL*
2000 to
2 touchdowns
adds
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ought
as
winning
in pass
in SB

regarded as best rec. in league

separation -
explode to ball
fastest when ball in air

1st full yr as starter "good hands"
1st NFL to run + catch passes for 100 yds
Superior running back
trademark high kick
running backs over 50 catches

Ronnie Lott -- Safety

- o (48) exceeded all-time team-leading interception total of 47.
- o (617) set all-time team-leader in interception return yardage.

Jeff Fuller -- Safety

- o As a result of tackle during the first game played after the earthquake at Stanford Stadium Fuller was critically injured. He was parlyzized and not suppose to walk again. He has since recovered partially and is up and walking with diminished use of one his arms. He has attend^{ed} most of team's games and was on the sidelines during the Superbowl.

The joke on Page two "And Jerry Rice -- three touchdwon passes in one game -- perhaps they ought to call you Long Gain and Wild Rice" is in reference to yards covered and is a play on "Long Grain and Wild Rice".

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Seifert

Joe Montana

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Brent Jones

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Mike Cofey

Ronnie Lott

Jeff Fuller

Long Grain + Wild

Joke

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Feb. 23, 1990

Commander Berry:

While cleaning off my desk yesterday I found a thank you note I forgot to send. I hope you will accept it with all sincerity despite the delay. You really were a great help.

And while on the subject of what a great help you are to the Speechwriting Department, let me also thank you for a poem you passed on to the President when he was visiting during the last Administration. He remember the poem and we found your original memo. The verse was used in remarks delivered during the National Prayer Breakfast several weeks ago. Keep up the good work.

To Christina
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The Biggest Easy: 49ers Roll, 55-10

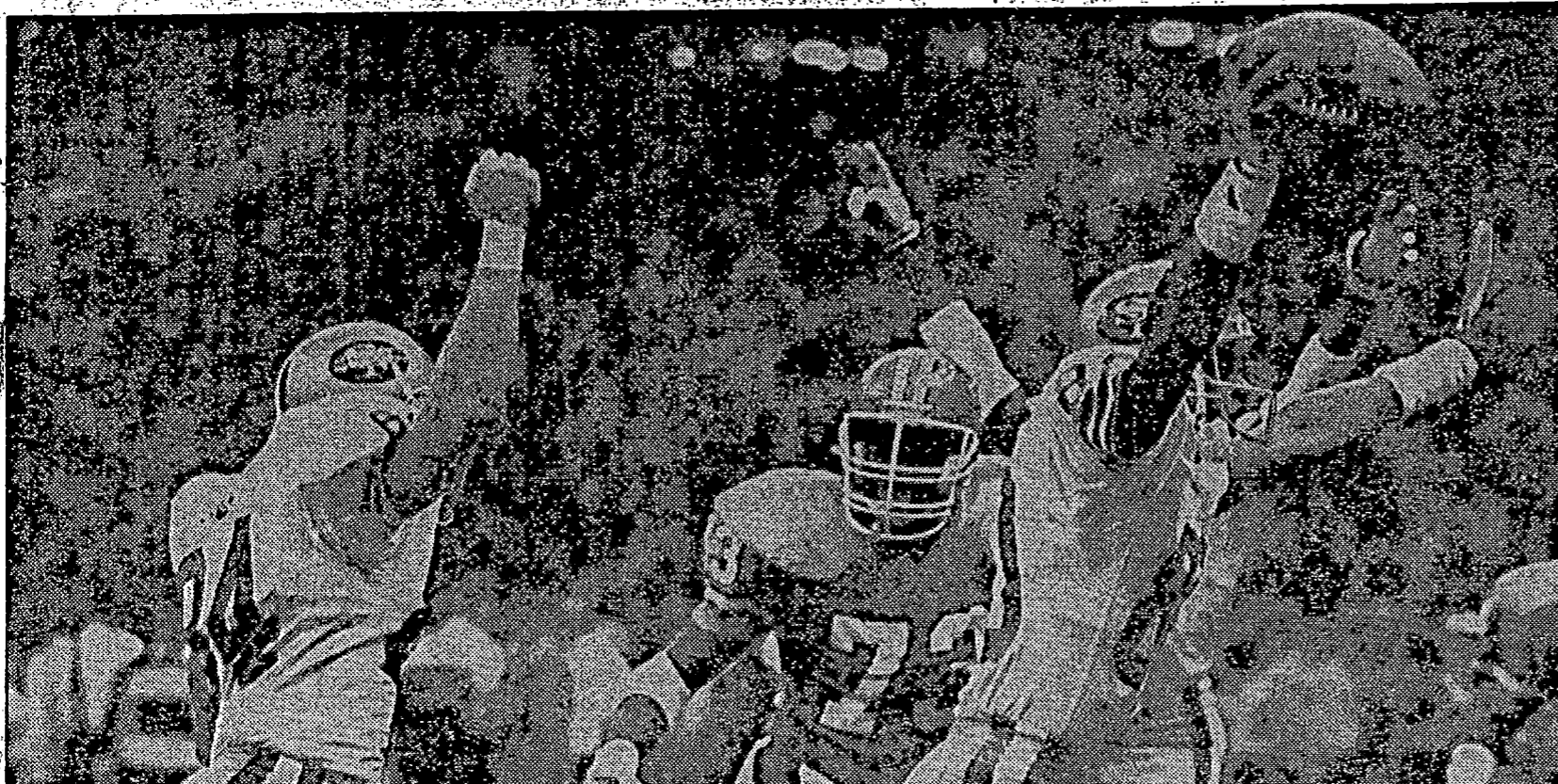
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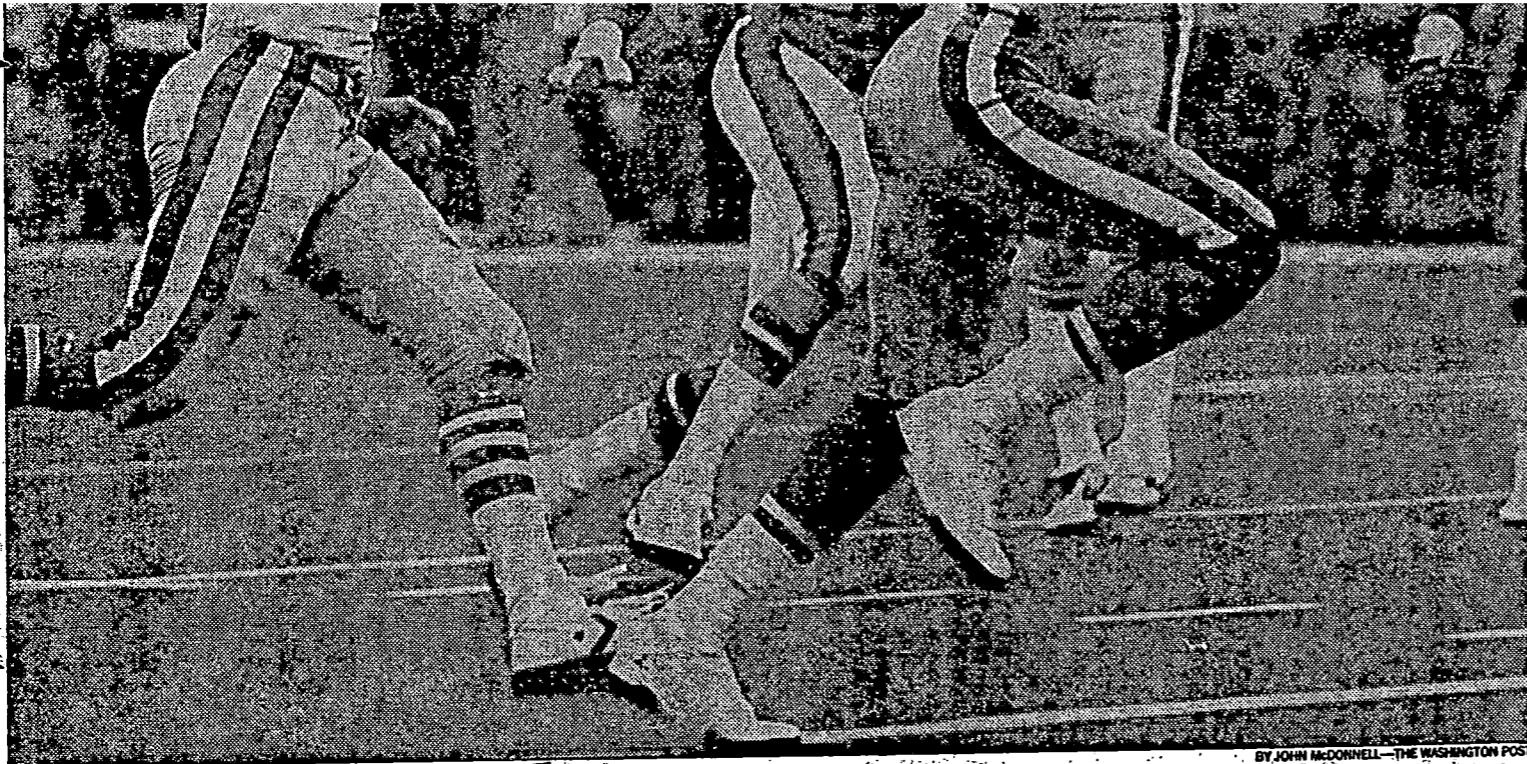
By Michael Wilbon
Washington Post Staff Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28—The San Francisco 49ers weren't overwhelming today, they were atomic. Joe Montana's soft lobs felt like bombs bursting in air to the Denver Broncos.

When Montana left the field with 11 minutes to play in Super Bowl XXIV, it was an act of mercy on the part of Coach George Seifert. Before 72,919 in the Superdome, Montana choreographed the most lopsided game in Super Bowl history, completing a record five touchdown passes in a 55-10 ravaging of the forlorn American Football Conference champions.

The NFC's 49ers became the first NFL team to win consecutive Super Bowl championships since the Pittsburgh Steelers won two straight to end the 1970s and start the 1980s. The Steelers now have to share their league record of four





Jerry Rice carries home first of his three touchdown catches. Brent Jones (84) follows—and soon will have his own scoring toss from Joe Montana.

the 1980s. The Steelers now have to share their league record of four Super Bowl titles with the 49ers.

"The 49ers did what every expert said they would do: dominate us," disconsolate Denver Coach Dan Reeves said after this sixth straight NFC victory in the big one. "They're playing at a level right now not many people have ever matched. They're playing as well as anybody has ever played. They're incredible."

That goes double for Montana, who completed 22 of 29 passes for 297 yards, those Super Bowl-record five touchdowns and no interceptions. He wasn't sacked, he was rarely hurried or harassed and never fazed. "I think I might have gotten touched once," he said. "I could play till I'm 40 if the offensive line plays like that."

He was so invincible today that he threw three consecutive touchdown passes on virtually the same route. He became the only three-time winner of the game's most valuable player award. Three of his touchdowns went to the man he helped become last year's Super



BY JOHN McDONNELL—THE WASHINGTON POST

MONTANA'S DAY SUPER BOWL RECORDS SET

	No.
Touchdown Passes, Game	5
Consecutive Completions	13
Passes, Career	122
Passing Yardage, Career	1,142
Completions, Career	83
Touchdowns, Career	11

Bowl MVP, wide receiver Jerry Rice; one went to wide receiver John Taylor, the other to tight end Brent Jones. Fullback Tom Rathman rushed for two scores, tailback Roger Craig for one.

Montana set one record for touchdown passes in a Super Bowl game (passing Terry Bradshaw and Doug Williams), another with 13

See SUPER BOWL, C12, Col. 2

KEN DENLINGER

For Elway, Forgettable

NEW ORLEANS

His head tilted near his chest, John Elway slowly walked toward the dressing room as, all around him, San Francisco 49ers were in high-five celebration. Unfortunately for him and the Denver Broncos, this sad scene here Sunday was at halftime.

It would get worse. Less than a half-hour after the most lopsided loss in Super Bowl history, Elway fielded a question about being linked with Fran Tarkenton in big-game quarterback infamy.

"Fran at least was in a couple of [competitive] Super Bowls," said Elway. "I've never been in

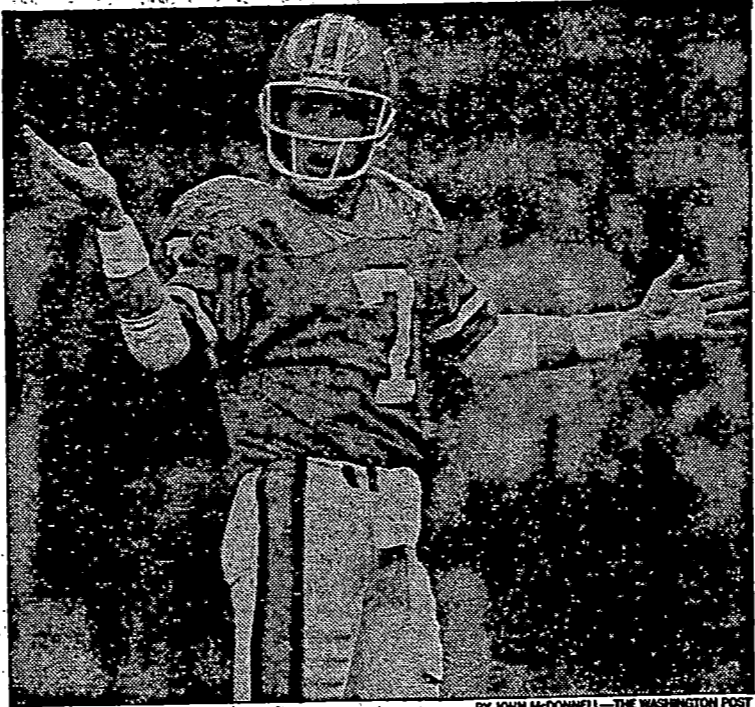
one yet. Seems like they manhandle us each time."

By "they" Elway meant: the Giants beating the Broncos by 19 points, the Redskins beating the Broncos by 32 points and the 49ers beating the Broncos by 45. He was not responsible for the Broncos' 17-point loss to the Cowboys here in Super Bowl XII.

Two questions Elway himself asked during a news conference also were haunting the Broncos and puzzling even to casual fans: "Why can't we play better?" and "Why do we always come [to the Super Bowl] and play so poorly?"

Elway bounced the first pass

See DENLINGER, C14, Col. 3



John Elway, in third quarter, wonders how to succeed in a Super Bowl.

THOMAS BOSWELL

'Get Out Your Thesaurus'

NEW ORLEANS

Before this month, the San Francisco 49ers were the reigning world champs of football and the NFL team of the 1980s. Now, that's small potatoes. Now, the 49ers are full-blown legends. Now, after a 55-10 coronation in Super Bowl XXIV, San Francisco should be nominated by acclamation as a legitimate contender for the title of Best Team Ever.

That's what happens when you meet three teams in the playoffs and beat them by exactly 100 points.

"After this game, I'd like to match this team up in a Dream Super Bowl with any team that ever played," said 49ers

defensive captain Ronnie Lott. "This has got to be the best of the four [49ers Super Bowl victories]... We don't play to the other team's level. We rise to our own standard."

Before this month, Joe Montana was one of the best quarterbacks who ever lived. Now, if he's not actually as the best, it seems on common decency to say one has never been better. Sure Montana is The Man, the best post passer ever.

Montana threw three touchdown passes and has now won that may never

See BOSWELL,

Photography: Bruce...

THE SUPER BOWL

By the Half, Broncos Needed 'Nothing Short of a Miracle'

*Offense, Defense
Simply Overpowered*

By Leonard Shapiro
Washington Post Staff Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28—As the Denver Broncos trudged toward their locker room at halftime of the Super Bowl today, reality was starting to set in.

"By halftime," said nose tackle Greg Kragen, "nothing short of a miracle was going to get us out of this."

That did not happen here in the most lopsided Super Bowl in history. The Broncos couldn't block, they couldn't tackle, they couldn't run consistently or hang onto passes. They had no pass rush, and they couldn't cover short or deep. Then again, not many teams can do any of those things against the '49ers, a team for this and perhaps any other decade.

For the most part, the Broncos offered few explanations other than the standard list given by others.

Coach Dan Reeves probably put it best when he said, "They're playing at a level that no team in the NFL can match right now."

"I'm proud of this team, we've come a long way to get here. I'm disappointed; there are a lot of people we let down. We made a lot of experts look real smart. Life is cruel . . . I'm not angry. It's one of those deals in life you know will happen but you just hope it doesn't happen to you. Life is tough."

And so were the 49ers. The Broncos came into the game hoping to keep San Francisco off the field with ball-control offense, and defense hoping to avoid yielding



A towel on his head hardly covers the disappointment of nose tackle Greg Kragen as the reality of the Broncos' defeat settles in.

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JOE MONTANA'S SUPER BOWLS

- XVI: Completed 14 of 22 passes for 157 yards and one touchdown in San Francisco's 26-21 win over Cincinnati. He also scored on a one-yard run as the 49ers jumped ahead, 20-0, at halftime.
- XIX: Earned most valuable player honors when he completed 24 of 35 passes for 331 yards

JOHN ELWAY'S SUPER BOWLS

- XXI: Completed 22 of 37 passes for 304 yards and one interception but was intercepted once as Denver lost to the New York Giants, 39-20. Thirteen of his completions and 187 yards came in the first half, when Denver led, 10-9.
- XXII: Was 14 of 38 for 257 yards with one touchdown and

sively were hoping to avoid yielding big plays. Instead it was just the opposite.

No one was quite prepared to single out a turning point in a 55-10 game, but most of the Broncos felt that Bobby Humphrey's fumble at midfield with his team trailing by 7-3 but moving nicely in the first quarter changed the tone of the game. The 49ers went on to score a touchdown and take a 13-3 lead, and the Broncos were facing the beginning of the end.

"I really don't know exactly what happened," Humphrey said. "The ball hit my leg and it popped up and then I didn't know where the ball went."

"When we fumbled, we were moving the ball," said quarterback John Elway. "Then they took it in and scored, and that hurt us. . . . I'm not happy with the way I played. We had to answer the bell when they did score, and we couldn't. When [Joe] Montana got going, we couldn't do it."

Broncos defensive coordinator Wade Phillips said that his defense



BY RICH LIPSKI—THE WASHINGTON POST
Broncos' Dan Reeves: "It's one of those deals in life . . . you just hope it doesn't happen to you. Life is tough."

did not react well when the 49ers began to pile up the points early.

"Once or twice we might have gone into a panic but it wasn't over something we hadn't seen," he said. "But look at their game films. They didn't make mistakes against the Rams or the Vikings [in their previous playoff games] and they didn't do it today. You'd think they won't do the same thing against us, but they did."

"Once we got in trouble, we tried to press and do things we shouldn't have done. Youthful mistakes, we

didn't make mistakes during the season, but we sure did today."

Reeves said he tried to convince his team at halftime that they were still in the game. "You tell them that anything can happen, that you have to play hard. If we could have done something right away [in the third quarter], you never know."

The message did no good. Elway's first pass of the second half was intercepted, and one play later Montana found Jerry Rice for a 28-yard touchdown pass and a 34-3 lead. On his third throw of the half,

Elway was picked off again, and two plays later it was Montana to John Taylor for 35 yards and a touchdown, making it 49ers 41, Denver 3. End of story.

Like everyone else, the Broncos were in awe of Montana.

"I was on the sideline where I wasn't enjoying it," Reeves said. "I mean, what can you say? We did a very poor job of getting any pressure on him. . . . He's the key. Even when you rush him, he's a great quarterback who makes great throws. If you give him all day, it's

■ **AIA:** Earned most valuable player honors when he completed 24 of 35 passes for 331 yards and three touchdowns in a 38-16 win over Miami.

■ **XXIII:** Helped the 49ers beat Cincinnati for the second time in the Super Bowl by completing 23 of 36 passes for 357 yards and two touchdowns.

■ **XXIV:** Threw a record five touchdown passes in a 55-10 rout of Denver, the most one-sided Super Bowl in history. He completed 22 of 29 passes for 297 yards.

■ **XXII:** Was 14 of 38 for 257 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions in a 42-10 loss to Washington. Threw a 56-yard touchdown to Ricky Nattiel on Denver's first play from scrimmage.

■ **XXIV:** Completed just 10 of 26 passes for 108 yards and two interceptions—although he ran for Denver's only touchdown—in a 55-10 loss to the San Francisco 49ers before being replaced by second-stringer Gary Kubiak in the fourth quarter.

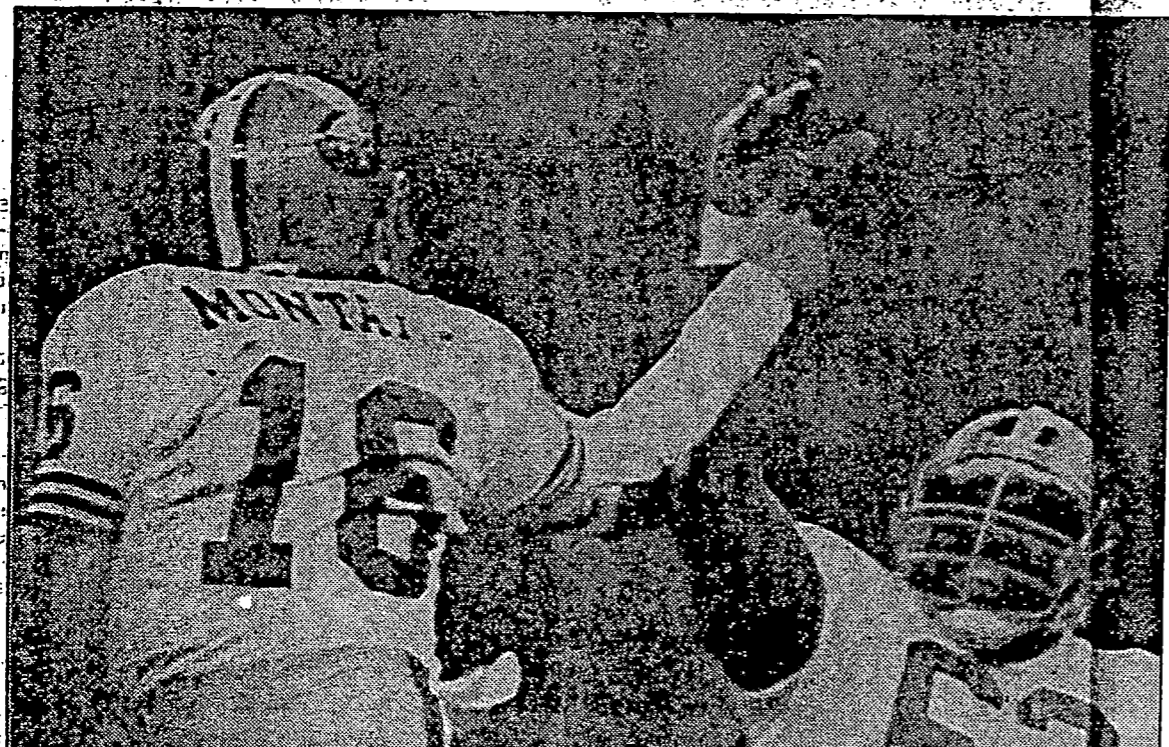
impossible. Nobody is going to cover Rice, Taylor, [Roger] Craig and [Tom] Rathman all day. We couldn't get enough pressure on him to make him hurry his throws."

Said Kragen: "Give Joe a lot of credit and his receivers credit. They caught a lot of balls and he threw a lot of balls. They are virtually unstoppable. They throw it short, they throw it long. You think you can put together a game plan to stop them, but nobody's done it yet. They just keep making the plays and making the plays."

"I don't think anyone panicked. How can you panic when something like that happens? At the half, we knew we were in deep, deep trouble, but you still have to play the second half and try to make good things happen."

"But we knew we were in trouble."

That was obvious throughout the game. As Phillips said, "They could have lined up in the single wing and we could have put nine men on the line and they'd still beat us the way they played."



Montana Returns to His Element

After Off-Field Distractions, 49ers' Leader Lives Up to the Challenge

By Richard Justice
Washington Post Staff Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28—His week had not been a good one. He found himself a National Enquirer cover-boy, was forced to deny rumors of drug use and found his boyish mug so recognizable that he couldn't leave his hotel without being mobbed.

Headlines big and hassles small are among the prices Joe Montana said he has learned to pay. He said it was important to remember that eventually there would be a game and a chance to smile.

He got the first of several smiles this afternoon when he walked into the Superdome to find the locker next to his left vacant. Equipment man Bronco Hinek had saved it for a picture of Montana's two daughters and infant son holding his three Super Bowl rings.

They'd inscribed the picture: "Okay, Daddy. The next ring is yours."

Hanging next to the picture was a jersey once worn by Dwight Clark, Montana's buddy and former favorite

Steve Atwater and bounced into the end zone with a 7-lead.

"We just put everything together, offensively and defensively," Montana said quietly, as usual, not ducking the credit, but not craving it. "If we can play any better than that, I hope we save it for next year. My part of it was easy. The way the line protected for me, I just stood in there and waited for guys to get open."

The worst-kept secret in town this week was that the Broncos had a plan to win a game almost no one thought they could win. Their safeties, Atwater and Dennis Smith, were going to come out and pop the San Francisco receivers and hopefully make them see some stars they hadn't seen before.

The 49ers attempted to point out that others had played them this way and that, as Rice said, "No one has gotten many good licks on us, and a lot of people have tried."

The 49ers took that advantage and turned it inside out. Montana got three of his record five touchdown passes because the Denver safeties seemingly looked for the hit more than the coverage.

Photocopy-Prevention

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"A ghost from the past," Montana would say later.

He was in his element by that time. And over the next few hours, while his offensive line created an impenetrable wall of protection, Montana had one of those days that may be remembered forever—22 of 29 for 297 yards and touchdown passes of 20, 7, 38, 28 and 35 yards.

When he went to the bench in the fourth quarter, his 49ers were closing in on a 55-10 victory in Super Bowl XXIV, and Montana was about to become the first player to win three Super Bowl MVP awards.

He established Super Bowl records for career completions, touchdown passes and yardage. He was the trigger man for the biggest offensive day in Super Bowl history and the largest margin of victory.

His coach called him the greatest quarterback ever. His offensive coach, Mike Holmgren, said: "It wasn't just him looking to his second and third receivers. A couple of times out there, he threw the ball to his fourth receiver. You just do not see that kind of poise in mortal men very often."

And his favorite receiver, Jerry Rice, said: "He wore a kind of sneaky little smile all day long. When he has that smile, he's in a real special groove."

All he did was miss his first two passes and then complete 21 of his next 25, including 13 in a row.

He started the scoring on the 49ers' second possession. On second and eight from the Denver 20, he slipped back in the pocket and looked for Tom Rathman, who was covered. He looked for tight end Jamie Williams, who was covered.

He bounced in the pocket and looked for someone else—Rice, who scooped up a bullet at the 5, bounced off

Steve Atwater and bounced into the end zone with a 7-0 lead.

"We just put everything together, offensively and defensively," Montana said quietly, as usual, not ducking the credit, but not craving it. "If we can play any better than that, I hope we save it for next year. My part of it was easy. The way the line protected for me, I just stood in there and waited for guys to get open."

The worst-kept secret in town this week was that the Broncos had a plan to win a game almost no one thought they could win. Their safeties, Atwater and Dennis Smith, were going to come out and pop the San Francisco receivers and hopefully make them see some stars they hadn't seen before.

The 49ers attempted to point out that others had played them this way and that, as Rice said, "No one has gotten many good licks on us, and a lot of people have tried."

The 49ers took that advantage, and turned it inside out. Montana got three of his record five touchdown passes because the Denver safeties seemingly looked for the hit more than the coverage.

"Their safeties like to make plays and we thought they might be susceptible to some things," Montana said. "We knew what they were saying. We were here on a mission."

Again and again, he was asked about the Greatness Factor. Would he consider himself among the greatest of all-time? What else can be said about a four-time Super Bowl champion and a guy who has thrown 19 touchdown passes in his last six postseason games?

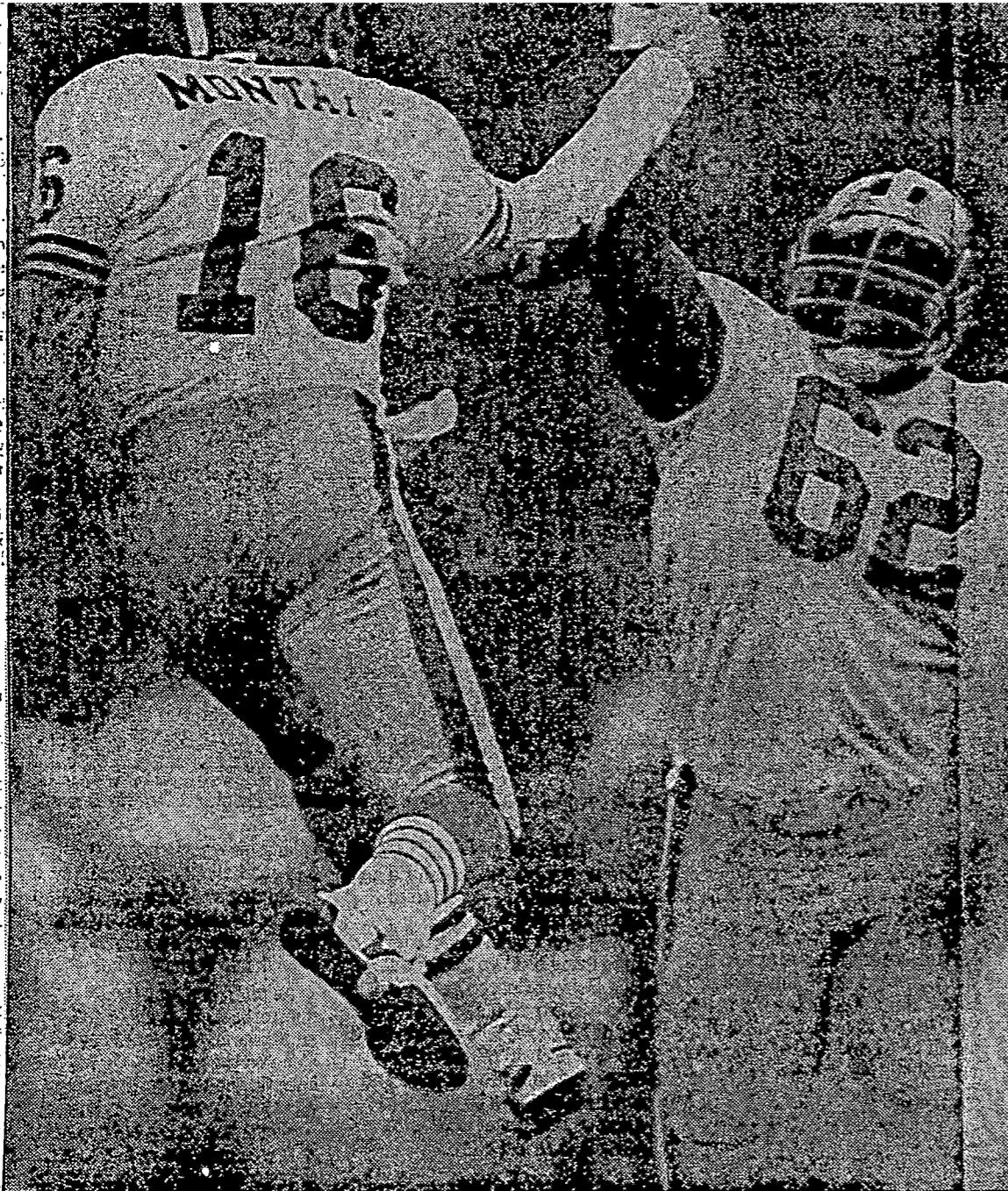
"Not yet," he said. "I think that kind of thing is reserved for guys who are finished playing. I'm not to that point yet, and the way things are going with this team I could play quite awhile longer. We've got a good mixture of youth and experience and we're going to be back working for it next year."

"I love this game and still feel I have some good years left."

No one doubted he would be in this position, until Wednesday after a Washington television station reported three white quarterbacks had tested positive for cocaine and not been punished. The next day, when Montana showed up for his news conferences, a hundred or so reporters were waiting to ask: "Was it you?"

The matter was so troubling to some of Montana's associates that his attorney, Bob Woolf, flew to New Orleans to say his client had never tested positive for cocaine.

"First it was ridiculous," Montana said. "It was a lot of crap and I didn't let it bother me. I don't know if it focused me anymore on the job at hand, but I was sure glad that the game finally got here. The game is always a challenge once you get around to playing it, but dealing with everything during the week is another part of being around something like this."



BY RICH LIPSIQ—THE WASHINGTON POST

Joe Montana receives one of his hardest hits of the day, a celebratory hand slap from guard Guy McIntyre.

THE SUPER BOWL

For Orange-and-Blue Clad Broncos Fans, Only the Blues Remain

By T.R. Reid
Washington Post Staff Writer

DENVER, Jan. 28—It was just minutes after the super drubbing in New Orleans had finally sputtered to a end when a fellow identifying himself as "Bob in Lakewood" poured out his soul to the KOA radio sports talk show.

"I mean, this is an embarrassment," Bob said, in words that were echoed throughout the Denver area tonight. "To go to the game and lose like this, I mean, it's a joke. And it happens every time we go."

Gloom descended over the Mile High City this afternoon as the beloved Broncos, making their third trip to the Super Bowl in four years, were once again blown away, this time 55-10 by the San Francisco 49ers.

At Super Bowl parties and sports bars, a mournful silence had taken hold by the middle of the second quarter. "In the second half," said a bartender at a big suburban beer parlor called Jackson's Hole, "the loudest cheering we had was for the Bud Bowl."

The big welcome-home rally and downtown parade that had been planned for Monday were called off. Television news shows quickly hauled out taped interviews with psychologists telling local residents how to deal with another chapter in the continuing municipal horror story.

"It's false," Harvey Milkman assured viewers on KMGH-TV, "to think . . . that we're all worthless because the team lost."

Of course, Broncos fans here and across the Rocky Mountain region—the squad is the home team for a giant swath of the country from New Mexico to Montana—had been preparing for bad news ever since the Broncos won the AFC title and earned the dubious privilege of facing the formidable 49ers in New Orleans.

The normal spurt of Broncomania had been rather subdued this time.

Local fans recalled the sharp deflation of spirits that followed the Broncos' big losses to the New York Giants (39-20) in the 1986 Super Bowl and to the Redskins (42-10) in '87. Those memories were so acute that, in a nonscientific telephone poll by KUSA-TV, 54 percent of Broncos fans surveyed said it would be better to lose the AFC championship than to win it and suffer another Super Bowl loss.

For a city that is still fighting back economically from the energy bust of the early '80s, Super Bowl embarrassments seemed to heighten a communal inferiority complex.

Moreover, the disappointment that follows when high hopes are dashed had visited Colorado anew just four weeks ago when the University of Colorado Buffaloes

SUPER BLOWOUTS	
MOST LOPSIDED SUPER BOWLS	
No.	Result
XXIV	San Francisco 55, Denver 10
XX	Chicago 46, New England 10
XXII	Washington 42, Denver 10
XVIII	L.A. Raiders 38, Washington 9
XIX	San Francisco 38, Miami 16
VI	Dallas 24, Miami 3
XXI	N.Y. Giants 39, Denver 20
II	Green Bay 33, Oakland 14
XI	Oakland 32, Minnesota 14
XII	Dallas 27, Denver 10

lost their chance for a national football championship by losing the Orange Bowl to Notre Dame.

Still, almost against their better judgment, Broncos boosters let their enthusiasm run away with them in the days leading up to the Super Bowl.

There was a throwback to the unrestrained Broncomania of yore Saturday at the Northglenn, Colo., wedding of Mary Brown and Rick Glenn, a couple of football fans who decided to build their Super Bowl weekend ceremony around the game. The bride wore an orange Broncos shirt, the

groom a blue one, and they were wed beneath a photo of John Elway by a minister wearing an orange Broncos jersey with Elway's No. 7 on it.

And there were assorted contests for people who wished to paint their cars, buildings, fingernails, hairdos, or bald heads orange and blue.

As today's kickoff approached, Denver and its suburbs took on the look of a ghost town. Churches, stores, and indeed whole shopping malls changed their schedules or just shut down early to accommodate the massive municipal desire to watch the Broncos. By 3 p.m. Mountain time, a half-hour before the kickoff, streets and expressways were almost deserted and usually crowded public gathering places were eerily silent on a clear, crisp afternoon.

In San Francisco, though, they hit the streets early.

The 49ers' victory was so easy, the party started before the game ended. And the fans in San Francisco have a lot of Super Bowl partying experience.

"They did a perfect job. From the beginning, we knew they would win," said Tasi Silifaiva, riding in a car filled with 49ers' fans in the Mission District.

Late in the fourth quarter, fans began driving their cars down Mission, Market, Van Ness, Broadway and other main San Francisco streets with horns blaring. Fire-

crackers were popping, and police said there were reports of celebratory gunshots.

Crowds spilling off sidewalks in some areas blocked cars and buses, and fans rocked stopped buses. But early in the evening, there were no reports of the type of celebration-related violence that occurred in 1982 after the 49ers won their first Super Bowl.

Monday, the team will be honored in a parade down Market Street.

One 49ers fan, Ernesto Gonzalez, said: "The 49ers are a great team and it was a great game. It was lopsided, but Denver needed to be taught a lesson, to be told where San Francisco was coming from."

Today turned out to be a wonderful day in Colorado, if your sport was skiing.

At the Winter Park resort, which had the bad luck to be holding its 50th anniversary bash on the same day Denver had a team in the Super Bowl, managers had to cut lift rates by 40 percent and provide ample places to see the game just to draw a crowd.

Meanwhile, back in Denver, the post-game sports talk shows turned into long sessions of recrimination.

"Losers again!" moaned a caller named Irv from south Denver. "Next year, let's let somebody else play Joe Montana and come home as a loser."

THOMAS BOSWELL

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BOSWELL, From C1

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"Get out your thesaurus and look up 'great,'" said 49ers linebacker Matt Millen. "Then list every word behind it. Montana's even more than that. . . . I have yet to see anybody completely dominate not just every game but an entire season like he has. Name anybody you want in any sport—that's the greatest season I've ever seen anyone play."

Sometimes, a team needs a showcase to make the world understand just how great it truly is. After this cold-blooded evisceration of the benumbed and befuddled Denver Broncos, they will never be forgotten or defrauded of one iota of their due respect.

How good are these 49ers? Probably better than we think, no matter how high we aim. What the Chicago Bears once did to the Washington Redskins for a game (73-0), the 49ers have now done to the whole league for an entire postseason. Total score against Minnesota (41-13), Los Angeles (30-3) and Denver: 126-26.

"They are playing as well as anybody ever has. They're at a level that's incredible. . . . And when they get up on you, they'll stomp you right into the ground," said Denver Coach Dan Reeves, who obliged San Francisco with a conservative game plan that, ironically, almost seemed designed to hold down the score. "It's going to be very difficult for someone to say that they're not one of the great teams of all time. . . .

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Three of his touchdowns later, three fingers for Jerry Rice.

BACK-TO-BACK

GREEN BAY PACKERS

- I: Def. Kansas City, 35-10
- II: Def. Oakland, 33-14

MIAMI DOLPHINS

- VII: Def. Washington, 14-7
- VIII: Def. Minnesota, 24-7

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

- IX: Def. Minnesota, 16-6
- X: Def. Dallas, 21-17

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

- XIII: Def. Dallas, 35-31
- XIV: Def. L.A. Rams, 31-19

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

- XXIII: Def. Cincinnati, 20-16
- XXIV: Def. Denver, 55-10

complete a pass beyond the line of scrimmage until 2:30 was left in the first half.

"Our defense focuses on detail," said Lott. "We're not intimidating, like the [old] Bears. We play intelligent football—every man in the right spot on every play. It's a team sport. You don't need a bunch of household names to play defense."

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he threw off the Superdome turf. He was wild high with his second pass and intercepted twice shortly after halftime. At one point, 49ers quarterback Joe Montana had more Super Bowl records than Elway had completions.

Hoping for a change of luck, Elway had avoided a haircut before this Super Bowl. His hair more matted than usual and a mild stubble on his chin gave Elway an especially haggard look. Also, as he had as early as Tuesday, Elway coughed so routinely during his news conference to suggest his health was a factor in his performance.

"I felt okay," he said.

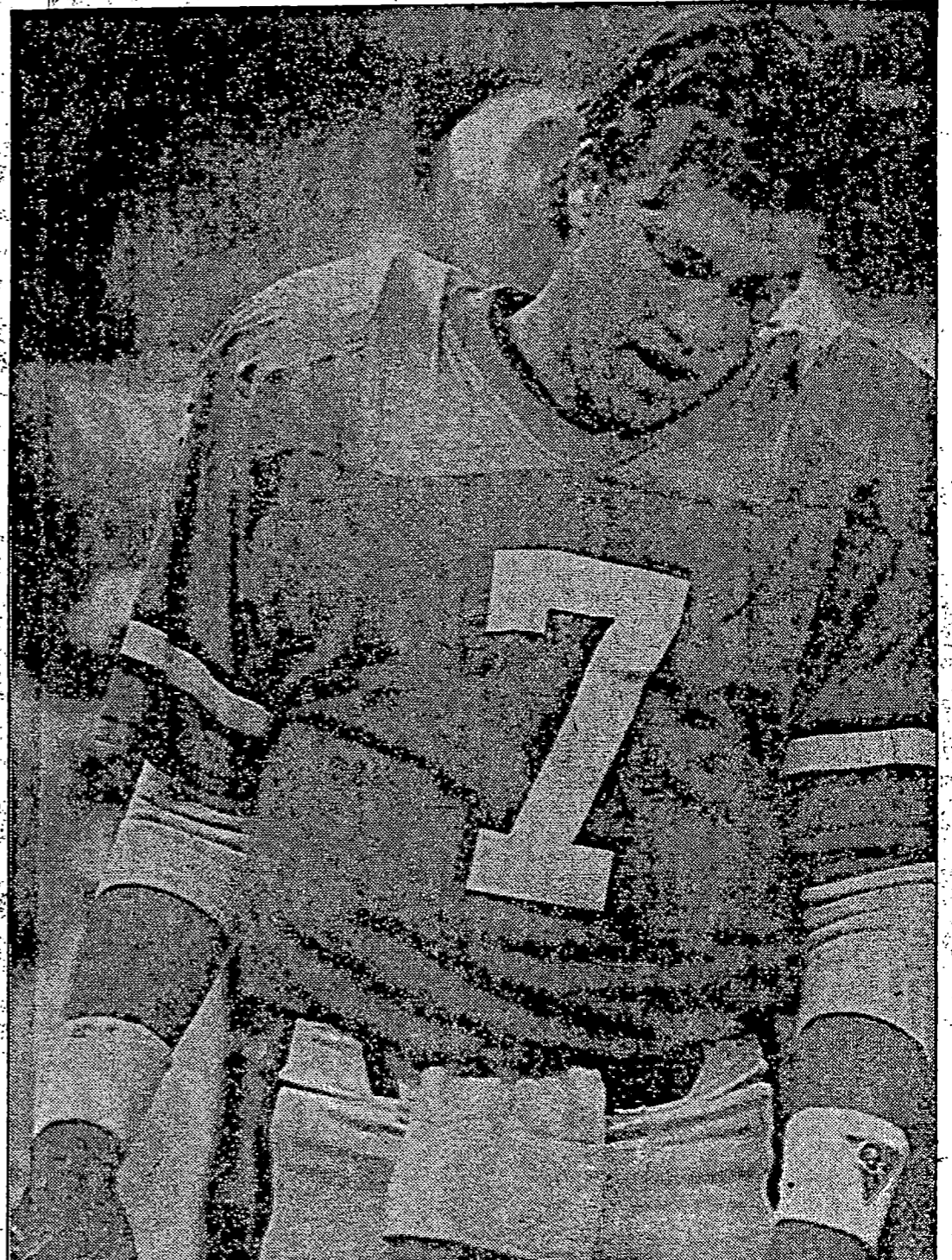
San Francisco safety Ronnie Lott begged to differ: "It just didn't look like it was John Elway. His first pass bounced; you expect him to [at least] be able to throw the out [pattern]."

There was no underestimating how important his being brilliant and the Broncos at least being competitive was to Elway. He is the flash point in the most football-rabid NFL town. Hundreds of Broncos fans had said the team ought to lose the AFC title game if it were going to fold in another Super Bowl.

This was more nightmarish than even the most squeamish had imagined. From being blown away in the third quarter three Super Bowls ago, from being blown away in the second quarter two Super Bowls ago, the Broncos were down 10 points and woozy after one quarter Sunday.

"I thought we had a decent game plan, keeping the tight end in the backfield," Elway said. "We were getting the coverages we wanted. I had a hard time getting the ball there. Either I didn't get the ball there, or we didn't get the ball caught."

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"They are so aggressive that, with play-action, we thought we could sneak somebody behind them," said Montana, whose 22-for-29 day for 297 yards, including 13 consecutive completions, was built on long, daring, soul-devouring scoring passes of 38, 28 and 35 yards. All came after play fakes and embarrassed Denver safeties.

The 49ers have a way of finding insults everywhere—so long as it helps them slay their foes. "Some things happened out in the streets" between Broncos and 49ers, said Montana. "They weren't talking to us and I think that helped motivate our team."

How can you win? The Rams talked and the 49ers got mad about that and vowed to take no prisoners.

Are these 49ers on a par with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the '70s who won four Super Bowls? Don't be silly. Of course they are. Over the past two postseasons, San Francisco has won all six of its games by a combined score of 208-54. In those games, the 49ers' defense has allowed only four touchdowns.

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If it hadn't been for a call that negated a San Francisco end zone interception (and led to a Denver touchdown), the score would have been 55-3. "Boy, was Bradshaw off," said Millen. "He doesn't know anything."

Next in the 49ers' sights? The Green Bay Packers of Vince Lombardi, the team that won five NFL titles in the '60s. "We're a young team," said Millen, almost in disbelief. "Montana's the only guy on the team over 31. And he can play for years."

The ink in the record book was still fresh when the 49ers began planning their next foray. "Let's go back again," Lott told his teammates.

"For the last three months, I've kept a picture in my locker that my wife gave me. It's of our three kids, each one wearing one of my Super Bowl rings," said Montana, whose other worldly statistics for this month include 65 completions in 83 attempts for 800 yards, 11 touchdowns and no interceptions. "Underneath the picture, it says: 'Okay, Daddy. The next ring is yours.'"

"Well, she can have this one. I'll take the next one."

To the rest of the NFL, that sounds suspiciously like a threat.

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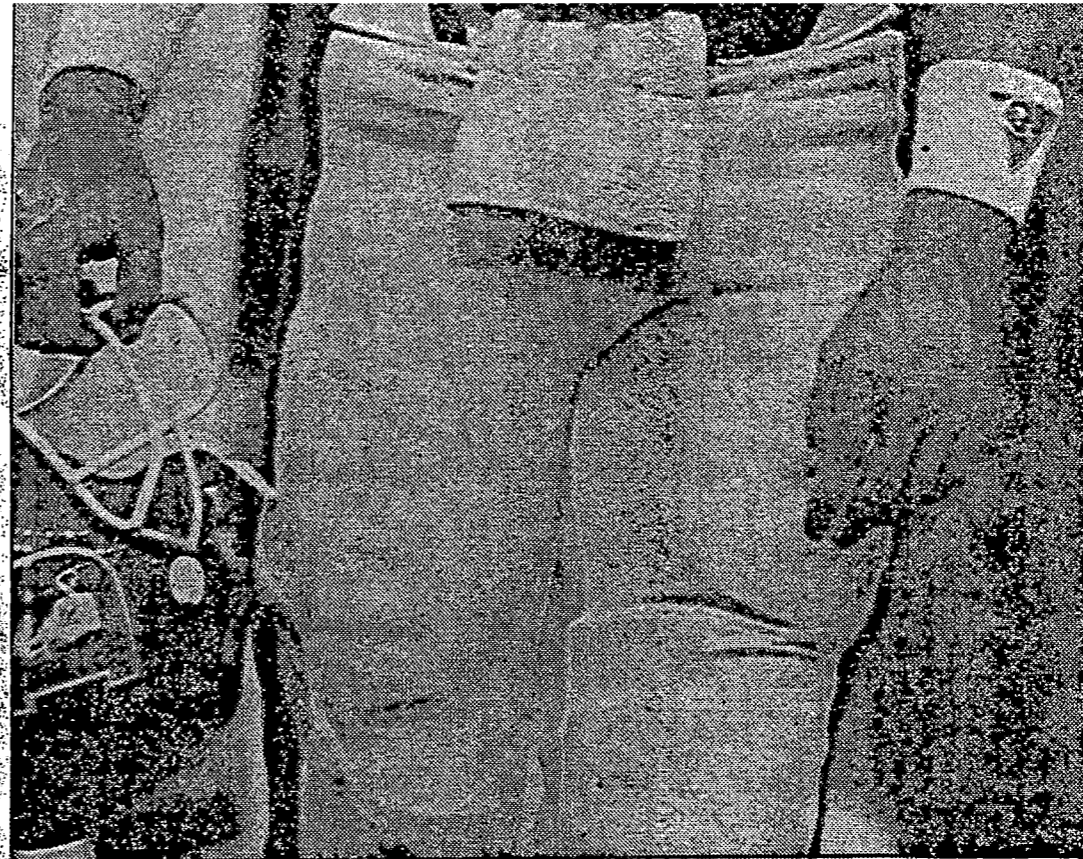
As with Montana in an entirely different direction, Elway has some telling Super Bowl stats: 22 of 37 passes, three sacks and an interception against the Giants, 14 for 38, five sacks and three interceptions against the Redskins, 10 for 26, four sacks and two interceptions against the 49ers.

The Broncos were supposed to give Elway more help this time, bulking up on both lines and switching to a more hard-charging defense. As the 49ers proved, bigger turned out not to be better.

Elway emphasized that the Broncos were beaten by one of the best teams in history, the Super Bowl equal of the '70s Steelers and on a consistently superior level with the unbeaten Dolphins of 1972 and some Packers and Cleveland Browns squads back when this happening was merely the NFL title game.

"The defensive line always is fresh," Elway said of the 49ers' depth. "They do a great job of pressure—and the backs sit back there [and wait for a mistake]. I did not see [linebacker Michael] Walter on that interception right after the half. There was so much pressure. I expected him to be inside."

Players will be more kind to Elway than fans. The earliest condolence came with about 14



John Elway sidles to the sideline, carrying with him the agony of another lopsided Denver defeat.

miserable minutes left in the fourth quarter, when 49ers linebacker Matt Millen grabbed a fistful of Elway's jersey.

Elway had just fumbled, while scrambling when his arm was hit, the 49ers' Daniel Stubbs recovering and running the ball to the Denver 1. Soon the margin would be an awful 55-10. Millen interrupted Elway's path to the Denver bench.

"He said, 'Just hang in there,'" Elway said.

"I said, 'You got that right.'" Elway was asked about enduring this loss.

"I'll go to bat any day," he said. "We struck out again, but I'll go to bat any day . . . back to the drawing board."

"He won't have any harder time living it down than I will," said Denver Coach Dan Reeves, who was experiencing his eighth [of 24] Super Bowls and his third loss as coach. "We had to do something right to get here and one of these days it's going to work out right and we'll know what it feels like to win."

By midway through the third quarter, Elway could be seen

rolling his eyes in a sort of can-you-believe-this way to a teammate and plopping onto the bench. By midway through the fourth quarter, backup Gary Kubiak had replaced him.

As often happens to quarterbacks in such embarrassing times, Elway was alone on the sideline. On his knee once during the fourth quarter, he seemed particularly pensive.

"I was just trying to figure out how we could win one of these things," he said. "Or be in one of them."

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SPORTS II

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49ers: Team of '90s, too?



Jerry Rice scores triumphantly on a 20-yard pass from Joe Montana for the 49ers' first TD in yesterday's Super Bowl XXIV in New Orleans.

Anybody can coach these guys

NEW ORLEANS — Anybody could win with the San Francisco 49ers.

I could be their coach. You could be their coach. Pee-wee Herman could get it done with this team.

All you need is Joe Montana to pass the ball, Jerry Rice to catch it, Roger Craig to run it and Bubba Paris and his overweight kind to block. All you need is that defense led by Ronnie Lott. You just point those guys in the direction of the Super Bowl, and they do the rest. All you have to do is sit back and take the credit.

Bill Walsh was no genius. Didn't he bench Montana last season? Didn't he act as if Montana

TOM KNOTT

was maybe getting too old to do the job? Really, how smart was that, benching a quarterback who still had lots of magic in his right arm?

Walsh's successor, George Seifert, figured it out quickly: leave Montana alone, tinker here and there and enjoy the ride.

The 49ers were that imposing this season and capped it by strong-arming the Denver Broncos 55-10 yesterday in Super Bowl XXIV.

"This is one of the finest teams of all-time," Seifert said.

He won't get any argument from the Broncos.

This one was as one-sided on the field as it was on paper, the largest point differential in Super Bowl history. This one was everything many had said it would be, which is to say the 49ers put the Broncos on a Rocky Mountain Low.

There was no turning point, no anxious moments, no feeling that it was ever really a contest. Think Bud Bowl II saved the ratings for CBS?

It seemed almost predetermined, with these two teams confirming their antithetic places in football history. It was the 49ers' fourth Super Bowl triumph, equaling the standard set by the '70s Pittsburgh Steelers. The Broncos made a little history as well, tying the Minnesota Vikings for most Super Bowl losses at four.

It was the same old faces for the 49ers: Montana, Rice, Craig, Lott and all the rest. Perhaps Broncos owner Pat Bowlen now knows Rice is not Chinese.

But it wasn't merely Montana and the usual postgame suspects. The 49ers took the Broncos apart in so many different ways. It was almost hard to appreciate.

The 49ers dominated the line of scrimmage. They gave Montana time to pass. They gave Craig room to run. They stuffed Broncos running back Bobby Humphrey. And they made Broncos quarterback John Elway look amateurish.

The game started to deteriorate not too long after the coin toss. The Broncos received the opening kickoff, and Elway went to the air on first down. The pass, badly underthrown to Mark Jackson, was a sign of the bad things to come. It would get worse for Elway, the target of so much criticism by Terry Bradshaw in the days leading up to the game.

Elway certainly showed Bradshaw, didn't he? Basically, Elway

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MORRIS SIEGEL

Just maybe, the best of all time

NEW ORLEANS — At the next Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinement in Canton, Ohio, it would not be a bad idea to induct the entire 1989 San Francisco team so the players can enjoy the game's ultimate honor while they are still all around.

Has there ever been a better team than this wrecking crew from San Francisco that yesterday joined the Pittsburgh Steelers as the NFL's four-time winners of this game that has become a track meet for winners, especially when the Denver Broncos are the parties of the second part?

Perhaps the best brief synopsis of the high crime that was perpetrated before almost 80,000 who paid \$125 apiece would be to say that Denver won the toss

who were no strangers to defeat at the Super Bowl showdown, but never the way they were savaged by the 49ers.

If Gerry Cooney's short stay against George Foreman — 1:57 of the second round earlier this month — was an embarrassment, Denver's performance was an utter humiliation.

The 49ers' defense, which plays second fiddle to the media attention showered on Joe Montana & Co., ate up John Elway and spit him out, a hefty endorsement to Terry Bradshaw's observation recently that Elway "is not a great player."

SUPER JOE

49ers quarterback Joe Montana set five career and two game records in yesterday's Super Bowl:



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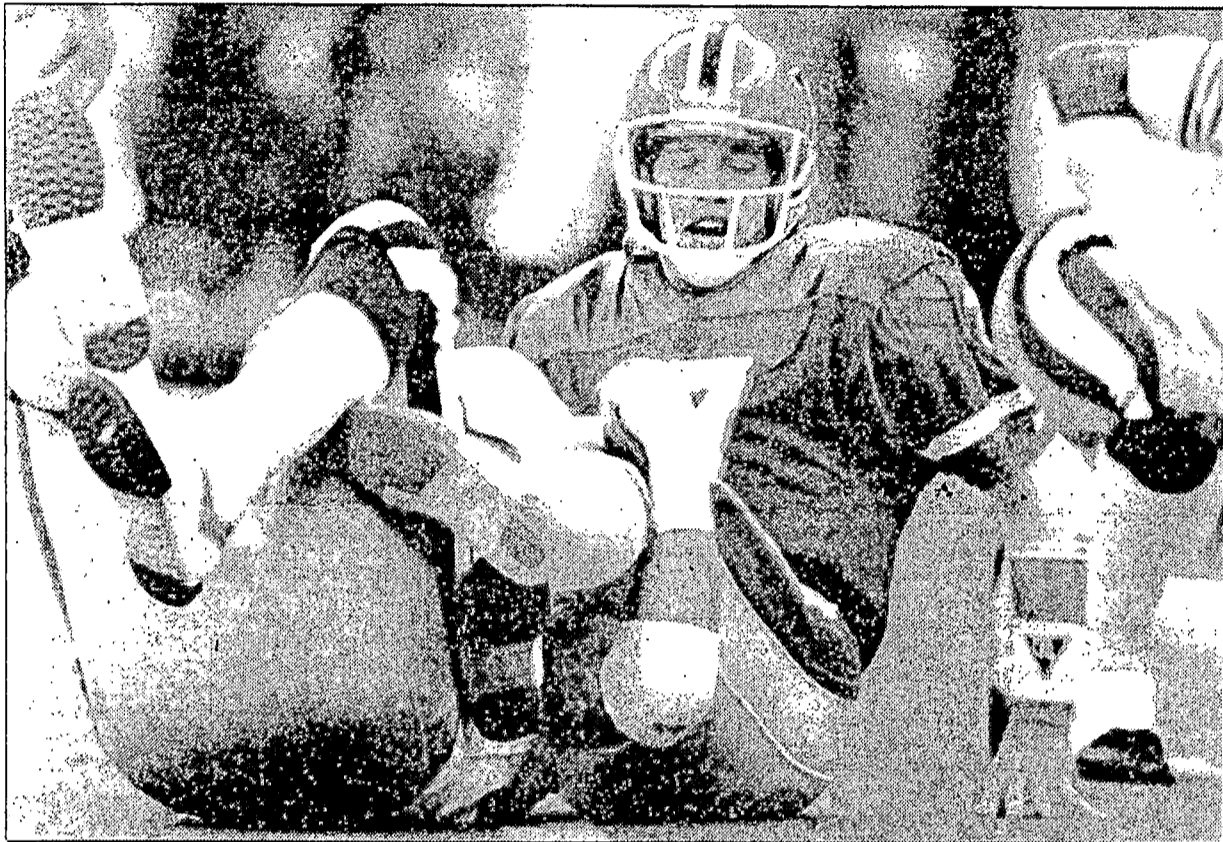
- TD passes — 5.
- Consecutive completions — 13.

CAREER

- MVP awards — 3.
- Pass attempts — 122.
- Pass completions — 83.
- TD passes — 11.
- Passing yards — 1142.

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SUPER BOWL XXIV



Reuter

It was another miserable day in the Super Bowl for Broncos quarterback John Elway, who was sacked in the first quarter, above, and pressured all game by 49ers defensive linemen such as Pierce Holt, below.

SIEGEL

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How bad was this latest Super Bowl blowout between two teams allegedly the best in their respective conferences?

Well, it was this bad: With more than 10 minutes remaining in the fourth period, both QB starters, the nonpareil Mr. Montana and the not-so-hot Mr. Elway, both were spectators on the sidelines.

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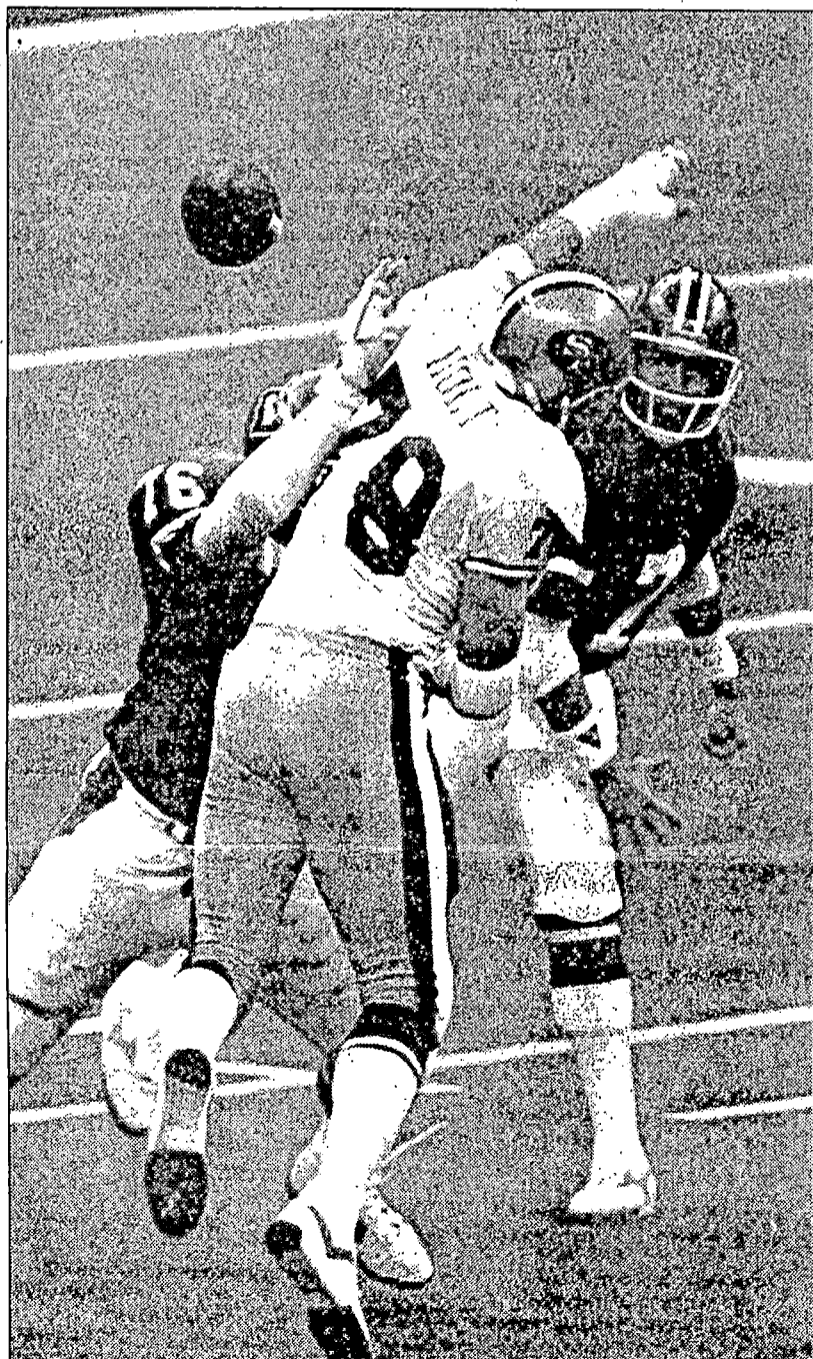
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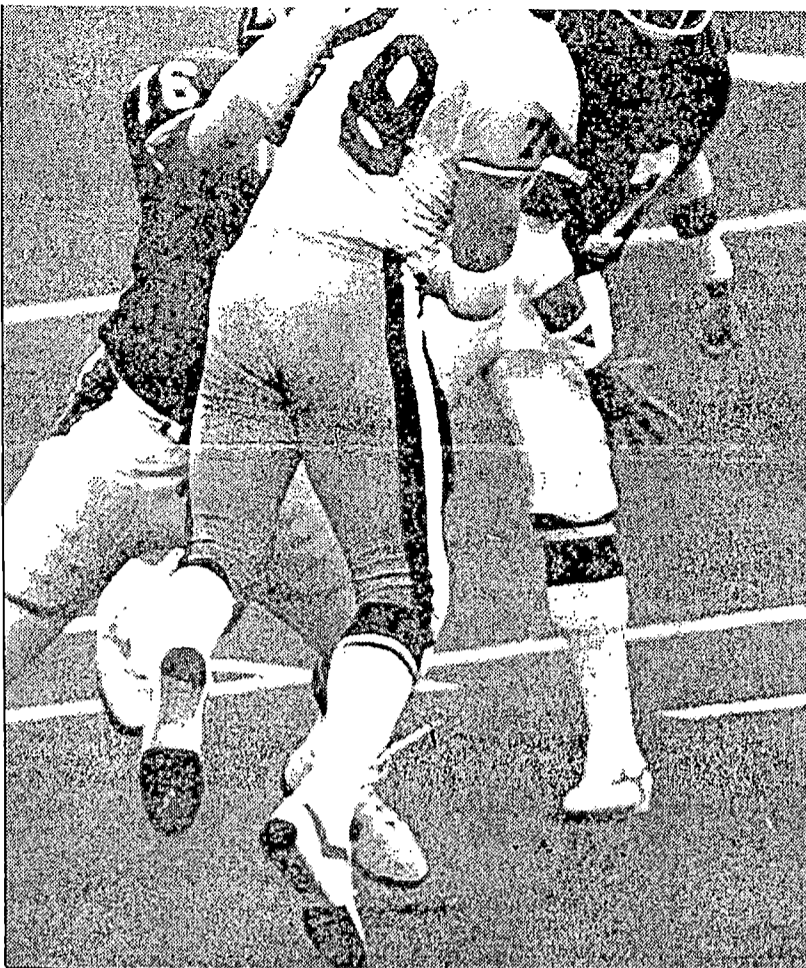
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"The game was easy for me, the way our guys blocked. All I had to do was stand back there and pick and choose who to throw to."

The 49ers, while their defense was not unknown to Denver, did surprise the Broncos, especially on pass coverage. The idea was to stay with receivers, "not break down our coverage, and that led to those Elway interceptions," Montana said.

For years the barometer for excellence in the NFL was to be compared to the Vince Lombardi Green Bay Packers, who handily won the first two Super Bowl games, and the Steelers, the first club to win four Super Bowls.

Now it's the 49ers who are pointed to as the paragons, champs,



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the best ever:

"We don't want to stop at winning two Super Bowls back to back, which hadn't been done since the Steelers did it, and four altogether," Rice said.

"Now we are motivated to be the first to win three straight and five Super Bowls."

While the bulk of the 49ers seemed understandably satisfied with the day's work it had put in at the expense of the Broncos, tackle Bubba Paris seemed slightly dissatisfied.

"It's hard to say that we didn't

play our best when we won 55-10," he said, "but we made mistakes, like missing the second extra point."

Made a big difference, 55-10 instead of 56-10. Remindful of the question asked of Redskins receiver Charlie Malone, who dropped a touchdown pass in the end zone in the 73-0 NFL title game loss to the Chicago Bears in 1940.

Did it make a difference, he was asked.

"Sure did," said Malone. "If I had caught it, it would have made it 73-7."

KNOTT

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showed he doesn't quite have it in football's biggest game. What's that, three losses at the big show for Elway?

The 49ers wasted little time with the Broncos. On their first possession, the 49ers went 66 yards in 10

plays, the touchdown coming on a Montana-to-Rice strike. The play provided a small clue to the 49ers' overall strength.

Thanks to his offensive line, Montana had the time to look off two receivers before making the pass. Rice, after making the catch, did some nifty running to get into the end zone.

"That was some of the best pro-

tection I've ever had," Montana said. "They really made my job easy back there. I had plenty of time to stand back there and spot the open receiver. I think I might have been touched just once."

It was the beginning of the end for the Broncos, although they did manage a field goal on their next possession.

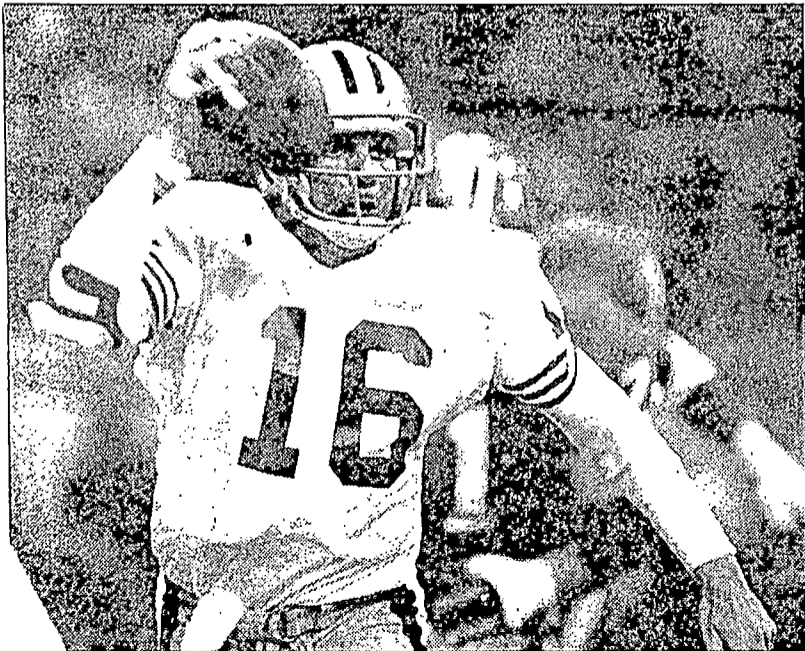
Seifert had two calls to make in this game, both on fourth-and-one situations. The first came late in the first quarter, with the 49ers on the Broncos' 35. Tom Rathman made the yardage, and the 49ers took a 13-3 lead a few plays later.

Later, in the second period, the 49ers needed a yard on fourth down at the Broncos' 3, and Rathman got the necessary yardage again. It would be 20-3. Soon the hardest decision before Seifert would be when to replace his starters.

For Montana, it was just another cool, precise day at the clinic. He finished with five touchdown passes and claimed an unprecedented third Most Valuable Player Award in a Super Bowl. He wasn't the least bit ruffled by the drug rumors that surfaced in connection with his name last week.

Afterward, Montana had a smile on his face and a trophy in his hands and some bad news for the rest of the NFL.

"I probably could play until I'm 40 with protection like that," he said.



AP

quarterback Joe Montana deals with life on the run as he rolls out to against Denver in the first period.

San Francisco nose tackle Jim Burt and Jim Burt Jr. just love it as clock winds down on 49ers' triumph.

NOTEBOOK

He's Not Getting Any Younger

By Michael Wilbon
Washington Post Staff Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28—Steve Young is the subject of trade talk again, this time to Dallas for rookie Steve Walsh and other considerations. But Young said he isn't about to demand a trade, even though he continues to sit behind Joe Montana.

"The premise when I came was that Joe's career was nearing its end," said Young, who entered early in the fourth quarter today, completing two of three passes for 20 yards and running four times for six yards. "There were other teams like Green Bay and St. Louis, but I was willing to wait a while to play with this club and I think that was pretty smart at that time."

"Joe has obviously outlasted anyone's expectations, maybe his own. I'm not depressed about it because he doesn't play all the time and I've been able to give him a good rest. I played at least a half or more in six games. It's okay right now. Next week we'll talk about the future."

Young continued: "Joe is so smart, I've wanted to check into his head for a computer chip. When he hears about a great player that he's going to face that week, like John Elway, he doesn't say, 'I've got to get extra ready.' He just does extra studying. He is the 'Cold Assassin' kind of guy. He plays his best when he is really level."

Montana broke one career Super Bowl record after another today: Roger Staubach's marks for career completions and attempts; Terry Bradshaw's records for touchdown passes in a game (shared with Washington's Doug Williams) and a career, and lifetime passing yards; and Phil Simms' standard for successive completions.

In the first halves of the '49ers' three postseason games, Montana was 13 of 16 for 210 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions against the Vikings; 18 of 21 for 198 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions against the Rams; 15 of 21 for 189 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions against the Broncos. Totals: 46 of 58 (79.3 percent), nine touchdowns and no interceptions.

Guard Bruce Collie on trying to keep the Broncos off Montana: "We

SUPER BOWL COMPOSITE RECORDS					
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	4	0	1.000	139	63
Pittsburgh	4	0	1.000	103	73
Green Bay	2	0	1.000	68	24
Chicago	1	0	1.000	46	10
N.Y. Giants	1	0	1.000	39	20
N.Y. Jets	1	0	1.000	16	7
L.A. Raiders*	3	1	.750	111	66
Washington	2	2	.500	85	79
Baltimore**	1	1	.500	23	29
Kansas City	1	1	.500	33	42
Dallas	2	3	.400	112	85
Miami	2	3	.400	74	103
L.A. Rams	0	1	.000	19	31
New England	0	1	.000	10	46
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	10	27
Cincinnati	0	2	.000	37	46
Minnesota	0	4	.000	34	95
Denver	0	4	.000	50	163

*—Includes games as Oakland
**—New Indianapolis

want to keep him healthy because he's not the biggest guy in the world. He has spaghetti arms and spaghetti legs."

Roger Craig got his 17th Super Bowl reception late in the first quarter, breaking a record he shared with Pittsburgh's Lynn Swann.

Pregame Mind Games

Former 49ers coach Bill Walsh, who has been writing a column for the San Francisco Chronicle this week, gave some rare insight to the kinds of pregame worries the coaches may have had the night before the Super Bowl.

"It's not uncommon for a coach to start worrying about ridiculous things," he wrote in today's editions. "What if their punt returner catches the ball and punts right back to us? What do we do? What about laterals on the kickoffs."

"You're haunted by the idea that you haven't prepared enough."

Not That Friendly

San Francisco's Ronnie Lott and Denver's Dennis Smith—perhaps the hardest hitting safeties in the NFL—are best friends. They

played together at Southern California.

Lott is a big admirer of Magic Johnson, leading some to wonder if Lott and Smith would meet at midfield for a little peck on the cheek, à la Magic and Isiah Thomas.

"Kissing's out," Lott said earlier this week with a mock glare.

"We're awfully close friends," Smith said, "but there won't be any kissing."

The Minnesota Vikings of the late '60s and '70s, great teams that lost a total of four Super Bowls, constantly have been compared to the Broncos, who today fell to 0-4 in Super Bowls. Ex-Vikings linebacker Matt Blair said earlier: "If the Broncos lose, it would make us all rest easier. We'd love it."

Quarterback Fran Tarkenton, who played on three of those teams ('73, '74, '77), turned down interview requests this week, knowing full well what the subject would be. But in an earlier interview, he said: "It's something that lives with me every day. . . . There's not a day that goes by that I don't think about not winning the Super Bowl. I haven't learned how to deal with it, quite frankly."

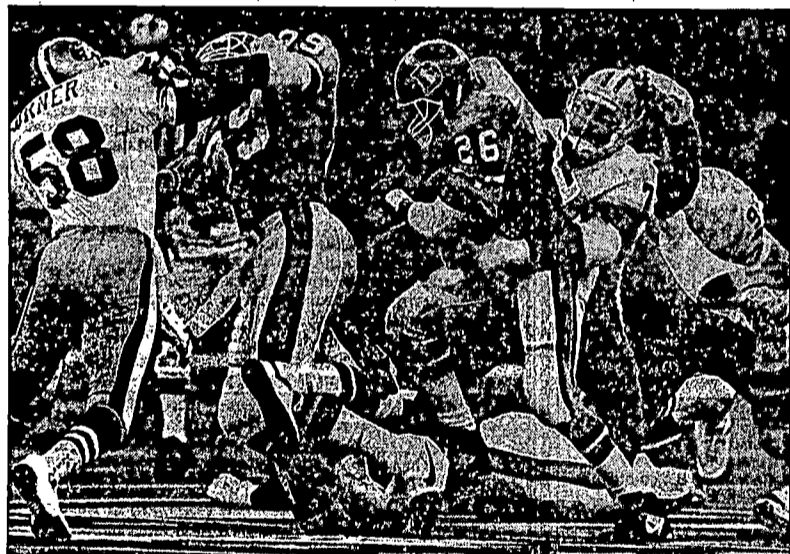
Carl Eller, the star defensive end of those Vikings teams, said: "That's the great irony, the team that loses the Super Bowl is considered lower than the worst teams in the league. And that's ridiculous."

Murphy's Law?

Not only were the Broncos heavy underdogs—reports were that the betting line reached 14 points just before kickoff—but they got booed by a large percentage of the people in the Superdome when their defense was introduced before the game.

And about the same number of people laughed heartily when the air-filled Broncos helmet deflated 20 minutes before the game right on the field. . . .

With many second-stringers playing in the fourth quarter, CBS Radio brought in its own second-stringer, Jack Buck was doing the play-by-play with analyst Hank Stram. Stram, battling laryngitis, since Friday, was replaced after the third quarter by Randy Cross, a former 49ers center.



Bobby Humphrey doesn't get untracked here, snatched by Kevin Fagan, but did get free for 99 total yards.

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49ers	Metton	4	33.5	47	Horn	6	32.5	43				
PUNT RETURNS		No	FC	Yd	TD	Broncos	No	FC	Yd	TD		
49ers	Taylor	3	2	38	17	0	Johnson	2	1	11	7	0
KICKOFF RETURNS		No	Yd	Lg	TD	Broncos	No	Yd	Lg	TD		
49ers	Flagler	3	49	22	0	Bell	2	41	24	0		
						Carrington	6	146	39	0		
						Bratton	1	9	9	0		

DEFENSE (Unofficial)

TACKLES-ASSISTS

49ers: Romanowski 5-0, Millen 5-1, Fagan 5-0-1, Walter 5-0, Kugler 3-0, Stubbs 2-0, Griffin 2-0, J. Jackson 2-0, Holt 2-0, Flagler 2-0, Hendrickson 2-0, Wilson 2-0, C. Brooks 1-0, Lott 1-0, Turner 0-1, Roberts 1-0, Haley 1-0, Rathman 1-0, Walls 1-1.
Broncos: Braxton 8-0, Dennison 7-0, Munford 5-1, Cornington 5-0, W. Henderson 5-0, Fletcher 5-0, Atwater 4-4, Curtis 4-1, Kragen 4-0, Holmes 3-1, M. Brooks 3-0, Carrington 3-0, Powers 2-0, Townsend 2-1, Carreker 2-1, Lucas 2-1, D. Smith 1-3, Mecklenburg 1-0, Sewell 1-0, Juriga 1-0, M. Jackson 1-0.

SACKS

49ers: Stubbs 2-7, Griffin 1-6, Kugler 1-2, Fagan 1-6, Roberts 1-12.
Broncos: Braxton 1-0.

PASSES DEFENSED

49ers: McKyer, Haley, Wright, Griffin, C. Brooks, Lott, Walter.
Broncos: Braxton 2, Henderson.

SPECIAL TEAM TACKLES

49ers: Romanowski 4, Flagler 2, Hendrickson 2, Wilson 2, Rathman, Walls.
Broncos: Dennison 2, Cornington, Carrington, Braxton, Lucas.

SUPER BOWL RESULTS

1990	San Francisco 55, Denver 10
1989	San Francisco 20, Cincinnati 16
1988	Washington 42, Denver 10
1987	N.Y. Giants 39, Denver 20
1986	Chicago 46, New England 10
1985	San Francisco 38, Miami 16
1984	L.A. Raiders 38, Washington 9
1983	Washington 27, Miami 17
1982	San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21
1981	Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10
1980	Pittsburgh 31, Los Angeles 19
1979	Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31
1978	Dallas 27, Denver 10
1977	Oakland 32, Minnesota 14
1976	Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17
1975	Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6
1974	Miami 24, Minnesota 7
1973	Miami 14, Washington 7
1972	Dallas 24, Miami 3
1971	Baltimore 16, Dallas 13
1970	Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7
1969	N.Y. Jets 16, Baltimore 7
1968	Green Bay 33, Oakland 14
1967	Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10

If there was a turning point in the game, here it is: After Denver closes to 7-3, Chet Brooks (31) of the 49ers is all over Bobby Humphrey's fumble—and soon it will be 13-3.

49ers Go on Record Tear, Repeat as NFL Champions

SUPER BOWL, From C1

consecutive completions in a Super Bowl (passing Phil Simms), another for career completions in the Super Bowl (passing Roger Staubach), another for career yardage (passing Bradshaw), and still another for attempts without an interception (122). This was Montana's world and he welcomed the Broncos and their zone defenses to it.

On the flip side, it was another chapter in Denver's disappointing Super Bowl saga. The Broncos' record in pro football's championship game is now 0-4, tying them for futility with the Minnesota Vikings.

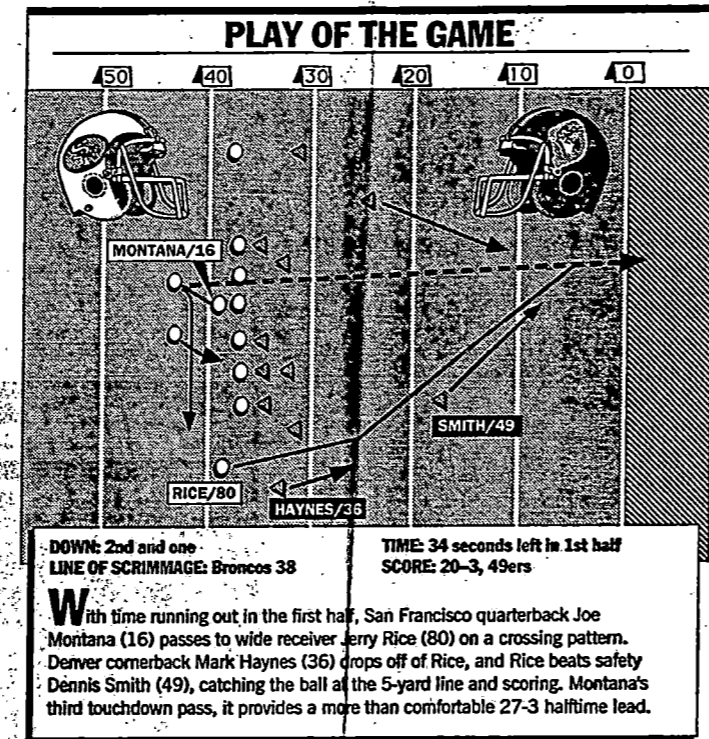
"Life is awfully cruel and tough to handle," Reeves said. "But we're grown men and we have to move on."

The Broncos have lost three Super Bowls in the last four years by an aggregate score of 136-40. At the end of the first quarter, the 49ers led by 13-3. At halftime it was 27-3. One play into the fourth quarter it was 48-3. With 14 minutes to play, 55-3.

"And it could have been uglier," Broncos defensive end Ron Holmes said. "Let's get this straight: The 49ers were a great team today. But we didn't do anything. We didn't play. We came out and essentially went through a practice session with the 49ers."

"We had four turnovers [including two interceptions and a fumble by shellshocked John Elway], we gave up more than 440 total yards. We missed tackles, we missed assignments. We dropped passes, we blew coverages. There's a whole list of things. A long list. Anybody who looked at this game would have to ask, 'Man, were these guys really a professional football team?'"

And to think the Broncos thought themselves a better team than the one that lost to the New York Giants by 19 points and the Wash-



ington Redskins by 32 in recent Super Bowls.

"I don't know why it's our team that's been blown out of Super Bowls," nose tackle Greg Kragen said. "We just come here and fall apart completely."

"Someday the Broncos are going to win one. This really hurts. It's embarrassing. It's so hard to put into words. I said I wasn't going to talk about it, but it's like therapy; I need to talk about it. By halftime we knew nothing short of a miracle was going to get us out of this."

Actually, the Broncos needed a game-long miracle of a performance from Elway, who instead produced this: eight yards rushing, 10 completions in 26 attempts for 108 yards and the two interceptions. He was sacked four times.

Elway didn't scramble, he barely ran, and often his throws were off target. His play reflected that of his team: dreary and uninspired.

Whenever Elway's face was shown on the Superdome scoreboard in the fourth quarter, catcalls cascaded from the few people who chose to stay.

"They were too good," Elway said later. "The bottom line is we lost to a better team."

That may have been the understatement of the day.

Perhaps the only strategic point of the day worth pointing out is that the Denver safeties, specifically Pro-Bowler Dennis Smith, figured the Denver defense would hit Rice and Taylor viciously and frequently and see if they could deal with it.

But Rice and Taylor ran free and easy, just as they have against everybody else in the NFL. On San Francisco's first touchdown, Rice caught a pass and not only survived a nasty hit from safety Steve Atwater, but stayed upright and completed the 20-yard play that made it 7-0 five minutes into the game.

Denver got within 7-3 on David Treadwell's 42-yard field goal, and threatened to provide some excitement by stopping the 49ers and taking the ball at midfield.

If there is such a thing as a turning point in a 45-point blowout, it came on the next play from scrimmage, when rookie running back Bobby Humphrey fumbled near midfield. Safety Chet Brooks recovered and the 49ers were on their way again.

Montana's seven-yard flip to Jones made it 13-3, and the point-after kick failed—about the only thing that failed all day for the 49ers. Denver punted, and Rathman ended a 69-yard, seven-minute drive with a one-yard touchdown run for 20-3.

At that point, the Broncos had held the ball 5 minutes 11 seconds, and the 49ers were playing keep-away for 17:43.

Just for fun, Montana ran the two-minute offense at the end of the half and hit Rice over the middle for a 38-yard touchdown that made it 27-3 with 34 seconds left. The Broncos had five defensive backs in the game, but none could stay with Rice, who was 10 yards in the clear when he caught the ball.

If the game wasn't over by then, it was when Elway turned into an interception machine in the second half. After his first, into the belly of linebacker Michael Walter, opened the third quarter, Montana found Rice at the other end of another post pattern for 28 yards, another touchdown, and a 34-3 lead.

On the next series, Elway was intercepted by Brooks, and Montana followed by hitting Taylor on what looked like a third straight post pattern for 35 yards, another touchdown and 41-3.

Denver defensive coordinator Wade Phillips said all three passing plays were different and the coverages were different each time.

But Atwater, the rookie safety, said: "They were virtually the same pattern. On one side, one receiver would run a short route and the safety would bite, and on the other side the other receiver would run a long post pattern, taking the other safety with him."

NFL players sitting in the Superdome press box said the 49ers were doing the same thing they always do, the same things Denver had seen all week in films.

"We expected them but we just couldn't stop them because they executed so well," Phillips said. "Rice, we just couldn't handle him. When we used a three-man rush, Montana would just hold the ball and look for somebody to get open."

"If we rushed four he'd kill you with his quick releases to Craig or Rathman out of the backfield."

Elway did run three yards on a draw play for Denver's only touchdown, but by that time few people were paying attention. The building was quiet. Anyway, San Francisco countered with two touchdowns, on a three-yard run by Rathman and a one-yard burst by Craig after Elway had been sacked and fumbled.

The 49ers were on such a rampage, even San Francisco linebacker Matt Millen felt sorry for Elway. After sacking him once late in the game, Millen helped a despondent Elway off the turf and told him to keep his head up.

"He told me, 'Hang in there. See me after the game,'" Elway said. "He was trying to encourage me, but what could he say? It was their day."

SUPER BLOWOUT

49ers soar to 55-10 victory

By Jeff Hardie
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

NEW ORLEANS — The San Francisco 49ers treated Super Bowl XXIV yesterday like a regular-season venture into Atlanta. Long before Joe Montana had thrown his fifth touchdown pass, the Team of the '80s was teasing experts with an imposing question: Which is the best team ever?

The Denver Broncos lied. They didn't show up after all.

Montana ended his great season by overmatching their secondary in San Francisco's 55-10 victory before 72,919 at the Superdome. He threw three of his Super Bowl-record five touchdown passes to Jerry Rice, who took Steve Atwater's best lick standing on a first-quarter score, then streaked past the cornerbacks for two more.

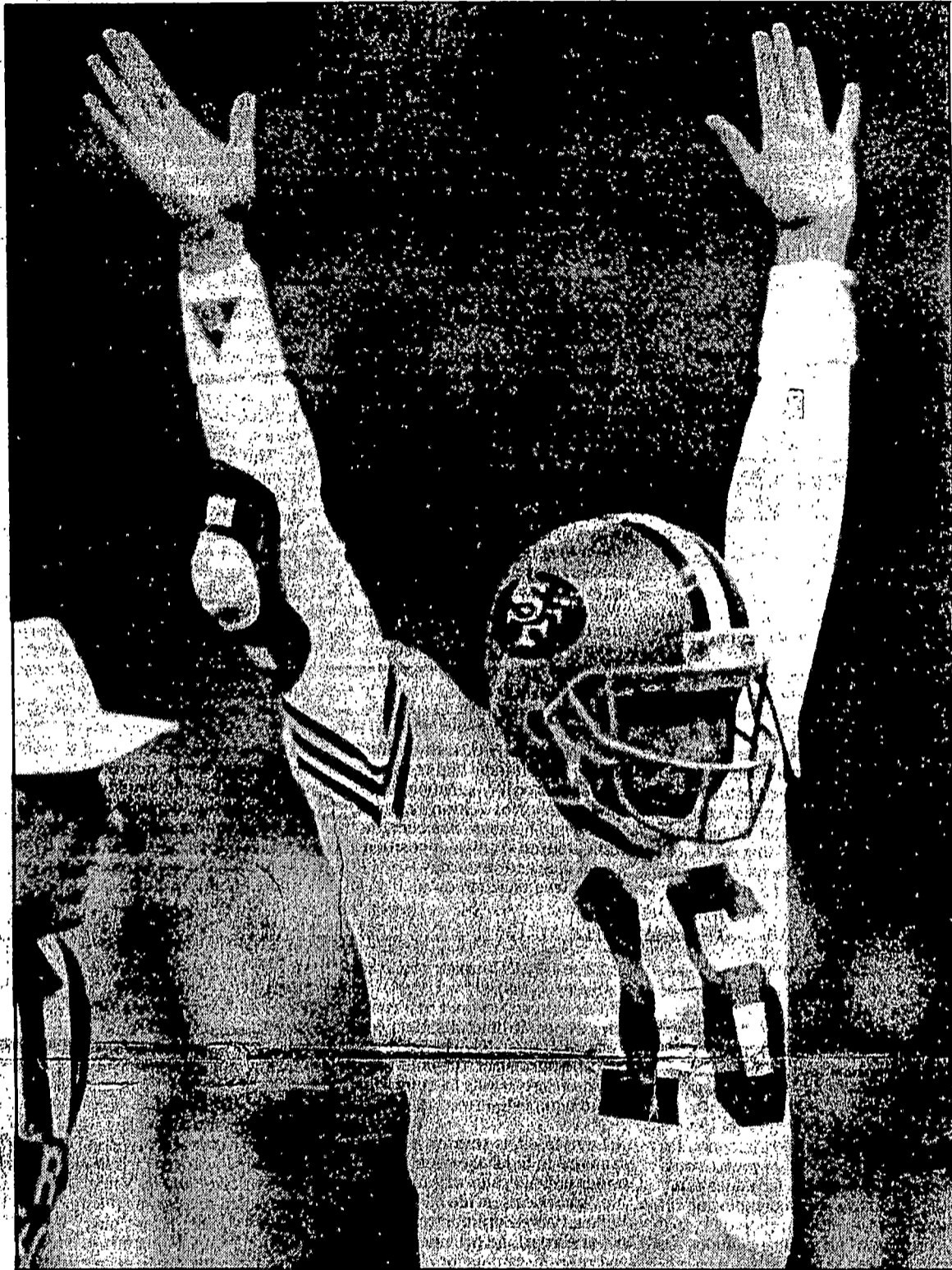
The 49ers became the first repeat champions since the Pittsburgh Steelers 10 years ago, winning their fourth Super Bowl of the decade. They did it with style and precision rarely seen in a title game. Their 55 points were the most in a Super Bowl, and their victory margin the most laughable in a championship match since Cleveland beat Detroit 56-10 in 1954.

"This is one of the best teams," said Montana, who earned his third Super Bowl MVP award. "It's tough to say any team is the best. But it would be hard for any team to be better than this one."

"My game was easy. The offensive line was outstanding down the stretch. I think I got touched once. I could play 'til 40 if they play like that. They make my job easy when I can just stand there."

Denver's soft defense just stood there, too, watching Montana complete 22 of 29 for 297 yards. The Broncos fell behind 27-3 at halftime, but that's old news in Mile High Country; the Washington Redskins peppered them 35-10 in the first half of the Super Bowl two years ago.

This one, though, didn't end with Dan Reeves' halftime eulogy. John Elway threw his first third-quarter pass right to 49er linebacker Michael Walter. Montana hit Rice for six on the next play. Elway then lobbed a balloon to 49er safety Chet



San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana makes like a referee after throwing the first of five touchdown passes in a 55-10 rout of the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XXIV in New Orleans yesterday. Full coverage begins on page B1.

Brooks, and Montana went 35 yards to John Taylor.

The halftime bands were barely off the field, and it was 41-3. George Seifert, the first rookie coach to win a title in 19 years, spent the rest of the half agonizing over the right moment to lift Montana for an ovation.

"The accolades go on and on," Seifert said. "Joe is probably the

greatest quarterback ever to play the game. We all rally behind him. Our inner strength is because of his inner strength."

The Broncos keep lacking the outer strength when it comes to Super Bowls. They are 0-4 in the big game — matching the Minnesota Vikings' record for futility — and 0-3 in the Elway era. They've lost those

three by an average of 32 points.

"You don't ever forget," said distraught nose tackle Greg Kragen. "This will stick with you forever. We have to get back here. Eventually, Denver is going to win one. Maybe we'll lose five more before we do."

The Broncos thought they had the

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mental edge. Some of them ignored the 49ers in a Bourbon Street eatery last week. Atwater and Dennis Smith, the head-hunting safeties, said they would take liberties with Rice.

The 49ers ruined the mind games on their first drive. Montana marched his team 66 yards, capping it with a 20-yard slant pass to Rice, somehow isolated with Bronco Karl

Mecklenburg. Rice gave this slumbering linebacker a stop-and-go move, caught the ball at the 5, bounced off Atwater's best shot and into the end zone.

"We didn't worry about those big safeties," Rice said. "We've played so many great teams that we're not going to be intimidated."

The Broncos answered by marching to a field goal, then forced a San Francisco punt to the Denver 48. Elway had momentum as he stepped under center. Then came what amounts to the game's biggest play,

comparable to when Washington's Sammy Baugh had a touchdown pass dropped early in a 73-0 loss to Chicago in the 1940 title game.

Elway handed to rookie setback Bobby Humphrey, playing with a flak jacket because of cracked ribs. He ran left with the ball in his right hand, but Kevin Fagan spun him around and the ball popped out. San Francisco recovered.

"I should have had the ball on my left side," Humphrey said, "but that's where most of the padding was. I lost my concentration because of the

flak jacket."

The next drive was rhythmic, with Montana pegging Rice for 20, Rathman converting a fourth-and-one run and Montana finding Rice for 21 on a third-down crisscross pattern. The quarterback made it 13-3 on the final play of the first quarter by faking a pitch left and rolling right to hit Brent Jones for 7.

"Their safeties are physical guys," Montana said. "We felt we could do some things to get those safeties out of the middle. We went to play action and sneaked some receivers over the

middle."

Elway, meanwhile, completed one of his first eight and finished at 10 for 26 and 108 yards, with four sacks and two interceptions. This latter-day Fran Tarkenton completed two balls to wideouts and watched Mark Jackson drop three.

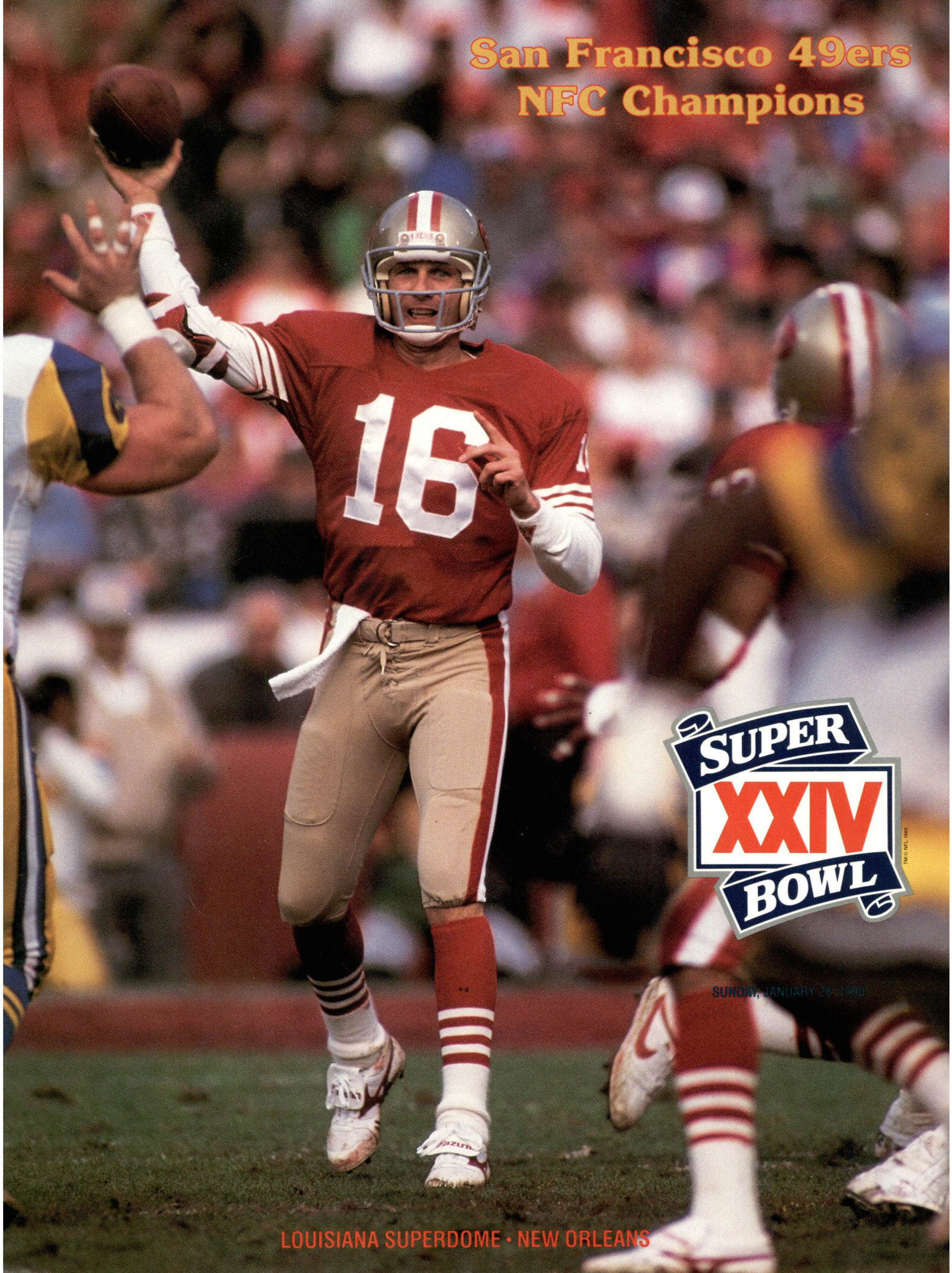
San Francisco's next drive consisted of runs and flip passes to fullback Tom Rathman, who made a terrific one-handed grab for nine to set up fourth-and-inches at the Denver 3. Three trap plays later, Rathman

was in the end zone.

The half ended with Montana finding Rice behind the defense on a post. A pump fake left Smith trailing the receiver by about five yards, and Montana's first deep throw was perfect. It was 27-3.

"You can tell when Joe is really clicking by this certain smile he sometimes has," Rice said. "It's a sneaky smile. I saw it after his third TD. I knew from then on he'd be good."

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Buffalo	9	7	0	.563	409	317
Indianapolis	8	8	0	.500	298	301
Miami	8	8	0	.500	331	379
New England	5	11	0	.313	297	391
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250	253	411

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	9	6	1	.594	334	254
Houston	9	7	0	.563	365	412
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	265	326
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	404	285

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Denver	11	5	0	.688	362	226
Kansas City	8	7	1	.531	318	286
L.A. Raiders	8	8	0	.500	315	297
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	241	327
San Diego	6	10	0	.375	266	290

AFC FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF

Pittsburgh defeated Houston, 26-23, (OT)

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Denver defeated Pittsburgh, 24-23
Cleveland defeated Buffalo, 34-30

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Denver defeated Cleveland, 37-21



NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	12	4	0	.750	348	252
Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688	342	274
Washington	10	6	0	.625	386	308
Phoenix	5	11	0	.313	258	377
Dallas	1	15	0	.063	204	393

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	10	6	0	.625	351	275
Green Bay	10	6	0	.625	362	356
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	312	364
Chicago	6	10	0	.375	358	377
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	320	419

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
49ERS	14	2	0	.875	442	253
L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688	442	344
New Orleans	9	7	0	.563	386	301
Atlanta	3	13	0	.188	279	473

NFC FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF

L.A. Rams defeated Philadelphia, 21-7

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

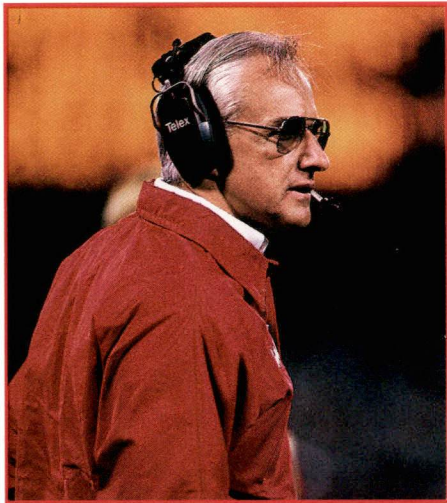
San Francisco defeated Minnesota, 41-13
L.A. Rams defeated N.Y. Giants, 19-13, (OT)

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

San Francisco defeated L.A. Rams, 30-3



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George Seifert

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79 • HARRIS BARTON

TACKLE • NORTH CAROLINA • 3RD YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 280 • BORN: 4-19-64 • (D-1A IN '87)

POSTSEASON— Played entire game at right tackle vs. Minnesota (1-6) and vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Started Weeks 1-3 at right tackle ... Started game at right guard vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Moved to right tackle at start of second half ... Stayed at right tackle for remainder of game ... Injured knee late in game at New Orleans (10-8), but returned to action ... Had surgery to repair ligament damage in right thumb Nov. 21 ... Played with cast on right hand from Week 12 to end of season ... Thumb required second surgery Dec. 5 ... Games-Starts/16-16.

13 • STEVE BONO

QUARTERBACK • UCLA • 5TH YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 215 • BORN: 5-11-62 • (FA IN '89)

POSTSEASON— On inactive list vs. Minnesota (1-6) and vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/0-0.

SEASON— On inactive list Weeks 1-3 ... Dressed, but did not play vs. L.A. Rams (10-8) ... Back on inactive list Week 5 ... Dressed, but did not play at Dallas (10-15) ... On inactive list vs. New England (10-22) ... Forced into first action of season in second quarter at N.Y. Jets (10-29) when Steve Young injured right knee ... Hit on all four passing attempts of quarter including 45-yard touchdown to Jerry Rice ... Replaced by Young later in quarter ... Returned to throw one incomplete pass in fourth quarter ... Dressed, but did not play Weeks 9-13 ... On inactive list Week 14 ... Dressed, but did not play vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/11-0.

31 • CHET BROOKS

SAFETY • TEXAS A&M • 2ND YEAR

HT: 5-11 • WT: 191 • BORN: 1-1-66 • (D-11 IN '88)

POSTSEASON— Recorded team high eight tackles (all solo) vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Added an interception with 28-yard return that set up a touchdown ... Made one tackle and a pass defended vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Made seven total stops in first career start in season opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Had 14-yard sack at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Had team single game high 13 total tackles, including three special teams stops ... Also made touchdown-saving pass defended in end zone at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Injured knee late in fourth quarter of Eagles contest ... On inactive list Week 4 due to left knee injury ... Marked return to starting lineup at New Orleans (10-8) with seven total tackles ... Led team with seven total tackles and added a pass defended vs. New England (10-22) ... Made first interception of NFL career vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Made three tackles and had 94-yard interception return for touchdown nullified by penalty vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Had four stops and a touchdown-saving interception vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Led team with seven total stops at Atlanta (12-3) ... Recorded seven tackles, an interception, and a pass defended vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Recorded three tackles and forced a fumble that he recovered vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/15-15.

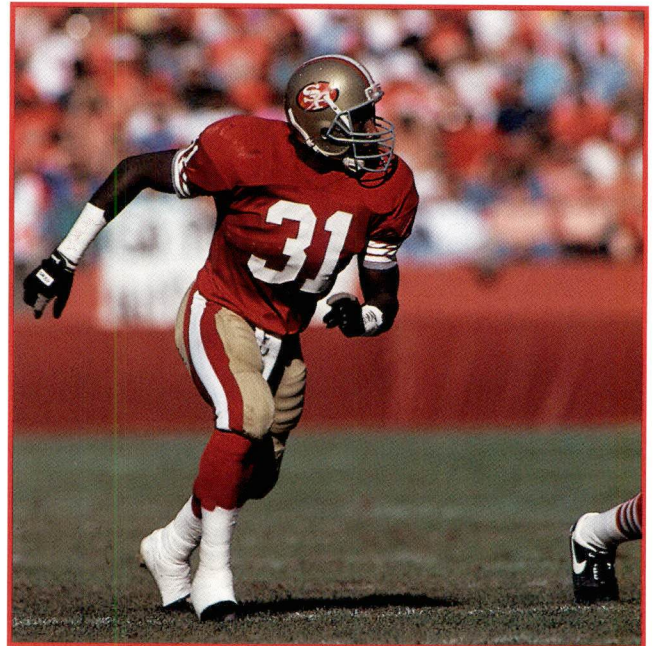
64 • JIM BURT

NOSE TACKLE • MIAMI (FL) • 9TH YEAR

HT: 6-1 • WT: 270 • BORN: 6-7-59 • (FA IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Subbed on defensive line vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Recorded one tackle ... Also had one stop vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Signed by team Nov. 1 ... Played on short yardage situations vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Saw first extensive action from scrimmage vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Recorded four tackles vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Forced a fumble vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Made first start of season replacing Pete Kugler (back) at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Recorded five tackles ... Started for third consecutive week replacing Pete Kugler (back) vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Recorded two tackles ... Games-Starts/8-3.



Safety Chet Brooks

95 • MICHAEL CARTER

NOSE TACKLE • SOUTHERN METHODIST • 6TH YEAR

HT: 6-2 • WT: 285 • BORN: 10-29-60 • (D-5A IN '84)

POSTSEASON— Activated from injured reserve Jan. 13 ... Subbed on defensive line vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Made one tackle.

SEASON— Made four tackles in season opener at Indianapolis (9-10) prior to sustaining left hamstring injury ... Suffered concussion at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Replaced in second half by Pete Kugler ... Recorded five tackles and knocked down pass at line of scrimmage vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Had four total stops and knocked down another pass at New Orleans (10-8) ... Made one tackle vs. N.Y. Jets (10-29) prior to severely spraining right foot in third quarter ... On inactive list Weeks 9-12 ... Placed on injured reserved (R foot) Dec. 2 ... Games-Starts/8-8.

6 • MIKE COFER

KICKER • NORTH CAROLINA STATE • 2ND YEAR

HT: 6-1 • WT: 160 • BORN: 2-19-64 • (FA IN '88)

POSTSEASON— Missed both field goal attempts and one extra point attempt vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Rebounded with 3-4 field goals and 3-3 PATs vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-2.

SEASON— **NFL LEADER** with 136 points ... Equaled personal best of 12 total points at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Established team record by converting 14th consecutive field goal attempt (32 yards) at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Extended team record (to 17) by converting first three field goal attempts vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Had first miss of season on 42-yard attempt ... Established personal best with fourth FG late in game ... Added a tackle on kickoff return ... Made all five placements at Dallas (10-15) ... Had two of three field goals blocked and missed final extra point attempt vs. New England (10-22) ... Made tackle on kickoff return against Patriots (11-22) and Jets (11-29) ... Made 45-yard fourth quarter field goal to provide winning points vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Had season-best 49-yard field goal nullified by penalty ... Subsequent 54-yard attempt hit left upright at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... First game of season with no converted field goals vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Selected All-NFC, All-Pro ... Established personal best with 14 points on 4-4 field goals and 2-2 PATs vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-16.



COFER'S 1989 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent		PATs	FGs	Distance	Points
9-10	at Indianapolis	3-3	3-3	38,26,31,	12
9-17	at Tampa Bay	2-2	2-2	47,32	8
9-24	at Philadelphia	5-5	1-1	32	8
10-2	vs. L.A. Rams	0-0	4-5	26,32,41,42x,17	12
10-8	at New Orleans	3-3	1-2	41,44x	6
10-15	at Dallas	4-4	1-1	31	7
10-22	vs. New England	4-5	1-3	33*,23,45*	7
10-29	at N.Y. Jets	2-2	3-3	25,41,40	11
11-6	vs. New Orleans	4-4	1-1	44	7
11-12	vs. Atlanta	6-6	1-1	18	9
11-19	vs. Green Bay	2-2	1-2	45x,44	5
11-27	vs. N.Y. Giants	4-4	2-2	44,45	10
12-3	at Atlanta	2-2	3-3	35,23,27	11
12-11	at L.A. Rams	3-4	1-2	19,54x	6
12-17	vs. Buffalo	3-3	0-1	44x	3
12-24	vs. Chicago	2-2	4-4	29,24,36,47	14
Postseason					
1-6	vs. Minnesota	5-6	0-2	31x,32x	5
1-14	vs. L.A. Rams	3-3	3-4	28,38x,36,25	12

x missed field goal

* blocked field goal

69 • BRUCE COLLIE

GUARD-TACKLE • TEXAS-ARLINGTON • 5TH YEAR

HT: 6-6 • WT: 275 • BORN: 6-27-62 • (D-5 IN '85)

POSTSEASON— Started game at right guard vs. Minnesota (1-6), and vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Replaced by Terry Tausch in second and fourth quarters ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Started at right guard Weeks 1-3 ... Moved to left guard with Guy McIntyre playing right guard position for some series during first three weeks of season ... Did not start Week 4 vs. L.A. Rams ... Came off bench to start second half of Rams contest replacing Harris Barton at right guard with Barton moving to right tackle ... Returned to starting lineup at right guard ... Also replaced by Guy McIntyre for some series in second half in Weeks 15-16 ... Games-Starts/16-15.

33 • ROGER CRAIG

RUNNING BACK • NEBRASKA • 7TH YEAR

HT: 6-0 • WT: 224 • BORN: 7-10-60 • (D-2 IN '83)

POSTSEASON— Had best average per carry (6.9) of season vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Added score on four-yard touchdown ... Also had one-yard score vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Rushed for team-high 131 yards (5.5 average) at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Played first three quarters at Philadelphia (9-24), but played sparingly in fourth quarter as team went to "spread" formation ... Had more than 100 yards from scrimmage at New Orleans (10-8) ... His 25-yard rush late in game sealed victory against Saints ... Set all-time team record with 62nd career touchdown vs. New England (10-22) ... More than 100 rushing/receiving yards for second consecutive week at N.Y. Jets (10-29) including season high 85 yards receiving ... Surpassed 100 rushing yards for second time this season vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Surpassed 100 combined yards from scrimmage vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Averaged more than five yards per carry at Atlanta 12-3 ... Scored winning points on one-yard run at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Exceeded 100 rushing yards for third time in year and surpassed 1,000-yard mark for season vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Scored on one-yard touchdown run ... Selected All-NFC 2nd team and member of NFC Pro Bowl team ... Games-Starts/16-16.

CRAIG'S 1989 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent		Rushing					Receiving			
		Att.	Yds.	Avg	Long	TD	No.	Yds	Long	TD
9-10	at Indianapolis	24	131	5.5	27	2	1	0	0	0
9-17	at Tampa Bay	16	36	2.3	14	0	3	30	20	0
9-24	at Philadelphia	8	14	1.8	4	0	4	20	6	0
10-1	vs. L.A. Rams	18	67	3.7	15	0	2	10	6	0
10-8	at New Orleans	18	70	3.9	25	0	4	37	12	0
10-15	at Dallas	18	61	3.3	22	1	3	23	10	0
10-22	vs. New England	22	66	3.0	12	1	3	55	32	0
10-29	at N.Y. Jets	17	78	4.6	16	1	6	85	41	0
11-6	vs. New Orleans	17	51	3.0	12	0	3	24	9	0
11-12	vs. Atlanta	17	109	6.4	21	0	2	15	11	0
11-19	vs. Green Bay	8	41	5.1	13	0	5	76	44	1
11-27	vs. N.Y. Giants	20	49	2.5	6	0	4	13	4	0
12-3	at Atlanta	17	97	5.7	14	0	3	32	15	0
12-11	at L.A. Rams	16	48	3.0	11	1	4	31	13	0
12-17	vs. Buffalo	25	105	4.2	14	1	1	12	12	0
12-24	vs. Chicago	10	31	3.1	13	0	1	10	10	0
Postseason										
1-6	vs. Minnesota	18	125	6.9	29	1	0	0	0	0
1-14	vs. L.A. Rams	24	94	3.9	13	1	3	40	16	0

59 • KEITH DeLONG

LINEBACKER • TENNESSEE • ROOKIE

HT: 6-2 • WT: 235 • BORN: 8-14-67 • (D-1 IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Recorded three tackles, including two on special teams vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Also had one stop vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Did not report to camp until July 30 ... Hampered by left hamstring injury ... Did not play in any preseason contests ... Did not practice with team until end of August ... Played on kickoff return team in season opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Suffered concussion in second half at New Orleans (10-8) ... Did not return to action ... Played on many special teams units at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Injured hamstring late in game ... Did not return to action ... On inactive list Week 9 ... Saw first action from scrimmage of season vs. Atlanta (11-12), playing most of fourth quarter ... Made one stop vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Forced into action briefly in third quarter at L.A. Rams (12-11), subbing for injured Matt Millen ... Recorded one stop ... Forced fumble on kickoff return vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Played on special teams and most of fourth quarter from scrimmage ... Had five total tackles, a pass defended, and first interception of career vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/16-0.

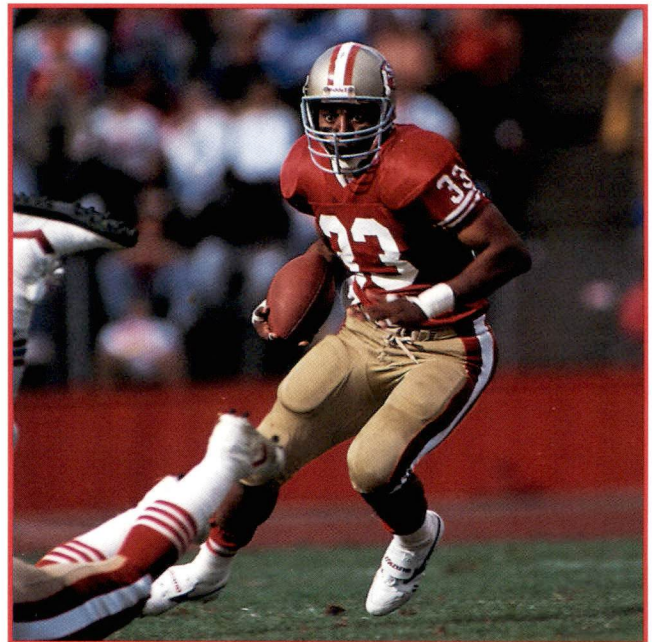
75 • KEVIN FAGAN

DEFENSIVE END • MIAMI (FL) • 3RD YEAR

HT: 6-3 • WT: 260 • BORN: 4-25-63 • (D-4C IN '86)

POSTSEASON— Recorded two sacks for 22 yards lost vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Had one tackle and knocked down a pass at the line of scrimmage vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Did not report until Aug. 24 due to contractual problems ... Made two tackles in regular season opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Had fumble recovery at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Recovered a fumble for second consecutive week at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Added two tackles, including a four-yard sack against Eagles ... Had four solo stops at New Orleans (10-8) ... Registered first multiple sack game of career (2) at N.Y. Jets (10-29) while recording six total tackles ... Recorded four total tackles, including a four-yard sack vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Missed first start of year vs. Green Bay (11-19) due to neck injury ... Returned to starting lineup vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27), recording a two-yard sack that resulted in a fumble ... Recorded four tackles, including team's only two sacks vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Started, recorded four tackles and forced a fumble vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/16-15.



Running back Roger Craig



Defensive end Pierce Holt

32 • TERRENCE FLAGLER

RUNNING BACK • CLEMSON • 3RD YEAR

HT: 6-0 • WT: 200 • BORN: 9-24-64 • (D-1B IN '87)

POSTSEASON— Returned opening kickoff 58 yards and rushed five times for 15 yards vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Had eight rushes for 19 yards and returned a kickoff 19 yards vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Rushed three times for 18 yards and returned three kickoffs for 91 yards, including long of 41 yards in opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Returned a kickoff 39 yards at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Caught five passes for 40 yards, including long of 30 vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Had then career long 20-yard run at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Returned one kickoff 20 yards and rushed five times for 23 yards vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Injured right knee late in that game ... Did not return to action ... Did not play vs. Green Bay (11-19) due to injured right knee ... Returned three kickoffs for 51 yards vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Averaged 25.3 yards on three kickoff returns at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Rushed eight times for 23 yards and returned a kickoff 17 yards vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Also made tackle on kickoff return against Bills ... Rushed eight times for 41 yards, including first NFL touchdown on 29-yard run vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Also caught one pass for 11 yards and returned a kickoff 21 yards ... Games-Starts/15-0.

98 • ANTONIO GOSS

LINEBACKER • NORTH CAROLINA • ROOKIE

HT: 6-4 • WT: 228 • BORN: 8-11-66 • (D-12A IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Played on special teams and from scrimmage ... Recorded one tackle vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... On inactive list vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Activated from Developmental Squad Nov. 4 ... Played on special teams vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Played from scrimmage during fourth quarter vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Recorded one tackle each vs. Green Bay (11-19), vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27), and at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Recovered fumble on kickoff vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Made tackle vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/8-0.

29 • DON GRIFFIN

CORNERBACK • MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE • 4TH YEAR

HT: 6-0 • WT: 176 • BORN: 3-17-64 • (D-6 IN '86)

POSTSEASON— Recorded four tackles, an interception, and a pass defended vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made two tackles and as many passes defended vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— **TEAM LEADER** with 17 passes defended ... Did not

report until Aug. 25 due to contractual difficulties ... Started at right cornerback vs. Indianapolis (9-10) ... Moved to left side replacing Tim McKyer in second half ... Moved back to right side replacing injured Eric Wright (groin) ... Recorded four tackles and a pass defended ... Had two passes defended at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Recorded four tackles and a pass defended at Dallas (10-15) ... Two passes defended and first interception of year came vs. New England (10-22) ... Had five tackles (all solo) at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Recorded two passes defended and three jarring hits vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Had season-high six total tackles vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Had a pass defended and a fumble recovery vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Made four tackles and season-high four passes defended at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... His hits forced fumble and caused an interception vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Made six tackles, an interception, and a pass defended vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Also returned punt nine yards ... Games-Starts/16-16.

94 • CHARLES HALEY

LINEBACKER • JAMES MADISON • 4TH YEAR

HT: 6-5 • WT: 230 • BORN: 1-6-64 • (D-4A IN '86)

POSTSEASON— Had five tackles, including an eight-yard sack vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... His pressure led to only sack of game vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Did not report to camp until Aug. 22 due to contractual difficulties ... Recorded three total tackles and a pass defended in season opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Made five total tackles, including a six-yard sack at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Recorded six total tackles, including one and one-half sacks and added a pass defended at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Added a sack at New Orleans (10-8) ... Made five tackles, including an eight-yard sack that resulted in a fumble that was recovered by Pierce Holt at Dallas (10-15) ... Led team with career best 11 total tackles at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Also tied personal best with three sacks ... Added a pass defended and forced a fumble ... Scored first NFL touchdown on three-yard return of recovered fumble vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Made four tackles, including a nine-yard sack vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Made three tackles, including a six-yard sack that resulted in a fumble at Atlanta (12-3) ... Also knocked down a pass at the line of scrimmage ... Disqualified in third quarter at L.A. Rams (12-11) for unsportsmanlike conduct ... Recorded three tackles, including a 10-yard sack vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/16-16.

9 • BARRY HELTON

PUNTER • COLORADO • 2ND YEAR

HT: 6-3 • WT: 205 • BORN: 1-2-65 • (FA IN '88)

POSTSEASON— Four punts for 30.8 average, but three downed inside 20-yard line vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Punted twice for 31.0 average vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-2.

SEASON— Averaged 42.3 yards on three punts in opener ... Had final punt blocked and recovered for a touchdown at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Averaged 44.3 yards on six punts, at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Averaged 46.0 yards on three punts, including season-long of 56 yards vs. L.A. Rams ... Punted six times for 40.7 average at New Orleans (10-8) ... Had two punts downed inside 20-yard line ... Two attempts downed inside 20-yard line and long of 49 yards at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Punted twice for 45.5 average with long of 52 yards and one punt downed inside 20-yard line vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Three punts for 39.7 average, including a long of 49 yards at Atlanta (12-11) ... Five punts for 37.0 average vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Long of 49 yards and two punts downed inside 20-yard line vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-16.

30 • KEITH HENDERSON

FULLBACK • GEORGIA • ROOKIE

HT: 6-1 • WT: 220 • BORN: 8-4-66 • (D-3 IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Caught two passes for 24 yards vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made one rush for one yard and one special teams stop vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Placed on Physically Unable to Perform List July 21 following knee surgery ... Added to Non-Football Injury list Aug. 29 ... Reinstated from N.F.I. Sept. 26 ... Activated from P.U.P. list Oct. 27 ... Played on special teams at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Made one tackle while covering punts and kickoffs vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Made 78-yard (non-scoring) catch and scored first NFL touchdown on 11-yard run vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Injured right knee on that play ... Did not return to action ... On inactive list Weeks 11-13 ... Recovered fumble on kickoff



return setting up winning touchdown drive at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Made 40-yard reception vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Rushed twice for nine yards and caught 12-yard pass vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Also made two special teams tackles ... Games-Starts/6-0.

56 • STEVE HENDRICKSON

LINEBACKER • CALIFORNIA • ROOKIE

HT: 6-0 • WT: 245 • BORN: 8-30-66 • (D-6 IN '89)

POSTSEASON—Played from scrimmage and on special teams vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Had two special teams stops vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON—Made one stop in season opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Recorded two tackles at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Waived Sept 27 ... Signed to Developmental Squad Nov. 4 ... Activated from D.S. Nov. 10 ... Played from scrimmage in fourth quarter vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Recorded one tackle ... Recorded two tackles in each contest vs. Green Bay (11-19) and vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Forced fumble on kickoff return that set up winning touchdown drive at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Played on special teams and from scrimmage in fourth quarter vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Led team with seven tackles (all solo), including three on special teams ... Games-Starts/10-0.

78 • PIERCE HOLT

DEFENSIVE END • ANGELO STATE • 2ND YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 280 • BORN: 1-1-62 • (D-2B IN '88)

POSTSEASON—Starter at left end and played tackle in four-man line ... Had one tackle and knocked down pass at line of scrimmage vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Had one stop vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON—Recorded three tackles in starting role in opener at Indianapolis ... First career NFL start ... Shared sack with Charles Haley at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Made three tackles vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Had four tackles including a seven-yard sack at Dallas (10-15) ... Also recovered fourth-quarter fumble that set-up team's final touchdown ... Credited with four tackles (all solo) when inserted into starting lineup beginning against New England (10-22) ... Career high eight total tackles, including an 11-yard sack at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Established career high two sacks vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Had 11-yard sack vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Named NFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week for Week 12 after recording new career high four sacks vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Forced fumble on tackle at Atlanta (12-3) ... Recorded team's only sack on critical third-down play at L.A. Rams (12-11) on Rams final drive of game ... Games-Starts/16-11.

40 • JOHNNY JACKSON

SAFETY • HOUSTON • ROOKIE

HT: 6-1 • WT: 204 • BORN: 1-11-67 • (D-5 IN '89)

POSTSEASON—Played from scrimmage and on special teams ... Made two tackles vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Also subbed vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON—Waived Sept. 4, but re-signed Sept. 5 ... Made one special teams tackle and recovered onside kick at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Forced fumble with special teams tackle and recovered fumble at Philadelphia (9-24) ... First career NFL start replacing injured Chet Brooks (left kneecap) vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Recorded five tackles ... Returned blocked field goal 62 yards for touchdown at Dallas (10-15) ... Also added four tackles while subbing from scrimmage and on special teams ... Made four tackles and broke up a pass vs. New England (10-22) ... Started at free safety at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Made three tackles ... Recorded first interception of NFL career late in fourth quarter at Atlanta (12-3) ... Made two tackles, returned interception 16 yards ... Games-Starts/16-2.

84 • BRENT JONES

TIGHT END • SANTA CLARA • 3RD YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 230 • BORN: 2-12-63 • (FA IN '87)

POSTSEASON—Caught three passes for 24 yards, including eight-yard touchdown vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Had four receptions, including 20-yard touchdown catch vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON—Started at tight end at Indianapolis (9-10) ... First starting assignment of pro career ... Made three catches at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Caught three passes for 65 yards, including 24-yard touchdown

catch that provided points for victory at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Caught team-high and established personal best with five passes for 51 yards vs. L.A. Rams (10-8) ... Scored on career-long 36-yard touchdown catch at Dallas (10-15) ... Had 10-yard first quarter touchdown reception at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Had two catches for 47 yards vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Made 17-yard touchdown reception among five catches vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Played most of second half with severe shoulder sprain at Atlanta (12-3) ... Set career highs with seven receptions and 85 yards at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Did not make a catch for first game this season in contest vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Games-Starts/16-16.

67 • PETE KUGLER

DEFENSIVE END • PENN STATE • 7TH YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 255 • BORN: 8-9-59 • (FA IN '86)

POSTSEASON—Made four tackles, while starting at nose tackle vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Recorded two tackles and knocked down pass at line of scrimmage vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON—Replaced Michael Carter (L hamstring) during second half of Colts (9-10) contest ... Recorded one tackle ... Subbed for Michael Carter (concussion) at nose tackle for most of second half at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Had three tackles, including an eight-yard sack against Eagles ... Started at left end at Dallas (10-15) for injured Larry Roberts (L knee) ... Had first multiple sack (2) game since 1982 ... Totaled five tackles ... Became starter at nose tackle replacing injured Michael Carter (R foot) vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Recorded three tackles and knocked down a pass at the line of scrimmage at Atlanta (12-3) ... Inactive Weeks 14-15 due to back injury ... Games-Starts/14-6.

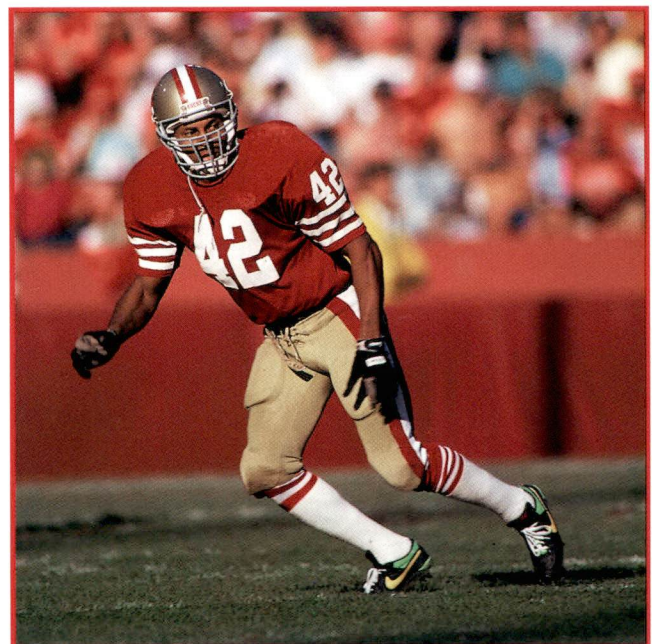
42 • RONNIE LOTT

SAFETY • SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA • 9TH YEAR

HT: 6-0 • WT: 200 • BORN: 5-8-59 • (D-1 IN '81)

POSTSEASON—Recorded three tackles, defended one pass, forced a fumble that he recovered, and set team postseason record with 58-yard touchdown return of intercepted pass vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made four tackles, an interception and two passes defended, including crucial touchdown-saving breakup vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON—Recorded five total tackles and a pass defended while starting at free safety in opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Had two interceptions at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Registered two tackles and made fourth quarter interception, setting up Niners' final scoring drive at



Safety Ronnie Lott



Philadelphia (9-24) ... On inactive list Weeks 4-8 due to right ankle injury ... Started for first time in six weeks vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Made four tackles (all solo) ... Made six solo tackles vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Recorded pass defended and an interception at Atlanta (12-3) ... Assumed team's all-time career leadership in interceptions (48) and interception return yardage (617) with theft vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Selected All-NFC, All-Pro, and starter on NFC Pro Bowl team ... Games-Starts/11-11.

62 • GUY MCINTYRE

GUARD • GEORGIA • 6TH YEAR

HT: 6-3 • WT: 265 • BORN: 2-17-61 • (D-3 IN '84)

POSTSEASON— Started and played entire game at left guard vs. Minnesota (1-6), and vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Did not report to camp until Aug. 25 due to contractual difficulties ... Subbed at right guard Weeks 1-3 ... Reclaimed starting position Week 4 vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Moved to right guard while Jesse Sapolu played left guard for selected series during Weeks 15-16 ... Selected as member of NFC Pro Bowl team ... Games-Starts/16-13.

22 • TIM MCKYER

CORNERBACK • TEXAS-ARLINGTON • 4TH YEAR

HT: 6-0 • WT: 174 • BORN: 9-5-63 • (D-3B IN '86)

POSTSEASON— Recorded one tackle, two passes defended and a 41-yard return of an interception vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made 27-yard return of interception vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Did not report to camp until Aug. 26 due to contractual difficulties ... Started at left cornerback at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Replaced in second half by Don Griffin, but returned to game following injuries in secondary ... Recorded two tackles ... Added an 18-yard return on a fourth quarter interception ... Did not play Weeks 2-4 due to groin injury ... Suspended Oct. 7 due to insubordination ... Remained on suspended list Weeks 5-7 ... Reinstated from suspended list Oct. 23 ... Replaced Darryl Pollard (concussion) early in first quarter at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Made five tackles ... Made two tackles and important pass defended vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Dressed, but did not play vs. Atlanta (11-12) due to groin injury ... Made end zone pass defended to break-up touchdown vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Recorded one tackle and added a pass defended at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Did not dress Weeks 15-16 due to groin injury ... Games-Starts/9-1.

54 • MATT MILLEN

LINEBACKER • PENN STATE • 10TH YEAR

HT: 6-2 • WT: 245 • BORN: 3-12-58 • (FA IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Recorded five tackles vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Had three stops vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Signed by 49ers Sept. 14, following release by L.A. Raiders ... Play limited to some special teams and short yardage situations ... Replaced injured Jim Fahnhorst (R foot) in second quarter vs. New England (10-22) ... Made two tackles ... Became starter replacing Fahnhorst beginning at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Season-high ten total tackles vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Added a pass defended vs. Packers ... Made seven solo tackles and an interception (10-yard return) vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Made important fourth quarter fumble recovery at Niners five yard line at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Made five tackles, a pass defended, and a fumble recovery vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/15-9.

16 • JOE MONTANA

QUARTERBACK • NOTRE DAME • 11TH YEAR

HT: 6-2 • WT: 195 • BORN: 6-11-56 • (D-3 IN '79)

POSTSEASON— Set postseason team record with four touchdown passes vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... His 86.7 completion percentage vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) established 49ers postseason standard ... Also became NFL postseason leader with 31 career touchdown passes ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Threw fourth quarter 58-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Rice to seal victory in opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Scored winning points on four-yard run with :40 remaining in the game while rushing a career-high nine times at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Tied

team record and personal best with five touchdown passes at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Four of five TDs came in fourth quarter ... Hurt elbow in fourth quarter at New Orleans (10-8) ... Did not play in final series of game ... Did not play at Dallas (10-15) due to right elbow injury ... Returned to starting lineup vs. New England (10-22) ... Injured left knee just prior to end of first half ... Did not return to action ... Did not play at N.Y. Jets (10-29) due to injured left knee ... Set team records for career completions and consecutive passes without an interception upon return to starting lineup vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Recorded highest completion percentage of career (.842) vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Had streak of non-intercepted passes broken at 149 vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Injured ribs vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Re-injured ribs late in second quarter at Atlanta (12-3) ... Did not return to action ... Set team record with 458 passing yards at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Also surpassed John Brodie (214) as team's all-time touchdown passes leader ... Did not dress due to rib injury Week 15 ... Played all of first half and first series of second half vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Set NFL single season record with 112.4 quarterback rating ... Selected All-NFC, All-Pro, and starter on NFC Pro Bowl team ... *Sporting News* Man-of-the-Year ... Games-Starts/13-13.

MONTANA'S 1989 GAME-BY-GAME

		Passing						
Opponent		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Sacks	TD	Long	Int.
9-17	at Tampa Bay	39	25	266	4/22	1	40	2
9-24	at Philadelphia	34	25	428	8/43	5	70	1
10-1	vs. L.A. Rams	35	25	227	2/12	0	30	0
10-8	at New Orleans	29	21	291	2/9	3	60	0
10-15	at Dallas	— Did not play —						
10-22	vs. New England	22	16	178	0/0	1	32	0
10-29	at N.Y. Jets	— Did not play —						
11-6	vs. New Orleans	31	22	302	0/0	3	45	0
11-12	vs. Atlanta	19	16	270	2/6	3	78	0
11-19	vs. Green Bay	42	30	325	5/29	2	44	1
11-27	vs. N.Y. Giants	33	27	292	2/7	3	37	0
12-3	at Atlanta	13	9	145	1/7	0	52	1
12-11	at L.A. Rams	42	30	458*	2/19	3	95	2
12-17	vs. Buffalo	— Did not play —						
12-24	vs. Chicago	21	10	106	2/15	1	29	1
		POSTSEASON						
1-6	vs. Minnesota	24	17	241	0/0	4	72	0
1-14	vs. L.A. Rams	30	26	262	0/0	2	20	0
		Rushing						
		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD		
9-10	at Indianapolis	4	21	5.3	13	0		
9-17	at Tampa Bay	9	21	2.3	14	1		
9-24	at Philadelphia	4	14	3.5	19	0		
10-1	vs. L.A. Rams	4	29	7.3	14	0		
10-8	at New Orleans	1	11	11.0	11	0		
10-15	at Dallas	— Did not play —						
10-22	vs. New England	3	40	13.3	19	0		
10-29	at N.Y. Jets	— Did not play —						
11-6	vs. New Orleans	5	17	3.4	14	1		
11-12	vs. Atlanta	4	13	2.4	6	1		
11-19	vs. Green Bay	2	13	6.5	11	0		
11-27	vs. N.Y. Giants	3	15	5.0	17	0		
12-3	at Atlanta	1	5	5.0	5	0		
12-11	at L.A. Rams	7	12	1.7	14	0		
12-17	vs. Buffalo	— Did not play —						
12-24	vs. Chicago	2	16	8.0	11	0		
		POSTSEASON						
1-6	vs. Minnesota	2	0	0.0	1	0		
1-14	vs. L.A. Rams	1	4	4.0	4	0		

77 • WILLIAM "BUBBA" PARIS

TACKLE • MICHIGAN • 7TH YEAR

HT: 6-6 • WT: 299 • BORN: 10-6-60 • (D-2 IN '82)

POSTSEASON— Started at left tackle ... Replaced in second quarter by Steve Wallace vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Also started vs. L.A. Rams (1-14), but replaced in second and fourth quarters by Steve Wallace (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Starter for all preseason and regular season games at left tackle, replacing Steve Wallace (holdout/injury) ... Started game at left tackle vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) despite straining groin in pregame warm-ups ... Did not play in second half due to that injury ... Replaced by Steve Wallace who moved from right tackle to left tackle, while Harris Barton moved from right guard to right tackle, and Bruce Collie subbed at right guard ... Hurt left knee late in fourth quarter at New Orleans (10-8), but returned to action ... Recovered Steve Young's fourth quarter fumble at Dallas (10-15) ... Started, but was replaced in first quarter by Steve Wallace vs. New England (10-22) ... Games-Starts/16-16.



26 • DARRYL POLLARD

CORNERBACK • WEBER STATE • 3RD YEAR

HT: 5-11 • WT: 187 • BORN: 5-11-64 • (FA IN '88)

POSTSEASON— Made seven tackles and three passes defended vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Had four stops, including three on special teams vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— **TEAM LEADER** with 22 special teams tackles ... Recorded two tackles, including one special teams stop while subbing in opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Started at left cornerback replacing Tim McKyer (right hip/groin) at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... First career start ... Recorded three tackles and a pass defended from scrimmage ... Added three special teams tackles ... Made seven total tackles and two passes defended in second consecutive start at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Had five tackles and two passes defended vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Made six total tackles including one special teams stop ... Also had a pass defended ... Suffered concussion in first half at New Orleans (10-8), but returned to play all of second half ... Recorded three total tackles, including two special teams stops, and two passes defended at Dallas (10-15) ... Recorded four tackles and intercepted first pass of year vs. New England (10-22) ... Started at N.Y. Jets (10-29), but suffered concussion early in first quarter ... Replaced by Tim McKyer ... Returned to action and played on special teams units ... Established career high with 11 total tackles (all solo) vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Made five tackles, including one on special teams vs. Green Bay ... Had two special teams stops among six tackles vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Had six stops and two passes defended at Atlanta (12-3) ... Games-Starts/16-15.

44 • TOM RATHMAN

FULLBACK • NEBRASKA • 4TH YEAR

HT: 6-1 • WT: 232 • BORN: 10-7-62 • (D-3A IN '86)

POSTSEASON— Started at fullback vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Had team's longest rush and personal season best 17 yard gallop vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Caught then-career high seven passes (43 yards) at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Had eight-yard touchdown catch at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Fumbled on team's final series vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) setting up Rams winning field goal ... Did not have a rushing attempt but caught five passes for 34 yards at New Orleans (10-8) ... Had career-long 36-yard catch at Dallas (10-15) ... Established career highs with 11 receptions and 103 receiving yards vs. New England (10-22) ... Recovered fumble on a kickoff return at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Season high 77 rushing yards combined with 43 yards receiving on team-leading six catches vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Scored on one-yard run to seal victory vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Averaged more than five yards per rushing attempt vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/16-16.

RATHMAN'S 1989 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent		Rushing					Receiving				
		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Long	TD	
9-10	at Indianapolis	4	10	2.5	5	0	2	6	5	0	
9-17	at Tampa Bay	2	1	0.5	1	0	7	43	15	0	
9-24	at Philadelphia	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	3	19	9	1	
10-1	vs. L.A. Rams	7	42	6.0	12	0	3	26	10	0	
10-8	at New Orleans	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	34	13	0	
10-15	at Dallas	2	6	3.0	6	0	5	64	36	0	
10-22	vs. New England	2	12	6.0	7	0	11	103	22	0	
10-29	at N.Y. Jets	9	46	5.1	11	0	1	13	13	0	
11-6	vs. New Orleans	5	21	4.2	9	0	7	64	21	0	
11-12	vs. Atlanta	16	77	4.8	13	0	6	43	9	0	
11-19	vs. Green Bay	6	17	2.8	7	0	6	43	12	0	
11-27	vs. N.Y. Giants	7	18	2.6	11	1	5	47	17	0	
12-3	at Atlanta	10	19	1.9	5	0	5	43	20	0	
12-11	at L.A. Rams	2	3	1.5	3	0	2	11	8	0	
12-17	vs. Buffalo	2	13	6.5	11	0	2	38	30	0	
12-24	vs. Chicago	4	22	5.5	10	0	3	19	12	0	
POSTSEASON											
1-6	vs. Minnesota	7	24	3.4	10	0	3	29	14	0	
1-14	vs. L.A. Rams	10	63	6.3	17	0	6	48	13	0	

80 • JERRY RICE

WIDE RECEIVER • MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE • 5TH YEAR

HT: 6-2 • WT: 200 • BORN: 10-13-62 • (D-1 IN '85)

POSTSEASON— Scored on 72-yard and 13-yard touchdown passes vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Led team with 55 receiving yards vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Had most receiving yards (163) and most total yards (180)

in League during Week 1 ... Scored on 58-yard catch and run late in fourth quarter of Colts game (9-10) to provide points for victory ... More than 100 receiving yards at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Had 68-yard touchdown grab at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Added 33-yard fourth-quarter score against Eagles ... Had 60-yard touchdown catch at New Orleans (10-8) ... Scored team's go-ahead points on fourth-quarter eight-yard touchdown reception at Dallas (10-15) ... Had fifth game of more than 100 receiving yards this season ... Had 15th multiple touchdown game (17th including postseason) of career vs. New England (10-22) ... Had 45-yard TD catch from Steve Bono at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Set team records for total touchdowns (64) and receiving TDs (60) vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Had two receiving TDs vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Back-to-back games of more than 100 receiving yards vs. Green Bay (11-19) and vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Made down-field blocks springing John Taylor for two long touchdown receptions at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Caught eight-yard touchdown pass vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Added to **TEAM RECORD** with eighth game of more than 100 receiving yards and made 29-yard touchdown reception vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Selected All-NFC and All-NFL ... Starter on NFC Pro Bowl team ... Games-Starts/16-16.

RICE'S 1989 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

Opponent		Receiving					Rushing				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
9-10	at Indianapolis	6	163	27.2	58t	1	1	17	17.0	17	0
9-17	at Tampa Bay	8	122	15.2	40	1	1	11	11.0	11	0
9-24	at Philadelphia	6	164	27.3	68t	2	1	3	3.0	3	0
10-1	vs. L.A. Rams	2	36	18.0	18	0	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
10-8	at New Orleans	7	149	21.2	60t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
10-15	at Dallas	2	28	14.0	20	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
10-22	vs. New England	6	112	18.6	50t	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
10-29	at N.Y. Jets	5	95	19.0	45t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
11-6	vs. New Orleans	6	93	15.5	32t	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
11-12	vs. Atlanta	3	81	27.0	39t	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
11-19	vs. Green Bay	9	106	11.8	20	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
11-27	vs. N.Y. Giants	7	117	16.7	37	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
12-3	at Atlanta	3	32	10.6	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12-11	at L.A. Rams	5	38	7.6	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12-17	vs. Buffalo	4	46	15.3	29	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
12-24	vs. Chicago	4	101	25.2	45	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
POSTSEASON											
1-6	vs. Minnesota	6	114	19.0	72t	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
1-14	vs. L.A. Rams	6	55	9.2	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

91 • LARRY ROBERTS

DEFENSIVE END • ALABAMA • 4TH YEAR

HT: 6-3 • WT: 275 • BORN: 6-2-63 • (D-2 IN '86)

POSTSEASON— Recorded three tackles while subbing on defensive line vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Credited with sack vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Did not report until Aug. 28 due to contractual difficulties



Wide receiver Jerry Rice



... Subbed on defensive line at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Recorded four tackles ... Started at left end at New Orleans (10-8) ... Played entire game with injured right shoulder ... On inactive list due to right shoulder and left knee injury Week 6 ... Recorded a nine-yard sack in limited duty vs. New England (10-22) ... Recorded two sacks in limited duty while still recovering from left knee injury at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Started at right end for injured Kevin Fagan (neck) vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Recorded one tackle ... Shared sack with Daniel Stubbs vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) • Made two tackles at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Games-Starts/15-5.

53 • BILL ROMANOWSKI

LINEBACKER • BOSTON COLLEGE • 2ND YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 231 • BORN: 4-2-66 • (D-3 IN '88)

POSTSEASON— Subbed at linebacker ... Recorded six tackles vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made one stop vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Made one stop while playing on special teams and from scrimmage in opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Made two tackles and forced fumble at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Charged with fumble when hit in head by bouncing ball after punt in Eagles game ... Recorded personal bests with eight total tackles and two fumble recoveries at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Made five total tackles, including three on special teams in starting role vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Started for injured Keena Turner (L calf) Weeks 9-10 ... Recorded four tackles vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Had four tackles including seven-yard sack vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Made seven tackles, an interception, and a pass defended while starting for injured Keena Turner (calf) vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Recorded six tackles (all solo) in starting role vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/16-4.

61 • JESSE SAPOLU

GUARD-CENTER • HAWAII • 4TH YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 260 • BORN: 3-10-61 • (D-11 IN '83)

POSTSEASON— Started at center vs. Minnesota (1-6), and vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Switched from left guard to center at beginning of training camp ... Starter for all games at center ... Also played left guard Weeks 15-16 for selected series when Chuck Thomas moved into center spot ... Guy McIntyre moved from left guard to right guard ... Games-Starts/16-16.

88 • MIKE SHERRARD

WIDE RECEIVER • UCLA • 2ND YEAR
HT: 6-2 • WT: 187 • BORN: 6-21-63 • (FA IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Activated Jan. 5 from Physically Unable to Perform list ... Played in four-wide receiver alignment vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made two catches for 21 yards vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Placed on physically unable to perform list July 20 due to leg injury ... Remained on list for entire regular season ... Games-Starts/0-0.

96 • DANIEL STUBBS

DEFENSIVE END • MIAMI (FLA) • 2ND YEAR
HT: 6-4 • WT: 260 • BORN: 1-3-65 • (D-2A IN '88)

POSTSEASON— Subbed on defensive line and played on special teams ... Recorded a nine-yard sack vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made one tackle vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Had three total stops, including two special teams tackles in opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Had 11-yard sack and knocked down pass at line of scrimmage at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Made six-yard sack vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Made two tackles, including a five-yard sack vs. Green Bay ... Shared sack with Larry Roberts vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Had 11-yard sack that forced fumble at Atlanta (12-3) ... Games-Starts/16-0.

66 • TERRY TAUSCH

GUARD • TEXAS • 8TH YEAR
HT: 6-5 • WT: 276 • BORN: 2-5-59 • (FA IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Subbed for Bruce Collie at right guard during

second and fourth quarters vs. Minnesota (1-6), and vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Game-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Played in all five preseason contests ... Injured left ankle during preseason action ... Placed on injured reserve Sept. 5 ... Activated off I.R. Oct. 27 ... Played on special teams and late in game from scrimmage at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Games-Starts/9-0.

82 • JOHN TAYLOR

WIDE RECEIVER • DELAWARE STATE • 3RD YEAR
HT: 6-1 • WT: 185 • BORN: 3-31-62 • (D-3C IN '86)

POSTSEASON— Caught three passes for 50 yards, including eight-yard touchdown reception vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made 18-yard TD catch vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Made key downfield block on Jerry Rice's fourth quarter touchdown in opener at Indianapolis ... Then career highs with six receptions and 164 receiving yards, including 70-yard catch and run for score at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Had two (21 and 32 yards) receptions, both for touchdowns at New Orleans (10-8) ... Made 43-yard touchdown play vs. New England (10-22) ... Also made six yards on first career rush ... Had 45-yard catch and run for score vs. New Orleans (11-6) just before halftime ... Had season-high 104 yards on five punt returns, including long of 37 yards vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Then career high seven receptions vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Scored on four-yard touchdown reception vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Then career high 162 receiving yards at Atlanta (12-3) ... Also scored on 38-yard touchdown reception ... NFC Offensive Player-of-the-Week and NFL Miller Lite Player-of-the-Week for Week 14 ... Recorded team record and fifth best yardage total in NFL history with 286 yards receiving at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Scored on catch-and-runs of 92, and 95 yards ... First player in NFL history to have two scoring plays of 90-or-more yards in one game ... Made two catches for 30 yards vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Injured ankles early in game ... Did not return to action ... Did not dress Week 16 due to sprained ankles ... Selected All-NFL 2nd team kick returner ... Member of NFC Pro Bowl team ... Games-Starts/15-15.

TAYLOR'S 1989 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

Opponent	No.	Receiving			TD	No.	Punt Returns			
		Yds.	Avg.	Long			Yds.	Long	TD	
9-10 at Indianapolis	4	49	12.3	18	0	2	15	7	0	
9-17 at Tampa Bay	2	27	13.5	15	0	5	55	15	0	
9-24 at Philadelphia	6	136	22.6	70t	1	4	21	12	0	
10-1 vs. L.A. Rams	3	33	11.0	13	0	2	20	16	0	
10-8 at New Orleans	2	53	26.5	32	2	7	43	21	0	
10-15 at Dallas	1	10	10.0	10	0	1	15	15	0	
10-22 vs. New England	5	78	15.6	43t	1	1	12	12	0	
10-29 at N.Y. Jets	2	16	8.0	9	0	3	10	8	0	
11-6 vs. New Orleans	4	78	19.5	45t	1	1	5	5	0	
11-12 vs. Atlanta	2	6	3.0	4	1	5	104	37	0	
11-19 vs. Green Bay	7	71	10.1	19	0	1	8	8	0	
11-27 vs. N.Y. Giants	4	42	10.5	18	1	1	16	16	0	
12-3 at Atlanta	5	162	32.4	52	1	1	28	28	0	
12-11 at L.A. Rams	11	286	26.0	95t	2	3	35	21	0	
12-17 vs. Buffalo	2	30	15.0	17	0	3	30	12	0	
12-24 vs. Chicago	— Did not play —									
POSTSEASON										
1-6 vs. Minnesota	3	50	16.6	30	1	2	6	3	0	
1-14 vs. L.A. Rams	4	45	11.5	18t	1	1	2	2	0	

60 • CHUCK THOMAS

CENTER-GUARD • OKLAHOMA • 4TH YEAR
HT: 6-3 • WT: 280 • BORN: 12-24-60 • (FA IN '87)

POSTSEASON— Snapped for field goals and PATs ... Played from scrimmage in second half vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Played from scrimmage late in game vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Has subbed at center and played on special teams ... Played from scrimmage in fourth quarter vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Took over at center with Jesse Sapolu moving to left guard and Guy McIntyre switching from left to right guard for selected series Weeks 15-16 ... Games-Starts/16-0.

23 • SPENCER TILLMAN

RUNNING BACK • OKLAHOMA • 3RD YEAR
HT: 5-11 • WT: 206 • BORN: 4-21-64 • (FA IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Made two kickoff returns for 26 yards vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Had 16-yard kickoff return vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Has recorded eight special teams tackles, including two



stops at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Made 16-yard kickoff return vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Had a special teams tackle at New Orleans (10-8) ... Made 19-yard kickoff return vs. New England (10-22) ... Had 22-yard kickoff return and made tackle on kickoff coverage at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Made 13-yard kickoff return vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... On inactive list Week 10 due to right ankle injury ... Had 60-yard kickoff return vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) to set-up touchdown ... Returned two kickoffs for 39 yards and recorded three special teams tackles at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Returned one kickoff for 17 yards vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Games-Starts/15-0.

58 • KEENA TURNER

LINEBACKER • PURDUE • 10TH YEAR

HT: 6-2 • WT: 222 • BORN: 10-22-58 • (D-2 IN '80)

POSTSEASON— Started at outside linebacker vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made interception, had one pass defended and three stops vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— Registered one pass defended in starting role at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Made five total tackles at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Batted away critical third down pass at line of scrimmage during final series at New Orleans (10-8) ... Had six tackles and made fourth-quarter interception and career long 42-yard return at Dallas (10-15) ... Added two passes defended ... Recorded two tackles and a pass defended vs. New England (10-22) ... Had four tackles and forced a fumble at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Injured left calf and right knee during contest ... Dressed, but did not play Week 9 ... Play limited to 'nickel' situations Week 10 ... Returned to starting lineup vs. Green Bay (11-19) following two-week absence due to left calf injury ... Did not dress Week 15 due to recurrence of calf injury ... Dressed, but did not play Week 16 ... Games-Starts/14-12.

74 • STEVE WALLACE

TACKLE • AUBURN • 4TH YEAR

HT: 6-5 • WT: 276 • BORN: 12-27-64 • (D-4B IN '86)

POSTSEASON— Played second quarter replacing Wm. "Bubba" Paris vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Suffered left calf injury during contest ... Did not return to action ... Played in second and fourth quarters vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Did not report until Aug. 24 due to contractual difficulties ... Play limited to special teams Weeks 1-3 ... Started vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) at right tackle ... Moved to left tackle position replacing the injured Wm. "Bubba" Paris (groin) ... Subbed at both tackle positions at New Orleans (10-8) ... Blocked third quarter field goal at Dallas (10-15) that was returned 62 yards for score by Johnny Jackson ... Played most of game vs. New England (10-22) replacing Paris ... Began playing second and fourth quarters of games at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Games-Starts/16-1.

89 • WESLEY WALLS

TIGHT END • MISSISSIPPI • ROOKIE

HT: 6-5 • WT: 246 • BORN: 2-26-66 • (D-2 IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Played from scrimmage and on special teams vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Recorded one tackle ... Also played from scrimmage and on special teams vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Caught four-yard pass in initial game of NFL career at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Had nine-yard catch and added two tackles on special teams vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) and one stop at New Orleans (10-8) ... Made three tackles at Dallas (10-15) ... Caught first touchdown pass of pro career (two yards) vs. New England (10-22) ... Made one tackle vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Recorded one special teams tackle vs. Green Bay (11-19) ... Played sparingly vs. Buffalo (12-17) due to hamstring injury in pregame warmup ... Games-Starts/16-0.

99 • MICHAEL WALTER

LINEBACKER • OREGON • 7TH YEAR

HT: 6-3 • WT: 238 • BORN: 11-30-60 • (FA IN '84)

POSTSEASON— Recorded four tackles and forced a fumble vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made six tackles and a pass defended vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-2.

SEASON— **TEAM LEADER** with 103 total stops ... Had team-leading eight total tackles, including team's only sack (10-yard loss) in opener

at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Added eight more tackles at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Again led defense with eight total tackles at New Orleans (10-8) ... Made then season-high 11 total stops vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Added a pass defended ... Had season-high 12 total tackles at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Had second consecutive double-digit (10) tackling performance vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Games-Starts/16-16.

81 • JAMIE WILLIAMS

TIGHT END • NEBRASKA • 7TH YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 245 • BORN: 2-25-60 • (FA IN '89)

POSTSEASON— Subbed at tight end vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made six-yard catch vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Played against L.A. Rams (8-6) ... Broke middle finger of left hand Aug. 10 ... Placed on injured reserve Sept. 5 ... Activated off injured reserve Dec. 11 ... Subbed at tight end at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Caught first passes of year (3), for 38 yards vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/3-0.

85 • MIKE WILSON

WIDE RECEIVER • WASHINGTON STATE • 9TH YEAR

HT: 6-3 • WT: 215 • BORN: 12-19-58 • (FA IN '81)

POSTSEASON— Subbed from scrimmage and played on special teams vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made seven-yard catch vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Played on special teams and from scrimmage in opener at Indianapolis ... Made one reception for 15 yards at Tampa Bay (9-17) ... Had two-yard reception at New Orleans (10-8) ... Made one tackle on special teams vs. New England (10-22) ... Had 11-yard reception at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Made 16-yard catch vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Made two catches for 20 yards, but fumbled once vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Also had a tackle on kickoff return vs. Giants ... Made seven-yard fourth quarter touchdown catch at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Made tackle on kickoff coverage vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Starter for injured John Taylor (ankles) vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Did not have a reception ... Games-Starts/16-1.

21 • ERIC WRIGHT

CORNERBACK • MISSOURI • 7TH YEAR

HT: 6-1 • WT: 185 • BORN: 4-18-59 • (D-2B IN '81)

POSTSEASON— Recorded four tackles and a pass defended vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Made two tackles vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— Subbed at right cornerback and played in 'nickel' coverage in opener at Indianapolis (9-3) ... Injured groin in second half ... Did not return to action ... On inactive list Weeks 2-3 ... Played in 'nickel' defense and on special teams at New Orleans (10-8) ... Made touchdown-saving pass defended in end zone on Saints' final play of game ... Dressed, but did not play Week 6 ... Had one tackle and two passes defended, including touchdown-saving play in end zone vs. New England (10-22) ... Made three tackles, two passes defended, and 23-yard return of fourth-quarter interception vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Made fourth quarter interception setting up team's final touchdown vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27) ... Did not dress due to groin injury vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/11-0.

8 • STEVE YOUNG

QUARTERBACK BRIGHAM YOUNG • 5TH YEAR

HT: 6-2 • WT: 200 • BORN: 10-11-61 • (TRADE IN '87)

POSTSEASON— Subbed at quarterback late in fourth quarter vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Completed only pass (six yards) vs. L.A. Rams (1-14) ... Games-Starts/2-0.

SEASON— On active roster, but did not play Weeks 1-4 ... Played final series of game subbing for injured Joe Montana (R elbow) at New Orleans (10-8) ... Did not throw a pass while running out final minutes of game ... Started for injured Joe Montana (R elbow) at Dallas (10-15) ... Led team with 79 yards rushing, including long of 22 yards against Cowboys ... Subbed for injured Montana (L knee) for final play of first half and entire second half vs. New England (10-22) ... Threw touchdown pass on only play of first half ... Started for injured Joe Montana (L knee) at N.Y. Jets (10-29) ... Injured right knee and ankle in second quarter ... Replaced by Steve Bono ... Returned late in quarter and played midway through fourth quarter



prior to giving way to Bono for one series ... Finished game at quarterback ... Played in fourth quarter vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Forced into action for one play vs. Green Bay (11-19) replacing injured Montana (ribs) ... Sacked for seven-yard loss on that play ... Replaced injured Joe Montana (ribs) late in second quarter at Atlanta (12-3) ... Played all of second half ... Completed first ten passes, including 38-yard touchdown toss to John Taylor ... Also scored on one-yard run ... Dressed, but did not play at L.A. Rams (12-11) ... Started for injured Joe Montana (ribs) ... Ran for two-yard score and threw eight-yard touchdown vs. Buffalo (12-17) ... Games-Starts/12-3.

YOUNG'S 1989 GAME-BY-GAME

		Passing						
Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Sacks	TD	Long	Int.	
9-10 at Indianapolis			— Did Not Play —					
9-17 at Tampa Bay			— Did Not Play —					
9-24 at Philadelphia			— Did Not Play —					
10-1 vs. L.A. Rams			— Did Not Play —					
10-8 at New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10-15 at Dallas	18	13	174	1/2	2	36t	1	
10-22 vs. New England	12	11	188	2/13	3	50t	0	
10-29 at N.Y. Jets	20	13	182	1/4	1	41	0	
11-6 vs. New Orleans			— Did Not Play —					
11-12 vs. Atlanta	1	1	16	0/0	0	16	0	
11-19 vs. Green Bay	0	0	0	1/7	0	0	0	
11-27 vs. N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	
12-3 at Atlanta	12	11	175	2/17	1	38t	0	
12-11 at L.A. Rams			— Did Not Play —					
12-17 vs. Buffalo	19	9	166	4/34	1	40	2	
12-24 vs. Chicago	9	6	100	1/7	0	45	0	
POSTSEASON								
1-6 vs. Minnesota	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	
1-14 vs. L.A. Rams	1	1	6	0/0	0	0	0	
		Rushing						
Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD			
9-10 at Indianapolis			— Did Not Play —					
9-17 at Tampa Bay			— Did Not Play —					
9-24 at Philadelphia			— Did Not Play —					
10-1 vs. L.A. Rams			— Did Not Play —					
10-8 at New Orleans	3	-4	-1.3	-1	0			
10-15 at Dallas	11	79	7.1	22	0			
10-22 vs. New England	3	17	5.7	8	0			
10-29 at N.Y. Jets	5	12	2.4	9	0			
11-6 vs. New Orleans			— Did Not Play —					
11-12 vs. Atlanta	3	2	0.7	2	0			
11-19 vs. Green Bay	1	1	1.0	1	0			
11-27 vs. N.Y. Giants	0	0	0.0	0	0			
12-3 at Atlanta	5	8	1.6	5	1			
12-11 at L.A. Rams			— Did Not Play —					
12-17 vs. Buffalo	4	0	0.0	2t	1			
12-24 vs. Chicago	3	11	3.7	10	0			
POSTSEASON								
1-6 vs. Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0			
1-14 vs. L.A. Rams	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			

— INJURED RESERVE —

65 • JEFF BREGEL

GUARD • SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA • 3RD YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 280 • BORN: 5-1-64 • (D-2 IN '87)

SEASON— Starter Weeks 1-3 at left guard ... Replaced during each contest by Guy McIntyre ... Suspended without pay Sept. 29 for unauthorized absence from practice ... Placed on injured reserve Oct. 4 ... Games-Starts/3-3.

50 • RIKI ELLISON

LINEBACKER • SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA • 7TH YEAR

HT: 6-2 • WT: 225 • BORN: 8-15-60 • (D-5 IN '83)

PRESEASON— Started two games while battling Jim Fahnhorst for left inside linebacker position ... Broke right forearm at Seattle (9-1) ... Placed on injured reserve Sept. 4.

55 • JIM FAHNHORST

LINEBACKER • MINNESOTA • 6TH YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 230 • BORN: 11-8-58 • (FA IN '84)

SEASON— Started three preseason games while battling Riki Ellison for left inside linebacker position ... Starter since regular season opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Credited with five tackles (all solo) and a pass defended at New Orleans (10-8) ... Registered two stops prior to injuring right foot in second quarter vs. New England (10-22) ... Did not return to game ... On inactive list due to right foot injury Week 8 ... Placed on injured reserve (R foot) Nov. 4 ... Games-Starts/7-7.

49 • JEFF FULLER

SAFETY • TEXAS A&M • 6TH YEAR

HT: 6-2 • WT: 216 • BORN: 8-8-62 • (D-5B IN '84)

SEASON— Did not report to camp until Aug. 26 due to contractual problems ... Played only in preseason finale at Seattle (9-1) ... Made two tackles in that game ... On inactive list Week 1 due to right hamstring injury ... Played in 'nickel' situations Weeks 2-3 ... Recorded three tackles ... Had team-high seven total stops while starting for injured Ronnie Lott (Right ankle) vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Also started Week 5-7 at free safety ... Led team with eight total tackles and a pass defended at Dallas (Oct. 15) ... Suffered compressed vertebrae in neck on second play of game vs. New England (10-22) ... Did not return to game ... Placed on injured reserve (neck) ... Oct. 23 ... Games-Starts/6-4.

83 • TERRY GREER

WIDE RECEIVER • ALABAMA STATE • 4TH YEAR

HT: 6-1 • WT: 192 • BORN: 9-27-57 • (FA IN '88)

SEASON— Used in team's four wide-out alignment ... Also played on special teams ... Made tackle on fake punt at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Made one tackle at New Orleans (10-8) ... Had 26-yard catch vs. New Orleans (11-6) ... Made one tackle vs. Atlanta (11-12) ... Injured right knee while returning second quarter kickoff ... Did not return to action ... Placed on injured reserve (R knee) Nov. 22 ... Games-Starts/11-0.

46 • TOM HOLMOE

SAFETY • BRIGHAM YOUNG • 6TH YEAR

HT: 6-2 • WT: 195 • BORN: 3-7-60 • (D-3 IN '83)

POSTSEASON— Placed on inactive list vs. Minnesota (1-6) ... Games-Starts/0-0.

SEASON— Released Sept. 4, but resigned Sept. 27 ... Made crucial third-down hit on L.A. Rams (10-1) Willie "Flipper" Anderson denying him a first down in first game action upon return ... Made critical fourth quarter interception and 23-yard return setting up go-ahead points at Dallas (10-15) ... Also recorded one tackle and a pass defended ... Released Nov. 10 ... Resigned Dec. 13 ... Made two tackles vs. Chicago (12-24) ... Games-Starts/8-0.

24 • HARRY SYDNEY

RUNNING BACK • KANSAS • 3RD YEAR

HT: 6-0 • WT: 217 • BORN: 6-26-59 • (FA IN '87)

SEASON— Made two special teams tackles, added one rush for three yards, and one reception for 11 yards in opener at Indianapolis (9-10) ... Played extensively in team's "spread" offense during fourth quarter at Philadelphia (9-24) ... Rushed four times for 30 yards and caught two passes for 22 yards against Eagles ... Rushed twice for 24 yards and caught four passes for 22 yards vs. L.A. Rams (10-1) ... Caught one pass for 13 yards, but fractured left forearm early in game vs. New England (10-22) ... Did not return to action ... Placed on injured reserve (L forearm) Oct. 23 ... Games-Starts/8-0.

51 • CHRIS WASHINGTON

LINEBACKER • IOWA STATE • 6TH YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 240 • BORN: 3-6-62 • (FA IN '89)

PRESEASON— Started at left outside linebacker against L.A. Rams (8-6) ... Recorded five tackles ... Suffered broken left ankle Aug. 10 ... Placed on injured reserve Aug. 29.

— DE-ACTIVATED —

76 • ROLLIN PUTZIER

NOSE TACKLE • OREGON • 2ND YEAR

HT: 6-4 • WT: 279 • BORN: 12-10-65 • (FA IN '89)

SEASON— Signed Aug. 9 following preseason release from Pittsburgh Steelers ... Played in four preseason games prior to going on Non-football illness list Aug. 29 ... Received one-game exemption following reinstatement from Non-football illness list Sept. 26 ... Placed on De-activated list Jan. 5 ... Games-Starts/12-0.



1989 & DECADE HONORS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

FORTY NINERS — Here is a listing of honors awarded to the San Francisco 49ers (as of January 5, 1990):

EDWARD J. DeBARTOLO, JR.: *FOOTBALL NEWS* - 1989 Man-of-the-Year.

GEORGE SEIFERT: *AP* - 3rd in Coach-of-the-Year Balloting; *SPORTS ILLUSTRATED* - Coach-of-the-Year; *BOSTON GLOBE* - NFC Coach-of-the-Year.

BILL WALSH: *ESPN* - Coach-of-the-Decade.

MIKE COFER: *AP* - All-Pro; *UPI* - NFC All-Star.

ROGER CRAIG: *NFL* - 1990 Pro Bowl; *UPI* - 2nd team NFC All-Star.

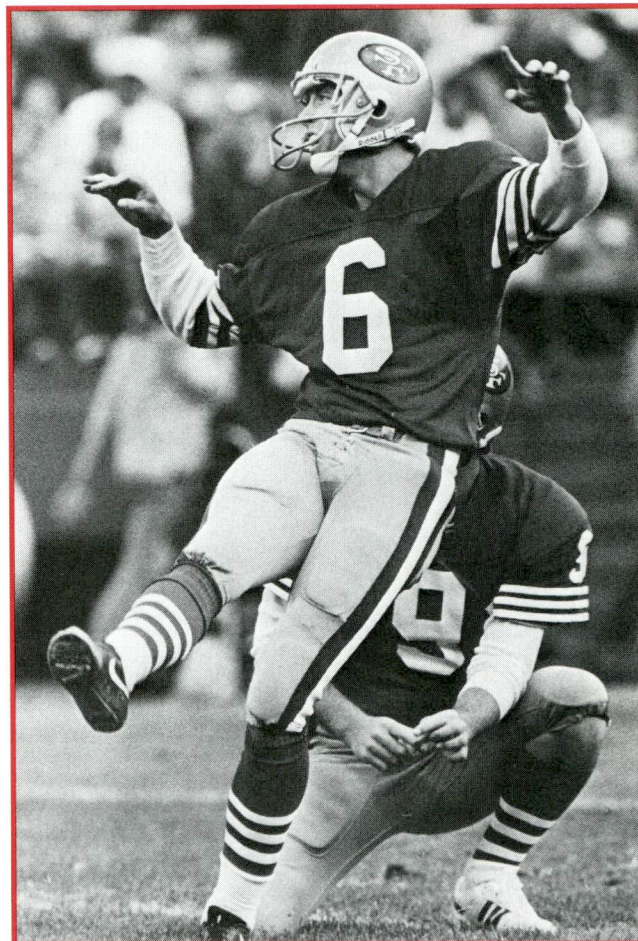
DON GRIFFIN: *UPI* - NFC All-Star.

PIERCE HOLT: *NFL* - NFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week (Nov. 27 vs. N.Y. Giants); *LONE STAR CONFERENCE* - Defensive Player-of-the-Decade.

RONNIE LOTT: *NFL* - 1990 Pro Bowl starter; *AP* - All-Pro; *UPI* - NFC All-Star; *SPORTS ILLUSTRATED* - All-Pro.

GUY McINTYRE: *NFL* - 1990 Pro Bowl.

JOE MONTANA: San Francisco 49ers' Len Eshmont Award; *NFL* - 1990 Pro Bowl starter, NFC Offensive Player-of-the-Week (Sept. 24 at Philadelphia), NFC Offensive Player-of-the-Month (November); *AP* - NFL Most Valuable Player, Offensive Player-of-the-Year, All-Pro; *UPI* - NFC All-



Michael Zagaris

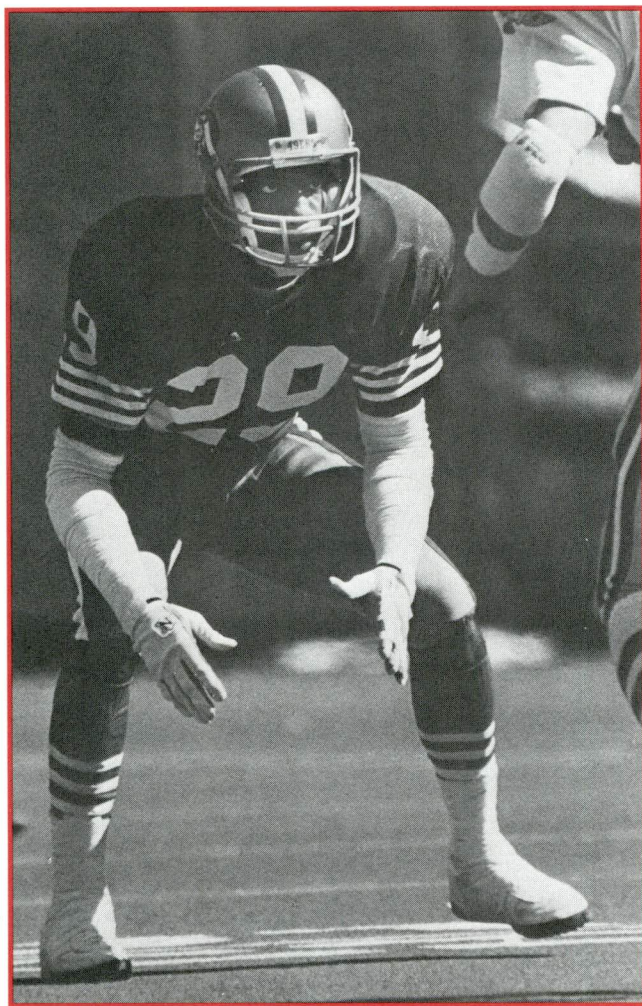
NFL scoring leader Mike Cofer was an AP All-Pro pick.

Star, NFL Offensive Player-of-the-Year; *SPORTS ILLUSTRATED* - 1989 Player-of-the-Year, All-Pro; *USA TODAY/MILLER LITE* - NFL Player-of-the-Week (Sept. 24 at Philadelphia), Finalist (one of six) for NFL Player-of-the-Year; *PFWA/SCHICK* - NFL Player-of-the-Month (September & November); *THE SPORTING NEWS* - 1989 Man-of-the-Year; *THE SPORTING NEWS/STARTER* - Player-of-the-Month (September & November), Player-of-the-Year; *BOSTON GLOBE* - NFC Offensive Player-of-the-Year; *PENINSULA TIMES-TRIBUNE* - NFL Player-of-the-Decade; *SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS* - NFL Player-of-the-Decade, Bay Area NFL Player-of-the-Decade, Male Athlete-of-the-Decade; *ST. PETERSBURG TIMES* - Athlete-of-the-Decade; *WASHINGTON POST* - All-NFL, NFL Player-of-the-Year; *NBC-TV* - NFC Player-of-the-Year; *ESPN-TV* - NFL Offensive Player-of-the-Decade.

JERRY RICE: *NFL* - 1990 Pro Bowl starter; *AP* - All-Pro; *UPI* - NFC All-Star; *SPORTS ILLUSTRATED* - All-Pro; *WASHINGTON POST* - All-NFL; *SPORTING NEWS* - All-Pro.

JOHN TAYLOR: *NFL* - 1990 Pro Bowl, NFC Offensive Player-of-the-Week (Dec. 11 at L.A. Rams); *USA TODAY/MILLER LITE* - NFL Player-of-the-Week (Dec. 11 at L.A. Rams); *AP* - 2nd Team All-Pro (Kick Returner).

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: *ESPN* - Team-of-the-Decade; *CONTRA COSTA TIMES* - Team-of-the-Decade; *SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS* - Team-of-the-Decade (1984 - 1st place, 1988 - 2nd place, 1981 - 4th place).



Michael Zagaris

Don Griffin was selected by UPI as an NFC All-Star.



INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Attempts	25	Roger Craig vs. Buffalo 12-17
Yards	131	Roger Craig at Indianapolis 9-10
Average	6.9	Roger Craig vs. Minnesota 1-6 (18 atts./125 yards)*
	6.4	Roger Craig vs. Atlanta (17 atts./109 yards)
Long	29t	Terrence Flagler vs. Chicago 12-24
Touchdowns	2	Roger Craig at Indianapolis 9-10

PASSING

Attempts	42	Joe Montana vs. Green Bay 11-19
		Joe Montana at L.A. Rams 12-11
Completions	30	Joe Montana vs. Green Bay 11-19
		Joe Montana at L.A. Rams 12-11
Percentage	91.6	Steve Young vs. New England 10-22 (11 of 12)
		Steve Young at Atlanta 12-3 (11 of 12)
Yards	458	Joe Montana at L.A. Rams 12-11*
Long	95t	Joe Montana at L.A. Rams 12-11 (to John Taylor)
Touchdowns	5	Joe Montana at Philadelphia 9-24+

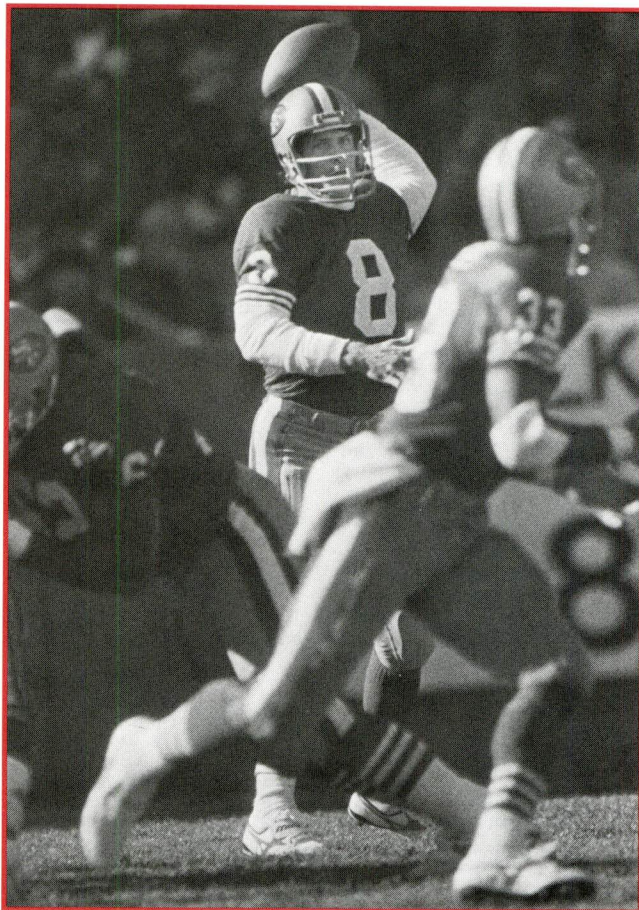
RECEIVING

Receptions	11	Tom Rathman vs. New England 10-22# (103 yards)
		John Taylor at L.A. Rams 12-11 (286 yards)
Yards	286	John Taylor at L.A. Rams 12-11* (11 receptions)
Average	27.3	Jerry Rice at Philadelphia 9-24 (6 receptions)
Long	95t	John Taylor at L.A. Rams 12-11
Touchdowns	2	Jerry Rice at Philadelphia 9-24
		John Taylor at New Orleans 10-8#
		Jerry Rice vs. New England 10-22
		Jerry Rice vs. New Orleans 11-6
		Jerry Rice vs. Atlanta 11-12
		John Taylor at L.A. Rams 12-11

RETURNS

Punt Return Attempts	5	John Taylor vs. Atlanta 11-12
Punt Return Yards	104	John Taylor vs. Atlanta 11-12
Punt Return Average	20.8	John Taylor vs. Atlanta 11-12 (6 atts.)
Long Punt Return	37	John Taylor vs. Atlanta 11-12
Kick Return Attempts	5	Terrence Flagler at Philadelphia 9-24
Return Yards	98	Terrence Flagler at Philadelphia 9-24
Kick Return Average	30.3	Terrence Flagler at Indianapolis 9-10 (2 atts.)
Long Kick Return	60	Spencer Tillman vs. N.Y. Giants 11-27
Interception Returns	2	Ronnie Lott at Tampa Bay 9-17
Long Interception Return	58t	Ronnie Lott vs. Minnesota 1-6@
	42	Keena Turner at Dallas 10-15
Fumble Returns	0	
Long Fumble Return	0	

* Team record * Postseason + Ties team record
@ Postseason team record # Personal bests



Michael Zagaris

Steve Young established a team record completing 11 of 12 passing attempts on two separate occasions.

OPPONENTS

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Attempts	21	John Stephens vs. New England 10-22
Yards	106	Eric Dickerson at Indianapolis 9-10
Average	5.9	Johnny Hector at N.Y. Jets 10-29 (13 atts.)
Long	22	Gene Lang vs. Atlanta 11-12**
Touchdowns	2	Don Majkowski vs. Green Bay 11-19

PASSING

Attempts	49	Bobby Hebert at New Orleans 10-8
Completions	31	Bobby Hebert at New Orleans 10-8
Percentage	63.2	Bobby Hebert at New Orleans 10-8
Yards	326	Phil Sims vs. N.Y. Giants 11-27
Long	65t	Jim Everett vs. L.A. Rams 10-1
Touchdowns	2	Bobby Hebert at New Orleans 10-8
		Steve Grogan vs. New England 10-22

RECEIVING

Receptions	10	Andre Reed vs. Buffalo 12-17 (115 yards)
Yards	149	Steve Jordan vs. Minnesota (9 repts.)*
	115	Andre Reed vs. Buffalo 12-17 (10 repts.)
Average	20.4	Irving Fryer vs. New England 10-22 (5 repts.)
Long	65t	Willie "Flipper" Anderson vs. L.A. Rams
	10-1	
Touchdowns	2	Stanley Morgan vs. New England 10-22

RETURNS

Punt Return Attempts	6	Bobby Futrell at Tampa Bay 9-17 (42 yards)
Punt Return Yards	51	Rod Harris vs. New Orleans 11-6 (4 atts.)
Punt Return Average	12.7	Rod Harris vs. New Orleans 11-6 (4 atts.)
Long Punt Return	22	Darryl Henley vs. L.A. Rams 10-1
Kick Return Attempts	5	Herschel Walker vs. Minnesota 1-6*
	4	Ivy Joe Hunter at Indianapolis 9-10
		Ron Brown vs. L.A. Rams 10-1
		Ron Brown at L.A. Rams 12-11
Kick Return Yards	97	Herschel Walker vs. Minnesota 1-6
Kick Return Average	32.0	Sam Martin vs. New England 10-22 (3 atts.)
Kick Return Long	37	Sam Martin vs. New England 10-22 (3 atts.)
Interception Returns	2	Sam Martin vs. New England 10-22
Long Interception Return	35	Ricky Reynolds at Tampa Bay 9-17
Fumble Returns	1	Eric McMillian at L.A. Rams 12-11
Long Fumble Return	45t	Eric McMillian at N.Y. Jets 10-22
		Eric McMillian at N.Y. Jets 10-22

** Not including 23-yard run by Philadelphia punter John Teltschik



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Spencer Tillman returned a kickoff 60 yards vs. N.Y. Giants (11-27).



Many members of the 49ers' organization reached milestones in 1989, while others are nearing career marks. Here is a list of some of those milestones (current totals are in parentheses).

ROGER CRAIG — (6,625) moved into second place among all-time 49ers' runners, surpassing Ken Willard 5,930 yards at Dallas Oct. 15, 1989.

— (1,545) needs 24 receptions to surpass Dwight Clark (506) as the 49ers' all-time reception leader.

— (110) reached 100 career games played at Dallas Oct. 15.

— (49) needs two rushing touchdowns to move into all-time leadership among 49ers exceeding Joe Perry's 50 rushing TDs.

RONNIE LOTT — (48) exceeded Jimmy Johnson's all-time team-leading interception total of 47 vs. Buffalo, Dec. 17, 1989.

— (617) surpassed Johnson (615) as the all-time team leader in interception return yardage vs. Buffalo, Dec. 17, 1989.

JOE MONTANA — (6) surpassed 3,000 passing yards to tie Dan Fouts' NFL record of six seasons of 3,000-or-more passing yards.

— (216) broke the 49ers' all-time record for touchdown passes, (214) set by John Brodie, at L.A. Rams Dec. 11.

— (31,054) reached 30,000 career passing yards vs. Green Bay Nov. 19.

— (2,593) supplanted John Brodie as the all-time completions leader vs. New Orleans Nov. 6.

JERRY RICE — (6,364) reached 6,000 career receiving yards in just five NFL seasons.

— (66) surpassed Gene Washington as the team's all-time touchdown receptions leader vs. New Orleans Nov. 6.

— (70) surpassed Roger Craig as the all-time 49ers total touchdowns leader vs. New Orleans Nov. 6.

RECORD BREAKING PERFORMANCE — Many individual, team and NFL records were broken by the 49ers in 1989:

INDIVIDUAL/GAME

Most Yards Gained Passing — 458 by Joe Montana at L.A. Rams, 12-11-89 (old mark was 441 by Montana, 11-17-86).

Highest Completion Percentage (Min. 10 Attempts) — 91.6 (twice) by Steve Young (11 of 12) vs. New England, 10-22-89 and at Atlanta, 12-3-89 (old mark was 85.0 by John Brodie 9-29-68, 17 of 20).

Most Yards on Pass Receptions — 286 by John Taylor, at L.A. Rams, 12-11-89 (old mark was 241 by Jerry Rice, 12-9-85).

INDIVIDUAL/SEASON

Highest Pass Rating (NFL Record) — 112.4 by Joe Montana, 1989 (old NFL mark was 110.4 by Milt Plum, Cleveland, 1960).

Highest Completion Percentage — 70.2 by Joe Montana, 1989 (old mark was 66.8 by Montana, 1987).

Most Field Goals Made — 29 by Mike Cofer, 1989 (old mark was 27 by Cofer, 1988).

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made — 14 (8 in '88/6 in '89) by Mike Cofer, 1989 (old mark was 13 by Bruce Gossett, 1973).

Most Games, 100 or More Yards Receiving — 8 by Jerry Rice, 1989 (old mark was 6 by R.C. Owens, 1961, and by Jerry Rice, 1986).

INDIVIDUAL/CAREER

Most Seasons, 3,000 or More Yards Passing (Also Ties NFL Record) — 6 by Joe Montana (old mark was 5 by Joe Montana).

Most Completions — 2,593 by Joe Montana (old mark was 2,469 by John Brodie, 1957-73).

Most Touchdown Passes — 216 by Joe Montana (old mark was 214 by John Brodie, 1957-73).

Most Touchdowns — 70 by Jerry Rice (old mark was 61 by Ken Willard, 1965-73).

Most Touchdowns, Receiving — 66 by Jerry Rice (old mark was 59 by Gene Washington, 1969-77).

Most Interceptions — 48 by Ronnie Lott (old mark was 47 by Jim Johnson, 1961-76).

Most Interception Return Yards — 617 by Ronnie Lott (old mark

was 615 by Jim Johnson, 1961-76).

Most Games, 100 or More Yards Receiving — 25 by Jerry Rice (old mark was 17 by Gene Washington, 1969-77).

Most Games, 100 or More Yards Receiving (Including Postseason) — 28 by Jerry Rice (old mark was 20 by Dwight Clark, 1979-87).

TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

Most Division Championships Since 1970 League Merger (NFL Record) — 10 (1970, '71, '72, '81, '83, '84, '86, '87, '88, & '89).

TEAM/GAME

Most Net Yards Passing — 439 at L.A. Rams, 12-11-89 (old mark was 420 at Atlanta, 10-6-85).

Most Gross Yards Passing — 458 at L.A. Rams, 12-11-89 (old mark was 441 at Washington, 11-17-86).

TEAM/SEASON

Most Net Yards Passing — 4,302 (old mark was 4,096 in 1986).

Most Total Yards Passing — 4,584 (old mark was 4,299 in 1986).

Highest Completion Percentage — 70.2 (old mark was 64.3 in 1987).

Highest Average Gain per Pass Attempt — 9.49 (old mark was 8.22 in 1984).

Highest Pass Rating (NFL Record) — 114.8

Most Consecutive Seasons Winning Division Championship — 4 (old mark was 3 in 1970-72).

RECORDS TIED IN '89

INDIVIDUAL/CAREER

Most Seasons, 3,000 or More Yards Passing (NFL Record) — 6 by Joe Montana and Dan Marino (1984-89)/(ties mark set by Dan Fouts (1979-81, 1984-86).

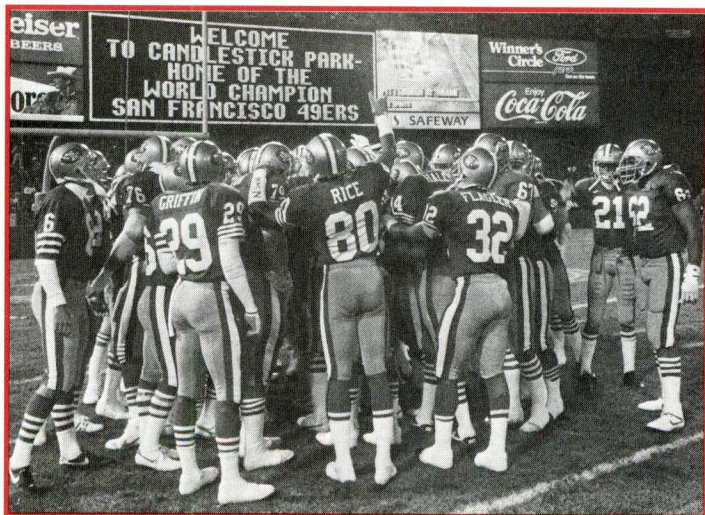
INDIVIDUAL/GAME

Most Touchdown Passes — 5 by Joe Montana at Philadelphia, 9-24-89 (ties mark set by John Brodie vs. Minnesota, 11-28-65, and Steve Spurrier at Chicago, 11-19-72 and Montana at Atlanta, 10-6-85).

TEAM/GAME

Highest Completion Percentage — 85.0 vs. Atlanta (17 of 20), 11-12-89 (ties mark set vs. Atlanta [17 of 20], 9-29-68).

Fewest Punts (By Opponent) — 1 vs. New England, 10-22-89 (ties mark set vs. L.A. Rams, 9-30-73).



The 49ers have won an NFL-high 10 division championships since the 1970 League merger.

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	— Take-Aways —			— Give-Aways —			Net Diff.
	Int.	Fum.	Total	Int.	Fum.	Total	
At Indianapolis Results: None	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
At Tampa Bay Results: None	2	1	3	2	1	3	0
At Philadelphia Results: 1 TD	1	2	3	1	2	3	0
vs. L.A. Rams Results: None	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
At New Orleans Results: None	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1
At Dallas Results: 2 TDs	2	1	3	1	0	1	2
vs. New England Results: None	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
At N.Y. Jets Results: 1 FG	0	2	2	0	1	1	1
vs. New Orleans Results: None	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
vs. Atlanta Results: 1 TD*	0	1	1	0	2	2	-1
vs. Green Bay Results: None	0	1	1	1	3	4	-3
vs. N.Y. Giants Results: 2 TDs	3	2	5	0	3	3	2
At Atlanta Results: None	2	0	2	1	0	1	1
At L.A. Rams Results: 2 TDs	0	2	2	2	0	2	0
vs. Buffalo Results: 3 TDs	3	2	5	2	0	2	3
vs. Chicago Results: 1 TD, 2 FGs	3	2	5	1	0	1	4
YEAR TO DATE Results: 12 TDs, 3 FGs =93 points	21	16	37	11	14	25	12
				Results: 7 TDs, 9 FGs =76 points			
* Touchdown scored by defense							
'89 POSTSEASON							
vs. Minnesota Results: 3 TDs*	4	1	5	0	1	1	4
vs. L.A. Rams Results: 1 TD	3	0	3	0	2	2	1

INSIDE THE 20-YARD LINE

Here is the game-by-game breakdown for drives inside the 20-yard line:

At Indianapolis — 5 times/5 scores (3 TDs, 2 FGs)	At Atlanta — 4 times/4 scores (3 FGs, 1 TD)
Opponent — 3 times/2 scores (1 TD, 1 FG, 1 Int.)	Opponent — none
At Tampa Bay — 4 times/3 scores (2 TDs, 1 FG, 1 Fum.)	At L.A. Rams — 5 times/3 scores (2 TDs, 1 FG, 1 missed FG, 1 Int.)
Opponent — 3 times/3 scores (2 TDs, 1 FG)	Opponent — 7 times/5 scores (3 TDs, 2 FGs, 1 Fum., 1 loss ball on downs*)
At Philadelphia — 2 times/2 scores (1 TD, 1 FG)	vs. Buffalo — 4 times/3 scores (3 TDs, loss ball on downs)
Opponent — 5 times/5 scores (2 TDs, 3 FGs)	Opponent — 3 times/2 scores (1 TD, 1 FG, 1 Int.)
vs. L.A. Rams — 4 times/3 scores (3 FGs, 1 Fum.)	vs. Chicago — 3 times/3 scores (3 FGs)
Opponent — 1 time/1 score (1 FG)	Opponent — none
At New Orleans — 1 time/1 score (1 FG)	S.F. totals — 59 times/49 scores (30 TDs, 19 FGs, 4 Fums., 2 missed FG*, 2 ran out clock, 1 Int., 1 loss ball on downs) = 267 points
Opponent — 3 times/2 scores (2 TDs, 1 loss ball on downs)	Opp. totals — 40 times/32 scores (19 TDs, 13 FGs, 5 Ints., 2 loss ball on downs, 1 Fum.) = 169 points
At Dallas — 4 times/3 scores (2 TDs, 1 FG, 1 ran out clock)	* Field goal blocked % Fake field goal on fourth down
Opponent — 1 time/1 score (1 TD)	
vs. New England — 5 times/4 scores (3 TDs, 1 FG, 1 missed FG*)	
Opponent — 3 times/2 scores (1 TD, 1 Int., 1 FG)	
At N.Y. Jets — 2 times/2 scores (1 TD, 1 FG)	
Opponent — 1 time/1 score (1 FG)	
vs. New Orleans — 3 times/2 scores (2 TDs, ran out clock)	
Opponent — 3 times/2 scores (1 TD, 1 FG, 1 Int.)	
vs. Atlanta — 6 times/5 scores (4 TDs, 1 FG, 1 Fum.)	
Opponent — 1 time/1 score (1 FG)	
vs. Green Bay — 2 times/2 scores (2 TDs)	
Opponent — 3 times/3 scores (3 TDs)	
vs. N.Y. Giants — 5 times/4 scores (4 TDs, 1 Fum.)	
Opponent — 3 times/2 scores (2 TDs, 1 Int.)	

'89 POSTSEASON

vs. Minnesota — 7 times/4 scores (4 TDs, 2 missed FGs, 1 Fum.)
Opponent — 1 time/1 score (1 TD)
vs. L.A. Rams — 4 times/4 scores (3 FGs, 1 TD)
Opponent — 1 time/1 score (1 FG)



NO.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	COLLEGE
79	Barton, Harris	T	6-4	280	4/19/64	3	North Carolina
13	Bono, Steve	QB	6-4	215	5/11/62	5	UCLA
31	Brooks, Chet	S	5-11	191	1/1/66	2	Texas A&M
64	Burt, Jim	NT	6-1	260	6/7/59	9	Miami (Fla.)
95	Carter, Michael	NT	6-2	285	10/29/60	6	Southern Methodist
6	Cofer, Mike	K	6-1	190	2/19/64	2	North Carolina State
69	Collie, Bruce	G-T	6-6	275	6/27/62	5	Texas-Arlington
33	Craig, Roger	RB	6-0	214	7/10/60	7	Nebraska
59	DeLong, Keith	LB	6-2	235	8/14/67	D1	Tennessee
75	Fagan, Kevin	DE	6-4	265	4/25/63	3	Miami (Fla.)
32	Flagler, Terrence	RB	6-0	200	9/24/64	3	Clemson
98	Goss, Antonio	LB	6-4	228	8/11/66	D12	North Carolina
29	Griffin, Don	CB	6-0	176	3/17/64	4	Middle Tennessee State
94	Haley, Charles	LB-DE	6-5	230	1/6/64	4	James Madison
9	Helton, Barry	P	6-3	205	1/2/65	2	Colorado
30	Henderson, Keith	FB	6-1	220	8/4/66	D3	Georgia
56	Hendrickson, Steve	LB	6-0	245	8/30/66	D6	California
78	Holt, Pierce	DE	6-4	280	1/1/62	2	Angelo State
40	Jackson, Johnny	S	6-1	204	1/11/67	D5	Houston
84	Jones, Brent	TE	6-4	230	2/12/63	3	Santa Clara
67	Kugler, Pete	NT	6-4	255	8/9/59	7	Penn State
42	Lott, Ronnie	S	6-0	200	5/8/59	9	Southern California
62	McIntyre, Guy	G	6-3	265	2/17/61	6	Georgia
22	McKyer, Tim	CB	6-0	174	9/5/63	4	Texas-Arlington
54	Millen, Matt	LB	6-2	245	3/12/58	10	Penn State
16	Montana, Joe	QB	6-2	195	6/11/56	11	Notre Dame
77	Paris, "Bubba" Wm.	T	6-6	299	10/6/60	7	Michigan
26	Pollard, Darryl	CB	5-11	187	5/11/64	3	Weber State
44	Rathman, Tom	FB	6-1	232	10/7/62	4	Nebraska
80	Rice, Jerry	WR	6-2	200	10/13/62	5	Miss. Valley State
91	Roberts, Larry	DE	6-3	275	6/2/63	4	Alabama
53	Romanowski, Bill	LB	6-4	231	4/2/66	2	Boston College
61	Sapolu, Jesse	C-G	6-4	260	3/10/61	4	Hawaii
88	Sherrard, Mike	WR	6-2	187	6/21/63	2	UCLA
96	Stubbs, Daniel	DE	6-4	260	1/3/65	2	Miami (Fla.)
66	Tausch, Terry	G	6-5	276	2/5/59	8	Texas
82	Taylor, John	WR	6-1	185	3/31/62	3	Delaware State
60	Thomas, Chuck	C-G	6-3	280	12/24/60	4	Oklahoma
23	Tillman, Spencer	RB	5-11	206	4/21/64	3	Oklahoma
58	Turner, Keena	LB	6-2	222	10/22/58	10	Purdue
74	Wallace, Steve	T	6-5	276	12/27/64	4	Auburn
89	Walls, Wesley	TE	6-5	246	2/26/66	D2	Mississippi
99	Walter, Michael	LB	6-3	238	11/30/60	7	Oregon
81	Williams, Jamie	TE	6-4	245	2/25/60	7	Nebraska
85	Wilson, Mike	WR	6-3	215	12/19/58	9	Washington State
21	Wright, Eric	CB	6-1	185	4/18/59	8	Missouri
8	Young, Steve	QB	6-2	200	10/11/61	5	Brigham Young

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ASSISTANT COACHES: Jerry Attaway, Tommy Hart, Mike Holmgren, Al Lavan, Sherman Lewis, John Marshall, Bobb McKittrick, Bill McPherson, Ray Rhodes, Lynn Stiles, Bob Zeman.

INJURED RESERVE (8):

NO.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	COLLEGE
65	Bregel, Jeff	G	6-4	280	5/1/64	3	Southern California
50	Ellison, Riki	LB	6-4	230	8/15/60	7	Southern California
55	Fahnhorst, Jim	LB	6-4	230	11/8/58	6	Minnesota
49	Fuller, Jeff	S	6-2	216	8/8/62	6	Texas A&M
83	Greer, Terry	WR	6-1	192	9/27/57	4	Alabama State
46	Holmoe, Tom	S	6-2	195	3/7/60	6	Brigham Young
24	Sydney, Harry	FB	6-0	217	6/26/59	3	Kansas
51	Washington, Chris	LB	6-4	240	3/6/62	6	Iowa State

DEACTIVATED (1):

76	Putzier, Rollin	NT	6-4	279	12/10/65	2	Oregon
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NO.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	HOW ACQUIRED
6	Cofer, Mike	K	6-1	190	25	2	FA-88
8	Young, Steve	QB	6-2	200	28	5	T-87
9	Helton, Barry	P	6-3	205	25	2	FA-88
13	Bono, Steve	QB	6-4	215	27	5	FA-89
16	Montana, Joe	QB	6-2	195	33	11	D3-79
21	Wright, Eric	CB	6-1	185	30	8	D2B-81
22	McKyer, Tim	CB	6-0	174	26	4	D3B-86
23	Tillman, Spencer	RB	5-11	206	25	3	FA-89
26	Pollard, Darryl	CB	5-11	187	25	3	FA-88
29	Griffin, Don	CB	6-0	176	25	4	D6-86
30	Henderson, Keith	FB	6-1	220	23	R	D3-89
31	Brooks, Chet	S	5-11	191	24	2	D11-88
32	Flagler, Terrence	RB	6-0	200	25	3	D1B-87
33	Craig, Roger	RB	6-0	214	29	7	D2-83
40	Jackson, Johnny	S	6-1	204	23	R	D5-89
42	Lott, Ronnie	S	6-0	200	30	9	D1-81
44	Rathman, Tom	FB	6-1	232	27	4	D3A-86
53	Romanowski, Bill	LB	6-4	231	23	2	D3-88
54	Millen, Matt	LB	6-2	245	31	10	FA-89
56	Hendrickson, Steve	LB	6-0	245	23	R	D6-89
58	Turner, Keena	LB	6-2	222	31	10	D2-80
59	DeLong, Keith	LB	6-2	235	22	R	D1-89
60	Thomas, Chuck	C-G	6-3	280	29	4	FA-87
61	Sapalu, Jesse	C-G	6-4	260	28	4	D11-83
62	McIntyre, Guy	G	6-3	265	28	6	D3-84
64	Burt, Jim	NT	6-1	260	30	9	FA-89
66	Tausch, Terry	G	6-5	276	30	8	FA-89
67	Kugler, Pete	DE	6-4	255	30	7	FA-86
69	Collie, Bruce	G-T	6-6	275	27	5	D5-85
74	Wallace, Steve	T	6-5	276	25	4	D4B-86
75	Fagan, Kevin	DE	6-4	265	26	3	D4C-86
77	Paris, "Bubba" Wm.	T	6-6	299	29	7	D2-82
78	Holt, Pierce	DE	6-4	280	28	2	D2B-88
79	Barton, Harris	T	6-4	280	25	3	D1A-87
80	Rice, Jerry	WR	6-2	200	27	5	D1-85
81	Williams, Jamie	TE	6-4	245	29	7	FA-89
82	Taylor, John	WR	6-1	185	27	3	D3C-86
84	Jones, Brent	TE	6-4	230	26	3	FA-87
85	Wilson, Mike	WR	6-3	215	31	9	FA-81
88	Sherrard, Mike	WR	6-2	187	26	2	FA-89
89	Walls, Wesley	TE	6-5	246	23	R	D2-89
91	Roberts, Larry	DE	6-3	275	26	4	D2-86
94	Haley, Charles	LB-DE	6-5	230	26	4	D4A-86
95	Carter, Michael	NT	6-2	285	29	6	D5A-84
96	Stubbs, Daniel	DE	6-4	260	25	2	D2A-88
98	Goss, Antonio	LB	6-4	228	23	R	D12-89
99	Walter, Michael	LB	6-3	238	29	7	FA-84

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DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD (6)

NO.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	HOW ACQUIRED
20	Nedved, Jeff	WR	5-8	167	25	R	FA-89
25	Bell, Jim	RB	6-0	205	24	R	D11-89
92	Siglar, Ricky	T	6-7	296	23	1	FA-89
68	Cullity, Dave	T	6-7	275	25	1	FA-89
90	Stephenson, Jeff	LB	6-4	240	24	1	FA-89
72	Roth, Jeff	DE	6-3	258	23	1	FA-89



1989 'UNOFFICIAL' 49ERS' DEPTH CHART

				OFFENSE			
SE	—	82	John Taylor	85	Mike Wilson		
LT	—	77	Wm. "Bubba" Paris	74	Steve Wallace		
LG	—	62	Guy McIntyre	66	Terry Tausch	60	Chuck Thomas
C	—	61	Jesse Sapolu	60	Chuck Thomas		
RG	—	69	Bruce Collie	66	Terry Tausch	60	Chuck Thomas
RT	—	79	Harris Barton	74	Steve Wallace		
TE	—	84	Brent Jones	89	Wesley Walls	81	Jamie Williams
FL	—	80	Jerry Rice	88	Mike Sherrard		
QB	—	16	Joe Montana	8	Steve Young	13	Steve Bono
RB	—	33	Roger Craig	32	Terrence Flagler	23	Spencer Tillman
FB	—	44	Tom Rathman	30	Keith Henderson	23	Spencer Tillman
				DEFENSE			
LE	—	78	Pierce Holt	91	Larry Roberts		
NT	—	67	Pete Kugler	64	Jim Burt	95	Michael Carter
RE	—	75	Kevin Fagan	96	Daniel Stubbs		
LOLB	—	94	Charles Haley	96	Daniel Stubbs	98	Antonio Goss
LILB	—	54	Matt Millen	59	Keith DeLong	56	Steve Hendrickson
RILB	—	99	Michael Walter	59	Keith DeLong	56	Steve Hendrickson
ROLB	—	58	Keena Turner	53	Bill Romanowski	98	Antonio Goss
LC	—	26	Darryl Pollard	22	Tim McKyer		
RC	—	29	Don Griffin	21	Eric Wright		
SS	—	31	Chet Brooks	40	Johnny Jackson		
FS	—	42	Ronnie Lott	40	Johnny Jackson		
				SPECIALISTS			
K	—	6	Mike Cofer				
P	—	9	Barry Helton				
H	—	9	Barry Helton	16	Joe Montana	8	Steve Young
KC	—	60	Chuck Thomas	61	Jesse Sapolu		
PC	—	60	Chuck Thomas	89	Wesley Walls	61	Jesse Sapolu
PR	—	82	John Taylor	29	Don Griffin		

HOW THE 1989 49ERS WERE BUILT

YEAR	NUMBER ACQUIRED (56)	DRAFTED (37)	FREE AGENTS (18)	TRADES (1)
1979	(1)	Joe Montana (3)		
1980	(1)	Keena Turner (2)		
1981	(4)	Ronnie Lott (1) Eric Wright (2B) Pete Kugler (6)	Mike Wilson (D9 '81 Cowboys)	
1982	(1)	Bubba Paris (2)		
1983	(4)	Roger Craig (2) Tom Holmoe (4) *Riki Ellison (5) Jesse Sapolu (11)		
1984	(4)	Guy McIntyre (3) *Michael Carter (5A) *Jeff Fuller (5B)	Michael Walter (D2 '83 Cowboys)	
1985	(2)	Jerry Rice (1) Bruce Collie (5)		
1986	(8)	Larry Roberts (2) Tom Rathman (3A) Tim McKyer (3B) John Taylor (3C) Charles Haley (4A) Steve Wallace (4B) Kevin Fagan (4C) Don Griffin (6)		
1987	(8)	Harris Barton (1A) Terrence Flagler (1B) *Jeff Bregel (2A)	*Jim Fahnhorst (D4 '82 Vikings) Brent Jones (D5 '86 Steelers) *Harry Sydney (FA '81 Seahawks) Chuck Thomas (D8 '85 Oilers)	Steve Young (D1 '84 Bucs)
1988	(8)	Danny Stubbs (2A) Pierce Holt (2B) Bill Romanowski (3) Barry Helton (4) Chet Brooks (11)	Mike Cofer (FA '87 Browns) *Terry Greer (D11 '80 Rams) Darryl Pollard (FA '86 Seahawks)	
1989	(15)	Keith DeLong (1) Wesley Walls (2) Keith Henderson (3) Johnny Jackson (5) Steve Hendrickson (6) Antonio Goss (12)	Jim Burt (FA '81 Giants) Steve Bono (D6 '85 Vikings) Matt Millen (D2 '80 Raiders) @Rollin Putzier (D4 '88 Packers) Mike Sherrard (D1 '86 Cowboys) Terry Tausch (D2 '82 Vikings) Spencer Tillman (D5 '87 Oilers) *Chris Washington (D6 '84 Buccaneers) Jamie Williams (D3 '83 Giants) scd	

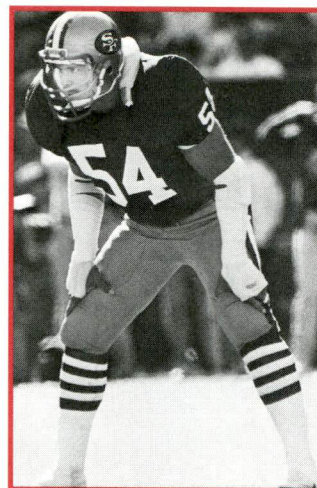
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1989 REGULAR SEASON
TRANSACTIONS

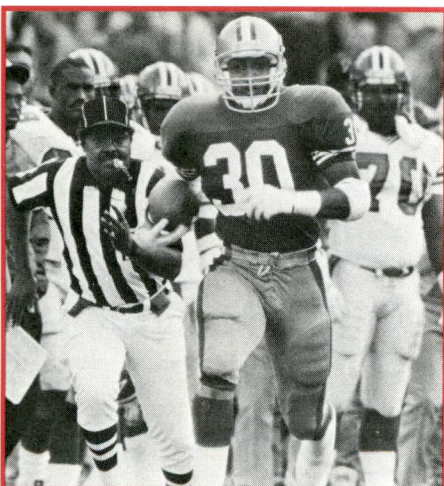


DATE	TRANSACTION
7/20	WAIVED — Vince Evans (RB, 1st year, North Carolina State); Tika Manu (DE, 1st year, Utah); Marco Morales (K, 1st year, San Diego State)
	SIGNED — Mark Gehring (TE, 2nd year, Eastern Washington); O'Neill Gilbert (DT, R, Texas A&M); Mace Gouldsby (DT, R, San Jose State); Frank Hawkins (DE, R, Texas Christian); Jesse Mims (CB, R, San Francisco State); Larry Moriarty (FB, 7th year, Notre Dame); Reno Patterson (NT, 1st year, Bethune-Cookman); Onosai Tu'ua (DE, R, Arizona State)
	PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM — Mike Sherrard (WR, 2nd year, UCLA)
7/21	WAIVED — Matt Devine (LB, R, Cal-Davis); Onosai Tu'ua (DE, R, Arizona State)
	SIGNED — Eugene Hall (DE, R, Baylor); Johnny Jackson (S, D5A, Houston); Antonio Goss (LB, D12A, North Carolina)
	PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM — Keith Henderson (FB, D3, Georgia)
7/23	WAIVED — Mark Cochran (T, 2nd year, Baylor); Eugene Hall (DT, R, Baylor); John Hunter (LB, R, Bowling Green)
7/24	RESERVE/RETIRED — Rod Hadley (LB, 3rd year, Washington)
	RESERVE/DID NOT REPORT — Michael Carter (NT, 6th year, SMU); Jeff Fuller (S, 6th year, Texas A&M); Charles Haley (LB-DE, 4th year, James Madison); Kevin Williams (CB, 3rd year, Iowa State)
7/25	PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM — Jeff Stover (DE, 8th year, Oregon)
7/26	WAIVED — Earl Winfield (WR, 1st year, North Carolina)
	SIGNED — Wesley Walls (TE, D2, Mississippi)
7/27	WAIVED — Willie Cannon (RB, 1st year, Murray State)
	REINSTATED — Kevin Williams (CB, 3rd year, Iowa State)
7/28	SIGNED — Steve Bartalo (RB, 2nd year, Colorado State)
7/29	WAIVED — Paul O'Connor (G, 1st year, Miami FL)
7/30	WAIVED — Jesse Mims (CB, R, San Francisco State)
	REQUESTED REINSTATEMENT — Michael Carter (NT, 6th year, SMU)
7/31	SIGNED — Keith DeLong (LB, D1, Tennessee)
8/2	WAIVED — Mark Gehring (TE, 2nd year, Eastern Washington)
	ACTIVATED FROM RESERVE/RETIRED — Rod Hadley (LB, 3rd year, Washington)
8/4	WAIVED — Norm McGee (WR, D11B, North Dakota)
	SIGNED — Mark Gehring (TE, 2nd year, Eastern Washington)
8/8	WAIVED — Kevin Williams (CB, 3rd year, Iowa State)
8/9	SIGNED — Rollin Putzier (NT, 2nd year, Oregon)
8/21	WAIVED — Steve Berg (DE, R, Gustavus Adolphus)
	SIGNED — Wayne Davis (CB, 5th year, Indiana State)
8/22	WAIVED — Jim Bell (RB, D11A, Boston College)
	AGREE TO TERMS — Charles Haley (LB-DE, 4th year, James Madison)
8/24	WAIVED — Glenn Harper (P, 1st year, Washington); Reno Patterson (DE, 1st year, Auburn)
	SIGNED — Kevin Fagan (DE, 3rd year, Miami, FL); Steve Wallace (T, 4th year, Auburn)
8/25	WAIVED — Jon Burman (T, R, Illinois); Frank Hawkins (DE, R, Texas Christian)
	SIGNED — Don Griffin (CB, 4th year, Middle Tennessee State); Guy McIntyre (G, 6th year, Georgia)
8/26	WAIVED — Mike Wolfe (G, R, Oklahoma State)
	SIGNED — Jeff Fuller (S, 6th year, Texas A&M); Tim McKyer (CB, 4th year, Texas-Arlington)
8/28	WAIVED — Art Malone (CB, 1st year, Washington); Larry Sweeney (QB, 3rd year, Fresno State)
	SIGNED — Larry Roberts (DE, 4th year, Alabama)
8/29	WAIVED — Larry Clark (T, 1st year, Montana); Lonnie Finch (CB, R, Oklahoma); Robert Harper (LB, 1st year, Houston); Eric Hickerson (S, 1st year, Indiana); Gordon Hudson (TE, 3rd year, Brigham Young); Larry Moriarty (FB, 7th year, Notre Dame); Gene Taylor (WR, 3rd year, Fresno State); Andy Sinclair (C, D10, Stanford)
	MINOR INJURED RESERVE — Terry Unrein (DE, 3rd year, Colorado State) (R elbow)
	INJURED RESERVE — Chris Washington (LB, 6th year, Iowa State) (L ankle)
	NON-FOOTBALL INJURY LIST — Keith Henderson (FB, D3, Georgia); Rollin Putzier (DE, 2nd year, Oregon)
8/30	CLAIMED OFF WAIVERS — C. Wayne Davis (LB, 3rd year, Alabama)
8/31	WAIVED — Steve Bartalo (RB, 2nd year, Colorado State); O'Neill Gilbert (DE, R, Texas A&M); Jeff Glasser (NT, 1st year, UCLA); Rudy Harmon (LB, D9, LSU); Sam Kennedy (LB, 2nd year, San Jose State); Jeff Nedved (WR, R, Cal-State Hayward)
9/1	WAIVED — Tory Nixon (CB, 5th year, San Diego State)
9/4	WAIVED — Dave Cullity (T, 1st year, Utah); Wayne Davis (CB, 5th year, Indiana State); C. Wayne Davis (LB, 3rd year, Alabama); Mark Gehring (TE, 2nd year, Eastern Washington); Antonio Goss (LB, D12, North Carolina); Mace Gouldsby (DT, R, San Jose State); Terry Greer (WR, 4th year, Alabama State); Ron Hadley (LB, 3rd year, Washington); Tom Holmoe (S, 6th year, Brigham Young); Johnny Jackson (S, D5, Houston); Rod Jones (TE, 2nd year, Washington); Walter Murray (WR, 3rd year, Hawaii)
	INJURED RESERVE — Riki Ellison (LB, 7th year, Southern California)
9/5	RECALLED FROM WAIVERS — Terry Greer (WR, 4th year, Alabama State); Johnny Jackson (S, D5, Houston)
	INJURED RESERVE — Terry Tausch (T, 8th year, Texas); Jamie Williams (TE, 7th year, Nebraska)
9/10	INACTIVE (Indianapolis) — Steve Bono, Jeff Fuller
9/11	SIGNED TO DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Jim Bell (RB, D11A, Boston College); Dave Cullity (T, 1st year, Utah); Antonio Goss (LB, D12A, North Carolina); Mace Gouldsby (NT, 1st year, San Jose State); Jerry Leggett (LB, 1st year, Cal State-Fullerton)
9/13	SIGNED TO DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Corris Ervin (CB, 1st year, Central Florida)
9/14	WAIVED — Kevin Lilly (NT, 2nd year, Tulsa)
	SIGNED — Matt Millen (LB, 10th year, Penn State)



Linebacker Matt Millen joined the 49ers Sept. 14.

Michael Zagaris



Fullback Keith Henderson was a third-round '89 draft choice.

9/17	INACTIVE (Tampa Bay) — Steve Bono, Eric Wright
9/20	SIGNED TO DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Ricky Siglar (T, 1st year, San Jose State)
	DELETED FROM DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Mace Gouldsby (NT, 1st year, San Jose State)
9/24	INACTIVE (Philadelphia) — Steve Bono, Eric Wright
9/26	REINSTATED FROM NON-FOOTBALL INJURY LIST — Rollin Putzier (NT, 2nd year, Oregon)
	REINSTATED FROM NON-FOOTBALL INJURY LIST (remains on Physically Unable to Perform List) — Keith Henderson (FB, D3, Georgia)
9/27	WAIVED — Steve Hendrickson (LB, D6, California)
	SIGNED — Tom Holmoe (S, 6th year, Brigham Young)
	RETIRED — Jeff Stover (DE, 8th year, Oregon)
9/28	SIGNED TO DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Lonnie Finch (CB, 1st year, Oklahoma)
	DELETED FROM DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Corris Ervin (CB, 1st year, Central Florida)
9/29	SUSPENDED (L.A. Rams game without pay) — Jeff Bregel (G, 3rd year, Southern California)
	RESIGNED — Steve Hendrickson (LB, D6, California)
10/1	INACTIVE (L.A. Rams) — Chet Brooks, Ronnie Lott
10/2	WAIVED — Steve Hendrickson (LB, D6, California); Terry Unrein (NT, 3rd year, Colorado State)
	ACTIVATED — Rollin Putzier (NT, 2nd year, Oregon)
10/4	INJURED RESERVE — Jeff Bregel (T, 3rd year, Southern California)
10/7	SUSPENDED — Tim McKyer (CB, 4th year, Texas-Arlington)
	ACTIVATED FROM DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Dave Cullity (T, 1st year, Utah)
10/8	INACTIVE (New Orleans) — Steve Bono, Ronnie Lott
10/11	WAIVED — Mike Barber (WR, D4, Marshall)
	SIGNED — Mike Richardson (CB, 7th year, Arizona State)
10/13	SIGNED TO DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Mike Barber (WR, D4, Marshall)
10/14	DELETED FROM DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Jerry Leggett (LB, 1st year, Cal-State Fullerton)
10/15	INACTIVE (Dallas) — Ronnie Lott, Larry Roberts
10/18	DELETED FROM DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Lonnie Finch (CB, R, Oklahoma)
10/22	INACTIVE (New England) — Steve Bono, Ronnie Lott
10/23	INJURED RESERVE — Jeff Fuller (S, 6th year, Texas A&M); Harry Sydney (FB, 3rd year, Kansas)
	REINSTATED FROM SUSPENDED LIST — Tim McKyer (CB, 4th year, Texas-Arlington)
10/27	WAIVED — Dave Cullity (T, 1st year, Utah)
	ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE — Terry Tausch (G, 8th year, Texas)
	ACTIVATED FROM PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST — Keith Henderson (FB, D3, Georgia)
10/29	INACTIVE (at New York Jets) — Jim Fahnhorst, Ronnie Lott
11/1	WAIVED — Mike Richardson (CB, 7th year, Arizona State)
	SIGNED — Jim Burt (NT, 9th year, Miami, FL)
	SIGNED TO DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Dave Cullity (T, 1st year, Utah)
11/3	INJURED RESERVE — Jim Fahnhorst (LB, 6th year, Minnesota)
11/4	ACTIVATED FROM DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Antonio Goss (LB, D12, North Carolina)
	SIGNED TO DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Steve Hendrickson (LB, D6, California)
11/6	INACTIVE (vs. New Orleans) — Michael Carter, Keith DeLong
11/10	WAIVED — Tom Holmoe (S, 6th year, Brigham Young)
	ACTIVATED FROM DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD (via waivers) — Steve Hendrickson (LB, D6, California)
11/12	INACTIVE (vs. Atlanta) — Michael Carter, Spencer Tillman
11/19	INACTIVE (vs. Green Bay) — Michael Carter, Keith Henderson
11/21	SIGNED TO DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Jeff Nedved (WR, 1st year, Cal-State Hayward)
11/22	SIGNED — Bobby Morse (FB, 2nd year, Michigan State)
	INJURED RESERVE — Terry Greer (WR, 4th year, Alabama State)
11/24	PLACED ON PROCEDURAL RECALL WAIVERS (From Dev. squad) — Mike Barber (WR, 1st year, Marshall)
	CLEARED PROCEDURAL RECALL WAIVERS (via Dev. squad) — Mike Barber (WR, 1st year, Marshall)
	WAIVED — Bobby Morse (FB, 2nd year, Michigan State)
11/27	INACTIVE (vs. N.Y. Giants) — Michael Carter, Keith Henderson
11/29	ADDED TO DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD — Jeff Stephenson (LB, 1st year, St. Cloud St.)
12/2	INJURED RESERVE — Michael Carter (NT, 6th year, SMU)
12/3	INACTIVE (at Atlanta) — Keith Henderson
12/6	SIGNED — Sean Smith (DE, 3rd year, Grambling)
12/11	ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE — Jamie Williams (TE, 7th year, Nebraska)
	WAIVED — Sean Smith (DE, 3rd year, Grambling)
	INACTIVE (at L.A. Rams) — Steve Bono, Pete Kugler
12/13	WAIVED — Mike Barber (WR, 1st year, Marshall)
	SIGNED — Tom Holmoe (S, 6th year, Brigham Young)
12/17	INACTIVE (vs. Buffalo) — Tim McKyer, Eric Wright
12/24	INACTIVE (vs. Chicago) — Tim McKyer, Eric Wright
1/5/90	DE-ACTIVATED/RESERVE — Rollin Putzier (NT, 2nd year, Oregon)
	ACTIVATED FROM PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM LIST — Mike Sherrard (WR, 2nd year, UCLA)
1/6	INACTIVE (vs. Minnesota) — Steve Bono, Tom Holmoe
1/13	ACTIVATED FROM INJURED RESERVE — Michael Carter (NT, 6th year, SMU)
	INJURED RESERVE — Tom Holmoe (S, 6th year, Brigham Young)
1/14	INACTIVE (vs. L.A. Rams) — Steve Bono, Antonio Goss



SCHEDULE AND RESULTS: WON 14, LOST 2

Sept. 10	W	30-24 at Indianapolis	60,111
Sept. 17	W	20-16 at Tampa Bay	64,087
Sept. 24	W	38-28 at Philadelphia	66,042
Oct. 1	L	12-13 RAMS	64,250
Oct. 8	W	24-20 at New Orleans	60,488
Oct. 15	W	31-14 at Dallas	61,077
Oct. 22	W	37-20 NEW ENGLAND	70,000
Oct. 29	W	23-10 at Jets	62,805
Nov. 6	W	31-13 NEW ORLEANS	60,667
Nov. 12	W	45-3 ATLANTA	59,914
Nov. 19	L	17-21 GREEN BAY	62,219
Nov. 27	W	34-24 GIANTS	63,461
Dec. 3	W	23-10 at Atlanta	43,128
Dec. 11	W	30-27 at Rams	67,959
Dec. 17	W	21-10 BUFFALO	60,927
Dec. 24	W	26-0 CHICAGO	60,207

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 987,342

— TEAM STATISTICS —

	49ERS	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	350	283
Rushing	124	76
Passing	209	178
Penalty	17	29
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS		
3rd Down: Made/Att	80/189	76/210
3rd Down Pct.	42.3	36.2
4th Down: Made/Att	6/9	9/19
4th Down Pct.	66.7	47.4
POSSESSION AVG.	31:43	28:17
TOTAL NET YARDS	6268	4618
Avg. Per Game	391.8	288.6
TOTAL PLAYS	1021	979
Avg. Per Play	6.1	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1966	1383
Avg. Per Game	122.9	86.4
Total Rushes	493	372
NET YARDS PASSING	4302	3235
Avg. Per Game	268.9	202.2
Tackled/Yards Lost	45/282	43/333
Gross Yards	4584	3568
Attempts/Completions	483/339	564/316
Completion Pct.	70.2	56.0
Had Intercepted	11	21
PUNTS/AVERAGE	56/39.8	74/38.9
NET PUNTING AVG.	31.2	32.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	110/922	75/581
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	32/14	34/16
TOUCHDOWNS		
Rushing	14	9
Passing	35	15
Returns	2	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
49ERS	67	137	64	174	0	442
Opponents	59	77	53	64	0	253

SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Cofer	0 0 0	49/51	29/36	0	136
Rice	0 17 0	0/0	0/0	0	102
Taylor	0 10 0	0/0	0/0	0	60
Craig	6 1 0	0/0	0/0	0	42
Jones	0 4 0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Montana	3 0 0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Rathman	1 1 0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Young	2 0 0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Flagler	1 0 0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Haley	0 0 1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Henderson	1 0 0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Jackson	0 0 1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Walls	0 1 0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Wilson	0 1 0	0/0	0/0	0	6
49ERS	14 35 2	49/51	29/36	0	442
OPPONENTS	9 15 2	26/26	23/31	1	253

SACKS: Haley 10.5, Holt 10.5, Fagan 7.0, Stubbs 4.5, Roberts 3.5, Kugler 3.0, Brooks 1.0, Romanowski 1.0, Walter 1.0, **49ERS** 43.0, **OPPONENTS** 45.0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	LG	Sack/Lost	Rating
Montana	386	271	3521	70.2	9.12	26	6.7	8	2.1	95t	33/198	112.4
Young	92	64	1001	69.6	10.88	8	8.7	3	3.3	50t	12/84	120.8
Bono	5	4	62	80.0	12.40	1	20.0	0	0.0	45t	0/0	157.9
49ERS	483	339	4584	70.2	9.49	35	7.2	11	2.3	95t	45/282	114.8
OPPONENTS	564	316	3568	56.0	6.33	15	2.7	21	3.7	65t	43/333	68.5

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Craig	271	1054	3.9	27	6
Rathman	79	305	3.9	13	1
Montana	49	227	4.6	19	3
Flagler	33	129	3.9	29t	1
Young	38	126	3.3	22	2
Sydney	9	56	6.2	18	0
Rice	5	33	6.6	17	0
Henderson	7	30	4.3	11t	1
Taylor	1	6	6.0	6	0
Helton	1	0	0.0	0	0
49ERS	493	1966	4.0	29t	14
OPPONENTS	372	1383	3.7	23	9

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Rice	82	1483	18.1	68t	17
Rathman	73	616	8.4	36	1
Taylor	60	1077	18.0	95t	10
Craig	49	473	9.7	44	1
Jones	40	500	12.5	36t	4
Wilson	9	103	11.4	19	1
Sydney	9	71	7.9	13	0
Flagler	6	51	8.5	30	0
Walls	4	16	4.0	9	1
Henderson	3	130	43.3	78	0
Williams	3	38	12.7	17	0
Greer	1	26	26.0	26	0
49ERS	339	4584	13.5	95t	35
OPPONENTS	316	3568	11.3	65t	15

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Lott	5	34	6.8	28	0
Brooks	3	31	10.3	19	0
Wright	2	37	18.5	23	0
Jackson	2	35	17.5	19	0
Griffin	2	6	3.0	3	0
Turner	1	42	42.0	42	0
Holmoe	1	23	23.0	23	0
McKyer	1	18	18.0	18	0
Romanowski	1	13	13.0	13	0
Pollard	1	12	12.0	12	0
Millen	1	10	10.0	10	0
DeLong	1	1	1.0	1	0
49ERS	21	262	12.5	42	0
OPPONENTS	11	140	12.7	35	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Long	Bk
Helton	55	2226	40.5	31.2	6	13	56	1
49ERS	56	2226	39.8	31.2	6	13	56	1
OPPONENTS	74	2875	38.9	32.0	4	18	57	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret.	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Taylor	36	20	417	11.6	37	0
Greer	1	0	3	3.0	3	0
Griffin	1	0	9	9.0	9	0
Romanowski	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
49ERS	39	20	429	11.0	37	0
OPPONENTS	35	4	361	10.3	22	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Flagler	32	643	20.1	41	0
Tillman	10	206	20.6	60	0
Sydney	3	16	5.3	16	0
Henderson	2	21	10.5	13	0
Taylor	2	51	25.5	27	0
Greer	1	17	17.0	17	0
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
49ERS	51	954	18.7	60	0
OPPONENTS	76	1435	18.9	37	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Cofer	3/3	8/8	8/9	10/15	0/1
OPPONENTS	0/0	10/10	7/8	6/9	0/4

Cofer: (38G,26G,31G)(47G,32G)(32G)(26G,32G,41G,42N,17G)(41G,44N)(31G)(23G,33N,45N)(25G,41G,40G)(44G)(18G)(45N,44G)(44G,45G)(35G,23G,27G)(19G,54N)(44N)(29G,24G,36G,47G)

OPPONENTS: (50N,31G,52N)(23G,44G,37G)(35G,35G,44G,20G)(40G,50N,26G)(49G,39G)(43N,48N)(49G,21G)(24G)(39G,23G)(25G)(38N)(39G)(47N,46G)(25G,22G)(23G)(50N)



Name	-----Tackles-----			Sacks	-----Passes-----	
	Total	Solo	Assists		Int.	Def.
Michael Walter, LB	103	85	18	1/10	—	2
Darryl Pollard, CB	79	75	4	—	1/12	12
Chet Brooks, S	76	68	8	1/14	3/31	6
Charles Haley, LB	57	43	14	10.5/88.5	—	6
Bill Romanowski, LB	53	47	6	1/7	1/13	2
Pierce Holt, DE	48	43	5	10.5/85.5	—	2
Don Griffin, CB	47	45	2	—	2/6	17
Matt Millen, LB	43	35	8	—	1/10	3
Ronnie Lott, S	42	39	3	—	5/34	8
Kevin Fagan, DE	40	33	7	7/40	—	1
Michael Carter, NT	32	25	7	—	—	3
Johnny Jackson, S	31	26	5	—	2/35	2
Jim Fahnhorst, LB	28	27	1	—	—	2
Keena Turner, LB	28	21	7	—	1/42	5
Larry Roberts, DE	23	20	3	3.5/23.5	—	—
Jeff Fuller, S	22	18	4	—	—	1
Pete Kugler, NT	22	18	4	3/17	—	1
Jim Burt, NT	17	13	4	—	—	—
Steve Hendrickson, LB	14	13	1	—	—	—
Daniel Stubbs, DE	13	12	1	4.5/33.5	—	2
Tim McKyer, CB	12	11	1	—	1	3
Keith DeLong, LB	11	8	3	—	1/1	1
Tom Holmoe, S	10	8	2	—	1/23	1
Spencer Tillman, RB	9	9	—	—	—	—
Tom Rathman, FB	8	7	1	—	—	—
Wesley Walls, TE	8	6	2	—	—	—
Eric Wright, CB	8	6	2	—	2/37	7
Terry Greer, WR	5	4	1	—	—	—
Antonio Goss, LB	5	4	1	—	—	—
Keith Henderson, FB	4	4	—	—	—	—
Brent Jones, TE	4	4	—	—	—	—
Mike Wilson, WR	4	4	—	—	—	—
Mike Cofer, K	3	3	—	—	—	—
Terrence Flagler, RB	3	3	—	—	—	—
Harry Sydney, FB	3	3	—	—	—	—
Joe Montana, QB	2	2	—	—	—	—
Mike Richardson, S	2	2	—	—	—	—
Chuck Thomas, C	2	2	—	—	—	—
Mike Barber, WR	1	1	—	—	—	—
Harris Barton, T	1	1	—	—	—	—
Jeff Bregel, G	1	1	—	—	—	—
Bruce Collie, T	1	1	—	—	—	—
Team	—	—	—	1/13	—	—

FORCED FUMBLES (19): Charles Haley (3), Kevin Fagan (2), Keena Turner (2), Chet Brooks (1), Jim Burt (1), Bruce Collie (1), Keith DeLong (1), Don Griffin (1), Steve Hendrickson (1), Pierce Holt (1), Johnny Jackson (1), Larry Roberts (1), Bill Romanowski (1) Daniel Stubbs (1), Michael Walter (1).

FUMBLE RECOVERIES (16): Matt Millen (3), Kevin Fagan (2), Bill Romanowski (2), Chet Brooks (1), Don Griffin (1), Antonio Goss (1), Charles Haley (1), Keith Henderson (1), Pierce Holt (1), Johnny Jackson (1), Larry Roberts (1), Michael Walter (1).

BLOCKED FGs (1): Steve Wallace (1).

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES							
Name	Tackles	Solo	Assists	Name	Tackles	Solo	Assists
Darryl Pollard, CB	22	21	1	Tom Rathman, FB	3	3	—
Steve Hendrickson, LB	10	10	—	Mike Wilson, WR	3	3	—
Spencer Tillman, RB	9	9	—	Harry Sydney, FB	3	2	1
Wesley Walls, TE	9	7	2	Michael Walter, LB	3	2	1
Bill Romanowski, LB	8	8	—	Mike Cofer, K	2	2	—
Johnny Jackson, S	5	5	—	Brent Jones, TE	2	2	—
Keith Henderson, FB	5	4	1	Chuck Thomas, C	2	2	—
Terry Greer, WR	5	4	1	Mike Barber, WR	1	1	—
Keith DeLong, LB	4	4	—	Jim Fahnhorst, LB	1	1	—
Daniel Stubbs, DE	4	4	—	Tom Holmoe, S	1	1	—
Antonio Goss, LB	4	3	1	Mike Richardson, CB	1	1	—
Terrence Flagler, RB	3	3	—				



SCHEDULE AND RESULTS: WON 2, LOST 0

Jan 6	W	41-13 MINNESOTA	64,585
Jan 14	W	30-3 RAMS	64,769
Jan 28		Super Bowl vs Denver at New Orleans	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:			129,354

— TEAM STATISTICS —

	49ERS	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	51	34
Rushing	22	7
Passing	27	26
Penalty	2	1
3rd Down: Made/Att	10/22	5/22
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	1/1
TOTAL NET YARDS	846	541
Avg. Per Game	423.0	270.5
TOTAL PLAYS	134	126
Avg. Per Play	6.3	4.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	342	112
Avg. Per Game	171.0	56.0
Total Rushes	77	31
NET YARDS PASSING	504	429
Avg. Per Game	252.0	214.5
Tackled/Yards Lost	1/5	5/50
Gross Yards	509	479
Attempts/Completions	56/44	90/47
Completion Pct.	78.6	52.2
Had Intercepted	0	7
PUNTS/AVERAGE	6/30.8	12/29.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	26.2	28.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	12/100	6/45
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	4/3	2/1
TOUCHDOWNS	9	1
Rushing	2	1
Passing	6	0
Returns	1	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
49ERS	7	41	3	20	0	71
OPPONENTS	6	0	3	7	0	16

SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Cofer	0 0 0	8/9	3/6	0	17
Craig	2 0 0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Jones	0 2 0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Rice	0 2 0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Taylor	0 2 0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Lott	0 0 1	0/0	0/0	0	6
49ERS	2 6 1	8/9	3/6	0	71
OPPONENTS	1 0 0	1/1	3/3	0	16

SACKS: Fagan 2.0, Haley 1.0, Roberts 1.0, Stubbs 1.0, **49ERS 5.0**,
OPPONENTS 1.0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	LG	Sack/Lost	Rating
Montana	54	43	503	79.6	9.31	6	11.1	0	0.0	72t	0/0	142.5
Young	2	1	6	50.0	3.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0/0	56.3
Craig	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	0	—	0	1/5	0.0
49ERS	56	44	509	78.6	9.09	6	10.7	0	0.0	72t	1/5	140.3
OPPONENTS	90	47	479	52.2	5.32	0	0.0	7	7.8	27	5/50	35.4

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Craig	42	219	5.2	29	2
Rathman	17	87	5.1	17	0
Flagler	13	32	2.5	12	0
Montana	3	4	1.3	4	0
Henderson	1	1	1.0	1	0
Young	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
49ERS	77	342	4.4	29	2
OPPONENTS	31	112	3.6	11	1

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Rice	12	169	14.1	72t	2
Rathman	9	77	8.6	14	0
Taylor	7	95	13.6	30	2
Jones	7	70	10.0	20t	2
Craig	3	40	13.3	16	0
Henderson	2	24	12.0	15	0
Sherrard	2	21	10.5	15	0
Wilson	1	7	7.0	7	0
Williams	1	6	6.0	6	0
49ERS	44	509	11.6	72t	6
OPPONENTS	47	479	10.2	27	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Lott	2	72	36.0	58t	1
McKyer	2	68	34.0	41	0
Brooks	1	28	28.0	28	0
Turner	1	15	15.0	15	0
Griffin	1	0	0.0	0	0
49ERS	7	183	26.1	58t	1

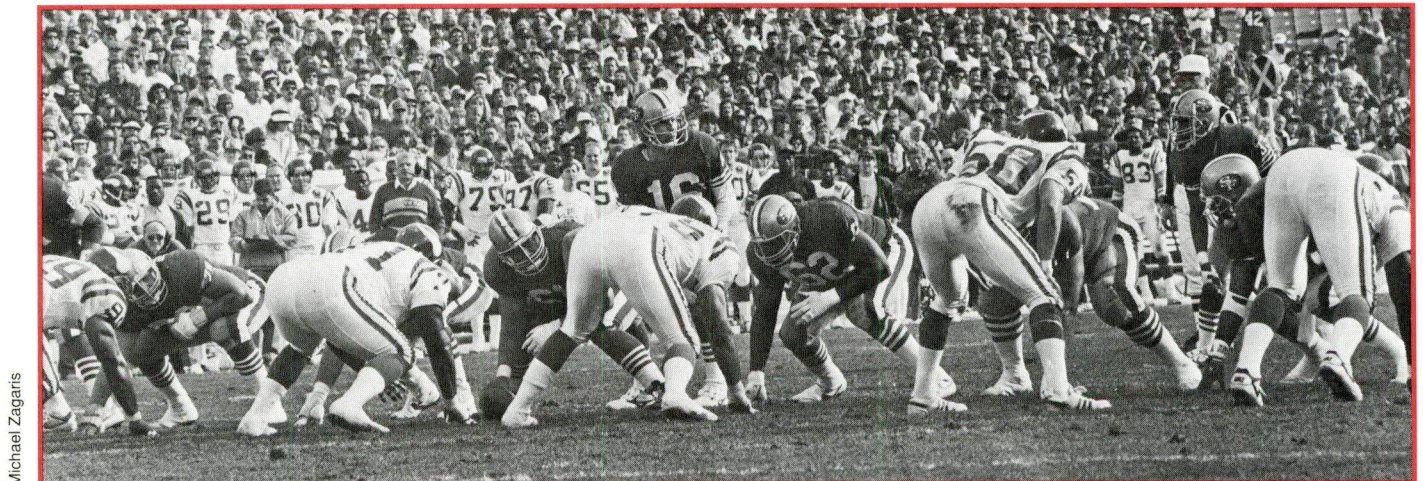
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Long	Bk
Helton	6	185	30.8	26.2	0	3	36	0
49ERS	6	185	30.8	26.2	0	3	36	0
OPPONENTS	12	348	29.0	25.3	0	3	41	1

PUNT RETURNS	Ret.	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Taylor	3	6	8	2.7	3	0
49ERS	3	6	8	2.7	3	0
OPPONENTS	3	0	28	9.3	12	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Tillman	3	42	14.0	16	0
Flagler	2	77	38.5	58	0
Rathman	1	0	0.0	0	0
49ERS	6	119	19.8	58	0
OPPONENTS	13	276	21.2	46	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Cofer	0/0	2/2	1/4	0/0	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/0

Cofer: (31N,32N)(28G,38N,36G,25G)
OPPONENTS: (38G,44G)(23G)



Michael Zagaris

The 49ers offense has averaged 423 yards per game during the '89 playoffs.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

PLAYOFF DEFENSIVE
STATISTICS (Unofficial—2 games)



Name	-----Tackles-----			Sacks	-----Passes-----	
	Total	Solo	Assists		Int.	Def.
Darryl Pollard, CB	11	10	1	—	—	3
Michael Walter, LB	10	8	2	—	—	1
Chet Brooks, S	9	9	—	—	1/28	2
Matt Millen, LB	8	7	1	—	—	—
Ronnie Lott, S	7	5	2	—	2/72	3
Bill Romanowski, LB	7	5	2	—	—	—
Don Griffin, CB	6	6	—	—	1/0	3
Pete Kugler, NT	6	5	1	—	—	1
Eric Wright, CB	6	5	1	—	—	1
Larry Roberts, DE	5	5	—	1/11	—	1
Charles Haley, LB	5	4	1	1/8	—	—
Keith DeLong, LB	4	4	—	—	—	—
Kevin Fagan, DE	3	3	—	2/22	—	1
Keena Turner, LB	3	3	—	—	—	—
Jim Burt, NT	2	2	—	—	—	—
Keith Henderson, FB	2	2	—	—	—	—
Steve Hendrickson, LB	2	2	—	—	—	—
Pierce Holt, DE	2	2	—	—	—	1
Johnny Jackson, S	2	2	—	—	—	—
Tim McKyer, CB	2	2	—	—	2/68	4
Daniel Stubbs, DE	2	2	—	1/9	—	—
Michael Carter, NT	1	1	—	—	—	—
Mike Cofer, K	1	1	—	—	—	—
Antonio Goss, LB	1	1	—	—	—	—
John Taylor, WR	1	1	—	—	—	—
Wesley Walls, TE	1	1	—	—	—	—
Mike Wilson, WR	1	1	—	—	—	—
Terrence Flagler, RB	1	—	1	—	—	—

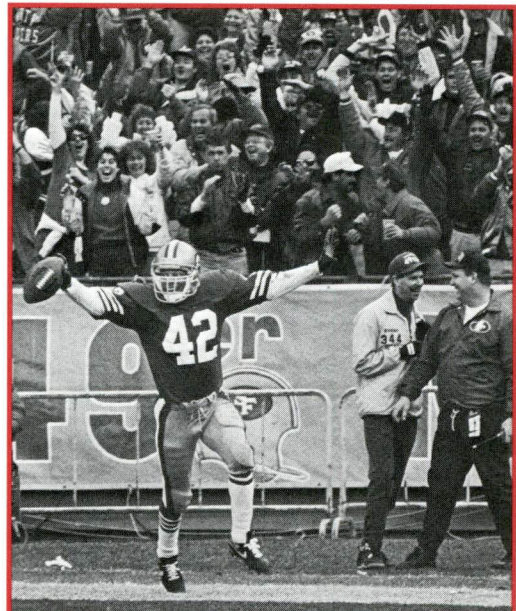
FORCED FUMBLES (1): Michael Walter (1).

FUMBLE RECOVERIES (1): Ronnie Lott (1).

BLOCKED PUNTS (2): Don Griffin (1),
Spencer Tillman (1).

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

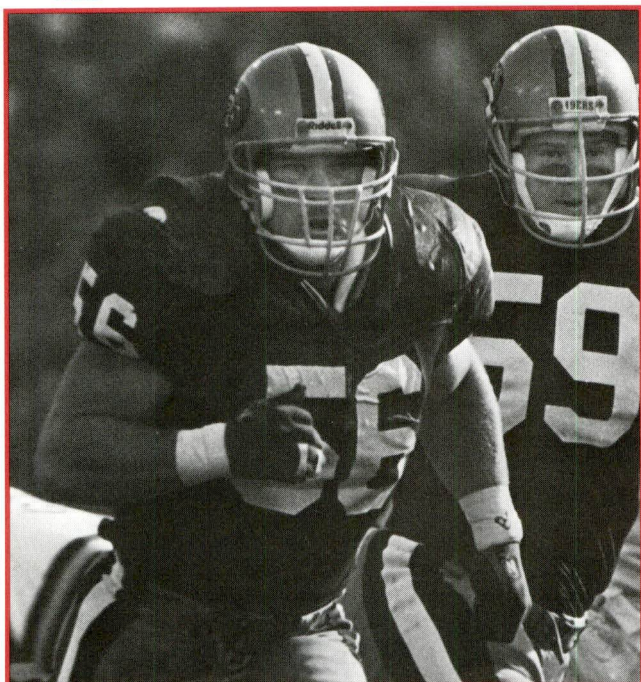
Name	Tackles	Solo	Assists
Keith DeLong, LB	3	3	—
Darryl Pollard, CB	3	2	1
Steve Hendrickson, LB	2	2	—
Bill Romanowski, LB	2	2	—
Mike Cofer, K	1	1	—
Antonio Goss, LB	1	1	—
Keith Henderson, FB	1	1	—
Johnny Jackson, S	1	1	—
Wesley Walls, TE	1	1	—
Mike Wilson, WR	1	1	—
Terrence Flagler, RB	1	—	1



Michael Zagaris

Ronnie Lott had an interception in each '89
postseason contest.

THE 1989 49ERS—GAME BY GAME



Michael Zagaris

Rookies Steve Hendrickson (L) and Keith DeLong

Game 1 at Indianapolis

The San Francisco 49ers opened the 1989 regular season with a 30-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts at the Hoosier Dome.

The win was the first for **George Seifert** as head coach of the 49ers. San Francisco scored its first points of the new season when **K Mike Cofer** connected on a 38-yard FG in the first quarter. The Colts tied the game later in the quarter when **K Dean Biasucci** was successful from 31 yards away. The Niners again regained the lead when **RB Roger Craig** scored the first of his two TDs on the day, a one-yard plunge, making the score 10-3. It took Indianapolis seven plays and 75 yards to tie the game, as **QB Chris Chandler** hit **WR Bill Brooks** with a 23-yard scoring toss. **Cofer's** 31-yard FG as time expired, closed the scoring for a first half, that saw both teams combine for 431 yards in total offense.

The third quarter belonged to the 49ers. **Craig** scored on a four-yard scamper, and **Cofer** recorded his third FG of the afternoon, to give San Francisco a 23-10 lead. In the fourth quarter, the Colts closed to within 23-17 on a one-yard sneak by **Chandler**, setting the stage for the biggest play of the 49ers' young season. Looking at a third down-and-seven, and facing a blitz, **QB Joe Montana** (15 of 26 for 233 yards), hit **WR Jerry Rice** on a crossing pattern for a 58-yard TD pass and a 30-17 lead. Indianapolis made it close at the end, blocking **P Barry Helton's** punt and recovering the loose ball in the end zone for a TD. **Rice's** 163 receiving yards (on six catches), was the 18th 100-yard game of his career, and his fourth quarter TD catch was the 50th of his career.

49ERS	3	10	10	7 - 30
COLTS	3	7	0	14 - 24

49ERS	— FG Cofer 38	8:15	(11-47)
COLTS	— FG Biasucci 31	12:33	(7-64)
49ERS	— Craig 1 run (Cofer kick)	2:19	(8-79)
COLTS	— Brooks 23 pass from Chandler (Biasucci kick)	6:54	(7-75)
49ERS	— FG Cofer 26	15:00	(3-79)
49ERS	— Craig 4 run (Cofer kick)	4:27	(8-59)
49ERS	— FG Cofer 31	13:25	(10-47)
COLTS	— Chandler 1 run (Biasucci kick)	6:21	(9-55)
49ERS	— Rice 58 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	9:39	(5-80)
COLTS	— Bentley recovered blocked punt in end zone (Biasucci kick)	13:32	

	49ERS	COLTS	49ERS	COLTS
First Downs	24	22	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 26-15-0	32-14-1
Total Net Yards	404	344	Punts-Average	4-31.8
Net Yards Rushing	200	154	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
Net Yards Passing	204	190	Penalties-Yards	8-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

49ERS — Craig 24 for 131, 2 TDs; Montana 4 for 21; Flagler 3 for 18; Rice 1 for 17; Rathman 4 for 10; Sydney 1 for 3.

COLTS — Dickerson 19 for 106; Bentley 3 for 22; Chandler 4 for 21; Verdin 1 for 5.

Passing

49ERS — Montana 15 of 26 for 233 yards, 1 TD.

COLTS — Chandler 14 of 32 for 200 yards, 1 TD, 1 Int.

Receiving

49ERS — Rice 6 for 163, 1 TD; Taylor 4 for 49; Sydney 1 for 11; Rathman 2 for 6; Walls 1 for 4; Craig 1 for 0.

COLTS — Brooks 4 for 80, 1 TD; Rison 3 for 62; Weathers 2 for 29; Verdin 2 for 21; Bentley 2 for 9; Dickerson 1 for -1.

Defensive Leaders

49ERS — Walter 8 tackles, 1 sack for 10 yards; Brooks 7 tackles; Lott 5 tackles; Roberts 4 tackles, 1 forced fumble.

COLTS — Prior 9 tackles; Daniel 7 tackles; Bickett 7 tackles, 1 sack for 8 yards; Herrod 7 tackles.

Game 2 at Tampa Bay

The San Francisco 49ers captured their second victory of the '89 campaign, a thrilling 20-16 win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

It was a defensive struggle from the start. Despite falling behind early, the 49ers took a 6-3 lead into the Tampa Stadium locker room at halftime on the strength of two field goals (47 and 32 yards) by **K Mike Cofer** (his 12th and 13th consecutive regular season field goals made, to tie a team record). San Francisco's defense played an outstanding first half, limiting the Bucs to 76 total yards, and only 21 through the air. Not to be outdone, however, Tampa's defensive squad held the 49ers, the NFC's top rushing team last season, to only 24 yards on the ground in the first half.

Tampa **K Donald Igwebuikwe** tied the game at 6-6 in the third quarter with a 44-yard FG, then gave the Bucs a three point lead with a 37-yard effort, his third FG of the game. The 49ers took the lead early in the final stanza when **QB Joe Montana** sprinted to his right, then fired a two-yard scoring pass to **WR Jerry Rice** (8-122) in the back of the end zone for a 13-9 San Francisco lead.

The Buccaneers marched back and took the lead at 16-13 when **QB Vinny Testaverde** (14 of 35 for 146 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTS) found **WR Mark Carrier** for an 18-yard score. That set the stage for another patented **Montana** drive. With 3:25 remaining in the game, Joe piloted the 49ers on a 10-play, 70-yard march that ended with **Montana** scampering in for the winning TD from four yards away.

Defensively, San Francisco was led by **S Ronnie Lott**, who recorded four solo tackles and two interceptions, and **LB Michael Walter** with eight solo tackles.

49ERS	0	6	0	14 - 20
BUCCANEERS	3	0	6	7 - 16
BUCS	— FG Igwebuikwe 23	8:24	(11-64)	
49ERS	— FG Cofer 47	2:23	(5-37)	
49ERS	— FG Cofer 32	14:51	(9-41)	
BUCS	— FG Igwebuikwe 44	5:28	(8-29)	
BUCS	— FG Igwebuikwe 37	10:00	(8-40)	
49ERS	— Rice 2 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	6:29	(6-32)	
BUCS	— Carrier 18 pass from Testaverde (Igwebuikwe kick)	11:25	(7-60)	
49ERS	— Montana 4 run (Cofer kick)	14:20	(10-70)	

49ERS	BUCS	49ERS	BUCS
First Downs	22	13	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 39-25-2
Total Net Yards	307	217	Punts-Average
Net Yards Rushing	63	91	Fumbles-Lost
Net Yards Passing	244	126	Penalties-Yards

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

49ERS — Craig 16 for 36; Montana 9 for 21, 1 TD; Rice 1 for 11; Rathman 2 for 1; Sydney 1 for 0; Flagler 1 for -6.

BUCS — Howard 12 for 41; Testaverde 5 for 28; Tate 7 for 16; Stamps 2 for 6.

Passing

49ERS — Montana 25 of 39 for 266 yards, 1 TD, 2 Ints.

BUCS — Testaverde 14 of 35 for 146 yards, 1 TD, 2 Ints.

Receiving

49ERS — Rice 8 for 122, 1 TD; Rathman 7 for 43; Craig 3 for 30; Jones 3 for 26; Taylor 2 for 27; Wilson 1 for 15; Sydney 1 for 3. BUCS — Carrier 5 for 86, 1 TD; Hall 4 for 44; Hill 1 for 7; Tate 1 for 6; Howard 1 for 4; Smith 1 for 3; Stamps 1 for -4.

Defensive Leaders

49ERS — Walter 8 tackles; Fahnhorst 6 tackles; Haley 5 tackles, 1 sack for 6 yards; Brooks 4 tackles, 1 sack for 14 yards; Lott 4 tackles, 2 Ints for 3 yards.

BUCS — Murphy 11 tackles, 2 sacks for 10 yards; Jones 7 tackles; Marve 6 tackles; Randle 6 tackles.

Game 3 at Philadelphia

The 49ers won their third consecutive game (all on the road) stopping the Philadelphia Eagles, 38-28, at Veterans Stadium.

The game was vintage **Joe Montana**. Despite being sacked eight times and flushed out of the pocket on numerous occasions, the 11th year quarterback from Notre Dame completed 25 of 34 passes for 428 yards and five TDs. The passing yardage was the third highest in club history (**Montana** - 441 at Washington 11-17-86, **Montana** - 429 at Atlanta 10-6-85), while his five scoring tosses tied his own team record (set October 6, 1985, at Atlanta).

Montana was not the only 49er to shine. **WR Jerry Rice** caught six passes for 164 yards and two TDs ... eclipsing the century mark in receiving yardage for the third time this season. Not to be outdone, **WR John Taylor** had career-highs for receptions (six) and receiving yards (136), including a 70-yard score.

The **Montana-to-Rice** combination put San Francisco ahead early, as it connected on a 68-yard pass with less than three minutes gone in the first quarter. Philadelphia took control for the remainder of the first half, however. After 49ers **P Barry Helton** mishandled the snap from center and was thrown for a 13-yard loss on fourth down, Eagles **FB Heath Sherman** scored from two yards away to tie the game at seven. Moments later, **Montana**, facing a second-and-19 from his own two, tripped on **G Bruce Collie's** foot and fell into the end zone for a safety, giving the Eagles a 9-7 lead.

After **K Luis Zendejas'** FG of 35 yards gave Philadelphia a 12-7 lead, San Francisco's **Mike Cofer** connected from 32 yards away, cutting the lead to two at the intermission. It was the 14th consecutive FG for **Cofer**, a 49ers' club record.

Following three consecutive FGs by **Zendejas** to increase the Philadelphia lead to 21-10, **Montana** found **Taylor** with a short pass, which the speedy receiver turned into a 70-yard scoring play. But again, the Eagles took an 11 point lead, this time on a **QB Randall Cunningham-to-TE Jimmie Giles** three-yard pass, making it 28-17.

That's when **Montana** took over, firing TD passes to **FB Tom Rathman** (eight yards), **TE Brent Jones** (24 yards), and **Rice** (33 yards), for the final score of the afternoon, 38-28.

The defense was led by safeties **Chet Brooks** (13 tackles) and **Ronnie Lott**, whose key interception late in the game thwarted an Eagles drive. In addition, **LB Michael Walter** had nine tackles, **LB Charles Haley** recorded one and one half sacks to go with his six tackles, and **NT Pete Kugler**, filling in for the injured **Michael Carter**, registered three tackles and a sack.

49ERS	7	3	0	28 - 38
EAGLES	9	3	6	10 - 28
49ERS	— Rice 68 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	2:56	(6-80)	
EAGLES	— Sherman 2 run (Zendejas kick)	13:12	(5-33)	
EAGLES	— Safety, Montana tackled in end zone	14:27		
EAGLES	— FG Zendejas 35	3:00	(9-55)	
49ERS	— FG Cofer 32	12:49	(9-54)	

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EAGLES	—	FG Zendejas 35	6:41	(13-63)
EAGLES	—	FG Zendejas 44	11:45	(9-40)
EAGLES	—	FG Zendejas 20	:10	(5-12)
49ERS	—	Taylor 70 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	1:28	(4-91)
EAGLES	—	Giles 3 pass from Cunningham (Zendejas kick)	6:36	(5-80)
49ERS	—	Rathman 8 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	8:57	(8-75)
49ERS	—	Jones 24 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	11:43	(3-47)
49ERS	—	Rice 33 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	12:58	(3-39)

	49ERS	EAGLES	49ERS	EAGLES
First Downs	..... 19	22	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 34-25-1	38-19-1
Total Net Yards	..... 444	315	Punts-Average	..... 4-44.3
Net Yards Rushing	..... 59	154	Fumbles-Lost	..... 5-2
Net Yards Passing	..... 385	161	Penalties-Yards	..... 10-70

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

49ERS — Sydney 4 for 30; Montana 4 for 14; Craig 8 for 14; Rice 1 for 3; Rathman 1 for -2; Helton 1 for 0.

EAGLES — Cunningham 8 for 52; Sherman 16 for 43, 1 TD; Higgs 6 for 29; Teltschik 1 for 23; Byars 6 for 7.

Passing

49ERS — Montana 25 of 34 for 428 yards, 5 TDs, 1 INT.

EAGLES — Cunningham 19 of 38 for 192 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT.

Receiving

49ERS — Rice 6 for 164, 2 TDs; Taylor 6 for 136, 1 TD; Craig 4 for 20; Jones 3 for 65, 1 TD; Rathman 3 for 19, 1 TD; Sydney 2 for 22; Walls 1 for 2.

EAGLES — Sherman 4 for 53; Byars 3 for 29; Jackson 3 for 25; Giles 2 for 34, 1 TD; Garrity 2 for 14; Carter 2 for 13; Quick 2 for 13; Johnson 1 for 11.

Defensive Leaders

49ERS — Brooks 10 tackles; Walter 9 tackles; Haley 6 tackles, 1.5 sacks for 13.5 yards; Pollard 6 tackles; Turner 5 tackles; Kugler 3 tackles, 1 sack for 8 yards; Fagan 1 sack for 4 yards; Holt 0.5 sack for 5.5 yards.

EAGLES — Joyner 8 tackles; Pitts 7 tackles, 2 sacks for 12 yards; White 5 tackles, 3 sacks for 28 yards; Waters 5 tackles; Simmons 4 tackles, 2 sacks for 1 yard; Harris 3 tackles, 1 sack for 2, 1 INT.

Game 4 vs. L.A. Rams

K Mike Lansford's FG with two seconds remaining lifted the Los Angeles Rams to a 13-12 victory over the 49ers before a Candlestick Park crowd of 64,250, the largest in 49ers history.

San Francisco received all of its scoring from the foot of K Mike Cofer. The second-year player from North Carolina State connected on four FGs during the afternoon, including three (26, 32 and 41) in the first half for his team record of 17 consecutive FGM. The Rams, however, took a 10-9 lead into intermission, thanks to Lansford's 40-yard effort and a 65-yard scoring pass from QB Jim Everett to WR Willie Anderson.

The 49ers offense controlled the ball for much of the third quarter (limiting the Rams to just 10 plays on two drives) but came away empty when Cofer missed his first FG attempt of the 1989 season, a 42-yard effort. Cofer, however, put the finishing touches on a 14-play, 72-yard drive early in the final period with a 17-yard FG, giving the locals a 12-10 lead. The Rams' winning drive began with 2:59 left in the contest, after LB Kevin Greene recovered a FB Tom Rathman fumble at the Rams' 20-yard line. Everett (16 of 25, 250 yards, 1 TD) marched Los Angeles 72 yards in nine plays, setting the stage for Lansford's heroics.

San Francisco's defense, which limited the Rams to 37 yards rushing, was led by S Jeff Fuller's seven tackles and LB Michael Walter's six.

	RAMS	49ERS	RAMS	49ERS
RAMS	..... 3	7	0	3 - 13
49ERS	..... 6	3	0	3 - 12
49ERS	—	FG Cofer 26	6:18	(12-30)
RAMS	—	FG Lansford 40	10:06	(7-32)
49ERS	—	FG Cofer 32	14:41	(9-72)
RAMS	—	Anderson 65 pass from Everett (Lansford kick)	1:28	(5-69)
49ERS	—	FG Cofer 41	14:48	(12-64)
49ERS	—	FG Cofer 17	6:07	(14-61)
RAMS	—	FG Lansford 26	14:58	(9-72)

	RAMS	49ERS	RAMS	49ERS
First Downs	..... 11	21	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 25-16-0	35-25-0
Total Net Yards	..... 287	367	Punts-Average	..... 5-36.8
Net Yards Rushing	..... 37	152	Fumbles-Lost	..... 0-0
Net Yards Passing	..... 250	215	Penalties-Yards	..... 7-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

RAMS — Bell 14 for 33; Gary 2 for 5; Ellard 1 for 4; McGee 1 for -1; Everett 2 for -4.

49ERS — Craig 18 for 67; Rathman 7 for 42; Montana 4 for 29; Sydney 2 for 24; Flagler 1 for 1; Rice 1 for -11.

Passing

RAMS — Everett 16 of 25 for 250 yards, 1 TD.

49ERS — Montana 25 of 35 for 227 yards.

Receiving

RAMS — Ellard 5 for 63; Anderson 4 for 112, 1 TD; Holohan 3 for 56; Delpino 1 for 10; Johnson 1 for 6; McGee 1 for 2; Bell 1 for 1.

49ERS — Jones 5 for 51; Flagler 5 for 40; Sydney 4 for 22; Taylor 3 for 33; Rathman 3 for 26; Rice 2 for 36; Craig 2 for 10; Walls 1 for 9.

Defensive Leaders

RAMS — Irvin 11 tackles; Stewart 9 tackles; Wilcher 8 tackles, 1 sack for 7 yards; Owens 7 tackles; Strickland 7 tackles; Reed 4 tackles, 1 sack for 5 yards.

49ERS — Fuller 7 tackles; Walter 6 tackles; Pollard 5 tackles; Jackson 5 tackles; Carter 5 tackles.

Game 5 at New Orleans

QB Joe Montana threw three touchdown passes and a swarming 49ers defense limited the New Orleans running game to 35 yards, as San Francisco defeated the Saints 24-20 at the Superdome.

San Francisco took an early 3-0 lead in the second quarter when K Mike Cofer kicked a 41-yard FG. New Orleans took the lead when QB Bobby Hebert hit TE Hoby Brenner with a two-yard scoring pass, capping a 58-yard drive. K Morten Andersen increased the lead to 10-3 at halftime, connecting on a 49-yard effort.

The Saints scored again in the third quarter when Hebert (31 of 49 for a career-high 308 yards) found RB Dalton Hilliard in the end zone for a 19-yard score and a 17-3 lead. Montana, however, wasted little time in matching Hebert's effort ... hitting WR Jerry Rice with a 60-yard

pass and a score. The 49ers tied the game on the second play of the fourth quarter, with Montana hitting WR John Taylor for a 21-yard strike, capping a two-play, 33-yard drive that took :10 seconds. Andersen hit his second 49-yard FG of the afternoon to give New Orleans the lead at 20-17, but on the next 49ers' series, Montana connected with Taylor for a 32-yard score and a 24-20 lead.

LB Michael Walter again led the defense, registering eight tackles. S Chet Brooks, coming off a knee injury added seven more, while CB Darryl Pollard contributed six. CB Eric Wright made a key play at the end of the game, knocking away a fourth down pass from Hebert to WR Brett Perriman in the end zone.

	49ERS	SAINTS	49ERS	SAINTS
49ERS	..... 0	3	7	14 - 24
SAINTS	..... 0	10	7	3 - 20
49ERS	—	FG Cofer 41	5:11	(5-17)
SAINTS	—	Brenner 2 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)	13:48	(7-58)
SAINTS	—	FG Andersen 49	14:55	(4-6)
SAINTS	—	Hilliard 19 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)	7:31	(6-74)
49ERS	—	Rice 60 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	9:00	(3-79)
49ERS	—	Taylor 21 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	:10	(2-33)
SAINTS	—	FG Andersen 39	4:30	(10-50)
49ERS	—	Taylor 32 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	6:56	(7-80)

	49ERS	SAINTS	49ERS	SAINTS
First Downs	..... 18	18	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 29-21-0	49-31-0
Total Net Yards	..... 358	334	Punts-Average	..... 6-40.7
Net Yards Rushing	..... 76	35	Fumbles-Lost	..... 3-1
Net Yards Passing	..... 282	299	Penalties-Yards	..... 6-38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

49ERS — Craig 18 for 70; Montana 1 for 11; Young 3 for -4.

SAINTS — Heyward 4 for 21; Hilliard 10 for 9; Hebert 1 for 5; Winslow 1 for 0.

Passing

49ERS — Montana 21 of 29 for 291 yards, 3 TDs.

SAINTS — Hebert 31 of 49 for 308 yards, 2 TDs.

Receiving

49ERS — Rice 7 for 149, 1 TD; Rathman 5 for 34; Craig 4 for 37; Taylor 2 for 53, 2 TDs; Jones 2 for 16; Wilson 1 for 2.

SAINTS — Hilliard 9 for 77, 1 TD; Hill 8 for 88; Martin 5 for 86; Brenner 3 for 13, 1 TD; Heyward 3 for 13; Tice 1 for 16; Turner 1 for 11; Perriman 1 for 4.

Defensive Leaders

49ERS — Walter 8 tackles; Brooks 7 tackles; Pollard 6 tackles; Fahnhorst 5 tackles; Haley 4 tackles, 1 sack for 9 yards.

SAINTS — Mills 11 tackles; Johnson 9 tackles; Atkins 8 tackles; Swilling 4 tackles, 1 sack for 4 yards.

Game 6 at Dallas

QB Steve Young, filling in for the injured QB Joe Montana (R elbow), guided San Francisco to a 31-14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys at Texas Stadium.

San Francisco took a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter when Young connected with TE Brent Jones for a 36-yard TD pass, capping a 10-play, 95-yard drive. Dallas tied the game with 21 seconds remaining in the half when QB Steve Walsh hit WR Kelvin Martin in the end zone for a 32-yard score. Ball control was definitely the order of the day in the first half, with each team having the ball for only three series (excluding San Francisco's single play of downing the ball following the Dallas TD) in the first 30 minutes of play.

The 49ers took a 14-7 lead in the third quarter, thanks to special teams. Dallas K Roger Ruzek's 43-yard FG attempt was blocked by T Steve Wallace and S Johnny Jackson picked-up the loose ball and raced 62 yards for the score. The Cowboys came back to tie the game when RB Darryl Clack scored on a one-yard plunge on the 12th play of a 73-yard drive.

The 49ers sealed the game in the fourth quarter, recording 17 unanswered points. S Tom Holmoe set the stage for the first TD, intercepting a Walsh pass and returning it 23 yards to the Dallas 20. Five plays later, Young (13 of 18 for 174 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT) found WR Jerry



Linebacker Charles Haley

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Rice on a fade pattern for the score. After **K Mike Cofer** kicked a 31-yard FG to increase the lead to 24-14, **LB/DE Charles Haley** stripped **Walsh** of the ball and **DE Pierce Holt** recovered. **RB Roger Craig** then high-stepped in from a yard away, notching his third TD of the season, to finish the scoring.

The San Francisco defense, which limited the Cowboys to 46 yards rushing, was paced by **S Jeff Fuller's** team-high eight tackles. Other outstanding performances included **LB Keena Turner's** six tackles and an interception (with a 42-yard return) and **NT/DE Pete Kugler's** two sacks, tying a personal best.

49ERS	0	7	7	17	- 31
COWBOYS	0	7	7	0	- 14
49ERS	— Jones 36 pass from Young (Cofer kick) 1:35 (10-95)				
COWBOYS	— Martin 32 pass from Walsh (Ruzek kick) 14:39 (10-74)				
49ERS	— Jackson 62 yard blocked FG return (Cofer kick) 6:37				
COWBOYS	— Clack 1 run (Ruzek kick) 12:10 (12-73)				
49ERS	— Rice 8 pass from Young (Cofer kick) 3:21 (5-20)				
49ERS	— FG Cofer 31 10:03 (8-56)				
49ERS	— Craig 1 run (Cofer kick) 13:03 (5-37)				

	49ERS	COWBOYS	49ERS	COWBOYS
First Downs	17	19	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 18-13-1	36-23-2
Total Net Yards	318	330	Punts-Average	2-40.0 2-37.5
Net Yards Rushing	146	60	Fumbles-Lost	1-0 4-1
Net Yards Passing	172	270	Penalties-Yards	8-48 3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

49ERS — Young 11 for 79; Craig 18 for 61, 1 TD; Rathman 2 for 6.
COWBOYS — Clack 12 for 32, 1 TD; Walsh 4 for 14; Dixon 1 for 11; Johnston 3 for 3.

Passing

49ERS — Young 13 of 18 for 174 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT.
COWBOYS — Walsh 23 of 36 for 294 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTs.

Receiving

49ERS — Rathman 5 for 64; Craig 3 for 23; Rice 2 for 28, 1 TD; Jones 1 for 36, 1 TD; Sydney 1 for 13; Taylor 1 for 10.
COWBOYS — Irvin 6 for 60; Folsom 5 for 59; Martin 4 for 72, 1 TD; Clack 4 for 69; Sheppard 2 for 21; Johnston 2 for 13.

Defensive Leaders

49ERS — Fuller 8 tackles; Turner 6 tackles, 1 INT for 42 yards;
Kugler 5 tackles, 2 sacks for 9 yards; Haley 5 tackles, 1 sack for 8 yards; Holt 4 tackles, 1 sack for 7 yards.
COWBOYS — Lockhart 12 tackles, 1 sack for 2 yards, 1 INT for 12; Albritton 8 tackles; DelRio 5 tackles, Hendrix 5 tackles.

Game 7 vs. New England

The 49ers claimed sole possession of first place in the NFC West with a 37-20 victory over the New England Patriots at Stanford Stadium (a move necessitated by the Bay Area earthquake that resulted in minor damage to Candlestick Park).

QB Steve Young came off the bench, replacing an injured **QB Joe Montana**, and threw three TD passes to spark the victory.

New England jumped to an early 7-0 lead when **FB Mosi Tatupu** lateraled a handoff to **QB Steve Grogan**, who scrambled, then found **WR Stanley Morgan** for a 55-yard scoring play.

The 49ers tied the game on the next series, as **Montana** (16 of 22 for 178 yards, 1 TD) connected with **WR Jerry Rice** for a three-yard score, capping a 10-play, 80-yard drive.

San Francisco took the lead at 10-7 when **K Mike Cofer** kicked a 23-yard FG, but New England was quick to tie the game on a 49-yard effort by **K Greg Davis**.

With 1:01 remaining in the half, the 49ers began a march down field, and appeared to be in field goal range, when **Montana** was hit while passing, and had to be carted off the field. Pass interference downfield was ruled on the play, giving San Francisco the ball on the New England one-yard line with five seconds remaining. Young took over at quarterback and hit

TE Wesley Walls for the go-ahead score as time expired in the first half.

The **Grogan-to-Morgan** combination tied the game in the third quarter on a 19-yard scoring toss, but **Young** put the locals ahead to stay with a 40-yard strike to **Rice**. After another **Davis** FG (21 yards), **Young** found **WR John Taylor** with a quick pass, and the third-year receiver from Delaware State turned it into a 43-yard score.

RB Roger Craig iced the game, scoring on a two-yard run, the 62nd TD of his career for a 49ers' record.

FB Tom Rathman established career highs with 11 receptions and 103 yards, while **Young** completed 11 of 12 passes for 188 yards and three TDs. **Steve's** completion percentage of .917 set a team record, breaking a 21-year-old mark by **John Brodie** (17 of 20 for an .850 percentage vs. Atlanta, September 29, 1968).

The defense was paced by **S Chet Brooks** (seven tackles), **LB Michael Walter** (five tackles), and **CB Darryl Pollard** (who finished with four tackles and an interception).

The game was the second time in team history that the 49ers have played at Stanford Stadium ... the first coming in Super Bowl XIX (January 20, 1985), when San Francisco defeated the Miami Dolphins 38-16. Those are the only two NFL games ever played at Stanford.

PATRIOTS	0	10	7	3	- 20
49ERS	7	17	7	13	- 37
PATRIOTS	— Morgan 55 pass from Grogan (Davis kick) .09 (6-78)				
49ERS	— Rice 3 pass from Montana (Cofer kick) 6:32 (10-80)				
49ERS	— FG Cofer 23 12:18 (8-49)				
PATRIOTS	— FG Davis 49 13:59 (7-43)				
49ERS	— Walls 1 pass from Young (Cofer kick) 15:00 (7-80)				
PATRIOTS	— Morgan 19 pass from Grogan (Davis kick) 7:06 (5-72)				
49ERS	— Rice 50 pass from Young (Cofer kick) 9:53 (5-72)				
PATRIOTS	— FG Davis 21 7:31 (11-50)				
49ERS	— Taylor 43 pass from Young (Cofer kick) 11:45 (6-73)				
49ERS	— Craig 2 run (kick failed) 14:06 (5-28)				

	49ERS	PATRIOTS	49ERS	PATRIOTS
First Downs	19	28	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 29-15-2	34-27-0
Total Net Yards	325	494	Punts-Average	1-35.0 1-43.0
Net Yards Rushing	94	141	Fumbles-Lost	0-0 0-0
Net Yards Passing	231	353	Penalties-Yards	4-55 9-95

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

PATRIOTS — Stephens 21 for 63; Perryman 5 for 24; Martin 1 for 7; Tatupu 1 for 0.
49ERS — Craig 22 for 66, 1 TD; Montana 3 for 40; Young 3 for 17; Rathman 2 for 12; Taylor 1 for 6.

Passing

PATRIOTS — Grogan 15 of 29 for 240 yards, 2 TDs, 2 INTs.
49ERS — Montana 16 of 22 for 178 yards, 1 TD; Young 11 of 12 for 188 yards, 3 TDs.

Receiving

PATRIOTS — Fryar 5 for 102; Morgan 3 for 83, 2 TDs; Jones 3 for 19; Dykes 1 for 19; Sievers 1 for 7; Stephens 1 for 7; Dupard 1 for 3.
49ERS — Rathman 11 for 103; Rice 6 for 112, 2 TDs; Taylor 5 for 78, 1 TD; Craig 3 for 55; Jones 1 for 17; Walls 1 for 1, 1 TD.

Defensive Leaders

PATRIOTS — Reynolds 12 tackles; James 9 tackles; Marion 7 tackles; Clayborn 7 tackles; Rember 1 sack for 8 yards; Jeter 1 sack for 5 yards.
49ERS — Brooks 7 tackles; Walter 5 tackles; Holt 4 tackles; Roberts 1 sack for 9 yards; Pollard 1 INT; Griffin 1 INT

Game 8 at New York Jets

Led by a defense that recorded nine sacks, the San Francisco 49ers defeated the New York Jets, 23-10, at the Meadowlands.

QB Steve Young, replacing injured **QB Joe Montana** (L knee) gave the Niners an early 7-0 first quarter lead, hitting **TE Brent Jones** with a 10-yard scoring pass on the 11th play of a 96-yard drive. However, **Young** (13 of 20 for 182 yards) left the game in the second quarter with a right knee injury, turning the signal-calling chores over to **Steve Bono**. His first pass as a 49er was completed to **RB Roger Craig**, who had the ball stripped and Jets **S Erik McMillan** returned the fumble 45 yards for a score. **Bono** (4-5 for 62 yards) quickly helped the 49ers regain the lead, completing his next three consecutive passes, the third to **WR Jerry Rice** for a 45-yard TD. **K Mike Cofer** added two FGs (25, 41) late in the first half, giving the Niners a 20-7 halftime lead.

The remainder of the scoring came in the third quarter when New York **K Pat Leahy** connected on a 24-yard FG and **Cofer** notched his third kick of the evening, a 40-yard effort.

San Francisco's defense recorded nine sacks (one short of a team record) for 82 yards, its best figure of the year and most sacks since registering nine at the L.A. Raiders (9-22-85). **LB Charles Haley** paced the assault on Jets **QB Ken O'Brien**, tying a personal best with three sacks (27 yards), while **DE Kevin Fagan** (2 for 20), **DE Larry Roberts** (2 for 13), **DE Pierce Holt** (1 for 11) and **DE Daniel Stubbs** (1 for 11) also contributed.

49ERS	7	13	3	0	- 23
JETS	0	7	3	0	- 10
49ERS	— Jones 10 pass from Young (Cofer kick) 13:05 (11-96)				
JETS	— McMillan 45 fumble return (Leahy kick) 4:15				
49ERS	— Rice 45 pass from Bono (Cofer kick) 6:43 (4-68)				
49ERS	— FG Cofer 25 11:46 (9-38)				
49ERS	— FG Cofer 41 15:00 (3-19)				
JETS	— FG Leahy 24 3:39 (9-39)				
49ERS	— FG Cofer 40 10:34 (14-59)				

	49ERS	JETS	49ERS	JETS
First Downs	20	19	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 25-17-0	36-25-0
Total Net Yards	399	251	Punts-Average	3-40.3 5-43.8
Net Yards Rushing	159	130	Fumbles-Lost	5-1 3-2
Net Yards Passing	240	121	Penalties-Yards	8-49 7-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

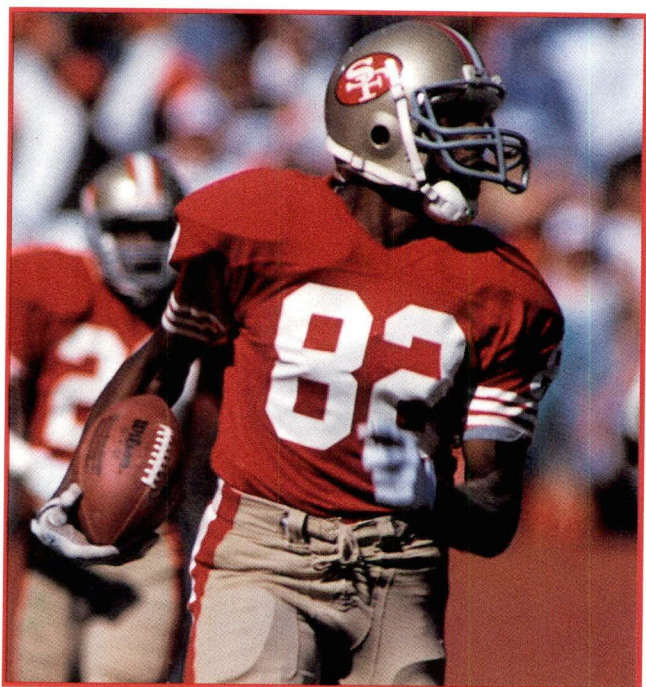
49ERS — Craig 17 for 78; Rathman 9 for 46; Flagler 4 for 23; Young 5 for 12.
JETS — Hector 13 for 77; McNeil 4 for 38; Vick 3 for 11; O'Brien 2 for 4.

Passing

49ERS — Young 13 of 20 for 182 yards, 1 TD.
JETS — O'Brien 25 of 36 for 203 yards.

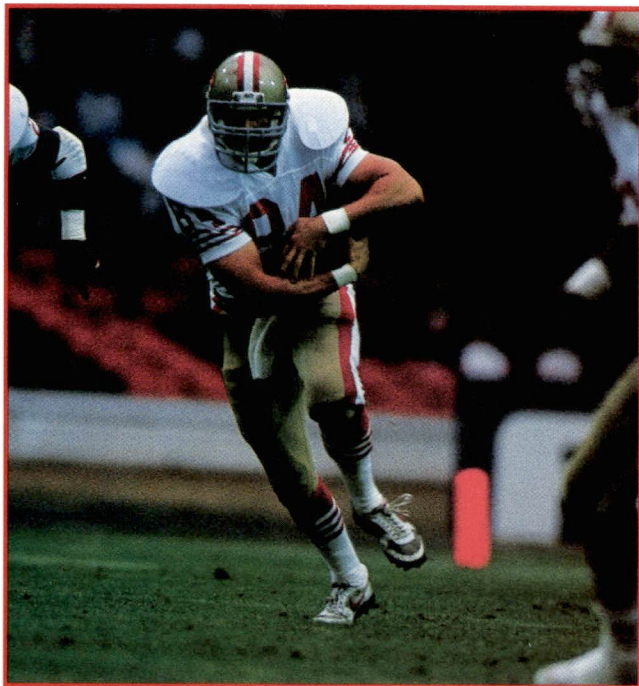
Receiving

49ERS — Craig 6 for 85; Rice 5 for 95, 1 TD; Jones 2 for 24, 1 TD; Taylor 2 for 16; Rathman 1 for 13; Wilson 1 for 11.
JETS — Neubert 4 for 40; Walker 4 for 25; Burkett 3 for 38; Townsell 3 for 23; Hector 3 for



Wide receiver John Taylor

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Tight end Brent Jones

21; Shuler 2 for 24; Dunn 2 for 13; Vick 2 for 11; McNeil 2 for 8.

Defensive Leaders

49ERS — Haley 11 tackles, 3 sacks for 27 yards; Holt 8 tackles, 1 sack for 11 yards; Romanowski 8 tackles, 2 fum. rec.; Fagan 6 tackles, 2 sacks for 20 yards; Roberts 2 for 13 yards.

JETS — Benson 12 tackles; Clifton 10 tackles; Gordon 7 tackles; Humphery 6 tackles; Lyons 5 tackles, 1 sack for 4 yards.

Game 9 vs. New Orleans

QB Joe Montana, returning from a game-and-a-half layoff due to a knee injury, led the 49ers to an impressive 31-13 victory over the New Orleans Saints.

Montana, who suffered a sprained right knee in the New England game (October 22), completed 22 of 31 passes (including 11 consecutive completions to start the game) for 302 yards and three TDs.

San Francisco wasted little time in taking a 7-0 lead when **Montana** hit **WR Jerry Rice** with a 32-yard pass on the team's first series. New Orleans tied the game on its next series, driving 74 yards in 10 plays, capped by **RB Dalton Hilliard's** one-yard run for a score.

The **Montana-to-Rice** duo struck again in the second quarter, this time from two yards away, earning the locals a 14-7 lead ... and giving **Rice** the all-time 49ers' record for receiving TDs with 60 (eclipsing **Gene Washington's** mark of 59).

After New Orleans cut the lead to 14-10 on a 39-yard FG by **K Morten Andersen**, the 49ers showed why they have one of the top two-minute offenses in the league. Taking over at his own 15-yard line with 1:59 remaining in the half, **Montana** guided the Niners to the end zone, hitting **WR John Taylor** with a 45-yard score and giving San Francisco a 21-10 halftime edge.

After exchanging FGs in the third quarter (**Andersen** - 23 and **Mike Cofer** - 44), it seemed only fitting that **Montana** should score the final points of the game, a three-yard run with 6:43 remaining.

Joe set a club record with 129 consecutive passes without an interception (breaking the old mark he set in 1981). He also became the 49ers' all-time leader in pass completions with 2,471, overtaking **John Brodie's** career mark of 2,469.

CB Darryl Pollard and **LB Michael Walter** each recorded 11 tackles to lead the defense. In addition, **DE Pierce Holt** registered two sacks (19 yards) and **S Ronnie Lott** added four tackles in his first action since suffering an ankle injury September 24.

SAINTS	49ERS	SAINTS	49ERS
..... 7	..... 3	..... 0	..... 13
..... 7	..... 14	..... 3	..... 7 - 31
49ERS — Rice 32 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		8:30	(8-78)
SAINTS — Hilliard 1 run (Andersen kick)		13:45	(10-74)
49ERS — Rice 2 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		4:29	(10-85)
SAINTS — FG Andersen 39		10:35	(11-46)
49ERS — Taylor 45 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		14:33	(6-85)
SAINTS — FG Andersen 23		4:50	(7-24)
49ERS — FG Cofer 44		13:53	(10-53)
49ERS — Montana 3 run (Cofer kick)		8:17	(13-75)

SAINTS	49ERS	SAINTS	49ERS
First Downs 16	..... 21	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 33-20-2	..... 31-22-0
Total Net Yards 243	..... 397	Punts-Average 4-30.5	..... 4-39.5
Net Yards Rushing 83	..... 95	Fumbles-Lost 0-0	..... 1-0
Net Yards Passing 160	..... 302	Penalties-Yards 2-10	..... 5-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

SAINTS — Hilliard 18 for 80, 1 TD; Jordan 1 for 2; Hebert 1 for 1.
49ERS — Craig 17 for 51; Rathman 5 for 21; Montana 5 for 17, 1 TD; Flagler 3 for 6.

Passing

SAINTS — Hebert 20 of 33 for 183 yards, 2 Ints.
49ERS — Montana 22 of 31 for 302 yards, 3 TDs.

Receiving

SAINTS — Hilliard 5 for 31; Turner 3 for 42; Brenner 3 for 34; Hill 2 for 35; Jordan 2 for 24; Perriman 2 for 10; Martin 2 for 6; Heyward 1 for 1.

49ERS — Rathman 7 for 64; Rice 6 for 93, 2 TDs; Taylor 4 for 78, 1 TD; Craig 3 for 24; Terry Greer 1 for 26; Jones 1 for 17.

Defensive Leaders

SAINTS — Johnson 8 tackles; Atkins 6 tackles; Mills 6 tackles; Warren 6 tackles.

49ERS — Walter 11 tackles; Pollard 11 tackles; Holt 5 tackles, 2 sacks for 19 yards; Romanowski 5 tackles; Fagan 1 sack for 4 yards.

Game 10 vs. Atlanta

QB Joe Montana passed for 270 yards and three TDs, two of which went to **WR Jerry Rice**, as the San Francisco 49ers defeated the Atlanta Falcons, 45-3, at Candlestick Park.

San Francisco wasted little time in scoring its first points of the game, taking their opening drive 46 yards on 11 plays, sealing the effort with **Montana** sneaking in from a yard out. Atlanta cut the lead to 7-3 when **QB Chris Miller** kicked a 25-yard FG with 10:34 remaining in the second quarter. **Miller** was forced into special teams action because **K Paul McFadden** suffered an injury while warming up. The rest of the afternoon's scoring belonged to the 49ers. **Montana** found **Rice** for a 39-yard catch-and-run TD strike, giving the locals a 14-3 lead, and built it to 21-3 only 25 seconds later, when **LB Charles Haley** recovered an Atlanta fumble and fell into the end zone for a touchdown. The Niners went up 28-3 at the intermission when **Montana** (16 for 19, 270 yards, three TDs) hit **WR John Taylor** for a two-yard score.

In the third quarter, **Montana** picked up where he left off, lofting a beautiful 11-yard pass to **Rice** (three receptions for 81 yards) in the corner of the end zone for a 35-3 lead, and minutes later **K Mike Cofer** recorded an 18-yard effort, bringing the score to 38-3. Rookie **FB Keith Henderson** closed the 49ers' scoring, racing 11 yards for his first NFL TD ... and the fifth score in five consecutive possessions for the 49ers' offense.

The San Francisco offense, which registered 515 total yards, was led by **RB Roger Craig's** 109 yards (17 carries) and **FB Tom Rathman's** 77 yards (16 carries).

On the defensive side, **CB Don Griffin** led the team with five total stops, while **DE Pierce Holt** and **DE Daniel Stubbs** each recorded sacks, and **Haley** had the recovery and touchdown.

FALCONS	49ERS	FALCONS	49ERS
..... 0	..... 3	..... 0	..... 3
..... 7	..... 21	..... 10	..... 7 - 45
49ERS — Montana 1 run (Cofer kick)		6:59	(11-46)
FALCONS — FG Miller 25		4:26	(14-79)
49ERS — Rice 39 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		10:26	(5-88)
49ERS — Haley 3 fumble return (Cofer kick)		10:53	
49ERS — Taylor 2 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		14:07	(6-84)
49ERS — Rice 11 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		2:31	(5-64)
49ERS — FG Cofer 18		10:12	(9-48)
49ERS — Henderson 11 run (Cofer kick)		0:36	(7-54)

FALCONS	49ERS	FALCONS	49ERS
First Downs 11	..... 30	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 32-17-0	..... 20-17-0
Total Net Yards 192	..... 515	Punts-Average 8-38.6	..... 1-38.0
Net Yards Rushing 73	..... 234	Fumbles-Lost 3-1	..... 4-2
Net Yards Passing 119	..... 281	Penalties-Yards 6-36	..... 3-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

FALCONS — Settle 8 for 31; Lang 4 for 29; Jones 4 for 12; Paterra 1 for 1.

49ERS — Craig 17 for 109; Rathman 16 for 77; Flagler 5 for 23; Montana 5 for 12, 1 TD; Henderson 2 for 11, 1 TD; Young 3 for 2.

Passing

FALCONS — Miller 17 of 32 for 149 yards.

49ERS — Montana 16 of 19 for 270 yards, 3 TDs; Young 1 of 1 for 16 yards.

Receiving

FALCONS — Dixon 4 for 48; Collins 3 for 37; Lang 3 for 13; Wilkins 2 for 29; Heller 2 for 17; Jones 2 for 6; Settle 1 for -1.

49ERS — Rathman 6 for 43; Rice 3 for 81, 2 TDs; Jones 2 for 47; Craig 2 for 15; Taylor 2 for 6, 1 TD; Henderson 1 for 78; Wilson 1 for 16.

Defensive Leaders

FALCONS — Tuggle 9 tackles; Casillas 7 tackles; Rade 7 tackles; Cooper 6 tackles; Bruce 1 sack for 5 yards.

49ERS — Griffin 5 tackles; Romanowski 4 tackles; Haley 4 tackles, 1 Fum. Rec.; Stubbs 3 tackles, 1 sack for 6 yards; Holt 1 sack for 11 yards.

Game 11 vs. Green Bay

Despite an overwhelming statistical advantage, the San Francisco 49ers dropped a 21-17 contest to the Green Bay Packers at Candlestick Park.

The loss snapped a six-game winning streak for the 49ers.

San Francisco, heading into the game with the NFL's most potent offense, outdistanced Green Bay in total offense (360-248) and passing yards (289-139), but never could take the lead from their NFC Central opponent.

Green Bay jumped to a 7-0 advantage as **QB Don Majkowski** scampered into the end zone from two yards away, capping a 10-play, 66-yard drive on its first possession.

San Francisco followed suit, tying the game when **QB Joe Montana** found **RB Roger Craig** for a four-yard TD pass. **Montana** drove the locals 80 yards in nine plays for the score.

The Packers regained the lead in the second quarter when **Majkowski** (18 of 30 for 153 yards), facing a third down and goal from the Niners' four, connected with **WR Sterling Sharpe** for the TD and a 14-7 advantage.

San Francisco again tied the game, just seconds before the intermission as **Montana** (30 of 42 for 325 yards) hit **WR Jerry Rice** (9-106) for a nine-yard score.

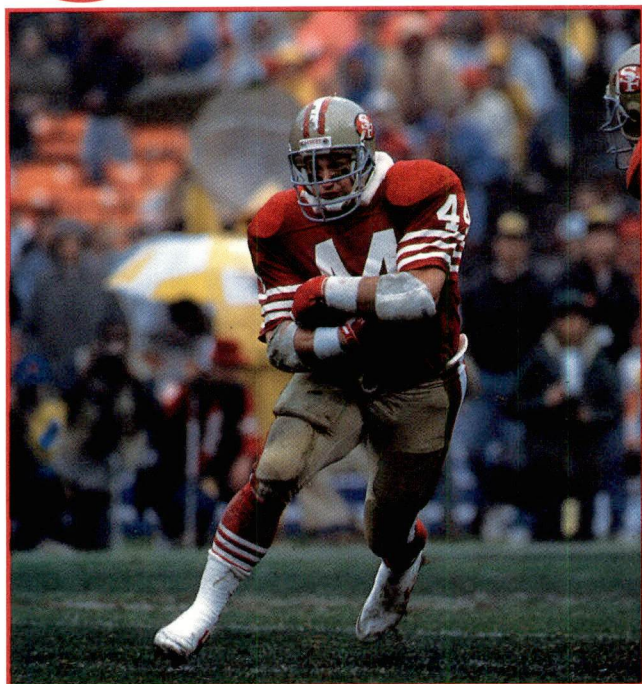
After a scoreless third quarter, the Packers took the lead for good when **Majkowski**, calling his own number, ran a quarterback draw for an eight-yard TD and the go-ahead points. The final scoring of the afternoon came off the foot of **K Mike Cofer**, whose 44-yard FG cut the lead to 21-17 with 7:43 remaining.

The 49ers defense was anchored by **LB Matt Millen**, who recorded 10 tackles and recovered a fumble. **LB Charles Haley** (1-9) and **DE Daniel Stubbs** (1-5) each registered sacks, while **S Chet Brooks** had a 94-yard interception return for a TD nullified by a penalty.

Despite the loss, **Montana** continued to work his name into the record books. By throwing for 325 yards, he became only the 11th QB in League history to surpass the 30,000 yard mark (30,053), and his 30 completions give him a career total of 2,517, sixth on the all-time NFL list.

PACKERS	49ERS	PACKERS	49ERS
..... 7	..... 7	..... 0	..... 7 - 21
..... 7	..... 7	..... 0	..... 3 - 17
PACKERS — Majkowski 2 run (Jacke kick)		6:46	(10-69)
49ERS — Craig 4 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		10:49	(9-80)
PACKERS — Sharpe 4 pass from Majkowski (Jacke kick)		5:06	(3-9)
49ERS — Rice 9 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		14:51	(15-98)
PACKERS — Majkowski 8 run (Jacke kick)		3:05	(9-73)
49ERS — FG Cofer 44		7:17	(10-40)

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Fullback Tom Rathman

	PACKERS	49ERS	PACKERS	49ERS
First Downs	11	30	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ...	32-17-0 20-17-0
Total Net Yards	192	515	Punts-Average	8-38.6 1-38.0
Net Yards Rushing	73	234	Fumbles-Lost	3-1 4-2
Net Yards Passing	119	281	Penalties-Yards	6-36 3-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

PACKERS — Fullwood 16 for 76; Haddix 5 for 15; Majkowski 6 for 15, 2 TDs; Fontenot 2 for 3, Woodside 2 for 0.

49ERS — Craig 8 for 41; Rathman 6 for 17; Montana 2 for 13.

Passing

PACKERS — Majkowski 18 of 30 for 153 yards, 1 TD.

49ERS — Montana 30 of 42 for 325 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT.

Receiving

PACKERS — Sharpe 6 for 59, 1 TD; Matthews 3 for 30; Fullwood 3 for 18; Bland 2 for 21; Haddix 2 for 3; Woodside 1 for 13; Didier 1 for 9.

49ERS — Rice 9 for 106, 1 TD; Taylor 7 for 71; Rathman 6 for 43; Craig 5 for 76, 1 TD; Jones 2 for 16; Wilson 1 for 13.

Defensive Leaders

PACKERS — Holland 9 tackles; Murphy 8 tackles, 1 sack for 8 yards, 1 forced fumble; Brown 5 tackles; Noble 5 tackles, 1 sack for 4 yards.

49ERS — Millen 10 tackles, 1 Fum. Rec.; Griffin 6 tackles; Walter 5 tackles; Haley 4 tackles, 1 sack for 9 yards; Stubbs 1 sack for 5 yards.

Game 12 vs. New York Giants

In a battle of divisional leaders, the 49ers defeated the New York Giants, 34-24, at Candlestick Park. The win gave San Francisco a 10-2 mark, tops in the NFC and equaled Denver's mark in the AFC for the best record in football, while New York fell to 9-3.

The Niners took the lead on their first possession, marching 80 yards in nine plays, culminating on a four-yard pass from QB Joe Montana to WR John Taylor. It was the seventh receiving TD of the season for the three-year receiver from Delaware State.

New York matched that effort as RB Ottis Anderson scored from two yards away. The time-consuming drive (7:25) went 82 yards on 15 plays. San Francisco RB Spencer Tillman took the ensuing kickoff and raced 60 yards with the return, giving the 49ers the ball on New York's 16 yard line (coupled with a personal foul penalty on the Giants). Two plays later, Montana hit WR Jerry Rice in the flat and the all-pro wide out crossed the plane of the end zone for his 15th score of the season. The locals built the lead to 17-7 in the second quarter on a K Mike Cofer FG of 44 yards ... then expanded it to 24-7, when Montana found TE Brent Jones for a 17-yard TD — a score made possible after an interception and return by LB Matt Millen.

The Giants whittled the lead to 24-10 moments before the half, as K Bjorn Nitnmo recorded a 39-yard FG.

New York cut the deficit to 24-17 when QB Phil Simms (25 of 48 for 326 yards, 2 TDs, 3 Int) connected with RB David Meggett for a 53-yard TD pass, then tied the game at 24-24 with 7:06 left as Simms hit WR Odessa Turner from seven yards away.

The 49ers answered with three points, taking a 27-24 lead when Cofer split the uprights from 45 yards away. Following an interception by CB Eric Wright, San Francisco put the finishing touches on the dramatic contest when FB Tom Rathman plunged in for the score from a yard away.

The individual stars for the 49ers were numerous. Montana had what has become a "typical" Joe Montana evening, completing 27 of 33 passes for 292 yards and three touchdowns, while WR Jerry Rice recorded seven receptions for 117 yards and a score. Defensively, DE Pierce Holt recorded a career-high four sacks (24 yards), LB Matt Millen registered seven tackles and S Ronnie Lott and CB Darryl Pollard each added six.

	GIANTS	49ERS	GIANTS	49ERS
First Downs	7	3	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ...	7-24 10-34
Total Net Yards	14	10	Punts-Average	0 10-14
Net Yards Rushing	0	0	Fumbles-Lost	0 10-14
Net Yards Passing	0	0	Penalties-Yards	0 10-14

49ERS — Taylor 4 pass from Montana (Cofer kick) 5:14 (9-80)

GIANTS — Anderson 2 run (Nitnmo kick) 12:39 (15-82)

49ERS — Rice 4 pass from Montana (Cofer kick) 13:42 (3-16)

49ERS	—	FG Cofer 44	7:59	(9-53)
49ERS	—	Jones 17 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)	9:31	(3-35)
GIANTS	—	FG Nitnmo 39	13:50	(6-33)
GIANTS	—	Meggett 53 pass from Simms (Nitnmo kick)	1:51	(5-92)
GIANTS	—	Turner 7 pass from Simms (Nitnmo kick)	7:54	(8-30)
49ERS	—	FG Cofer 45	10:48	(10-54)
49ERS	—	Rathman 1 run (Cofer kick)	13:55	(7-17)

	GIANTS	49ERS	GIANTS	49ERS
First Downs	23	24	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ...	48-25-3 34-27-0
Total Net Yards	342	381	Punts-Average	3-44.3 3-42.0
Net Yards Rushing	52	96	Fumbles-Lost	3-2 3-3
Net Yards Passing	290	285	Penalties-Yards	9-74 10-80

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

GIANTS — Meggett 5 for 29; Simms 2 for 11; Anderson 5 for 8; Carthon 1 for 3; Tillman 1 for 1.

49ERS — Craig 20 for 49; Rathman 7 for 18, 1 TD; Montana 3 for 15; Rice 1 for 13; Young 1 for 1.

Passing

GIANTS — Simms 25 of 48 for 326 yards, 2 TDs, 3 INT.

49ERS — Montana 27 of 33 for 292 yards, 3 TDs.

Receiving

GIANTS — Mowatt 5 for 62; Turner 5 for 55, 1 TD; Meggett 4 for 72, 1 TD; Manuel 4 for 62; Anderson 4 for 31; Ingram 1 for 21; Baker 1 for 18; Carthon 1 for 5.

49ERS — Rice 7 for 117, 1 TD; Jones 5 for 53, 1 TD; Rathman 5 for 47; Taylor 4 for 42, 1 TD; Craig 4 for 13; Wilson 2 for 20.

Defensive Leaders

GIANTS — Reasons 8 tackles; Johnson 8 tackles; Collins 7 tackles; Guyton 7 tackles; Howard 6 tackles; Williams 6 tackles; Banks 4 tackles, 1 sack for 7 yards.

49ERS — Millen 7 tackles, 1 INT; Pollard 6 tackles; Lott 6 tackles; Holt 6 tackles, 4 sacks for 24 yards; Brooks 5 tackles, 1 INT; Romanowski 4 tackles, 1 sack for 7 yards; Wright 1 INT; Griffin 1 Fum. Rec.

Game 13 at Atlanta

The San Francisco 49ers defeated the Atlanta Falcons 23-10, before a crowd of 43,128 that braved a wind chill of 12 degrees at Fulton County Stadium.

San Francisco jumped to a 6-0 first quarter lead, as K Mike Cofer connected on FGs of 35 and 23 yards. Atlanta cut the deficit to 6-3 when K Greg Davis was successful on a 46-yard effort ... and the Falcons took the lead as QB Chris Miller found former 49ers TE Ron Heller for a 28-yard TD pass.

QB Joe Montana, who left the contest late in the second quarter with bruised ribs, completed nine of 13 passes for 145 yards and one interception before giving way to QB Steve Young.

San Francisco took the lead for good in the third quarter when Young found WR John Taylor for a 38-yard score and a 13-10 advantage. The drive covered 68 yards in four plays. Young, who finished the day 11 of 12 for 175 yards, completed all 10 of his pass attempts in the third quarter and aided his own cause in the final stanza, scoring on a one-yard plunge. Cofer added his third FG of the day (27 yards) to finish the scoring.

S Chet Brooks led the 49ers in tackles, recording seven, while CB Darryl Pollard finished with six. In addition, S Ronnie Lott intercepted his fourth pass of the season, tying Jimmy Johnson's San Francisco career record for interceptions with 47.

49ERS	.....	6	0	7	10	- 23
FALCONS	.....	0	10	0	0	- 10

49ERS — FG Cofer 35 5:42 (9-41)

49ERS — FG Cofer 23 15:00 (7-63)

FALCONS — FG Davis 46 5:00 (9-41)

FALCONS — Heller 28 pass from Miller (Davis kick) 13:05 (3-40)

49ERS — Taylor 38 pass from Young (Cofer kick) 8:00 (4-68)

49ERS — Young 1 run (Cofer kick) :12 (8-80)

49ERS — FG Cofer 27 7:00 (10-42)

	49ERS	FALCONS	49ERS	FALCONS
First Downs	23	13	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ...	25-20-1 34-18-2
Total Net Yards	425	263	Punts-Average	3-39.7 4-40.3
Net Yards Rushing	129	37	Fumbles-Lost	1-0 4-0
Net Yards Passing	296	226	Penalties-Yards	7-56 5-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

49ERS — Craig 17 for 97; Rathman 10 for 19; Young 5 for 8, 1 TD; Montana 1 for 5.

FALCONS — Settle 10 for 15; Jones 1 for 13; Lang 2 for 9; Miller 1 for 0.

Passing

49ERS — Montana 9 of 13 for 145 yards, 1 INT; Young 11 of 12 for 175 yards, 1 TD.

FALCONS — Miller 17 of 32 for 231 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTs; Jones 0 of 1; Fulhage 1 of 1 for 12 yards.

Receiving

49ERS — Taylor 5 for 162, 1 TD; Rathman 5 for 43; Rice 3 for 32; Jones 3 for 32; Craig 3 for 32; Wilson 1 for 19.

FALCONS — Collins 5 for 71; Haynes 4 for 53; Heller 3 for 57, 1 TD; Jones 2 for 23; Lang 2 for 19; Beckman 1 for 12; Thomas 1 for 8.

Defensive Leaders

49ERS — Brooks 7 tackles; Pollard 6 tackles; Lott 4 tackles, 1 INT; Walter 4 tackles; Haley 3 tackles, 1 sack for 6 yards; Stubbs 1 sack for 11 yards.

FALCONS — Rade 9 tackles; Tuggle 8 tackles; Bruce 7 tackles, 1 sack for 4 yards; Cotton 5 tackles, 1 sack for 13 yards; Green 5 tackles, 1 sack for 7 yards.

Game 14 at L.A. Rams

In one of the most dramatic wins in franchise history, the 49ers overcame a 17-point fourth-quarter deficit to defeat the Los Angeles Rams, 30-27, Monday night in Anaheim.

The victory gave San Francisco its seventh NFC West championship of the decade and secured the home field advantage throughout the playoffs for the Niners. The 49ers upped their record to an NFL-best 12-2, while the Rams fell to 9-5.

Los Angeles jumped to a 17-0 first quarter lead on scores by RB Greg Bell (three-yard run), TE Damone Johnson (four-yard pass from QB Jim Everett) and a 25-yard FG by K Mike Lansford.

San Francisco whittled the lead to 17-3 when K Mike Cofer connected on a 19-yard effort early in the second quarter. The deficit was reduced even further when QB Joe Montana, facing a third-and-three from his own eight, hit WR John Taylor with a short pass and the speedy receiver went 92 yards for the TD, making the score 17-10.

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The Rams continued to play inspired football in the third quarter, marching 56 yards (six plays) and capping the drive when **Everett** (18 of 31 for 239 yards) found **RB Buford McGee** for a 13-yard TD pass and a 24-10 lead. **K Mike Lansford's** 22-yard FG early in the fourth quarter made it 27-10, and set the stage for one of the greatest comebacks in NFL history. Starting at their own 34, the 49ers moved 66 yards in six plays, scoring on a seven-yard pass from **Montana** to **WR Mike Wilson**. The Rams took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Niners' four, but **Everett** fumbled the snap and **LB Matt Millen** recovered at the five. It took only one play for San Francisco to score . . . *deja vu*: a **Montana-to-Taylor** strike that covered 95 yards, cutting the L.A. lead to 27-23 (**Cofer** missed the PAT).

On the ensuing kickoff, **LB Steve Hendrickson** jarred the ball loose from Rams' kick returner **Ron Brown** and **FB Keith Henderson** recovered for the Niners. It took six plays for San Francisco to march the final 27 yards and, when **RB Roger Craig** scored from a yard out, the 49ers had their first lead of the game.

Following **DE Pierce Holt's** eight-yard sack of **Everett** on third and nine, the Rams were forced to punt and San Francisco ran out the clock. **Montana** finished the night in typical fashion — 30 of 42 for a club-record 458 yards, three TDs and two interceptions. His three scoring passes enabled him to vault past **John Brodie** (1957-73) as the 49ers' all-time leader in that category with 215.

Taylor also added his name to the record books, establishing a team mark for receiving yards in a game with 286, eclipsing the standard set by **WR Jerry Rice**, against the Rams, December 9, 1985 (also a Monday night encounter).

LB Michael Walter paced the defense, recording 12 tackles (including 10 solo stops), while **S Ronnie Lott** added six tackles.

49ERS	RAMS	49ERS	RAMS
0	10	0	20 - 30
17	0	7	3 - 27
RAMS — Bell 3 run (Lansford kick)		3:43	(8-75)
RAMS — Johnson 4 pass from Everett (Lansford kick)		10:13	(5-66)
RAMS — FG Lansford 25		12:04	(4-3)
49ERS — FG Cofer 19		.49	(11-53)
49ERS — Taylor 92 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		12:33	(3-99)
RAMS — McGee 13 pass from Everett (Lansford kick)		4:32	(6-56)
RAMS — FG Lansford 22		1:26	(9-58)
49ERS — Wilson 7 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		4:56	(6-66)
49ERS — Taylor 95 pass from Montana (kick failed)		8:33	(1-95)
49ERS — Craig 1 run (Cofer kick)		11:18	(6-27)

49ERS	RAMS	49ERS	RAMS
25	24	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ...	42-30-2
502	337	Punts-Average	4-34.8
63	106	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
439	231	Penalties-Yards	10-145
			6-41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

49ERS — Craig 16 for 48, 1 TD; Montana 7 for 12; Rathman 2 for 3.
RAMS — Bell 14 for 48, 1 TD; McGee 5 for 24; Delpino 8 for 23; Everett 2 for 9; Holohan 1 for 3; Anderson 1 for -1.

Passing

49ERS — Montana 30 of 42 for 458 yards, 3 TDs, 2 INT.
RAMS — Everett 18 of 31 for 239 yards, 2 TDs.

Receiving

49ERS — Taylor 11 for 286, 2 TDs; Jones 7 for 85; Rice 5 for 38; Craig 4 for 31; Rathman 2 for 11; Wilson 1 for 7, 1 TD.
RAMS — Cox 3 for 34; Holohan 3 for 31; McGee 3 for 25, 1 TD; Anderson 2 for 72; Ellard 2 for 38; Bell 2 for 11; Brown 1 for 27; Johnson 1 for 4, 1 TD; Delpino 1 for -3.

Defensive Leaders

49ERS — Walter 12 tackles; Lott 6 tackles; Millen 5 tackles, 1 Fum. Rec.; Burt 5 tackles; Holt 1 sack for 8 yards.
RAMS — Strickland 9 tackles; Newsome 9 tackles; Gray 9 tackles; Kelm 8 tackles; Irvin 5 tackles, 1 INT; Green 5 tackles, 1 sack for 12 yards.

Game 15 vs. Buffalo

QB Steve Young threw for one TD and ran for another, as the San Francisco 49ers defeated the Buffalo Bills 21-10 at Candlestick Park. The victory gave the locals a 13-2 mark, while Buffalo slipped to 8-7, and missed a chance to clinch the AFC East title.

Young, filling in for the injured **Joe Montana** (ribs), completed nine of 19 passes for 166 yards and one TD on the afternoon, moving his 1989 mark to 3-0 as the starting signal caller.

The only scoring of the first half occurred when Buffalo **K Scott Norwood** hit a 23-yard FG late in the first quarter, capping an eight-play, 75-yard drive. It marked the first time since September 15, 1985 (vs. Atlanta) that San Francisco had been held scoreless in the opening two quarters.

In the third quarter, 49ers' **LB Bill Romanowski** intercepted a **QB Jim Kelly** pass and returned it 13 yards to the Buffalo 23-yard line . . . setting the stage for **RB Roger Craig's** four-yard run and a 7-3 San Francisco lead. On the ensuing kickoff, rookie **LB Keith DeLong** stripped Buffalo's **Ronnie Harmon** of the ball and rookie **LB Antonio Goss** recovered for the Niners. **Young** finished the 46-yard drive with a two-yard score and boosted the lead to 14-3.

The last of the 21 unanswered points by the 49ers occurred when **Young** connected with **WR Jerry Rice** for an eight-yard score. The TD was set-up when **S Ronnie Lott** recorded his team-record 48th career interception, returning the theft 28 yards to the Buffalo eight. **Young** hit **Rice** for his 69th career score on the next play. Kelly scored on a one-yard run late in the game for the Bills to make the final 21-10.

The 49ers' defense was led by **LB Michael Walter's** 10 total tackles (giving him 100 for the season) and a fumble recovery. **S Chet Brooks** and **Romanowski** each added seven, while **DE Kevin Fagan** recorded four tackles and two sacks.

BILLS	49ERS	BILLS	49ERS
3	0	0	7 - 10
0	0	7	14 - 21
49ERS — FG Norwood 23		13:46	(8-75)
49ERS — Craig 1 run (Cofer kick)		12:07	(4-23)
49ERS — Young 2 run (Cofer kick)		1:30	(7-46)
49ERS — Rice 8 pass from Young (Cofer kick)		2:47	(1-8)
BILLS — Kelly 1 run (Norwood kick)		7:11	(6-33)

BILLS	49ERS	BILLS	49ERS
17	18	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ...	42-26-3
301	283	Punts-Average	5-34.6
46	149	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
255	132	Penalties-Yards	4-28
			3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

BILLS — Kinnebrew 8 for 29; Kelly 4 for 10, 1 TD; Thomas 6 for 7. **49ERS** — Craig 25 for 105, 1 TD; Flagler 8 for 23; Rathman 2 for 13; Henderson 3 for 10; Young 4 for 0, 1 TD.

Passing

BILLS — Simms 26 of 42 for 326 yards, 3 INT.
49ERS — Young 9 of 19 for 166 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTs.

Receiving

BILLS — Reed 10 for 115; Thomas 8 for 62; Harmon 4 for 33; Beebe 3 for 40; Lofton 1 for 15.
49ERS — Rice 3 for 46, 1 TD; Rathman 2 for 38; Taylor 2 for 30; Henderson 1 for 40; Craig 1 for 12.

Defensive Leaders

BILLS — Talley 9 tackles, 1 sack for 18 yards; Bailey 9 tackles; Radecik 8 tackles, 1.5 sacks for 10 yards; Smith 7 tackles, 0.5 sacks for 4 yards; Kelso 6 tackles, 2 INTs;
49ERS — Walter 10 tackles; Brooks 7 tackles, 1 INT; Romanowski 7 tackles; Fagan 4 tackles, 2 sacks for 10 yards; Lott 3 tackles, 1 INT.

Game 16 vs. Chicago

The San Francisco 49ers concluded regular season play with a convincing 26-0 shutout of the Chicago Bears before a Christmas Eve Day crowd of 60,207, at Candlestick Park. The Niners finished with a 14-2 mark, the second time in three seasons that they have posted the best won-loss record in the League.

The locals jumped to an early first half lead when **K Mike Cofer** kicked field goals of 29 and 24 yards . . . and built it to 13-0 when **QB Joe Montana** found **WR Jerry Rice** for a 29-yard scoring toss with :29 seconds left in the half. Two plays later, rookie **S Johnny Jackson** intercepted **QB Mike Tomczak's** pass and returned the theft 16 yards, setting the stage for **Cofer's** third FG of the half, giving San Francisco a 16-0 lead at the half.

It was more of **Cofer** in the third quarter. He connected on a 47-yard attempt (making the score 19-0), a kick that gave him a club record 29 FG's on the season, and clinched the NFL's scoring title with 138 points. **RB Terrence Flagler** put the finishing touches on the victory with a 29-yard scamper around right end, the first TD of his career.

Montana was 10 of 21 for 106 yards on the afternoon, finishing with a 70.2 completion percentage, a club record and the third highest total in NFL history. He also finished '89 with an NFL record QB rating of 112.4, breaking the old mark set by **Milt Plum** of the Cleveland Browns in 1960.

Rookie **LB Steve Hendrickson** paced the Niners' defense, recording a team-high seven tackles, while **LB Bill Romanowski** and **CB Don Griffin** each added six. **Griffin** also recorded an interception.

BEARS	49ERS	BEARS	49ERS
0	0	0	0 - 0
3	13	3	7 - 26
49ERS — FG Cofer 29		3:38	(7-24)
49ERS — FG Cofer 24		7:27	(15-60)
49ERS — Rice 29 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)		14:31	(8-63)
49ERS — FG Cofer 36		14:56	(1-0)
49ERS — FG Cofer 47		9:43	(5-48)
49ERS — Flagler 29 run (Cofer kick)		9:16	(7-64)

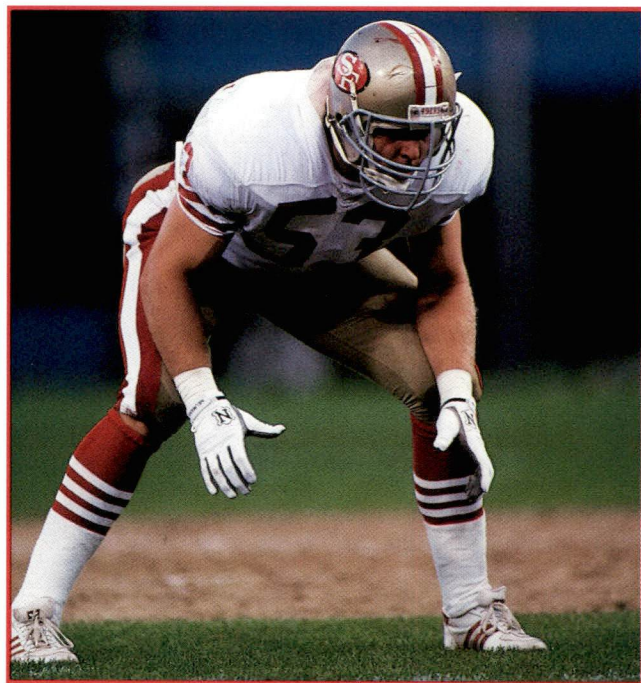
BEARS	49ERS	BEARS	49ERS
15	17	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ...	34-17-3
289	314	Punts-Average	3-35.7
122	130	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
167	184	Penalties-Yards	1-5
			2-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

BEARS — Harbaugh 7 for 44; Anderson 13 for 41; Tomczak 2 for 21; Green 2 for 11; Muster 4 for 7; Suhey 1 for 1; Gentry 2 for -3.

49ERS — Flagler 8 for 41, 1 TD; Craig 10 for 31; Rathman 4 for 22; Montana 2 for 16; Young 3 for 11; Henderson 2 for 9.



Linebacker Bill Romanowski

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Passing

BEARS — Harbaugh 3 of 4 for 30 yards, 1 INT; Tomczak 14 of 30 for 147 yards, 2 INTs.
49ERS — Montana 10 of 21 for 106 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT; Young 6 of 9 for 100 yards.

Receiving

BEARS — McKinnon 3 for 43; Morris 3 for 36; Davis 3 for 27; Muster 2 for 5; Anderson 2 for 4; Boso 1 for 26; Thornton 1 for 20; Gentry 1 for 8; Waddle 1 for 8.

49ERS — Rice 4 for 101, 1 TD; Williams 3 for 38; Rathman 3 for 19; Jones 3 for 15; Henderson 1 for 12; Flagler 1 for 11; Craig 1 for 10.

Defensive Leaders

BEARS — Tate 11 tackles; Jones 9 tackles; Duerson 6 tackles; Jackson 5 tackles; McMichael 4 tackles, 1 sack for 7 yards; Chapura 1 sack for 8 yards; Dent 1 sack for 7 yards.

49ERS — Hendrickson 7 tackles; Griffin 6 tackles, 1 INT; Romanowski 6 tackles; Fagan 4 tackles; DeLong 4 tackles, 1 INT.

NFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Minnesota

The San Francisco 49ers advanced to the NFC Championship Game with a convincing 41-13 victory over the Minnesota Vikings before the largest home crowd (64,585) in team history.

The victory put the Niners in the Conference title game for the second straight year and the fifth time since 1981.

In a carbon copy first half of last year's Divisional Playoff Game, the Vikings jumped to a 3-0 lead on a 38-yard FG by **K Rich Karlis**, capping a 14-play, 70-yard drive.

It took the 49ers only one play to capture the lead ... **QB Joe Montana** threw a short pass over the middle to **WR Jerry Rice**, who broke two tackles, then scampered 72 yards for the score.

San Francisco's next series netted the same results. **Montana** scrambled out of the pocket, bought time, then found **TE Brent Jones** in the corner of the end zone to seal a 74-yard drive and giving the Niners a 14-3 lead.

Later in the second quarter, **Montana** recorded his third TD pass of the half, an eight-yard strike to **WR John Taylor** and a 20-3 lead (**K Mike Cofer** missed the PAT). However, the NFL's 1989 Most Valuable Player wasn't through. With 1:03 remaining in the half, he again combined with **Rice** for a TD pass (13 yards) and a 27-3 lead at the intermission. **Montana** finished the first 30 minutes completing 13 of 16 passes for 210 yards and four TDs.

Minnesota scored to open the third quarter when **Karlis** hit his second FG of the day, a 44-yard effort, cutting the lead to 27-6.

It remained that way until the fourth play of the fourth quarter when **QB Tommy Kramer's** pass was intercepted by **S Ronnie Lott**, who raced a team postseason-record 58 yards for the score.

Shortly thereafter, **CB Tim McKyer** intercepted **QB Rich Gannon's** pass (**Gannon** had replaced **Kramer**) and returned the theft 41 yards to the Minnesota four. On the next play, **RB Roger Craig** (18 rushes for 125 yards) burst up the middle and gave the locals a 41-6 lead.

The Vikings closed the scoring when **FB Rick Fenny** scored on a three-yard run late in the game.

The top rated offense in the NFL for '89 (S.F.) recorded 403 yards (including 320 in the first half) against the League's top rated defense for '89 (Minnesota).

Montana finished the afternoon 17 of 24 for 241 yards and four TDs, while **Rice** registered six receptions for 114 yards. Not to be outdone by the offense, San Francisco's defensive corps picked-off four passes and recovered a fumble. **RB Spencer Tillman** also blocked a punt for the Niners.

VIKINGS	3	0	3	7	13
49ERS	7	20	0	14	41
MINN	— FG Karlis 38			9:39	(14-70)
49ERS	— Rice 72 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)			10:02	(1-72)
49ERS	— Jones 8 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)			1:59	(7-74)
49ERS	— Taylor 8 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)			8:42	(3-21)
49ERS	— Rice 13 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)			13:57	(9-51)
MINN	— FG Karlis 44			1:46	(6-44)
49ERS	— Lott 58 interception return (Cofer kick)			1:43	
49ERS	— Craig 4 run (Cofer kick)			6:04	(1-4)
MINN	— Fenney 3 run (Karlis kick)			9:13	(10-77)

VIKINGS	49ERS	VIKINGS	49ERS
First Downs	25	22	Passes(Att/Comp/Int) ... 54-31-4
Total Net Yards	385	403	Punts-Average
Net Yards Rushing	86	162	Fumbles-Lost
Net Yards Passing	299	241	Penalties-Yards

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

VIKINGS — Wilson 3 for 29; Walker 9 for 29; Dozier 3 for 13; Fenney 4 for 8, 1 TD; Gannon 2 for 7.

49ERS — Craig 18 for 125, 1 TD; Rathman 7 for 24; Flagler 5 for 13; Montana 2 for 0.

Passing

VIKINGS — Wilson 9 of 17 for 84 yards, 2 INT; Kramer 9 of 19 for 110 yards, 1 INT; Gannon 13 of 18 for 144 yards, 1 INT.

49ERS — Montana 17 of 24 for 214 yards, 4 TDs; Young 0 of 1.

Receiving

VIKINGS — Jordan 9 for 149; Carter 4 for 44; Fenney 4 for 15; Anderson 3 for 18; Dozier 3 for 15; Gustafson 2 for 46; Lewis 2 for 19; Jones 2 for 18; Walker 2 for 14.

49ERS — Rice 6 for 114, 2 TDs; Taylor 3 for 50, 1 TD; Rathman 3 for 29; Jones 3 for 24, 1 TD; Henderson 2 for 24.

Defensive Leaders

VIKINGS — Studwell 11 tackles; Browner 7 tackles; Lee 5 tackles; Curtis 5 tackles; Berry 5 tackles, 1 Fum. Rec.; Thomas 3 tackles.

49ERS — Brooks 8 tackles, 1 INT; Pollard 7 tackles; Romanowski 6 tackles; Millen 5 tackles; Haley 5 tackles, 1 sack for 8 yards; Lott 3 tackles, 1 INT, 1 Fum. Rec.; Fagan 2 sacks for 22 yards.

NFC Championship Game vs. L.A. Rams

The San Francisco 49ers advanced to Super Bowl XXIV with a 30-3 victory over the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC Championship Game. The contest was witnessed by a record crowd of 64,769, the largest in 49ers history.

The 49ers rolled up 443 yards in total offense, while limiting their rivals from the southland to 156, including a season-low 26 on the ground.

The Rams jumped to an early 3-0 first quarter lead while **K Mike Lansford** kicked a 23-yard FG, capping a 10-play, 44-yard drive. The rest of the afternoon's scoring, however, would belong to San Francisco. Starting at his own 11, **QB Joe Montana** directed the 49ers on a long, time-consuming drive that covered 89 yards in 8:26 and ended with a 20-yard TD pass to **TE Brent Jones**. The Niners defense set the stage for the next score, when **CB Tim McKyer** (off a deflection from **CB Don Griffin**) intercepted a **QB Jim Everett** pass and raced to the Rams' 27. Five plays later, **RB Roger Craig** pounded in from a yard away, making the score 14-3. The final scoring drive of the half started with 3:10 remaining ... and the locals on their own 13 yard line. Using their two-minute offense, San Francisco marched 87 yards in 14 plays and, with nine seconds on the clock, **Montana** hit **WR John Taylor** for an 18-yard score.

The second half was **K Mike Cofer's** show. The NFL's leading scorer connected with three FGs ... covering 28, 36 and 25 yards, recording the final nine points in the 30-3 victory.

Montana finished the day with impressive numbers: Completed 26 of 30 attempts (a team-record 86.7 completion percentage) for 262 yards and two TDs. In addition, his two scoring passes give him 31 during the postseason, breaking **Terry Bradshaw's** NFL record of 30.

The 49ers defense, which has not allowed a TD in an NFC Championship Game in nine quarters, was paced by **LB Michael Walter's** six tackles. In addition, **S Ronnie Lott** and **CB Darryl Pollard** each contributed four tackles, while **Lott**, **CB Tim McKyer** and **LB Keena Turner** all intercepted **Everett** passes.

RAMS	3	0	0	0	- 3
49ERS	0	21	3	6	- 30
RAMS	— FG Lansford 23			5:22	(10-44)
49ERS	— Jones 20 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)			3:33	(13-89)
49ERS	— Craig 1 run (Cofer kick)			7:49	(5-27)
49ERS	— Taylor 18 pass from Montana (Cofer kick)			14:51	(14-87)
49ERS	— FG Cofer 28			7:16	(12-61)
49ERS	— FG Cofer 36			:04	(7-33)
49ERS	— FG Cofer 25			9:22	(14-73)

	RAMS	49ERS		RAMS	49ERS
First Downs	9	29	Passes (Att/Comp/Int) ..	36-16-3	31-27-0
Total Net Yards	156	443	Punts-Average	7-31-4	2-31-0
Total Yards Rushing	26	180	Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Total Yards Passing	130	263	Penalties-Yards	2-15	3-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

RAMS — Bell 8 for 20; Gary 1 for 3; Delpino 1 for 3.
49ERS — Craig 24 for 94, 1 TD; Rathman 10 for 63; Flagler 8 for 19; Montana 1 for 4; Henderson 1 for 1; Young 1 for -1.

Passing

RAMS — Everett 16 of 36 for 141 yards, 3 INTs.
49ERS — Montana 26 of 30 for 262 yards, 2 TDs; Young 1 of 1 for 6 yards.

Receiving

RAMS — McGee 7 for 53; Holohan 3 for 26; Bell 2 for 23; Ellard 2 for 18; Anderson 1 for 14; Johnson 1 for 7.

49ERS — Rice 6 for 55; Rathman 6 for 48; Jones 4 for 46, 1 TD; Taylor 4 for 45, 1 TD; Craig 3 for 40; Sherrard 2 for 21; Wilson 1 for 7; Williams 1 for 6.

Defensive Leaders

RAMS — Washington 11 tackles; Kelm 11 tackles, 1 sack for 5 yards; Stewart 9 tackles 1 Forced Fumble; Strickland 9 tackles; Irvin 6 tackles.

49ERS — Walter 6 tackles; Pollard 4 tackles; Lott 4 tackles, 1 INT.; Turner 3 tackles, 1 INT.; McKyer 1 INT.; Roberts 1 sack for 11 yards.

THE 1989 49ERS

TEAM POST-
SEASON RECORDS



OFFENSE

MOST POINTS SCORED

49ERS	41	vs. Minnesota (41-13)	January 6, 1990
Opp.	49	at N.Y. Giants (49-3)	January 4, 1987
Combined	62	vs. N.Y. Giants (38-24)	January 3, 1982

FEWEST POINTS SCORED

49ERS	3	at Dallas (3-14)	January 2, 1972
		at N.Y. Giants (3-17)	December 29, 1985
		at N.Y. Giants (3-49)	January 4, 1987
Opp.	0	vs. Chicago (23-0)	January 6, 1985
Combined	17	at Dallas (3-14)	January 2, 1972

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

49ERS	6	vs. Minnesota (41-13)	January 6, 1990
Opp.	7	at N.Y. Giants (3-49)	January 4, 1987

MOST FIRST DOWNS

49ERS	31	vs. Miami (38-16)	January 20, 1985
Opp.	25	vs. Minnesota (41-13)	January 6, 1990

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

49ERS	9	at Dallas (3-14)	January 2, 1972
		at N.Y. Giants (3-49)	January 4, 1987
Opp.	9	vs. L.A. Rams (30-3)	January 14, 1990

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

49ERS	16	vs. Miami (38-16)	January 20, 1985
Opp.	12	at N.Y. Giants (3-49)	January 4, 1987

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

49ERS	2	vs. Dallas (10-17)	January 3, 1971
		vs. Washington (24-20)	December 26, 1971
		at Dallas (3-14)	January 2, 1972
		at N.Y. Giants (3-49)	January 4, 1987
Opp.	0	vs. L.A. Rams	January 14, 1990

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

49ERS	17	vs. Cowboys (28-27)	January 10, 1982
Opp.	17	vs. Miami (38-16)	January 20, 1985

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

49ERS	6	vs. Dallas (28-30)	December 23, 1972
		at N.Y. Giants (3-49)	January 4, 1987
Opp.	3	vs. Chicago (23-0)	January 6, 1985

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTIES

49ERS	3	vs. N.Y. Giants (38-24)	January 3, 1982
		vs. Dallas (28-27)	January 10, 1982
		at N.Y. Giants (3-17)	December 28, 1985
Opp.	4	vs. Cincinnati (26-21)	January 24, 1982

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

49ERS	77	vs. L.A. Rams	January 14, 1990
Opp.	79	vs. Minnesota	January 6, 1990

FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS

49ERS	47	at Dallas	January 2, 1972
Opp.	47	vs. L.A. Rams	January 14, 1990

MOST NET YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

49ERS	537	vs. Miami (38-16)	January 20, 1985
Opp.	412	vs. Detroit (24-23)	December 31, 1983
Combined	835	at Washington (SF 425-410)	January 8, 1984

FEWEST NET YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

49ERS	184	at N.Y. Giants (3-49)	January 4, 1987
Opp.	156	vs. L.A. Rams	January 14, 1990

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS

49ERS	45	vs. L.A. Rams (30-3)	January 14, 1990
		vs. Miami (38-16)	January 20, 1985
Opp.	51	vs. Dallas (10-17)	January 3, 1971

FEWEST RUSHING PLAYS

49ERS	16	at Dallas (3-14)	January 2, 1972
		at Washington (21-24)	January 8, 1984
Opp.	9	vs. Miami (38-16)	January 20, 1985

MOST NET YARDS RUSHING

49ERS	211	vs. Miami (38-16)	January 20, 1985
Opp.	216	at N.Y. Giants (3-49)	January 4, 1987

FEWEST NET YARDS RUSHING

49ERS	29	at N.Y. Giants (3-49)	January 4, 1987
Opp.	24	vs. Cincinnati (26-21)	January 24, 1982

HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE

49ERS	6.4	vs. Minnesota (18 plays - 115 Yds)	January 9, 1988
Opp.	5.3	vs. Dallas (31 plays - 165 Yds)	January 23, 1972

LOWEST RUSHING AVERAGE

49ERS	1.5	at N.Y. Giants (20 plays - 29 Yds)	January 4, 1987
Opp.	2.6	vs. L.A. Rams (10 plays - 26 Yds)	January 20, 1990

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

49ERS	48	at Washington	January 8, 1984
		at N.Y. Giants	December 28, 1985
Opp.	54	vs. Minnesota	January 6, 1990

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

49ERS	19	vs. Washington	December 26, 1971
Opp.	18	at Dallas	January 2, 1972

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

49ERS	27	at Washington	January 8, 1984
		vs. L.A. Rams	January 14, 1990
Opp.	31	vs. Minnesota	January 6, 1990

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED

49ERS	10	vs. Washington	December 26, 1971
Opp.	7	vs. Minnesota	January 3, 1971

MOST NET YARDS PASSING

49ERS	347	at Washington	January 8, 1984
Opp.	299	vs. Minnesota	January 6, 1990

FEWEST NET YARDS PASSING

49ERS	148	vs. Cincinnati	January 24, 1982
Opp.	37	vs. Chicago	January 6, 1985

MOST GROSS YARDS PASSING

49ERS	357	vs. Cincinnati	January 22, 1989
Opp.	338	vs. Minnesota	January 6, 1985

FEWEST GROSS YARDS PASSING

49ERS	150	vs. Dallas	December 23, 1972
Opp.	87	vs. Chicago	January 6, 1985

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

49ERS	87.1	vs. L.A. Rams	January 14, 1990
Opp.	73.5	vs. Cincinnati	January 24, 1982



LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

49ERS 40.5 at N.Y. Giants January 4, 1987
Opp. 31.8 vs. Dallas January 3, 1971

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS ATTEMPT

49ERS 9.6 vs. Minnesota (25 plays - 241 Yds) January 6, 1990
Opp. 7.9 at Washington (27 plays - 265 Yds) January 8, 1984

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

49ERS 28 vs. N.Y. Giants December 29, 1984
at N.Y. Giants December 28, 1985
Opp. 50 vs. Chicago January 6, 1985

MOST TIMES TACKLING PASSER

49ERS 9 vs. Chicago January 6, 1985
Opp. 4 vs. N.Y. Giants December 29, 1984
at N.Y. Giants December 28, 1985
vs. Minnesota January 9, 1988
vs. Cincinnati January 22, 1989

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY

49ERS 5 vs. Detroit December 31, 1983
Opp. 3 vs. Detroit December 22, 1957
at Dallas January 2, 1972
vs. Dallas January 10, 1982
vs. N.Y. Giants December 29, 1984
at N.Y. Giants January 4, 1987

FUMBLES/PENALTIES

MOST FUMBLES

49ERS 6 vs. Detroit December 22, 1957
Opp. 4 vs. Dallas January 3, 1971
vs. Dallas December 23, 1972
vs. N.Y. Giants January 3, 1982
vs. Dallas January 10, 1982

MOST FUMBLES LOST

49ERS 3 at Minnesota December 27, 1970
vs. Dallas January 10, 1982
Opp. 3 vs. Detroit December 22, 1957
vs. Dallas December 23, 1972

MOST PENALTIES

49ERS 14 vs. N.Y. Giants January 3, 1982
Opp. 9 vs. N.Y. Giants January 3, 1982
vs. Minnesota January 1, 1989

FEWEST PENALTIES

49ERS 0 at Chicago January 8, 1989
Opp. 1 at Minnesota December 27, 1970
vs. Miami January 20, 1985
vs. L.A. Rams January 14, 1990

MOST YARDS LOST ON PENALTIES

49ERS 145 vs. N.Y. Giants January 3, 1982
Opp. 90 vs. Minnesota January 1, 1989

PUNTS/KICKS

MOST PUNTS

49ERS 10 vs. Washington December 26, 1971
at N.Y. Giants January 4, 1987
Opp. 7 at Minnesota December 27, 1970
vs. Miami January 20, 1985
at N.Y. Giants January 4, 1987
vs. Minnesota January 1, 1989
at Chicago January 8, 1989

FEWEST PUNTS

49ERS 3 vs. Detroit December 22, 1957
vs. Dallas January 10, 1982
vs. Chicago January 6, 1985
vs. Miami January 20, 1985
Opp. 1 vs. L.A. Rams January 14, 1990

MOST YARDS PUNTING

49ERS 400 at N.Y. Giants January 4, 1987
Opp. 307 at N.Y. Giants January 4, 1987

FEWEST PUNTING YARDS

49ERS 62 vs. L.A. Rams January 14, 1990
Opp. 73 vs. Detroit December 31, 1983

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 4 Punts)

49ERS 46.3 vs. N.Y. Giants (4 punts - 185 Yds) January 3, 1982
Opp. 46.0 vs. Washington (5 punts - 231 Yds) ... December 26, 1971

LOWEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 4 Punts)

49ERS 30.8 vs. Minnesota (4 punts - 123 Yds) January 6, 1990
Opp. 25.6 vs. Minnesota (5 punts - 128 Yds) January 6, 1990

MOST PUNT RETURNS

49ERS 7 at Chicago January 8, 1989
Opp. 7 at N.Y. Giants January 4, 1987

MOST YARDS PUNT RETURNS

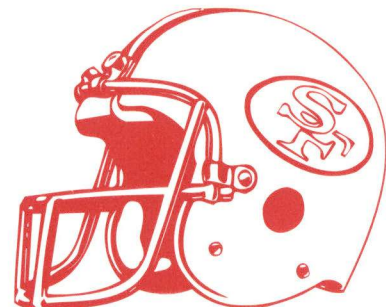
49ERS 69 at Minnesota December 27, 1970
vs. Chicago January 6, 1985
Opp. 58 vs. Washington December 26, 1971

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED

49ERS 8 vs. Minnesota January 9, 1988
Opp. 7 vs. N.Y. Giants January 3, 1982
vs. Cincinnati January 24, 1982
vs. Miami January 20, 1985
vs. Minnesota January 6, 1990

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

49ERS 146 vs. Dallas December 23, 1972
Opp. 142 vs. N.Y. Giants January 3, 1982



NFL IN THE '80s

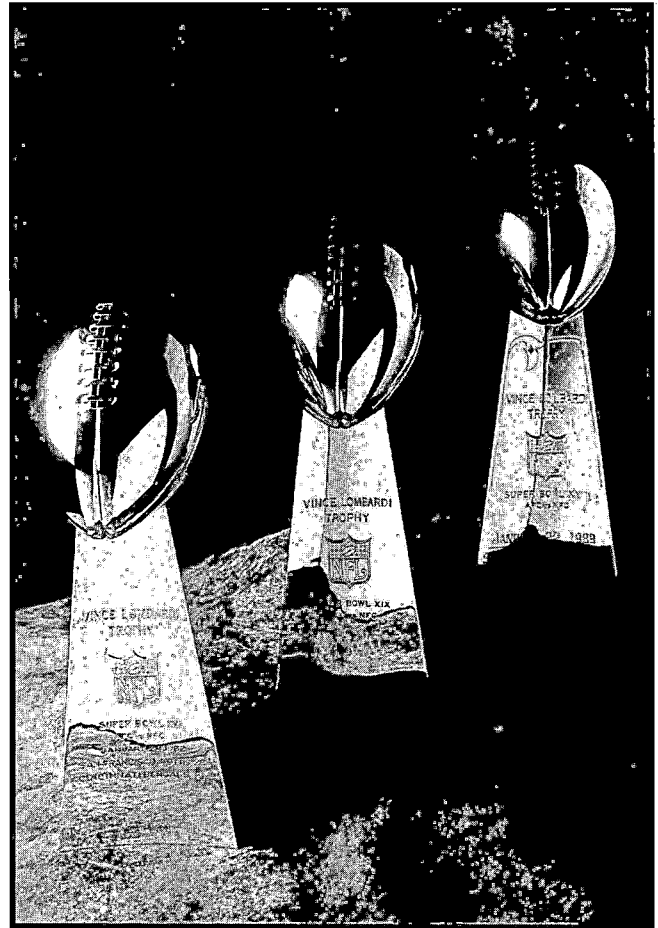


When the San Francisco 49ers compiled a 14-2 record during the 1989 regular season, it marked a league-leading fourth time in this decade that the team had posted the best won-loss mark in the NFL. During the 1980s, the 49ers have recorded a 116-51-1 record, including playoff games, and have won three world championships. Below is a look at the top regular season records of the '80s.

- 1980 — Atlanta Falcons 12-4
Dallas Cowboys 12-4
Philadelphia Eagles 12-4
- 1981 — **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS** 13-3
- #1982 — Los Angeles Raiders 8-1
Washington Redskins 8-1
- 1983 — Washington Redskins 14-2
- 1984 — **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS** 15-1
- 1985 — Chicago Bears 15-1
- 1986 — Chicago Bears 14-2
New York Giants 14-2
- #1987 — **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS** 13-2
- 1988 — Chicago Bears 14-2
- 1989 — **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS** 14-2

San Francisco also owns the best regular season record of any team in the NFL during the 1980s, with a 104-47-1 mark. In addition, the 49ers recorded their seventh consecutive 10-win-or-better season in 1989 and an NFL-best eighth straight 10-victory campaign in as many full seasons (1982 was a strike-shortened nine-game slate). The following is a list of the best regular season records in the NFL since 1980:

TEAM	RECORD
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	104-47-1
Washington Redskins	97-55
Miami Dolphins	94-57-1
Denver Broncos	93-58-1
Chicago Bears	92-60



LEAGUE TITLES AND POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (116-51-1)

Playoff Appearances — 8 times (1981, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89)
 NFC West Champions — 7 times (1981, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89)
 NFC Champions — 4 times (1981, 1984, 1988, 1989)
 Super Bowl Appearances — 4 times (1981, 84, 88, 89)
 Super Bowl Titles — 3 times (1981, 84, 88)
 Best Record — 4 times (1981, 83, 87, 89)

WASHINGTON REDSKINS (108-58)

Playoff Appearances — 5 times (1982, 83, 84, 86, 87)
 NFC East Champions — 3 times (1983, 84, 87)
 NFC Champions — 3 times (1982, 83, 87)
 Super Bowl Appearances — 3 times (1982, 83, 87)
 Super Bowl Titles — 2 times (1982, 87)

DENVER BRONCOS (99-62-1)

Playoff Appearances — 6 times (1983, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89)
 AFC West Champions — 4 times (1984, 86, 87, 89)
 AFC Champions — 3 times (1986, 87, 89)
 Super Bowl Appearances — 3 times (1986, 87, 89)
 Super Bowl Titles — None

MIAMI DOLPHINS (100-62-1)

Playoff Appearances — 5 times (1981, 82, 83, 84, 85)
 AFC East Champions — 4 times (1981, 83, 84, 85)
 AFC Champions — 2 times (1982, 84)
 Super Bowl Appearances — 2 times (1982, 84)
 Super Bowl Titles — None

CHICAGO BEARS (97-64)

Playoff Appearances — 5 times (1984, 85, 86, 87, 88)
 NFC Central Champions — 5 times (1984, 85, 86, 87, 88)
 NFC Champions — 1 time (1985)
 Super Bowl Appearances — 1 time (1985)
 Super Bowl Titles — 1 time (1985)
 Best Record — (1985, 86*, 88*)

* — Tied For Best Record

— Strike-shortened season

NFC CHAMPIONS - SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

