

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

CONFERENCE: West
DIVISION: NFC
STADIUM: Candlestick Park
CAPACITY: 70,207
SURFACE: Grass
COACH NAME: Mike Nolan
EXPERIENCE: 4th
RECORD: 16-32
PLAYOFF REC: 0-0
WINNING%: .333

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
5-11	3-5	2-6	5-10-1	3-4-1	2-6	0-0-1	5-10	6-10	3-3	4-8	4-8	1-3

The Niners were supposed to take a leap forward behind young quarterback Alex Smith last season. Instead, they ended up at 5-11 (5-10-1 against-the-spread) and Smith had an unremarkable season cut short by a shoulder injury. Smith posted a QB rating of just 57.2 in his seven games last year with two touchdown passes and four interceptions and over his three-year career he's tossed 19 TD strikes while getting picked off 31 times. Those kinds of numbers means he'll have to compete with Shaun Hill for the starting QB gig in training camp; in three games in 2007 Hill posted a QB rating of 101.3 with five touchdowns and just one interception. Whoever wins that battle will have Frank Gore at their disposal in the backfield. Gore ran for 1102 yards in 2007 but scored just five rushing touchdowns over 15 games. Free-agent signee DeShaun Foster will spell Gore from time to time. The Niners brought in two new wide receivers to bolster the team's offense this year with Isaac Bruce coming over from the Rams and Bryant Johnson coming over from the Cardinals. Tight end Vernon Davis caught 52 balls for 509 yards and four touchdowns last season and he'll continue to be a key cog in an offense that needs drastic improvement (they scored an NFC-low 219 points in 2007). Linebacker Patrick Willis leads San Francisco's defense and there'll be a lot of pressure on that unit again this year because of the team's inability to put up points. Head coach Mike Nolan won't get much more time to prove he can create a contender.

BETTING OUTLOOK

SB ODDS	+2200	TOTAL WINS	OVER 6½(+120)
CONF. ODDS	+4000	3 YEAR ATS	22-26-0
DIV. ODDS	+750	3 YEAR O/U	25-23-0
TO WIN MVP	FRANK GORE		+2500
TO WIN ROY	KENTWAN BALMER		+2000

2007 RANKINGS

CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS FOR	13.69
YARDS PER PLAY	4.11	32
1ST DOWNS	13.63	32
YARDS PER RUSH	4.14	11
YARDS PER PASS	8.47	32
RUSHING	92.31	27
PASSING	145.13	32
TOTAL YARDS	237.44	32
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:07	32

CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS AGAINST	22.75
YARDS PER PLAY	5.14	16
1ST DOWNS	19.25	23
YARDS PER RUSH	3.76	5
YARDS PER PASS	10.56	16
RUSHING	118.5	22
PASSING	227.63	22
TOTAL YARDS	346.13	25
TURNOVERS	1.38	28

2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	RaT.
Alex Smith	7	94	193	48.7	914	130.6	4.7	2	4	57.2
Shaun Hill	3	54	79	68.4	501	167	6.3	5	1	101.3

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Frank Gore	15	260	1102	4.2	5	4	73.5
Michael Robinson	14	26	121	4.7	0	1	8.1
Maurice Hicks	16	21	117	5.6	1	3	7.3

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Arnaz Battle	16	50	600	12	5	2.9
Vernon Davis	14	52	509	9.8	4	3.1
Darrell Jackson	15	46	497	10.8	3	1.9
Frank Gore	15	53	436	8.2	1	7.8

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Joe Nedney	16	22	22	17	19	50

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Maurice Hicks	63	1502	23.8	0
Michael Lewis	5	86	17.2	0

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Andy Lee	16	105	4968	47.3	42

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Michael Lewis	44	336	7.6	0

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Patrick Willis	16	174	4.5	0	1
Michael Lewis	16	103	1.5	2	1
Nate Clements	16	92	1	4	0
Marques Douglas	16	71	3	0	0
Walt Harris	15	57	0	4	0
Tully Banta-Cain	16	41	3.5	0	1
Bryant Young	15	34	5.5	0	0

2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 7	4:15 PM	Arizona					
Sun, Sep 14	4:05 PM	at Seattle					
Sun, Sep 21	4:05 PM	Detroit					
Sun, Sep 28	1:00 PM	at New Orleans					
Sun, Oct 5	4:15 PM	New England					
Sun, Oct 12	4:15 PM	Philadelphia					
Sun, Oct 19	1:00 PM	at NY Giants					
Sun, Oct 26	4:15 PM	Seattle					
Bye							
Mon, Nov 10	8:30 PM	at Arizona					
Sun, Nov 16	4:05 PM	St. Louis					
Sun, Nov 23	1:00 PM	at Dallas					
Sun, Nov 30	1:00 PM	at Buffalo					
Sun, Dec 7	4:05 PM	NY Jets					
Sun, Dec 14	1:00 PM	at Miami					
Sun, Dec 21	1:00 PM	at St. Louis					
Sun, Dec 28	4:15 PM	Washington					

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
Arizona	20-17	W	-3.0	P	45.0	U
at St. Louis	17-16	W	3.0	W	44.0	U
at Pittsburgh	16-37	L	9.5	L	38.0	O
Seattle	3-23	L	1.5	L	40.5	U
Baltimore	7-9	L	4.0	W	34.5	U
at NY Giants	15-33	L	9.5	L	39.0	O
New Orleans	10-31	L	1.5	L	40.0	O
at Atlanta	16-20	L	3.5	L	37.0	U
at Seattle	0-24	L	10.0	L	38.5	U
St. Louis	9-13	L	3.0	L	39.5	U
at Arizona	37-31	W	11.0	W	37.5	O
at Carolina	14-31	L	3.0	L	35.0	O
Minnesota	7-27	L	8.5	L	39.0	U
Cincinnati	20-13	W	9.5	W	42.5	U
Tampa Bay	21-19	W	6.5	W	36.5	O
at Cleveland	7-20	L	11.5	L	40.5	U

2008 DRAFT

PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
29	Kentwan Balmer	DT	North Carolina
39	Chilo Rachal	OG	USC
75	Reggie Smith	DB	Oklahoma
107	Cody Wallace	OL	Texas A&M
174	Josh Morgan	WR	Virginia Tech
214	Larry Grant	OLB	Ohio State

ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Allen Rossum, DB	Bryant Young, DT
Bryant Johnson, WR	Darrell Jackson, WR
DeShaun Foster, RB	Derek Smith, LB
Dontarrious Thomas, LB	Justin Smiley, OL
Isaac Bruce, WR	Kwame Harris, OT
J.T. O'Sullivan, QB	Marques Douglas, DE
Justin Smith, DE	Maurice Hicks, RB
	Trent Dilfer, QB

TRENDS

- SF is 0-7 ATS in L7 games vs. poor pass defenses.
- SF is 17-32 O/U vs. good passing teams.
- SF is 0-7 O/U in L7 vs. good passing teams.
- SF is 9-21 ATS on road vs. 24+ PPG teams since '92.
- SF was 0-7 ATS after playing a road game last year.
- NOR is 7-3 SU & 8-2 ATS vs. SF since '99.
- SF is 17-7 ATS vs. STL since '95.
- ROAD TEAM is 10-4 ATS in SF-NOR series since '97.