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**49ERS HEAD COACH MIKE NOLAN, COWBOYS HEAD COACH BILL PARCELLS  
& CHARGERS HEAD COACH MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER  
CANDIDATES FOR MOTOROLA NFL COACH OF THE WEEK AWARD**

***Fans to Vote for Winner on NFL.com***

Head coaches **MIKE NOLAN** of the San Francisco 49ers, **BILL PARCELLS** of the Dallas Cowboys and **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** of the San Diego Chargers are the nominees for Motorola NFL Coach of the Week honors for games played November 19-20, the NFL announced today.

Fans can vote on NFL.com for the head coach whose game plan played the greatest role in his team's victory. Voting begins Tuesday morning and runs through noon EST on Wednesday to determine the Motorola NFL Coach of the Week. The winner will be announced Wednesday afternoon on NFL.com. In January, voting will be held on NFL.com to determine the Motorola NFL Coach of the Year.

**A closer look at the Motorola NFL Coach of the Week nominees:**

- San Francisco's **MIKE NOLAN**, donning a blazer and a 49ers-colored tie, led San Francisco into Seattle and handed the defending NFC Champion Seahawks a 20-14 defeat, as the 49ers improved to 5-5 this season. Behind a 212-yard rushing performance by running back Frank Gore and a solid effort from quarterback Alex Smith, San Francisco jumped out to a 20-0 halftime lead. The 49ers defense forced five Seahawks turnovers and recorded one sack, as San Francisco moved into second place in the NFC West, within a game of Seattle.
- With the 9-0 Indianapolis Colts and their explosive offense coming to town, Dallas' **BILL PARCELLS** developed a game plan that helped hold the Colts to 14 points in a 21-14 victory that improved Dallas to 6-4. The Cowboys received a solid performance from quarterback Tony Romo, who threw for 226 yards, and running backs Julius Jones and Marion Barber, who combined for 114 rushing yards and two touchdowns. The Dallas defense forced Indianapolis into four turnovers and sacked Peyton Manning twice to end the Colts' unbeaten streak.
- San Diego's **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** led his 7-2 Chargers into Denver to take on the rival Broncos and came away with a 35-27 victory and a one-game lead on Denver in the AFC West. Schottenheimer opened up his offense for the fourth consecutive week, as the Chargers scored more than 30 points for the fourth game in a row and extended their winning streak to four games. Running back LaDainian Tomlinson scored four touchdowns, three rushing and one receiving, to give him a total of 22 on the season. Quarterback Philip Rivers continued his impressive season, throwing for 222 yards and two touchdowns.

Motorola's brand has become synonymous with NFL coaches through the coaches' headsets worn during every NFL game. Motorola believes NFL coaches are game-changing innovators whose creativity and expertise fuels the exciting brand of football enjoyed by millions of fans around the world.