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NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS HEAD COACH MIKE NOLAN AS WEEK 11 MOTOROLA NFL COACH OF THE WEEK

Head coach **MIKE NOLAN** of the San Francisco 49ers is the **Motorola NFL Coach of the Week** for games played on November 19-20, the NFL announced today.

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 one game of Seattle.

Smith was selected as Motorola NFL Coach of the Week from among three finalists by voters on NFL.com. The other finalists were head coaches **BILL PARCELLS** of the Dallas Cowboys and **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** of the San Diego Chargers

In January, voting will be held on NFL.com to determine the Motorola NFL Coach of the Year.

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.

2006 Motorola NFL Coach of the Week

- Wk 4 Lovie Smith, Chicago Bears
- Wk 5Andy Reid, Philadelphia Eagles
- Wk 6 Sean Payton, New Orleans Saints
- Wk 7 Art Shell, Oakland Raiders
- **Wk 8** Jack Del Rio, Jacksonville Jaguars
- Wk 9 Nick Saban, Miami Dolphins
- Wk 10 Lovie Smith, Chicago Bears
- Wk 11 Mike Nolan, San Francisco 49ers

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