



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0-3)

AT

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (1-2)

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THE MATCHUP

The New Orleans Saints (0-3) will go back on the road to battle the San Diego Chargers (1-2), in a Week Four meeting at Qualcomm Stadium on Sunday at 3:25 p.m. CST. The Saints will be looking to get in the win column for the first time in 2016 on a short week of preparation following a 45-32 loss to the Atlanta Falcons on Monday night in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

The Saints had gotten off to a solid start as they had scored a touchdown on their first drive of a contest for the first time in 2016, as QB **Drew Brees** drove New Orleans down the field in an 11-play, 75-yard drive ending with a two-yard touchdown to TE **Coby Fleener**. Fleener posted his first 100-yard receiving game as a Saint and the fourth of his career. New Orleans then forced a three-and-out after DT **Nick Fairley** and DE **Cameron Jordan** split a sack on third down. However, Atlanta would recover the ensuing fumbled punt return when CB **De’Vante Harris** ran into returner **Tommy Lee Lewis** and it was recovered, setting up a two-yard TD run by RB Tevin Coleman.

After Atlanta took a 14-7 lead early in the second half on a 13-yard scoring pass from QB Matt Ryan to RB Devonta Freeman, New Orleans tied the score on the next drive when Brees found rookie WR **Michael Thomas** for a three-yard TD. However, the New Orleans defense

couldn’t withstand a charge by the Atlanta offense where they scored touchdowns on five-consecutive possessions during the first three quarters.

“Obviously, it’s a disappointing loss,” said Head Coach **Sean Payton**. “Credit Atlanta, they did the things that were necessary to win this game. I think many of the things we had to do or felt like we needed to do to give ourselves a chance to win, we weren’t able to do that.”

The Chargers fell 26-22 at Indianapolis when Colts QB Andrew Luck connected on a 63-yard touchdown with WR T.Y. Hilton with 1:17 left. The Colts would force a fumble on San Diego’s ensuing possession to close the game.

Sunday’s matchup will feature two of the most prolific offenses in the NFL in the Saints, who are ranked third in the league, while ranking first in passing, and the Chargers, who are ranked third in the league in scoring. It will be the first time that Brees plays at San Diego since he left the Chargers in free agency in 2006 to sign with New Orleans, with the matchup between Brees and Chargers signal-caller Philip Rivers featuring two marquee quarterbacks with 104,205 career passing yards and 722 touchdowns between the two of them.

This Week In The NFC South: The Carolina Panthers will play at the Atlanta Falcons, while the Tampa Bay Buccaneers will host the Denver Broncos on Sunday.

THE COACHES

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted an 87-60 regular season record and a 6-4 postseason mark, guiding the team to the postseason five times, to the NFC Championship twice and to the Super Bowl XLIV Championship. He's the club's lone head coach to open a season with 13 straight victories and post a 13-game winning streak and has the franchise's top winning percentage (.592). Payton's 51-31 (.622) home record and 42-38 (.525) mark away from the Mercedes-Benz Superdome are the club's top all-time winning percentages in both categories. He's one win short of surpassing Jim Mora (93 victories from 1986-96) for the most victories by a head coach in team history despite having coached 14 fewer games than Mora. In his first season with the club in 2006, he took the Saints to the NFC Championship and was named NFL Coach of the Year by most major media outlets. The Saints are the only team to finish in the top 10 in net yards per game each season since 2006, including finishing second in 2015 with 403.8 ypg. Payton was hired as New Orleans' 14th head coach on January 18, 2006, after serving on Dallas' staff from 2003-05 under Pro Football Hall of Fame Head Coach Bill Parcells. Prior to joining the Cowboys, Payton served on the New York Giants coaching staff from 1999-2002, including the final three seasons as offensive coordinator. His tenure was highlighted by a Super Bowl berth in his first full season calling plays. Payton's prior NFL coaching experience came as quarterbacks coach for Philadelphia from 1997-98. He played quarterback at Eastern Illinois, where he passed for 10,665 yards, then the third-highest total in NCAA Division 1-AA history. The three-time *Associated Press* All-American selection had professional stints with Chicago of the Arena Football League, Ottawa of the Canadian Football League and the Chicago Bears in 1987. Starting his college coaching career at San Diego State, Payton wrapped two stints as an assistant with the Aztecs (1988-89 and 1992-93) around a stop at Indiana State (1990-91). He moved to Miami (Ohio), where he coached quarterbacks from 1994-95 before doing the same at the University of Illinois in 1996.

Hired on January 15, 2013, as the 15th head coach in team history, **Mike McCoy** led the Chargers to 9-7 finishes in each of his first two seasons. McCoy led the Chargers to the playoffs in his first season. He then led them to a Wild Card Playoff win in Cincinnati for the team's first playoff victory since the 2008 season. The Chargers' playoff appearance in 2013 marked the organization's first since 2009 and McCoy became only the fifth rookie head coach in team history to lead the Bolts to the playoffs in

their first season. With the team's win over the Bengals, McCoy became only the third Chargers head coach to win his first playoff game. McCoy spent the 2009-2012 seasons in Denver. He began his coaching career as an offensive assistant with Carolina in 2000, serving additionally as wide receivers coach (2001), quarterbacks coach (2002-08) and passing game coordinator (2007-08). The Panthers reached the playoffs three times, including a berth in Super Bowl XXXVIII (2003), during McCoy's tenure. McCoy played quarterback at Long Beach State and Utah before signing with the Denver Broncos. After being cut by Denver, he spent his rookie season on Green Bay's practice squad, followed by stops with the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe, the San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles and Seattle Seahawks. McCoy concluded his playing career in 1999 with the CFL's Calgary Stampeders, a Grey Cup finalist.

2016 NEW ORLEANS-SAN DIEGO STATISTICAL COMPARISON

League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Chargers</u>
Record	0-3	1-2
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	26.3 (9t)	29.0 (3)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	32.0 (31)	24.3 (19)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	423.0 (3)	367.0 (17)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	82.3 (28)	114.0 (12)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	341.7 (1)	253.0 (15)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	448.3 (31)	403.7(25t)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	149.3 (32)	81.7 (6)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	299.0 (23)	322.0 (23)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	15.7 (29t)	20.4 (16)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	7.6 (8t)	5.8 (27)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	even (14t)	+2 (9t)
Penalties	19	18
Penalty Yards	204	133
Opp. Penalties	21	30
Opp. Penalty Yards	201	205

SERIES HISTORY

The Saints and Chargers have played 11 times in the regular season, with San Diego leading the series 7-4. Most recently, the Saints defeated the Chargers on October 7, 2012 in a contest where QB Drew Brees tossed a touchdown in his NFL-record 48th-consecutive contest. The Saints have not come to San Diego in the regular season since September 17, 2000, when they defeated the Chargers 28-27, the longest current gap of the Saints not visiting a city. Six games in the series have been decided by a touchdown or less.

SERIES FAST FACTS

Saints' Largest Margin of Victory: Seven points, Saints won 31-24 on 10/7/12 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Chargers' Largest Margin of Victory: 35 points, Chargers won 35-0 on 12/9/79 at the Superdome.

Current Series Streak: Saints have won the last two games, 10/26/08-

Saints' Longest Win Streak: Two games, 10/26/08-

Chargers' Longest Win Streak: Three games, most recently from 11/17/91 to 9/7/97.

Most Points by Saints in a Game: 37 points, Saints won 37-32 on 10/26/08 at Wembley Stadium.

Most Points by Chargers in a Game: 43 points, Chargers won 43-17 on 11/7/04 at Qualcomm Stadium.

Most Combined Points (Both Teams): 69 points, Saints won 37-32 on 10/26/08 at Wembley Stadium.

Fewest Points by Saints in a Game: 0 points, most recently Chargers won 35-0 on 12/9/79 at Superdome. First time Chargers won 14-0 on 10/9/77 at Superdome.

Fewest Points by Chargers in a Game: 14 points, Chargers won 14-0 on 10/9/77 at the Louisiana Superdome.

Fewest Combined Points (Both Teams): 14 points, Chargers won 14-0 on 10/9/77 at the Louisiana Superdome.

SUPERLATIVES

A look at the top individual performances for Saints players against the San Diego Chargers in the previous 11 meetings between the two clubs.

RUSHING YARDAGE vs. CHARGERS

- RB Derek Brown, 81 yards on 13 carries, at the Superdome, Oct. 16, 1994.

PASSING YARDAGE vs. CHARGERS

- QB Drew Brees, 370 yards, 29-of-45, at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Oct. 7, 2012.

- QB Drew Brees, 339 yards, 30-of-41, at Wembley Stadium, Oct. 26, 2008.

RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. CHARGERS

- WR Marques Colston, 131 yards on nine receptions, at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Oct. 7, 2012.

- WR Devery Henderson, 123 yards on eight receptions, at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Oct. 7, 2012.

- TE John Beasley, 127 yards on 12 receptions, at San Diego Stadium, Nov. 18, 1973.

- WR Joe Horn, 116 yards on 12 receptions, at Qualcomm Stadium, Sept. 10, 2000.

SACKS vs. CHARGERS

- DT LaRoi Glover, two sacks, at Qualcomm Stadium, Sept. 10, 2000.

- DE Joe Johnson, two sacks, at Qualcomm Stadium, Sept. 10, 2000.

- LB Joe Kohlbrand, two sacks, at Jack Murphy Stadium, Oct. 9, 1988.

SAINTS-CHARGERS CONNECTIONS

New Orleans QB **Drew Brees** originally came into the NFL when he was picked by the Chargers in the second round of the 2001 NFL Draft. Brees became the team's starting quarterback in 2002 and stayed in San Diego until 2006, when he signed with New Orleans as an unrestricted free agent...Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** served as an assistant at San Diego State from 1988-89 and from 1992-93. During his second stretch with the Aztecs, Payton was running backs coach, working with Heisman Trophy runner-up Marshall Faulk before becoming quarterbacks coach. **Payton** and San Diego tight ends coach **John McNulty** served on the same staff in Dallas in 2003...San Diego T **Joe Barksdale** played at LSU from 2007-10. LB **James Laurinaitis**, **Barksdale** and San Diego QB **Kellen Clemens** were teammates with the St. Louis Rams from 2012-14...Saints S **Jairus Byrd** is a San Diego native whose father Gill was a first-round draft pick of the Chargers in 1983 and played for them from 1983-92, where he was a two-time Pro Bowl selection...Saints DE **Paul Kruger**, LB **Craig Robertson** and Chargers WR **Travis Benjamin** were teammates with Cleveland...San Diego senior executive **Randy Mueller** served as general manager of the Saints from 2000-02. New Orleans Executive VP/General Manager **Mickey Loomis**, national scout **Mike Baugh** and **Mueller** worked in the same front offices in Seattle. **Baugh** served as assistant director of player personnel under **Mueller** in Miami from 2005-07...New Orleans DE **Darryl Tapp** and San Diego CB **Brandon Flowers** were teammates at Virginia Tech...New Orleans Offensive coordinator **Pete Carmichael** served on the Chargers coaching staff from 2002-05...Chargers G **D.J. Fluker** is a New Orleans native who prepped at McGill-Toolen Catholic HS in Mobile, Ala. then at Foley (Ala.) HS, before going to Alabama where he blocked for Saints RB **Mark Ingram**...Saints Assistant Special Teams Coach **Stan Kwan** served as an offensive and special teams assistant with the Chargers from 1991-96...New Orleans wide receivers coach **John Morton** served as passing game/wide receivers coach at the University of San Diego in 2005...Saints defensive coordinator **Dennis Allen**, San Diego Head Coach **Mike McCoy** and defensive backs coach **Ron Milus** served on the same staff in Denver in 2011, Allen serving as defensive coordinator and McCoy as offensive coordinator...New Orleans defensive assistant **Marcus Ungaro** played baseball at Southwestern College (Chula Vista, Calif.)...Saints T/G **Andrus Peat** and San Diego LB **Ben Gardner** were teammates at Stanford...Saints FB **John Kuhn** and San Diego CB **Casey Hayward** were teammates in Green Bay from 2012-15...New Orleans CB **De'Vante Harris**, San Diego P **Drew Kaser** and K **Josh Lambo** were college teammates at Texas A&M...Saints TE **Coby Fleener** and San Diego S **Dwight Lowery** were teammates with the Colts in 2015...New Orleans C **Max Unger** and San Diego DT **Brandon Mebane** were teammates in Seattle from 2009-14...Saints S **Kenny Vaccaro** and Chargers S **Adrian Phillips** manned the same Texas secondary from 2010-12...San Diego DT **Darius Philon** prepped at Vigor (Mobile, Ala.) HS...Saints S **Vonn Bell**, WR **Michael Thomas**, San

Diego DE **Joey Bosa** and LB **Joshua Perry** were college teammates at Ohio State...San Diego Offensive Line Coach **Jeff Davidson** played for New Orleans in 1994 and served on their staff from 1995-96...Chargers Assistant Defensive Backs Coach **Chris Harris** played at Louisiana-Monroe from 2001-04...San Diego Strength and Conditioning Coach **Kent Johnston** started his coaching career at Northwestern Louisiana in 1981...Chargers defensive coordinator **John Pagano** served as a defensive assistant with New Orleans from 1996-97. **Pagano** also served as an assistant at Louisiana Tech in 1994 and at the University of Mississippi in 1995.

LAST MEETING

Saints 31, San Diego Chargers 24; October 7, 2012 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome – The Saints notched their first victory of the season, rebounding from a 24-14 third quarter deficit to score 17 unanswered points, compliments of strong contributions from the offense and defense.

After the clubs traded punts on their first two offensive possessions, the Chargers got up 7-0, when San Diego QB Philip Rivers found former Saints WR Robert Meachem for a 15-yard touchdown. New Orleans would strike back when they got the ball as QB Drew Brees engineered a nine-play, 80-yard drive that ended with the signal-caller finding WR Devery Henderson for a 40-yard touchdown. Brees set an NFL record on the throw with a scoring pass in his 48th-consecutive regular season game.

The Chargers would take the lead back in the second quarter on a 20-yard field goal by K Nick Novak. However, when New Orleans got the ball back, they would take their first lead of the contest on a 19-yard scoring pass from Brees to WR Marques Colston. The clubs would trade punts again until later in the first half when Rivers and Meachem connected on a 44-yard scoring throw.

The third quarter would start off slow for the Saints as Brees would be intercepted by San Diego CB Quentin Jammer in New Orleans territory on their first possession, setting up a 13-yard touchdown run by Chargers RB Ryan Mathews three plays later. However, New Orleans would take advantage of a play where Brees was intercepted later in the quarter, as it was nullified when San Diego's Melvin Ingram was assessed a roughing the passer penalty. Brees would eventually connect with Colston for a 16-yard touchdown.

After the New Orleans defense would force San Diego to a quick three-and-out, Brees would then drive the Saints down the field 90 yards on nine plays, ending with a five-yard touchdown pass to Colston to give the Saints the lead. On the next Chargers possession, S Roman Harper would pick off a Rivers pass deflected by S Malcolm Jenkins to set up a field goal that gave the Saints the seven point lead that they wouldn't relinquish.

In addition to setting the record, Brees completed 29-of-45 passes for 370 yards with four TDs and a 110.4 passer rating, capturing NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors in the process.

TRANSACTIONS (June 24 —)**June 2016**

24 – Signed DT **C.J. Wilson** and placed CB **Kyle Wilson** on Injured Reserve.

July 2016

6 – Signed DE **Darryl Tapp** and waived TE **Jack Tabb**.

25 – Placed T **Terron Armstead**, WR **Vincent Brown**, LB **Hau'oli Kikaha** and CB **Keenan Lewis** on the active/physically unable to perform list.

26 – Placed DL **D.J. Pettway** and OL **Avery Young** on reserve/NFI list and placed WR **Vincent Brown** on injured reserve.

26 – Reached an injury settlement and waived WR **Vincent Brown**.

29 – Signed WR **Hakeem Nicks** and OL **John Fullington** and waived/injured CB **Tony Carter**.

August 2016

1 – Re-signed T **Tony Hills** and waived/injured OL **Ryker Mathews**.

3 – Signed DE **Matt Shaughnessy**, S **Jamal Golden** and G **Jordan Walsh** and waived DT **Lawrence Virgil** and waived/injured WR **Kyle Prater** and S **Alden Darby**.

5 – Signed FB **John Kuhn**, waived/injured DL **D.J. Pettway** and waived S **Alden Darby** from injured reserve.

8 – Signed LS **Chris Highland**, waived WR **Hakeem Nicks** and placed DL **D.J. Pettway** on injured reserve.

13 – Signed CB **Cortland Finnegan** and waived G **Jordan Walsh**.

22 – Released CB **Keenan Lewis**.

30 – Signed T/G **Khalif Barnes**, acquired DE **Chris McCain** from the Miami Dolphins in exchange for future considerations, terminated the contracts of DE **Matt Shaughnessy** and DT **C.J. Wilson**, waived/injured DB **Jimmy Pruitt** and LB **Tony Steward** and waived TE **RaShaun Allen**, WR **Reggie Bell**, WR **Jared Dangerfield**, CB **Brandon Dixon**, G **Kaleb Eulls**, DB **Jamal Golden**, LS **Chris Highland**, RB **Sione Houma**, G **Cyril Lemon** and WR **R.J. Harris**. Placed OL **Avery Young** on Reserve/NFI and LB **Hau'oli Kikaha** on Reserve/PUP.

31 – Re-signed DT **C.J. Wilson** and placed DB **Jimmy Pruitt** and CB **Damian Swann** on injured reserve.

September 2016

2 – Signed DE **Paul Kruger** and waived/injured LB **Dillon Lee**.

3 – Waived OL **Jack Allen**, OL **Joseph Cheek**, CB **Brian Dixon**, DB **Trae Elston**, OL **John Fullington**, TE **Garrett Griffin**, OL **Marcus Henry**, FB **Austin Johnson**, WR **Jake Lampman**, DE **Chris McCain**, DE **Bobby Richardson**, DE **Davis Tull** and WR **Jordan Williams-Lambert**. Waived/injured LB **Jeff Schoettmer** and T **Tyrus Thompson**. Terminated contracts of T/G **Khalif Barnes**, K **Connor Barth**, RB **Travaris Cadet**, T **Tony Hills**, DL **Darryl Tapp** and DL **C.J. Wilson**. Placed TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** on injured reserve.

4 – Placed LB **Jeff Schoettmer** and T **Tyrus Thompson** on injured reserve. Signed OL **Jack Allen**, CB **Brian Dixon**, OL **John Fullington**, TE **Garrett Griffin**, FB **Austin Johnson**, WR **Jake Lampman**, DE **Bobby Richardson** and LB **Tony Steward** to the practice squad.

5 – Re-signed RB **Travaris Cadet** and DL **Darryl Tapp**. Signed DB **Taveze Calhoun** and WR **Jordan Williams-Lambert** to the practice squad. Waived DT **Ashaad Mabry** and placed DT **Sheldon Rankins** on injured reserve.

6 – Signed K **Wil Lutz**, terminated the contracts of CB **Cortland Finnegan** and K **Kai Forbath** and terminated the practice squad contract of LB **Tony Steward**.

7 – Signed G **Jahri Evans** and CB **Sterling Moore** and waived QB **Garrett Grayson**.

9 – Signed QB **Garrett Grayson** to practice squad and waived DB **Taveze Calhoun** from practice squad.

13 – Terminated the Practice Squad contracts of FB **Austin Johnson** and DE **Bobby Richardson** and terminated the contract of RB **C.J. Spiller**. Signed CB **B.W. Webb** and added CB **Taveze Calhoun** and TE **Jake Stoneburner** to the Practice Squad.

20 – Waived LB **Jeff Schoettmer** and T **Ryker Mathews** from injured reserve.

21 – Placed CB **P.J. Williams** on injured reserve and signed T **Tony Hills**.

27 – Waived WR **Kyle Prater** from injured reserve.

2016 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/Network
Aug. 11	@ New England Patriots	L, 22-34
Aug. 20	@ Houston Texans	L, 9-16
Aug. 26	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	L, 14-27
Sept. 1	BALTIMORE RAVENS	L, 14-23

REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 11	OAKLAND RAIDERS	L, 34-35
Sept. 18	@ New York Giants	L, 13-16
Sept. 26	ATLANTA FALCONS	L, 32-45
Oct. 2	@ San Diego Chargers	3:25/FOX
Oct. 9	BYE	
Oct. 16	CAROLINA PANTHERS	NOON/FOX
Oct. 23	@ Kansas City Chiefs	Noon/FOX
Oct. 30	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	NOON/FOX
Nov. 6	@ San Francisco 49ers	3:05/FOX
Nov. 13	DENVER BRONCOS	NOON/CBS
Nov. 17	@ Carolina Panthers	7:25/NBC/NFLN
Nov. 27	LOS ANGELES RAMS	NOON/FOX
Dec. 4	DETROIT LIONS	NOON/FOX
Dec. 11	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Noon/FOX
Dec. 18	@ Arizona Cardinals	3:05/FOX
Dec. 24	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	NOON/FOX
Jan. 1	@ Atlanta Falcons	Noon/FOX

POSTSEASON

Jan. 7-8	NFC Wild Card Playoff	TBD
Jan. 14-15	NFC Divisional Playoff	TBD
Jan. 22	NFC Championship	TBD
Feb. 5	Super Bowl LI	TBD

GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1: Oakland Raiders 35, Saints 34; September 11, 2016 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome – In the season kickoff for both clubs, Oakland scored a touchdown with 47 seconds remaining and followed the score with a two-point

conversion to prevail in a shootout in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

The Saints had taken a 34-27 lead with 6:03 remaining when RB **Travaris Cadet** scored on a two-yard touchdown throw from QB **Drew Brees**. But the Raiders, who had already scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, put together an 11-play, 75-yard drive on their final possession. The march was capped by a 13-yard TD throw from QB **David Carr** to WR **Seth Roberts** and Carr drilled a successful throw to WR **Michael Crabtree** in the end zone for the subsequent two points to put the Raiders ahead. Brees drove New Orleans to the Oakland 43 in the game's final seconds, but a 61-yard field goal attempt went slightly wide left.

The Raiders took a 3-0 lead in the first quarter on a 47-yard field goal by K **Sebastian Janikowski**. The Saints responded by a successful 42-yard kick by rookie K **Wil Lutz**. Oakland took the lead back late in the opening quarter on a six-yard touchdown run by RB **Latavius Murray**.

New Orleans then tied the score on a nine-play, 75-yard drive that ended early in the second quarter on a one-yard touchdown pass from Brees to WR **Willie Snead IV**. New Orleans took a 17-10 lead going into halftime when Brees connected with WR **Brandin Cooks** for a 15-yard touchdown.

In what would seem like rough sailing, starting a drive at their own two-yard line midway through the third quarter, Brees connected with Cooks on a throw that turned into a 98-yard touchdown, the longest offensive play in franchise history, breaking a record that stood since the franchise's inaugural season in 1967. Following an Oakland field goal, New Orleans went into the fourth quarter with a 24-13 edge.

A wild fourth quarter put the Raiders back in the contest, starting with their first drive of the period that ended with a two-yard touchdown run by RB **Jamize Olawale**. While Lutz powered a 20-yard field goal through despite getting touched by the Raiders, the 27-19 cushion wouldn't last long though as Oakland rookie RB **Jalen Richard**, a Louisiana native, burst through for a 75-yard touchdown, followed by a successful two point conversion from Carr to WR **Amari Cooper**. With the Saints then starting at their 16, Brees completed a pass to Snead for a gain of 43 yards to the Oakland 26, but he fumbled. Rookie WR **Michael Thomas** alertly recovered the ball and one play later, Brees tossed the touchdown to Cadet that gave the Saints a seven-point lead before Oakland's final rally.

GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 2: New York Giants 16, Saints 13; September 18, 2016 @ MetLife Stadium – Already down one starter in **Delvin Breaux** with a fibula injury, a trio comprised of **Ken Crawley**, **De’Vante Harris** and **Sterling Moore** put up a gritty performance against a New York receiving trio comprised of **Odell Beckham Jr.**, **Victor Cruz** and **Sterling Shepard**, keeping them out of the end zone after **P.J. Williams** was forced to depart.

In the second quarter, S **Kenny Vaccaro** stripped the ball from Giants RB **Shane Vereen** and it was picked up by LB **James Laurinaitis** at the Saints 36-yard line. On the Giants’ subsequent possession, QB **Eli Manning** completed a pass to Cruz that gave the wideout open space, but S **Jairus Byrd** and Crawley remained in pursuit and dislodged the ball, which was picked up by Harris at the Saints 16. With the Giants receiving a final possession in the second quarter and in a matchup of the sons of former Saints teammates, LB **Michael Mauti** sacked Manning up the middle and forced him to cough the ball up and it was recovered by DE **Paul Kruger** at the Giants 25-yard line.

Adversity would hit again when a 38-yard field goal attempt by K **Wil Lutz** was blocked by Giants defensive tackle **Jonathan Hankins** and was recovered and returned by CB **Janoris Jenkins** 65 yards for a touchdown. However New Orleans got the ball back and QB **Drew Brees** completed passes of 17- and 23-yards to help set up a 39-yard field goal by Lutz with seven seconds left in the half to trail by only four points.

The Giants got the ball at the half and advanced to the Saints 35-yard line, but a 53-yard field goal attempt went wide left. While K **Josh Brown** connected on a 48-yard kick later in the third quarter, Brees and the Saints got the ball back and engineered a nine-play, 74-yard drive that ended with a 17-yard connection where WR **Willie Snead IV** made a jumping grab in the end zone to tie the score. When the Giants got the ball back, they advanced to the one-yard line, but the Saints defense stopped them on two straight run plays and a pass attempt, forcing a 19-yard field goal. Lutz later tied the score at 13-apiece with a 45-yard kick. Following the field goal, the Giants got the ball back with 2:54 remaining at their 25-yard line. Manning completed a pass for a 34-yard gain to Cruz at the Saints-two yard line and the Giants would milk the clock until there were two seconds left and Brown drilled a 23-yard field goal to secure the home-opening victory for the Giants.

WEEK 3: Atlanta Falcons 45, Saints 32; September 26, 2016 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome – New Orleans’ season continued to get off to a rocky start as they fell to the Falcons in a Monday Night Football contest at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

The Saints scored first in the contest on their first drive on a two-yard touchdown pass from QB **Drew Brees** to TE **Coby Fleener**. The New Orleans defense then got off to a solid start when a three-and-out was forced, capped by a sack by DT **Nick Fairley** and DE **Cameron Jordan** on third down. However, the Falcons would get the ball back on a fumble on the punt play and three plays later, RB **Tevin Coleman** tied the score on a two-yard touchdown run.

The rushing touchdown would be the start of an offensive onslaught for Atlanta as it would mark the first of five-consecutive offensive touchdowns on a performance where the Falcons would rush for 217 yards, the highest total against the Saints since 2014. Atlanta added a 90-yard interception return for a touchdown by Falcons LB **Deion Jones**.

Brees completed 36-of-54 passes for 376 yards with three touchdown passes. Fleener led the team in receiving yardage with seven grabs for 109 yards, including the first quarter touchdown grab. It was the first 100-yard performance of his Saints career and the fourth of his career. RB **Mark Ingram** had his most productive performance of the season when he carried 15 times for 77 yards and rushed for a two-point conversion and also caught four passes for 30 yards, including the first touchdown reception of his career.

Falcons QB **Matt Ryan** completed 20-of-30 passes for 240 yards with two touchdowns and a 113.2 quarterback rating. RB **Devonta Freeman** had 207 total yards from scrimmage, rushing for 152 and catching 55 more on five passes, as he led the Falcons in both rushing and receiving.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

Saints Pronunciation Guide

T	Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
LB	Stephone Anthony (Stefan)
S	Jairus Byrd (Jair-iss)
DE	Kasim Edebali (Ka-SIM Ed-a-BAHL-ee)
LB	Dannell Ellerbe (duh-NELL ELL-er-bee)
G	Jahri Evans (Jah-REE)
DE	Obum Gwacham (oh-BOOM GWAH-chem)
G	Senio Kelemete (SENN-ee-oh KEL-uh-MET-tay)
FB	John Kuhn (KOON)
LB	James Laurinaitis (Lore-in-eye-tis)
LB	Michael Mauti (MAW-tee)
DL	David Onyemata (Un-ye-mah-tah)
T	Andrus Peat (ann-druss pete)
T	Zach Strief (Streef)

TEAM NOTES

FAMILY TIES

Numerous Saints players, coaches and administrators are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in pro football. No less than 17 Saints players, coaches or front office personnel have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

Defensive Coordinator Dennis Allen - Father, Grady, played for the Atlanta Falcons from 1968-72.

Offensive Coordinator Pete Carmichael - Father, Pete, served as an assistant coach in the NFL from 1994-2003 with the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Chicago Bears.

Secondary Coach Aaron Glenn - Younger brother, Jason, was a linebacker and sixth-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions in the 2001 NFL Draft, playing six seasons in the NFL with the New York Jets, Miami Dolphins and Minnesota Vikings.

Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers Joe Vitt – Son, Joey, is an area scout for New Orleans.

Assistant General Manager/College Scouting Director Jeff Ireland – Stepson of Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame LB/C E.J. Holub and the grandson of former Eagles player and Bears personnel executive Jim Parmer.

National Scout Terry Wooden – Brother, JoJo, is director of player personnel for the San Diego Chargers.

S Jairus Byrd – Father, Gill, played for the San Diego Chargers from 1983-92 and is a 12-year National Football League coaching veteran, last serving as cornerbacks coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2015.

DB Ken Crawley – Cousin, Stephon Morris, spent the 2012 season with the New England Patriots.

DB De’Vante Harris – Father, Rod, was a wide receiver, playing three seasons in the National Football League and spending the 1989 season with New Orleans where he would appear in 11 games, handling the club’s kickoff and punt return duties.

RB Mark Ingram – Father, Mark Ingram Sr., was a 10-year National Football League veteran who played for the New York Giants, Miami Dolphins, Green Bay Packers and Philadelphia Eagles.

DE Cameron Jordan – Father, Steve, had a 13-year career as a tight end with the Minnesota Vikings, with six Pro Bowl selections.

DE Paul Kruger – Brother, Dave, signed with Cleveland as an undrafted free agent and participated in Browns training camp in 2013, while his other brother, Joe, was selected by Philadelphia in the seventh round of the 2013 draft (212th overall).

TE Michael Mauti – Father, Rich, played eight years in the National Football League as a wide receiver and special teams contributor, including seven with the Saints from 1977-83, closing out his career with the Washington Redskins in 1984.

QB Luke McCown – Older brother, Josh, plays QB for the Cleveland Browns.

T Andrus Peat – Father, Todd, played six National Football League seasons with the Phoenix Cardinals and the Los Angeles Raiders.

LB Nate Stupar – Older brother, Jonathan, played two seasons in the NFL from 2009-10, while his uncle, Jeff Hostetler, won two Super Bowl titles with the New York Giants, as part of a 12-year career in the league.

WR Michael Thomas – Uncle, Keyshawn Johnson, is a former wide receiver, spending 11 seasons in the National Football League, earning three Pro Bowls and the Super Bowl XXXVII title.

TEAM NOTES

IN THE NFC SOUTH

The Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006 when they've won three division titles, second to Carolina (four) for the most during that span. They've posted a 36-25 mark within the NFC South since 2006.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New Orleans Saints	94	69	0	.577
Atlanta Falcons	87	76	0	.534
Carolina Panthers	85	77	1	.525
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	59	104	0	.362

ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints are tied for the fifth-best road record in the NFC at 43-38 (.531). Since 2009, with a 31-26 (.544) regular season road mark, the Saints are tied for the fifth-best road winning percentage in the NFL and third in the NFC.

NFC REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. Philadelphia	46-34-1
2. Dallas	46-35
3. Green Bay	46-36
4. New York Giants	44-37
5. New Orleans Saints	43-38

NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	35-22
2t. Philadelphia	33-24
2t. Denver	33-24
4. Green Bay	33-25
5t. New Orleans	31-26
5t. Dallas	31-26

DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the Saints have posted a 44-22 home record, tied for third in the NFC.

NFC REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. Green Bay	50-14-1
2. San Francisco	43-21-1
3t. New Orleans	44-22
3t. Arizona	44-22
3t. Seattle	44-22

PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

Head Coach Sean Payton has the highest winning percentage among the 16 head coaches in Saints history, and he is now tied for first in club record books in wins. Among current NFL head coaches since 2006, Payton's .592 winning percentage over that span is third in the NFC and seventh in the NFL.

SEAN PAYTON YEAR-BY-YEAR BREAKDOWN

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2006	10-6	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2007	7-9	-
2008	8-8	-
2009	13-3	SB XLIV Championship (3-0)
2010	11-5	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2011	13-3	Divisional Round (1-1)
2013	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2014	7-9	-
2015	7-9	-
2016	0-3	
TOTAL	87-60	6-4

TOP THREE WINNINGEST SAINTS HEAD COACHES IN REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMBINED

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	93	64	.592
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

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WINNINGEST ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HEAD COACHES SINCE 2006

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	138	43	0	.762
Mike McCarthy	114	64	1	.640
Mike Tomlin	100	58	0	.633
Pete Carroll	70	41	0	.631
Chuck Pagano	45	27	0	.625
John Harbaugh	90	56	0	.616
Sean Payton	93	64	0	.592

NFC SOUTH HEAD COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

Sean Payton currently has the most divisional wins by NFC South coaches in division play since being hired by New Orleans in 2006.

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	33	22	.600
Ron Rivera	19	11	.633
Dan Quinn	2	6	.250
Dirk Koetter	1	0	1.000

SEAN PAYTON'S RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS

Below is a breakdown of Sean Payton's record against the other NFC South teams since 2006 when he was hired by New Orleans.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	14	5	.737
Tampa Bay	11	7	.611
Carolina	8	10	.444

SEAN PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD WHEN (2006-11, 2013-)

Leading After First Quarter.....	50-15
Leading at Halftime.....	73-12
Leading After Third Quarter.....	71-8
Saints Score First.....	51-18
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	79-53
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	36-17
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	57-19
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	25-4
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	41-17
Indoors.....	57-38
Outdoors.....	29-23
At Home.....	47-27
On The Road.....	40-33
On Artificial Turf.....	62-40
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	81-34
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	55-5
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	31-2

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton has coached 19 players who have earned a total of 37 Pro Bowl selections during his coaching career. 15 of those players received the honor during his tenure as head coach of the Saints with three currently with the club.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON AS AN OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR OR A HEAD COACH

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
QB	Drew Brees	7	2006, 08-11, 13-14
T	Jammal Brown	2	2006, 08
T	Jermon Bushrod	1	2011
G	Jahri Evans	5	2009-11, 13-14
C	Jonathan Goodwin	1	2009
TE	Jimmy Graham	3	2011, 13-14
G	Ben Grubbs	1	2013
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
RB	Mark Ingram	1	2014
DE	Cameron Jordan	2	2013, 2015
G	Carl Nicks	2	2010-11
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
TE	Jeremy Shockey	1	2002
DE	Will Smith	1	2006
T	Jon Stinchcomb	1	2009
G	Ron Stone	2	2000-01
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

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ROSTER ROLL CALL

Of the 53 players on the current Saints roster, 33 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2015 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes five unrestricted free agents, seven veteran free agents, four draft picks and five rookie free agents.

Of the 53 players, 30 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including nine players who are in their first NFL season. Below is a breakdown of the Saints roster by years of experience (year entering): 16 years-1, 13 years-1, 11 years-5, 8 years-7, 7 years-1, 6 years-5, 5 years-3, 4 years-9, 3 years-2, 2 years-8, 1 year-2, rookies-9.

HIGHER EDUCATION

40 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' opening day 53-man roster. Of that total, 11 are represented by multiple Saints, three from Ohio State and two apiece from Alabama, the University of California, Colorado, Georgia, Penn State, Oregon, Oregon State, Southern Methodist, Stanford and Texas.

MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 22 different states, Washington D.C., Germany and Nigeria. Of the 53 players currently on the team's active roster, the state which claims the most members of the team is Texas with nine (quarterbacks Drew Brees and Luke McCown, long snapper Justin Drescher, defensive back De'Vante Harris, running back Daniel Lasco, running back, return specialist Marcus Murphy, punter Thomas Morstead, LB Craig Robertson and safety Kenny Vaccaro).

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

A spot on the practice squad is another avenue to get onto the active roster and have the opportunity to contribute. New Orleans has nine players on their current 53-man roster who moved up after being on a practice squad before being promoted. Below is an overview of these players with extensive practice squad experience.

WR **Brandon Coleman** was originally signed by New Orleans out of Rutgers following the 2014 NFL Draft. Coleman spent the majority of his rookie campaign on the practice squad before being elevated to the active roster

for the regular season finale. Fully recovered from a nagging knee injury suffered as a redshirt junior in 2013, Coleman won a roster spot on the 2015 opening day roster, going on to make 30 receptions for 454 yards (15.4 avg.) with two TD grabs. He has appeared in all three games in 2016, catching nine passes for 93 yards.

An eight-year NFL veteran, T **Tony Hills** has persevered on three practice squads and after starting the 2015 season on the Baltimore practice roster, the former University of Texas standout was signed to the Saints active roster. Now in his second season with the Black and Gold, Hills made his season debut on Monday night against Atlanta.

G/C **Senio Kelemete** participated on the Saints practice squad in 2013 after spending the 2012 campaign on the Arizona Cardinals active roster. In 2015, he started three games at right guard, one at left guard and started the season's final contest against Atlanta at left tackle. It was his first career start at the position. In 2016, he has played in all three contests with one start, opening at left guard on Monday night against the Falcons.

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Shippensburg University by the Pittsburgh Steelers following the 2005 NFL Draft, FB **John Kuhn** would begin his NFL career on the practice squad of the Steelers from 2005-06, before being elevated to the Steelers active roster. Following his time in Pittsburgh, the York, Pa. native spent nine seasons with Green Bay. In 2016, he has rushed four times for nine yards with one touchdown and has added two catches for eight yards over three games played.

TE **Chris Manhertz** came to the Saints and spent the entire season on their practice squad after spending the offseason and start of training camp with the Bills. From 2010-14, Manhertz played basketball for the Canisius Golden Griffins, averaging 6.5 points and 6.8 rebounds and leading the team in rebounding for three straight years. After spending the entire 2015 season on the Saints practice squad, the New York, N.Y. native has appeared in two games in 2016, starting each of the last two contests at tight end, while playing extensively on special teams.

Initially signed to the Cleveland Browns practice squad after competing on a tryout basis during his rookie season in 2011, the versatile LB **Craig Robertson** would seize this opportunity, making the 53-man roster the following season. He has tallied 352 tackles (228 solo), four sacks, six INTs, 16 passes defended, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, one TD and 32 special teams stops over 61 games with 40 starts. In 2016 over three starts, he has posted 37 tackles (28 solo) and one pass defended.

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WR **Willie Snead IV** first entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with Cleveland in 2014 out of Ball State, where he ranked second in club record books in receptions (223) and receiving yardage (2,991). Appearing in 15 games last season, including eight starts, Snead made 69 receptions for 984 yards (14.3 avg.) and three touchdowns. In two games with one start in 2016, he has recorded 14 receptions for 226 yards and two touchdowns, catching touchdowns in back-to-back games for the first time in his career. He opened the season with a nine catch, 172-yard performance against Oakland in Week One.

LB **Nate Stupar** came to the NFL as a seventh-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders in the 2012 NFL Draft (230th overall), later signing to their practice squad. The former Penn State standout would also spend time on the practice squads of the Philadelphia Eagles and San Francisco 49ers over the course of his rookie season. In 2016, he has played in all three contests with one start and has posted one tackle and three special teams stops.

CB **B.W. Webb** joined the Saints in Week Two of the 2016 season after previous stints with the Tennessee Titans (2015), Pittsburgh Steelers (2014) and Dallas Cowboys (2013). Originally drafted by the Cowboys in the fourth round (114th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, this fourth-year cornerback has logged 36 career games (two starts), 35 total tackles (29 solo), one interception, four pass defenses and six special teams stops. He made his Saints debut on Monday night against Atlanta, recording one solo tackle.

BUCKING THE ODDS

Players whose names are not called in the NFL Draft each spring face challenging odds in sticking on a team, with every snap or drill in OTAs, minicamps and training camp under evaluation. Yet the 2016 opening day 53-man roster features 16 undrafted players who bucked the odds, 10 of whom started at least one contest for the Saints prior to this season. Undrafted players on the current Saints 53-man roster with NFL experience include CB **Delvin Breaux**, RB **Travaris Cadet**, Coleman, LS **Justin Drescher**, DE **Kasim Edebali**, LB **Dannell Ellerbe**, TE **Josh Hill**, G **Tim Lelito**, K **Wil Lutz**, CB **Sterling Moore**, Robertson and Snead IV.

A New Orleans native who suffered a serious neck injury as a high school senior at McDonogh 35 that did not allow him

to play football at LSU where he was committed, the persistent Breaux took a route through the Gridiron Developmental Football League, the Arena Football League and the Canadian Football League. Breaux made his mark the last two seasons with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, where he was named a CFL All-Star. He parlayed that success into a free agent contract with New Orleans, going on to start all 16 contests in 2015, finishing with 49 tackles (38 solo), a team-high three interceptions, 23 passes defended and one fumble recovery. Breaux was voted by his teammates as the club's 2015 Ed Block Courage Award winner. He started the team's Week One contest against Oakland, but was forced to leave with a leg injury in the second half.

Signed following a standout college career at Appalachian State, Cadet has played in 51 career regular season games with two starts and has carried for 66 yards, made 73 receptions for 622 yards with four touchdowns and returned 55 kickoffs for 1,411 yards (25.7 avg.). Over three games played in 2016, he has rushed once for one yard, caught 11 passes for 63 yards with one touchdown and returned two kicks for 24 yards (12.0 avg.), also adding one special teams stop.

Signed as an undrafted free agent out of the University of Colorado in 2010 by Atlanta and picked up by New Orleans at midseason, Drescher has handled long-snapping duties for 89 consecutive games, adding four special teams stops.

A Hamburg, Germany native who started playing football in middle school prior to further developing his skills in prep school in New Hampshire, Edebali was signed following the 2014 NFL Draft out of Boston College and in two seasons has played in all 35 games, posting 38 tackles (26 solo), seven sacks, three passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 18 special teams stops. In 2016, he has seen action in all three games and has totaled two tackles (one solo).

Signed as an undrafted free agent by Baltimore out of Georgia in 2009, Ellerbe has appeared in 68 games with 34 starts, posting career totals of 338 tackles (249 solo), 6.5 sacks, three interceptions, 13 passes defended, a forced fumble, four fumble recoveries, 18 special teams stops and a coverage forced fumble. In his first season with New Orleans, he posted 45 tackles (39 solo), one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defended over six games with four starts.

A 2013 undrafted free agent signing by New Orleans out of Idaho State, Hill has played in 47 career games with 14 starts and has posted 36 catches for 340 yards (9.4 avg.) with eight touchdowns and 24 special teams stops. He started the team's 2016 season opener against Oakland.

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Signed as a free agent out of Grand Valley State in 2013, Lelito has appeared in 50 regular season contests and two playoff games over his four-year career while making 20 starts. He has made all three starts in 2016, opening up as an extra blocker.

Moore comes to New Orleans after spending the 2016 offseason and preseason with the Buffalo Bills and the 2015 campaign with Tampa Bay. The 5-10, 202-pound Southern Methodist product has started 21-of-58 career games while accumulating 133 tackles, four interceptions, 27 passes defended and five forced fumbles. Over two games played in 2016, both starts, he has registered nine tackles (eight solo) and two passes defended.

Originally signed by Baltimore as an undrafted free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft, Lutz played in 47 career games at Georgia State. Over two games, he has converted on five-of-eight field goal attempts, including a career-long 57-yard field goal against Atlanta on Monday night, the third-longest made field goal in franchise history, matching Kai Forbath's 57-yarder at Houston last year. He is a perfect eight-for-eight on PAT attempts.

Below is the list of the 26 undrafted rookies who were signed by the Saints as free agents since 2006 who have earned spots on the club's opening day roster:

YEAR PLAYER

2006	P Steve Weatherford
2007	QB Tyler Palko, RB Pierre Thomas
2008	LB Jo-Lonn Dunbar
2009	LB Jonathan Casillas, WB Rod Harper
2010	OLB Junior Galette, RB Chris Ivory
2011	S Isa Abdul-Quddus
2012	RB Travaris Cadet, DE Tyrann Walker
2013	DE Glenn Foster, TE Josh Hill, C/G Tim Lelito, ILB Kevin Reddick, RB Khiry Robinson, CB Rod Sweeting
2014	CB Brian Dixon, OLB Kasim Edebali
2015	DE Tavaris Barnes, DT Kaleb Eulls, DE Bobby Richardson
2016	CB Ken Crawley, CB De'vante Harris, WR Tommylee Lewis, K Wil Lutz

IN THE NFL

The Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and own the seventh-best mark in the NFL since 2006. Since 2009, their 69-46 record is tied for fifth.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFL TEAMS FROM 2006-

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	127	36	0	.779
Green Bay Packers	106	56	1	.653
Indianapolis Colts	105	58	0	.644
Pittsburgh Steelers	102	61	0	.626
Baltimore Ravens	98	65	0	.601
Denver Broncos	97	66	0	.595
New Orleans Saints	94	69	0	.577

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFL TEAMS FROM 2009-

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	88	27	0	.765
Green Bay Packers	79	35	1	.691
Denver Broncos	73	42	0	.635
Pittsburgh Steelers	72	43	0	.626
New Orleans Saints	69	46	0	.600
Baltimore Ravens	69	46	0	.600

Head Coach Sean Payton and Quarterback Drew Brees have started 143 games together, the fifth-most starts among championship-winning head coach/quarterback duos in league history. Below are the most starts by a championship winning head coach/quarterback in league history:

CHAMPIONSHIP HEAD COACH/QUARTERBACK DUO

MOST STARTS TOGETHER IN NFL HISTORY

Rk.	HC/QB, Team	Starts
1.	Bill Belichick/Tom Brady, NE	221
2.	Tom Coughlin/Eli Manning, NYG	181
3.	Chuck Noll/Terry Bradshaw, Pit.	158
4.	Hank Stram/Len Dawson, KC	153
5.	Sean Payton/Drew Brees, NO	143

OFFENSIVE NOTES

Since Sean Payton joined the Saints as head coach in 2006, the team has averaged 27.4 points per game (4,459 points) in 163 regular season games, second in the NFL over the period. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 127 contests (77.9%) and 30 or more points in 70 (42.9%). Five of the franchise's top seven single-game point totals have occurred since Payton's arrival in 2006.

NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	4,857	29.8
2. New Orleans	4,459	27.4
3. Green Bay	4,343	26.6
4. San Diego	4,145	25.4
5. Philadelphia	4,079	25.0

DOMINATING OFFENSE

Since 2006, when Sean Payton arrived as head coach, the New Orleans Saints have been the NFL's top ranked offense (403.6 ypg.). In 2016, New Orleans ranks third in the NFL (423.0 ypg.) and second in the NFC.

NFL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006 (NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	65,787	403.6
2. New England	62,766	385.1
3. Philadelphia	61,410	376.7
4. Green Bay	59,851	367.2
5. Denver	59,815	367.0

THROUGH THE AIR

Each season since 2006, the Saints have ranked in the NFL's top five in passing, averaging 298.2 net yards per game to lead the league during the period. In 2016, the Saints rank first in the NFL in passing offense, averaging 341.7 net passing yards per game.

NFL NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	48,611	298.2
2. New England	43,180	264.9
3. Indianapolis	41,860	256.8

A DECADE OF SUCCESS

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints offense has ranked among the league's top 10 each season, becoming just the third team since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to post at least 10 consecutive seasons of ranking in the top 10. Below are the offenses with the most consecutive seasons of top 10 finishes:

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS FINISHING IN TOP 10 IN OFFENSE SINCE 1970

Seasons	Team	Years
15	San Francisco 49ers	1982-86
14	Dallas Cowboys	1970-83
10	New Orleans Saints	2006-

KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The New Orleans Saints have converted an NFL-best 47.2% of their third down attempts since Sean Payton became head coach in 2006. In 2016, the Saints rank 21st (37.8%) in the NFL in third down conversion rate.

NFL THIRD DOWN CONVERSION RATE LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	1,017	2,156	47.2
2. New England	958	2,163	44.3
3. Indianapolis	944	2,135	44.2

FIRST DOWNS

The New Orleans Saints rank first in the NFC and second in the NFL with 3,707 first downs since 2006, including a league-best 2,470 first downs passing. In 2016, the Saints rank first in the NFL in both total first downs (75) and total first downs passing (52).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	3,779	1,200	2,258	321
2. New Orleans	3,707	988	2,470	249
3. Indianapolis	3,445	907	2,223	315

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HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the National Football League, surrendering only 252 quarterback takedowns in 163 games.

SACKS ALLOWED BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS FROM 2006-

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	252
2. Indianapolis	264
3. New York Giants	280

Ahead is a synopsis of several returning players and newcomers through the draft, free agency and trade to the 2016 Saints offensive line:

LT Terron Armstead - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the NFL Scouting Combine. Overall, Armstead has opened 30 regular season games and two postseason contests for New Orleans. He has opened two of the first three contests of 2016 at left tackle, missing Monday night against Atlanta with a knee injury.

G Jahri Evans - The 2006 fourth round draft choice made a rapid ascent from his small school roots at Bloomsburg into one of the NFL's top interior linemen and the top guard in team history. Evans's been named to six Pro Bowls since 2009, as well as being named an AP first-team All-Pro selection from 2009-12 and a second-team selection in 2013. Overall, Evans has started 156 contests at right guard for New Orleans, the ninth-highest total for games played in team record books. In 2016, he has opened all three games at right guard.

C/G Senio Kelemete - Originally a fifth round selection of the Arizona Cardinals (151st overall) in the 2012 NFL Draft, since first joining the New Orleans practice squad at the start of the 2013 season, this fourth-year offensive lineman has displayed the versatility to play every position on the offensive line. The 6-foot-3, 300-pounder played in all 16 games for the first time in his career in 2015 and opened five games, including contests at both guard positions and at right tackle. He has appeared in all three games in 2016 with one start, opening at left guard on Monday night against the Falcons.

G Tim Lelito - Originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Grand Valley State in 2013, this lineman proved the jump was not too big from Division II to the NFL as he's started at all three interior positions. In 2015, Lelito won the starting left guard slot in the preseason, but ended up seeing significant action at both guard spots. He opened 11 contests at left guard and two at right guard. He has started all three games in 2016 as an extra blocker.

T Andrus Peat - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college offensive linemen in 2014. In his rookie campaign, Peat saw action in 12 contests with eight starts, being inserted into several offensive packages, including two starts at left tackle in place of an injured Armstead. In 2016, he has started all three contests, opening two games at left guard, while making his first-career start at left tackle in place of an injured Armstead against Atlanta on Monday night.

RT Zach Strief - This 2006 seventh round pick out of Northwestern has appeared in 143 regular season games with 79 starts and played in 10 postseason contests, four which he has opened. The longtime offensive team captain has become even more durable with age, appearing in and starting 42 consecutive postseason and regular season contests at his right tackle position, before missing last season's Week 16 contest against Jacksonville with an elbow injury. He has made each start over the team's first three contests at right tackle.

OL Landon Turner - Signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft, this four-year starter at guard at the University of North Carolina appeared in 52 games with 42 starts over his collegiate career. As a senior in 2015, the Harrisonburg, Va. native opened all 14 contests at right guard for an offense that rushed for more than 220 yards per game. Following his senior season, he was selected as an AP first-team All-American and as a first-team All-ACC selection.

C Max Unger - After being acquired by the Saints via trade at the start of the 2015 offseason, Max Unger anchored the middle of the New Orleans line, including being the lone offensive linemen to open all 16 contests. Originally a second round draft pick of the Seahawks in 2009, Unger has been named a first-team All-Pro by the *Associated Press* in 2012 and is a two-time Pro Bowler, helping the Seahawks to two Super Bowl appearances and a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII. For the 2016 season, he was voted one of two offensive team captains. Unger has opened all 86 games he has played in since 2009, including all three in 2016.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

DEFENSIVE DRAFT

Over the last two NFL Drafts, New Orleans has shown a commitment to improving the defense, spending nine-of-14 picks on that side of the ball. Four of these players selected over the last two drafts are on the current Saints 53-man roster. Below is an overview of these four players:

LB Stephone Anthony, Clemson (D1b-15) - In his rookie campaign, Anthony started all 16 games at middle linebacker and led the team with a club rookie record 144 tackles (99 solo), while adding one sack, one interception, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one defensive touchdown, one defensive two-point conversion off of a blocked PAT attempt, five passes defended and one special teams stop. His total stops led NFL rookies and he was a consensus All-Rookie selection. In the club's Week 13 contest against Carolina, he took a blocked PAT kick attempt back 82 yards for the two-point conversion, marking the first time in NFL history that a blocked PAT kick attempt led to a two-point conversion since the rule change before the 2015 season. In three games played with two starts in 2016, he has posted six tackles (four solo), including one tackle for loss.

S Vonn Bell, Ohio State (D2b-16) - Selected by New Orleans in the second round (61st overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft, Bell was a consensus All-American and one of the top rated defensive backs in the NFL Draft. As a senior, the Rossville, Ga. native was a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist after recording 65 tackles and adding two interceptions, one brought back for a TD, one fumble recovery and 11 passes defended. He started 28 games his final two years at Ohio State, and posted career totals of nine interceptions, 176 stops, 24 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and four tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Over three games played with one start in his rookie campaign, he has recorded 12 tackles (10 solo), while adding one special teams stop.

DT Tyeler Davison, Fresno State (D5b-15) - This run-stopping widebody defensive lineman played in 53 career games at Fresno State and made 28.5 stops for a loss and 14.5 sacks. In 2015, Davison played in all 16 games with five starts, finishing his rookie campaign with 26 tackles (15 solo) and 1.5 sacks. In two games played in 2016, both starts, he has totaled six tackles (three solo).

DL David Onyemata (D4-16) - Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Lagos, Nigeria native turned in a productive college career north of the border at

the University of Manitoba, as the first member of the Bisons program to be drafted. In 37 career games, he posted 166 tackles, 9.5 sacks, two passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Over three games played in 2016, he has tallied four tackles (two solo).

NEW FACES ON DEFENSE

Along with the NFL Draft, New Orleans used free agency to add pieces to their defense, bringing players from other teams, as well as other leagues to help create the perfect mixture of veteran leadership and young talent in the Saints locker room. Below is an overview of those players:

DT Nick Fairley - Fairley comes to New Orleans after spending the past five seasons contributing to the defensive line rotations of the Detroit Lions (2011-14) and St. Louis Rams (2015). He has recorded 176 tackles (106 solo), 15.5 sacks, four passes defended, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries over 64 games played with 33 starts. Originally a first round draft pick of Detroit in 2011 out of Auburn, Fairley has started all three games in 2016, posting 15 tackles (nine solo) and 1.5 sacks.

S Roman Harper - Re-signed this offseason with New Orleans, where he established himself as one of the NFL's most physical defensive backs, Roman Harper is the only safety in team history to have been selected to two Pro Bowls. His 18 career sacks rank first among active defensive backs and are tied for ninth all-time. The Prattville, Ala. native is now in his 11th season, after playing his first eight in New Orleans and his last two with the Carolina Panthers. In 2015, Harper started all 16 regular season games at safety for the second straight season and the sixth time in his career and finished with 73 tackles (58 solo), a career-high two fumble recoveries and seven passes defended as he helped Carolina advance to the Super Bowl. In 2016, he has posted six tackles over three games played with one start.

DB Erik Harris - New Orleans once again looked to the Canadian Football League to add to the competition and depth in their defensive backfield, after having signed CB Delvin Breaux from there last offseason. Harris, a teammate of Breaux's, spent 2012-15 with the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats, posting totals of 79 tackles, three sacks, four forced fumbles and three INTs in 42 games. Harris played collegiately at California (Pa.), appearing in all 52 career games while making 37 starts, 25 over his final two seasons. He has played extensively on special teams over the team's first three contests, posting two stops.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

LB James Laurinaitis - Laurinaitis comes to New Orleans after starting every game of his professional career over seven years with the St. Louis Rams, who selected him in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft. He wrapped up his Rams stint as the team's all-time leading tackler (1,015), leading the club in stops in each of his first four seasons, while finishing second each season from 2013-15. He has totaled 1,040 tackles, 16.5 sacks, 10 interceptions, 38 passes defended, four forced fumbles and eight fumble recoveries over 115 games. He has started at MLB in each of the club's first three games and has recorded 25 tackles (14 solo), one pass defended and one fumble recovery.

LB Craig Robertson - Robertson joins the Saints after spending his first five NFL seasons with the Cleveland Browns. He has tallied 352 tackles (228 solo), four sacks, six interceptions, 16 passes defended, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, one touchdown and 32 special teams stops over 61 games with 40 starts. In 2015, he appeared in 12 games with nine starts and totaled 50 tackles (30 solo), one interception, five passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and nine special teams stops. Starting each of the team's first three contests, he has totaled a team-high 37 tackles (28 solo) and one pass defended.

LB Nate Stupar - The former Penn State standout has appeared in 46 career contests with four starts for four clubs and has posted career totals of 32 tackles (26 solo), one sack, one pass defended, one fumble recovery and 31 special teams stops. In his first season with the Black and Gold, he has played in three games with one start and has posted one tackle and three special teams stops.

DE Darryl Tapp - Originally selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft out of Virginia Tech, Tapp comes to New Orleans to add depth to the club's defensive line rotation after initially participating in the Saints' minicamp on a tryout basis. The Portsmouth, Va. native has played in 149 career NFL games with 36 starts and has recorded totals of 301 tackles (235 solo), 27.5 sacks, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, 20 passes defended, 11 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries and 11 special teams tackles over 11 seasons, including stints with the Seattle Seahawks, the Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins and Detroit Lions. In three games played in 2016, he has recorded four assisted tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

Under the guidance of Greg McMahon, who is in his 11th season on the coaching staff and his ninth as coordinator and his assistant Stan Kwan, the Saints special teams is once again one of the team's most consistent position groups.

- **K Wil Lutz** is in his first season with New Orleans, joining the team after originally being signed by the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent out of Georgia State following the 2016 NFL Draft. The Newnan, Ga. native played in 47 career games (most in school history) at Georgia State and is the program's career leader in FGs (31), PATs (120) and points (213) and owns the school's top career punting average (42.8 avg.) on 92 punts. Over his rookie campaign, he has connected on five-of-eight field goal attempts, including a career-long 57-yard field goal against Atlanta on Monday night, the third-longest made field goal in franchise history, matching Kai Forbath's 57-yarder at Houston last year. He is also eight-for-eight on PAT attempts

- **P Thomas Morstead**, who has been a weapon in the field position game with his strong leg, outstanding placement abilities and booming kickoffs, returns for his eighth year with New Orleans. Over his eight-year career, the club's fifth-round draft choice (164th overall) in 2009 from Southern Methodist University, has posted a club-record career gross average of 46.9 on 421 punts, ranked third all-time in the NFL (compiled by the NFL since 1939), with a team-best career 41.0 net average, which is ranked second all-time (compiled by NFL since 1976) and has placed 141 punts inside the 20-yard line, while also booming 258 kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks. Morstead has recorded three of the top ten all-time single-season net yardage figures (compiled by the NFL since 1976). In Week One against the Raiders, he played in his 111th career game, moving him into sole possession of 31st in club record books in games played, surpassing a tie with Tommy Barnhardt for most games played by a punter. In 2016, he has punted 11 times for 561 yards (51.0 avg.) and has placed five of his punts inside the 20-yard line.

QUARTERBACKS

DREW BREES

- Since signing with the New Orleans Saints as an unrestricted free agent in 2006 from the San Diego Chargers, Drew Brees has thrown for 4,000 or more yards each season, became the only quarterback to throw for 5,000 yards four different times, set the league single-season yardage record in 2011 (broken by Peyton Manning in 2013) and ranked at or near the top in every passing category, both in single-seasons and over the 10-year period, breaking nearly every club record.

- He opened the 2016 season against Oakland going 28-of-42 for 423 yards, four TDs and a 131.3 passer rating. With 4,306 passing yards on kickoff weekend for his career, he joined Peyton Manning as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for at least 4,000 yards on opening weekend over their careers. It was also his sixth-consecutive week one game with at least 300 yards passing, surpassing a record held by Kurt Warner (1999-2003).

- Since 2006, he leads the NFL with 49,617 passing yards, 356 touchdown passes, 6,416 attempts, 4,333 completions, a 67.5% completion percentage, 91 games with at least 300 yards passing, 14 with at least 400 yards passing, 377 completions of 25 yards or more and stands at fourth in the league with a 99.1 passer rating.

- Brees has been selected to play in a club-record eight Pro Bowls as a Saint, with nine overall berths in the NFL's all-star game twice as a starter. His seven consecutive selections as a Saint is tied for first in franchise history with Pro Football Hall of Fame tackle William Roaf.

- Brees has posted a 94-67 regular season record in contests he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In 2015 at Atlanta, he recorded his 100th career victory as a Saints quarterback. Including his six playoff victories, his 100 total wins in a Saints uniform make him the winningest quarterback in franchise history. Overall, Brees' win total as a member of the Saints ranks fourth among all NFL QBs since 2006.

- In his 16-year NFL career where he's appeared in 220 games with 219 starts, Brees has completed 5,458-of-8,225 passes (66.4%) for 61,965 yards, 436 touchdown passes and a 96.0 passer rating. He's the NFL's all-time most accurate passer, is ranked third in completions, third in TD passes, third in passing yardage and seventh in passer rating. In Week Two at the New York Giants, he surpassed Dan Marino (61,361) to move into third place on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list.

BY THE NUMBERS

3 – Brees, Dan Marino and Peyton Manning are the only three NFL players to throw for 40 or more touchdowns twice. Also the number of NFC Offensive Player of the Month awards won by Brees in his 15-year career, the most monthly awards won by a Saint in team history.

4 – NFL-record number of consecutive games that Brees threw for 350 yards in 2011. Also the NFL-record number of seasons that Brees has thrown for at least 5,000 yards (2008, 2011-13), throwing for 5,162 yards in 2013.

6 – The NFL-record number of seasons Brees has led the NFL in passing yardage, including 2015 (4,870). Also, the streak of consecutive games in which Brees did not throw an INT between 2015-16, matching a franchise record. The streak was broken on Monday night against Atlanta.

7 – The NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown five TDs and zero interceptions.

8 – The NFL-record number of times he reached the 350-yard mark in 2011. Also the franchise-record number of seasons that Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl. Also, the number of seasons overall and NFL-record consecutive campaigns (2008-15) that Brees has thrown for at least 30 touchdowns.

9 – NFL-record stretch of consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing, which he's accomplished twice. Also the number of consecutive wins for Brees as a starter on Monday Night Football, tied for second all-time. Brees is only the second player in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards in nine straight seasons.

10 – Number of consecutive seasons Brees has thrown 25 touchdown passes, making him only the second player in history to do so, joining Peyton Manning.

11 – Number of seasons Brees has thrown 25 or more touchdown passes, tied for second in NFL record books with Tom Brady and Brett Favre.

12 – 2015 was Brees' 12th-consecutive season with 3,000 yards passing. Only Favre (18) and Manning (13), have thrown for 3,000 yards in more consecutive seasons.

13 – With 13 300-yard passing games in 2011, Brees set the NFL single-season record, surpassing the one he previously tied with 10 in 2008. In 2015, Brees become the fifth player to have 13 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Favre (18), Manning (16), Dan Marino (13) and Brady (13).

14 – The number of times Brees has thrown for at least 400 yards, tying Manning for most in league history.

BREES BY THE NUMBERS

20 – Franchise-record NFC Player of the Week awards won by Brees as a Saint and the most conference Player of the Week honors since 2006. Including his tenure in San Diego, his 22 conference Player of the Week awards rank third all-time behind Manning (27) and Brady (24).

26 – Successful drives in the fourth quarter or overtime engineered by Brees for a TD or field goal in the regular season to lead the Saints to victory since joining the club in 2006, the NFL's fourth-highest total over this period.

28 – Regular season contests by Brees with at least four TD passes, ranked second behind Manning (35).

45 – Consecutive regular season contests between 2012-15 with at least one TD pass, fifth-best in league history. Streak ended on November 29, 2015 at Houston.

47 – Consecutive regular season contests from Sept. 8, 2011– Nov. 21, 2013 when he'd thrown for at least 200 yards, a span of three seasons. Brees is currently on a 38-game streak.

51 – The number of 350-yard games over his career.

52 – National Football League-record number of games with at least 30 completions, ahead of Manning (38).

55 – Players that Brees' 436 career touchdowns have gone to with both the Saints and San Diego. On Monday night against Atlanta WR Michael Thomas became the 55th player, as well as the 40th different Saint.

54 – Consecutive regular season contests between 2009-12 with at least one TD, the longest streak in history, surpassing the record held by Johnny Unitas. It was set on October 7, 2012 vs. San Diego. The streak ended on Nov. 29, 2012 when he did not throw a touchdown at Atlanta.

57 – The NFL-record number of consecutive regular season contests where Brees had thrown at least 20 completions until Oct. 13, 2013 at New England.

66.4 – Career completion percentage, ranked first in National Football League record books.

67.5 – Franchise-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the NFL since 2006.

71.2 – Brees' National Football League single-season record completion percentage in 2011.

80 – Number of regular season games by Brees as a Saint where he's posted a rating of 100 or more (min. 10 attempts) owning a 64-16 record in these contests. This is the highest total among QBs since 2006. He's reached the milestone 97 times over his 16-year career.

91 – Number of club-record regular season contests by Brees with 300 yards or more passing as a Saint, the highest total since 2006. Brees has reached the 300-yard mark 98 times, ahead of Manning (93) for the most all-time.

94 – Club-record regular season victories as a starting QB. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 100-69 record as the Saints' starter. His 100 total wins currently rank fourth among all NFL signal-callers since 2006.

98 – In the team's season opener against Oakland, he connected with WR Brandin Cooks on a 98-yard touchdown, the longest pass play of his career, the longest pass play in franchise history and the longest scoring offensive play in franchise history.

131 – Regular season games Brees has with two or more TDs in his 16-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Tom Brady (138). Since joining the Saints in 2006, Brees has 105 contests with multiple touchdown passes, first in the NFL.

205 – October 4, 2015 vs. Dallas, with an 80-yard TD pass to RB C.J. Spiller, Brees reached 400 TD passes in his 205th career game, the quickest a player has reached 400 TD passes (Peyton Manning, 209).

305 – Career-best consecutive attempts in which he had not thrown an interception, becoming just the fourth player in NFL history to have a streak of at least 300 attempts. Streak ended on Monday night against Atlanta.

356 – Touchdown passes as a Saint, ranked first in club records and in the NFL during this time period, including seven in 2015 vs. the New York Giants to tie an NFL record. With 436 career TD passes, he ranks third.

60,903 – In 2015 vs. Detroit, Brees eclipsed 60,000 passing yards for his career, becoming just the fourth player to reach the mark, as well as the fastest.

WINNING QB

Drew Brees has posted a 94-67 regular season record since 2006, ranked third among National Football League quarterbacks and ranked first in the NFC.

WINS BY NFL STARTING QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2006

(REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Tom Brady	114
2. Peyton Manning	107
3. Drew Brees	94

BREES COMEBACKS

Since 2006, Brees has engineered 26 regular season drives in the fourth quarter or overtime for a touchdown or a field goal to lead the Saints to victory from a deficit or tie, fourth in the NFL since 2006. Brees has engineered three more in the playoffs. Overall, Brees has 36 career regular season game-winning drives to his credit.

GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning, Ind., Den.	30
2. Matt Ryan, Atl.	29
3. Tony Romo, Dal.	28
4. Drew Brees, NO	26

RATING SUCCESS

With 80 regular season contests (min. 10 attempts) of a rating of at least 100 since 2006, Brees is first in the National Football League. The Saints have a 64-16 (.800) mark in these games.

**GAMES WITH A 100+ PASSER RATING SINCE 2006
(min. 10 att.)**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees, NO	80
2. Tom Brady, NE	73
3. Philip Rivers, SD	72

With a 96.0 career passer rating, Drew Brees has the seventh-best rating all-time in NFL record books.

TOP 10 CAREER PASSER RATINGS (Min. 1,500 Att.)**Rating QB**

104.0	Aaron Rodgers
101.1	Russell Wilson
97.1	Tony Romo
96.8	Steve Young
96.5	Peyton Manning
96.4	Tom Brady
96.0	Drew Brees
95.7	Philip Rivers
93.7	Ben Roethlisberger
93.7	Kurt Warner

COMPLETIONS LEADER

With 5,458 career completions, Brees is ranked third all-time in National Football League record books. In 2015 vs. the Dallas Cowboys, he became only the third player in NFL record books to reach 5,000 career completions.

ALL-TIME NFL COMPLETIONS LEADERS

Completions	Quarterback
6,300	Brett Favre
6,125	Peyton Manning
5,458	Drew Brees

Brees owns two of the top four season completion totals in league history.

**MOST COMPLETIONS IN A NATIONAL FOOTBALL
LEAGUE SEASON**

Quarterback	Year	Comp.
1. Drew Brees, NO	2011	468
2. Drew Brees, NO	2014	456
3t. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	450
3t. Peyton Manning, Ind.	2010	450

YARDAGE LEADER

With 61,965 career passing yards, Drew Brees is currently ranked first among active passers and third all-time, one of only four players in NFL history to reach 60,000. On an eight-yard completion to TE Coby Fleener in the second quarter of the Week Two contest at the New York Giants, Brees reached 61,362 yards passing over his career, passing Dan Marino for third all-time in career passing yards.

**ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING
YARDAGE TOTALS**

Yards	Quarterback
71,940	Peyton Manning
71,838	Brett Favre
61,965	Drew Brees
61,361	Dan Marino
58,028	Tom Brady

YARDAGE LEADER

Brees is the first player to throw for 5,000 yards four times. He has four of the top seven passing yardage figures to his name. Below are all of the 5,000 yard passing seasons in National Football League record books.

MOST PASSING YARDS IN AN NFL SEASON

Rk. Quarterback	Year	Yards
1. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	5,477
2. Drew Brees, NO	2011	5,476
3. Tom Brady, NE	2011	5,235
4. Drew Brees, NO	2012	5,177
5. Drew Brees, NO	2013	5,162
6. Dan Marino, Mia.	1984	5,084
7. Drew Brees, NO	2008	5,069
8. Matthew Stafford, Det.	2011	5,038

Throwing for 4,870 passing yards in 2015, Brees led or tied for the league lead in passing yardage for an NFL-record sixth time.

ALL-TIME NFL PASSING YARDAGE TITLE LEADERS

Seasons	Quarterback
6	Drew Brees
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

61,965 BY THE NUMBERS

1 – The first completion and seven passing yards of Brees' career, a seven-yard pass to RB Terrell Fletcher when Brees was a member of the Chargers in his NFL debut on November 4, 2001 vs. Kansas City.

74 – The number of players who have caught a pass from Brees, including himself off of deflections.

30,000 – Brees reached 30,000 yards passing on a 12-yard pass to RB Pierre Thomas at Atlanta, Dec. 13, 2009.

40,000 – Brees reached 40,000 career yards passing on a 16-yard throw to Thomas at Minnesota, Dec. 18, 2011.

50,000 – Reached 50,000 yards on a 22-yard completion to TE Jimmy Graham vs. Carolina, Dec. 8, 2013.

52,349 – With an eight-yard completion to RB Travaris Cadet in his 132nd game as a Saint, vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 5, 2014, Brees reached 40,000 passing yards with a single team in the fewest contests in NFL history.

60,000 – On his 27-yard touchdown throw to WR Brandin Cooks on Dec. 21, 2015 against Detroit, Brees eclipsed 60,000 passing yards for his career, becoming just the fourth player to reach the mark. In Week Two at the New York Giants, on an eight-yard connection with TE Coby Fleener, he surpassed Dan Marino for third all-time in career passing yards.

PINPOINT PASSER

Drew Brees' 66.4 percent career completion percentage is ranked first in NFL records. His 65.2 percent completion percentage (93-of-140) in 2016 ranks 11th in the NFL.

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Min. 1,500 att.)

Rk. Quarterback	Years	Comp %
1. Drew Brees	2001-	66.4 (5,458-8,225)
2. Chad Pennington	2000-10	66.0 (1,632-2,471)
3. Kurt Warner	1998-2009	65.5 (2,666-4,070)

NO INTERCEPTION FOR YOU

Before throwing an interception in Week Three vs. Atlanta, Brees had not thrown an interception in a career-best 305-consecutive attempts, becoming just the fourth player in NFL history to reach 300 attempts without an interception.

STREAKS OF 300 ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION IN NFL HISTORY

Tom Brady	358	2010-11
Alex Smith	312	2015
Bernie Kosar	308	1990-91
Drew Brees	305	2015-16

10 STRAIGHT OF 4,000

Brees is the only QB to throw for 4,000 yards in 10 consecutive seasons.

FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.	Years
1. Drew Brees	10	2006-15
2. Peyton Manning	6	1999-2004
3t. Peyton Manning	5	2006-10
3t. Tom Brady	5	2011-15

BREES' RECORD WHEN

Through his 11-year career with New Orleans, Brees has posted a 94-67 regular season record in 161 starts. Below is a look at his record under different circumstances:

Passes for more than 250 yards.....	78-50
Passes for less than 250 yards.....	16-17
Passes for more than 300 yards.....	59-32
Throws three or more TD passes.....	46-18
Completes more than 60% of passes.....	85-46
Posts a passer rating of 90.0 or more.....	76-25
Posts a passer rating of 100.0 or more.....	64-16
Posts a passer rating of 140.0 or more.....	12-0
Home Games.....	51-31
Road Games.....	43-36
Indoors.....	61-43
Outdoors.....	33-24
Artificial Turf.....	68-46
Natural Grass.....	26-21
Day Games.....	68-54
Night Games.....	26-13
vs. NFC teams.....	72-48
vs. AFC teams.....	22-19

35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees is only the third player in NFL history to pass for 35 or more touchdowns in three-consecutive seasons:

QBS WITH 3 OR MORE STRAIGHT 35 TD SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1t. Drew Brees	3	2011-13
1t. Brett Favre	3	1995-97
1t. Peyton Manning	3	2012-14

14 OF 400

Brees has thrown for 400 yards 14 times, all as a Saint, tied for first place all-time in NFL record books.

CAREER REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH 400-PLUS YARDS PASSING

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1t. Drew Brees	14
1t. Peyton Manning	14
2. Dan Marino	13

13 3,000 YARD SEASONS

Drew Brees is one of just five players with 13 3,000 yard passing seasons, tied for third in National Football League record books.

MOST 3,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.
1. Brett Favre	18
2. Peyton Manning	16
3t. Drew Brees	13
3t. Tom Brady	13
3t. Dan Marino	13

PRO BOWL LEADER

With eight Pro Bowl appearances as a Saint since joining the club in 2006, no Saint has been selected to the league's all-star game more than Brees in franchise record books. No quarterback has been selected to the Pro Bowl more often during this 10-year period than Brees, who is tied with Tom Brady and Peyton Manning with eight selections.

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	8
2. William Roaf	7
3t. Morten Andersen	6
3t. Jahri Evans	6
3t. Rickey Jackson	6

TOP OF THE CHARTS

Drew Brees has posted five of the top six passing yardage totals in team history, with the sixth-highest total posted in the team's 2016 season opener against Oakland.

TOP SIX SAINTS PASSING YARDAGE DAYS

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Opp.	Date
510	Drew Brees	52	30	vs. Cin.	11/19/06
505	Drew Brees	50	39	vs. NYG	11/1/15
446	Drew Brees	53	37	@ Dal.	12/23/12
445	Drew Brees	49	35	vs. Jax	11/4/07
441	Aaron Brooks	48	30	vs. Den.	12/3/00
423	Drew Brees	42	28	vs. Oak.	9/11/16

54 STRAIGHT WITH A TD

Brees owns the NFL's longest streak of consecutive games with a TD pass in a streak that ran from 2009-12. He also owns the fifth-longest streak in league history, a 45-game streak that ended in 2015 at Houston.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees (2009-12)	54
2. Tom Brady	52
3. Peyton Manning	51
4. Johnny Unitas	47
5. Drew Brees (2012-15)	45

MULTIPLE TD GAMES

Drew Brees' 106 contests with more than one TD pass since 2006 leads the NFL during that period.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	106
2. Tom Brady	96
3. Philip Rivers	93

Brees' 131 career games with at least two TD passes is fourth in NFL record books all-time.

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	164
2. Brett Favre	159
3. Tom Brady	138
4. Drew Brees	131

FIVE TD GAMES

Brees' 10 five-touchdown pass games ranks first in the National Football League.

GAMES IN NFL HISTORY WITH FIVE-PLUS TDS

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	10
2. Peyton Manning	9
3. Dan Marino	6

4+ TD GAMES

Brees' 28 games with at least four scoring throws are ranked second all-time.

GAMES WITH FOUR-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	35
2. Drew Brees	28
3. Brett Favre	24

10 STRAIGHT OF 25

Brees is only the second quarterback to have thrown for at least 25 touchdown passes in 10 straight seasons.

10 OR MORE STRAIGHT 25 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Peyton Manning	13	1998-2010
2. Drew Brees	10	2006-

11 OF 25 OR MORE

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees is tied for second in National Football League record books for the most seasons of 25 or more touchdown passes (11).

MOST SEASONS WITH 25 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	16
2t. Brett Favre	11
2t. Tom Brady	11
2t. Drew Brees	11

EIGHT STRAIGHT OF 30

Drew Brees is the first quarterback in National Football League record books to throw for 30 touchdowns in eight straight seasons.

FIVE OR MORE STRAIGHT 30 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Drew Brees	8	2008-15
2. Brett Favre	5	1994-98

EIGHT OF 30+

Drew Brees is ranked third in league record books for the most seasons of 30 or more touchdown passes.

MOST SEASONS WITH 30 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1t. Brett Favre	9
1t. Peyton Manning	9
3. Drew Brees	8

98 OF 300

In 2015 vs. Detroit, Drew Brees recorded his 94th career game of at least 300 yards passing, surpassing Peyton Manning for most all-time.

300-YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	98
2. Peyton Manning	93
3. Tom Brady	70

51 OF 350

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 51 games of 350-yards or more passing ranks first in the National Football League all-time.

MOST GAMES WITH 350 OR MORE PASSING YARDS ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	51
2. Tom Brady	37
3. Peyton Manning	35

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

With 436 career touchdowns, Drew Brees ranks third all-time in the National Football League.

ALL-TIME NFL PASSING TOUCHDOWN TOTALS

Touchdowns	Quarterback
539	Peyton Manning
508	Brett Favre
436	Drew Brees
428	Tom Brady

TOUCHDOWN TARGETS

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 436 career touchdown passes have gone to 55 different players, 40 Saints teammates, 10 currently with the team. Ahead is a list of the top 10 recipients of touchdowns by Brees:

DREW BREES' TOP 10 ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN PASS TARGETS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Marques Colston (2006-15)	72
2. Jimmy Graham (2010-14)	51
3. Lance Moore (2006-13)	38
4. Robert Meachem (2007-11, 13-14)	25
5. Antonio Gates (2003-05)	23
6. Devery Henderson (2006-12)	17
7. Darren Sproles (2011-13)	16
8. Brandin Cooks (2014-)	14
9t. Reggie Bush (2006-10)	12
9t. Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	12

LUKE McCOWN

- McCown is in his 13th NFL season and fourth with New Orleans. Originally a fourth round selection (106th overall) in the 2004 NFL Draft by Cleveland, the former Louisiana Tech standout has played in 63 career games with 10 starts with the Browns, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Atlanta Falcons and the Saints. He has completed 216-of-356 passes for 2,070 yards with nine touchdowns and a 71.3 rating.

- In 2015, the Jacksonville, Texas native appeared in eight games with one start, before landing on injured reserve with a back injury. He completed 32-of-39 pass attempts (82.1%) for 335 yards with one interception. In the team's Week Three matchup at Carolina, McCown made his first start since he started at the New York Jets on Sept. 18, 2011, while a member of the Jaguars. In a valiant effort against the Panthers, he completed 31-of-38 pass attempts (81.6%) for 310 yards with one interception.

RUNNING BACKS

TRAVARIS CADET

- Cadet returned to New Orleans for the final two games of the 2015 season, after splitting the beginning of the year between the New England Patriots and San Francisco 49ers. Originally signed by the Saints as an undrafted free agent out of Appalachian State following the 2012 NFL Draft, Cadet spent his first three seasons with the Black and Gold, proving to be effective at running back, wide receiver and return specialist. Cadet has appeared in 51 games with two starts over his five-year career, rushing for 66 yards on 23 attempts and catching 73 passes for 622 yards and four TDs, while adding 55 kick returns for 1,411 yards with a long-return of 82 yards. In 2016, he has rushed for one yard on one attempt, made 11 receptions for 63 yards with one touchdown, and added 24 yards on two kickoff returns over three games played.

TIM HIGHTOWER

- Originally a 2008 fifth-round pick (149th overall) of Arizona, Hightower became the lead back in 2015 after an injury to RB Mark Ingram and posted the third-highest rushing yards total in the league from his first start in the team's Week 14 matchup at Tampa Bay through the end of the season. Over eight games with three starts in 2015, he rushed for 375 yards on 96 carries (3.9 avg.), with four touchdowns. He added 129 yards on 12 receptions (10.8 avg.). For his career, he has appeared in 64 games with 44 starts, totaling 2,466 yards with 28 touchdowns on 629 attempts and 1,009 yards with one touchdown on 141 receptions. Over three games in 2016, he has rushed for 37 yards on 10 carries, while catching one pass for one yard.

MARK INGRAM

- One of the club's two first round draft picks in 2011, the 2009 Heisman Trophy winner has been an integral part of the rushing attack since his arrival in New Orleans. Before being sidelined in 2015, Ingram rushed for 769 yards and six TDs on 166 attempts, and added a career-high 405 yards receiving on a career-best 50 catches. His 1,174 total yards from scrimmage marked a new career-high and ranked sixth in the NFL at the time he was placed on Injured Reserve. He has started all three games in 2016, accumulating 165 yards on 36 attempts (4.6 avg.) and 76 yards on 10 receptions with one TD. On Monday night against Atlanta, he posted his first-career receiving TD.

INGRAM'S BIG DAYS

Mark Ingram has reached 100 yards or more six times over his six-year Saints career, with New Orleans going 5-1 over those contests. Below is a list of those six performances:

- Nov. 10, 2013 vs. Dallas Cowboys - Carried 14 times for 145 yards (10.4 avg.) with one touchdown and two receptions for 15 yards for 160 yards of total offense.
- Oct. 26, 2014 vs. Green Bay Packers - Rushed for a career-high 172 yards on 24 carries (7.2 avg.) with one TD
- Oct. 30, 2014 at Carolina Panthers - Rushed 30 times for 100 yards with two touchdowns and added a 10-yard grab.
- Nov. 9 vs. San Francisco 49ers - Became the first Saint to have 100 yards rushing in three consecutive games since 2003 with 27 carries for 120 yards.
- Nov. 30, 2014 at Pittsburgh Steelers - Rushed 23 times for 122 yards (5.3 avg.) with a season-long 31-yard carry.
- Oct. 25, 2015 at Indianapolis Colts - Carried 14 times for 143 yards (10.2 avg.) with one touchdown.

WINNING MILESTONE

The Saints are 5-1 in RB Mark Ingram's six 100-yard games.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Result</u>
11/10/13	vs. Dallas	145	W, 49-24
10/26/14	vs. Green Bay	172	W, 44-23
10/30/14	at Carolina	124	W, 28-10
11/9/14	vs. San Francisco	120	L, 24-27ot
11/30/14	at Pittsburgh	122	W, 35-32
10/25/15	vs. Indianapolis	143	W, 27-21

DANIEL LASCO

- Lasco comes to New Orleans after finishing his college career with 2,395 career all-purpose yards over 41 games and 15 starts, including 1,872 rushing yards and 18 TDs on the ground to rank 10th on Cal's all-time list. Healthy after being limited due to injuries in his senior campaign, Lasco seeks a return to the form of his junior season, when he rushed for 1,115 yards and tallied 1,471 total yards from scrimmage. Over the first three games of his rookie campaign, he has played extensively on special teams, posting two special teams stops.

WIDE RECEIVERS

BRANDON COLEMAN

• Originally signed by New Orleans out of Rutgers following the 2014 NFL Draft, the Forestville, Md. native won a roster spot on the 2015 opening day roster, going on to appear in all 16 games with four starts. Coleman finished the 2015 season with 30 receptions for 454 yards and two touchdowns. Over three games played with one start in 2016, he has made nine receptions for 93 yards. On Monday night against Atlanta, he posted a season-high seven receptions for a season-high 78 yards.

BRANDIN COOKS

• The club's first-round selection in the 2014 NFL Draft, Cooks recorded his first-career 1,000-yard season in 2015, leading the team in receiving with 84 grabs for 1,138 yards (13.5 avg.) and a team-leading nine TDs. His receiving yardage total and TD reception total each ranked 14th in the NFL. Cooks' 84 receptions ranked 17th in the league, while his 22 third down receptions tied for 20th. His 84 receptions were the most by a Saints receiver since Marques Colston hauled in 84 in the 2010 season. In Week One against the Raiders, he hauled in six receptions for a career-high 143 yards with two TDs. It was the third time in his career that he has caught at least two touchdowns. In the third quarter, Cooks was on the receiving end of a 98-yard touchdown, the longest pass play in franchise history and the longest scoring offensive play in franchise history. Overall in three games with one start in 2016, he has posted 15 receptions for 224 yards (14.9 avg.) with two touchdowns, while adding 17 yards on two rushes.

WILLIE SNEAD IV

• After concluding a collegiate career at Ball State that saw him leave the school ranked second in club record books in receptions (223) and receiving yardage (2,991), Snead then entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with Cleveland in 2014. Earning a roster spot in the 2015 preseason, the Muskegon Heights, Mich. native turned in a very productive first-professional season, appearing in 15 games with eight starts and making 69 receptions for 984 yards (14.3 avg.) and three TDs. He began his second season in the NFL by turning in a career day against Oakland in Week One, catching nine passes for a career-high 172 yards and one TD, the fourth of his career. Over two games played with one start in 2016, he has caught 14 passes for 226 yards (16.1) and two touchdowns.

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

In Week One against Oakland, WR Brandin Cooks caught a 98-yard touchdown that was the longest pass play in franchise history and the longest offensive play in franchise history. WR Willie Snead collected receptions of 49 and 43 yards on the day, continuing the trend of explosive plays from the duo. Over the past two seasons, Cooks (14) and Snead (8) have combined for 20 plays of 25 yards or more, 10 of which have went for touchdowns.

- **Cooks: 98-yard catch vs. Oakland (9/11/16) - TD**
- Cooks: 71-yard catch vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15) - TD
- Snead: 63-yard catch at Arizona (9/13/15) - 1st
- Cooks: 60-yard catch at Washington (11/15/15) - TD
- Snead: 59-yard catch at Philadelphia (10/11/15) - TD
- Cooks: 54-yard catch vs. Carolina (12/6/15) - TD
- **Snead: 49-yard catch vs. Oakland (9/11/16) - 1st**
- Cooks: 47-yard catch at Indianapolis (10/25/15) - TD
- Cooks: 46-yard catch at Philadelphia (10/11/15) - 1st
- **Snead: 43-yard catch vs. Oakland (9/11/16) - 1st**
- Snead: 41-yard catch at Tampa Bay (12/13/15) - 1st
- Cooks: 38-yard catch vs. Tennessee (11/8/15) - TD
- Snead: 36-yard catch vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15) - 1st
- Snead: 34-yard catch vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15) - TD
- Snead: 32-yard catch vs. Tennessee (11/8/15) - 1st
- Cooks: 30-yard catch at Arizona (9/13/15) - 1st
- Cooks: 28-yard catch vs. Detroit (12/21/15) - 1st
- Cooks: 27-yard catch vs. Detroit (12/21/15) - TD
- Cooks: 26-yard catch vs. Atlanta (10/15/15) - 1st
- Cooks: 26-yard catch vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15) - TD
- Cooks: 25-yard catch at Philadelphia (10/11/15) - 1st
- Cooks: 25-yard catch vs. Tennessee (11/8/15) - 1st

RECEIVING END OF HISTORY

Cooks' 98-yard TD catch in Week One against Oakland was the longest catch in franchise history. Below are the five longest receptions in franchise history:

LONGEST RECEPTIONS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS FRANCHISE HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Yards	Year
1.	Brandin Cooks	98t	2016
2.	Walter Roberts	96	1967
3.	Eddie Kennison	90t	1999
4t.	Andre Hastings	89t	1998
4t.	Randal Hill	89t	1997

MICHAEL THOMAS

- A talented wide receiver with a large 6-3, 212-pound frame who emerged as one of Ohio State's top weapons over his final two seasons, Thomas played in 39 games and caught 113 passes for 1,602 yards (14.2-average) with 18 TDs. Over three games played with two starts in his rookie season, the Woodland Hills, Calif. native has made 17 receptions for 185 yards with one touchdown. On Monday night against Atlanta, Thomas became the 55th player to catch a touchdown from Brees over his career, as well as the 40th different Saint.

TIGHT ENDS

COBY FLEENER

- Originally a second-round draft pick of Indianapolis in 2012, Fleener has career totals in 63 games with 46 starts of 193 receptions for 2,298 yards (11.9 avg.) with 18 touchdowns. In his first season with the Black and Gold, he has appeared in three games with one start, catching 10 passes for 144 yards (14.4 avg.) with one TD. On Monday night against the Falcons, he recorded his first 100-yard receiving game as a Saint and the fourth of his career, catching seven passes for 109 yards and one TD.

JOSH HILL

- Signed as an undrafted free agent from Idaho State, Hill's combination of hands, speed and special teams acumen have served him well over four seasons where he has posted 36 grabs for 340 yards with eight touchdowns, while adding 24 special teams stops. He started the team's Week One contest against Oakland, but left early due to a lower leg injury.

CHRIS MANHERTZ

- The former basketball standout at Canisius, Manhertz entered the 2016 season on the opening day 53-man roster for the first time in his career, after having spent the entire 2015 season on the New Orleans practice squad. Over two games played in 2016, both starts, he has seen action in the offense and has played extensively on special teams.

DEFENSIVE ENDS

KASIM EDEBALI

- Signed by the Black and Gold as an undrafted free agent out of Boston College, Edebali made the club's 53-man roster out of training camp in 2014 and has played in all 35 games since, making 38 tackles (26 solo), seven sacks, three passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 18 special teams stops. In 2015, Edebali played in all 16 games with one start, totaling 18 tackles (14 solo), a career-high five sacks, three passes defended, one fumble recovery and six special teams stops. Over three games played in 2016, he has posted two tackles (one solo) and one special teams stop.

OBUM GWACHAM

- This second-year defender who converted from wide receiver to defensive end at Oregon State and was picked up off of waivers at the conclusion of the 2015 preseason from Seattle appeared in nine games last season and in each of the last eight contests, recording 2.5 sacks, four tackles, one fumble recovery and five special teams tackles. In 2016, he has appeared in one game, seeing time on special teams.

CAMERON JORDAN

- New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of California came to the Saints after a college career where he was one of the nation's elite pass rushers. In 2015, he started all 16 games, posting 61 tackles (39 solo), 10 sacks, seven passes defended, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. With 10 sacks on the season, it marked the second time in his career that he posted a double-digit sack season, becoming the ninth Saint to have multiple double-digit sack seasons. His efforts were rewarded with a Pro Bowl nomination, the second of his career. In three games played in 2016, all starts, Jordan has tallied 1.5 sacks, 12 total tackles (five solo), including two tackles for loss and one pass defended.

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Cameron Jordan has played among the NFL's elite ends. He is tied for eighth in the league since Oct. 26, 2014 with 17.5 sacks, including four multi-sack games.

MOST SACKS SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. J.J. Watt, Hst.	34.5
2. Justin Houston, KC	22.5
3. Von Miller, Den.	21.0
4. Everson Griffen, Min.	19.5
5t. Carlos Dunlap, Cin.	19.0
5t. Khalil Mack, Oak.	19.0
7. Ezekiel Ansah, Det.	18.5
8t. Cameron Jordan, NO	18.0
8t. Aaron Donald, L.A.	18.0
8t. Clay Matthews, GB	18.0
8t. Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	18.0

- Jordan has posted 40.5 sacks since he entered the NFL in 2011 and over the past four seasons is only the second player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt to have 40 takedowns and 20 passes defensed. During this time, the Saints own an 20-10 record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 7-0 mark when he tallies two or more sacks. On the season, he has posted 1.5 sacks.

DURABLE DEFENDER**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS**

Rk. Defensive End, Team	No.
1t. Julius Peppers, Chi., GB	131
1t. Kendall Langford, Ind.	131
3t. Cameron Jordan, NO	83
3t. J.J. Watt, Hst	83
3t. Cam Thomas, Pit., L.A.	83
3t. Cameron Heyward, Pit.	83

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End, Team	No.
1t. J.J. Watt, Hst	83
1t. Connor Barwin, Phi.	83
3. Cameron Jordan, NO	68

PAUL KRUGER

- Kruger comes to New Orleans after spending the last three seasons with Cleveland. Originally drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in the second round (57th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft out of Utah, Kruger has posted 227 tackles (138 solo), 33.5 sacks for a total loss of 201.5 yards, two interceptions, 23 passes defensed, seven forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries over 102 games played with 55 starts. In 2015, the Orem, Utah native played in all 16 games with 15 starts and recorded 27 tackles and 2.5 sacks. Over three games played in 2016, all starts, he has registered nine tackles (two solo) and one fumble recovery.

DEFENSIVE TACKLES**TYELER DAVISON**

- After being selected in the fifth round (154th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Davison quickly impressed in the preseason, earning a spot on the 53-man roster. Appearing in all 16 games with five starts in his rookie season, he posted 26 tackles (15 solo) and 1.5 sacks for a total loss of eight yards. He has started two games in 2016, posting six tackles, three of which have been solo tackles.

NICK FAIRLEY

- With a commitment to improving the defense during the offseason, the former Auburn standout was signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Rams, after originally being drafted in the 2011 NFL Draft 13th overall by the Detroit Lions. Over his five-year career, Fairley has played in 64 games with 33 starts and has recorded 176 tackles (106 solo), 15.5 sacks, four passes defensed, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries. The Mobile, Ala. native has started all three games for the Black and Gold in 2016, recording 15 tackles (nine solo) and 1.5 sacks. On Monday night against the Falcons, he collected 1.5 sacks of QB Matt Ryan, posting the first QB takedowns of his Saints career.

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

JOHN JENKINS

- With Jenkins' imposing size, tremendous strength and the ability to take on multiple blockers, Jenkins has been a contributor to the Saints defensive front since originally being selected by New Orleans in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft. Over his career, the former Georgia standout has posted totals of 142 tackles (74 solo), 1.5 sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed over 45 games played with 22 starts. In three games played with one start in 2016, Jenkins has tallied six tackles (three solo).

New Orleans used the 2016 NFL Draft to strengthen their defensive line, using two of their first four picks on the front four.

DAVID ONYEMATA

- Onyemata was chosen with the team's fourth round pick (120th overall) after a stellar career at the University of Manitoba of the CIS, becoming the first member of the Bisons program to be drafted. In 37 career games, he posted 166 tackles, 9.5 sacks, two passes defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. As a senior, the Lagos, Nigeria native was named a Canada West all-star for the second straight campaign, an all-Canadian for the first time and claimed the J.P. Metras Trophy as the top down lineman in CIS football. He finished second in the conference and ninth in the country with five sacks in eight league games and also ranked second in Canada West in tackles for a loss (7.5) and 12th in overall tackles (38.5). Overall in nine contests, all which he started at nose tackle, Onyemata made 50 stops, five sacks, one pass defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Over three games played in his rookie season, he has collected four tackles (two solo).

SHELDON RANKINS

- The third defensive lineman selected in the 2016 NFL Draft (12th overall), Rankins played in 46 games along the defensive line at Louisville, producing 133 tackles (72 solo), 31.5 tackles for loss and 18 sacks during his collegiate career. In his senior campaign, the former Cardinals standout racked up a single-season career-high 58 tackles (28 solo), 13 stops for loss, six sacks, one pass defensed and a fumble recovery returned 46 yards for a touchdown. Rankins was named second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference following his efforts.

LINEBACKERS

The Saints used free agency to really revamp the linebacker corps, mixing in key offseason acquisitions with returning veterans.

STEPHONE ANTHONY

- In his rookie campaign, Anthony won a starting job at MLB during the preseason and started all 16 games. Anthony led the team with a franchise rookie-record 144 tackles, including 99 solo stops, ranked first among NFL rookies. He was a consensus All-Rookie selection. In 2015 against Carolina, he forced a fumble and returned it 31 yards for his first TD, and followed that up with an 82-yard two-point conversion return after a blocked PAT kick attempt, marking the first time in history that a PAT had been blocked for a two-point conversion since the rule change before the 2015 season. In his sophomore season, he has appeared in all three games with two starts and has recorded six tackles (four solo), including one tackle for loss.

DANNELL ELLERBE

- Acquired from Miami in an offseason trade in 2015, this Georgia product enters his eighth season in the NFL and his second with New Orleans. Over his career, he has played both on the inside and the outside in 3-4 and 4-3 defenses and possesses the speed to pursue on the outside and the size to stop the run on the interior. With three clubs, he's appeared in 68 career regular season contests with 34 starts and has posted 338 tackles (249 solo), 6.5 sacks, three interceptions, 13 passes defensed, one forced fumble, four fumble recoveries, 18 special teams stops and one coverage forced fumble. In his first season with the Saints, he posted 45 tackles (39 solo), a pass defensed, his first career forced fumble and a fumble recovery over six games played with four starts.

JAMES LAURINAITIS

- The only player in the NFL with 15 or more sacks and 10 or more INTs since coming into the league in 2009, the former Ohio State standout came to the Saints after starting every game of his professional career over seven years with the St. Louis Rams. Over 115 games, he has posted 1,040 tackles, 16.5 sacks, 10 interceptions, 38 passes defensed, four forced fumbles and eight fumble recoveries. Over three starts in his first season with New Orleans, he has tallied 25 tackles (14 solo), one pass defensed and one fumble recovery.

IRON MAN

Since being drafted by the Rams 35th overall in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Laurinaitis has not missed a start, going on to start 115-consecutive contests, second-most among active linebackers. Below is the list of consecutive starts among active linebackers:

CONSECUTIVE STARTS BY NFL LINEBACKERS

Rk.,	Linebacker	Starts
1.	David Harris, NYJ	119
2.	James Laurinaitis, StL, NO	115
3.	Lawrence Timmons, Pitt.	88

Laurinaitis has shown to have a nose for the football since arriving in the NFL, ranking tied for sixth in interceptions among active linebackers.

INTERCEPTIONS BY NFL LINEBACKERS

SINCE 2009

Rk.,	Linebacker	Interceptions
1.	Paul Posluszny, Buf., Jax.	14
2t.	Sean Lee, Dal.	12
2t.	DeAndre Levy, Det.	12
2t.	Luke Kuechly, Car.	12
5.	Derrick Johnson, KC	11
6t.	James Laurinaitis, StL, NO	10
6t.	Karlos Dansby, Ari., Mia, Cle., Cin.	10

MICHAEL MAUTI

• Mauti, a Mandeville native who was originally selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the seventh round (213th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, returned to join his hometown team and made solid contributions on both defense and special teams when he was acquired off of waivers from Minnesota at the conclusion of the 2015 preseason. The son of former Saints wideout and special teams ace Rich Mauti, Michael Mauti has appeared in 42 career games with two starts in four NFL seasons and has tallied 31 tackles (23 solo), one sack, one forced fumble, 33 special teams stops and one blocked punt he recovered for a touchdown. In his first season with the Black and Gold, the Penn State alum played in all 16 contests with two starts and recorded a career-high 26 tackles (19 solo), a team-high 12 special teams stops, while also blocking a punt and recovering it

for a touchdown. Over three games played in 2016, he has registered eight tackles (six solo), one sack, one forced fumble and four special teams stops. In Week Two at the New York Giants, he recorded his first-career sack and forced fumble, taking down QB Eli Manning.

CRAIG ROBERTSON

• This former North Texas standout is in his first season with the Black and Gold, and has tallied 352 tackles (228 solo), four sacks, six INTs, 16 passes defensed, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, one TD and 32 special teams stops over 61 games with 40 starts. In 2015, he appeared in 12 games with nine starts and totaled 50 tackles (30 solo), one INT, five passes defensed, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and nine special teams stops. In 2016, he has started all three games and has posted a team-leading 37 tackles (28 solo) and one pass defensed.

NATE STUPAR

• Originally drafted by Oakland in the seventh round of the 2012 NFL Draft (230th overall) when Saints defensive coordinator Dennis Allen was the head coach of the Raiders, Stupar has appeared in 46 career contests with four starts for four clubs and has posted career totals of 32 tackles (25 solo), one sack, one pass defensed, one fumble recovery and 31 special teams stops. Over three games played with one start in his first season in New Orleans, he has posted one tackle and three special teams stops.

CORNERBACKS

DELVIN BREAUX

• Over eight years after suffering a serious neck injury in a high school football game for McDonogh 35, Breau realized his dream when he signed a contract with his hometown team following a journey that took him through a minor football league, the Arena Football League and the Canadian Football League. In the 2015 season opener, the New Orleans native became the first Saints CB to start in his NFL debut since Tracy Porter in Week One in 2008. Overall, in 16 contests, all starts, he made 49 tackles (38 solo), three interceptions, a club-best 23 passes defensed and the fumble recovery. He was voted as the team's Ed Block Courage Award winner following the season. Breau started the team's season opener against Oakland but was forced to leave early with a lower leg injury.

CORNERBACKS

KEN CRAWLEY

• Originally signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of the University of Colorado following the 2016 NFL Draft, this Washington D.C. native played in 47 games and recorded 201 tackles (165 solo), eight tackles for loss, one forced fumble, a fumble recovery, three interceptions and 36 passes defended over his collegiate career. Over three games played with one start in 2016, he has recorded 15 tackles (13 solo), one forced fumble and four passes defended.

DE'VANTE HARRIS

• Signed by the Saints as an undrafted free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft out of Texas A&M, Harris appeared in 45 games throughout his collegiate career, posting totals of 173 tackles (123 solo), 7.5 tackles for loss, four interceptions and 24 passes defended. In three games for the Black and Gold in his rookie campaign, he has tallied eight tackles and one fumble recovery.

STERLING MOORE

• Moore comes to New Orleans after spending the 2016 offseason and preseason with the Buffalo Bills and the 2015 campaign with Tampa Bay. The 5-10, 202-pound Southern Methodist product has started 21-of-58 career games while accumulating 133 tackles, four interceptions, 27 passes defended and five forced fumbles. Over two games played in 2016, both starts, he has registered nine tackles (eight solo) and two passes defended.

SAFETIES

VONN BELL

• Drafted by New Orleans in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft (61st overall), Bell was an *Associated Press*, *The Sporting News* and *SI.com* first-team All-American, was voted First-team All-Big Ten (media) and was also a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist following his junior season at Ohio State. The Rossville, Georgia. native started all 13 games he appeared in at safety, finishing his junior campaign with 65 tackles and two interceptions, one brought back for a touchdown, one fumble recovery and 11 passes defended. Over three games played with one start in his rookie campaign, he has totaled 12 tackles (10 solo) adding one special teams stop.

JAIRUS BYRD

• Signed by New Orleans as a free agent from the Buffalo Bills in 2014, Byrd has been selected to three Pro Bowls. He has appeared in 93 career games with 85 starts, posting totals of 457 tackles (330 solo), four sacks, 23 INTs, 38 passes defended, 14 forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries. A second round draft pick (42nd overall) in 2009, Byrd has started each of the club's first three contests in 2016, recording 17 tackles (13 solo).

NOSE FOR THE BALL

Saints safety Jairus Byrd's interception total since he entered the NFL in 2009 is tied for seventh over that span.

NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS

(2009-PRESENT)

Rk. Player	Interceptions
1. Charles Woodson	29
2. Aqib Talib	27
3. Richard Sherman	26
4t. Asante Samuel	25
4t. Brent Grimes	25
6. Reggie Nelson	24
7t. Jairus Byrd	23
7t. Tramon Williams	23

ROMAN HARPER

• Harper was re-signed this offseason to the team where he established himself as one of the NFL's most physical defensive backs, while he remains the only safety in team history to have been selected to two Pro Bowls. His 18 career sacks rank first among active defensive backs and are tied for ninth all-time. The Prattville, Ala. native has played in 143 career regular season games with 137 starts and has career totals of 879 tackles (629 solo), 18 sacks, 11 interception, 68 passes defended, 13 forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and 39 special teams stops over 11 NFL seasons. No current Saint has matched the 749 stops he has posted in a Black and Gold uniform. In three games played with one start in 2016, he has tallied six tackles (four solo), contributing on both defense and special teams. On Monday night against Atlanta, he made his first start as a member of the Saints since December 29, 2013 vs. Tampa Bay.

PRESSURE PLAYER

Harper has recorded 18 sacks over his 10-year career, good for most among active defensive backs, while ranking tied for ninth all-time.

ALL-TIME DEFENSIVE BACKS SACKS LEADERS

Rk.,	Player	Sacks
1.	Rodney Harrison, SD, NE	30.5
2.	Ronde Barber, TB	28.0
3.	Brian Dawkins, Phi., Den.	26.0
4.	Adrian Wilson, Ari.	25.5
5.	Carnell Lake, Pit., Jax., Bal.	25.0
6.	Lawyer Milloy, NE, Buf., Atl., Sea.	21.0
7.	LeRoy Butler, GB	20.5
8.	Charles Woodson, Oak., GB	20.0
9t.	Roman Harper, NO, Car.	18.0
9t.	Adam Archuleta, StL, Was. Chi.	18.0
9t.	Bill Bates, Dal.	18.0

KENNY VACCARO

• The club's first-round draft pick in the 2013 NFL Draft after being a first-team All-American selection at the University of Texas, Vaccaro started all 16 games for the first time in his career in 2015, posting 136 tackles (87 solo), three sacks, five passes defensed, two forced fumbles and his first career fumble recovery. Over two starts in 2016, the fourth-year safety has registered 17 tackles (13 solo), one forced fumble, two passes defensed and one special teams stop.

SPECIAL TEAMS**K WIL LUTZ**

• Lutz is in his first season with New Orleans, joining the team after originally being signed by the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent out of Georgia State following the 2016 NFL Draft. The Newnan, Ga. native played in 47 career games at Georgia State. In his first three contests with the Black and Gold, he has converted on five-of-eight field goal attempts, including a 57-yard field goal on Monday night against Atlanta, the third-longest made field goal in franchise history, matching Kai Forbath's 57-yarder at Houston last year. He is also a perfect eight-of-eight on PAT attempts.

KID HAS A LEG

On Monday night, Lutz hit a 57-yard field goal, marking the third-longest make in Saints franchise history, matching Kai Forbath's 57-yard make at Houston in 2015. Below are the six-longest field goals in New Orleans Saints history:

SIX LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

- 63 Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11/8/70
- 60 Morten Andersen vs. Chicago, 10/27/91
- 57 Wil Lutz vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16**
- 57 Kai Forbath at Houston, 11/29/15
- 56 Morten Andersen at Philadelphia, 12/26/93
- 56 Doug Brien vs. Carolina, 9/13/98

P THOMAS MORSTEAD

• Morstead, the club's fifth round draft pick in 2009, was among the nation's top punters at SMU and has continued that trend as a Saint where he's posted career club-best 46.9 gross and 41.0 net punting averages. In Week One against Oakland, he played in his 111th career game, moving him into sole possession of 31st in club record books in games played, surpassing a tie with Tommy Barnhardt for most games played by a punter. In 2016, he has punted 11 times for 561 yards (51.0 avg.) and has placed five of his punts inside the 20-yard line.

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Thomas Morstead is the team's all-time leader in gross and net averages. His 43.2 net in 2012 ranks sixth all-time and he also has the seventh and eighth-highest figures.

Morstead's career 41.0 net average ranks second in NFL record books since the statistic was first compiled in 1976.

HIGHEST SINGLE SEASON NET PUNTING AVERAGE

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Johnny Hekker, StL (2013)	44.2
2. Andy Lee, SF (2011)	43.99
3. Shane Lechler, Oak. (2009)	43.85
4. Sam Koch, Bal. (2014)	43.3
5. Andy Lee, SF (2012)	43.24
6. Thomas Morstead, NO (2012)	43.19
7. Thomas Morstead, NO (2011)	43.1
8. Thomas Morstead, NO (2014)	42.9

FOLLOW THE LEADER

HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVG., NFL HISTORY

(Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Johnny Hekker, StL (2012-)	42.5
2. Thomas Morstead, NO (2009-)	41.0
3. Matt Bosher, Atl. (2011-)	40.3

HIGHEST GROSS PUNTING AVG., SAINTS HISTORY

Rk. Player	Avg.
1. Thomas Morstead, 2009-	46.9
2. Mark Royals, 1997-98	45.8
3. Mitch Berger, 2003-05	43.7

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- If the Saints defeat the Chargers, they would improve their record against San Diego to 5-7 and give them a three-game winning streak against the Chargers.

- A Saints win would give Head Coach **Sean Payton** his 94th win as Saints head coach, surpassing Jim Mora as the franchise's winningest head coach.

- Quarterback **Drew Brees** has 61,965 career passing yards. With 35 passing yards, he will become only the third quarterback with 62,000 career passing yards.

- Brees and wide receiver **Brandin Cooks** have connected 14 times for touchdowns. With two more touchdown connections between the two, Cooks would move into a tie for seventh place in Brees' all-time touchdown pass targets with **Darren Sproles** (2011-13).

- **Cooks'** five 100-yard receiving games is currently tied for 10th in club record books with tight end **Henry Childs**. With a 100-yard receiving game on Sunday, Cooks would move into sole possession of 10th place on the club's all-time list.

- Safety **Roman Harper** has 749 career tackles as a Saint and with one stop would reach 750 for his Black and Gold playing career.

- Running back **Mark Ingram** has 26 career rushing touchdowns, ranked sixth in club record books. With one more rushing touchdown, he would move into a tie for fifth with **Tony Galbreath**. With two, he would move into a tie for third with **Chuck Muncie** and **Pierre Thomas**.

- **Ingram** has 3,360 career rushing yards, ranked seventh in club record books. With 34 rushing yards, he would surpass Chuck Muncie to move into sixth place. With 49 rushing yards, he would surpass Rueben Mays to move into fifth place.

- Tackle **Zach Strief** has played in 143 career games, tied for 15th in club record books with wide receiver Eric Martin. With his next appearance, Strief would move into a tie for 14th place on the franchise's games played list.

- Defensive end **Darryl Tapp** is expected to play in his 150th career game on Sunday.

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

• 2006

DRAFT

G **Jahri Evans** (4)
T **Zach Strief** (7a)

FREE AGENTS

QB **Drew Brees** (UFA-SD)

• 2009

DRAFT

P **Thomas Morstead** (5)

• 2010

FREE AGENTS

LS **Justin Drescher** (FA)

• 2011

DRAFT

DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)
RB **Mark Ingram** (1b)

• 2013

DRAFT

S **Kenny Vaccaro** (1)
T **Terron Armstead** (3a)
DT **John Jenkins** (3b)

FREE AGENTS

TE **Josh Hill** (Rookie FA)
C/G **Senio Kelemete** (FA)
G **Tim Lelito** (Rookie FA)
QB **Luke McCown** (UFA-Atl.)

• 2014

DRAFT

WR **Brandin Cooks** (1)

FREE AGENTS

S **Jairus Byrd** (UFA-Buf)
WR **Brandon Coleman** (Rookie FA)
DE **Kasim Edebali** (Rookie FA)
WR **Willie Snead IV** (FA)

• 2015

DRAFT

T **Andrus Peat** (1a)
LB **Stephone Anthony** (1b)
DT **Tyler Davison** (5b)
RB/RS **Marcus Murphy** (7)

FREE AGENTS

CB **Delvin Breaux** (FA)
RB **Tim Hightower** (FA)
T **Tony Hills** (FA)
TE **Chris Manhertz** (FA)

TRADES

LB **Dannell Ellerbe** (Mia.)
C **Max Unger** (Sea.)

WAIVERS

RB **Travaris Cadet** (SF)
DE **Obum Gwacham** (Sea.)
LB **Michael Mauti** (Minn.)

• 2016

DRAFT

WR **Michael Thomas** (2a)
S **Vonn Bell** (2b)
DL **David Onyemata** (4)
RB **Daniel Lasco** (7)

FREE AGENTS

DB **Ken Crawley** (Rookie FA)
DT **Nick Fairley** (UFA-StL.)
TE **Coby Fleener** (UFA-Ind.)
S **Roman Harper** (UFA-Car.)
DB **De'Vante Harris** (Rookie FA)
DB **Erik Harris** (FA)
DE **Paul Kruger** (FA)
FB **John Kuhn** (UFA-GB)
LB **James Laurinaitis** (FA)
WR **Tommy Lee Lewis** (Rookie FA)
K **Wil Lutz** (Rookie FA)
CB **Sterling Moore** (FA)
LB **Craig Robertson** (UFA-Cle.)
LB **Nate Stupar** (FA)
DE **Darryl Tapp** (FA)
OL **Landon Turner** (Rookie FA)
CB **B.W. Webb** (FA)

THE LAST TIME**• OVERTIME GAME**

New Orleans 28, Tennessee 34, 11/8/15

• SHUTOUT

SAINTS – Saints 40, Tampa Bay 0, 12/16/12

Opponent – San Francisco 38, at Saints 0, 1/6/02

• SCORELESS FIRST HALF

SAINTS – Saints 0, at Dallas 24, 9/28/14

Opponent – Saints 20, Indianapolis 0, 10/25/15

• SCORELESS SECOND HALF

SAINTS – Saints 0, at Houston 10, 11/29/15

Opponent – Atlanta 0, Saints 6, 1/3/16

• 400 TOTAL YARDS

SAINTS – 474, vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16

Opponent – 442, vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16

• 500 TOTAL YARDS

SAINTS – 507, vs. Oakland, 9/11/16

Opponent – 510, at Washington, 11/15/15

• 600 TOTAL YARDS

SAINTS – 608, vs. New York Giants, 11/11/15

Opponent – 605, vs. Minnesota, 10/17/04

• 200 YARDS RUSHING

SAINTS – 208, vs. Carolina, 1/1/12

Opponent – 217, vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16

• 300 YARDS RUSHING

SAINTS – 307, at Los Angeles Rams, 11/8/81

Opponent – 330, at St. Louis Cardinals, 10/5/80

• 300 NET YARDS PASSING

SAINTS – 376, vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16

Opponent – 353, at New York Giants, 9/18/16

• 400 NET YARDS PASSING

SAINTS – 419, vs. Oakland, 9/11/16

Opponent – 435, at Pittsburgh, 11/30/14

• 500 NET YARDS PASSING

SAINTS – 505, vs. New York Giants, 11/1/15

Opponent – Never has happened

• 60 POINTS

SAINTS – 62, vs. Indianapolis, 10/23/11

Opponent – 62, at Atlanta, 9/16/73

• 50 POINTS

SAINTS – 52, vs. New York Giants, 11/1/15

Opponent – 52, at New York Giants, 12/9/12

• 40 POINTS

SAINTS – 44, vs. Green Bay, 10/26/14

Opponent – 45, vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16

• 500+ yards passing in a game by a player

SAINTS – 505, QB Drew Brees (39-of-50), vs. New York Giants, 11/1/15.

Opponent – Never has happened

• 400+ yards passing in a game by a player

SAINTS – 423, QB Drew Brees (28-of-42), vs. Oakland, 9/11/16.

Opponent – 435, QB Ben Roethlisberger (32-of-58), at Pittsburgh, 11/30/14.

• 300+ yards passing in a game by a player

SAINTS – 376, QB Drew Brees (36-of-54), vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16.

Opponent – 368, QB Eli Manning (32-of-41), at New York Giants, 9/18/16

• Seven touchdowns passing in a game by a player

SAINTS – QB Drew Brees (39-of-50), vs. New York Giants, 11/1/15

Opponent – Never Has Happened

THE LAST TIME

- **Six touchdowns passing in a game by a player**

SAINTS – QB Drew Brees (26-of-34), vs. Detroit Lions, 9/13/09

Opponent – QB Eli Manning (30-of-41), vs. New York Giants, 11/1/15

- **Five touchdowns passing in a game by a player**

SAINTS – QB Drew Brees (19-of-27), at Pittsburgh, 11/30/14

Opponent – QB Cam Newton (28-of-41), vs. Carolina, 12/6/15

- **Four touchdowns passing in a game by a player**

SAINTS – QB Drew Brees (28-of-42), vs. Oakland, 9/11/16

Opponent – QB Kirk Cousins (20-of-25), at Washington, 11/15/15

- **Three touchdowns passing in a game by a player**

SAINTS – QB Drew Brees (36-of-54), vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16

Opponent – QB Matthew Stafford (22-of-25), vs. Detroit, 12/21/15

- **100 yards rushing in a game by a player**

SAINTS – 122, RB Tim Hightower (27 att.), vs. Jacksonville, 12/27/15

Opponent – 152, RB Devonta Freeman (14 att.), vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16

- **Two 100-yard rushers in a game**

SAINTS – 126, RB Reggie Bush (20 att.) and 108, RB Deuce McAllister (27 att.), @ New York Giants, 12/24/06

Opponent – 126, RB Ottis Anderson (22 att.) and 102, RB Wayne Morris (22 att.), vs. St. Louis Cardinals, 10/5/80

- **200 yards rushing in a game by a player**

SAINTS – 203, RB Rueben Mayes (28 att.), vs. Miami, 12/7/86

Opponent – 210, RB DeAngelo Williams (21 att.), vs. Carolina, 12/30/12

- **100 rushing yards in a half by a player**

SAINTS – 124, RB Mark Ingram (14 att., second half), vs. Green Bay, 10/26/14

Opponent – 115, RB Justin Forsett (13 att., first half), vs. Baltimore, 11/24/14

- **Two rushing touchdowns in game by a player**

SAINTS – RB Tim Hightower, vs. Jacksonville 12/27/15

Opponent – RB Justin Forsett, vs. Baltimore, 11/24/14

- **Three rushing touchdowns in a game by a player**

SAINTS – RB Reggie Bush, vs. San Francisco, 12/13/06

Opponent – RB Tevin Coleman, vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16

- **Four rushing touchdowns in a game by a player**

SAINTS – Never has happened

Opponent – RB Mike Anderson, vs. Denver, 12/3/00

- **100 yards receiving in a game by a player**

SAINTS – 109, TE Coby Fleener (7 rec.), vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16

Opponent – 117, WR Sterling Shepard (8 rec.), at New York Giants, 9/18/16

- **100 yards receiving in a half by a player**

SAINTS – 107, WR Brandin Cooks (second half), vs. Oakland, 9/11/16

Opponent – 149, WR Allen Robinson (second half), vs. Jacksonville, 12/27/15

- **300+ yards receiving in a game by a player**

SAINTS – Never has happened

Opponent – 336, WR Willie Anderson, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/26/89 (15 rec.) – NFL Record

- **100 yards rushing and receiving in a game by a player**

SAINTS – RB Pierre Thomas (105 yards rushing and 121 receiving yards), @ Chicago, 12/30/07

Opponent – RB Leroy Kelly (127 yards rushing and 104 receiving), @ Cleveland, 11/10/68

- **Two touchdown catches in a game by a player**

SAINTS – WR Brandin Cooks, vs. Oakland, 9/11/16

Opponent – WR Allen Hurns, vs. Jacksonville, 12/27/15

THE LAST TIME (INDIVIDUAL)

- **Three touchdown catches in game by a player**

SAINTS – WR Marques Colston, vs. San Diego, 10/7/12

Opponent – WR Odell Beckham Jr., vs. New York Giants, 11/1/15

- **Four touchdown catches in a game by a player**

SAINTS – WR Joe Horn, vs. New York Giants, 12/14/03

Opponent – WR Dave Williams, @ St. Louis Cardinals, 11/2/69* Team opponent record

- **Three TDs in a game by a player (rush, rec., ret.)**

SAINTS – WR Marques Colston, vs. San Diego, 10/7/12 (receiving)

Opponent – RB Tevin Coleman, vs. Atlanta, 9/26/16 (rushing)

- **Four TDs in a game by a player**

SAINTS – RB Reggie Bush vs. San Francisco, 12/3/06 (three rushing, one receiving). Tied team record

Opponent – RB Mike Anderson, vs. Denver, 12/3/00 (rushing)

- **Seven FGs attempted in a game by player (converted)**

SAINTS – K Morten Andersen, vs. San Francisco, 10/25/87 (Five made)

Opponent – K Bobby Howfield, @ N.Y. Jets, 12/3/72 (Six made)

- **Six FGs attempted in a game by a player (converted)**

SAINTS – K John Carney, @ St. Louis, 9/26/04 (Five made)

Opponent – K Ryan Succop, vs. Kansas City, 9/23/12 (Six made)

- **Five FGs converted in a game by a player**

SAINTS – K John Carney, @ St. Louis, 9/26/04 (Six att.)

Opponent – K John Kasay, vs. Carolina, 9/8/96 (Five att.)

- **Four FGs converted in a game by a player**

SAINTS – K Zach Hocker, @ Arizona, 9/13/15 (Four att.)

Opponent – K Caleb Sturgis, @ Philadelphia, 10/11/15 (Four att.)

- **Three FGs converted in a game by a player**

SAINTS – K Shayne Graham, vs. Green Bay, 10/26/14 (Three att.)

Opponent – K Matt Bryant, vs. Atlanta, 12/21/14 (Three att.)

- **Three interceptions in a game by a player**

SAINTS – S Sammy Knight, at Buffalo, 9/9/01 (40 yds.)

Opponent – LB Keith Bulluck, vs. Tenn., 9/24/07 (51 yds.)

- **Two interceptions in a game by a player**

SAINTS – S Pierre Warren, at Chicago, 12/15/14

Opponent – DB Stevie Brown, @ New York Giants, 12/9/12

- **Punt return for a touchdown in a game by a player**

SAINTS – RB/RS Marcus Murphy (74 yards), @ Carolina 9/27/15

Opponent – WR Micheal Spurlock (77 yards), vs. Tampa Bay, 12/27/09

- **Punt blocked and returned for a touchdown**

SAINTS – LB Michael Mauti (4 yards), vs. Atlanta 10/15/15

Opponent – FB Mosi Tatupu (17 yards), vs. New England, 11/30/86

- **PAT blocked and returned for a two-point conversion**

SAINTS – LB Stephone Anthony (82 yards), vs. Carolina 12/6/15

Opponent – Never has happened

- **Interception returned for a touchdown**

SAINTS – LB Jonathan Vilma (18 yards), vs. Carolina 12/30/12

Opponent – S Dashon Goldson (35 yards), @ Washington 11/15/15

- **Fumble returned for a touchdown**

SAINTS – LB Stephone Anthony (31 yards), vs. Carolina 12/6/15

Opponent – DE Osi Umenyiora (86 yards), vs. Atlanta 12/21/14

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73 JAHRI EVANS G

HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 318

COLLEGE: BLOOMSBURG

JOINED SAINTS: D4-06

NFL EXPERIENCE: 11

BORN: 8/22/1983

NFL CAREER – Originally a fourth-round pick (108th overall) in 2006 out of Bloomsburg, Evans has been voted to the Pro Bowl in six of his last seven seasons and is widely regarded as among the NFL's top linemen, with the Saints finishing in the top 10 offensively in each of his 10 seasons, leading the league five times. Since Evans' first Pro Bowl selection in 2009, no guard has been selected to as many Pro Bowls and tackle Joe Thomas is the only offensive lineman to have been selected more (seven). A powerful run blocker and polished in pass protection, Evans has started all 153 games he's appeared in for the Saints at right guard, ranking 10th on the club's all-time games played list. Evans' 153 games played are the second-most games played by a Saints offensive lineman, behind only Stan Brock (186). In 2015, he opened 11-of-16 contests for the NFL's second-ranked offense, missing five games throughout the season with knee and ankle injuries.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Re-signed by New Orleans Saints, 9/7/16; Released by Seahawks, 9/3/16; Signed by Seattle Seahawks, 8/6/16; Contract Terminated, 2/12/16; Signed to a one-year contract extension, 4/1/15; Re-signed to a seven-year contract, 5/11/10; Re-signed to a one-year contract (RFA), 4/21/09; Signed to a three-year contract, 7/25/06; Selected in the fourth round (108th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft by the Saints.

HONORS – **2014:** Pro Bowl; **2013:** Pro Bowl, Associated Press second-team All-Pro, USA Football All-Fundamentals Team; **2012:** Pro Bowl (starter), Associated Press first-team All-Pro; **2011:** Pro Bowl (starter), Associated Press first-team All-Pro; PFWA/Pro Football Weekly All-NFL and All-NFC; The Sporting News All-Pro; Madden Most Valuable Protectors of the Year (Offensive Line Award); Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award (Week Nine, Offensive Line); **2010:** Pro Bowl (starter), Associated Press first-team All-Pro; PFWA/Pro Football Weekly All-NFL and All-NFC; The Sporting News All-Pro, 100 Greatest Players (No. 42); Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award (Week Six, Offensive Line). **2009:** Pro Bowl (starter), Associated Press first-team All-Pro; PFWA/

Pro Football Weekly All-NFL; Sporting News All-Pro; Sports Illustrated (Peter King) All-Pro; Madden Most Valuable Protectors of the Year (Offensive Line Award); **2006:** PFWA/Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie; Dallas Morning News All-Rookie.

2015 – Started 11-of-16 games on the season, missing five games throughout the season with knee and ankle injuries...Started at right guard in the team's season opener at Arizona, Sept. 13, blocking for an offense that gained 408 total net yards...Made the start at RG vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 20...Inactive for the next three games, including at Carolina, Sept. 27, vs. Dallas, Oct. 4, and at Philadelphia, Oct. 11...Started at RG vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 1, and blocked for a unit that gained 608 total net yards and didn't surrender a sack...Started at RG at Houston, Nov. 29, marking his 150th career game and moving him into 11th place on the club's all-time games played list...Declared inactive vs. Carolina, Dec. 6, and at Tampa Bay, Dec. 13, with an ankle injury...Started at RG vs. Jacksonville, Dec. 27, playing in his 152nd career game, moving past G/T Jim Dombrowski for sole possession of 10th place on the club's all-time games played list. Blocked for a unit that gained 537 total net yards and surrendered only one sack...Started the team's season finale at Atlanta, 1/3/16, blocking for a unit that gained 323 net yards passing and did not surrender a sack. **2014** – Earned his sixth-consecutive Pro Bowl nod after starting all 16 games, blocking for the NFL's top-ranked offense (411.4 net yards per game) and helping Drew Brees capture the league's passing yardage crown (tied for first) for the fifth time since 2006. Pro Bowl selections second among Saints offensive linemen behind Pro Football Hall of Fame tackle William Roaf (7) and tied for third in overall team history with Morten Andersen and Ricky Jackson, behind Brees (8) and Roaf...Blocked for an offensive unit that totaled 443 total net yards, protecting Brees, who completed 80.6% of his passes (29-of-36) for 375 yards and three TDs at Chicago, Dec. 15...Helped protect Brees, who completed 19-of-27 passes (70.4%) for 257 yards, five touchdowns and zero interceptions at Pittsburgh, Nov. 30...Helped protect Brees, who threw for 311 yards and three touchdowns and blocked for Mark Ingram, who rushed for a career-high 172 yards vs. Green Bay, Oct. 26. **2013** – Started 14 regular season games and both postseason contests and was named an Associated Press second-team All-Pro and voted to Pro Bowl for fifth consecutive season.

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...Evans and Ben Grubbs were the second Saints guard tandem selected to the Pro Bowl (Evans/Carl Nicks, 2010-11). Blocked for an offense ranked fourth in the NFL (399.4 ypg.)...Dressed, but did not play in Week 3 vs. Arizona, Sept. 22, breaking a streak of 114 consecutive starts to open career, the longest by a Saint and second-longest games started streak in club history...Inactive (ankle) at Atlanta, Nov. 21...Vs. Dallas, Nov. 10, blocked for an offense that set an NFL record with 40 first downs and a team record with 625 total net yards. **2012** – Started all 16 games for seventh consecutive season...Consensus first-team All-Pro and voted to Pro Bowl as starter for fourth straight year....Part of a line that gave up only 26 sacks, tied for third fewest in the NFL, giving up only 11 in the last eight games...Blocked for an offense that finished ranked second in the NFL in net yards per game (410.9) and third in points scored (461). **2011** – Started all 16 regular season games for sixth consecutive season and both playoff contests...Named a consensus first-team All-Pro and voted to the Pro Bowl as starter for third straight year...Part of a line that relinquished only 24 sacks during the 2011 season, tied for second fewest in the NFL, giving up only five in the last eight games...Blocked for an offense that finished ranked first in the NFL in offense as they set what was a league single-season record with 7,474 yards, capturing Madden Protectors Award for the second time in three years, in recognition of the line's performance...An integral part of the line that helped the Saints finish with a franchise-record 547 points. **2010** – Started all 16 regular season games for the fifth consecutive season and opened NFC Wild Card Playoff contest at Seattle...Part of one of only two NFL offensive lines to start all 16 regular season games...Consensus first-team All-Pro, and voted to Pro Bowl as starter for the second straight year...Evans and Nicks were the first Saints guard tandem to be selected to the Pro Bowl in club record books...Evans' run and pass blocking helped Saints average 372.5 yards per game, the NFL's sixth-highest figure...Part of an offensive line that surrendered only 26 sacks, fifth-lowest in the league. **2009** – Started all 16 regular season games and all three postseason contests...Unanimous first-team All-Pro selection, and voted to the Pro Bowl for the first time...One of only four guards at the time to be named to the Pro Bowl in club history, joining Jake Kupp (1969), Brad Edelman (1987) and LeCharles Bentley (2003)...The Saints also had 348 first downs and gained an NFL-best 6,461 yards, at that time both the second-highest totals in the club's history...The offensive line's blocking for the NFL's sixth-

ranked rushing offense enabled the Saints to set a franchise record averaging 4.5 yards per carry, the league's seventh-highest total...Key part of a unit that allowed 20 sacks, the fourth-least in the league. In three postseason contests, the offensive front only allowed Brees to be dropped for a loss twice. **2008** – Part of a line that allowed a club-low 13 sacks on the season. The blocking by Evans and the offensive line allowed the Saints to finish first in NFL with 463 points and 6,571 yards. Started all 16 games for third straight season. **2007** – Continued solid play blocking for an offense ranked third in the NFL. Started all 16 games. **2006** – Emerged as one of line's most consistent performers in training camp and moved into the starting lineup early in the preseason. Started all 16 regular season games and both playoff contests. First Saints offensive lineman to start every game as a rookie since Roaf (1993). First Saints guard to start every game as a rookie since Edelman (1982). First Saints rookie to start all 16 games since defensive end Darren Howard (2000)...Recovered a fumble vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 15.

COLLEGE – A Finalist for the Division II Gene Upshaw Offensive Player of the Year Award in each of his final two seasons...Anchored the Bloomsburg offensive line at left tackle after taking over as the starter as a sophomore...As a junior, had 88 knockdowns with 10 touchdown-resulting blocks...Was a reserve in 2002 and redshirted in 2001... Graduated with a bachelor's degree in exercise science.

PERSONAL – Attended Frankford (Philadelphia, Pa.) HS... In 2009, established a full Board of Governors scholarship at Bloomsburg for in-state minority students enrolled at BU's Master of Science in clinical athletic training program...Did not play football before high school... Suffered a fractured leg playing basketball before senior year and missed entire season...Concentrated on academics, ended up graduating tenth in his class, and attended Bloomsburg on academic scholarship...He and his offensive line teammates sponsored holiday bike giveaways in 2009 and 2010...Participated with teammates in the 2013 United Way Hope for the Holidays campaign to raise money to construct and rehabilitate housing for those impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Isaac...Has annually held a youth football and cheerleading camp in his hometown since 2007...In 2013, he attended the NFL Franchising Boot Camp at the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan...Serves as a part-owner of the Arena Football League's Philadelphia Soul franchise...Born Aug. 22, 1983 in Philadelphia, Pa.

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76 TONY HILLS T

HEIGHT: 6-5

WEIGHT: 304

COLLEGE: TEXAS

JOINED SAINTS: FA-15

NFL EXPERIENCE: 8

BORN: 11/4/1984

NFL CAREER – Tony Hills, an eight-year NFL veteran, adds depth at the tackle position for New Orleans for the second consecutive season.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Re-signed by New Orleans Saints, 9/22/16; Contract terminated by New Orleans, 9/3/16; Re-signed by New Orleans, 7/31/16; Signed by New Orleans to a one-year contract, 10/7/15; Released from the practice squad by the Baltimore Ravens, 9/21/15; Signed by Baltimore to the practice squad, 9/16/15; Released by the Carolina Panthers, 8/30/15; Signed by Carolina, 7/28/15; Signed by the Dallas Cowboys to the active roster off of the Miami Dolphins practice squad, 10/15/14; Signed by Miami to the practice squad, 9/1/14; Released by Miami, 8/30/14; Signed by Miami, 7/28/14; Released by the Oakland Raiders, 8/31/13; Signed by Oakland, 8/20/13; Released by the Buffalo Bills, 8/18/13; Signed by Buffalo, 7/28/13; Signed by the Indianapolis Colts to the active roster off the practice squad, 10/6/12; Signed to the practice squad by Indianapolis, 9/18/12; Released by Denver Broncos, 8/31/12; Signed by Denver to a one-year contract, 9/8/11; Waived by the Pittsburgh Steelers, 9/3/11; Re-signed by Pittsburgh to a one-year contract, 7/25/11; Signed by Pittsburgh to a three-year contract, 7/7/08; Selected by Pittsburgh in the fourth round (130th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft.

2015 – Appeared in eight games for the New Orleans Saints, primarily on special teams after spending one week on the Baltimore Ravens practice squad and going to training camp with the Carolina Panthers. **2014** – Played in three regular season games and a postseason contest for the Dallas Cowboys as a backup lineman after being signed off the Miami Dolphins practice squad. **2013** – After going to training camp with the Buffalo Bills and Oakland Raiders, spent the regular season out of football. **2012** – Played in six games with a start as a blocking TE for the Indianapolis Colts. **2011** – Appeared in one postseason contest for Denver as a reserve. **2010** – Played in four regular season games and one postseason contest for Pittsburgh. **2009** – Played in one game for the Pittsburgh Steelers. **2008** – Was inactive for all 16 regular season

games and all three postseason games.

COLLEGE – In 24 games started at left tackle for the University of Texas, graded 83.2 percent for blocking consistency on 1,681 snaps...Majored in liberal arts...Earned All-American first-team honors from the Walter Camp Foundation as a senior in 2007...Member of the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy watch lists...All-Big 12 first-team pick by league coaches and media...Voted a team captain and named to the American Airlines D.X. Bible Most Team Spirited squad...Selected UT's Outstanding Offensive Linemen and received the D. Harold Byrd Leadership Award...Dr. Nasser Al-Rashid Strength & Conditioning Award recipient...Started the team's first 11 games at left tackle, grading 84.8 percent for blocking consistency, as he delivered 68 knockdowns with 10 TD-resulting blocks, as he allowed just one sack and three pressures...All-Big 12 honorable mention as a junior in 2006...Earned a spot on ESPN's All-Mayday Team for being one of college football's "Toughest of the Tough"...Recipient of the team's Most Improved Offensive Player Award...Started all 13 games at LT, grading 81.9 percent with 63 knockdowns and seven TD-resulting blocks...Led way as team gained 162.6 rushing yards per game (34th in NCAA), 391.5 total yards per game (23rd) and 35.9 points per game (seventh)...Played in 11 games as the top reserve at LT as a sophomore in 2005...Part of a line that helped Texas rank first in nation in scoring offense (50.2 ppg.), second in rushing (274.9 ypg.) and third in total offense (512.1 ypg.)...Appeared in seven games on both offense and special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004...Was granted a medical hardship as a freshman, spending the season recovering from 2003 knee surgery.

PERSONAL – Attended Alief Elsie (Houston, Texas) HS...A three-year starter at tight end who twice earned All-Greater Houston and All-District...Parade All-America selection who added Class 5A third-team All-State recognition as a senior...A second-team All-State selection his junior campaign...Averaged 17.9 yards on 28 receptions his last two seasons...As senior, caught 15 passes for 275 yards for a team that reached the 5A Division I semifinals, but sustained a serious left knee injury in first half of that contest...Totaled 13 receptions for 227 yards and a touchdown as junior...Before giving up basketball prior to his freshman year, had earned a spot on the U.S. Junior National team...Active in Houston community service projects through his church and also performed volunteer work with children...Born Anthony Tramaine Hills on November 4, 1984.

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99 PAUL KRUGER DE

HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 270

COLLEGE: UTAH

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 8

BORN: 2/15/1986

NFL CAREER – Kruger comes to New Orleans after spending the last three seasons with the Cleveland Browns. Originally drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in the second round (57th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft out of Utah, Kruger has posted 218 tackles (136 solo), 33.5 sacks for a total loss of 201.5 yards, two interceptions, 23 passes defended, seven forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries over 99 games played with 53 starts. In 2015, the Orem, Utah native played in all 16 games with 15 starts and recorded 27 tackles and 2.5 sacks. Kruger had a career-year in 2014, leading Cleveland with a career-high 11 sacks, the most by a Brown since 2006 and tied for the fifth-highest total in franchise history. Winning Super Bowl XLVII in New Orleans as a member of the Baltimore Ravens after the 2012 season, Kruger notched a game-high two sacks against San Francisco on his way to hoisting the Lombardi Trophy.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by New Orleans Saints, 9/2/16; Released by Browns, 8/29/16; Signed by Cleveland Browns to a five-year contract (UFA-Bal.), 3/12/13; Signed by Baltimore to a four-year contract, 7/25/09; Selected by Baltimore Ravens in the second round (57th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft.

2015 – Played in all 16 games with 15 starts, recording 27 tackles and 2.5 sacks...Tallied two tackles (one solo) and split a sack vs. Tennessee, Sept. 20...Recorded one sack and two solo tackles at Cincinnati, Nov. 5...Collected one sack vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 6...Totaled four tackles (two solo) at Kansas City, Dec. 27. **2014** – Led Browns with career-high 11 sacks, the most by a Brown since 2006 and tied for the fifth-highest total in team history. Nine of his quarterback takedowns came over his final 10 games. Also forced a career-high four fumbles, starting 15-of-16 games at OLB...Registered three tackles, one sack and one pass defended vs. New Orleans, Sept. 14...Posted career-high three sacks, five tackles, one pass defended and one forced fumble during 23-13 win vs. Oakland, Oct. 26...Sacked QB Mike Glennon on third down to force a fourth-quarter punt, which was deflected by LB Craig Robertson and set up Browns' game-winning touchdown drive vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 2...Recorded three tackles, two sacks and one forced fumble at Atlanta, Nov. 23...Registered

strip-sack of QB Andrew Luck that was recovered by Robertson for Browns' first score vs. Indianapolis, Dec. 7. **2013** – Started all 16 games at OLB in first season with the Browns, recording 69 tackles, 4.5 sacks, 24 quarterback hurries, 11 tackles for loss, six passes defended and two forced fumbles...Notched career-high seven tackles vs. Miami, Sept. 8. Also recorded first sack as a Brown after dropping QB Ryan Tannehill for a one-yard loss. Posted two sacks at New England, Dec. 8. **2012** – Registered 42 tackles, a team-leading nine sacks, six passes defended, one forced fumble, 11 tackles for loss, one interception and one fumble recovery in his final season in Baltimore. Tied a franchise record with at least one sack in five-consecutive games (totaling 6.5 sacks from games nine-13). His 7.5 quarterback takedowns during the final eight weeks of the season tied for fifth in the NFL over that stretch...Recorded two sacks and one interception at Oakland, Nov. 11...Led the club with 4.5 sacks in postseason play to go along with 14 stops, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defended...In the team's AFC Wild Card matchup vs. Indianapolis, 1/6/13, posted 2.5 sacks, three tackles and one forced fumble...Registered three tackles, including a game-high two sacks, during the Ravens Super Bowl XLVII victory vs. San Francisco, 2/3/13. **2011** – Registered 15 tackles (12 solo), two fumble recoveries and finished third on the team with 5.5 sacks, while playing in all 16 regular season games for first time. Helped Baltimore's defense finish second in the NFL against the run (92.6 ypg.) and first in red-zone defense...Registered three tackles and one sack during two postseason contests as the Ravens advanced to the AFC Championship game. **2010** – Appeared in 11 regular season games and recorded one tackle and one sack...Registered first-career sack after dropping QB Brian St. Pierre for a nine-yard loss at Carolina, Nov. 21...Appeared in two postseason contests, registering one tackle and half a sack. **2009** – Saw action in nine games with one start as a rookie, totaling 12 tackles and one interception. Helped the Ravens defense finish third in the NFL in total defense...Recorded first-career interception after hauling in a QB Dennis Dixon pass in overtime, which he returned 26 yards to set up the game-winning field goal vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 29.

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COLLEGE – Two-year letterman as a defensive lineman at the University of Utah (2007-08), finishing collegiate career with 124 tackles, 10.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions...As a redshirt sophomore, posted 61 tackles, 7.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery en route to earning an All-Mountain West Conference first-team selection...As a redshirt freshman, totaled 63 tackles, three sacks, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one interception...Recruited as a quarterback and spent his freshman season (2004) playing quarterback on the scout team...Served a Latter Day Saints church mission from 2005-06...Majored in sociology.

PERSONAL – Prepped at Timpanogos (Orem, Utah) HS... Lettered four years as a quarterback and earned All-America and All-Conference honors from several publications...Paul founded The Kruger Care Foundation in 2010, which in its mission assists individuals and organizations in enriching the lives of children and families who have been devastated by illness, injury and difficult challenges...Paul hosts an annual "Kruger Care Golf Classic" in Lehi, Utah, as well as an annual "Leadership Academy Day", a free youth football camp at the high school he attended in Orem...Father, Paul, played at Oregon State where his mother, Jennifer, was a member of the Beavers' track and field team...Brother, Dave, signed with Cleveland as an undrafted free agent and participated in Browns training camp in 2013...Brother, Joe, was selected by Philadelphia in the seventh round of the 2013 draft...Born Paul Christian Kruger Jr. on Feb. 15, 1986.

29 JOHN KUHN FB

HEIGHT: 6-0

WEIGHT: 250

COLLEGE: SHIPPENSBURG

JOINED SAINTS: UFA-16 (GB)

NFL EXPERIENCE: 11

BORN: 9/9/82

NFL CAREER – Kuhn comes to New Orleans after a 10-year career spent with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers, the last nine seasons in Green Bay where he

established himself as one of the National Football League's elite lead blockers, highlighted by his bruising style. The York, Pa. native has carried 198 times for 619 yards with 15 touchdowns and has also recorded 82 receptions for 572 yards with eight touchdowns, while also adding 60 career special teams tackles. Kuhn has also appeared in 15 postseason games with five starts for the Packers and has recorded 19 carries for 28 yards with two touchdowns, 17 receptions for 115 yards and three touchdowns and seven special teams stops. The seven career playoff touchdowns rank second in Packers playoff history. Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Pittsburgh in 2005 out of Shippensburg, he has been selected to the Pro Bowl three times and is also a two-time *Associated Press* All-Pro selection.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by New Orleans Saints, 8/6/16; Re-signed by Packers to a one-year contract, 4/13/15; Re-signed by Packers to a one-year contract, 4/3/14; Re-signed by Packers, 7/29/11; Re-signed by Packers to a one-year contract (RFA), 4/16/10; Awarded to Green Bay Packers off of waivers from the Pittsburgh Steelers, 9/2/07; Waived by Steelers, 9/1/07; Signed by Steelers to the active roster from the practice squad, 10/31/06; Signed by Steelers to the practice squad, 9/4/06; Waived by Steelers, 9/2/06; Signed by Steelers to the practice squad, 11/30/05; Waived by Steelers, 9/4/05; Signed by Steelers as an undrafted free agent, 4/29/05.

HONORS – 2015 - Pro Bowl; **2014** – *Associated Press* first-team All-Pro, Pro Bowl; **2011** – *Associated Press* second-team All-Pro, Pro Bowl.

2015 – In his final season in Green Bay, appeared in all 16 games with six starts and carried nine times for 28 yards with two touchdowns and caught six passes for 56 yards, also adding two special teams stops. Also played in both of Green Bay's postseason games with a start and carried three times for four yards, had three grabs for 16 yards and made A special teams stop...Had one-yard TD run at San Francisco, Oct. 4 and added an eight-yard reception... Started and carried season-high three times for 12 yards and rushed for a five-yard score at Oakland, Dec. 20. Selected to Pro Bowl.

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2014 – Appeared in all 16 games with two starts, rushing for 85 yards and a TD on 24 attempts, while adding four receptions for 23 yards. Voted to Pro Bowl and voted an AP first team All-Pro...Rushed for his only TD on season in opener at Seattle, Sept. 4. Punched it in from two yards out for his only attempt in the game...Rushed for 20 yards on season-high five carries vs. Chicago, Nov. 9...Finished with season-high 22 yards on four attempts at Tampa Bay, Dec. 21. **2013** – Played in 15 games with six starts and appeared in team's playoff contest. Rushed for 38 yards and a TD on 10 carries and caught 13 passes for 81 yards, while registering four special teams tackles. Named a Pro Bowl alternate following a season in which he helped Green Bay finish in the top 10 in both rushing (seventh) and passing (sixth) for the first time since 2004. Blocked for Eddie Lacy as he rushed for 1,178 yards, the most by a rookie in team history, as Lacy was selected to the Pro Bowl and named NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year... Started vs. Washington, Sept. 15, but sustained a hamstring injury during the game that would force him to miss Week Three contest at Cincinnati, just the third game he had missed due to injury during career...Caught season-high three passes for 11 yards (3.7 avg.) at N.Y. Giants, Nov. 17, and carried once for 12 yards, his longest run since Dec. 11, 2011...Had three carries for 12 yards (4.0 avg.) and a TD vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22. Two of his attempts converted key third-down plays, and the other, a one-yard TD dive in the fourth quarter, tied the game at 31 with 7:14 remaining...In NFC Wild Card matchup vs. San Francisco, 1/5/14, scored on a one-yard TD run off left guard in the fourth quarter, which gave the Packers a 17-13 lead with just over 12 minutes left. The play gave him at least one TD in each of the last five postseasons (2009-13), the only NFL player to do so over that span and the second in team history (Dorsey Levens, 1993-98) to score at least one TD in five straight postseasons. In addition to the TD run, caught a pair of eight-yard passes, both converting third downs on scoring drives. **2012** – Played in 14 games with three starts and appeared in both playoff contests. Rushed for 63 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries (2.7 avg.) and matched his career high with 15 receptions for a career-best 148 receiving yards (9.9 avg.). Added three tackles on special teams...His lone carry vs. New Orleans, Sept. 30, was a meaningful one as he took a direct snap from Brett Goode at his punt-protector position on a fourth-and-one play in the second quarter, burrowing forward for a five-yard gain...Scored on a two-yard burst off left guard to

open the game's scoring late in the first quarter at Indianapolis, Oct. 7...Was a gameday inactive vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 28, for just the third time in his career and the first due to injury, snapping a streak of 46 consecutive games played (including playoffs)...Posted a season-high 17 rushing yards on four attempts (4.3 avg.) and added a career-high 49 receiving yards on three grabs (16.3 avg.), highlighted by his career-long 32-yard catch-and-run in the second quarter at N.Y. Giants, Nov. 25... In the club's Wild Card contest vs. Minnesota, 1/5/13, scored TDs on back-to-back possessions sandwiched around halftime, first on a three-yard rushing touchdown that capped a two-minute drive before the break and then on a nine-yard reception that finished the offense's opening drive of the second half. With the scores, became the first player in franchise history to register a rushing touchdown and a receiving touchdown in two different postseason games (at Atlanta, Jan. 15, 2011). **2011** – Appeared in all 16 games for the fourth time in five seasons, making three starts. Also played in the team's playoff contest. Selected as the Pro Bowl starter and also earned second-team All-Pro recognition from the *Associated Press*. Matched his career high with six total touchdowns, the most among Green Bay's running backs, and led the team with four rushing touchdowns. Finished the season with 78 yards on 30 carries (2.6 avg.) and added 15 receptions for 77 yards (5.1 avg.). Helped clear the way for both James Starks (578) and Grant (559) to become the first Green Bay tandem to each rush for 550-plus yards since Edgar Bennett and Dorsey Levens in 1996. Registered three tackles on special teams...Carried twice for five yards (2.5 avg.), with a one-yard touchdown run, and caught two passes for seven yards (3.5 avg.) vs. New Orleans, Sept. 8...Kuhn's lone rush came on a goal-line carry in the fourth quarter that he took up the middle for a two-yard TD vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 20...Carried a season-high 10 times for a season-best 46 yards (4.6 avg.) vs. Oakland, Dec. 11, as the offense matched its season-high rushing total with 136 yards on 24 carries (5.7 avg.)...Appeared on both offense and special teams before sustaining a knee injury in the third quarter that kept him out the remainder of the game in the team's NFC Divisional Round matchup vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/15/12. Scored the Packers' first TD with an eight-yard catch from Rodgers on the first play of the second quarter. Marked the third consecutive postseason that he scored a TD as he joined Saints WR Devery Henderson as the only players in the league to accomplish that feat from 2009-11.

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2010 – Played in all 16 games for the third time in his four seasons in Green Bay, starting two contests and posting 281 yards and four TDs on 84 attempts (3.3 avg.), along with 15 catches for 97 yards (6.4 avg.) and two TDs. With a career-high-tying six total TDs, he ranked second on the team behind only WR Greg Jennings (12). Converted 10-of-12 opportunities on third-and-one or fourth-and-one, an 83.3 percentage that ranked third in the NFL among players with 10-plus attempts. Appeared in all four postseason games with one start, catching six passes for 53 yards (8.8 avg.) and a TD with eight rushing yards and a score on six carries (1.3 avg.). Added seven special teams tackles in the regular season and four more in the playoffs...Started at RB for the first time in his career at Chicago, Sept. 27, rushing for 31 yards on six carries (5.2 avg.) and catching two passes for 20 yards (10.0 avg.). Had a career-long 18-yard run in the fourth quarter to set up a TD run by Rodgers...Turned in a career day with 50 yards on 13 carries (3.8 avg.), including a 17-yard pickup vs. Dallas, Nov. 7...In what Head Coach Mike McCarthy called the finest game of his career, caught three passes for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) and a TD and rushed for 21 yards on six carries (3.5 avg.) at New England, Dec. 19. In the third quarter, caught a swing pass from QB Matt Flynn and made a cut inside to elude CB Kyle Arrington and LB Rob Ninkovich to score a six-yard TD...Started at FB and posted a career-high three TDs, two rushing and one receiving vs. N.Y. Giants, Dec. 26. Was awarded two game balls for the performance, one for offense and another for his play on special teams. Had 22 yards on six carries (3.7 avg.) with two scores and a pair of receptions for seven yards (3.5 avg.) and another TD. Added a career-high four tackles on special teams...Made the start in the team's Divisional Round contest at Atlanta, 1/15/11, scoring on a one-yard run in the first quarter and on a seven-yard reception in the third quarter. Became the first Packer to post a rushing TD and a receiving TD in a playoff game since WR James Lofton did so at Dallas on Jan. 16, 1983.

2009 – Played in 14 games with six starts, rushing eight times for 18 yards (2.3 avg.) and catching seven passes for 47 yards (6.7 avg.). Also played in playoff contest and added another rushing TD. Registered 11 tackles on special teams...Rushed for a TD and caught a TD pass at St. Louis, Sept. 27, becoming the first Packers FB to do both in a game since William Henderson (Nov. 29, 1998, vs. Philadelphia). Scored from one-yard out on a dive play in the second quarter and caught a play-action pass in the

right flat from Rodgers in the fourth quarter and took it in for the 10-yard score...Saw time on special teams vs. San Francisco, Nov. 22, playing with a club cast on his broken hand sustained the previous week vs. Dallas...Inactive for the first time in his career at Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, ending a streak of 54 straight games played (45 in Green Bay)...Scored on a one-yard plunge early in the fourth quarter to even the game at 38 in the team's Wild Card matchup at Arizona, 1/10/10. **2008** – Played in every game for the second straight season with three starts, catching four passes for 21 yards (5.3 avg.) and two TDs, along with 10 rushing yards and a TD on eight carries (1.3 avg.). Tied for fifth on the team with a career-high 12 special teams tackles...Scored first TD of his career on a one-yard reception from Rodgers in the fourth quarter to put the Packers up 24-10 at Seattle, Oct. 12...Posted his first career rushing TD on a one-yard plunge in the first quarter to put Green Bay up 7-0 at New Orleans, Nov. 24...Caught a five-yard TD pass midway through the fourth quarter to put the Packers up 24-14 vs. Detroit, Dec. 28. **2007** – Claimed off waivers Sept. 2 from Pittsburgh, and played in all 16 games, getting all the reps at FB during the last two games of the regular season with FB Korey Hall out due to a hip injury. Also played in both playoff contests, starting one. Recorded 11 tackles on special teams...Played on special teams in his debut with the Packers vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 9, coming away with two kick-coverage stops...Made a key block on Grant's 62-yard TD run in the first quarter at Dallas, Nov. 29, penetrating the gap and knocking LB Akin Ayodele out of the way...Made his first start for Green Bay vs. Detroit, Dec. 30, and had one catch for five yards. **2006** – Spent the first half of the season on Pittsburgh's practice squad and was signed to the active roster on Oct. 31. Played in nine games as a FB and on special teams, compiling two rushes for 18 yards (9.0 avg.), one reception for 15 yards, and seven special teams tackles...Registered two special teams tackles vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 3...Ran for 16 yards on his first career rush vs. Cleveland, Dec. 7...Posted two special teams tackles vs. Baltimore, Dec. 24.

COLLEGE – Finished his career at Shippensburg with 27 school records and four Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) records...Compiled 4,685 yards rushing on 910 carries (5.1 avg.), including 26 games with at least 100 yards rushing, with 53 TDs and 5,300 all-purpose yards, all school records...

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...Became the only player in school history to gain more than 1,000 yards rushing in three straight seasons... Earned first-team All-PSAC Western Division honors three times...As a senior, rushed 293 times for 1,487 yards and 14 TDs, averaging 5.1 yards per carry and 136.8 yards per game, leading Shippensburg to its first PSAC Western Division title since 1988 and first appearance in the NCAA Division II playoffs since 1991...As a junior, was named PSAC Western Division Offensive Player of the Year with 294 carries for 1,500 yards (5.1 avg.) and 21 TDs. Also caught 15 passes for 187 yards (12.5 avg.) and a TD. His 22 total TDs made him the NCAA Division II co-leader in scoring and broke the Shippensburg single-season record. Also set school single-season records for rushing attempts and yards...Named first-team All-PSAC Western Division following his sophomore season, leading the conference with 100 points, the first Shippensburg player to reach that mark. Rushed for 1,368 yards (on 244 carries, 5.6 avg.) and 16 TDs, both school records he would break the following year, and added 13 catches for 117 yards (9.0 avg.)...In his redshirt freshman season, had 30 carries for 330 yards (11.0 avg.) and one TD, plus four receptions for 98 yards (24.5 avg.).

PERSONAL – Was a four-sport athlete at Dover (York County, Pa.) H.S., as a member of the football, basketball, baseball and track teams...Participated in the Green Bay Packers Golf Invitational to help raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation... Participated in the local United Way NFL Hometown Huddle event in 2009, helping construct new and refurbish old playground equipment for Nicolet Elementary School in Green Bay...Is a two-time participant in the NFL's Business Management and Entrepreneurial Program at the Harvard Business School and the Wharton School of Business...In college, worked as an intern lab technician for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Johnson & Johnson...Enjoys golfing, bowling, going to movies, traveling and spending time with his wife, Lindsey and their English bulldog, Buckwheat...Born John Allen Kuhn on Sept. 9, 1982.

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HEIGHT: 5-11

WEIGHT: 184

COLLEGE: GEORGIA STATE

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: R

BORN: 7/7/1994

Originally signed with the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent, 5/6/16...Waived by the Ravens on 8/30/16...Signed by New Orleans Saints, 9/6/16...Played in 47 career games (most in school history) at Georgia State, serving primarily as the team's placekicker, but added punting duties as a senior...Lutz is the program's career leader in FGs (31), PATs (120) and points (213) and owns the school's top career punting average (42.8 avg.) on 92 punts...Finished career 31-of-46 on FGs (67.4 %)...Was 23 -of-27 (85.2%) from inside the 40-yard line...Second-team All-Sun Belt at punter and was nominated for the Ray Guy Award as a senior...Finished seven-of-eight on FGs and converted all 35 PATs as a junior in 2014...Added punting duties halfway through season...8-of-12 on FGs as a sophomore in 2013. Converted school-record 53-yard FG at No. 1 Alabama...Four-of-seven on FGs and 18-of-18 on PATs as true freshman...Majored in criminal justice... Prepped at Northgate (Newnan, GA) HS, where he was a two-time All-County placekicker by The Newnan Times-Herald...Was 5-of-8 on FGs as a senior, helping his team to an 11-1 finish...Was also All-County in soccer.

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24 STERLING MOORE CB

HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 202

COLLEGE: SOUTHERN METHODIST

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 6

BORN: 2/3/1990

NFL CAREER – Moore comes to New Orleans after spending the 2016 offseason and preseason with the Buffalo Bills and the 2015 campaign with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The 5-10, 202-pound Southern Methodist product originally entered the NFL in 2011 as an undrafted free agent with the New England Patriots. In addition to Tampa Bay and New England, Moore has spent time with the Dallas Cowboys during his five NFL seasons. Moore has started 19-of-56 career games while accumulating 124 tackles, four interceptions, 25 passes defended and five forced fumbles.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by New Orleans Saints, 9/7/16; Released by Bills, 8/29/16; Signed by Buffalo Bills to a one-year contract (UFA-TB.), 4/5/16; Signed by Tampa Bay to a one-year contract (UFA-DAL), 3/10/15; Signed by Dallas Cowboys, 11/25/13; Waived by Dallas, 8/31/13; Signed by Dallas, 12/1/12; Signed by New England Patriots to practice squad, 11/2/12; Waived by New England, 10/31/12; Signed by New England to active roster from practice squad, 12/23/11; Signed by New England to practice squad, 12/14/11; Waived by New England, 12/10/11; Signed by New England to active roster from practice squad, 11/9/11; Signed by New England to practice squad, 10/19/11; Waived by New England, 10/17/11; Signed by New England to active roster from practice squad, 10/15/11; Signed by New England to practice squad, 10/5/11; Practice squad contract terminated by Oakland Raiders, 9/26/11; Signed by Oakland to practice squad, 9/4/11; Waived by Oakland, 9/3/11; Signed by Oakland as an undrafted free agent, 7/28/11.

2015 – Played in all 16 games with nine starts for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, recording 45 tackles, three tackles for loss, one interception, six passes defended and three forced fumbles to tie for the team lead...Force a fumble in win at New Orleans, Sept. 26...Recorded one interception and a forced fumble vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 8.

2014 – Spent the season with Dallas and played in 16 regular season games, starting seven, totaling 46 tackles, 12 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble. Registered three games with multiple passes defended: at Tennessee (9/14), against New Orleans (9/28) and against N.Y. Giants (10/19)...Also forced a fumble at Tennessee...Recovered first fumble of the season vs. New Orleans, ending the Saints' final drive of the game...Recorded a pass defended in each of the final five games of the season. Started both playoff games and made four solo tackles. **2013** – Played in five games for Dallas and recorded four solo tackles, one interception, three passes defended, one forced fumble and one special teams stop. **2012** – Split the season between New England and Dallas and played in 13 games and registered 22 tackles (18 solo), two passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. **2011** – Played in six games with three starts in rookie season in New England and registered seven tackles (six solo), two interception returns for 26 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown and two passes defended. Played in all three playoff games and recorded six solo tackles and six passes defended...In AFC Divisional Playoff vs. Denver, recorded one solo tackle and two passes defended...In AFC Championship vs. Baltimore, registered two solo tackles and two passes defended...In Super Bowl XLVI vs. N.Y. Giants, finished with three solo tackles and two passes defended

COLLEGE – Played two seasons at Southern Methodist (2009-10), appearing in 19 games, recording 59 tackles, 18 passes defended, two interceptions (64 return yards, one touchdown), 2.0 sacks and one fumble recovered in the endzone for a touchdown.

PERSONAL – Attended Deer Valley (Antioch, Calif.) HS... Played WR and DB...Also played prep basketball...Born Sterling Moore on February 3, 1990 in Antioch, Calif.

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55 DARRYL TAPP DE

HEIGHT: 6-1

WEIGHT: 270

COLLEGE: VIRGINIA TECH

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 11

BORN: 9/13/1984

NFL CAREER – Originally selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft out of Virginia Tech, Tapp comes to New Orleans after participating in the Saints' minicamp on a tryout basis in June. The Portsmouth, Va. native has played in 146 career games with 36 starts and has recorded totals of 297 tackles, 27.5 sacks, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, 20 passes defended, 11 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries and 11 special teams tackles over 10 seasons, including stints with the Seattle Seahawks, the Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins and Detroit Lions. In 2015, his second season with the Lions, he played in all 16 games with one start and finished with 26 tackles (19 solo), two sacks and two forced fumbles. A seasoned veteran who has also appeared in six career postseason contests with two starts and has posted 15 tackles (13 solo), two sacks and two forced fumbles, Tapp looks to bring a veteran presence to a young Saints defensive line.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed with New Orleans Saints, 7/6/16; Re-signed by Lions, 3/2/15; Signed by Lions, 9/2/14; Waived by Lions, 8/30/14; Signed by the Detroit Lions (UFA-WAS) to a one-year contract, 3/13/14; Signed by the Washington Redskins (UFA-PHI), 3/28/13; Signed by the Eagles to a three-year contract, 3/16/10; Traded by the Seahawks to the Philadelphia Eagles for DE Chris Clemons and a draft pick, 3/16/10; Signed by Seahawks, 7/28/06; Drafted by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round (63rd overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft.

2015 – Appeared in 16 games with one start in second season in Detroit, recording 26 tackles (19 solo), two sacks and two forced fumbles...Posted three tackles and a tackle for loss in the team's season opener at San Diego, Sept. 13...Tallied four tackles (two solo), a sack and forced a fumble at Seattle, Oct. 5. A vital part of a defense that produced six sacks for 52 yards, seven tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and a TD...Made an impact on defense

with four tackles (one solo) vs. Chicago, Oct. 18, playing a key role in the final series of regulation, when the defense successfully stopped the Bears in the red zone and forced overtime...Garnered three tackles and a sack of Mark Sanchez vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 26...Saw action at DE vs. Green Bay, Dec. 3, posting his second forced fumble of the season and added a tackle...Posted a tackle vs. San Francisco, Dec. 27. Part of a defense that allowed just 57 total yards and 0 points in second half against the 49ers as the team claimed a 32-17 win...Made start at DE at Chicago, 1/3/16, recording three tackles (one solo). **2014** – Began season in backup DE role and was a valuable rotational piece along the line in all 16 games, finishing with 17 tackles (12 solo), 0.5 sacks, two pass defenses and a fumble recovery...Recorded a tackle and recovered his ninth-career fumble at N.Y. Jets, Sept. 28...Recorded two tackles, half a sack, and a quarterback hit vs. Miami, Nov. 9...Registered two tackles at New England, Nov. 23...Registered two tackles, a sack, a quarterback hit and a forced fumble in the NFC Wild Card game at Dallas, 1/4/15. **2013** – Played in 11 games in his only season with the Redskins, notching nine tackles (six solo), a sack (one yard) and a special teams tackle. Did not play in three games and inactive for two...Recorded one sack for a one-yard loss at Oakland, Sept. 29, and also finished the game with one tackle. **2012** – Saw action in 13 games in his final season in Philadelphia, recording 16 tackles (12 solo), one half a sack, one fumble recovery and one special teams tackle. **2011** – Appeared in 12 games with two starts, posting 27 tackles (19 solo), 2.5 sacks for a total loss of 12.5 yards, two passes defended and one forced fumble. **2010** – Appeared in 14 games in his first season with the Eagles, making one start and finishing the season with 27 tackles (26 solo), three sacks, four passes defended and a team-leading three fumble recoveries...Registered his first sack as an Eagle, bringing down QB David Garrard for a nine-yard loss vs. Jacksonville, Sept. 26. Added five tackles (two solo)...Recovered a fumble vs. Atlanta, Oct. 17, after DE Trent Cole sacked and stripped the ball loose from Falcons QB Matt Ryan in the fourth quarter. Added three solo tackles...Sacked Colts QB Peyton Manning for a five-yard loss vs. Indianapolis, Nov. 7, and recorded three solo tackles.

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...Notched a crucial fumble recovery of Giants QB Eli Manning in the fourth quarter vs. New York Giants, Nov. 21, which led to a David Akers field goal. Added two tackles, one of which was solo...Posted two solo tackles and a sack of Cowboys QB Jon Kitna at Dallas, Dec. 12... Posted a season-high eight tackles (season-best seven solo) and one quarterback hurry vs. Dallas, 1/2/11... Sacked and stripped the ball loose from Packers QB Aaron Rodgers for his first career postseason sack and forced fumble vs. Green Bay, 1/9/11. The ball was recovered by DE Juqua Parker which ultimately led to a touchdown.

2009 – Played in all 16 games with five starts in his final season with the Seattle Seahawks, tallying 49 tackles (40 solo), 2.5 sacks, three passes defended and one fumble recovery...Opened the season with three solo tackles and two QB hurries vs. St. Louis, Sept. 13...Picked up a sack of Jaguars QB David Garrard vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 11, and led the defensive line with four tackles and four QB hits... Recorded one solo tackle and one fumble recovery vs. Arizona, Oct. 18...Posted two solo tackles and one sack of Vikings QB Brett Favre at Minnesota, Nov. 22...Tallied six tackles (four solo) at St. Louis, Nov. 29...Notched a half sack of Packers QB Aaron Rodgers and three QB hits at Green Bay, Dec. 27. Totaled three tackles, two of which were solo tackles...Recorded a season-high seven tackles (season-best six solo) and one QB hurry vs. Tennessee, 1/3/10. **2008** – Played in 16 games with 11 starts, totaling 54 tackles (45 solo), 5.5 sacks, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery...Recorded four solo tackles at New York Giants, Oct. 5...Posted a career-high nine tackles (five solo) and one quarterback hurry at Tampa Bay, Oct. 19...Dragged down Eagles signal-caller Donovan McNabb for his first sack of the season vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 2. Added six solo tackles and one forced fumble...Posted five solo tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery vs. Arizona, Nov. 16...Tallied three solo tackles, one sack and one forced fumble vs. Washington, Nov. 23...Recorded four tackles (three solo), 1.5 sacks and three quarterback hurries vs. New York Jets, Dec. 21...Registered one sack, four solo tackles, one forced fumble and two quarterback hurries at Arizona, Dec. 28. **2007** – Made all 16 starts for the first time in his career, notching a career-high seven sacks, 49 tackles (41 solo), eight passes defended, one interception, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...Posted 1.5 sacks, four tackles (two solo) in the team's season opener vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 9...Tallied

three tackles (two solo), one sack, four quarterback hurries and one forced fumble at San Francisco, Sept. 30...Tied a Seahawks franchise record with four sacks vs. St. Louis, Oct. 21. Added five solo tackles and one forced fumble... Notched his second-career interception at Cleveland, Nov. 4, while adding three solo tackles and one quarterback hurry...Tallied five tackles (three solo), one sack and one fumble recovery vs. Chicago, Nov. 18...Collected a half a sack, five tackles (four solo) and four quarterback hurries vs. Baltimore, Dec. 23...Tallied three tackles (two solo) in the team's NFC Wild Card matchup victory vs. Washington, 1/5/08...Recorded five tackles (four solo) in the team's NFC Divisional Round matchup at Green Bay, 1/12/08.

2006 – Appeared in all 16 games as a rookie for the Seahawks, recording 23 tackles (15 solo), three sacks, one interception returned for a touchdown, one pass defended, one forced fumble and nine special teams stops... Recorded his first career sack vs. Arizona, Sept. 17. Finished with one solo tackle...Tallied a sack in back-to-back games for first time in career, after taking down QB Eli Manning vs. New York Giants, Sept. 24...Totaled four tackles (three solo), one sack and one forced fumble vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27...Picked off Broncos QB Jay Cutler for his first-career interception at Denver, Dec. 3, and returned it 25 yards for his first-career touchdown. Added two tackles, one of which was solo...Posted four tackles (one solo) vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14...Recorded three solo tackles in his first-career postseason appearance, the team's NFC Wild Card contest vs. Dallas, 1/6/07...Posted one solo tackle in the NFC Divisional round matchup at Chicago, 1/14/07.

COLLEGE – In his four seasons at Virginia Tech from 2002-05, played in a total of 53 games and concluded his collegiate career with 187 tackles, 23.5 sacks, 38 tackles for loss...Earned First Team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association and was given the Dudley Award as the top Division I player in the Commonwealth of Virginia in 2005...As a senior, appeared in 13 games and posted totals of 48 tackles (27 solo), 14.5 tackles for loss and 10 sacks...As a sophomore, started all 13 games and registered 60 tackles (26 solo), 16.5 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, one pass defended, one interception and a blocked kick...Played in all 13 games as a sophomore, starting four of them and finishing with 58 tackles (32 solo), nine tackles for loss, three sacks and one forced fumble...

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Saw action in all 14 games as a true freshman in 2002, recording 21 tackles (nine solo) and one pass defended... Earned a bachelor's degree in marketing at Virginia Tech.

PERSONAL – Attended Deep Creek (Chesapeake, Va.) High School, where he amassed 22 sacks in helping his team to a 34-4 record during his three varsity seasons... Earned First Team All-Group AAA honors from state coaches following the 2001 season after posting a school-record 15 sacks... Established a \$600,000 fund to the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation. An initial sum of money was used to support the Westmoreland Children and Youth Association of Portsmouth, which provides flag football, baseball and softball programs... Donates time and resources to the Boys and Girls Club and to the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia... Born Darryl Anthony Tapp on Sept. 13, 1984 in Portsmouth, Va.

28 B.W. WEBB CB

HEIGHT: 5-11 WEIGHT: 190

COLLEGE: WILLIAM & MARY

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 4

BORN: 5/3/1990

NFL CAREER – Fourth-year cornerback joined the Saints in Week Two of the 2016 season after previous stints with the Tennessee Titans (2015), Pittsburgh Steelers (2014) and Dallas Cowboys (2013). Originally drafted by the Cowboys in the fourth round (114th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, Webb has logged 35 career games (two starts), 34 total tackles (29 solo), one interception, four pass defenses and six special teams stops. He has also appeared in one postseason game with Pittsburgh in 2014.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by New Orleans Saints, 9/13/16; Released by the Titans, 9/2/16; Signed from the practice squad to the Titans 53-man roster, 11/7/15; Signed by the Tennessee Titans to their practice squad, 9/9/15; Released by the Pittsburgh Steelers, 9/5/15; Claimed off waivers by the Steelers from the Dallas Cowboys, 8/29/14; Waived by Dallas, 8/28/14; Signed by the Dallas Cowboys to a four-year contract, 5/14/03; Selected in the fourth round (114th overall) by Dallas in the 2013 NFL Draft.

2015 – Played in nine games with two starts in his first and only season with the Titans and registered 22 tackles, an interception and three passes defended. Collected his first career interception at New Orleans, Nov. 8. Tied for the team lead in tackles once in 2015 (at NYJ). Tied for the team lead in passes defended twice (at NO, at NYJ). Tied for the team lead in tackles for loss once (at IND)... At New Orleans, Nov. 8, made his Titans debut and saw significant action as a reserve cornerback. Totaled a career-high five tackles and an interception. Collected first career interception by picking off a Drew Brees pass in the end zone in third quarter... Vs. Carolina, Nov. 15, saw action as a reserve cornerback and tallied four tackles... Vs. Jacksonville, Dec. 6, saw action as a reserve cornerback and posted a tackle and a pass defended. Broke up a third-and-four pass intended for Allen Robinson during the Jaguars' final drive of the game... At N.Y. Jets, Dec. 13, started at cornerback and tied for the team lead with a career-high eight tackles and a pass defended... At Indianapolis, 1/3/16, started as the team's nickel back and recorded three tackles, including a stop for loss. Stuffed Donte Moncrief for a two-yard loss on a short pass late in the first quarter. **2014** – Saw action as a reserve in 11 games during the regular season and collected two special team stops. Made his postseason debut against Baltimore in the AFC Wild Card Playoff, 1/3/15. **2013** – Saw action as a reserve in 15 games and compiled 12 tackles and a pass defended. Totaled four solo special teams tackles on coverage units.

COLLEGE – Started a school-record 48 games over his four-year career at William & Mary and registered 151 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, 11 interceptions, 30 passes defended, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. Finished with four career touchdowns (two punt returns and two interception returns)... As senior in 2012, started all 11 games and finished with 46 tackles, one tackle for loss, eight passes defended, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. Was selected to play in the 2013 Senior Bowl as well as participated in the 2013 NFL Draft Combine. Was named first-team All-America by Phil Steele as well as second-team All-America by the *Associated Press* and The Sports Network. Selected as an ECAC First Team All-Star and chosen as the CAA co-Special Teams Player of the Year. Honored as first-team All-League as a cornerback for the third consecutive season. Also garnered second-team all-conference honors as a punt returner... As junior in 2011, started all 11 games and registered 40 tackles, three tackles for loss, two interceptions and five passes defended. Garnered first-team All-Conference honors at cornerback for second consecutive season...

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...As sophomore in 2010, started all 12 games and recorded 42 tackles, a half tackle for loss, one interception and six passes defended. Earned All-CAA first team honors as a cornerback and second-team honors at punt returner...As redshirt freshman in 2009, started all 14 games and posted 23 tackles, three tackles for loss, eight interceptions and 11 passes defended. Named CAA Defensive Rookie of the Year and the ECAC Rookie of the Year. Selected All-CAA second team as a cornerback and third-team as a punt returner. His eight interceptions tied for second-most in the nation. His interception total was a freshman school record and tied for third on the school's single-season record list...As a freshman in 2008, redshirted and did not see any game action...Majored in kinesiology and health sciences at William and Mary... Served as president of the Alpha Delta Sigma chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

PERSONAL – Attended Warwick High School (Newport News, Va.), playing at safety, corner and as the team's return specialist. Registered seven career interceptions, returning two for touchdowns...As a senior, averaged 18.2 yards per punt return and had three returns for touchdowns. Named first-team All-Peninsula District as a defensive back his senior year and received honorable mention honors as a junior...Was also a standout track performer who recorded a career-best time of 6.6 in the 55m dash and also excelled in triple jump and long jump... Named to the All-America Team in track...Also lettered in basketball...Has not cut his hair since his true freshman season at William & Mary in 2008...He has been a roller skating enthusiast since the age of six...Born William Wilson Webb, Jr. on May 3, 1990 in Newport News, Va.

New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (9/24/16)

OFFENSE

WR	10 Brandin Cooks	83 Willie Snead IV	87 <u>Tommy Lee Lewis</u>
LT	72 Terron Armstead	76 Tony Hills	
LG	75 Andrus Peat	68 Tim Lelito	
C	60 Max Unger		
RG	73 Jahri Evans	65 Senio Kelemete	78 <u>Landon Turner</u>
RT	64 Zach Strief		
TE	82 Coby Fleener	89 Josh Hill	86 Chris Manhertz
WR	13 <u>Michael Thomas</u>	16 Brandon Coleman	
QB	9 Drew Brees	7 Luke McCown	
RB	22 Mark Ingram	34 Tim Hightower	38 Travaris Cadet
		36 <u>Daniel Lasco</u>	23 Marcus Murphy
FB	29 John Kuhn		

DEFENSE

DE	99 Paul Kruger	91 Kasim Edebali	58 Obum Gwachum
DT	95 Tyeler Davison	92 John Jenkins	
DT	90 Nick Fairley	93 <u>David Onyemata</u>	
DE	94 Cameron Jordan	55 Darryl Tapp	
WILL	59 Dannell Ellerbe	52 Craig Robertson	
MLB	53 James Laurinaitis	56 Michael Mauti	
SAM	50 Stephone Anthony	54 Nate Stupar	
CB	40 Delvin Breaux	46 <u>Ken Crawley</u>	28 B.W. Webb
SS	32 Kenny Vaccaro	41 Roman Harper	
FS	31 Jarius Byrd	48 <u>Vonn Bell</u>	30 Erik Harris
CB	21 <u>De'Vante Harris</u>	24 Sterling Moore	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	6 Thomas Morstead		
K	3 <u>Wil Lutz</u>		
KO	3 <u>Wil Lutz</u>		
LS	47 Justin Drescher		
H	6 Thomas Morstead		
PR	23 Marcus Murphy	87 <u>Tommy Lee Lewis</u>	31 Jarius Byrd
KR	23 Marcus Murphy	38 Travaris Cadet	

Pronunciation Guide:

T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
 LB Stephone Anthony (Stefan)
 S Jarius Byrd (Jair-iss)
 DE Kasim Edebali (Ka-SIM Ed-a-BAHL-ee)
 LB Dannell Ellerbe (dan-NELL ELL-er-bee)
 G Jahri Evans (jah-REE)
 DE Obum Gwacham (oh-BOOM GWAH-chem)
 G/C Senio Kelemete (SENN-ee-oh KEL-uh-MET-tay)

FB John Kuhn (KOON)
 LB Michael Mauti (MAW-tee)
 T Andrus Peat (an-druss pete)
 T Zach Strief (Streef)

New Orleans Saints 2016 Defensive Stats Through Week 2

Name	Regular Defensive Plays									Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK/YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
Robertson, Craig	26	11	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Laurinaitis, James	14	11	25	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vaccaro, Kenny	13	4	17	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Byrd, Jairus	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Crawley, Ken	13	2	15	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fairley, Nick	9	6	15	1.5	11.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bell, Vonn	10	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jordan, Cameron	5	7	12	1.5	9.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Moore, Sterling	8	1	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kruger, Paul	2	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harris, De'Vante	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mauti, Michael	6	2	8	1	9	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Williams, P.J.	5	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Anthony, Stephone	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harper, Roman	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Davison, Tyeler	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jenkins, John	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Onyemata, David	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Edebali, Kasim	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Webb, B.W.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stupar, Nate	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lasco, Daniel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harris, Erik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cadet, Travaris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Evans, Jahri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Thomas, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Totals	149	73	222	4	30	0	11	3	3	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	

Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery. Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked, RBL: return blocks (special teams coaches' stat).

2016 New Orleans Saints Game-By-Game Starters

Date	Opp.	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
9/11	OAK	Cooks	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Evans	Strief	Fleener	Lelito(TE)	Brees	Ingram	Hill (TE)
9/18	@NYG	Snead	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Evans	Strief	Manhertz	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Lelito (TE)
9/26	ATL	Coleman	Peat	Kelemete	Unger	Evans	Strief	Manhertz	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Lelito (TE)
10/2	@SD											
10/16	CAR											
10/23	@KC											
10/30	SEA											
11/6	@SF											
11/13	DEN											
11/17	@CAR											
11/27	LA											
12/4	DET											
12/11	@TB											
12/18	@AZ											
12/24	TB											
1/1	@ATL											

DEFENSE												
Date	Opp.	LDE	LDT	RDT	RDE	WLB	MLB	SAM	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
9/11	OAK	Stupar(LB)	Davison	Fairley	Jordan	Robertson	Laurinaitis	Anthony	Breaux	Williams	Vaccaro	Byrd
9/18	@NYG	Kruger	Davison	Fairley	Jordan	Robertson	Laurinaitis	Bell (DB)	Moore	Williams	Vaccaro	Byrd
9/26	ATL	Kruger	Fairley	Jenkins	Jordan	Robertson	Laurinaitis	Anthony	Moore	Crawley	Harper	Byrd
10/2	@SD											
10/16	CAR											
10/23	@KC											
10/30	SEA											
11/6	@SF											
11/13	DEN											
11/17	@CAR											
11/27	LA											
12/4	DET											
12/11	@TB											
12/18	@AZ											
12/24	TB											
1/1	@ATL											

INACTIVES								
Date	Opp.	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive
9/11	OAK	Moore	Spiller	Gwacham	Ellerbe	Turner	Manhertz	Lewis
9/18	@NYG	Murphy	Webb	Breaux	Gwacham	Ellerbe	Turner	Hill
9/26	ATL	Vaccaro	Breaux	Ellerbe	Armstead	Snead	Hill	Davison
10/2	@SD							
10/16	CAR							
10/23	@KC							
10/30	SEA							
11/6	@SF							
11/13	DEN							
11/17	@CAR							
11/27	LA							
12/4	DET							
12/11	@TB							
12/18	@AZ							
12/24	TB							
1/1	@ATL							

2016 SUPERLATIVES

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Category	High	Low
POINTS	35 9/11 vs. OAK	13 9/18 at NYG
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	32 9/26 vs. ATL	16 9/18 at NYG
RUSHING FIRST DOWNS	9 9/26 vs. ATL	1 9/18 at NYG
PASSING FIRST DOWNS	21 9/26 vs. ATL	15 9/18 at NYG
PENALTY FIRST DOWNS	4 9/11 vs. OAK	0 9/18 at NYG
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	54% 9/26 vs. ATL	23% 9/18 at NYG
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	100% 9/11 vs. OAK	n/a 9/18 at NYG
TOTAL NET YARDS	507 9/11 vs. OAK	288 9/18 at NYG
TOTAL PLAYS	79 9/26 vs. ATL	59 9/18 at NYG
NET RUSHING YARDS	115 9/26 vs. ATL	41 9/18 at NYG
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	23 9/26 vs. ATL	13 9/18 at NYG
NET PASSING YARDS	423 9/11 vs. OAK	247 9/18 at NYG
PASS ATTEMPTS	54 9/26 vs. ATL	42 9/18 at NYG
PASS COMPLETIONS	36 9/26 vs. ATL	28 9/18 at NYG
INTERCEPTIONS	1 9/26 vs. ATL	0 2x, last 9/18 at NYG
TIMES SACKED	2 2x, last 9/26 vs. ATL	1 9/11 vs. OAK
PUNTS	7 9/18 at NYG	2 2x, last 9/26 vs. ATL
PENALTIES	7 2x, last 9/18 at NYG	5 9/26 vs. ATL
PENALTY YARDS	76 9/18 at NYG	53 9/11 vs. OAK
FUMBLES	1 2x, last 9/26 vs. ATL	0 9/18 at NYG
FUMBLES LOST	1 2x, last 9/26 vs. ATL	0 9/18 at NYG
TOUCHDOWNS	4 2x, last 9/26 vs. ATL	1 9/18 at NYG
RUSHING	1 9/26 vs. ATL	0 2x, last 9/18 at NYG
PASSING	4 9/11 vs. OAK	1 9/18 at NYG
RETURNS	0 3x, last 9/26 vs. ATL	0 2x, last 9/18 at NYG
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:34 9/26 vs. ATL	25:53 9/18 at NYG

OPPONENTS

Category	High	Low
POINTS	45 9/26 vs. ATL	16 9/18 at NYG
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	26 9/26 vs. ATL	22 9/18 at NYG
RUSHING FIRST DOWNS	11 9/26 vs. ATL	5 9/18 at NYG
PASSING FIRST DOWNS	15 9/11 vs. OAK	13 2x, last 9/26 vs. ATL
PENALTY FIRST DOWNS	3 9/11 vs. OAK	0 9/18 at NYG
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	47% 9/18 at NYG	36% 9/11 vs. OAK
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	100% 9/11 vs. OAK	0% 9/18 at NYG
TOTAL NET YARDS	486 9/11 vs. OAK	417 9/18 at NYG
TOTAL PLAYS	75 9/18 at NYG	63 9/26 vs. ATL
NET RUSHING YARDS	217 9/26 vs. ATL	64 9/18 at NYG
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	32 9/18 at NYG	26 9/11 vs. OAK
NET PASSING YARDS	353 9/18 at NYG	225 9/26 vs. ATL
PASS ATTEMPTS	41 9/18 at NYG	30 9/26 vs. ATL
PASS COMPLETIONS	32 9/18 at NYG	20 9/26 vs. ATL
INTERCEPTIONS	0 3x, last 9/26 vs. ATL	0 3x, last 9/26 vs. ATL
TIMES SACKED	2 2x, last 9/26 vs. ATL	1 9/11 vs. OAK
PUNTS	7 9/18 at NYG	2 2x, last 9/26 vs. ATL
PENALTIES	14 9/11 vs. OAK	3 9/18 at NYG
PENALTY YARDS	141 9/11 vs. OAK	25 9/18 at NYG
FUMBLES	3 9/18 at NYG	0 9/26 vs. ATL
FUMBLES LOST	3 9/18 at NYG	0 9/26 vs. ATL
TOUCHDOWNS	6 9/26 vs. ATL	1 9/18 at NYG
RUSHING	3 2x, last 9/26 vs. ATL	0 9/18 at NYG
PASSING	2 9/26 vs. ATL	0 9/18 at NYG
RETURNS	1 9/26 vs. ATL	0 2x, last 9/18 at NYG
TIME OF POSSESSION	34:07 9/18 at NYG	27:26 9/26 vs. ATL

2016 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS & OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY	SAINTS			OPPONENTS		
PASS ATTEMPTS	54	Drew Brees	9/26 vs. ATL	41	Eli Manning	9/18 at NYG
PASS COMPLETIONS	36	Drew Brees	9/26 vs. ATL	32	Eli Manning	9/18 at NYG
GROSS PASSING YARDS	423	Drew Brees	9/11 vs. OAK	368	Eli Manning	9/18 at NYG
COMPLETION PERCENTAGE	66.6%	Drew Brees	9/26 vs. ATL	78.0%	Eli Manning	9/18 at NYG
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	4	Drew Brees	9/11 vs. OAK	2	Matt Ryan	9/26 vs. ATL
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	1	Drew Brees	9/26 vs. ATL	0	n/a	n/a
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	15	Mark Ingram	9/26 vs. ATL	14	L. Murray, S. Vereen, D. Freeman	9/11OAK/9/18NY/9/26ATL
YARDS RUSHING	77	Mark Ingram	9/26 vs. ATL	84	Jalen Richard	9/11 vs. OAK
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	1	John Kuhn	9/26 vs. ATL	3	Tevin Coleman	9/26 vs. ATL
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE	17	Mark Ingram	2x,last 9/26 vs. ATL	75	Jalen Richard	9/11 vs. OAK
RECEPTIONS	9	Willie Snead	9/11 vs. OAK	8	S. Shepard/O. Beckham	9/18 at NYG
RECEIVING YARDS	172	Willie Snead	9/11 vs. OAK	137	Amari Cooper	9/11 vs. OAK
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	2	Brandin Cooks	9/11 vs. OAK	1	S. Roberts, D. Freeman, J. Hardy	9/11OAK/9/18NY/9/26ATL
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION	98	Brandin Cooks	9/11 vs. OAK	43	Amari Cooper	9/11 vs. OAK
TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE	172	Willie Snead	9/11 vs. OAK	137	Amari Cooper	9/11 vs. OAK
FIELD GOALS	2	Wil Lutz	9/11 vs. OAK	3	Josh Brown	9/18 at NYG
LONGEST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT	61	Wil Lutz	9/11 vs. OAK	53	Josh Brown	9/18 at NYG
LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE	57	Wil Lutz	9/26 vs. ATL	48	Josh Brown	9/18 at NYG
PUNTS	7	Thomas Morstead	9/18 at NYG	4	Marquette King	9/11 vs. OAK
LONGEST PUNT	66	Thomas Morstead	9/18 at NYG	63	Brad Wing	9/18 at NYG
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	21	Tommylee Lewis	9/18 at NYG	10	T. J. Carrie	9/11 vs. OAK
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	26	Marcus Murphy	9/11 vs. OAK	42	Eric Weems	9/26 vs. ATL
TACKLES	14	Craig Robertson	9/11 vs. OAK	8	S. Weatherspoon and D. Jones	9/26 vs. ATL
INTERCEPTIONS	0	n/a	n/a	1	Deion Jones	9/26 vs. ATL
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	0	n/a	n/a	90	Deion Jones	9/26 vs. ATL
LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN	1	Paul Kruger	9/18 at NYG	0	Jihad Ward	9/11 vs. OAK

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SAINTS					
300-Yard Passers		100-Yard Rushers		100-Yard Receivers	
Drew Brees, 9/11 vs. OAK	423			Willie Snead, 9/11 vs. OAK	172
Drew Brees, 9/26 vs. ATL	376			Brandin Cooks, 9/11 vs. OAK	143
				Coby Fleener, 8/26 vs. ATL	109
OPPONENTS					
300-Yard Passers		100-Yard Rushers		100-Yard Receivers	
Derek Carr, 9/11 at NO	319			Amari Cooper, 9/11 vs. NO	137
Eli Manning, 9/18 vs. NO	368			Sterling Shepard, 9/18 vs. NO	117
		Devonta Freeman, 9/26 vs. NO	152		

2016 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SCORING PLAYS

SAINTS SCORING PLAYS								
Opp	Qtr	Time	Play	Plays	Yards	Time	Saints	Opp.
vs. OAK	1	6:31	W. Lutz 42 yd. Field Goal	13	65	5:52	3	3
vs. OAK	2	11:57	W. Snead 1 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick)	9	75	4:46	10	10
vs. OAK	2	4:55	B. Cooks 15 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick)	8	80	4:06	17	10
vs. OAK	3	7:52	B. Cooks 98 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick)	1	98	:11	24	10
vs. OAK	4	8:42	W. Lutz 20 yd. Field Goal	6	69	3:11	27	19
vs. OAK	4	6:03	T.Cadet 2 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick)	3	84	2:23	34	27
at NYG	2	:07	W. Lutz 39 yd. Field Goal	11	54	2:23	3	7
at NYG	4	13:45	Snead 17 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick)	9	74	4:01	10	10
at NYG	4	2:54	W. Lutz 45 yd. Field Goal	8	47	3:13	13	13
vs. ATL	1	8:25	C. Fleener 2 yd. pass from D. Brees (W.Lutz kick)	11	75	6:35	7	0
vs. ATL	2	9:55	M. Thomas 3 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick)	12	75	4:58	14	14
vs. ATL	2	0:00	W. Lutz 57 yd. Field Goal	7	36	:28	17	28
vs. ATL	3	7:38	J. Kuhn 2 yd. run (M. Ingram run)	9	75	4:25	25	35
vs. ATL	4	10:00	Ingram 5 yd. pass from D.Brees (W. Lutz kick)	7	75	3:37	32	45
Scoring Totals: 9 TD (8 pass, 1 rush, 0 return), 5 FG -- 79 pts								

OPPONENT SCORING PLAYS								
Opp	Qtr	Time	Play	Plays	Yards	Time	Saints	Opp.
vs. OAK	1	12:23	S. Janikowski 47 yd. Field Goal	4	-8	2:22	0	3
vs. OAK	1	1:43	L.Murray 6 yd. run (S. Janikowski kick)	7	91	4:48	3	10
vs. OAK	3	3:11	S.Janikowski 31 yd. Field Goal	12	62	4:41	24	13
vs. OAK	4	11:53	J.Olawale 2 yd. run (pass failed)	4	60	1:49	24	19
vs. OAK	4	8:26	J.Richard 75 yd. run (D.Carr-A.Cooper pass)	2	75	:16	27	27
vs. OAK	4	:47	S.Roberts 10 Yd. pass from D.Carr (D.Carr-M.Crabtree pass)	11	75	5:16	34	35
at NYG	2	2:30	J. Jenkins 65 yd. return of blocked field goal (J. Brown kick)	0	65	0:00	0	7
at NYG	3	2:46	J. Brown 48 yd. Field Goal	11	54	5:58	3	10
at NYG	4	8:46	J. Brown 19 yd. Field Goal	11	74	4:59	10	13
at NYG	4	0:00	J. Brown 23 yd. Field Goal	11	70	2:54	13	16
vs. ATL	1	5:21	T. Coleman 2 yd. run (M. Bryant kick)	3	11	:52	7	7
vs. ATL	2	14:53	D. Freeman 13 yd. pass from M. Ryan (M. Bryant kick)	11	74	5:08	7	14
vs. ATL	2	5:31	T. Coleman 2 yd. run (M. Bryant kick)	11	75	4:24	14	21
vs. ATL	2	:28	J. Hardy 4 yd. pass from M. Ryan (M.Bryant kick)	8	94	1:23	14	28
vs. ATL	3	12:03	T. Coleman 6 yd. run (M. Bryant kick)	6	75	2:57	17	35
vs. ATL	3	2:58	M. Bryant 21 yd. Field Goal	11	76	4:40	25	38
vs. ATL	4	13:37	D. Jones 90 yd. interception return (M. Bryant kick)	-	-	-	25	45
Scoring Totals: 11 TDs (3 pass, 6 run, 1 return, 1 Blocked FG), 6 FG -- 96 pts								

2016 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TURNOVER TABLE

SAINTS TAKEAWAYS				
Opp	Qtr	Turnover	Spot*	Result
at NYG	2	S. Vereen fumble recovered by J. Laurinaitis	NO 36	Punt
at NYG	2	V. Cruz fumble recovered by K. Crawley	NO 16	Punt
at NYG	2	E. Manning fumble recovered by P. Kruger	NO 26	Punt
Takeaway Totals: 3 takeaways (0 interceptions, 3 fumbles), 0 points (0TD, 0 FG)				

SAINTS GIVEAWAYS				
Opp	Qtr	Turnover	Spot*	Result
vs. OAK	1	D.Brees fumble recovered by B.Irvin	NO 21	Field Goal
vs. ATL	1	D.Harris fumble recovered by L. Reynolds	NO 11	TD
vs. ATL	4	D.Brees intercepted, D. Jones 90 yd int return	ATL 10	TD
Giveaway Totals: 3 giveaways (1 interceptions, 2 fumble), 17 points (2 TD, 1 FG)				



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40 Delvin Breaux
Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 2 College: None

Career GP/GS: (17/17) : 2016: (1/1/0/2)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started at CB. Left game with leg injury and did not return. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Inactive (fibula). **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Inactive (fibula)

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); **Solo Tackles** – 6, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); **Interceptions** – 1 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); **Passes Defensed** – 3 (2x), last vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 , at Arizona (9/13/15).

40 CB Delvin Breaux												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	Inactive (Fibula)										
9/26	ATL	Inactive (Fibula)										
2016 Season		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		17	17	38	11	49	0	0	3	22	23	0
Career Totals		17	17	38	11	49	0	0	3	22	23	0

9 Drew Brees
Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 209 Exp.: 16 College: Purdue

Career GP/GS (220/219): 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started and completed 28-of-42 passes for 423 yards, the NFL's highest yardage total of kickoff weekend, four touchdowns and a 131.3 rating...Also rushed two times for five yards...Recorded his 432nd career TD pass, breaking a tie with Tom Brady to take sole possession of third place on NFL's all-time list...Threw for at least 400 yards for the 14th time in career, tying Peyton Manning for the most in league history...98-yard TD connection with Brandin Cooks was the longest completion of his career and the longest offensive play in team record books...After not throwing an interception, has gone 251 attempts without a pick against the Raiders, surpassing Brady (210 vs. Pittsburgh) and Colin Kaepernick (211 vs. Rams) for the longest streak without an interception against an opponent by any active QB...Now has not thrown an interception in 224 consecutive attempts, the NFL's longest current streak and eight short of his career-best (232-2011)...Threw for 350 yards for NFL-record 50th time. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Played in his 219th career game, moving him into sole possession of 11th place in games played among QBs, starting and completed 29-44 passes for 263 yards with one touchdown...Has not thrown an interception in six consecutive games, tying a club record (Aaron Brooks, November 23-December 28, 2003)...Surpassed previous career-best streak of 232 consecutive attempts without an interception in 2011...Surpassed former Miami Dolphins signal-caller Dan Marino to move into third-place all-time on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Started and completed 36-of-54 passes for 376 yards with three touchdowns and one interception...With his first quarter touchdown pass to TE Coby Fleener, surpassed 25,000 career passing yards at the Mercedes Benz Superdome during the regular season. Brees' yardage total in a specific stadium is only exceeded by Tom Brady at Gillette Stadium (27,097), John Elway at Mile High Stadium (27,889) and Brett Favre at Lambeau Field (28,240)...Streak of consecutive pass attempts without an interception ended at 305, fourth all-time in NFL record books behind Tom Brady (358), Alex Smith (312) and Bernie Kosar (308)...Ranked first in the NFL in completions and passing yardage, Tied for first in touchdown passes and third-and-one rushing (1-1), second in attempts and fifth in passer rating.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Receiving – (2003, 1 rec., 21 yards, 1 TD); (2004, 1 rec., 38 yards); (2007, 2 rec., 10 yards); (2009, 1 rec., -4 yards); (2010, 1 rec., 7 yards); (2014, 1 rec., 1 yard); **Total:** 7 rec., 73 yards, 1 TD.

CAREER HIGHS: Attempts – 60, at Chicago (12/30/07); **Completions** – 39 (3x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); **Completion Pct.** – 88.0 (22 for 25) vs. Oakland (10/31/04); **Passing Yards** – 510, vs. Cincinnati (11/19/06); **Long Pass** – 98t, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Interceptions** – 5, at Atlanta (11/29/12); **Passing TDs** – 7, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); **Passer Rating** – 158.3 (18 for 23, 371 yds., 5 TDs, 0 INT), vs. New England (11/30/09); **Rushes** – 8, at Kansas City (11/28/04); **Rushing Yards** – 31, at Kansas City (12/24/05); **Long Rush** – 22, vs. Oakland (10/31/04); **Rushing TDs** – 2, at Miami (10/25/09).



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9 QB Drew Brees																
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Passing								Rushing				
				Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/11	OAK	1	1	42	28	66.7%	423	4	0	98t	131.3	2	5	2.5	4	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	44	29	65.9%	263	1	0	23	89.5	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	1	54	36	66.7	376	3	1	36	97.5	2	9	4.5	7	0
2016 Season		3	3	140	93	66.4%	1062	8	1	98t	105.1	4	14	3.5	7	0
Saints Career		161	161	6416	4333	67.5%	49,617	356	153	98t	99.1	253	352	1.4	20	9
Career Totals		220	219	8,225	5,458	66.4%	61,965	436	206	98t	96.0	388	718	1.9	22	13

31 Jarius Byrd

Pos.: S Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 203 Exp.:8 College: Oregon

Career GP/GS: (93/85); 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started at FS and recorded five tackles (three solo). at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started at FS and recorded six solo tackles. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started at FS and recorded six tackles (four solo).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 12, vs. New England (9/25/11); Sacks – 1 (4x), last at Washington (11/15/15); Interceptions – 2 (5x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (11/17/13); Int. Ret for TD – 1 (2x), last vs. Denver (12/24/11); Passes Defensed – 3, at N.Y. Jets (10/18/09); Forced Fumbles – 2, vs. New England (9/30/12); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (6x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15).

31 S Jarius Byrd													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	OAK	1	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	3	13	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		16	15	74	31	105	1	11	1	23	5	3	1
Career Totals		93	85	330	127	457	3	21	23	433	38	14	6

38 Travaris Cadet

Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 210 Exp.: 5 College: Appalachian State

Career GP/GS: (51/2); 2016: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action on offense and special teams...Rushed once for one yard and caught three passes for 14 yards, including a two-yard TD. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Played in his 50th career game, seeing action on both offense and special teams, caught two passes for 17 yards, returned two kickoffs for 24 yards and recorded one coverage stop. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Saw action on both offense and special teams and tied a career-high in receiving with six receptions for 32 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2012, 7); (2013, 5); (2016, 1) Total: 13; Passing – Threw one incomplete pass in 2015.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes – 3 (2x), last at Atlanta (1/3/16); Rushing Yards – 9 (2x), last vs. San Francisco (11/9/14); Long Rush – 8, vs. San Francisco (11/9/14); Rushing TDs – 0; Receptions – 6 (4x), last vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); Receiving Yards – 77, at Atlanta (1/3/16); Long Reception – 44t, vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); Receiving TDs – 1 (4x), last vs. Oakland (9/11/16); Total Yards From Scrimmage – 83, at Atlanta (1/3/16); Special Teams Tackles – 3, at Tampa Bay (10/21/12); Punt Returns – 1 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); Long Punt Return – 2, vs. Atlanta (11/11/12); Kickoff Returns – 6, at New York Giants (12/9/12); Kickoff Return Yards – 148, vs San Francisco (11/25/12); Long Kickoff Return – 82, vs. San Francisco (11/17/13).



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38 RB Travaris Cadet

				Rushing					Receiving					Kickoff Returns					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	OAK	1	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	3	14	4.7	6	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	6
9/18	@NYG	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	17	8.5	10	0	2	24	12.0	13	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	32	5.3	25	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	11	63	5.7	10	1	2	24	12.0	13	0	6
Saints Career		46	2	16	50	3.1	8	0	65	554	8.5	44t	4	55	1,411	25.7	82	0	24
Career Totals		51	2	23	66	2.9	8	0	73	662	9.1	44t	4	55	1,411	25.7	82	0	24

16 Brandon Coleman

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 225 Exp.: 2 College: Rutgers

Career GP/GS: (19/5); 2016: (3/1/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Played on offense. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Finished with two receptions for 15 yards. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Started at WR and finished with a career-high seven receptions for 78 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2015, 1) Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 7, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); Receiving Yards – 81, at Atlanta (1/3/16); Long Reception – 31, vs. Carolina (12/6/15); Receiving TDs – 1 (2x), last vs. Carolina (12/6/15).

16 WR Brandon Coleman

				Receiving						
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/11	OAK	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
9/18	@NYG	1	0	2	15	7.5	10	0	0	
9/26	ATL	1	1	7	78	11.1	28	0	0	
2016 Season		3	1	9	93	10.3	28	0	0	
Saints Career		19	5	39	547	14.0	31	2	0	
Career Totals		19	5	39	547	14.0	31	2	0	

10 Brandin Cooks

Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 189 Exp.: 3 College: Oregon State

Career GP/GS: (29/20); 2015: (3/1/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started and caught six passes for a career-high 143 yards (23.8 avg.) with two TDs to tie a career-best, including a career-long 98-yard scoring grab that was the longest offensive play in franchise history and rushed once for 11 yards for a career-high 154 total yards from scrimmage. With his 14th career scoring grab, moved into sole possession of eighth place on the all-time list for Drew Brees TD targets. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Recorded seven receptions for 68 yards to lead team in both catches and yardage. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Saw action at WR and recorded two receptions for 13 yards and rushed once for six yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2015, 1) Total: 1;

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 10, vs. Detroit (12/21/15); Receiving Yards – 143, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); Long Reception – 98t, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); Receiving TDs – 2 (3x), last vs. Oakland (9/11/16); Rushing Yards – 31, at Cleveland (9/14/14); Rushing Touchdowns – 1, vs. Green Bay (10/26/14); Rushing Attempts – 4, vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); Long Rush – 28, at Cleveland (9/14/14); total Yards From Scrimmage – 154, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); Punt Returns – 2 (3x), last vs. Detroit (12/21/15); Punt Return Yards – 15 (2x), last at Detroit (10/19/14); Long Punt Return – 15, at Detroit (10/19/14); Kickoff Returns – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (10/5/14); Kickoff Return Yards – 12, vs. Tampa Bay (10/5/14); Special Teams Tackles – 1, vs. Detroit (12/21/15).



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10 WR Brandin Cooks																			
				Rushing					Receiving					Punt Returns					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/11	OAK	1	1	1	11	11.0	11	0	6	143	23.8	98t	2	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	68	9.7	18	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27	@CAR	1	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	2	13	6.5	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 Season		3	2	2	17	8.5	11	0	15	224	14.9	98t	2	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		29	21	17	108	6.4	28	1	152	1,912	12.6	98t	14	84	12	47	3.9	6	0
Career Totals		29	21	17	108	6.4	28	1	152	1,912	12.6	98t	14	84	12	47	3.9	6	0

46 Ken Crawley
 Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 180 Exp.: R College: Colorado

Career GP/GS: (3/1) : 2016: (3/1/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action on defense and special teams and recorded five tackles (four solo). **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Saw action on defense...Recorded six tackles (five solo), a forced fumble and a pass defended. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Started at CB and recorded four solo tackles and a career-high two passes defended.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6, at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); **Solo Tackles** – 5, at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); **Passes Defended** – 2, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16).

46 DB Ken Crawley												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	
9/18	@NYG	1	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	
9/26	ATL	1	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	
2016 Season		3	1	13	2	15	0	0	0	2	1	
Saints Career		3	1	13	2	15	0	0	0	2	1	

95 Tyeler Davison
 Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 309 Exp.: 2 College: Fresno State

Career GP/GS: (18/7); 2016: (2/2/0/1)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started and also saw action on special teams, finishing with two tackles (one solo). **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Started and played on special teams...Tied career-high with four tackles (two solo), as the defense held Giants to 64 rushing yards and 2.0 yards per carry. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Inactive (Shoulder/Foot).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Kickoff Returns – 1 for 10 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 4 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); **Solo Tackles** – 3, vs. Dallas (10/4/15); **Sacks** – 1, vs. Dallas (10/4/15).

95 DT Tyeler Davison												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
9/18	@NYG	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	
9/26	ATL	Inactive (Shoulder/Foot)										
2016 Season		1	1	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		1	1	18	14	32	1.5	8	0	0	0	



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47 Justin Drescher
Pos.: LS Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 235 Exp.: 7 College: Colorado

Career GP/GS: (89/0); 2016: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Handled long-snapping. at N.Y. Giants (9/18):Handled long-snapping. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Handled long-snapping.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2010, 1); (2014, 1); (2015, 2). Total: 4.

CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles – 1 (4x), last at Indianapolis (10/25/15).

91 Kasim Edebali
Pos.:DE Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 253 Exp.: 3 College: Boston College

Career GP/GS: (35/1); 2016: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Played on defense and special teams, recording a coverage tackle. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Played on defense and special teams, finishing with one assisted tackle. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Played on defense and special teams, finishing with one solo defensive tackle.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2014, 12); (2015, 6); (2016, 1). Total: 19.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6, vs. Detroit (12/21/15); Solo Tackles – 5, vs. Detroit (12/21/15); Sacks – 2 (2x), last vs. Detroit (12/21/15); Passes Defensed – 1 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Forced Fumbles – 1, vs. Green Bay (10/15/14); Fumble Recoveries – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (1/2/11); Special Teams Tackles – 3 (2x), last at Tampa Bay (11/22/09).

91 DE Kasim Edebali											
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/11	OAK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		35	1	26	12	38	7	25	0	3	1
Career Totals		35	1	26	12	38	7	25	0	3	1

59 Dannell Ellerbe
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 245 Exp.: 7 College: Georgia

Career GP/GS: (68/34); 2016: (0/0/0/23)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Declared inactive (Quad). at New York Giants (9/18):Declared inactive (Quad). vs. Atlanta (9/26): Declared inactive (Quad).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2009, 8); (2010, 6); (2011, 1); (2012, 3) Total: 18; Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 14 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Solo Tackles – 12, vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Sacks – 1.5, at New England (9/23/12); Interceptions – 1 (3x), last at N.Y. Jets (12/1/13); Passes Defensed – 4, vs. Cincinnati (10/31/13); Forced Fumbles – 1, vs. Atlanta (10/15/15). Fumble Recoveries – 1 (4x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15).



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59 LB Dannell Ellerbe												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	Inactive (Quad)										
9/18	@NYG	Inactive (Quad)										
9/26	ATL	Inactive (Quad)										
2016 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		6	4	39	6	45	0	0	0	1	1	1
Career Totals		68	34	249	89	328	6.5	47.5	3	53	13	4

73 Jahri Evans
 Pos.: G Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 318 Exp.: 11 College: Bloomsburg

Career GP/GS: (156/156); 2015: (3/3/0/0)

2015 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started at RG. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started at RG. . vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started at RG.

90 Nick Fairley
 Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 308 Exp.: 6 College: Auburn

Career GP/GS: (64/33); 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started in his New Orleans Saints debut and made five tackles (two solo). at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started and made three solo tackles. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started and made seven tackles (four solo) and added 1.5 sacks.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Safeties – (2013,1); Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 9 (2x), last at Baltimore (11/22/15); Solo tackles: 6, at Baltimore (11/22/15); Interceptions: 0; Sacks: 2, vs. Green Bay (11/18/12); Passes Defensed: 1 (4x), last vs. San Francisco (11/1/15); Forced Fumbles: 1 (5x), last vs. Green Bay (9/21/14); Fumble Recoveries: 1 (4x), last vs. Cleveland (10/25/15);

90 DT Nick Fairley												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	1	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	1	4	3	7	1.5	11.5	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	3	9	6	15	1.5	11.5	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		3	3	9	6	15	1.5	11.5	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		64	33	106	70	176	15.5	91.0	0	0	4	4

82 Coby Fleener
 Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 251 Exp.:5 College: Stanford

Career GP/GS: (63/46); 2016: (3/1/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Made the start in his New Orleans Saints debut, recording one six-yard reception. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Saw action on offense and recorded two receptions for 29 yards. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Saw action on offense and recorded seven receptions for a career-high 109 yards, including a two-yard touchdown grab.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Two-Point Conversions – (2013, 1); (2015, 1) total: 2; Interceptions – (2015, 1) Total: 1; Passes Defensed – 1 in 2015.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 9,vs. Jacksonville (10/4/15); Receiving Yards –144, vs. New England (11/6/14); Long Reception – 73t, vs. Washington (11/30/14); Receiving TDs –2 (2x), last at Tennessee(11/30/14); Two-Point Conversion – 1 (2x), last at Buffalo (9/13/15).



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82 TE Coby Fleener									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	OAK	1	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	0
9/18	@OAK	1	0	2	29	14.5	21	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	0	7	109	15.6	36	1	6
2016 Season		3	1	10	144	14.4	36	1	6
Saints Career		3	1	10	144	14.4	36	1	6
Career Totals		63	46	193	2298	11.9	73t	18	112

58 Obum Gwacham
 Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 246 Exp.: 2 College: Oregon State

Career GP/GS: (10/0); 2016: (1/0/0/2)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Inactive. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Inactive. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Recorded no statistics.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2015,5); Total: 5.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 2 (2x), last at Tampa Bay (12/13/15); Solo tackles: 2, at Tampa Bay (12/13/15); Interceptions: 0; Sacks: 1.5, at Washington (11/15/15); Passes Defensed: 0; Forced Fumbles: 0; Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Tennessee (11/8/15); Special Teams Tackles: 1 (5x), last vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15).

58 DE Obum Gwacham												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	Inactive										
9/18	@NYG	Inactive										
2016 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		10	0	3	1	4	2.5	17	0	0	1	
Career Totals		10	0	3	1	4	2.5	17	0	0	1	

41 Roman Harper
 Pos.: S Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 205 Exp.: 11 College: Alabama

Career GP/GS: (143/136); 2016: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Played on defense and special teams, posting three tackles (one solo). at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Played on defense and special teams. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started at SS...Played in his 111th career game as a Saint to move into sole possession of 32nd on team's all-time games played list and posted three solo stops.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2007, 10); (2008, 12); (2009, 5); (2010, 9); (2013, 3); Total: 39.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 16, at Atlanta (11/13/11); Sacks: 2 (3x), last, vs. Chicago (9/18/11); Interceptions: 1 (11x), last at Atlanta (12/28/14); Int. Ret. For TD: 1 (2x), last at Atlanta (12/28/14); Passes Defensed: 3 (2x), last at New Orleans (12/7/14); Forced Fumbles: 1 (13x), last vs. Carolina (12/30/12); Fumble Recoveries: 1 (5x), last vs. N.Y. Indianapolis (11/2/15); Special Teams Tackles: 4, at Tampa Bay (11/30/08).

41 S Roman Harper												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	
9/18	@OAK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/26	ATL	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
2016 Season		3	1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		111	105	529	220	749	17	146	7	105	13	
Career Totals		143	137	629	250	879	18	146.5	11	148	13	



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21 De'Vante Harris
Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 190 Exp.: R College: Texas A&M

Career GP/GS: (3/0); 2016: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action on defense and made six tackles (four solo). at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Saw action on defense and recorded two solo tackles and first career fumble recovery. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Saw action on defense and special teams.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); Sacks – 0; Passes Defensed – 0; Fumble Recoveries – 1, at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16).

21 CB De'Vante Harris												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/26	ATL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	0	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saints Career		3	0	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1

30 Erik Harris
Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 225 Exp.: 1 College: California (Pa.)

Career GP/GS: (2/0); 2016: (2/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action on special teams and recorded one tackle. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Saw action on special teams and recorded one tackle. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Saw action on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 2); Total: 2.

30 DB Erik Harris												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

34 Tim Hightower
Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 220 Exp.: 6 College: Richmond

Career GP/GS (64/44); 2016: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action on offense and on special teams. Carried three times for nine yards and had a one-yard reception. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Saw action on offense and on special teams. Carried three times for nine yards. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Saw action on offense and carried three times for 19 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2015, 2); Total: 2.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes – 28, at Tampa Bay (12/13/15); Rushing Yards – 148, vs. Denver (12/12/10); Long Rush – 80t, at Atlanta (9/19/10); Rushing TDs – 2 (4x), last vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); Receptions – 12, vs. San Francisco (9/13/09); Receiving Yards – 121, vs. San Francisco (9/19/09); Long Reception – 27, vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); Receiving TDs – 1, at Dallas (9/26/11); Yards From Scrimmage – 169, vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15).



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34 RB Tim Hightower														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	OAK	1	0	4	9	2.3	5	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0
9/18	TB	2	0	3	9	3.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	0	3	19	6.3	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	0	10	37	3.7	11	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0
Saints Career		11	3	106	412	3.9	26	4	13	130	10.0	27	0	24
Career Totals		64	44	629	2466	3.9	80t	28	141	1009	7.2	27	0	168

89 Josh Hill
 Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 4 College: Idaho State

Career GP/GS: (47/14); 2015: (1/1/0/2)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started as second TE and played on special teams. Left and didn't return (ankle).
at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Inactive (ankle). **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Inactive (ankle).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing – One rush for -8 yards in 2013; Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 3); (2014, 15); (2015, 6) Total: 24; Kickoff Returns – 1 for 0 yards in 2015.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 3 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Receiving Yards – 53, vs. Tampa Bay (10/5/14); Long Reception – 37, vs. Tampa Bay (10/5/14); Receiving TDs – 2, at Chicago (12/15/14); Special Teams Tackles – 2 (4x), last at Chicago (12/15/14).

89 TE Josh Hill										
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/11	OAK	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
9/18	@NYG	Inactive (Ankle)								
9/26	ATL	Inactive (Ankle)								
2016 Season		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		47	14	36	340	9.4	37	8	48	
Career Totals		47	14	36	340	9.4	37	8	48	

22 Mark Ingram
 Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-9 Wt.: 215 Exp.: 6 College: Alabama

Career GP/GS: (65/34); 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started and rushed 12 times for 58 yards and added two receptions for 29 yards.
at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started and carried nine times for 30 yards and also caught four passes for 17 yards. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Started at RB and carried 15 times for 77 yards (5.1 avg.), had four grabs for 30 yards, including a five-yard touchdown, the first scoring grab of his career and rushed for a two-point conversion...Ranked 19th in the NFL in rushing.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Two-Point Conversions – (2015, 1); (2016, 1) Total: 2;

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes – 30, at Carolina (10/30/14); Rushing Yards – 172, vs. Green Bay (10/26/14); Long Rush – 70, at Washington (11/15/15); Rushing TDs – 2 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Receptions – 8, at Arizona (9/13/15); Receiving Yards – 98, at Arizona (9/13/15); Long Reception – 59, at Arizona (9/13/15); Receiving TDs – 1, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); Yards From Scrimmage – 175, vs. Green Bay (10/26/14).



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22 RB Mark Ingram														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	OAK	1	1	12	58	4.8	17	0	2	29	14.5	20	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	9	30	3.3	9	0	4	17	4.3	13	0	0
1/26	ATL	1	1	15	77	5.1	17	0	4	30	7.5	18	1	8
2016 Season		3	3	36	165	4.6	17	0	10	76	7.6	20	1	8
Saints Career		65	34	784	3,360	4.3	70	26	113	769	6.8	59	1	166
Career Totals		65	34	784	3360	4.3	70	26	113	769	6.8	59	1	166

92 John Jenkins

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 359 Exp.: 4 College: Georgia

Career GP/GS: (45/22); 2016: (3/1/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Played and tallied three tackles (two solo). at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Played and tallied two tackles (one solo). vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started at DT and tallied one assisted tackle.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 11, vs. Tennessee (11/8/15); Solo tackles – 8, vs. Tennessee (11/8/15); Sacks – 1, at Chicago (12/15/14); Interceptions – 0; Passes Defensed – 1, vs. Dallas (10/5/15); Forced Fumbles – 1, at Atlanta (1/3/15); Fumble Recoveries – 1, at Atlanta (1/3/15).

92 DT John Jenkins												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	TB	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	1	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		45	22	72	70	142	1.5	8.5	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		45	22	72	70	142	1.5	8.5	0	0	0	0

94 Cameron Jordan

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 287 Exp.: 6 College: California

Career GP/GS: (83/82); 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started and registered one solo tackle. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started and made seven tackles (three solo) and a sack. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started and recorded four tackles (one solo) and split a sack.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals – (2015, 1) Total: 1;

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 13, vs. Washington (9/9/12); Sacks – 3 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Interceptions – 1, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); Passes Defensed – 4, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); Forced Fumbles – 1 (6x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Blocked Field Goals – 1, last vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).

94 DE Cameron Jordan												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	3	4	7	1	6	0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	1	1	3	4	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	3	5	7	12	1.5	9.5	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		83	82	193	146	339	40.5	286.0	1	6	25	6
Career Totals		83	82	193	146	339	40.5	286.0	1	6	25	6



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65 Senio Kelemete
Pos.: C/G Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 4 College: Washington

Career GP/GS (30/6); 2016: (3/1/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action at RG and on special teams. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Saw action at RT and on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Started at RG, leaving in the third quarter with a right leg injury.

99 Paul Kruger
Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 270 Exp.: 8 College: Utah

Career GP/GS: (102/55); 2015: (3/2/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action on defense and made an assisted tackle. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Started at DE and recorded six tackles (five solo) and a fumble recovery. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Started at DE and saw action on special teams and recorded two tackles (one solo).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 7 (4x), last at Carolina (12/21/14); **Solo tackles** – 5 (3x), last at Pittsburgh (12/29/13); **Sacks** – 3, vs. Oakland (10/26/14); **Interceptions** – 1 (2x), vs. Pittsburgh (11/29/09) and vs. Oakland (11/11/12); **Int. Ret for TD** – 0; **Passes Defensed** – 2, vs. Cleveland (9/27/12); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (7x), last at Baltimore (12/28/14); **Fumble Recoveries** – 2, at Washington (12/9/12).

99 DE Paul Kruger													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	OAK	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/26	ATL	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	2	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saints Career		3	2	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Career Totals		102	55	142	85	227	33.5	201.5	2	26	23	7	4

29 John Kuhn
Pos.: FB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 11 College: Shippensburg

Career GP/GS: (150/32); 2016: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action on offense and special teams and carried twice for four yards. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Played in his 150th career game and saw action on offense and special teams and carried once for two yards and caught two balls for eight yards. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Carried once for a three-yard TD..Tied for first in the NFL in third-and-one rushing (1-1).

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes – 13, vs. Dallas (11/7/10); **Rushing Yards** – 50, vs. Dallas (11/7/10); **Long Rush** – 18, at Chicago (9/27/10); **Rushing TDs** – 2, vs. N.Y. Giants (12/26/10); **Receptions** – 3 (6x), last at N.Y. Giants (11/17/13); **Receiving Yards** – 49, at N.Y. Giants (11/25/12); **Long Reception** – 32, at N.Y. Giants (11/25/12); **Receiving TDs** – 1 (8x), last vs. Minnesota (11/14/11); **Yards From Scrimmage** – 66, at N.Y. Giants (11/25/12).

29 FB John Kuhn															
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing						Receiving					Pts
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
9/11	OAK	1	0	2	4	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	8	4.0	5	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	0	1	3	3.0	3t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	0	4	9	3.0	3t	1	2	8	4.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		3	0	4	9	3.0	3t	1	2	8	4.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		151	32	202	628	3.1	18	16	84	580	6.9	32	8	138	



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36 Daniel Lasco
Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 205 Exp.: R College: California

Career GP/GS: (3/0); 2016: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action on special teams and had two tackles. at N.Y. Giants (9/18):Saw action on special teams. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Saw action on special teams

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 2).

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes – 0; Rushing Yards – 0; Long Rush – 0; Rushing TDs – 0; Receptions – 0; Receiving Yards – 0; Long Reception – 0; Receiving TDs – 0; Yards From Scrimmage – 0.

36 RB Daniel Lasco															
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving					Pts	
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
9/11	OAK	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

53 James Laurinaitis
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 248 Exp.:8 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (115/115); 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs.Oakland (9/11): Started at MLB in his Saints debut and posted 10 tackles (six solo) and one pass defended. at N.Y. Giants (9/18):Started at MLB and posted eight tackles (three solo) and one fumble recovery in the second quarter. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started at MLB and posted seven tackles (five solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Safeties – (2015, 1) Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 17, vs. Arizona (11/22/09); Solo Tackles – 14, at Arizona (11/25/12); Sacks – 1.5 (2x), last at Washington (12/7/14); Interceptions – 1 (10x), last at Green Bay (10/11/15); Long Interception Return – 21, at Jacksonville (10/18/09); Passes Defensed – 2 (4x), last vs. San Francisco (9/26/13); Forced Fumbles – 1 (4x), last vs. Tampa Bay (12/7/15); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (8x), last at New York Giants (9/18/16); Safeties – 1, vs. San Francisco (11/1/15).

53 LB James Laurinaitis												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	1	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	1	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/27	@CAR	1	1	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	3	14	11	25	0	0	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		3	3	14	11	25	0	0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		115	115	703	337	1040	16.5	118.5	10	74	37	4

68 Tim Lelito
Pos.: G Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 315 Exp.: 4 College: Grand Valley State

Career GP/GS: (50/20); 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started as a jumbo TE and also saw action on special teams. at N.Y. Giants (9/18):Started as a jumbo TE and also saw action on special teams. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started as a jumbo TE.



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3 Wil Lutz
Pos.: K Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 184 Exp.: R College: Georgia State

Career GP/GS: (3/0); **2016:** (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): In his NFL debut, made two-of-four FG attempts, all four PAT attempts and four-of-seven kickoffs sailed into the end zone for touchbacks. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Made two-of-three FG attempts, his only PAT attempt and three-of-four kickoffs sailed into the end zone for touchbacks. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** 57-yard field goal was tied for the third-longest in Saints record books and was the longest by a saints rookie...Also converted three-of-three PATs and had three-of-five kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Touchbacks – (2016, 7) Total: 7.

CAREER HIGHS: FG Made – 2 (2x), last at New York Giants (9/18/16); **FG Attempts – 4,** last vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Longest FG – 57,** vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); **PAT Made – 4,** vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **PAT Attempted – 4,** vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Points – 10,** vs. Oakland (9/11/16).

3 K Wil Lutz																					
			Field Goals						1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PATs		
Date	Opp.	GP	M	A	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	Pts	
9/11	OAK	1	2	4	50.0%	42	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	4	10	
9/18	@NYG	1	2	3	66.7%	45	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	7	
9/26	ATL	1	1	1	100.0%	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	6	
2016 Season		3	5	8	62.5%	42	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	8	8	23	
Saints Career		3	5	8	62.5%	42	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	8	8	23	

56 Michael Mauti
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 243 Exp.:4 College: Penn State

Career GP/GS: (42/2); **2016:** (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action both on defense and on special teams. Made five tackles (three solo) and two special teams stops. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Saw action both on defense and on special teams. Made three solo tackles, his first career sack, dropping Eli Manning, also the son of a former Saints teammates (Mauti, son of return specialist Rich Mauti and Manning son of quarterback Archie Manning) for a nine-yard loss, a forced fumble on the sack and a team-leading two special teams stops. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Saw action on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 13); (2014, 4); (2015, 12); (2016, 4) Total: 33.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6 (2x), last at Houston (11/29/15); **Solo Tackles – 6 (2x),** last at Houston (11/29/15); **Interceptions – 0; Long Interception Return – 0; Passes Defensed – 0; Sacks – 1,** at New York Giants (9/18/16); **Forced Fumbles – 1,** at New York Giants (9/18/16); **Blocked Punts – 1,** vs. Atlanta (10/15/15). **Touchdowns – 1,** vs. Atlanta (10/15/15).

56 LB Michael Mauti												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	0	3	0	3	1	9	0	0	1	0
9/26	ATL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	0	6	2	8	1	9	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		19	2	25	9	34	1	9	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		42	2	26	10	36	1	9	0	0	1	0



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7 Luke McCown
Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 217 Exp.: 13 College: Louisiana Tech

Career GP/GS (62/10); 2016: (0/0/3/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Dressed, but did not play. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Dressed, but did not play. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Dressed, but did not play.

CAREER HIGHS: Attempts – 38 (2x), last at Carolina (9/27/15); Completions – 31, at Carolina (9/27/15); Completion Pct. – 100.0 (1 for 1), at Seattle (10/11/09); Passing Yards – 313, at New Orleans (12/2/07); Long Pass – 60, at New Orleans (12/2/07); Interceptions – 4, at New York Jets (9/18/11); Passing TDs – 2 (3x), last vs. Carolina (12/30/07); Passer Rating – 108.7, at New Orleans (12/2/07); Rushes – 5 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/11/11); Rushing Yards – 47, vs. Carolina (12/30/07); Long Rush – 31, vs. Carolina (12/30/07); Rushing TDs – 0.

7 QB Luke McCown																
				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yds	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/11	OAK															
9/18	@NYG															
9/26	ATL															
2016 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	25	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		40	1	40	32	79.5%	335	0	1	25	91.1	3	-4	-1.3	-1	0
Career Totals		62	10	356	216	60.7%	2,370	9	15	60	71.3	34	177	5.2	31	0

24 Sterling Moore
Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 202 Exp.: 6 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (58/21); 2016: (2/2/0/1)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Inactive. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started at CB and made seven tackles (six solo) and one pass defended. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started at CB and made two solo tackles and one pass defended.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 9, at Houston (9/27/15); Interceptions – 2, at Buffalo (1/1/12); Long Interception Return – 21t, at Buffalo (1/1/12); Passes Defensed – 3 (2x), last vs. NY Giants (11/8/15); Forced Fumbles – 1(6x), last at Indianapolis (11/29/15); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (3x), last at Chicago (12/14/14).

24 CB Sterling Moore													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	OAK											Inactive	
9/18	@NYG	1	1	6	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2016 Season		2	2	8	1	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Saints Career		2	2	8	1	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Career Totals		58	21	108	25	133	0	0	4	65	27	6	3

6 Thomas Morstead
Pos.: P Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 235 Exp.: 8 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS (113/0); 2015: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/21): Punted two times for 95 yards (47.5 avg.) with a 39.5 net, pinning one inside the 20-yard line. Played in his 111th career game, moving into sole possession of 31st on team's all-time games played list and surpassed Tommy Barnhardt to be the Saints punter to have appeared in the most regular season contests. Also held for all field goal and PAT attempts. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Punted seven times for 383 yards (54.7 avg.) with a 44.9 net, pinning three inside the 20-yard line. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Punted two times for 83 yards with both a gross and a net punting average of 41.5 with one dropped inside the 20-yard line....Ranked third in the NFL in gross punting average and fifth in net punting average.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2009, 1); (2010, 1); (2012, 2); (2013, 1); (2014, 1); **Total: 5.**



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CAREER HIGHS: Punts – 10, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Yards** – 487, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Gross Avg.** – 60.0, at Dallas (11/25/10); **Net Avg.** – 53.5, at Dallas (11/25/10); **Punts Inside the 20** – 7, at Carolina (1/3/10); **Long Punt** – 70, vs. Kansas City (9/23/12); **Kickoffs** – 10, vs Indianapolis (10/23/11); **Kickoff Touchbacks** – 9, vs. Indianapolis (10/23/11); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2, at New York Giants (12/9/12).

6 P Thomas Morstead														
		Punting										Kickoffs		
Date	Opp.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	Blk	KO	In EZ	TB
9/11	OAK	1	2	95	47.5	79	39.5	0	1	51	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	7	383	54.7	374	44.9	3	3	66	0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	2	83	41.5	83	41.5	0	1	49	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	11	561	51.0	536	43.3	3	5	66	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		113	421	19,738	46.9	17,009	41.0	37	141	70	1	510	395	242
Career Totals		113	421	19,738	46.9	17,009	41.0	37	141	70	1	510	395	242

23 Marcus Murphy
 Pos.: RB/RS Ht.: 5-9 Wt.: 195 Exp.: 2 College: Missouri

Career GP/GS: (15/0); 2016: (2/0/0/1)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Returned a career-high five kicks for a career-high 86 yards, as well as two punts for 11 yards. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Inactive. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Saw action on special teams.

CAREER HIGHS: Punt Returns – 8, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Punt Return Yards** – 82, at Carolina (9/27/15); **Punt Return TDs** – 1, at Carolina (9/27/15); **Long Punt Return** – 74, at Carolina (9/27/15); **Total Punt Return Yards** – 82, at Carolina (9/27/15); **Kickoff Returns** – 5, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 86, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Long Kickoff Return** – 35 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (11/8/15).

23 RB/RS Marcus Murphy																									
		Rushing								Receiving					Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/11	OAK	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	11	5.5	6	0	5	86	17.2	26	0	
9/18	@NYG	Inactive																							
9/26	ATL	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2016 Season		2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	11	5.5	6	0	5	86	17.2	26	0	
Saints Career		15	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	30	272	9.1	74	1	17	386	22.7	35	0	
Career Totals		15	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	30	272	9.1	74	1	17	386	22.7	35	0	

93 David Onyemata
 Pos.: DL Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 300 Exp.:R College: Manitoba

Career GP/GS: (2/0); 2015: (2/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Saw action on defense and on special teams. Recorded two tackles (one solo). **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Saw action on defense and special teams and recorded two stops (one solo). **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Saw action on defense and on special teams.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 2 (2x), last at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); **Sacks** – 0; **Interceptions** – 0; **Long Interception Return** – 0; **Passes Defensed** – 0; **Forced Fumbles** – 0; **Fumble Recoveries** – 0; **Special Teams Tackles** – 0.



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93 DL David Onyemata													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	OAK	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		3	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		3	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

75 Andrus Peat

Pos.: T/G Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 2 College: Stanford

Career GP/GS: (15/11); 2015: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started at LG and helped block for an offense that gained 507 total net yards. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started at LG and saw action on special teams. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started at LT.

52 Craig Robertson

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 234 Exp.: 5 College: North Texas

Career GP/GS: (61/40); 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Made his first start as a Saint, opening up at WLB and recording a team-high 14 tackles (12 solo), including one tackle for loss. Tied a career-high for both total tackles and solo stops and added one pass defended. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started at WLB and led the team for the second consecutive weeks in tackles with 12 stops (nine solo). vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started at WLB and led the team for the third consecutive week in tackles with 11 stops (five Solo).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 14 (2x), vs. Oakland (9/11/16) and at Denver (12/23/12); Solo tackles – 12 (2x), vs. Oakland (9/11/16) and at Denver (12/23/12); Sacks – 1 (4x), last at Kansas City (10/27/13); Interceptions – 1 (6x), last vs. Pittsburgh (1/3/16); Long Interception Return – 38, vs. Pittsburgh (1/3/16); Passes Defended – 2, vs. Philadelphia (9/9/12); Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/20/15); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (5x), last vs. Pittsburgh (1/3/16).

52 LB Craig Robertson													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	OAK	1	1	12	2	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	ATL	1	1	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Season		3	3	26	11	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Saints Career		3	3	26	11	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Career Totals		61	40	227	124	351	4	14	6	81	16	2	5

83 Willie Snead IV

Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 195 Exp.: 2 College: Ball State

Career GP/GS: (17/9); 2016: (2/1/0/1)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Caught nine passes for a career-high 172 yards, including a one-yard touchdown from Drew Brees in the second quarter. Snead's 172 receiving yards was the sixth-highest total in franchise history and the highest total in club history by an undrafted player. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started at WR and caught five passes for 54 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown catch from Drew Brees at the start of the fourth quarter, the first time he has recorded touchdown grabs in back-to-back contests. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Inactive (Toe).

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 10, vs. Detroit (12/21/15); Receiving Yards – 172, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); Long Reception – 63, at Arizona (9/13/15); Receiving TDs – 2, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15).



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83 WR Willie Snead										
				Receiving						
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/11	OAK	1	0	9	172	19.1	49	1	6	
9/18	@NYG	1	1	5	54	10.8	17t	1	6	
9/26	ATL	Inactive (Toe)								
2016 Season		2	1	14	226	16.1	49	2	12	
Saints Career		17	9	83	1210	14.6	63	5	30	
Career Totals		17	9	83	1210	14.6	63	5	30	

28 C.J. Spiller

Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 200 Exp.: 7 College: Clemson

Career GP/GS: (83/38); 2015: (0/0/0/1)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Declared inactive. Contract terminated, 9/13.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes – 24 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/30/12); **Rushing Yards** – 169, at N.Y. Jets (9/9/12); **Long Rush** – 77, vs. Atlanta (12/1/13); **Rushing Touchdowns** – 2, vs. Kansas City (9/16/12); **Receptions** – 9, vs. Miami (12/18/11); **Receiving Yards** – 99, vs. Dallas (10/4/15); **Long Reception** – 80, vs. Dallas (10/5/15); **Receiving Touchdowns** – 1 (8x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); **Kickoff Returns** – 7, vs. Jacksonville (10/10/10); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 189, at New England (9/26/10); **Long Kickoff Return** – 102t, vs. Miami (9/14/14); **Kickoff Returned for TD** – 1 (2x), last vs. Miami (9/14/14).

28 RB C.J. Spiller

		Rushing							Receiving				Kickoff Returns						
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	OAK	Inactive																	
Saints Career		13	2	36	112	3.1	11	0	34	239	7.0	80t	2	7	149	19.7	25	0	6
Career Totals		83	38	704	3,433	4.9	48	12	192	1,434	7.5	80t	8	67	1,612	24.1	102t	2	126

64 Zach Strief

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 320 Exp.: 11 College: Northwestern

Career GP/GS: (143/79); 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started at RT. Blocked for an offensive unit that gained 507 total net yards. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started at RT. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Started at RT. Moved into a tie for 15th all-time on the club's games played list.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Misc. tackles – (2013, 1) Total: 1; Misc. Forced Fumbles – (2013, 1) Total – 1.

54 Nate Stupar

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 240 Exp.: 4 College: Penn State

Career GP/GS: (46/4); 2016: (3/1/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started at MLB in a 3-4 formation and tallied one special teams tackle. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Saw action on special teams and recorded one tackle. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Saw action on defense and on special teams and recorded one solo stop and one solo coverage tackle.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 10); (2014, 9); (2015, 9); (2016, 3); Total: 31.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6, at Jacksonville (12/20/15); Sacks – 1, vs. Washington (10/11/15); Passes Defensed – 1, at Jacksonville (12/20/15).



2016 MINI BIOS AND STATS

54 LB Nate Stupar												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	OAK	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/18	@NYG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/26	ATL	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2016 Season		3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Career Totals		46	4	26	6	32	1	0	0	1	1	

55 Darryl Tapp
 Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 270 Exp.: 11 College: Virginia Tech

Career GP/GS: (149/36); 2016: (3/0/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: Saw action on defense. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Recorded four assisted tackles. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Saw action on defense.

13 Michael Thomas
 Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 212 Exp.: R College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (3/2); 2016: (3/2/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: **vs. Oakland (9/11):** In his NFL debut caught six passes for 58 yards and recovered a fumble that he returned 10 yards. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Started for the first time in NFL career and caught four passes for 56 yards. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Started and recorded seven receptions for 71 yards, including a three-yard touchdown grab.

CAREER HIGHS: **Receptions** – 7, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); **Receiving Yards** – 71, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); **Long Reception** – 25 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); **Receiving TDs** – 1, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16).

13 WR Michael Thomas										
				Receiving						
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/11	OAK	1	0	6	58	9.7	25	0	0	
9/18	@NYG	1	1	4	56	14.0	23	0	0	
9/26	ATL	1	1	7	71	10.1	25	1	6	
2016 Season		3	2	17	185	10.9	25	1	6	
Saints Career		3	2	17	185	10.9	63	1	6	
Career Totals		3	2	17	185	10.9	63	1	6	

78 Landon Turner
 Pos.: OL Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 325 Exp.: R College: North Carolina

Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2016: (0/0/1/2)

2016 REVIEW: **vs. Oakland (9/11):** Inactive. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Inactive. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Dressed, but did not play.

60 Max Unger
 Pos.: C Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 8 College: Oregon

Career GP/GS: (86/86); 2016: (3/3/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: **vs. Oakland (9/11):** Started at C. **at N.Y. Giants (9/18):** Started at C. **vs. Atlanta (9/26):** Started at C.



2016 MINI BIOS AND STATS

32 Kenny Vaccaro
Pos.: S Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 214 Exp.: 4 College: Texas

Career GP/GS: (47/46); 2016: (2/2/0/1)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started at SS and saw action on special teams and recorded seven tackles (six solo), including one stop for loss and one tackle on coverage units. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started at SS and recorded 10 tackles (seven solo) and one forced fumble. vs. Atlanta (9/26): Inactive (ankle).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 3); (2014, 2); (2016, 1) **Total: 6.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 16 (2x), last at Houston (11/29/15); **Solo Tackles** – 12, at Houston (11/29/15); **Sacks** – 2, vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); **Interceptions** – 1 (3x), last at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); **Passes Defensed** – 1 (14x), last at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (4x), last at New York Giants (9/18/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Carolina (12/6/15); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2, at Chicago (12/15/14).

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/11	OAK	1	1	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	1
9/27	@CAR	Inactive (Ankle)									
2016 Season		2	2	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	1
Saints Career		47	46	223	136	359	5	51	3	74	4
Career Totals		47	46	223	136	359	5	51	3	74	4

25 P.J. Williams
Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 2 College: Florida State

Career GP/GS: (2/2); 2016: (2/2/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: vs. Oakland (9/11): Started and posted five tackles (four solo) and one pass defensed. at N.Y. Giants (9/18): Started and posted one solo tackle and one pass defensed before departing after suffering a concussion in the first quarter, placed on Injured Reserve, 9/21.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 5, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Sacks** – 0; **Interceptions** – 0; **Int. Ret for TD** – 0; **Passes Defensed** – 1 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 0; **Fumble Recoveries** – 0.

25 CB P.J. Williams											
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/11	OAK	1	1	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0
9/18	@NYG	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2016 Season		2	2	5	1	6	0	0	0	2	0
Saints Career		2	2	5	1	6	0	0	0	2	0
Career Totals		2	2	5	1	6	0	0	0	2	0

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Date: Monday, 9/26/2016

Atlanta Falcons at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 7:30 PM CDT

at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, La.

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy

Temp: 90° F (32.2° C) Humidity: 53%, Wind: SW 4 mph

Played Indoors on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M

Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy, Wind Chill: 98

Officials

Referee: Morelli, Peter (135)

Umpire: Neale, Bryan (92)

Head Linesman: Stelljes, Steve (22)

Line Judge: Johnson, Carl (101)

Side Judge: Cheek, Boris (41)

Field Judge: Rosenbaum, Doug (67)

Back Judge: Steed, Gregory (12)

Replay Official: Moore, Tommy ()

Lineups

Atlanta Falcons

Offense		Defense	
WR 11	J.Jones	DE 50	B.Reed
LT 70	J.Matthews	DT 77	R.Hageman
LG 67	A.Levitre	DT 97	G.Jarrett
C 51	A.Mack	DE 94	T.Jackson
RG 65	C.Chester	LB 41	P.Wheeler
RT 73	R.Schraeder	LB 45	D.Jones
TE 80	L.Toilolo	LB 56	S.Weatherspoon
WR 12	M.Sanu	CB 23	R.Alford
QB 2	M.Ryan	CB 21	D.Trufant
RB 24	D.Freeman	S 37	R.Allen
FB 42	P.DiMarco	S 22	K.Neal

New Orleans Saints

Offense		Defense	
WR 16	B.Coleman	DE 99	P.Kruger
LT 75	A.Peat	DT 90	N.Fairley
LG 65	S.Kelemete	DT 92	J.Jenkins
C 60	M.Unger	DE 94	C.Jordan
RG 73	J.Evans	WLB 52	C.Robertson
RT 64	Z.Strief	MLB 53	J.Laurinaitis
TE 68	T.Lelito	SLB 50	S.Anthony
WR 13	M.Thomas	CB 46	K.Crawley
QB 9	D.Brees	CB 24	S.Moore
RB 22	M.Ingram	S 41	R.Harper
TE 86	C.Manhertz	S 31	J.Byrd

Substitutions

K 3 M.Bryant, P 5 M.Bosher, WR 14 E.Weems, WR 16 J.Hardy, WR 18 T.Gabriel, WR 19 A.Robinson, RB 26 T.Coleman, S 27 R.Therezie, CB 29 C.Goodwin, CB 34 B.Pooler, S 36 K.Ishmael, OLB 44 V.Beasley, LS 47 J.Harris, LB 53 L.Reynolds, LB 54 O.Schofield, G 63 B.Garland, T 76 T.Compton, TE 81 A.Hooper, TE 83 J.Tamme, DE 90 D.Shelby, DE 93 D.Freeney, DT 95 J.Babineaux, DE 99 A.Clayborn

Substitutions

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, WR 10 B.Cooks, DB 21 D.Harris, RB/RS 23 M.Murphy, CB 28 B.Webb, FB 29 J.Kuhn, DB 30 E.Harris, RB 34 T.Hightower, RB 36 D.Lasco, RB 38 T.Cadet, LS 47 J.Drescher, S 48 V.Bell, LB 54 N.Stupar, DE 55 D.Tapp, LB 56 M.Mauti, DE 58 O.Gwacham, T 76 T.Hills, TE 82 C.Fleener, WR 87 T.Lewis, DE 91 K.Edebali, DL 93 D.Onyemata

Did Not Play

QB 8 M.Schaub

Did Not Play

QB 7 L.McCown, OL 78 L.Turner

Not Active

S 38 D.Goldson, LB 55 P.Worriolow, LB 59 D.Campbell, G 68 M.Person, G 71 W.Schweitzer, TE 82 J.Perkins, DT 91 C.Upshaw

Not Active

S 32 K.Vaccaro, CB 40 D.Breaux, LB 59 D.Ellerbe, T 72 T.Armstead, WR 83 W.Snead, TE 89 J.Hill, DT 95 T.Davison

Field Goals (made () & missed)

Player	Attempts	Made	Missed
M.Bryant	(21)	1	20
W.Lutz	(57)	7	50

Visitor	Home	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Atlanta Falcons	New Orleans Saints	7	21	10	7	0	45
New Orleans Saints	Atlanta Falcons	7	10	8	7	0	32

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	8:25	C.Fleener 2 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (11-75, 6:35)	0	7
Falcons	1	5:21	T.Coleman 2 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (3-11, 0:52)	7	7
Falcons	2	14:53	D.Freeman 13 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (11-74, 5:08)	14	7
Saints	2	9:55	M.Thomas 3 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (12-75, 4:58)	14	14
Falcons	2	5:31	T.Coleman 2 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (11-75, 4:24)	21	14
Falcons	2	0:28	J.Hardy 4 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (8-94, 1:23)	28	14
Saints	2	0:00	W.Lutz 57 yd. Field Goal (7-36, 0:28)	28	17
Falcons	3	12:03	T.Coleman 6 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (6-75, 2:57)	35	17
Saints	3	7:38	J.Kuhn 3 yd. run (M.Ingram run) (9-75, 4:25)	35	25

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Falcons	3	2:58	M.Bryant 21 yd. Field Goal (11-76, 4:40)	38	25
Falcons	4	13:37	D.Jones 90 yd. interception return (M.Bryant kick)	45	25
Saints	4	10:00	M.Ingram 5 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (7-75, 3:37)	45	32
Paid Attendance: 73,003				Time: 3:02	

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Falcons	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	26	32
By Rushing	11	9
By Passing	13	21
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-11-45%	7-13-54%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	1-2-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	442	474
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	79
Average gain per offensive play	7.0	6.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	217	115
Total Rushing Plays	31	23
Average gain per rushing play	7.0	5.0
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-2	0-0
NET YARDS PASSING	225	359
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-15	2-17
Gross yards passing	240	376
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	30-20-0	54-36-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.0	6.4
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	8-8-8	5-3-3
PUNTS Number and Average	2-45.0	2-41.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	45.0	41.5
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	90	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	1-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-54	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-90	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	4-35	5-75
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	6	4
Rushing	3	1
Passing	2	3
Interceptions	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	6-6	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	6-6	3-3
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	5-7-71%	4-5-80%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	3-5-60%	4-4-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	45	32
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:26	32:34

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Atlanta Falcons

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	8:25	6:13	2:12	Kickoff	ATL 44	3	2	0	2	0	ATL 46	Punt
2	6:13	5:21	0:52	Muffed Punt	NO 11	3	11	0	11	1	* NO 2	Touchdown
3	5:01	14:53	5:08	Punt	ATL 26	11	59	15	74	5	* NO 13	Touchdown
4	9:55	5:31	4:24	Kickoff	ATL 25	11	75	0	75	5	* NO 2	Touchdown
5	1:51	0:28	1:23	Punt	ATL 6	8	69	25	94	5	* NO 4	Touchdown
6	15:00	12:03	2:57	Kickoff	ATL 25	6	75	0	75	3	* NO 6	Touchdown
7	7:38	2:58	4:40	Kickoff	ATL 21	11	76	0	76	4	* NO 3	Field Goal
8	10:00	7:01	2:59	Kickoff	ATL 25	6	14	0	14	1	ATL 39	Punt
9	2:51	0:00	2:51	Downs	ATL 32	5	61	0	61	2	* NO 6	End of Game

(293) Average ATL 33

New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	8:25	6:35	Kickoff	NO 25	11	71	4	75	6	* ATL 2	Touchdown
2	5:21	5:01	0:20	Kickoff	NO 25	3	0	0	0	0	NO 25	Punt
3	14:53	9:55	4:58	Kickoff	NO 25	12	60	15	75	6	* ATL 3	Touchdown
4	5:31	1:51	3:40	Kickoff	NO 25	7	29	0	29	2	ATL 46	Punt
5	0:28	0:00	0:28	Kickoff	NO 25	7	36	0	36	1	ATL 39	Field Goal
6	12:03	7:38	4:25	Kickoff	NO 25	9	75	0	75	4	* ATL 3	Touchdown
7	2:58	13:37	4:21	Kickoff	NO 25	9	74	-10	64	4	* ATL 11	Interception
8	13:37	10:00	3:37	Kickoff	NO 25	7	75	0	75	5	* ATL 5	Touchdown
9	7:01	2:51	4:10	Punt	NO 14	15	54	0	54	4	ATL 39	Downs

(214) Average NO 24

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor Atlanta Falcons	8:05	5:54	7:37	5:50		27:26
Home New Orleans Saints	6:55	9:06	7:23	9:10		32:34

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Falcons: 5 - ATL 28

Saints: 8 - NO 25

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Falcons	7 21 = 28
Saints	7 10 = 17

TIME OF POSSESSION

Falcons	13:59
Saints	16:01

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	8:25	C.Fleener 2 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (11-75, 6:35)	0	7
Falcons	1	5:21	T.Coleman 2 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (3-11, 0:52)	7	7
Falcons	2	14:53	D.Freeman 13 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (11-74, 5:08)	14	7
Saints	2	9:55	M.Thomas 3 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (12-75, 4:58)	14	14
Falcons	2	5:31	T.Coleman 2 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (11-75, 4:24)	21	14
Falcons	2	0:28	J.Hardy 4 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (8-94, 1:23)	28	14
Saints	2	0:00	W.Lutz 57 yd. Field Goal (7-36, 0:28)	28	17

	Atlanta Falcons	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16	15
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	5 - 9 - 2	6 - 7 - 2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-6-67%	3-7-43%
TOTAL NET YARDS	216	196
Total Offensive Plays	36	39
NET YARDS RUSHING	86	75
NET YARDS PASSING	130	121
Gross Yards Passing	137	121
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-7	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	20 - 15 - 0	26 - 15 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	1 - 43	2 - 41.5
Penalties-Number and Yards	4 - 35	3 - 50
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	1 - 1
Red Zone Efficiency	4-4-100%	2-2-100%
Average Drive Start	ATL 38	NO 25

Atlanta Falcons										New Orleans Saints										
RUSHING										RUSHING										
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
D.Freeman	7	61	8.7	36	0	M.Ingram	8	49	6.1	17	0	T.Coleman	7	21	3.0	9	2			
T.Coleman	7	21	3.0	9	2	T.Hightower	3	19	6.3	11	0	M.Ryan	1	4	4.0	4	0			
M.Ryan	1	4	4.0	4	0	B.Cooks	1	6	6.0	6	0	T.Lewis	1	1	1.0	1	0			
Total	15	86	5.7	36	2	Total	13	75	5.8	17	0	Total	15	86	5.7	36	2			
PASSING										PASSING										
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT			
M.Ryan	20	15	137	1/7	2	22	0	126.5	D.Brees	26	15	121	0/0	2	32	0	95.2			
Total	20	15	137	1/7	2	22	0	126.5	Total	26	15	121	0/0	2	32	0	95.2			
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING										
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Sanu	4	3	31	10.3	16	0	B.Coleman	4	4	49	12.3	28	0	J.Tamme	3	3	28	9.3	15	0
J.Tamme	3	3	28	9.3	15	0	C.Fleener	7	4	40	10.0	32	1	D.Freeman	3	3	21	7.0	13	1
D.Freeman	3	3	21	7.0	13	1	B.Cooks	7	2	13	6.5	9	0	J.Hardy	2	2	26	13.0	22	1
J.Hardy	2	2	26	13.0	22	1	T.Cadet	2	2	0	0.0	5	0	T.Coleman	2	2	13	6.5	7	0
T.Coleman	2	2	13	6.5	7	0	M.Ingram	2	1	8	8.0	8	0	T.Gabriel	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
T.Gabriel	1	1	14	14.0	14	0	T.Lewis	2	1	8	8.0	8	0	A.Robinson	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
A.Robinson	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	M.Thomas	2	1	3	3.0	3	1	J.Jones	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
J.Jones	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	Total	26	15	121	8.1	32	2	Total	20	15	137	9.1	22	2
Total	20	15	137	9.1	22	2	Total	26	15	121	8.1	32	2							

Atlanta Falcons	Regular Defensive Plays	Special Teams	Misc
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Play By Play

First Quarter

9/26/2016

ATL wins the coin toss and elects to defer. NO elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the north goal.

M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

1-10-NO 25	(15:00) T.Lelito reported in as eligible. M.Ingram right tackle to NO 28 for 3 yards (K.Neal).	
2-7-NO 28	(14:33) D.Brees pass short left to C.Fleener pushed ob at NO 33 for 5 yards (S.Weatherspoon). Pass 0, YAC 5	
3-2-NO 33	(14:03) (Shotgun) M.Ingram right guard to NO 36 for 3 yards (K.Neal).	R1
<u>1-10-NO 36</u>	(13:34) (Shotgun) M.Ingram right guard to NO 42 for 6 yards (D.Jones; S.Weatherspoon).	
2-4-NO 42	(12:54) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Coleman to NO 48 for 6 yards (D.Jones). Pass 6, YAC 0	P2
<u>1-10-NO 48</u>	(12:15) <i>T.Lelito reported in as eligible. PENALTY on ATL-G.Jarrett, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at NO 48 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-ATL 47	(12:00) T.Lelito reported in as eligible. M.Ingram left guard to ATL 47 for no gain (D.Jones).	
2-5-ATL 47	(11:28) (Shotgun) M.Ingram right guard to ATL 40 for 7 yards (S.Weatherspoon).	R3
<u>1-10-ATL 40</u>	(10:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Cadet to ATL 35 for 5 yards (S.Weatherspoon). Pass 5, YAC 0	
2-5-ATL 35	(10:14) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to T.Cadet to ATL 10 for 25 yards (D.Jones). <i>PENALTY on NO-T.Cadet, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 35 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-ATL 45	(9:44) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Coleman pushed ob at ATL 17 for 28 yards (D.Trufant) [P.Wheeler]. <i>PENALTY on ATL-P.Wheeler, Roughing the Passer, 9 yards, enforced at ATL 17. Pass 28, YAC 0</i>	P4 X5
<u>1-8-ATL 8</u>	(9:06) B.Cooks right end pushed ob at ATL 2 for 6 yards (S.Weatherspoon; K.Ishmael).	
2-2-ATL 2	(8:29) D.Brees pass short left to C.Fleener for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.	P6

ATL 0 NO 7, 11 plays, 75 yards, 2 penalties, 6:35 drive, 6:35 elapsed
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W.Lutz kicks 63 yards from NO 35 to ATL 2. E.Weems to ATL 44 for 42 yards (V.Bell).

Atlanta Falcons at 8:25, (1st play from scrimmage 8:16)

1-10-ATL 44	(8:16) D.Freeman left tackle to ATL 46 for 2 yards (P.Kruger; N.Fairley).	
2-8-ATL 46	(7:53) D.Freeman right tackle pushed ob at NO 47 for 7 yards (J.Laurinaitis).	
3-1-NO 47	(7:11) M.Ryan sacked at ATL 46 for -7 yards (sack split by N.Fairley and C.Jordan).	
4-8-ATL 46	(6:28) M.Bosher punts 42 yards to NO 12, Center-J.Harris. D.Harris MUFFS catch, RECOVERED by ATL-L.Reynolds at NO 11.	

Atlanta Falcons at 6:13

1-10-NO 11	(6:13) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to J.Jones.	
2-10-NO 11	(6:08) (Shotgun) T.Coleman right end to NO 2 for 9 yards (J.Byrd; J.Laurinaitis).	
3-1-NO 2	(5:25) (Shotgun) T.Coleman left guard for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	R1

ATL 7 NO 7, 3 plays, 11 yards, 0:52 drive, 9:39 elapsed
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M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 5:21

1-10-NO 25	(5:21) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to B.Cooks.	
2-10-NO 25	(5:17) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to M.Ingram.	
3-10-NO 25	(5:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to B.Cooks.	
4-10-NO 25	(5:08) T.Morstead punts 49 yards to ATL 26, Center-J.Drescher, out of bounds.	

Atlanta Falcons at 5:01

1-10-ATL 26	(5:01) (Shotgun) T.Coleman right end to ATL 28 for 2 yards (S.Anthony).	
2-8-ATL 28	(4:27) T.Coleman left tackle to ATL 32 for 4 yards (J.Jenkins; C.Robertson).	
3-4-ATL 32	(4:07) M.Ryan pass short right to M.Sanu to ATL 41 for 9 yards (B.Webb). Pass 6, YAC 3	P2
<u>1-10-ATL 41</u>	(3:29) D.Freeman left tackle to 50 for 9 yards (C.Robertson).	
2-1-50	(3:05) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Tamme to NO 42 for 8 yards (J.Laurinaitis; C.Robertson). Pass -1, YAC 9	P3
<u>1-10-NO 42</u>	(2:28) D.Freeman right guard to NO 39 for 3 yards (C.Jordan).	
2-7-NO 39	(2:04) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Tamme to NO 34 for 5 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 4, YAC 1	
3-2-NO 34	(1:41) T.Coleman left tackle to NO 33 for 1 yard (J.Laurinaitis).	
4-1-NO 33	(1:01) T.Coleman right end to NO 32 for 1 yard (R.Harper). <i>PENALTY on NO-R.Harper, Horse Collar Tackle, 15 yards, enforced at NO 32.</i>	R4 X5
<u>1-10-NO 17</u>	(:34) M.Ryan pass short middle to A.Robinson to NO 13 for 4 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 4, YAC 0	

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END OF QUARTER

	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	7 8:05	2	2	1	5	2/4	1/1
New Orleans Saints	7 6:55	2	3	1	6	1/2	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Atlanta Falcons continued.

2-6-NO 13 (15:00) M.Ryan pass short left to D.Freeman for 13 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass -5, YAC 18 P6
M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.

ATL 14 NO 7, 11 plays, 74 yards, 1 penalty, 5:08 drive, 0:07 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 14:53

1-10-NO 25 (14:53) (Shotgun) M.Ingram right guard to NO 36 for 11 yards (B.Poole; R.Allen). R7
1-10-NO 36 (14:23) M.Ingram right tackle to NO 38 for 2 yards (G.Jarrett).
 2-8-NO 38 (13:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to C.Fleener to NO 39 for 1 yard (S.Weatherspoon). Pass 0, YAC 1
 3-7-NO 39 (13:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to C.Fleener (K.Neal).
 4-7-NO 39 (13:06) T.Morstead punts 53 yards to ATL 8, Center-J.Drescher, out of bounds.
PENALTY on ATL-J.Hardy, Roughing the Kicker, 15 yards, enforced at NO 39 - No Play. X8
1-10-ATL 46 (13:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Ingram to ATL 38 for 8 yards (D.Jones). Pass 4, YAC 4
 2-2-ATL 38 (12:25) T.Lelito reported in as eligible. T.Hightower left tackle to ATL 35 for 3 yards (G.Jarrett). R9
1-10-ATL 35 (11:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to B.Cooks (T.Jackson).
 2-10-ATL 35 (11:41) (Shotgun) M.Ingram right guard to ATL 18 for 17 yards (R.Alford). R10
1-10-ATL 18 (11:03) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to M.Thomas (D.Shelby).
 2-10-ATL 18 (10:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks to ATL 9 for 9 yards (D.Jones). Pass 6, YAC 3
 3-1-ATL 9 (10:38) (No Huddle) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Coleman to ATL 3 for 6 yards (B.Poole; K.Neal). Pass -1, YAC 7 P11
1-3-ATL 3 (10:01) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 1, YAC 2 P12
 W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.

ATL 14 NO 14, 12 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 4:58 drive, 5:05 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 9:55

1-10-ATL 25 (9:55) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Coleman to ATL 32 for 7 yards (R.Harper). Pass -5, YAC 12
 2-3-ATL 32 (9:15) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Jones.
 3-3-ATL 32 (9:11) (Shotgun) M.Ryan scrambles up the middle to ATL 36 for 4 yards (J.Laurinaitis). R7
1-10-ATL 36 (8:36) D.Freeman left tackle to NO 28 for 36 yards (J.Byrd). NO-J.Byrd was injured during the play. His return is Questionable. R8
1-10-NO 28 (8:18) D.Freeman left tackle to NO 23 for 5 yards (N.Fairley).
 2-5-NO 23 (7:42) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to M.Sanu.
 3-5-NO 23 (7:36) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to M.Sanu to NO 17 for 6 yards (S.Moore). Pass 6, YAC 0 P9
1-10-NO 17 (6:56) D.Freeman right end to NO 18 for -1 yards (P.Kruger).
 2-11-NO 18 (6:14) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to M.Sanu to NO 2 for 16 yards (C.Robertson; J.Byrd). Pass -4, YAC 20 P10
1-2-NO 2 (5:39) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to J.Jones.
 2-2-NO 2 (5:34) T.Coleman left guard for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R11
 M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.

ATL 21 NO 14, 11 plays, 75 yards, 4:24 drive, 9:29 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 5:31

1-10-NO 25 (5:31) T.Lelito reported in as eligible. D.Brees pass incomplete short left to B.Cooks.
 2-10-NO 25 (5:25) (Shotgun) T.Hightower right tackle to NO 36 for 11 yards (D.Freeneey). R13
1-10-NO 36 (4:54) T.Hightower left tackle to NO 41 for 5 yards (S.Weatherspoon).
 2-5-NO 41 (4:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Coleman to 50 for 9 yards (K.Ishmael). Pass 6, YAC 3 P14
1-10-50 (3:53) T.Lewis left end pushed ob at ATL 49 for 1 yard (D.Trufant).
 2-9-ATL 49 (3:18) D.Brees pass short left to T.Cadet to NO 46 for -5 yards (S.Weatherspoon). Pass -5, YAC 0
 3-14-NO 46 (2:35) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to T.Lewis to ATL 46 for 8 yards (D.Jones). Pass 8, YAC 0

Two-Minute Warning

4-6-ATL 46 (2:00) T.Morstead punts 34 yards to ATL 12, Center-J.Drescher, downed by NO-C.Robertson.
PENALTY on ATL-A.Hooper, Offensive Holding, 6 yards, enforced at ATL 12.

Atlanta Falcons at 1:51

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1-10-ATL 6	(1:51) M.Ryan pass short right to D.Freeman pushed ob at ATL 11 for 5 yards (S.Anthony). Pass 2, YAC 3	
2-5-ATL 11	(1:47) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to D.Freeman pushed ob at ATL 14 for 3 yards (C.Robertson). Pass -1, YAC 4	
3-2-ATL 14	(1:41) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to T.Gabriel. <i>PENALTY on NO-K.Crawley, Defensive Pass Interference, 25 yards, enforced at ATL 14 - No Play.</i>	X12
<u>1-10-ATL 39</u>	(1:36) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to J.Hardy to NO 39 for 22 yards (J.Byrd). Pass 21, YAC 1	P13
<u>1-10-NO 39</u>	(1:16) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Gabriel to NO 25 for 14 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 14, YAC 0	P14
<u>1-10-NO 25</u>	(:54) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Coleman to NO 19 for 6 yards (C.Robertson). Pass 0, YAC 6 Timeout #1 by NO at 00:47.	
2-4-NO 19	(:47) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Tamme to NO 4 for 15 yards (J.Byrd). Pass 4, YAC 11 Timeout #2 by NO at 00:35.	P15
<u>1-4-NO 4</u>	(:35) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Jones.	
2-4-NO 4	(:31) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Hardy to NO 1 for 3 yards (J.Laurinaitis). Pass -3, YAC 6 The Replay Official reviewed the runner was down by contact ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Hardy for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass -3, YAC 6 M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	P16

ATL 28 NO 14, 8 plays, 94 yards, 1 penalty, 1:23 drive, 14:32 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 0:28

1-10-NO 25	(:28) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to T.Lewis.	
2-10-NO 25	(:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to C.Fleener [V.Beasley].	
3-10-NO 25	(:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to C.Fleener to ATL 43 for 32 yards (R.Allen). Pass 20, YAC 12 Timeout #3 by NO at 00:17.	P15
<u>1-10-ATL 43</u>	(:17) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to B.Cooks.	
2-10-ATL 43	(:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to C.Fleener.	
3-10-ATL 43	(:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Cooks ran ob at ATL 39 for 4 yards. Pass -4, YAC 8	
4-6-ATL 39	(:03) W.Lutz 57 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.	

ATL 28 NO 17, 7 plays, 36 yards, 0:28 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	28	5:54	3	7	1	11	2/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	17	9:06	4	4	1	9	2/5	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

ATL elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the South goal.

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00

1-10-ATL 25	(15:00) M.Ryan pass short right to D.Freeman to NO 49 for 26 yards (C.Robertson). Pass 8, YAC 18	P17
<u>1-10-NO 49</u>	(14:18) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to J.Jones (K.Crawley).	
2-10-NO 49	(14:12) D.Freeman right tackle to NO 48 for 1 yard (C.Jordan; C.Robertson).	
3-9-NO 48	(13:29) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to D.Freeman to NO 40 for 8 yards (V.Bell). Pass 7, YAC 1	
4-1-NO 40	(12:51) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Coleman to NO 6 for 34 yards (J.Byrd). Pass 4, YAC 30	P18
<u>1-6-NO 6</u>	(12:08) T.Coleman left end for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R19
	M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-P.Kruger, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced between downs.</i>	

ATL 35 NO 17, 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:57 drive, 2:57 elapsed
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M.Bosher kicks 50 yards from 50 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 12:03

1-10-NO 25	(12:03) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to M.Thomas.	
2-10-NO 25	(11:59) (Shotgun) M.Ingram right guard to NO 28 for 3 yards (K.Ishmael).	
	Timeout #1 by NO at 11:25.	
3-7-NO 28	(11:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to ATL 47 for 25 yards (B.Poole). Pass 22, YAC 3	P16
<u>1-10-ATL 47</u>	(10:53) (Shotgun) M.Ingram left guard to ATL 44 for 3 yards (J.Babineaux).	
2-7-ATL 44	(10:14) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Cadet to ATL 19 for 25 yards (S.Weatherspoon). Pass 22, YAC 3	P17
<u>1-10-ATL 19</u>	(9:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Coleman to ATL 8 for 11 yards (K.Ishmael; R.Alford). Pass 8, YAC 3	P18
<u>1-8-ATL 8</u>	(8:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to ATL 2 for 6 yards (R.Allen). Pass 3, YAC 3	
2-2-ATL 2	(8:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass middle to M.Ingram to ATL 3 for -1 yards (V.Beasley). Pass -1, YAC 2	
3-3-ATL 3	(7:43) (Shotgun) J.Kuhn left guard for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN. NO-S.Kelemete was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.	R19
	(Run formation) TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. M.Ingram rushes left end. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.	

ATL 35 NO 25, 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:25 drive, 7:22 elapsed
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W.Lutz kicks 56 yards from NO 35 to ATL 9. E.Weems to ATL 21 for 12 yards (N.Stupar).

Atlanta Falcons at 7:38, (1st play from scrimmage 7:32)

1-10-ATL 21	(7:32) D.Freeman left guard to ATL 42 for 21 yards (S.Anthony).	R20
<u>1-10-ATL 42</u>	(7:07) D.Freeman left tackle to ATL 45 for 3 yards (N.Stupar).	
2-7-ATL 45	(6:42) M.Ryan pass deep middle to T.Gabriel to NO 36 for 19 yards (J.Laurinaitis). Pass 16, YAC 3	P21
<u>1-10-NO 36</u>	(6:12) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to A.Robinson.	
2-10-NO 36	(6:06) M.Ryan pass deep right to J.Jones to NO 20 for 16 yards (K.Crawley) [C.Jordan]. Pass 16, YAC 0	P22
<u>1-10-NO 20</u>	(5:38) T.Coleman left end pushed ob at NO 11 for 9 yards (J.Laurinaitis).	
2-1-NO 11	(5:16) T.Coleman left tackle to NO 9 for 2 yards (C.Jordan; C.Robertson).	R23
<u>1-9-NO 9</u>	(4:50) (Shotgun) D.Freeman right guard to NO 6 for 3 yards (K.Edeballi).	
2-6-NO 6	(3:49) (Shotgun) M.Ryan right end to NO 3 for 3 yards (C.Robertson).	
3-3-NO 3	(3:09) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to J.Tamme.	
4-3-NO 3	(3:03) M.Bryant 21 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	

ATL 38 NO 25, 11 plays, 76 yards, 4:40 drive, 12:02 elapsed
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M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 2:58

1-10-NO 25	(2:58) M.Ingram left guard to NO 27 for 2 yards (V.Beasley).	
2-8-NO 27	(2:25) D.Brees pass short left to T.Lewis pushed ob at NO 36 for 9 yards (R.Alford). Pass 4, YAC 5	P20
<u>1-10-NO 36</u>	(1:56) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 49 for 13 yards (R.Alford). Pass 4, YAC 9	P21
<u>1-10-NO 49</u>	(1:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 41 for -8 yards (D.Trufant).	
2-18-NO 41	(:46) (Shotgun) M.Ingram left tackle to ATL 48 for 11 yards (R.Allen).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-C.Fleener, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 48.</i>	
2-21-NO 38	(:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Coleman to NO 45 for 7 yards (R.Alford). Pass 7, YAC 0	

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END OF QUARTER

	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	38 7:37	3	4	0	7	0/2	1/1
New Orleans Saints	25 7:23	1	5	0	6	2/2	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

3-14-NO 45	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Ingram pushed ob at ATL 37 for 18 yards (R.Allen).	P22
<u>1-10-ATL 37</u>	(14:23) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Lewis pushed ob at ATL 11 for 26 yards (S.Weatherspoon). Pass 21, YAC 5	P23
<u>1-10-ATL 11</u>	(13:51) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right intended for M.Thomas INTERCEPTED by D.Jones (B.Poole) at ATL 10. D.Jones for 90 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	

Atlanta Falcons at 13:37

M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.

ATL 45 NO 25, 0 plays, 90 yards, 0:00 drive , 1:23 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 13:37

1-10-NO 25	(13:37) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 37 for 12 yards (R.Alford). Pass 4, YAC 8	P24
<u>1-10-NO 37</u>	(13:09) (Shotgun) M.Ingram left guard to NO 39 for 2 yards (J.Babineaux).	
2-8-NO 39	(12:36) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to C.Fleener to NO 48 for 9 yards (C.Goodwin). Pass 4, YAC 5	P25
<u>1-10-NO 48</u>	(12:01) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to C.Fleener to ATL 16 for 36 yards (R.Allen). Pass 31, YAC 5	P26
<u>1-10-ATL 16</u>	(11:54) M.Ingram right tackle to ATL 10 for 6 yards (B.Poole).	
2-4-ATL 10	(11:00) (Shotgun) M.Ingram right guard to ATL 5 for 5 yards (K.Ishmael; B.Poole).	R27
<u>1-5-ATL 5</u>	(10:04) D.Brees pass short left to M.Ingram for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass -3, YAC 8	P28

W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.

ATL 45 NO 32, 7 plays, 75 yards, 3:37 drive, 5:00 elapsed
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W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 10:00

1-10-ATL 25	(10:00) T.Coleman right tackle to ATL 27 for 2 yards (N.Fairley; C.Robertson).	
2-8-ATL 27	(9:23) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to J.Jones (S.Moore).	
3-8-ATL 27	(9:16) (Shotgun) M.Ryan scrambles right end to ATL 45 for 18 yards (V.Bell).	R24
<u>1-10-ATL 45</u>	(7:58) T.Coleman right tackle to ATL 47 for 2 yards (R.Harper).	
2-8-ATL 47	(7:49) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to T.Gabriel (K.Crawley).	
3-8-ATL 47	(7:41) (Shotgun) M.Ryan sacked at ATL 39 for -8 yards (N.Fairley).	
4-16-ATL 39	(7:09) M.Bosher punts 47 yards to NO 14, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by J.Byrd.	

New Orleans Saints at 7:01

1-10-NO 14	(7:01) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 23 for 9 yards (R.Alford). Pass 8, YAC 1	
2-1-NO 23	(6:30) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right intended for M.Ingram INTERCEPTED by R.Alford at NO 26. R.Alford to NO 26 for no gain (M.Ingram). The Replay Official reviewed the pass interception ruling, and the play was REVERSED.	
3-1-NO 23	(6:24) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Cadet to NO 26 for 3 yards (K.Neal). Pass 3, YAC 0	P29
<u>1-10-NO 26</u>	(5:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to B.Coleman.	
2-10-NO 26	(5:51) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to C.Fleener to 50 for 24 yards (C.Goodwin). Pass 17, YAC 7	P30
<u>1-10-50</u>	(5:31) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to B.Cooks.	
2-10-50	(5:18) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Coleman to ATL 39 for 11 yards (R.Alford). Pass 8, YAC 3	P31
<u>1-10-ATL 39</u>	(4:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to C.Fleener (D.Jones).	
2-10-ATL 39	(4:49) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Cadet pushed ob at ATL 33 for 6 yards (D.Jones). Pass -3, YAC 9	
3-4-ATL 33	(4:42) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to ATL 30 for 3 yards (D.Jones). Pass 3, YAC 0	
4-1-ATL 30	(4:16) D.Brees right guard to ATL 28 for 2 yards (V.Beasley).	R32
<u>1-10-ATL 28</u>	(3:45) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at ATL 37 for -9 yards (D.Freney). Timeout #2 by NO at 03:38.	
2-19-ATL 37	(3:38) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Cadet to ATL 39 for -2 yards (B.Poole). Pass -5, YAC 3	
3-21-ATL 39	(3:03) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas.	
4-21-ATL 39	(2:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees scrambles right guard to ATL 32 for 7 yards (D.Jones).	

Atlanta Falcons at 2:51

1-10-ATL 32	(2:51) D.Freeman left end to ATL 48 for 16 yards (N.Fairley).	R25
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Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-10-ATL 48</u>	(2:00) D.Freeman right tackle pushed ob at NO 4 for 48 yards (S.Moore).	R26
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1-4-NO 4 (1:48) D.Freeman left guard to NO 5 for -1 yards (N.Fairley).

2-5-NO 5 (1:02) M.Ryan kneels to NO 6 for -1 yards.

3-6-NO 6 (:20) M.Ryan kneels to NO 7 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	45	5:50	3	0	0	3	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	32	9:10	2	9	0	11	2/4	1/2

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
48	4	1-10-ATL 48	(2:00) D.Freeman right tackle pushed ob at NO 4 for 48 yards (S.Moore).
36	2	1-10-ATL 36	(8:36) D.Freeman left tackle to NO 28 for 36 yards (J.Byrd). NO-J.Byrd was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.
34	3	4-1-NO 40	(12:51) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Coleman to NO 6 for 34 yards (J.Byrd). Pass 4, YAC 30
26	3	1-10-ATL 25	(15:00) M.Ryan pass short right to D.Freeman to NO 49 for 26 yards (C.Robertson). Pass 8, YAC 18
22	2	1-10-ATL 39	(1:36) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to J.Hardy to NO 39 for 22 yards (J.Byrd). Pass 21, YAC 1
21	3	1-10-ATL 21	(7:32) D.Freeman left guard to ATL 42 for 21 yards (S.Anthony).
19	3	2-7-ATL 45	(6:42) M.Ryan pass deep middle to T.Gabriel to NO 36 for 19 yards (J.Laurinaitis). Pass 16, YAC 3
18	4	3-8-ATL 27	(9:16) (Shotgun) M.Ryan scrambles right end to ATL 45 for 18 yards (V.Bell).
16	1	4-1-NO 33	(1:01) T.Coleman right end to NO 32 for 1 yard (R.Harper). PENALTY on NO-R.Harper, Horse Collar Tackle, 15 yards, enforced at NO 32.
16	2	2-11-NO 18	(6:14) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to M.Sanu to NO 2 for 16 yards (C.Robertson; J.Byrd). Pass -4, YAC 20

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
37	1	2-15-ATL 45	(9:44) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Coleman pushed ob at ATL 17 for 28 yards (D.Trufant) [P.Wheeler].
36	4	1-10-NO 48	(12:01) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to C.Fleener to ATL 16 for 36 yards (R.Allen). Pass 31, YAC 5
32	2	3-10-NO 25	(:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to C.Fleener to ATL 43 for 32 yards (R.Allen). Pass 20, YAC 12
26	4	1-10-ATL 37	(14:23) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Lewis pushed ob at ATL 11 for 26 yards (S.Weatherspoon). Pass 21, YAC 5
25	3	3-7-NO 28	(11:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to ATL 47 for 25 yards (B.Poole). Pass 22, YAC 3
25	3	2-7-ATL 44	(10:14) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Cadet to ATL 19 for 25 yards (S.Weatherspoon). Pass 22, YAC 3
24	4	2-10-NO 26	(5:51) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to C.Fleener to 50 for 24 yards (C.Goodwin). Pass 17, YAC 7
18	4	3-14-NO 45	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Ingram pushed ob at ATL 37 for 18 yards (R.Allen).
17	2	2-10-ATL 35	(11:41) (Shotgun) M.Ingram right guard to ATL 18 for 17 yards (R.Alford).
13	3	1-10-NO 36	(1:56) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 49 for 13 yards (R.Alford). Pass 4, YAC 9

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Atlanta Falcons	5	1	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	4	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
ATL	T.Coleman	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
ATL	M.Bryant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	9
ATL	D.Freeman	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	J.Hardy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	D.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	M.Ingram	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
NO	J.Kuhn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	C.Fleener	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	M.Thomas	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	14	7	20	0	20	7
Drives Leading	1	0	4	0	5	0
Time of Possession Leading	1:23	0:00	13:27	0:00	14:50	0:00
Largest Deficit	-7	-14	0	-20	-7	-20
Drives Trailing	2	3	0	4	2	7
Time of Possession Trailing	3:04	9:06	0:00	16:33	3:04	25:39
Times Score Tied Up		2		0		2
Lead Changes		3		0		3



GAMEDAY NOTES

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS. ATLANTA FALCONS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- With the loss, New Orleans falls to 0-3. The Saints go on the road next week when they visit the San Diego Chargers on Sunday, Oct. 2. Kickoff is 3:25 p.m.
- QB **Drew Brees** appeared in his 220th-career game and made his 219th-career start, completing 36-of-54 passes for 376 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. It was the 52nd time in his career that he has completed at least 30 passes in a contest, extending his NFL record.
- Before his fourth-quarter interception, **Brees** had gone a career-best 305 passing attempts without a pick, the longest streak in the NFL at the time. On a short pass to RB **Mark Ingram** in the third quarter, Brees reached 300-consecutive pass attempts without an interception, becoming just the fourth quarterback in NFL record books with a streak of 300 or more pass attempts without an interception, joining Tom Brady (358), Alex Smith (312) and Bernie Kosar (308).
- **Brees** threw for at least 300 yards for the 98th time in his career, extending his NFL record. He has now thrown for 300 yards or more 13 times on Monday Night Football, also an NFL record.
- On the opening possession, **Brees** found TE **Coby Fleener** for a two-yard touchdown connection. The pass put Brees at 25,001 career passing yards at the Mercedes Benz Superdome during the regular season. Brees' career yardage total at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome (25,331) is only exceeded by Tom Brady's career passing yardage at Gillette Stadium (27,097), John Elway's at Mile High Stadium (27,889) and Brett Favre's at Lambeau Field (28,240).
- On the touchdown strike to **Fleener**, **Brees** extended his NFL record to 57 consecutive home games with at least one touchdown pass.
- **Fleener** made seven receptions for 109 yards with one touchdown, making him the 54th player to catch a touchdown from **Brees** over his career, as well as the 39th different Saint to do so. It was his first 100-yard receiving game as a Saint and the fourth of his career. Fleener last reached 100 yards receiving as a member of the Indianapolis Colts on November 30, 2014 against Washington (4 rec., 127 yards).
- WR **Michael Thomas** made the start and caught a career-high seven passes for a career-best 71 yards, including a three-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter, the first of his career. Thomas became the 55th player to catch a touchdown from **Brees** over his career, as well as the 40th different Saint.
- With **Fleener** and **Thomas** catching their first touchdowns as Saints, it marked the first time since November 30, 2014 at Pittsburgh that two Saints caught their first touchdowns with the team in the same game. On that day, both FB Erik Lorig and WR Nick Toon found the end zone for the first time in their Saints careers.
- WR **Brandon Coleman** posted a season-high seven receptions for a season-high 78 yards, including a long-reception of 28 yards on a flea-flicker on the Saints' opening possession.
- **Ingram** carried 15 times for 77 yards and added four catches for 30 yards, including a five-yard touchdown, his first career scoring grab. He also converted a two-point conversion attempt in the third quarter.
- WR **Tommy Lee Lewis** caught three passes for 43 yards, including a long-reception of 26 yards.
- RB **Travaris Cadet** caught a career-high-tying six passes for 32 yards, including a long-catch of 25 yards.
- DT **Nick Fairley** made the start, finishing with seven tackles (four solo), while adding 1.5 sacks, his first quarterback takedowns as a Saint.

- LB **Craig Robertson** led the team in tackles for the third-consecutive game, recording 11 stops, five of which were solo.
- DE **Cameron Jordan** made his 68th-consecutive start, posting four tackles (one solo) and adding one half sack.
- S **Roman Harper** played in his 111th-career game as a Saint tonight, moving him into sole possession of 32nd on the all-time Saints games played list, moving past P Tommy Barnhardt. With three tackles tonight, he now has 749 stops over his Black and Gold career.
- CB **Ken Crawley** made his first-career start, posting four solo tackles and a team-leading two passes defended.
- K **Wil Lutz** converted on a 57-yard field goal as time expired in the first half, marking the third-longest field goal in franchise history, matching Kai Forbath's 57-yarder at Houston last year. He was also three-for-three on extra points.
- T **Zach Strief** appeared in his 143rd-career game, moving him into a tie for 15th place on the franchise's all-time games played list with WR Eric Martin.
- G **Tim Lelito** played in his 50th-career game tonight, making the start as a blocking tight end.



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SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON

Opening Statement: "Obviously, it's a disappointing loss. Credit Atlanta, they did the things, obviously, that were necessary to win this this game. I think many of the things we had to do, or felt like we needed to do to give ourselves a chance to win, we weren't able to do that. It's disappointing and obviously frustrating."

On the punt return early on from a momentum standpoint: "It's a terrible play. Fair catch, the hammer is going down, he (De'Vante Harris) has to avoid the contact. It's two mistakes, runs into the returner and tries to pick the ball up. It was bad. That is two weeks in a row now that we got a play in special teams that resulted in seven points. Our margin for error isn't that, the worst thing that can happen to us is the game finished and we don't know how we lost. It's our job, my job, it starts with me, as coaches to make sure we understand and re-correct things that keep us from even having a chance to win a game. Obviously, you are getting the ball back up seven (if there isn't a turnover on the punt play) so it was a significant play. Not real smart."

On how you teach this team to finish: It is not about finishing. We have to stop the run better than we stopped the run (tonight). There were over 200 yards in situations when you knew the run was coming, even at the end of the game. We have to play better in the kicking game. Offensively, we tried to be a little bit more balanced. We have to be patient & understand what we are seeing. We'll see the film. I'm going to watch the tape before I comment, but I would say you are not going to win many games if you can't play better in some of those areas. You are not going to win many games if you can't hold someone under 200 yards rushing, I know that."

On giving up touchdowns on five straight possessions: "We are going to watch the film and not just speculate. We'll have a chance to do that."

On Drew Brees throwing the interception after not having one in 305 straight passes: "Listen, it's into a zone coverage, defender kind of sat on the route and when you become one-dimensional like that late, it becomes a little bit more difficult. We have to look at (not) getting into those type of games (situations) because it is not going to play to our strength, not this team."

On injuries taking a toll on this team: "That's not going to be an excuse, though. That is not going to be an excuse for not playing smart."

On score at 35-25 after getting the two-point conversion, are you thinking we just need to get one stop: "Yes, that is early enough where it is not really an onside kick situation there. Yes, absolutely."

On bouncing back from 0-3: "We have got to do tape work and get these guys in and obviously, we will have to monitor and watch how much we do from a contact standpoint, but it's what you do. It is what you are paid to do."



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SAINTS PLAYER QUOTES

CB Sterling Moore

(On the first quarter fumble on special teams and its effect) “Defensively, we were fine with it because we had just gotten off the field. We thought that we could do it again. At that time, they weren’t doing anything that we hadn’t seen. We looked at it as a challenge. It is what it is.”

(On if the injuries are frustrating to the team) “No, it is what it is in this league. We are not the only team dealing with injuries. We have to trust everyone to do their responsibility. It’s a next man up league.”

(On the Atlanta running backs play) “We definitely knew (Devonta) Freeman was a cutback runner. He hurt us a lot on that. They like to get (Tevin) Coleman out to the flat and quick. Guys have to be on their assignments. It’s all on us as a defense. Everyone has to do their job.”

DE Cameron Jordan

(On losing early momentum tonight) “At the beginning of the game, we had so much momentum going for us. We put points up on the board. We had a three and out. We had a lot of things going for us. It is unfortunate that things happen. We ended up losing that momentum and we can’t do that.”

(On being 0-3 and a defensive captain) “We need to create more pressure and havoc. That’s my role. At this point, everyone has the same look in their eyes. We have that same intensity. We want that win so bad. It hurts to come out like we did to start the game and not get the win.”

(On getting close) “Close doesn’t cut it. We are sitting here 0-3. It is what it is. We have got to find the will and a way to get this first win.”

RB Mark Ingram

(On the 0-3 start) “We have to go back to the drawing board. We are all professionals. There’s lots of times that we have found ways to beat ourselves. You have to give credit to the teams that beat us. However, I think a lot of times we find ways to beat ourselves. We just have to get better.”

(On the fumbled punt) “We find ways to beat ourselves. It was great drive. We went down and scored. We were about to get the ball back. Maybe we will score again. Instead, they get seven points. That’s just another way to shoot ourselves in the foot.”

(On his mentality after five consecutive touchdowns were surrendered by the defense) “We have to score. We’re a team. We have to score. We have to find a (to) way stay on the field and score points. They played good ball. It’s just like on offense when we aren’t paying attention to detail. We are a team. We support each other no matter the circumstance. If it’s a high scoring game, then we’ve got to put up some points.”

WR Tommylee Lewis

(On being more involved in the offense) “It was great to go out there and get some reps in. It was great to catch some balls. I prepared for the opportunity”

(On the fumbled punt return) “It was like a flash. I didn’t realize he was that close. It was just a bang-bang play. You just try to roll with it and then find the ball. It’s unfortunate that it happened, but we had to move on.”

LB Craig Robertson

(On the injuries that have affected the defense) “We cannot use injuries as an excuse. That is the business that we are in, we just have to find a way. We have to dig deep down. We just have to keep coming back every play and do our job.”

(On if the margin of error is getting smaller) “Definitely. It’s a winning business. With the goals that we have, we have to win games. Collectively as a team, we are trying to reach our goals. We know that we have to buckle down and figure out what we have to figure out. We have to get it turned around.”

(On the team dealing with an 0-3 start) “We have a lot of character guys. As a team, we’re going to rally behind our leaders. We are going to figure out what we need to do to move ahead and win games. That’s the only thing that you can do. As soon as you get that first win, then they start to roll in. We just need to get that first win and rally behind that.”



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SAINTS QUARTERBACK DREW BREES

(On where he thinks the game got away from the Saints): “If you just look at the game, in its totality, some of the critical statistics, we said going into this game third down percentage would be a key statistic. It is something if typically we can win, we win the game. We were in the 53% or something, they were in the 40th percentile so that is winning football. Red zone efficiency; we were four of five, they were five of seven. Our percentage was better. Obviously they were down there maybe a little bit more. Time of possession; this is a team that typically possesses the ball. When they win time of possession, they win games. We won time of possession in this game. So all three of those very critical stats are winning football, but here is what is not winning football. When you have a fumble on a punt return that gives them the ball in a momentum situation at the beginning of the game and we just stopped them on defense and they are able to convert that into a touchdown. Then we’re down inside their red zone and we get the tipped interception that goes back to the house and it’s a fourteen-point swing. So, that’s how we lost.”

(On holding veterans and rookies accountable): “It’s accountability. It is about accountability and veteran guys need to have it, young guys need to have it. We all need to have it. We all need to look in the mirror and say what can I do to help this team get better? What can I do to better to help this team? Bottom line is there’s no magic formula, there’s no magic offensive play or defensive scheme that’s going to win you a game. It is about each guy just doing what their coached to do, doing it to the best of their ability. There are going to be mistakes made at times, but let’s not be a team that is going to beat themselves by doing the things we know will get you beat. We were vice to the turnovers. Bottom line, it didn’t have to do with anything else because we won pretty much every other category, when you look at anything else because those were costly.”

(On the interception): “We had a play where Mike Thomas was coming underneath and was one of these kind of quick-hitter, in between the zone defense and the nickelback did a nice job of seeing it and jumping it and they were both going for the ball and it just ended up getting tipped up to a linebacker that’s making his way over there so it’s one of those that usually goes to the ground, but in this case, it got tipped up and he was right there to make the play.”

(On the show of unity prior to kickoff): “Violence and what’s happening in our country is a serious issue and we felt like an appropriate way to show our unity and bring attention to that was by doing that, making that circle together. Everybody lock arms and take a moment of silence to pray, to be in thought, meditation, whatever you want to do, just to show, yes, this is a serious issue and this is something that we would like to give it attention, after the national anthem in a way that shows that we’re all in this together.”

(On if he is losing his ‘eternal optimist’ spirit): “No. (Laughs). Honestly, that’s in my DNA so that is not going anywhere. I only know one way and that is to go back to work and whatever’s happening now is here for a reason. It’s here to make you stronger or it’s here to sharpen you up a little bit, toughen you up a little bit and bring a team together in a way that will serve you in a positive way down the road. I’ve been through enough of these, we’ve got a lot of veteran guys on our team that have been through enough adversity in situations like these to know better. It’s our job to make sure that the young guys know that as well.”

(On lack of success of turning things around after past 0-3 starts in his career): “We’re not saying it’s easy, but at some point it turns. We don’t know when that’s going to be. Hope it’s this week. That’s why you go out and get the type of guys that we have in the locker room. You don’t get guys that are going to turn on one another or cash in if times get tough. You go out and get tough, competitive guys that love the game of football, love to compete, love to play for one another. Look at any team throughout the course of a year, any team that has gone on and done great things. There are moments of adversity. There are moments and times where it would have been easy to throw it in or not approach it in a positive way and I feel like we have the right type of guys to turn this thing around and when we do, look out.”

(On his thought process when seeing the Atlanta Falcons score five touchdowns in a row): “My mentality in a football game is the same. I really don’t look at the scoreboard until the end of the game. You have to understand situations, but my mentality, every time we step on the field is we’re going to go get points. We are going to be efficient, both run and pass. We’re going to convert third-downs. We’re going to take care of the football and we’re going to go down there and get points. So it doesn’t matter what the team scores on the other side because it doesn’t change my mentality at all until maybe you get to the fourth quarter and all of a sudden

it's, ok here's the time that's left so maybe we need to be a little more aggressive or whatever that might be, but up until that moment, we're just executing our offense and we expect to score points every time we touch it."

(On the job of the offensive line tonight): "I thought the line did a terrific job, especially in Terron (Armstead)'s absence. I thought Andrus Peat did a really great job against a really good pass rush team. They are rotating guys in and out a lot so they're guys were staying fresh and our guys were just grinding. (The Falcons) Threw a lot of five-man protections where they just had to battle. They saw a lot of gains, a lot of stunts up front. I felt they handled it extremely well so I was really proud of them. Those guys are a tough group. I love them."

(On progress of Coby Fleener):

"I do (feel good about). I said to him in the locker room after the game, a lot of the things that we've been working on, thinking about, studying, happened tonight. It happened the way that we've been talking about and I think that's when the lightbulb begins to come on because we had that limited time together in the offseason and through preseason and to this point so we 're still growing. We're still growing big time, but I think there were things that happened out here tonight that are the way that I envisioned. It's the way that we envisioned. It is the way we've been talking about. It's the way that I've communicated it to him. We've been working on it in practice and when those things begin to happen, the trust factor and the confidence factor just continues to go up."



POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES
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FALCONS HEAD COACH DAN QUINN

Opening Statement: “It was a really good team win tonight. It’s a road win and a divisional game against a tough opponent, so it’s definitely good to win ones like these. I thought that it was a really good team win, guided by the special teams. They were the ones that really set it off, forcing the fumble (on the punt) right there after they went down to score. Defensively, I thought that it was a great moment for Deion Jones, right here back at home, getting a chance to take it in the end zone. It was a nice tipped ball by (Brian) Poole. Offensively, I thought that we really attacked well tonight. It was more true with the running backs. I think that they totaled somewhere near 300 yards and had about four touchdowns between them. They were a real factor in the running game and in the passing game. It was a team win. We’ve got lots of work to do in a lot of spots, but we are just getting started. It’s only the third game of the year, so we have a lot of areas to improve in, specifically on defense. Overall, it was a very good team win on the road against a good divisional opponent, so I am pleased with the guys’ efforts tonight.”

On the unity circle between both teams before the game: “I thought it was a cool moment for the teams. Here are two archrival teams, coming together, knowing that they are trying to create some meaningful change. I thought that it was a good opportunity for those guys to show and demonstrate that together. I was really proud of that.”

On the running game tonight: “In our first game, we didn’t run it as well as we wanted to. We ran better when we went out to Oakland. We knew that it was going to be a good line of scrimmage game again. It really starts up front with the communication. We knew that this crowd here was going to be into it, and they certainly were. A real point of emphasis for us offensively was whether or not we could work at the line of scrimmage and make the calls in and out of the no huddle. I thought that the offensive line in particular did a good job tonight.”

On the momentum change after the Falcons recovered the muffed punt in Saints territory: “That was really the moment that kind of got us going. We had a tough first drive and had to punt. Those are the moments when someone can set it off like that. You never know who it is going to be. I thought that it was a really good turning point early in the game for us.”

On the Falcons offense scoring touchdowns on five consecutive drives: “We wanted to really be aggressive. We wanted to make sure that if it was a fourth down attempt, we needed to convert. We wanted to make sure in every way that we wanted to stay aggressive and keep attacking. The team did a very nice job of mixing up the run and the pass, knowing that there were going to be certain things there for us. We were focused on how they were going to play towards Julio (Jones) in terms of coverage, because we knew we would have to adjust our gameplan based on that. Sometimes a game just goes that way. Sometimes you have to wait into the game to get some of the looks, but I was pleased with our ability to keep converting.”

On Deion Jones: “I think that everybody was just so excited for him. Tonight, he had a special message on his cleats that was very personal to him about growing up here and what happened for him 10 years ago.”



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FALCONS PLAYER QUOTES

QB Matt Ryan

“I thought our running backs were awesome tonight. Both those guys – Tevin (Coleman) and Devonta (Freeman) – have been really consistent players for us and tonight it was fun to be a part of that. I thought our offensive line did a great job establishing the line of scrimmage, both in the running game and the passing game. I thought we handled the environment well. This is a tough place to come; it’s loud and I thought we did a great job with that. Overall, I just think we executed really well on offense.”

“We’ve got a lot of unselfish guys, and we have a group of guys who just want to win. I mean, and I’m not positive, but I think we had eight different guys catch the ball. That’s a lot of people for a defense to key in on. Our wide receivers also did a great job on seam blocking on the outside a lot to get our running backs into the secondary so they could be as effective as they were.”

“Obviously, ten years ago was a special night for the city of New Orleans. For them to come back from everything they went through and the way that game (in 2006) shook out; it was a special night for this city and we have a lot of respect for that; there’s no question. I think there were two guys on our team now who were there ten years ago; Jonathan Babineaux and Matt Schaub. The rest of us were really not a part of that, so it wasn’t our deal. Tonight was a totally different thing for us. Tonight was for us to go out there and compete on a Monday night, and not to worry about all of that outside stuff.”

WR # 12 MOHAMED SANU

“It was a great team win and it all starts up front with the blocking. All of the guys up front, every day, tell us we’ll give Matt (Ryan) the time for us to get open and that’s what they did out there. We’re a brotherhood, and that’s what we are all about. We’re now leading the division, and we intend to keep the momentum going.”

T #70 JAKE MATTHEWS

“It is really exciting to run the ball like we did tonight. We mixed up the play-calling and I thought it caught them (Saints) off balance a little bit on the defense. We were all up to the challenge out there. Coming into this stadium and winning on the road; we’re really proud of the victory.”

(On pre-game ceremony locking arms with Saints players): “We talked about that as a team, and decided it would be a good idea to show a united front.”

LB #45 DEION JONES

(On his 90-yard interception for a touchdown): “While I was running, it seemed to be going in slow motion. When I got near the end zone, I said to myself, ‘I have got to get across the line and get in.’ It was just amazing to come back here and play in front of all of my fellow New Orleanians as well as in front of my entire family. It was a blessing. It was like a dream come true.”

DE #94 TYSON JACKSON

“You’ve got to tip your hat off to those guys behind us; making a lot of plays and also scoring points. Also, I credit the offense. They scored a lot of points and converted a lot of third downs to keep us off the field; that was huge. Anytime you win a game in this league that’s a big deal, but it is even more so because we won a game in our own division. I’ve always had a good track record coming into the Superdome, and I hope to keep it up. I had about 30 people come to the game and cheer me on. It was tough getting tickets and such, but that comes with the territory when you come back home. It was just a great win for us.”

S #37 RICARDO ALLEN

(On Jones’ 90-yard TD interception): “The ball popped up in the air and he (Deion Jones) caught it. I know his 40 (yard dash time) is pretty fast, and I knew no one was going to catch him. I mean, when it happened, all of us just stopped for a moment. Then he took off and once he got clear, we knew he wasn’t going to get caught.”

“Just to win a divisional game in itself is big, but to come into another team’s stadium and perform like we did and get a win in front of their fans is amazing.”

LB #56 SEAN WEATHERSPOON:

“We’ve beat them before on a Thursday night, but on Monday night they’ve had our number the last few years. To go out there and get the victory against them tonight; it is going to make the ride home so much sweeter.”

(On Jones’ 90-yard interception for a TD): “I mean, it was great to see that and to see Deion (Jones) take it all the way into the end zone. It was awesome to see him run down the sideline, and also for all of our guys on the sideline to cheer him on as he was running the length of the field. It had to be really emotional for him being back home and all, but it was also really emotional for me to be out there and see him do that. I’m just so happy for him. If we play ball like that this season, we’ll be all right. For right now, it sure feels great to be in first place (in the division).”

(On pre-game gesture): “It was something all of the team captains talked about before the game, and it was awesome to lock arms with the Saints and have a moment of silence. That happened because what we do is so much more than the game, and I think we got that message across.”



ATLANTA FALCONS AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

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ATLANTA FALCONS

No.	NAME	Pos.
2	MATT RYAN	QB
3	MATT BRYANT	P
5	MATT BOSHER	K
8	MATT SCHAUB	QB
11	JULIO JONES	WR
12	MOHAMED SANU	WR
14	ERIC WEEMS	WR
16	JUSTIN HARDY	WR
18	TAYLOR GABRIEL	WR
19	ALDRICK ROBINSON	WR
21	DESMOND TRUFANT	CB
22	KEANU NEAL	SS
23	ROBERT ALFORD	CB
24	DEVONTA FREEMAN	RB
26	TEVIN COLEMAN	RB
27	ROBENSON THEREZIE	S
29	C.J. GOODWIN	CB
34	BRIAN POOLE	CB
36	KEMAL ISHMAEL	S
37	RICARDO ALLEN	S
38	DASHON GOLDSON	S
41	PHILIP WHEELER	LB
42	PATRICK DIMARCO	FB
44	VIC BEASLEY JR.	OLB
45	DEION JONES	LB
47	JOSH HARRIS	LS
50	BROOKS REED	DE
51	ALEX MACK	C
53	LAROY REYNOLDS	LB
54	O'BRIEN SCHOFIELD	LB
55	PAUL WORRILOW	LB
56	SEAN WEATHERSPOON	LB
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB
63	BEN GARLAND	G
65	CHRIS CHESTER	G
67	ANDY LEVITRE	G
68	MIKE PERSON	G
70	JAKE MATTHEWS	T
71	WES SCHWEITZER	G
73	RYAN SCHRAEDER	T
76	TOM COMPTON	T
77	RA'SHEDE HAGEMAN	DT
80	LEVINE TOILOLO	TE
81	AUSTIN HOOPER	TE
82	JOSHUA PERKINS	TE
83	JACOB TAMME	TE
90	DERRICK SHELBY	DE
91	COURTNEY UPSHAW	DT
93	DWIGHT FREENEY	DE
94	TYSON JACKSON	DE
95	JONATHAN BABINEAUX	DT
97	GRADY JARRETT	DT
99	ADRIAN CLAYBORN	DE

SAINTS defense

DE 99	PAUL KRUGER	91	Kasim Edebal	58	Obum Gwacham
DT 95	TYELER DAVISON	92	John Jenkins		
DT 90	NICK FAIRLEY	93	<u>David Onyemata</u>		
DE 94	CAMERON JORDAN	55	Darryl Tapp		
WILL 59	DANNELL ELLERBE	52	Craig Robertson		
MLB 53	JAMES LAURINAITIS	56	Michael Mauti		
SAM 50	STEPHONE ANTHONY	54	Nate Stupar		
CB 40	DELVIN BREAUX	46	<u>Ken Crawley</u>	28	B.W. Webb
SS 32	KENNY VACCARO	41	Roman Harper		
FS 31	JAIRUS BYRD	48	<u>Vonn Bell</u>	30	Erik Harris
CB 21	<u>De'Vante Harris</u>	24	Sterling Moore		

FALCONS offense

WR 11	JULIO JONES	16	Justin Hardy	14	Eric Weems
LT 70	JAKE MATTHEWS	76	Tom Compton		
LG 67	ANDY LEVITRE	68	Mike Person		
C 51	ALEX MACK	63	Ben Garland		
RG 65	CHRIS CHESTER	71	<u>Wes Schweitzer</u>		
RT 73	RYAN SCHRAEDER	76	Tom Compton		
TE 83	JACOB TAMME	81	<u>Austin Hooper</u>	80	Levine Toilolo
				82	<u>Joshua Perkins</u>
RB 24	DEVONTA FREEMAN	26	Tevin Coleman		
FB 42	PATRICK DIMARCO				
QB 2	MATT RYAN	8	Matt Schaub		
WR 12	MOHAMED SANU	19	Aldrick Robinson	18	Taylor Gabriel

FALCONS specialists

P 5	MATT BOSHER		
K 3	MATT BRYANT		
LS 47	JOSH HARRIS		
H 5	MATT BOSHER		
KR 26	TEVIN COLEMAN	14	Eric Weems
PR 14	ERIC WEEMS	16	Justin Hardy

FALCONS pronunciations

P Matt Bosh(er)	TE Levine Toilolo
LB De'Vondre Campbell (Da-Von-Dre)	(La-Veen Toy-low-low)
RB Devonta Freeman (Devon-TAY)	LB Paul Worrilow (Worr-low)
DE Ra'Shede Hageman	
(RA-sheed Häig-men)	
G Andy Levitre (La-Vee-Tree)	
WR Aldrick Robinson (ALL-drick)	
S Robenson Therezie (Tha-ree-zee)	
TE Jacob Tamm(e) (Tam-me)	

FALCONS INACTIVES

SAINTS offense

WR 10	BRANDIN COOKS	83	Willie Snead IV	87	<u>Tommylee Lewis</u>
LT 72	TERRON ARMSTEAD	76	Tony Hills		
LG 75	ANDRUS PEAT	68	Tim Lelito		
C 60	MAX UNGER				
RG 73	JAHRI EVANS	65	Senio Kelemete	78	<u>Landon Turner</u>
RT 64	ZACH STRIEF				
TE 82	COBY FLEENER	89	Josh Hill	86	Chris Manhertz
WR 13	<u>MICHAEL THOMAS</u>	16	Brandon Coleman		
QB 9	DREW BREES	7	Luke McCown		
RB 22	MARK INGRAM	34	Tim Hightower	38	Travaris Cadet
		36	<u>Daniel Lasco</u>	23	Marcus Murphy
FB 29	JOHN KUHN				

FALCONS defense

DE 50	BROOKS REED	99	Adrian Clayborn	93	Dwight Freney
DT 95	JONATHAN BABINEAUX	90	Derrick Shelby		
DT 97	GRADY JARRETT	91	Courtney Upshaw		
DE 94	TYSON JACKSON	77	Ra'Shede Hageman		
LB 44	VIC BEASLEY JR.	54	O'Brien Schofield	41	Philip Wheeler
LB 45	<u>DEION JONES</u>	55	Paul Worrlow	53	LaRoy Reynolds
LB 59	<u>De'Vondre Campbell</u>	56	Sean Weatherspoon		
CB 23	ROBERT ALFORD	29	C.J. Goodwin		
S 37	RICARDO ALLEN	27	Robenson Therezie		
S 36	KEMAL ISHMAEL	38	Dashon Goldson	22	<u>Keanu Neal</u>
CB 21	DESMOND TRUFANT	34	Brian Poole		

SAINTS specialists

P 6	THOMAS MORSTEAD				
K 3	<u>WIL LUTZ</u>				
KO 3	<u>WIL LUTZ</u>				
LS 47	JUSTIN DRESCHER				
H 6	THOMAS MORSTEAD				
PR 23	MARCUS MURPHY	87	<u>Tommylee Lewis</u>	31	Jairus Byrd
KR 23	MARCUS MURPHY	38	Travaris Cadet		

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LB Stephone Anthony (Stefan)	C/G Senio Kelemete
T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)	(SENN-ee-oh KEL-uh-MET-tay)
S Jairus Byrd (Jair-iss)	FB John Kuhn (KOON)
DE Kasim Edebal	LB Michael Mauti (MAW-tee)
(Ka-SIM Ed-a-BAHL-ee)	T Andrus Peat
LB Dannell Ellerbe	(an-druss pete)
(dan-NELL ELL-er-bee)	T Zach Strief (Streef)
G Jahri Evans (Jah-REE)	
DE Obum Gwacham	
(oh-BOOM GWAH-chem)	

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3	WIL LUTZ	K
6	THOMAS MORSTEAD	P
7	LUKE MCCOWN	QB
9	DREW BRES	QB
10	BRANDIN COOKS	WR
13	MICHAEL THOMAS	WR
16	BRANDON COLEMAN	WR
21	De'Vante Harris	DB
22	MARK INGRAM	RB
23	MARCUS MURPHY	RB/RS
24	STERLING MOORE	CB
28	B.W. WEBB	CB
29	JOHN KUHN	FB
30	ERIK HARRIS	DB
31	JAIRUS BYRD	S
32	KENNY VACCARO	S
34	TIM HIGHTOWER	RB
36	DANIEL LASCO	RB
38	TRAVARIS CADET	RB
40	DELVIN BREAUX	CB
41	ROMAN HARPER	S
46	KEN CRAWLEY	DB
47	JUSTIN DRESCHER	LS
48	VONN BELL	S
50	STEPHONE ANTHONY	LB
52	CRAIG ROBERTSON	LB
53	JAMES LAURINAITIS	LB
54	NATE STUPAR	LB
55	DARRYL TAPP	DE
56	MICHAEL MAUTI	LB
58	OBUM GWACHAM	DE
59	DANNELL ELLERBE	LB
60	MAX UNGER	C
64	ZACH STRIEF	T
65	SENIO KELEMETE	C/G
68	TIM LELITO	G
72	TERRON ARMSTEAD	T
73	JAHRI EVANS	G
75	ANDRUS PEAT	T
76	TONY HILLS	T
78	LANDON TURNER	OL
82	COBY FLEENER	TE
83	WILLIE SNEAD IV	WR
86	CHRIS MANHERTZ	TE
87	TOMMYLEE LEWIS	WR
89	JOSH HILL	TE
90	NICK FAIRLEY	DT
91	KASIM EDEBALI	DE
92	JOHN JENKINS	DT
93	DAVID ONYEMATA	DL
94	CAMERON JORDAN	DE
95	TYELER DAVISON	DT
99	PAUL KRUGER	DE

SAINTS INACTIVES

Underlined = Rookie

GAME OFFICIALS



Referee: Pete Morelli (135); Umpire: Bryan Neale (92); Head Linesman: Steve Stelljes (22); Line Judge: Carl Johnson (101); Field Judge: Doug Rosenbaum (67); Side Judge: Boris Cheek (41); Back Judge: Greg Steed (12); Replay Official: Tommy Moore.

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DE Obum Gwacham	
(oh-BOOM GWAH-chem)	

ATLANTA FALCONS

No.	NAME	Pos.
23	ALFORD, ROBERT	CB
37	ALLEN, RICARDO	S
95	BABINEAUX, JONATHAN	DT
44	BEASLEY JR., VIC	OLB
5	BOSHER, MATT	P
3	BRYANT, MATT	K
59	CAMPBELL, DE'VONDRE	LB
65	CHESTER, CHRIS	G
99	CLAYBORN, ADRIAN	DE
26	COLEMAN, TEVIN	RB
76	COMPTON, TOM	T
42	DIMARCO, PATRICK	FB
24	FREEMAN, DEVONTA	RB
93	FREENEY, DWIGHT	DE
18	GABRIEL, TAYLOR	WR
63	GARLAND, BEN	G
38	GOLDSON, DASHON	S
29	GOODWIN, C.J.	CB
77	HAGEMAN, RA'SHEDE	DT
16	HARDY, JUSTIN	WR
47	HARRIS, JOSH	LS
81	HOOPER, AUSTIN	TE
36	ISHMAEL, KEMAL	S
94	JACKSON, TYSON	DE
97	JARRETT, GRADY	DT
45	JONES, DEION	LB
11	JONES, JULIO	WR
67	LEVITRE, ANDY	G
51	MACK, ALEX	C
70	MATTHEWS, JAKE	T
22	NEAL, KEANU	SS
82	PERKINS, JOSHUA	TE
68	PERSON, MIKE	G
34	POOLE, BRIAN	CB
50	REED, BROOKS	DE
53	REYNOLDS, LARROY	LB
19	ROBINSON, ALDRICK	WR
2	RYAN, MATT	QB
12	SANU, MOHAMED	WR
8	SCHAUB, MATT	QB
54	SCHOFIELD, O'BRIEN	LB
73	SCHRAEDER, RYAN	T
71	SCHWEITZER, WES	G
90	SHELBY, DERRICK	DE
83	TAMME, JACOB	TE
27	THEREZIE, ROBINSON	S
80	TOILOLO, LEVINE	TE
21	TRUFANT, DESMOND	CB
91	UPSHAW, COURTNEY	DT
56	WEATHERSPOON, SEAN	LB
14	WEEMS, ERIC	WR
41	WHEELER, PHILIP	LB
55	WORRILOW, PAUL	LB



2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-1)

SEPT. 11	TAMPA BAY	L, 24-31
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OCT. 2	CAROLINA	12:00 PM
OCT. 9	AT DENVER	3:05 PM
OCT. 16	AT SEATTLE	3:25 PM
OCT. 23	SAN DIEGO	3:05 PM
OCT. 30	GREEN BAY	12:00 PM
NOV. 3	AT TAMPA BAY	7:25 PM
NOV. 13	AT PHILADELPHIA	12:00 PM
NOV. 21	BYE	
NOV. 27	ARIZONA	12:00 PM
DEC. 4	KANSAS CITY	12:00 PM
DEC. 11	AT LOS ANGELES	3:25 PM
DEC. 18	SAN FRANCISCO	3:05 PM
DEC. 24	AT CAROLINA	12:00 PM
JAN. 1	NEW ORLEANS	12:00 PM

ATLANTA FALCONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
2	Matt Ryan	QB	6-4	217	31	9	Boston College	Exton, Pa.
3	Matt Bryant	K	5-9	203	41	15	Baylor	Orange, Texas
5	Matt Bosher	P	6-0	208	28	6	Miami (Fla.)	Jupiter, Fla.
8	Matt Schaub	QB	6-6	245	35	13	Virginia	Pittsburgh, Pa.
11	Julio Jones	WR	6-3	220	27	6	Alabama	Foley, Ala.
12	Mohamed Sanu	WR	6-2	210	27	5	Rutgers	South Brunswick, N.J.
14	Eric Weems	WR	5-9	195	31	10	Bethune-Cookman	Ormond Beach, Fla.
16	Justin Hardy	WR	5-10	192	24	2	East Carolina	Vanceboro, N.C.
18	Taylor Gabriel	WR	5-8	165	25	3	Abilene Christian	Mesquite, Texas
19	Aldrick Robinson	WR	5-10	187	28	4	Southern Methodist	Waxahachie, Texas
21	Desmond Trufant	CB	6-0	190	26	4	Washington	Tacoma, Wash.
22	Keanu Neal	SS	6-0	211	21	R	Florida	Bushnell, Fla.
23	Robert Alford	CB	5-10	186	27	4	Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond, La.
24	Devonta Freeman	RB	5-8	206	24	3	Florida State	Miami, Fla.
26	Tevin Coleman	RB	6-1	210	23	2	Indiana	Tinley Park, Ill.
27	Robenson Therezie	S	5-9	212	25	2	Auburn	Miami, Fla.
29	C.J. Goodwin	CB	6-4	220	26	1	California (Pa.)	Wheeling, W.V.
34	Brian Poole	CB	5-9	213	23	R	Florida	Bradenton, Fla.
36	Kemal Ishmael	S	6-0	206	25	4	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
37	Ricardo Allen	S	5-9	186	24	2	Purdue	Daytona Beach, Fla.
38	Dashon Goldson	S	6-2	200	32	9	Washington	Carson, Calif.
41	Philip Wheeler	LB	6-2	245	31	9	Georgia Tech	Columbus, Ga.
42	Patrick DiMarco	FB	6-1	234	27	5	South Carolina	Altamonte Springs, Fla.
44	Vic Beasley Jr.	OLB	6-3	246	24	2	Clemson	Adairsville, Ga.
45	Deion Jones	LB	6-1	222	21	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
47	Josh Harris	LS	6-1	240	27	5	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.
50	Brooks Reed	DE	6-3	254	29	6	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.
51	Alex Mack	C	6-4	311	30	8	California	Santa Barbara, Calif.
53	LaRoy Reynolds	LB	6-1	240	25	4	Virginia	Norfolk, Va.
54	O'Brien Schofield	LB	6-3	242	29	6	Wisconsin	Camden, S.C.
55	Paul WorriLOW	LB	6-0	230	26	4	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.
56	Sean Weatherspoon	LB	6-2	244	28	6	Missouri	Jasper, Texas
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	6-3	234	23	R	Minnesota	Fort Myers, Fla.
63	Ben Garland	G	6-5	308	28	3	Air Force	Grand Junction, Colo.
65	Chris Chester	G	6-3	303	33	11	Oklahoma	Tustin, Calif.
67	Andy Levitre	G	6-2	303	30	8	Oregon State	Santa Cruz, Calif.
68	Mike Person	G	6-4	300	28	6	Montana State	Glendive, Mont.
70	Jake Matthews	T	6-5	309	24	3	Texas A&M	Missouri City, Texas
71	Wes Schweitzer	G	6-4	300	23	R	San Jose State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
73	Ryan Schraeder	T	6-7	300	28	4	Valdosta State	Wichita, Kan.
76	Tom Compton	T	6-5	308	27	4	South Dakota	Rosemount, Minn.
77	Ra'Shede Hageman	DT	6-6	318	26	3	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.
80	Levine Toilolo	TE	6-8	265	25	4	Stanford	La Mesa, Calif.
81	Austin Hooper	TE	6-3	254	21	R	Stanford	San Ramon, Calif.
82	Joshua Perkins	TE	6-3	223	23	R	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
83	Jacob Tamme	TE	6-3	230	31	9	Kentucky	Lexington, Ken.
90	Derrick Shelby	DE	6-2	280	27	5	Utah	Houston, Texas
91	Courtney Upshaw	DT	6-2	272	26	5	Alabama	Eufaula, Ala.
93	Dwight Freeney	DE	6-1	268	36	15	Syracuse	Hartford, Conn.
94	Tyson Jackson	DE	6-4	296	30	8	Louisiana State	Edgard, La.
95	Jonathan Babineaux	DT	6-2	300	34	12	Iowa	Port Arthur, Texas
97	Grady Jarrett	DT	6-0	305	23	2	Clemson	Conyers, Ga.
99	Adrian Clayborn	DE	6-3	280	28	6	Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.

• **HEAD COACH: DAN QUINN**

Assistant Coaches: Jesse Ackerman (Head Strength and Conditioning Coach), Keith Armstrong (Special Teams Coordinator), Jonas Beauchemin (Asst. Strength and Conditioning), Keith Carter (Asst. Offensive Line), Bryan Cox (Defensive Line), Wade Harman (Tight Ends), Jerome Henderson (Passing Game Coordinator), Matt LaFleur (Quarterbacks), Mike LaFleur (Offensive Asst.), Doug Mallory (Defensive Asst./Defensive Backs), Marquand Manuel (Secondary/Senior Defensive Asst.), Mike McDaniel (Offensive Asst.), Chris Morgan (Offensive Line), Raheem Morris (Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers), A.J. Neibel (Athletic Performance Manager), Kyle Shanahan (Offensive Coordinator), Richard Smith (Defensive Coordinator), Eric Sutulovich (Asst. Special Teams), Bobby Turner (Running Backs), Jeff Ulbrich (Linebackers), Chad Walker (Defensive Asst./Linebackers).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	22	R	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	30	8	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
7	Luke McCown	QB	6-4	217	35	13	Louisiana Tech	Jacksonville, Texas
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	37	16	Purdue	Austin, Texas
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	189	23	3	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif.
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	22	R	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
16	Brandon Coleman	WR	6-6	225	24	2	Rutgers	Forestville, Md.
21	De'Vante Harris	DB	5-11	190	23	R	Texas A&M	Mesquite, Texas
22	Mark Ingram	RB	5-9	215	26	6	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
23	Marcus Murphy	RB/RS	5-9	195	24	2	Missouri	DeSoto, Texas
24	Sterling Moore	CB	5-10	202	26	6	Southern Methodist	Antioch, Calif.
28	B.W. Webb	CB	5-11	190	26	4	William & Mary	Newport News, Va.
29	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250	34	11	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
30	Erik Harris	DB	6-3	225	26	1	California (Pa.)	New Oxford, Pa.
31	Jairus Byrd	S	5-10	203	29	8	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.
32	Kenny Vaccaro	S	6-0	214	25	4	Texas	Early, Texas
34	Tim Hightower	RB	6-0	220	30	6	Richmond	Alexandria, Va.
36	Daniel Lasco	RB	6-1	205	23	R	California	The Woodlands, Texas
38	Travaris Cadet	RB	6-1	210	27	5	Appalachian State	Miami, Fla.
40	Delvin Breaux	CB	6-1	196	26	2	None	New Orleans, La.
41	Roman Harper	S	6-1	205	33	11	Alabama	Prattville, Ala.
46	Ken Crawley	DB	6-1	180	23	R	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
47	Justin Drescher	LS	6-1	235	28	7	Colorado	Southlake, Texas
48	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	21	R	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
50	Stephone Anthony	LB	6-3	245	24	2	Clemson	Anson, N.C.
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	28	5	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
53	James Laurinaitis	LB	6-2	248	29	8	Ohio State	Plymouth, Minn.
54	Nate Stupar	LB	6-2	240	28	4	Penn State	State College, Pa.
55	Darryl Tapp	DE	6-1	270	32	11	Virginia Tech	Chesapeake, Va.
56	Michael Mauti	LB	6-2	243	25	4	Penn State	Mandeville, La.
58	Obum Gwacham	DE	6-5	246	25	2	Oregon State	Chino Hills, Calif.
59	Dannell Ellerbe	LB	6-1	245	30	8	Georgia	Rockingham, N.C.
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	30	8	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
64	Zach Strief	T	6-7	320	33	11	Northwestern	Milford, Ohio
65	Senio Kelemete	C/G	6-3	300	26	4	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
68	Tim Lelito	G	6-4	315	27	4	Grand Valley State	St. Clair, Mich.
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	25	4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
73	Jahri Evans	G	6-4	318	33	11	Bloomsburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
75	Andrus Peat	T	6-7	316	22	2	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
76	Tony Hills	T	6-5	304	31	8	Texas	Houston, Texas
78	Landon Turner	OL	6-4	325	23	R	North Carolina	Harrisonburg, Va.
82	Coby Fleener	TE	6-6	251	28	5	Stanford	Joliet, Ill.
83	Willie Snead IV	WR	5-11	195	23	2	Ball State	Muskegon Heights, Mich.
86	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	24	1	Canisius	New York City, N.Y.
87	TommyLee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	23	R	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	26	4	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
90	Nick Fairley	DT	6-4	308	28	6	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.
91	Kasim Edebali	DE	6-2	253	27	3	Boston College	Hamburg, Germany
92	John Jenkins	DT	6-3	359	27	4	Georgia	Meriden, Conn.
93	David Onyemata	DL	6-4	300	23	R	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	27	6	California	Chandler, Ariz.
95	Tyler Davison	DT	6-2	309	24	2	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
99	Paul Kruger	DE	6-4	270	30	8	Utah	Orem, Utah

• **HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON**

Assistant Coaches: Dennis Allen (Defensive Coordinator), Charles Byrd (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), Dan Campbell (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends), Pete Carmichael (Offensive Coordinator), Ronald Curry (Offensive Assistant), Dan Dalrymple (Head Strength and Conditioning), Peter Giunta (Senior Defensive Assistant), Aaron Glenn (Secondary), Bill Johnson (Defensive Line), Stan Kwan (Assistant Special Teams), Joe Lombardi (Quarterbacks), Greg McMahon (Special Teams Coordinator), Jason Mitchell (Director of Coaching Administration), John Morton (Wide Receivers), Brendan Nugent (Offensive Assistant), Dan Roushar (Offensive Line), Joel Thomas (Running Backs), Marcus Ungaro (Defensive Assistant), Joe Vitt (Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers), Rob Wenning (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), James Willis (Defensive Assistant/Linebackers) Brian Young (Pass Rush Specialist).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

No.	NAME	Pos.
50	ANTHONY, STEPHONE	LB
72	ARMSTEAD, TERRON	T
48	BELL, VONN	S
40	BREAUX, DELVIN	CB
9	BREES, DREW	QB
31	BYRD, JAIRUS	S
38	CADET, TRAVARIS	RB
16	COLEMAN, BRANDON	WR
10	COOKS, BRANDIN	WR
46	CRAWLEY, KEN	DB
95	DAVISON, TYELER	DT
47	DRESCHER, JUSTIN	LS
91	EDEBALI, KASIM	DE
59	ELLERBE, DANNELL	LB
73	EVANS, JAHRI	G
90	FAIRLEY, NICK	DT
82	FLEENER, COBY	TE
58	GWACHAM, OBUM	DE
41	HARPER, ROMAN	S
21	HARRIS, DE'VANTE	DB
30	HARRIS, ERIK	S
34	HIGHTOWER, TIM	RB
89	HILL, JOSH	TE
76	HILLS, TONY	T
22	INGRAM, MARK	RB
92	JENKINS, JOHN	DT
94	JORDAN, CAMERON	DE
65	KELEMETE, SENIO	C/G
99	KRUGER, PAUL	DE
29	KUHN, JOHN	FB
36	LASCO, DANIEL	RB
53	LAURINAITIS, JAMES	LB
68	LELITO, TIM	G
87	LEWIS, TOMMYLEE	WR
3	LUTZ, WIL	K
86	MANHERTZ, CHRIS	TE
56	MAUTI, MICHAEL	LB
7	MCCOWN, LUKE	QB
24	MOORE, STERLING	CB
6	MORSTEAD, THOMAS	P
23	MURPHY, MARCUS	RB
93	ONYEMATA, DAVID	DL
75	PEAT, ANDRUS	T
52	ROBERTSON, CRAIG	LB
83	SNEAD IV, WILLIE	WR
64	STRIEF, ZACH	T
54	STUPAR, NATE	LB
55	TAPP, DARRYL	DE
13	THOMAS, MICHAEL	WR
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