



Week 2

New England Patriots (0-1) at New Orleans Saints (0-1)



Sunday, September 17, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Mercedes-Benz Superdome | Referee: Craig Wrolstad

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Patriots lead all-time series, 9-4
STREAKS: Patriots have won 4 of past 5

LAST GAME: 10/13/13: Saints 27 at Patriots 30
LAST GAME AT SITE: 11/30/09: Saints 38, Patriots 17

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

LAST WEEK	L 27-42 vs. Kansas City
COACH VS. OPP.	Bill Belichick: 4-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	27.0/42.0
OFFENSE	371.0
PASSING	Tom Brady: 16-36-267-0-0-70.0
RUSHING	Mike Gillislee: 15-45-3.0-3 (1L)
RECEIVING	Danny Amendola: 6-100-16.7-0
DEFENSE	537.0
SACKS	Trey Flowers: 2 (T2L)
INTs	-
TAKE/GIVE	+1 (1/0)
PUNTING (NET)	Ryan Allen: 40.3 (38.7)
KICKING	Stephen Gostkowski: 9 (3/3 PAT; 2/2 FGs)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

LAST WEEK	L 29-19 at Minnesota
COACH VS. OPP.	Sean Payton: 1-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	19.0/29.0
OFFENSE	344.0
PASSING	Drew Brees: 27-37-291-1-0-104.7
RUSHING	Alvin Kamara (R): 7-18-2.6-0
RECEIVING	Coby Fleener (TE): 5-54-10.8-1
DEFENSE	470.0
SACKS	Cameron Jordan: 1
INTs	-
TAKE/GIVE	0 (0/0)
PUNTING (NET)	Thomas Morstead: 57.0 (2L) (53.3) (1L)
KICKING	Wil Lutz: 13 (T3L) (1/1 PAT; 4/4 FG)

PATRIOTS NOTES

- QB TOM BRADY has 8 pass TDs vs. 3 INTs for 93.1 rating in 4 career meetings. In past 12 vs. NFC (incl. SB), has 3,827 pass yards (318.9 per game) with 29 TDs vs. 9 INTs for 100.9 rating. Ranks 4th in NFL history with 61,849 pass yards & 456 TD passes. Has 208 career wins (incl. playoffs) as starter, most in NFL history.
- RB MIKE GILLISLEE had career-high 3 rush TDs last week & is 1st Patriot with 3 rush TDs in team debut. Has 7 rush TDs in past 6. RB JAMES WHITE has 9 rec. TDs since 2015, tied for most among NFL RBs.
- WR BRANDIN COOKS was 1st round selection by NO in 2014 NFL Draft. In 3 seasons with NO, had 215 catches for 2,861 yards & 20 TDs. Had 88 rec. yards in team debut last week. WR DANNY AMENDOLA had 100 rec. yards in Week 1, his 1st game with 100+ rec. yards since 11/23/15 vs. Buf. TE ROB GRONKOWSKI leads NFL with 68 TD catches & ranks 2nd among TEs with 6,128 rec. yards since entering league in 2010.
- DE TREY FLOWERS had 2 sacks last week. Has 4 multi-sack games since 2016, tied for most in NFL. S DEVIN MC COURTY had 10 tackles, 2 PD, TFL & FR in Week 1. CB MALCOLM BUTLER ranked 3rd in AFC with 17 PD & tied for 6th in AFC with 4 INTs last season. CB STEPHON GILMORE has 63 PD since entering league in 2012, tied for 8th in NFL. Rookie DE DEATRICH WISE, JR. had sack in NFL debut last week.

SAINTS NOTES

- QB DREW BREES has passed for 959 yards, 10 TDs & 1 INT for 123.3 rating in 4 career meetings. Aims for 10th in row at home vs. AFC with 100+ rating. In past 15 at home, is averaging 357.7 pass yards per game & has 42 TDs vs. 11 INTs for 112.2 rating. Ranks 3rd in career pass yards (66,402) & TD passes (466).
- RB MARK INGRAM had 71 scrimmage yards (54 rec., 17 rush) in Week 1. Has 313 scrimmage yards & 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 rec.) in past 3 at home. In only career meeting (10/31/10 with Min.), RB ADRIAN PETERSON had 142 scrimmage yards (92 rush, 50 rec.) & rush TD. Ranks 16th in career rush yards (11,765) & 10th in rush TDs (97).
- WR MICHAEL THOMAS has 19 receptions for 248 yards (82.7 per game) & 2 TDs in past 3 at home. WR TED GINN, JR. had TD catch in last meeting (11/18/13 with Car.). TE COBY FLEENER had 5 rceptions for 54 yards & TD in Week 1. Had career-high 144 rec. yards in 11/16/14 meeting (with Ind.).
- DE CAMERON JORDAN had 4 tackles & sack in Week 1. Had sack in last meeting. In past 9 vs. AFC, has 6 sacks, FF & INT. DT SHELDON RANKINS has sack in all 4 career home games & aims for 5th in row with sack at home. LB A.J. KLEIN led team with 11 tackles & had FF in NO debut last week. LB MANTI TE'O had INT in only career meeting (12/7/14 with Chargers). S KENNY VACCARO has 2 INTs & sack in past 3 at home.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: CBS (1:00 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Tony Romo, Tracy Wolfson (Field reporter)
SIRIUS: 134 (NE), 82 (NO) | XM: 380 (NE), 82 (NO)