



Week 14

New Orleans Saints (9-3) at Atlanta Falcons (7-5)



Thursday, December 7, 2017 | 8:25 PM ET | Mercedes-Benz Stadium | Referee: Clete Blakeman

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Falcons lead all-time series, 50-45
STREAKS: Falcons have won past 2

LAST GAME: 1/1/17: Saints 32 at Falcons 38
LAST GAME AT SITE: 1/1/17

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

LAST WEEK	W 31-21 vs. Carolina
COACH VS. OPP.	Sean Payton: 15-7
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	29.4 (3L)/20.3
OFFENSE	408.6 (2L)
PASSING	Drew Brees: 291-407-3298 (3L)-17-5-104.2 (3L)
RUSHING	Mark Ingram: 180-922-5.1-9 (1L)
RECEIVING	Michael Thomas: 75-875-11.7-3
DEFENSE	330.1
SACKS	Cameron Jordan: 10
INTs	Kenny Vaccaro: 3
TAKE/GIVE	+3 (15/12)
PUNTING (NET)	Thomas Morstead: 48.1 (41.9)
KICKING	Wil Lutz: 111 (3L) (36/39 PAT; 25/30 FG)

ATLANTA FALCONS

LAST WEEK	L 14-9 vs. Minnesota
COACH VS. OPP.	Dan Quinn: 2-2
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	22.8/20.3
OFFENSE	365.2
PASSING	Matt Ryan: 260-390-3057-16-8-95.4
RUSHING	Devonta Freeman: 128-589-4.6-5
RECEIVING	Julio Jones: 68-1063 (3L)-15.6-3
DEFENSE	321.0
SACKS	Adrian Clayborn: 8
INTs	Desmond Trufant: 2
TAKE/GIVE	-3 (10/13)
PUNTING (NET)	Matt Bosher: 45.1 (41.5)
KICKING	Matt Bryant: 100 (28/28 PAT; 24/28 FG)

SAINTS NOTES

- **QB DREW BREES** has 6,127 career completions & surpassed **PEYTON MANNING** (6,125) for 2nd most all-time. Aims for 7th in row vs. Atl. with 300+ pass yards. Has 1,361 yards (340.3 per game) & 7 TDs for 98.1 rating in past 4 vs. Atl. Has 8 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 102.7 rating in past 6 on road.
- **RB MARK INGRAM** leads NFL with 9 rush TDs. In past 4, has 444 scrimmage yards (111 per game) & 5 rush TDs. Has 7 TDs (6 rush, 1 rec.) in past 5 vs. Atl. Aims for 3rd in row vs. Atl. with 100+ scrimmage yards & TD. Rookie **RB ALVIN KAMARA** is 3rd rookie in NFL history with 600+ rush yards (606) & 600+ rec. yards (614). Ranks 4th in NFL with 1,220 scrimmage yards. Has 529 scrimmage yards (132.3 per game) & 4 TDs (2 rush, 2 rec.) in past 4 on road. Kamara & Ingram aim for 6th in row with 200+ combined scrimmage yards.
- **WR MICHAEL THOMAS** had 10 receptions for career-high 156 yards & TD in last game vs. Atl. Aims for 3rd in row vs. Atl. with rec. TD. In past 2 on road vs. division, has 17 catches for 243 yards (121.5 per game) & 2 TDs. **WR TED GINN, JR.** has TD in 2 of past 3 vs. NFC South.
- **DE CAMERON JORDAN** is 1 of 3 in NFL with 10+ sacks (10) & 50+ tackles (52). Has 5 sacks & 2 FFs in past 6 on road. Has 8 sacks, FF & FR in his past 9 vs. Atl. **S KENNY VACCARO** had sack in Week 13. Has 2 INTs in his past 4 on road. **S VONN BELL** is only NFL safety with 60+ tackles (61) & 3+ sacks (3.5). Has 26 tackles, 2 sacks & FF in his past 3. **DT SHELDON RANKINS** has sack, FF & INT in past 3 on road.

FALCONS NOTES

- **QB MATT RYAN** has 1,970 pass yards (328.3 per game) & 14 TDs vs. 1 INT for 115.4 rating in past 6 vs. NO. Aims for 7th in row vs. NO with 100+ rating. In past 7 at home vs. division, has 2,522 pass yards (360.3 per game), 16 TDs & 3 INTs for 120.7 rating.
- **RB DEVONTA FREEMAN** has 718 scrimmage yards (143.6 per game) & 6 TDs (3 rush, 3 rec.) in past 5 vs. NO. Aims for 3rd in row vs. NO with 100+ scrimmage yards & TD. In past 2 on Thursday, has 261 scrimmage yards (130.5 per game) & 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 rec.). **RB TEVIN COLEMAN** has 5 TDs (4 rush, 1 rec.) in past 5. Has 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 rec.) in past 2 vs. NO.
- **WR JULIO JONES** leads NFC with 1,063 rec. yards. Has 361 rec. yards (120.3 per game) & TD in past 3 at home vs. NO. Aims for 5th in row at home vs. NFC South with TD catch. In past 3 on Thursday, has 23 catches for 365 yards (121.7 per game) & 3 TDs. **WR MOHAMED SANU** had rec. TD in last game vs. NO. Has 2 TDs in his past 3 vs. division.
- **LB VIC BEASLEY, JR.** had sack in last game vs. NO. **LB DEION JONES** has 15 tackles, 5 PD & 90-yard INT-TD in 2 career games vs. NO. Has 36 tackles (9 per game) in past 4 vs. division. **S KEANU NEAL** had FF in last meeting. Jones (96) & Neal (91) are 1 of 3 pairs of teammates in NFL with 90+ tackles each. Rookie **DE TAKKARIST MC KINLEY** aims for 4th in row with sack. Ties for 1st among NFC rookies with 5 sacks. **CB ROBERT ALFORD** ties for NFC lead with 15 PD.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: NBC/NFLN/Amazon Prime (8:25 PM ET): Mike Tirico, Cris Collinsworth, Heather Cox (Field reporter)

NATIONAL RADIO: Westwood One: Ian Eagle, Tony Boselli | **SIRIUS:** 88 (WW1), 81 (NO), 83 (Atl) | **XM:** 88 (WW1), 81 (NO), 83 (Atl)