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**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS  
NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF**

**JANUARY 14, 2018 @ U.S. BANK STADIUM**

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018 – 3:40 PM (CST)

U.S. BANK STADIUM – MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

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### THE MATCHUP

After a 31-16 victory over Carolina in the NFC Wild Card Playoff round, the Saints go on the road to take on the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC Divisional round this Sunday at 3:40 p.m. CT. The Saints will attempt to advance to the conference championship for the first time since the 2009 campaign and for the first time as a Wild Card entrant.

The Saints defeated the Panthers, 31-26, at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome last Sunday. On a day when the Saints' fifth-ranked run offense struggled running the ball, the passing game picked up the slack as QB **Drew Brees** completed 23-of-33 passes for 376 yards with two touchdowns. In addition defense, which only allowed 13 points in four red zone trips and special teams, powered by a 57-yard field goal by K **Wil Lutz** also played their key roles in the victory.

Late in the first quarter, New Orleans took advantage of a failed 25-yard field goal attempt by the Panthers as Brees completed an 80-yard touchdown to WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** to open the scoring. After the Saints defense held the Panthers to a field goal on a trip inside the ten at the start of the second quarter, New Orleans then went on a nine-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a nine-yard touchdown pass from Brees to TE **Josh Hill**. Hill provided important production from the tight end position with three grabs for 49 yards.

In the third quarter, another unsung hero for a defense that has lost four week one starters to season-ending injuries took root when LB **Jonathan Freeny** dropped Panthers QB **Cam Newton** for a seven-yard loss inside the ten to force a field goal, while on the subsequent drive, Lutz drilled the 57-yard kick, tied for third-longest in NFL playoff records.

Early in the fourth quarter, just when Newton had tossed his first touchdown of the game, a 14-yard toss to TE **Greg Olsen**, the Saints answered back with a two-yard rushing TD by RB **Alvin Kamara**. Carolina quickly got back to within five on a 56-yard TD connection between Newton and RB **Christian McCaffrey**, but the Saints defense prevented the Panthers from scoring on their final drive, punctuated when S **Vonn Bell** sacked Newton on fourth down to set up a Brees kneeldown.

On Sunday, the Saints will be looking to avenge a season-opening 29-19 loss to the Vikings at U.S. Bank Stadium on Sept. 11. The Vikings enjoyed a first round bye last weekend after obtaining the NFC's number two seed.

The Saints and the Vikings have played 19 times in the regular season with Minnesota leading the series 19-10. The two clubs have also met three times in the postseason, with the Vikings holding a 2-1 edge, but the Saints capturing the NFC Championship on Jan. 24, 2010 to clinch a berth in Super Bowl XLIV.

## THE COACHES

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 105-71 regular season record and a 7-4 postseason mark, guiding the team to the postseason five times, to the NFC Championship game twice and to the Super Bowl XLIV Championship in the 2009 campaign. 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 (.599). Payton's 58-30 (.659) home record and 47-41 (.534) mark away from the Mercedes-Benz Superdome are the club's top all-time winning percentages in both categories (regular season) and he hasn't lost a home playoff game in five tries. He holds the records for most wins by a head coach in team history with 112 total, ranked 40th all-time in National Football League history. In his first season with the club in 2006, he took over a Saints team that had previously posted a 3-13 record in 2005 to the NFC Championship game and was named NFL Coach of the Year by the *Associated Press* and most other 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 first in 2016, when they averaged 426.0 yards per game. In 2017, Payton has rebounded the Saints from three consecutive 7-9 campaigns by getting them on an eight-game winning streak after an 0-2 start and to a 11-5 record and the NFC South division title. Payton was hired as New Orleans' 14th head coach on January 18, 2006, after serving on the Dallas Cowboys coaching staff from 2003-05 under Pro Football Hall of Fame Head Coach Bill Parcells. Prior to joining the Cowboys in 2003, 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 for New York. Payton's prior NFL coaching experience came as quarterbacks coach for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1997-98. He played quarterback at Eastern Illinois University, 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 the Chicago Bruisers 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.

Minnesota Vikings Head Coach **Mike Zimmer** enters his fourth season at the helm, having put together a 39-26 record (regular season and postseason) with the team since 2014. After managing a 7-9 mark in 2014, his first season with the club, Zimmer and QB Teddy Bridgewater used their sophomore seasons to roar to an 11-5 record and the Vikings' first NFC North title since 2009, when they advanced to the NFC Championship Game but fell to the Saints. The 2015 campaign ended with a nailbiter, as the club fell to the Seattle Seahawks, 10-9, in the Wild Card round. Following an 8-8 campaign in 2016, in 2017, Zimmer led the Vikings to a 13-3 record, his second NFC North title as head coach and a first-round playoff bye. Prior to his arrival in Minnesota, Zimmer served as the defen-

sive coordinator for the Cincinnati Bengals from 2008 to 2013. During that span, Bengals defenses ranked in the top-15 in yards allowed each year and on two occasions ranked in the top-five. He served briefly as defensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons in 2007 after having held that position with the Dallas Cowboys from 2000 to 2006. He originally entered the National Football League in 1994 as a defensive assistant with the Cowboys, was promoted to defensive backs coach in 1995, and was promoted again to defensive coordinator in 2000. Zimmer was the defensive coordinator for Washington State between 1989 and 1993. During his final season with the Cougars, the team ranked eighth nationwide in total defense and second in rushing defense, allowing only 298.8 total yards per game and only 86.3 rushing yards per game. Before joining Washington State, Zimmer was the defensive coordinator for Weber State from 1983 to 1988, prior to which he was an assistant coach there for two seasons. Zimmer began his coaching career in 1979 at the University of Missouri as an assistant coach after graduating from Illinois State.

## SERIES HISTORY

Minnesota leads the regular season series, having won 19 of 29 contests since the teams first met on October 13, 1968 at Tulane Stadium and two of three postseason meetings; the Black and Gold won that first matchup 20-17. The Saints would not beat the Vikings again until September 3, 1978, losing six straight contests in the interim. Though the Vikings have a firm grasp of the overall series record, the Saints have fared much better since the 2006 arrival of **Sean Payton** as head coach and the unrestricted free agent signing of quarterback **Drew Brees**. The teams have met on six occasions since then, five times in the regular season and once in the postseason and New Orleans has only dropped two, a 2008 meeting at the Superdome and the 2017 season opener at U.S. Bank Stadium, a 29-19 loss. The Saints and Vikings have met three times in the playoffs, including the Black and Gold's first ever postseason game in 1987, which the Vikings seized at the Superdome, 44-10. After the Saints won their first-ever playoff game after the 2000 season over the St. Louis Rams, they ran into the Vikings in the NFC Divisional round at the Metrodome and fell again, 34-16. The third time proved to be the charm, however for the Black and Gold, as the two clubs met at the Louisiana Superdome on January 24, 2010 for the NFC Championship game. Brees completed 17-of-31 passes for 197 yards and three touchdown throws with running back **Pierre Thomas** scoring two touchdowns and running back **Reggie Bush** and wide receiver **Devery Henderson** adding scoring grabs. A late interception of Minnesota quarterback **Brett Favre** by cornerback **Tracy Porter** sent the game to overtime, and the Saints won, 31-28, off a 40-yard field goal from kicker **Garrett Hartley**, sending the Saints to Super Bowl XLIV. Sunday's game will be the fourth postseason meeting between the clubs, which will make Minnesota New Orleans' most common playoff opponent, but it will be the Saints' postseason debut at U.S. Bank Stadium which opened in 2016.

**SAINTS-VIKINGS POSTSEASON SERIES FAST FACTS**

**Saints' Largest Margin of Victory:** three points, Saints won 31-28 on January 24, 2010 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Vikings' Largest Margin of Victory:** 34 points, Vikings won 44-10 on January 3, 1988 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Current Series Streak:** Saints won last postseason contest, January 24, 2010- Present.

**Saints' Longest Win Streak:** One game, January 24, 2010-Present.

**Vikings' Longest Win Streak:** Two games, January 3, 1988– Jan. 6, 2001.

**Most Points by Saints in a Game:** 31 points, Saints won 31-28 on January 24, 2010 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Most Points by Vikings in a Game:** 45 points, Vikings won 44-10 on January 3, 1988 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Most Combined Points (Both Teams):** 59 points, Saints won 31-28 on January 24, 2010 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Fewest Points by Saints in a Game:** Ten points, Vikings won 44-10 on January 3, 1988 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Fewest Points by Vikings in a Game:** 28 points, Saints won 31-28 on January 24, 2010 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Fewest Combined Points (Both Teams):** 47 points, Vikings won 31-16 on January 6, 2001 at Metrodome.

**SAINTS-VIKINGS REGULAR SEASON SERIES FAST FACTS**

**Saints' Largest Margin of Victory:** 26 points, Saints won 26-0 on September 22, 1991 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Vikings' Largest Margin of Victory:** 42 points, Vikings won 45-3 on December 4, 1988 at the Metrodome.

**Current Series Streak:** Vikings won last regular season contest, September 11, 2017 at U.S. Bank Stadium.

**Saints' Longest Win Streak:** Three games, September 9, 2010-September 21, 2014.

**Vikings' Longest Win Streak:** Six games, September 27, 1970– September 12, 1976.

**Most Points by Saints in a Game:** 42 points, Saints won 42-20 on December 18, 2011 at Mall of America Field.

**Most Points by Vikings in a Game:** 45 points, Vikings won 45-3 on December 4, 1988 at the Metrodome.

**Most Combined Points (Both Teams):** 69 points, Vikings won 38-31 on October 17, 2004 at the Louisiana Superdome.

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**Fewest Points by Saints in a Game:** Zero points, Vikings won 26-0 on September 27, 1970 at Metropolitan Stadium.

**Fewest Points by Vikings in a Game:** Zero points, Saints won 26-0 on September 22, 1991 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Fewest Combined Points (Both Teams):** 23 points, Saints won 14-9 on Sept. 9, 2010 at Louisiana Superdome.

**LAST POSTSEASON MEETING**

**NFC Championship Game; January 24, 2010: New Orleans Saints 31, Minnesota Vikings 28 @ Superdome** – K Garrett Hartley hit a 40-yard field goal straight through the uprights in overtime to give the Saints a 31-28 victory and the club's first trip to the Super Bowl.

The Vikings took an early 7-0 lead on a 19-yard TD run by RB Adrian Peterson. The Saints tied the score when QB Drew Brees threw a screen to RB Pierre Thomas, which he took 38 yards for a TD. The Vikings took the lead back at the end of the first quarter on a five-yard scoring pass from QB Brett Favre to WR Sidney Rice.

New Orleans took their first lead in the third quarter following a nine-yard TD pass from Brees to WR Devery Henderson and a nine-yard scoring run by Thomas.

Peterson would run for two more TDs and CB Tracy Porter picked off Favre at the end of the fourth quarter to force overtime. The Saints opened up overtime with possession and scored on the drive.

**2017 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS-MINNESOTA VIKINGS STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Vikings</u>
Record	11-5	11-5
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	28.0 (4)	23.9 (10)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	20.37 (10)	15.6 (1)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	391.2 (2)	356.9 (11)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	129.4 (5)	122.3 (7)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	261.8 (5)	234.6 (11)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	336.5 (17)	275.9 (1)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	111.7 (16)	83.6 (2)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	224.8 (15)	192.4 (2)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	22.9 (6)	24.8 (4)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	6.4 (25)	9.5 (7)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+7 (9t)	+5 (12t)
Penalties	105	100
Penalty Yards	962	949
Opp. Penalties	108	105
Opp. Penalty Yards	850	928

**SAINTS-VIKINGS CONNECTIONS**

New Orleans Head Coach **Sean Payton**, Minnesota Head Coach **Mike Zimmer** and Offensive Line Coach **Tony Sparano** served on the same coaching staff in Dallas from 2003-05...Sparano served as New Orleans Defensive Coordinator **Dennis Allen**'s assistant head coach/offensive line, when he was head coach of Oakland from 2013-14. Allen also tutored Vikings running back **Latavius Murray** in Oakland those two seasons...Minnesota wide receiver **Laquon Treadwell** played at the University of Mississippi...Vikings Linebackers Coach **Adam Zimmer** served on the Saints coaching staff from 2006-09...Saints linebacker **Michael Mauti** was a seventh round draft pick of Minnesota in 2013 and played for the Vikings from 2013-14, during which he made 17 special teams tackles before joining New Orleans at the start of the 2015 regular season...New Orleans fullback **Zach Line** was signed by Minnesota as an undrafted free agent in 2013 and spent his first four NFL seasons with the Vikings before signing with the Saints in training camp...New Orleans defensive end **Cameron Jordan** was born in Minneapolis while his father Steve, who was a seventh round draft pick of Minnesota in 1982 out of Brown, played tight end for the Vikings from 1982-1994. Steve was a three-time All-Pro, six-time Pro Bowl selection from 1986-91, for whom he played his entire career, finishing with 498 receptions for 6,307 yards and 28 touchdowns and was named one of the 50 greatest Vikings ...Minnesota defensive tackle **Tom Johnson** prepped at Moss Point (Miss.) HS then played at Gulf Coast (Miss.) Community College, Southern Mississippi and for the Saints from 2011-13, for whom he had 5.5 sacks and one forced fumble in 40 games...Minnesota kicker **Kai Forbath** handled placekicking duties for New Orleans in 2015, where he booted two game-winning kicks...Minnesota College Scout/Regional **Pat Roberts** previously served as the head strength coach and offensive line coach at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss...Vikings cornerback **Tramaine Brock** is a Gulfport, Miss. native, who played at Belhaven College. Brock and Saints wide receiver **Ted Ginn Jr.** were teammates with the San Francisco 49ers from 2011-12...Vikings Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach **Derik Keyes** is a Laurel, Miss. native who played at Louisiana-Lafayette and had coaching stints at his alma mater and South Alabama and served on the same Browns coaching staff with Saints Secondary Coach **Aaron Glenn** from 2014-15...Saints tight end **John Phillips** played Minnesota safety **Andrew Sendejo** with the Dallas Cowboys in 2010...Vikings tackle **Rashod Hill** played at the University of Southern Mississippi with Saints center **Cameron Tom**...New Orleans cornerback **P.J. Williams** was in the same secondary with Minnesota cornerback **Xavier Rhodes** in 2012 for the Seminoles and was later teammates with Vikings running back **Dalvin Cook** during the

2014 campaign...New Orleans defensive tackle **Sheldon Rankins** won the 2012 Sugar Bowl in New Orleans with his college teammate, Vikings quarterback **Teddy Bridgewater**...Vikings defensive ends **Tashawn Bower** and **Danielle Hunter** both played at Louisiana State University...Saints defensive end **Al-Quadin Muhammad** played with Vikings wide receiver **Stacy Coley** and guard **Danny Isidora** during the 2015 campaign for the University of Miami (Fla.)...Saints linebacker **Manti Te'o** was teammates at Notre Dame with Vikings tight end **Kyle Rudolph** from 2009-10 and wide receiver **Michael Floyd** and safety **Harrison Smith** from 2009-11...Saints safety **Vonn Bell**, wide receiver **Michael Thomas**, cornerback **Marshon Lattimore** all played at Ohio State with Vikings center **Pat Eflein**...Saints linebacker **Gerald Hodges** was a fourth round draft pick of the Vikings (120th overall) in 2013 and played for Minnesota as a part-time starter and special teams contributor from 2013-15. Hodges and Vikings right end **Kyle Carter** were college teammates at Penn State...Ginn and Minnesota center **Joe Berger** were teammates with the Miami Dolphins, when they both played for Sparano, who served as head coach. Saints linebacker **Jonathan Freeny** and Berger were also teammates in Miami from 2012-14. New Orleans Assistant Wide Receivers Coach **Ronald Curry**, Sparano and Vikings Head Strength and Conditioning Coach **Mark Uyeymama** served on the same coaching staff in San Francisco in 2015. Saints Offensive Coordinator **Pete Carmichael** and Sparano served on the same coaching staffs with the Cleveland Browns in 2000 and the Washington Redskins in 2001...New Orleans guard **Larry Warford** and Minnesota tackle **Riley Reiff** were teammates with the Detroit Lions from 2013-16...Saints linebacker **Craig Robertson** played for Vikings Offensive Coordinator **Pat Shurmur** when he served as head coach of the Cleveland from 2011-12. Ginn, Saints linebacker **A.J. Klein** and Vikings tackle **Mike Remmers** were teammates with the Carolina Panthers. Te'o and Remmers were teammates with the San Diego Chargers in 2013. Te'o and Vikings tackle **Jeremiah Sirles** were teammates with the Chargers in 2014...Allen, New Orleans Quarterbacks Coach **Joe Lombardi** and Minnesota Tight Ends Coach **Clancy Barone** served on the same coaching staff in Atlanta. Vikings Wide Receivers Coach **Darrell Hazell** served as Ginn's position coach at Ohio State...Saints defensive end **Kasim Edebali** played with Vikings punter **Ryan Quigley** at Boston College. New Orleans Assistant Special Teams Coach **Kevin O'Dea** originally tutored Quigley as an undrafted rookie with the Chicago Bears in 2012, when he served as assistant special teams coach...New Orleans National Scout **Mike Baugh** and Minnesota Assistant General Manager **George Paton** served together on the same Dolphins player personnel staff from 2005-06.

## HONORS

### NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 4: RB ALVIN KAMARA

**Saints 20, Miami Dolphins 0 @ Wembley Stadium, Oct. 1, 2017**

Kamara carried five times for 25 yards, added a career-high ten receptions for 71 yards with his first career receiving touchdown and returned a kickoff 23 yards.

### NFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 6: DE CAMERON JORDAN

**Saints 52, Detroit Lions 38 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Oct. 15, 2017**

Had five tackles (four solo), two sacks, an interception in the end zone for a touchdown and two passes defended.

### CASTROL CLUTCH PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 6: RB MARK INGRAM II

**Saints 52, Detroit Lions 38 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Oct. 15, 2017**

Carried 25 times for 114 yards with two TDs, including a 51-yard carry and caught team-high five passes for 36 yards, for game-high 150 total yards from scrimmage.

### NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 6: CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

**Saints 52, Detroit Lions 38 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Oct. 15, 2017**

Lattimore had five tackles, a 27-yard interception return for a touchdown, two passes defended and one forced fumble.

### NFL DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

#### OCTOBER: CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

Had 16 tackles, two interceptions, one returned for a TD, five passes defended, a forced fumble and a recovery.

### NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 8: CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

**Saints 20, Chicago Bears 12 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Oct. 29, 2017**

Lattimore had three tackles, a fourth quarter 25-yard interception return to seal the victory and two passes defended.

### NFC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 9: DB JUSTIN HARDEE

**Saints 30, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 10 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 5, 2017**

In the first quarter, Hardee blocked a punt and recovered it and returned it seven yards for a touchdown.

### FEDEX GROUND PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 9: RB ALVIN KAMARA

**Saints 30, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 10 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 5, 2017**

Carried ten times for 68 yards with one TD and also had six receptions for 84 yards, including a 33-yard TD for career-high two TDs and 152 total yards from scrimmage.

### FEDEX GROUND PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### CASTROL CLUTCH PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 10: RB MARK INGRAM II

**Saints 47, Buffalo Bills 10 @ New Era Field, Nov. 12, 2017**

Ingram carried 21 times for 131 yards with a career-high three rushing touchdowns.

### NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 10: RB ALVIN KAMARA

**Saints 47, Buffalo Bills 10 @ New Era Field, Nov. 12, 2017**

Carried a career-high 12 times for a career-high 106 yards with one touchdown and added five receptions for 32 yards to finish with a team-high 138 total yards from scrimmage.

### NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### FEDEX GROUND PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### WEEK 11: RB MARK INGRAM

**Saints 34, Washington Redskins 31 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 19, 2017**

Carried 11 times for 134 yards with a 36-yard TD, including 20- and 31-yard runs in overtime to set up the game-winning field goal. He moved into third all-time in club records with 13-100-yard rushing games.

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### NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK WEEK 11: RB ALVIN KAMARA

**Saints 34, Washington Redskins 31 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 19, 2017**

Carried eight times for 42 yards and also had six receptions for 74 yards, including an 18-yard TD grab and a two-point conversion to tie the game.

### CASTROL CLUTCH PERFORMER OF THE WEEK WEEK 11: QB DREW BREES

**Saints 34, Washington Redskins 31 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 19, 2017**

With New Orleans trailing by 15 points with under six minutes remaining, on New Orleans' final two drives of regulation, Brees completed 11-of-11 passes for 164 yards with both of his touchdown throws.

### FEDEX GROUND PLAYER OF THE WEEK NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK WEEK 12: RB ALVIN KAMARA

**Los Angeles Rams 26, Saints 20 @ Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Nov. 26, 2017**

Finished with five carries for 87 yards (17.4 avg.), including a career-long 74-yard TD and six receptions for a career-high 101 yards with one TD for a team season-high and career-high 188 total yards from scrimmage.

### NFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER: DE CAMERON JORDAN

Jordan finished November with 15 tackles, 4.5 sacks and two passes defended as New Orleans finished 3-1 in the month.

### NFL OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER: RB ALVIN KAMARA

In November, carried 35 times for 303 yards with three touchdowns and a successful two-point conversion and posted 23 receptions for 291 yards with three touchdowns.

### NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK WEEK 13: RB ALVIN KAMARA

**Saints 31, Carolina Panthers 21 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Dec. 3, 2017**

Started and carried nine times for 60 yards with a career-high two TDs and also caught five passes for 66 yards. Joined Washington WR Charley Taylor (1963) and Detroit RB Billy Sims as only the third rookie in NFL record books to record 600 yards rushing and 600 yards receiving.

### NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK WEEK 15: CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

**Saints 31, New York Jets 19 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Dec. 17, 2017**

Posted five tackles, one interception and team-high three passes defended as New Orleans allowed only 170 net yards passing.

### NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK WEEK 17: RB ALVIN KAMARA

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers 31, Saints 21 @ Raymond James Stadium, Dec. 31, 2017**

Carried nine times for 44 yards with a seven-yard TD, catching six passes for 84 yards with career-long 40-yard reception and returning four kickoffs for 155 yards, including a 106-yard TD return, the longest play in team history. Finished with game-high 128 total scrimmage yards and game-high and career-high 283 all-purpose yards.

### NFL DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE MONTH JANUARY: CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

Recorded 17 tackles (13 solo), had one interception in three consecutive contests and nine passes defended despite missing one game with an ankle injury, becoming the first defensive back in the awards history since it was introduced in 1996 to receive the honor twice.

### SAINTS MAN OF THE YEAR: DE CAMERON JORDAN

2017 team winner and team nominee for Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year for dedication to the community and charitable endeavors and excellent play on the field.

### ED BLOCK COURAGE AWARD: LB MICHAEL MAUTI

In a vote by his teammates, Mauti was honored as the team's 2017 recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award, which is presented to a player from all 32 teams who best exemplifies the principles of sportsmanship and courage. The award is presented to players who conduct themselves as role models in the community and serve as an inspiration to their teammates.

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#### JIM FINKS MEDIA APPRECIATION AWART: DT SHELTON RANKINS

In a vote by the New Orleans Media, Rankins was honored for his consistent cooperation with local media.

#### SPORTS ILLUSTRATED DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

#### SPORTS ILLUSTRATED OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: RB ALVIN KAMARA

#### PRO BOWL: QB DREW BREES, RB MARK INGRAM, DE CAMERON JORDAN, RB ALVIN KAMARA, CB MARSHON LATTIMORE AND WR MICHAEL THOMAS.

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS All-PRO: DE CAMERON JORDAN (FIRST-TEAM) AND RB ALVIN KAMARA (SECOND-TEAM FLEX POSITION)

## HOW DO YOU SAY IT

### 2017 New Orleans Saints Pronunciation Guide

T	<b>Terron</b> Armstead (ter-RON)
TE	Michael <b>Hoomanawanui</b> (HO-oh-mah-nah-wah-noo-wee)
RB	Alvin <b>Kamara</b> (kuh-Mare-Uh)
G/C	<b>Senio Kelemete</b> (SENN-ee-oh KEL-uh-MET-tay)
DE	<b>Kasim Edebali</b> (Ka-SIM Ed-a-BAHL-ee)
G	Josh <b>LeRibeus</b> (luh-REE-bus)
LB	Michael <b>Mauti</b> (MAW-tee)
DE	<b>Al-Quadin</b> Muhammad (ahI-kwah-DEEN)
DT	David <b>Onyemata</b> (Un-ye-mah-tah)
T/G	<b>Andrus Peat</b> (ANN-druss PEET)
T	Ryan <b>Ramczyk</b> (RAM-check)
LB	Nate <b>Stupar</b> (STEW-par)
LB	<b>Manti Te'o</b> (MAN-tie TAY-oh)
	Senior Defensive Asst. Peter <b>Giunta</b> (GEN-ta).

## GAME SUMMARIES

**WEEK 1: Minnesota Vikings 29, Saints 19; September 11, 2017 @ US Bank Stadium** – Vikings QB Sam Bradford set the NFL record for completion percentage last season, his accuracy aided by the volume of short passes

under heavy pressure. With solid protection from the Saints pass rush by a rebuilt offensive line, he showed he can throw the ball down the field with the best of them. Bradford started his second year with Minnesota in style, passing for 346 yards and three touchdowns to help the Vikings beat New Orleans 29-19 and spoil RB Adrian Peterson's first regular season game with the Saints and his return to where he played the first ten years of his NFL career.

"When I've got time to sit back there and kind of evaluate things, I've got all the confidence in the world that our guys outside are going to win," Bradford said.

Minnesota WR Stefon Diggs had seven receptions for 93 yards, two for scores and all in the first half, and WR Adam Thielen racked up 157 yards on nine catches as Bradford had success against a Saints defense that opened the season with the youngest starting lineup in the National Football League since 1991. Minnesota Rookie RB Dalvin Cook rushed for 127 yards on 22 carries in the formal takeover from Peterson. Peterson was limited to 18 yards on six carries, in a time share with fellow running backs Mark Ingram and Alvin Kamara with the Saints forced to throw the ball more once they started to fall behind. QB Drew Brees was quiet, too, with 291 yards on 27-for-37 passing. "We didn't do anything different or try to out-trick them," Vikings linebacker LB Anthony Barr said. "You know, line up and play, do your job."

Saints TE Coby Fleener caught their only touchdown toss, after the two-minute warning. K Wil Lutz made four field goals, three under 25 yards.

"The bottom line," Brees said, "is you've got to score touchdowns."

**WEEK 2: New England Patriots 36, Saints 20; September 17, 2017 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome** – If Tom Brady and the Patriots were suffering from a Super Bowl hangover, it looks as though a trip to New Orleans pulled the defending champions out of it.

The 40-year-old Brady bounced back with a vengeance from a season-opening loss to Kansas City, throwing three touchdown passes in the first quarter for the first time in his career, eclipsed 300 yards passing in the first half for only the second time, and New England scored 30 first-half points en route to a 36-20 victory over the New Orleans Saints, who dropped their first two games of the season. Brady's maiden Super Bowl triumph in the Superdome back in Feb. 2002 is bound to be one of his fondest memories, but the 18-year veteran looked like a superior quarterback in his latest visit. He finished 30 of 39 for 447 yards without an interception -- at least not one that counted. Saints defenders caught Brady's passes twice, but both plays were wiped out by New Orleans penalties. Brady joined Warren Moon as the only quarterbacks age 40 or older in NFL history to pass for at least 400 yards and 3 TDs in a game, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. Patriots TE Rob Gronkowski had a 53-yard catch and run to highlight his six-catch, 116-yard performance, but left in the second half with a groin injury and did not return. In Brady and the Saints' Drew Brees, the game featured the NFL's top two active quarterbacks in terms of career passing yards and touchdowns. Their 922 touchdown passes and 128,251 yards passing combined coming in represented the most by starting signal-callers in the same NFL game. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**



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But in this matchup, Brees couldn't keep up with Brady and the Patriots offense. He was 27 of 45 passing for 356 yards and two touchdown throws. The Saints' desperation to stay close was encapsulated by a failed attempt to convert a fourth down -- despite being well within field goal range on the Patriots 25-yard line -- with 2:27 left in the first half and New England up by 13 points. Brady responded by marching New England to the Saints ten-yard line to set up Stephen Gostkowski's field goal, making it 30-13 at halftime.

The Patriots' first three offensive drives ended with a 19-yard touchdown pass to running back Rex Burkhead, Gronkowski's long touchdown reception and a 13-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Chris Hogan. New Orleans briefly rallied with Brees' five-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Brandon Coleman and kicker Wil Lutz's field goals on consecutive drives, pulling them as close as 20-13. But New England responded with running back Mike Gillislee's short scoring run on a drive highlighted by downfield passes from Brady to the skilled Patriots trio of Gronkowski, Hogan and former Saints wideout Brandin Cooks, who was acquired by New England from New Orleans in the offseason.

**WEEK 3: Saints 34, Panthers 13; September 24, 2017 @ Bank of America Stadium** – New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees shredded the league's top-ranked defense, throwing for 220 yards and three touchdown passes as the Saints defeated the previously unbeaten Carolina Panthers 34-13 as the Black and Gold would then embark on a six-day trip to London to prepare for a contest against the Miami Dolphins to be played at Wembley Stadium the following Sunday.

Brees led six scoring drives and threw touchdown passes to wide receivers Michael Thomas, Brandon Coleman and ex-Panthers wideout Ted Ginn Jr. as the Saints avoided a third consecutive 0-3 start. Rookie running back Alvin Kamara put the game away with a 25-yard touchdown run with 4:42 left in the contest, the first score of his short career. Carolina had only allowed six points in its previous two games.

The Saints' defense, which came in ranked 32nd in the league, intercepted Panthers quarterback Cam Newton three times and sacked him four times before he was replaced late in the fourth quarter by his backup, Derek Anderson.

The Panthers, who were already without injured Pro Bowl tight end Greg Olsen, lost wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin in the first quarter to a knee injury. Carolina's only real offense came from rookie running back Christian McCaffrey, who had 101 yards receiving on nine catches. The Saints led 17-6 when Ginn beat cornerback James Bradberry down the middle of the field for a 40-yard touchdown reception to break it open. It was the same type of big play Ginn provided for the Panthers in three previous seasons. Brees was sharp all day, completing 22 of 29 passes (75.8%).

**WEEK 4: Saints 20, Dolphins 0; October 1, 2017 @ Wembley Stadium**– It took Drew Brees and the Saints six days and a first half before they finally found their footing in soggy Great Britain in their first trip back since 2008.

Brees threw for 268 yards and two touchdowns and the Saints scored all but three of their points in the second half as they defeated the Miami Dolphins 20-0 on a rainy Sunday afternoon at Wembley Stadium.

Saints wide receiver Michael Thomas had a touchdown reception in the third quarter, running back Alvin Kamara added one in the fourth and kicker Wil Lutz made two of his three field-goal attempts for New Orleans, which arrived for the game on Monday and won the lowest-scoring game ever held in London.

"The defense got a shutout," Brees said. "Offensively, we sustained drives, we did all the things you need to do for winning football."

It was expected to be a big homecoming for the Dolphins' Jay Ajayi, who was born in the city, but the running back finished with 46 yards on 12 carries.

Lutz missed his first try, a 41-yarder, wide right on the second play of the second quarter, and the teams threatened to have the first scoreless opening half since Week 14 of 2011, until Lutz connected from 43 yards with no time left. Brees found Thomas, who had eight catches for 89 yards, on a four-yarder to push the score to 10-0 in the third quarter, and Kamara took a shovel pass from Brees 12 yards into the end zone with 3:57 left in the game to wrap up the win. Kamara finished with 96 yards from scrimmage, including 71 receiving.

Dolphins quarterback Jay Cutler completed 20 of 28 passes for Miami (1-2), which finished with 185 total net yards, its fewest since its last shutout, a 19-0 loss at Buffalo on Dec. 22, 2013. New Orleans last shut out an opponent on Dec. 16, 2012, a 41-0 win vs. Tampa Bay.

"Obviously those first two weeks weren't what we aspired to be, we played two real good teams, the Vikings and Patriots," Brees said. "Basically now, two road wins ... I felt we had a great plan coming out here, obviously it's a tough trip coming across the pond."

**WEEK 6: Saints 52, Lions 38; October 15, 2017 @ Mercedes Benz Superdome** – Running backs Mark Ingram and Alvin Kamara combined for 237 yards from scrimmage, the Saints defense forced five turnovers and scored a team-record three times, and New Orleans took a 52-38 win over Detroit.

New Orleans built a five-touchdown lead, only to wind up gutting out a remarkable comeback bid by Detroit. Detroit scored four straight touchdowns, including one on a punt return by rookie cornerback/return specialist Jamal Agnew and another on defensive tackle A'Shawn Robinson's close-range interception near the Saints goal line, in less than 15 minutes off the game clock to pull as close as 45-38 with 6:41 to go. But after Agnew muffed a punt and barely got it out of the end zone, Saints defensive end Cam Jordan scored on virtually the same type of play as Robinson when he got his hand on Matt Stafford's pass from the end zone.

The Saints' defense produced its first points on Detroit's first possession, when Alex Okafor sacked and stripped Stafford in the end zone and safety Kenny Vaccaro recovered. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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In the third quarter, rookie cornerback Marshon Lattimore, New Orleans' top draft choice last spring, made his first interception and returned it 27 yards for a touchdown. Stafford was sacked five times and turned the ball over five times -- twice on fumbles and three times on interceptions, two which were tipped. New Orleans also batted down 13 of his throws.

Saints quarterback Drew Brees completed 20 of 30 passes for 186 yards and touchdowns of 20 yards to wide receiver Ted Ginn Jr. and two yards to tight end Michael Hoomanawanui. However, he was also intercepted for the first and second time this season. The first interception -- also the Saints' first turnover this season -- came when cornerback Darius Slay wrestled the ball away from Thomas before the receiver could secure it.

Ingram scored two touchdowns on short runs and rushed for 114 yards on 25 carries.

### WEEK 7: Saints 26, Packers 17; October 22, 2017 @ Lambeau Field –

The way the Saints won on the road might serve as a valuable lesson in their quest to return to the playoffs.

The defense gave up a long touchdown run on the first series to Green Bay. Quarterback Drew Brees had two interceptions -- and the Saints weren't even out of the first quarter yet at Lambeau Field. But Brees bounced back to throw for a touchdown, the 500th of his career both regular season and postseason combined and run for another, running back Mark Ingram rushed for a score and the Saints recovered for a 26-17 victory.

Green Bay lost its first game with Brett Hundley starting at quarterback for the injured Aaron Rodgers.

Kicker Wil Lutz kicked two second-half field goals, including a 44-yarder to put New Orleans up for good 19-17 with 10:26 remaining in the game. Brees' one-yard quarterback sneak gave the Saints a two-score lead with 4:55 remaining.

The Saints were fortunate to get their fourth straight victory. But after taking the first three wins by at least 14 points, they'll savor a victory earned following several early mistakes in addition to Brees picks.

The defense gave up a 46-yard touchdown run to rookie running back Aaron Jones on the opening drive. Lutz had a blocked extra point and New Orleans was penalized seven times for 80 yards.

Still, the Saints pulled away late at overcast Lambeau Field, scoring on four second-half drives before running out the clock.

After holding the Packers to a three-and-out inside the 20, New Orleans drove 55 yards in eight plays to seal the game with Brees' sneak over the goal line. Brees finished 27 of 38 for 331 yards, while Ingram ran for 105 yards on 22 carries.

Jones had 131 yards on 17 carries. Hundley showed toughness in running for a 14-yard score to give Green Bay a 14-7 lead with 8:37 left in the first half. But the Packers managed just a 46-yard field goal from kicker Mason Crosby in the second half, which gave them a brief 17-16 lead. The Saints took over from there, and the Packers couldn't keep up. Hundley finished 12 of 25 for 87 yards.

He was intercepted by safety Kenny Vaccaro on a deep ball down the middle of the field with 4:20 left, ending the Packers' comeback bid.

### WEEK 8: Saints 20, Bears 12; October 9, 2017 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome –

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees completed 23 of 28 passes for 299 yards with a 111.2 passer rating against a Bears defense that ranked sixth against the pass, and the Saints beat Chicago 20-12 for their fifth straight victory after starting the season 0-2.

Running backs Mark Ingram and Alvin Kamara each ran for touchdowns for New Orleans. Ingram finished with 99 total yards from scrimmage, including 75 on the ground, but his two late fumbles kept the Bears in the game into the final minutes. Kamara had 76 yards from scrimmage -- 48 receiving.

The Saints were threatening to score twice in the fourth quarter when the Bears stripped the ball from Ingram. Chicago converted the first fumble into its only touchdown with 3:43 to go on rookie RB Tarik Cohen's short dive over a pile of players at the goal line. The second turnover occurred with a little more than two minutes left on the Bears 30-yard line, but Chicago was unable to get a first down as rookie QB Mitchell Trubisky's fourth-and-one pass fell incomplete, with it being batted down by S Kenny Vaccaro, who led the team with nine tackles and split a sack with DE Cameron Jordan.

Chicago had one more chance to tie the contest after K Wil Lutz's 49-yard field goal with 1:35 left, but an interception by Saints rookie CB Marshon Lattimore ended the threat and sealed New Orleans' fifth straight win.

Trubisky completed 14 of 32 passes for 164 yards in his fourth start for the Bears (3-5). Chicago RB Jordan Howard had 102 yards rushing on 23 carries.

Chicago had a touchdown overturned on video review after Zach Miller's 25-yard catch, during which the tight end's left leg bent unnaturally as he landed. As Miller was carted off the field with an apparently serious knee injury, officials ruled that replayed showed the ground caused the ball to loosen in Miller's grasp as his upper body crashed to the turf -- after his knee had given out, a serious injury which would force him to stay several days in a local hospital.

### WEEK 9: Saints 30, Buccaneers 10; November 5, 2017 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome –

The Saints extended their win streak to six when Drew Brees completed 81.2 percent of his passes for 263 yards and two touchdowns in a 30-10 win over reeling Tampa Bay.

The Buccaneers came in hoping to stem a four-game skid, but instead were not just beaten, but beaten up. QB Jameis Winston left with shoulder soreness after the first half. DE William Gholston was carted off the field with a neck injury.

Brees' two touchdown passes went for 33 yards to rookie RB Alvin Kamara and 36 to WR Ted Ginn Jr.. Kamara, who also scored on a six-yard run, did most of the work on his touchdown reception, thrilling the Mercedes-Benz Superdome crowd with a waving, tackle-slipping run after his short catch. The Saints also scored early in the contest on rookie DB Justin Hardee's blocked punt, which he recovered in stride and returned for a touchdown. Kamara finished the afternoon with 152 total yards from scrimmage, including six catches for 84 yards.

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The New Orleans' defense limited Tampa Bay's receiving tandem of wide receivers Mike Evans and DeSean Jackson to only three catches for 38 yards. Saints rookie cornerback Marshon Lattimore blanketed Evans much of the game. New Orleans also got pressure in the backfield, finishing with four sacks. DE Cameron Jordan had 1.5 sacks. Hardee's touchdown came on the first of two blocks on consecutive snaps. First, he came in clean up the middle for a smothering block on P Bryan Anger. The ball then bounced high and behind Anger, allowing Hardee to run under it practically in stride and glide into the end zone. Then the Buccaneers' Ryan Smith blocked K Wil Lutz's PAT, leaving New Orleans with a 9-0 first quarter lead.

**WEEK 10: Saints 47, Bills 10; November 12, 2017 @ New Era Field** – Mark Ingram and Alvin Kamara are so in sync, the Saints running back duo are now finishing sentences for one another.

"It's fun whenever we're scoring at will," Ingram said, before sounding like Oprah on a giveaway episode following a 47-10 win over Buffalo. "Drew (Brees) got a touchdown. AK (Kamara) got a touchdown. Trey (Edmunds) got a touchdown. That's what we work for, so everybody eats." That's when Kamara interjected by noting to Ingram, "You don't want to say you got three touchdowns," before the two broke into a fit of laughter.

Ingram had 131 yards rushing and scored three times, and the Saints won their seventh straight in producing one of the most prolific running performances in team history. The six touchdowns rushing set a club record, and New Orleans' 298 yards rushing were third-highest in team history. "We came out and wanted to impose our will," said Kamara, who scored once and added 106 yards rushing. "We were in the locker room and said, 'We've got to put pressure on them to break their neck.'"

Ingram set a career high by scoring twice from three yards and another from one. Kamara scored on a five-yard run, while Brees scrambled in from seven yards. Edmunds capped the run of rushing touchdowns with a 41-yard scamper.

The Saints never punted by scoring on eight of their nine possessions, not including two drives to close both halves in a game they finished with 482 total net yards and 32 first downs.

The Saints became the second team in the Super Bowl era to win seven straight after starting 0-2, joining the 1993 Dallas Cowboys, who went on to beat Buffalo in the Super Bowl.

Buffalo managed only 198 total net yards, and ten first downs. And five of those first downs came on Buffalo's meaningless final drive that ended with backup quarterback Nathan Peterman hitting tight end Nick O'Leary on a seven-yard touchdown pass. After kicker Stephen Hauschka capped a nine-play, 57-yard opening drive with a 37-yard field goal, the Bills never crossed midfield over their next eight possessions.

The most notable cheer came with 4:53 left in the contest when Peterman replaced Bills quarterback Tyrod Taylor and immediately hit wide receiver Deonte Thompson for a 10-yard reception along the right sideline.

**WEEK 11: Saints 34, Washington Redskins 31; November 19, 2017 @ Mercedes Benz Superdome** – Saints rookie running back Alvin Kamara climbed into the Superdome stands, stood in the first row with his arms folded and soaked in the adulation of fans who were relishing their decision to stick around after all had looked lost. Kamara's celebration of his 18-yard touchdown reception had an air of presumption, given New Orleans still needed a two-point conversion to erase what had been a 15-point deficit when Washington scored with 5:58 left in regulation. Then again, the Saints' confidence was understandable; they haven't lost in more than two months. Kamara climbed back down in time to take a pitch into the left side of the end zone for the needed two-point conversion, and the Saints won their eighth straight when kicker Wil Lutz's 28-yard field goal capped a 34-31 New Orleans triumph in overtime.

"We just kind of hung in there. Guys believed," said New Orleans Coach Sean Payton, whose mind seemed to be racing as he labored to recall details of the frenzied final stretch. "There were a lot of things happening in a short period of time."

Quarterback Drew Brees passed for 385 yards and two touchdowns, going 11 of 11 for 164 yards and his two touchdown passes on New Orleans' final two possessions of regulation. His first touchdown throw went to tight end Josh Hill from three yards out with 2:53 to go in regulation and the last to Kamara with 1:05 remaining prior to overtime.

"I tip my hat to Brees. That's what he does. That's what great quarterbacks do. But at the end of the day, we've got to make plays," said Redskins S D.J. Swearingin, whose first-quarter interception was Brees' first turnover in four games. "We didn't do our job. We beat ourselves for sure." The unlikely comeback made New Orleans the first team since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to win eight straight after starting 0-2.

"We haven't encountered a game like this in a while, and it was great to watch the team rally," said Brees, whose team won its previous seven more convincingly. "We have the confidence to win in a lot of different ways. We have the personnel to do it and the right attitude to do it."

The Saints set up their final drive by stopping Washington running back Samaje Perine on third-and-one at the two-minute warning when a first down would have allowed Washington to run out the clock.

Washington moved into field-goal range in the last minute of regulation, only to be pushed back by a grounding penalty that appeared to result from Kirk Cousins' miscommunication with wide receiver Jamison Crowder, followed by a sack.

The Redskins received the ball first in overtime, but the Saints' hobbled defense, which gave up more yards than in any contest during its eight-game winning streak, forced a quick punt thanks in part to defensive end Cameron Jordan's sack.

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"We had a surplus of emotion and a surplus of confidence," Jordan said. "That was the difference-maker." New Orleans running back Mark Ingram capped a 134-yard rushing performance with gains of 20 and 31 yards on back-to-back carries to set up Lutz's clinching kick. Cousins passed for 322 yards and three touchdowns, finishing 22 of 32 with zero interceptions. His touchdowns went for 40 yards to wide receiver Ryan Grant, 16 to running back Chris Thompson and seven to rookie tight end Jeremy Sprinkle. Grant's touchdown, which made it 24-13 in the third quarter, capped a drive extended by a successful fake punt on fourth-and-one from the Redskins 15-yard line.

**WEEK 12: Los Angeles Rams 26, Saints 20; November 26, 2017 @ Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum** – Quarterback Jared Goff passed for 354 yards and hit wide receiver Sammy Watkins and rookie wideout Josh Reynolds for touchdowns, and the Los Angeles Rams snapped the New Orleans Saints' eight-game winning streak with a 26-20 victory on Sunday in a meeting of NFC division leaders.

NFL scoring leader kicker Greg Zuerlein kicked four field goals for the Rams, who earned their fifth victory in six games.

For the first time since the 2006 campaign, this revitalized Rams franchise is guaranteed not to finish the regular season with a losing record.

Los Angeles turned in a gritty defensive effort against the high-scoring Saints offense, holding New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees to only 246 yards passing – just 96 yards in the first three quarters – and sacking him three times.

New Orleans Rookie running Back Alvin Kamara made an early 74-yard touchdown run and a late touchdown reception for the Saints, who finally lost for the first time since Sept. 17.

One week after rallying from 15 points down late in the fourth quarter to beat Washington in overtime, the Saints fell behind on the opening drive and never caught up. New Orleans struggled to stop Goff's passing game with its top two cornerbacks sidelined by injuries, and the Rams methodically moved the ball to win a meeting between two of the NFL's top three highest-scoring teams at the time.

Goff went 28 of 43, patiently picking at the Saints' defense in his fourth 300-yard game of the season despite the absence of top wide receiver Robert Woods. Rookie wide receiver Cooper Kupp, the son of former Saints offensive lineman Jake Kupp set career highs with eight catches for 116 yards, and Reynolds made his first career touchdown catch in the second quarter.

The Rams made two lengthy drives ending in fourth-quarter field goals, and Watkins recovered the onside kick after the Saints finally trimmed Los Angeles' lead to one score on Kamara's touchdown catch with 1:45 to play.

The Rams scored on their opening drive for the second straight week, with Watkins catching a slant for a five-yard touchdown. Los Angeles also sacked Brees twice early, but the Saints adjusted and got back in it with that brilliant run by Kamara.

Reynolds' touchdown catch capped an 86-yard drive for Los Angeles in the second quarter. The methodical Rams outgained New Orleans 250-166 in the first half and held the ball for 18:35.

**WEEK 13: Saints 31, Carolina Panthers 21; December 3, 2017 @ Mercedes Benz Superdome** – Rookie sensation Alvin Kamara took the brunt of a hard collision near the goal line with Carolina linebacker Shaq Thompson, who is two inches taller and 15 pounds heavier than runner he was trying to prevent from scoring on fourth down. Kamara bounced backward but remained upright, then slithered out of defensive end Wes Horton's ankle grab and dived under linebacker Luke Kuechly's lunge to find the end zone.

"That was just: I've got to get in there by any means," Kamara said. "I got hit and got it on in."

Kamara added a second tackle-shedding touchdown from 20 yards, New Orleans took advantage of two Carolina special teams gaffes, and the Saints reclaimed sole possession of first place in the NFC South with a 31-21 victory over the Panthers.

Carolina coach Ron Rivera seemed at a loss to pinpoint what his defense could have done better to stop Kamara, whose production as a runner and receiver as a rookie are placing him in distinguished company.

"You prepare for everything you want, but he has got some elite ability," Rivera said.

Kamara finished with 126 yards from scrimmage, capping his day with a serpentine, 22-yard gain on a third-and-10 screen pass at the two-minute warning. The first-down gain allowed New Orleans to run out the clock.

"He's a monster," fellow Saints running back Mark Ingram said. "He's always balling, doing his thing, running and catching. He's definitely the rookie of the year. He's savage. Cold-blooded."

Carolina entered the game ranked second defensively overall and third against the run, allowing 83.2 yards per game. The Saints rushed for 148 yards, with Ingram gaining 85.

Ingram gained 122 yards from scrimmage, highlighting his day with a 72-yard that set up his 3-yard touchdown. Saints Quarterback Drew Brees passed for 269 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown to wide receiver Michael Thomas a few plays after Panthers punter Michael Palardy lost his handle on the ball as he was about the kick it away. Palardy aborted the punt and threw incomplete, giving New Orleans the ball on the Carolina 31.

In the fourth quarter, a fumble by Panthers punt returner Kaelin Clay near midfield set up kicker Wil Lutz's 31-yard field goal to give New Orleans a 31-14 lead.

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Carolina quarterback Cam Newton passed for 183 yards and touchdowns of 21 yards to running back Christian McCaffrey and 24 yards to wide receiver Devin Funchess. Newton also ran for 51 yards. Running back Jonathan Stewart added a short TD run for Carolina, which had its four-game winning streak ended.

The Panthers' comeback attempt was hindered by their inability to convert a fourth-and-6 play deep in Saints territory in the fourth quarter. Newton connected with Funchess, who was stopped a yard short by cornerback Ken Crawley.

"That's a good team," Newton said of the Saints, who allowed Carolina to convert only three of 10 third-down plays. "We just have to move forward, be optimistic of our opportunities knowing that the world just doesn't stop because the Panthers lost today. We have to learn from this."

### MAKING HISTORY

Kamara has touchdowns in six straight games, the first time a Saints rookie has done so in the team's 51-year history. Kamara needs three touchdowns to break George Rogers' rookie franchise record of 13.

Meanwhile, Kamara's 614 yards receiving and 606 yards rushing this season make him one of only three rookies in NFL history to have at least 600 yards as both a runner and receiver, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer Charley Taylor and Billy Sims.

Brees, who completed 25 of 34 passes, reached 6,127 career completions, surpassing Peyton Manning (6,125) for the second-most all-time. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Brett Favre has more with 6,300.

### WEEK 14: Atlanta Falcons 20 Saints 17; December 7, 2017 @ Mercedes Benz Stadium

– The New Orleans Saints were defeated 20-17 by the Atlanta Falcons in their first trip to Mercedes-Benz Stadium in their first of a two-game set against their division rivals in 2017. New Orleans compiled their lowest point total of the season, however they held a 17-10 lead going into the fourth quarter, but ten straight Atlanta points, highlighted by a Matt Ryan to Mohamed Sanu touchdown pass and a 52-yard Matt Bryant field goal put the Falcons in the lead. When Drew Brees' pass into the end zone with 1:25 remaining in the contest was intercepted by Falcons linebacker Deion Jones, Atlanta was all but guaranteed of holding serve in their home division contest.

Brees completed 26-of-35 passes (74.3%) for 271 yards and two touchdowns. Wide receiver Michael Thomas turned in his second 100-yard receiving day of the season and added a receiving touchdown as did wide receiver Tommy Lee Lewis, registering the first TD reception of his two-year career.

The Saints defense intercepted Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan three times and defensive end Hau'oli Kikaha sacked him once on the day, while linebacker Manti Te'o had a season-high and team-high ten tackles (eight solo) for the Saints.

### WEEK 15: Saints 31, New York Jets 19; December 17,

**2017 @ Mercedes Benz Superdome** – Mark Ingram gave the Saints much more than the first-down run they needed to wind down the clock on the Jets.

His determined burst across the line of scrimmage thrust him into New York's defensive backfield with too much speed and vigor for anyone to catch him — a fitting finish to one of his better days in a memorable season.

Ingram ran for two touchdowns and gained 151 yards from scrimmage, capped by his late 50-yard TD run, and New Orleans overcame three turnovers to defeat the reeling Jets 31-19 on Sunday.

"Getting the ball into his hands is obviously what we want to do," Saints center Max Unger said of Ingram, who has eclipsed 1,000 yards rushing for a second straight season. "We've got to get him going because when he has a chance to make plays like that — you can see it — he's explosive."

Ingram's 54-yard gain on a screen, which set up a field goal, was the longer of his two 50-yard plays.

"He's making people miss. He's creating," said fellow running back Alvin Kamara, who added a 10-yard touchdown catch.

The Saints (10-4) needed to beat the Jets (5-9) to maintain a tenuous hold on first place in the NFC South. New Orleans leads Carolina (10-4) on head-to-head results. Atlanta (8-5) can pull one game behind by beating Tampa Bay on Monday night.

The Jets, who were eliminated from the playoffs, kept it close until Saints receiver Michael Thomas' fourth-quarter touchdown on a four-yard slant made it 24-13.

Bryce Petty made his first start at quarterback for New York this season, completing 19 of 39 passes for 179 yards and a touchdown. He was intercepted twice — once by Craig Robertson on a tipped pass and once by Marshon Lattimore on a long, inconsequential throw as the game ended.

Petty's two-yard touchdown pass to running back Elijah McGuire cut New Orleans' lead to 24-19 with 1:51 left. But the Jets' onside kick failed.

Drew Brees completed 26 of 36 passes for 285 yards and two touchdowns, but also was intercepted deep in New Orleans territory to set up a Jets field goal at the end of the first half.

### MATURE MIKE

Thomas made nine catches for 93 yards, giving him 94 receptions this season and making him just the second NFL player with at least 90 receptions in each of his first two seasons — the other being the New York Giants' Odell Beckham.

Thomas made first-down grabs of 17, 20 and nine yards to sustain the drive that ended with his four-yard TD.

"They need you to be the man and they need you to make plays," Thomas said. "That's what I signed up for and that's I like to do. When the ball is the air, I want to make a play."

### FAST START

New Orleans scored 17 points on its first three drives. Ingram had four catches for 80 yards on the first two series and scored the game's first touchdown on a one-yard run that made it 10-0.

Bilal Powell briefly pulled New York to 10-7 with his two-yard run before New Orleans quickly answered with Kamara's TD.

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**WEEK 16: Saints 23, Atlanta Falcons 13; December 24, 2017 @ Mercedes Benz Superdome** – The Saints punched their playoff ticket and posted an impressive Christmas Eve win behind timely plays in the passing and running game, a stingy run defense and in forcing a pair of key turnovers in a contest that wasn't decided until late in the contest. With the win, New Orleans clinched their first playoff berth since 2013 and remained in pursuit of their first NFC South title since 2011, needing a win at Tampa Bay the following week.

After forcing a punt on Atlanta's first possession, the Saints got on board first on a 40-yard field goal by kicker Wil Lutz. Early in the second quarter, the New Orleans defense took advantage of a possession where Atlanta was assessed three consecutive penalties, setting up a first and 40 situation, where a punt was eventually forced when defensive end Cameron Jordan had his first of two sacks. On New Orleans' next possession, wide receiver Ted Ginn Jr. rushed for two first downs on a drive where Lutz drilled a 29-yard field goal. When Atlanta got the ball back, rookie cornerback Marshon Lattimore had a spectacular interception with 50 seconds left and three plays later, quarterback Drew Brees completed a 54-yard touchdown to wide receiver Ted Ginn Jr. to give them a 13-0 halftime lead.

Throughout the day, New Orleans kept Atlanta's run game in check, allowing on 67 yards on 20 attempts (3.4 avg.) and only allowed Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan to complete 22 of 36 passes with Lattimore's interception and also sacking him five times.

The Falcons finally threatened early in the third quarter when LB Deion Jones picked off Brees and returned it 41 yards to the New Orleans two-yard line, but two plays later DT Tyeler Davison forced a fumble by Atlanta RB Devonta Freeman at the one that was picked up by LB Manti Te'o at the Saints four-yard line. Atlanta finally scored their first points with 9:39 remaining in the third quarter on a 37-yard field goal by K Matt Bryant. New Orleans upped their lead to 20-3 in the third quarter on a 26-yard touchdown run by RB Mark Ingram.

Things looked grim once again for the Saints after the Falcons got to the New Orleans six-yard line late in the third quarter, but on the final play of the period on a reception by Falcons WR Julio Jones, Lattimore kept him at the New Orleans one-yard line. One play later CB Ken Crawley and DE Hau'Oli Kkiahia stopped Freeman on fourth-and-goal at the New Orleans one-yard line in the first play of the fourth quarter.

Atlanta early in the fourth quarter, marched as close as the their 30 and kicked a 48-yard field goal, but their hopes ended when the Saints forced them to punt on their next possession and Lutz drilled a 45-yard field goal to extend New Orleans' lead to 23-6 with 3:38 left.

Brees completed 21 of 28 passes for 239 yards with one touchdown as Ginn finished with 90 total yards from scrimmage. Rookie RB Alvin Kamara finished with 162 all-purpose yards.

**WEEK 17: Tampa Bay Buccaneers 31, Saints 24; December 31, 2017 @ Raymond James Stadium** – New Orleans scored a special teams touchdown and recorded three interceptions. However a fumble on a fielded punt that resulted in a Tampa Bay touchdown and a 95-yard

game-winning touchdown drive at the end of the contest resulted in a loss in New Orleans' regular season finale. However, coupled with a 22-10 loss by Carolina at Atlanta, New Orleans held on to the division title and hosting rights. QB Drew Brees finished 22-of-30 passing for 245 yards, tossed one TD and had a 108.3 rating, as he wrapped up a regular season campaign where he established a new NFL single-season record for completion percentage (72.0%), by completing 386-of-536 passes. Rookie RB Alvin Kamara enjoyed a standout day with a team-high and game-high 283 all purpose yards, leading the Saints with 44 rushing yards on nine carries with one touchdown, tying for the team lead in receiving with six receptions for 84 yards and returning four kickoffs for 155 yards, including a 106-yard runback for a TD, the longest play in franchise history. Both Mark Ingram II (1,540) and Kamara (1,554) combined to become the first running back duo in NFL history to each have 1,500 total yards from scrimmage. WR Michael Thomas also chipped in with six receptions for a team-high 94 yards, as he finished the regular season with 104 grabs for 1,245 yards, becoming the first Saint to ever reach the century mark and also setting an NFL record for receptions in a player's first two seasons, wrapping up with 192 total grabs in 31 games since being selected in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft.

In a game which featured one special teams touchdown apiece by both the Saints and Buccaneers, including a recovered fumble off a punt return for a touchdown by Tampa Bay early in the fourth quarter that resulted in a 20-17 Buccaneers lead, Brees led the Saints on a 13-play, 92-yard drive that ended with a three-yard touchdown pass to FB Zach Line to give the Black and Gold a 24-20 lead with 7:07 left in the game. On Tampa Bay's next drive, the Saints held the Buccaneers to a 24-yard field goal. After an unsuccessful Saints drive, P Thomas Morstead pinned the Buccaneers at their five yards line with a 47-yard punt downed by DB Justin Hardee. However, Tampa Bay QB Jameis Winston led his team on a 11-play, 95-yard drive that ended with a 39-yard touchdown pass to WR Chris Godwin with nine seconds left for the come-from-behind victory.

**NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF: Saints 31, Carolina Panthers 26; January 7, 2018 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome** – Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints face the prospect of seeing their season end where it began. That is, unless they've improved enough to turn the tables on the Minnesota Vikings, who beat New Orleans convincingly in Week 1.

"That feels like ages and ages ago," Brees said of the 29-19 loss in Minnesota, describing the difference between the Saints then and now as "night and day."

The Saints (12-5) rebounded from double-digit losses to the Vikings and New England Patriots in their first two games to win the NFC South. Now they're on to the divisional round of the NFC playoffs after holding off Carolina (11-6), 31-26 on Sunday.

New Orleans' next game comes one day before Brees turns 39 years old, and will come one week after the veteran quarterback reminded everyone he's still capable of big passing days if opposing defenses sell out to stop the Pro Bowl running back tandem of Mark Ingram and Alvin Kamara.

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## GAME SUMMARIES

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Brees completed 23 passes to eight different receivers for 376 yards and two touchdowns and posted a 115.2 passer rating. Only two of his completions went to Ingram or Kamara, who accounted for only 68 yards from scrimmage combined.

"We trust our system. We trust each other and what we proved is we can beat you in a lot of different ways," Brees said. "There's no better feeling than knowing you just won, not only won but won a playoff game as a team and now you're on to the next one."

His touchdown passes of 80 yards to Ted Ginn and nine-yards to tight end Josh Hill helped New Orleans open up a 21-6 lead late in the first half. Michael Thomas caught eight passes for 131 yards, including a 46-yarder that set up Kamara's short TD run in the fourth quarter.

For the Panthers, it was an excruciating end to the season. Beaten soundly by the Saints twice before this season, they pushed New Orleans to the brink in the third matchup. Aided by the return of star tight end Greg Olsen, the Panthers drove inside the Saints 22-yard line five times, only to come away with nothing twice and field goals three other times.

"That was the difference in the game," said Olsen, who had eight catches for 107 yards and a touchdown. "We moved the ball pretty much at will the whole game. We just struggled in the first half in the red zone and it turned out to be points that we kept chasing."

Still, the Panthers had a first down on the Saints 21 with 41 seconds left. It wasn't until Newton's intentional grounding in the face of end Cameron Jordan's pass rush, followed by Vonn Bell's sack on a safety blitz on fourth down, that the Saints sealed the victory.

**GETTING PRESSURE:** The Saints sacked Newton four times. Jordan, Bell, linebacker Jonathan Freeny and defensive tackle Tyeler Davison each had one. Jordan, a newly named All-Pro, also tipped two passes and might have made his biggest play when he ran through two blockers to force Newton's intentional grounding.

**END ZONE PROTECTION:** While the Saints defense gave up 413 net yards, their ability to keep Carolina out of the end zone was crucial.

"It's better to hold them to three than six," Bell said. "We held them in the red zone and we won the game."

## 2017 SAINTS SCHEDULE

### REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/Network/Result
Sept. 11	@Minnesota Vikings	L, 19-29
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS</b>	<b>L, 20-36</b>
Sept. 24	@Carolina Panthers	W, 34-13
Oct. 1	@Miami Dolphins (London)	W, 20-0

### Date Opponent Time/Network/Result

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Oct. 15	DETROIT LIONS	W, 52-38
Oct. 22	@Green Bay Packers	W, 26-17
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>CHICAGO BEARS</b>	<b>W, 20-12</b>
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERSW, 30-10</b>	
Nov. 12	@Buffalo Bills	W, 47-10
<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>WASHINGTON REDSKINS</b>	<b>W, 34-31 OT</b>
Nov. 26	@Los Angeles Rams	L, 20-26
<b>Dec. 3</b>	<b>CAROLINA PANTHERS</b>	<b>W, 31-21</b>
Dec. 7	@Atlanta Falcons	L, 17-20
<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>NEW YORK JETS</b>	<b>W, 31-19</b>
<b>Dec. 24</b>	<b>ATLANTA FALCONS</b>	<b>W, 23-13</b>
Dec. 31	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	L, 24-31

### POSTSEASON

Jan. 7	CAROLINA PANTHERS	W, 31-26
Jan. 14	@Minnesota Vikings	3:40/FOX
Jan. 21	NFC Championship	5:40/FOX
Feb. 4	Super Bowl LII	TBD

## TRANSACTIONS (July 26 — Aug. 6)

### JULY

**26** – Re-signed LB **Michael Mauti**. Signed DB **DeJaun Butler**, OLs **Kristjan Sokoli** and **Martin Wallace**. Placed LB **Dannell Ellerbe** on Injured Reserve. Waived RB/RS **Marcus Murphy**. Placed C **Chris Watt** on reserve/retired.

**29** – Signed OL **Orlando Franklin**. Waived WR **Justin Thomas**.

### AUGUST

**2** – Signed RB **Darius Victor** and LB **Jonathan Walton**, terminated contract of OL **Orlando Franklin**. Waived/injured LB **Sae Tautu**.

**3** – Placed LB **Sae Tautu** on Injured Reserve.

**4** – Claimed T **Jerry Ugokwe** off waivers from Indianapolis and placed OL **Martin Wallace** on injured reserve.

**6** – Re-signed L **Justin Drescher**, signed K **Patrick Murray**, waived LS **Chase Dominguez**. Terminated contract of LS **Thomas Gafford**.

**TRANSACTIONS** (Aug. 10 — Oct. 19)**AUGUST**

**10** – Signed WR **De’Quan Hampton**. Placed WR **Jordan Williams Lambert** on Injured Reserve.

**11** – Reached injury settlement with WR **Jordan Williams Lambert**.

**12** – Signed TE/LS **Braedon Bowman**, DB **Malik Foreman**, DT **John Hughes III**, DE **Jason Jones** and WR **Xavier Rush**. Waived DB **Dejaun Butler**, WR **Rashad Lawrence**, K **Patrick Murray** and S **Robenson Therezie**. Waived/NFI DT **Devaroe Lawrence**. Reached an injury settlement with LB **Sae Tautu**.

**13** – Placed DT **Devaroe Lawrence** on Reserve/NFI.

**23** – Signed CB **Elijah Mitchell**. Waived/injured OL **Jack Allen**.

**24** – Waived FB **John Robinson-Woodgett** and WR **Xavier Rush** and placed OL **Jack Allen** on Injured Reserve. Signed OLB **Bryan Braman** and FB **Zach Line**.

**25** – Released LB **Dannell Ellerbe** from Injured Reserve.

**28** – Signed LB **Audie Cole**. Placed TE **Clay Harbor** on injured reserve.

**29** – Acquired LS **Jon Dorenbos** from Eagles for future considerations. Terminated contract of DE **Jason Jones**.

**30** – Reached injury settlement with LS **Justin Drescher**.

**SEPTEMBER**

**2** – Waived LB **Adam Bighill**, TE/LS **Braedon Bowman**, CB **Taveze Calhoun**, WR **Travin Dural**, CB **Malik Foreman**, OL **John Fullington**, QB **Garrett Grayson**, TE **Garrett Griffin**, DE **Obum Gwacham**, WR **De’Quan Hampton**, DB **Erik Harris**, DE **Alex Jenkins**, WR **Jake Lampman**, DT **Ashaad Mabry**, CBs **Arthur Maulet** and **Elijah Mitchell**, OL **Kristjan Sokoli**, CB **Damian Swann**, C **Cameron Tom**, OL **Landon Turner**, T **Jerry Ugokwe**, RB **Darius Victor**, LB **Jonathan Walton** and DT **Justin Zimmer**. Terminated contracts of T **Khalif Barnes**, RB **Travaris Cadet**, LB **Audie Cole**, T **Bryce Harris**, DT **John Hughes III**, FB **Zach Line**, LB **Michael Mauti**, DT **Tony McDaniel** and QB **Ryan Nassib**. Placed OLB **Bryan Braman**, WR **Corey Fuller** and TE **John Phillips** on injured reserve. WR **Willie Snead IV** placed on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner.

**3** – Claimed WR **Austin Carr** off waivers from the New England Patriots and QB **Taysom Hill** from the Green Bay Packers. Terminated FB **John Kuhn** and DE **Darryl Tapp**. Signed LB **Adam Bighill**, WR **Travin Dural**, OL **John Fullington**, TE **Garrett Griffin**, DE **Alex Jenkins**, CB **Arthur Maulet**, OL **Kristjan Sokoli**, C **Cameron Tom** and OL **Landon Turner** to the practice squad.

**4** – Placed CB **Delvin Breaux** on Injured Reserve. Re-signed T **Bryce Harris**. Signed WR **Max McCaffrey** and DT **David Parry** to the practice squad.

**6** – Re-signed FB **John Kuhn**. Terminated contract of T **Bryce Harris**.

**7** – Signed DB **Justin Hardee** to practice squad and terminated the practice squad contract of OL **Kristjan Sokoli**.

**8** – Released TE **John Phillips** from Injured Reserve, re-signed T **Bryce Harris** and waived RB **Daniel Lasco**.

**9** – Terminated/NFI LS **Jon Dorenbos**. Signed LS **Zach Wood**.

**11** – Terminated contract of T **Bryce Harris** and signed LB **Adam Bighill** to active roster from practice squad.

**12** – Re-signed T **Bryce Harris**. Waived LB **Adam Bighill**. Signed RB **Daniel Lasco** to the practice squad.

**14** – Re-signed LB **Adam Bighill** to the practice squad.

**19** – Acquired an undisclosed draft pick from the Miami Dolphins in exchange for LB **Stephone Anthony**.

**21** – Terminated contract of FB **John Kuhn**. Signed DL **Kendall Langford**. Signed DT **David Parry** from practice squad. Placed DL **Mitchell Loewen** on Injured Reserve.

**23** – Terminated contracts of DL **Kendall Langford** and DE **Darryl Tapp**. Signed DB **Justin Hardee** and CB **Arthur Maulet** from practice squad. Signed LB **Ben Heeney** to the practice squad.

**25** – Re-signed FB **John Kuhn** and DL **Kendall Langford**. Terminated contract of T **Bryce Harris**. Waived CB **Arthur Maulet**.

**27** – Signed LB **Ben Heeney** to the active roster from the practice squad. Placed DT **David Parry** on injured reserve. Re-signed CB **Arthur Maulet** to the practice squad.

**28** – Placed FB **John Kuhn** on injured reserve. Activated WR **Willie Snead IV**.

**OCTOBER**

**3** – Waived LB **Ben Heeney**. Terminated contract of DL **Kendall Langford**. Placed T **Zach Strief** on Injured Reserve.

**4** – Signed G **John Greco**, DT **John Hughes III**, FB **Zach Line** and LB **Gabe Martin**. Placed LB **Alex Anzalone** on Injured Reserve.

**10** – Traded RB **Adrian Peterson** to the Arizona Cardinals in exchange for an undisclosed draft pick in 2018.

**11** – Signed LB **Gerald Hodges**. Waived LB **Gabe Martin**. Signed DT **Woodrow Hamilton** and LB **Shayne Skov** to practice squad. Terminated practice squad contract of CB **Bradley Sylve**.

**12** – Signed LB **Adam Bighill** to the active roster from practice squad. Signed LB **Gabe Martin** to the practice squad.

**13** – Re-signed T **Bryce Harris** and terminated contract of DT **John Hughes III**.

**19** – Re-signed LB **Adam Bighill** to the practice squad.

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**TRANSACTIONS** (Oct. 26 — Jan. 3)**OCTOBER**

**26**– Terminated the contract of CB **Sterling Moore**, signed C **Cameron Tom** to the active roster from the practice squad and Signed G **Nate Theaker** to the practice squad.

**NOVEMBER**

**6** – Waived DT **John Hughes III** and claimed T **Bryce Harris** off of waivers from San Francisco. Reached injury settlements with WR **Corey Fuller** and OL **Martin Wallace**.

**8**– Re-signed DT **John Hughes III**. Waived G **John Greco**.

**15**– Signed RB **Jonathan Williams** to the 53-man roster off of the Denver practice squad and placed RB **Daniel Lasco** on injured reserve.

**18**– Signed LB **Adam Bighill** to active roster from the practice squad. Waived T **Bryce Harris**.

**20**– Waived LB **Adam Bighill**.

**22**– Re-signed LB **Adam Bighill** to the practice squad. Signed CB **Dexter McDougle** and Re-signed CB **Sterling Moore**. Placed DE **Alex Okafor** on Injured Reserve.

**28** – Waived CB **Dexter McDougle** and LB **Gabe Martin** terminated practice squad contract (signed to Arizona Cardinals 53-man roster).

**29** – Re-signed T **Bryce Harris**, signed TE **Alex Ellis** to the practice squad.

**DECEMBER**

**2** – Waived CB **De’Vante Harris** and placed TE **Coby Fleener** on Injured Reserve. Signed TE **Garrett Griffin** and CB **Arthur Maulet** to active roster from practice squad.

**4**– Signed T **Justin Murray** to the practice squad.

**13** – Waived T **Bryce Harris**. Signed DE **George Johnson**.

**15** – Claimed LB **Jonathan Freeny** off of waivers from New England. Waived CB **Sterling Moore**.

**20** – Placed LB **A.J. Klein** on Injured Reserve. Re-signed TE **John Phillips**. T **Justin Murray** terminated practice squad contract and signed C **Gabe Ikard** to practice squad.

**21** – Placed S **Kenny Vaccaro** on Injured Reserve. Re-signed CB **Sterling Moore**.

**27** – Placed DT **John Hughes III** on Injured Reserve. Re-signed DT **Tony McDaniel**.

**28** – Placed DE **Hau’oli Kikaha** on Injured Reserve. Claimed DE **Kasim Edehali** off waivers from the Los Angeles Rams.

**29** – Waived TE **John Phillips**. Signed OL **John Fullington** to active roster from practice squad contract and signed S **Mykkele Thompson** to practice squad.

**JANUARY**

**3** – Re-signed TE **John Phillips** Placed TE **Garrett Griffin** on Injured Reserve.

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## POSTSEASON NOTES

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS POSTSEASON SUMMARY

The Saints earned their first championship with a 31-17 win over Indianapolis in Super Bowl XLIV and have an 8-9 overall record in the postseason. With a win in Minnesota on Sunday, the Saints would become the 12th team with at least a .500 record in the postseason all-time. The 2017 season marks the 11th time overall and sixth time under Head Coach **Sean Payton** that the Saints have qualified for the postseason. The Saints have enjoyed their greatest postseason success in the Payton era with a 7-4 record (.636).

Below is a list of New Orleans' all-time playoff results, with Sean Payton's postseason appearances in bold. Overall, the Saints have faced 11 different teams in the postseason and have a winning record against six of those opponents and have a losing record versus five teams. New Orleans will also be looking for their second consecutive postseason road win after having captured their first in franchise history with a 26-24 win in the NFC Wild Card Playoff at Philadelphia on January 4, 2014:

Date	Opponent	Game	Result
1/3/88	Minnesota	NFC Wild Card	L, 10-44
1/6/91	at Chicago	NFC Wild Card	L, 6-16
12/28/91	Atlanta	NFC Wild Card	L, 20-27
1/3/93	Phil.	NFC Wild Card	L, 20-36
12/30/00	St. Louis	NFC Wild Card	W, 31-28
1/6/01	at Minn.	NFC Divisional	L, 16-34
<b>1/13/07</b>	<b>Phil.</b>	<b>NFC Divisional</b>	<b>W, 27-24</b>
<b>1/21/07</b>	<b>at Chicago</b>	<b>NFC Champ.</b>	<b>L, 14-39</b>
<b>1/16/10</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>NFC Divisional</b>	<b>W, 45-14</b>
<b>1/24/10</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>NFC Champ.</b>	<b>W, 31-28</b>
<b>2/7/10</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>SB XLIV</b>	<b>W, 31-17</b>
1/8/11	at Seattle	NFC Wild Card	L, 36-41
1/7/12	Detroit	NFC Wild Card	W, 45-28
1/14/12	at SF	NFC Divisional	L, 32-36
1/4/14	at Phil.	NFC Wild Card	W, 26-24
1/11/14	at Seattle	NFC Divisional	L, 15-23
1/7/18	Carolina	NFC Wild Card	W, 31-26
1/14/18	at Minnesota	NFC Divisional	???

### 2017 SAINTS EXPERIENCE IN THE PLAYOFFS

Below is a rundown of the playoff experience by the 53-man roster of the 2017 New Orleans Saints. 46 players have appeared in a Saints playoff game while 16 have also appeared in playoff games with other teams:

#### POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE AS SAINTS (47)

**11 games (1) - QB Drew Brees.**

**9 games (1) - P Thomas Morstead.**

**5 games (1) - DE Cameron Jordan.**

**3 games (5) - T Terron Armstead, S Rafael Bush, QB Chase Daniel, TE Josh Hill, RB Mark Ingram II.**

**1 game (39) - S Chris Banjo, S Vonn Bell, WR Brandon Coleman, CB Ken Crawley, DT Tyeler Davison, RB Trey Edmunds, WR Ted Ginn Jr., DB Justin Hardee, DE Trey Hendrickson, QB Taysom Hill, LB Gerald Hodges, TE Michael Hoomanawanui, DE George Johnson, RB Alvin Kamara, G/C Senio Kelemete, CB Marshon Lattimore, WR Tommylee Lewis, FB Zach Line, K Wil Lutz, CB Arthur Maulet, LB Michael Mauti, DT Tony McDaniel, CB Sterling Moore, DT David Onyemata, G/T Andrus Peat, T Ryan Ramczyk, DT Sheldon Rankins, LB Craig Robertson, WR Willie Snead IV, LB Manti Te'o, WR Michael Thomas, C Max Unger, G Larry Warford, S Marcus Williams, CB P.J. Williams, LS Zach Wood.**

#### SAINTS WITH POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE ON OTHER TEAMS (15)

**10 games (1) - WR Ted Ginn Jr.** (Miami San Francisco, Carolina, Arizona)

**8 games (1) - C Max Unger** (Seattle)

**7 games (2) - TE Michael Hoomanawanui** (New England), **DT Tony McDaniel** (Seattle)

**5 games (2) - S Chris Banjo** (Green Bay), **CB Sterling Moore** (New England, Dallas)

**4 games (1) - S Rafael Bush** (Atlanta, Denver, Detroit)

**2 games (4) - LB Jonathan Freeny** (New England), **G Josh LeRibeus** (Washington), **TE John Phillips** (Dallas), **LB Manti Te'o** (San Diego)

**1 game (5) - QB Drew Brees** (San Diego), **QB Chase Daniel** (Kansas City), **DE George Johnson** (Detroit), **FB Zach Line** (Minnesota), **G Larry Warford** (Detroit)

#### SAINTS WITH NO POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE (6)

**WR Austin Carr, DE Kasim Edehali, OL John Fullington, DE Al-Quadin Muhammad, C Cameron Tom, RB Jonathan Williams.**

## TEAM NOTES

### SAINTS 2017 ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

- Oldest Saints player:** QB Drew Brees, 38, 1/15/79
- Youngest Saints player:** S Marcus Williams, 21, 9/8/96
- Most Seasons as a Saint:** QB Drew Brees - 12
- Most NFL seasons:** QB Drew Brees, 17
- Most consecutive regular season starts:** DE Cameron Jordan, 97 (longest active streak by an NFL DE)
- Most consecutive regular season games played:** DE Cameron Jordan, 112
- Most playoff experience:** QB Drew Brees, 12 games.
- Heaviest Saint:** G Larry Warford, 317
- Tallest Saints:** DT Tony McDaniel and T/G Andrus Peat, 6-7
- Shortest Saint:** WR Tommylee Lewis, 5-7
- Former 1st round picks:** 7 - WR Ted Ginn Jr., RB Mark Ingram II, DE Cameron Jordan, CB Marshon Lattimore, T/G Andrus Peat, T Ryan Ramczyk, DT Sheldon Rankins.
- Pro Bowlers:** 8 - QB Drew Brees, RB Mark Ingram II, DE Cameron Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara, CB Marshon Lattimore, P Thomas Morstead, WR Michael Thomas and C Max Unger
- Coaches who played in the NFL:** 7 - Sean Payton, Bradford Banta, Dan Campbell, Ronald Curry, Aaron Glenn, Leigh Torrence, Brian Young
- College with the most Saints:** Southern Methodist - 6

## TEAM NOTES

### DOUBLE DIGIT WINS

The Saints reached double-digit wins for the sixth time since Head Coach Sean Payton joined the team in 2006. Two of their four seasons of at least 12 wins and five of their seven campaigns with at least 11 including this season have occurred since 2006, with the team tying the club mark for victories in 2011 originally set in 2009. The club's two 13-victory seasons occurred in 2009 and 2011.

### WIN STREAKS

Since 2006, the Saints have put together 12 win streaks of at least three games, including an eight-game run in 2017, tied for third-longest since Payton became coach with one to close out 2011. Below's a list of the 12 win streaks of at least three games since 2006 with the 2017 one in bold.

- Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 2009 - 13 games
- Nov. 6, 2011-Jan. 1, 2012 - 8 games
- Sept. 24-Nov. 19, 2017 - 8 games**
- Oct. 21-Dec. 12, 2010 - 6 games
- Sept. 8-Oct. 6, 2013- 5 games
- Oct. 14-Nov. 4, 2007 - 4 games
- Sept. 18-Oct. 9, 2011 - 4 games
- Sept. 10-Sept. 25, 2006 - 3 games
- Nov. 26-Dec. 10, 2006 - 3 games
- Nov. 5-Nov. 18, 2012 - 3 games
- Nov. 10-Nov. 21, 2013 - 3 games
- Oct. 15-Nov. 1, 2015 - 3 games

Below is a list of the longest winning streaks in New Orleans Saints history with the 2017 one in bold:

- Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 2009 - 13 games
- Nov. 1-Dec. 27, 1987 - 9 games
- Dec. 23, 1990-Oct. 20, 1991 - 9 games
- Nov. 6, 2011-Jan. 1, 2012-8 games
- Sept. 24-Nov. 19, 2017- 8 games**

### TURNOVER RATIO TURNAROUND

After finished 23rd in the NFL at -3 in 2016, New Orleans finished the regular season tied for ninth in turnover ratio at +7. Without a turnover through the first four games, New Orleans joined the 1995 St. Louis Rams and 2013 Tennessee Titans as only the third team to do so.

### 2017 NFL TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL LEADERS

Team	Takeaways			Giveaways			Diff
	Ints	Fum	Total	Ints	Fum	Total	
1. Bal.	22	12	34	13	4	17	+17
2. KC	16	10	26	8	3	11	+15
3. LA Char.	18	9	27	11	4	15	+12
4. Phi.	19	12	31	9	11	20	+11
5t. Jax.	21	12	33	13	10	23	+10
5t. Det.	19	13	32	11	11	22	+10
7. Buf.	18	7	25	10	6	17	+9
8. Sea.	14	11	25	12	5	17	+8
<b>9t. NO</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>+7</b>
9t. LA Rams	18	10	28	7	14	21	+7

## TEAM NOTES

### COACHES IN THE NFL

Several members of the Saints coaching staff have prior playing experience in the National Football League

Head Coach **Sean Payton** - Played for the Chicago Bears in 1987.

Special Teams Coordinator **Bradford Banta** - A fourth round (106th overall) draft pick of the Colts in 1994 out of the USC and played in 156 career games, primarily as both a long snapper and tight end with Indianapolis, the New York Jets, the Detroit Lions and Buffalo Bills.

Asst. Head Coach/Tight Ends **Dan Campbell** - A third round draft pick (79th overall) of the Giants in 1999 out of Texas A&M, who went on to appear in 114 games with 75 starts for New York, Dallas and Detroit, where he caught 91 passes for 934 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Asst. Wide Receivers Coach **Ronald Curry** - Curry was a seventh round draft pick (235th overall) of Oakland in 2002 out of North Carolina and played for the Raiders for seven seasons, appearing in 76 games with 32 starts and registering 193 receptions for 2,347 yards with 13 TDs.

Secondary Coach **Aaron Glenn** - Glenn was the 12th overall pick of the Jets in 1994 out of Texas A&M and started 176 of 205 games with New York, Houston, Dallas, Jacksonville and New Orleans and was a three-time Pro Bowl selection. Glenn recorded 41 interceptions with six brought back for TDs, adding a score on a kick return.

Defensive Asst. **Leigh Torrence**—Torrence enjoyed a seven-year career with Atlanta, Washington and New Orleans for his final four seasons, where he played in 73 games.

Pass Rush Specialist **Brian Young** - Young played in the NFL from 2000-08 with the St. Louis Rams for his first four seasons, who originally selected him in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft (139th overall) out of UTEP and for his final five with the Saints, appearing in 124 career games and recording 22.5 sacks and eight fumble recoveries.

### 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 fewer than 15 of these people have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the National Football League.

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

**Offensive Coordinator Pete Carmichael** - Father, Pete, served as an assistant coach in the National Football League from 1994-2003 with the Jacksonville Jaguars and

the Chicago Bears.

**Quarterbacks Coach Joe Lombardi** - The grandson of legendary National Football League head coach Vince Lombardi, who led both the Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins and also had a long distinguished career as an assistant.

**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.

**Linebackers Coach Mike Nolan** - Father, Dick, played safety in the National Football League for nine years before becoming a coach. He led San Francisco from 1968 to 1975 and was the head coach of the New Orleans Saints from 1978 to 1980.

**Assistant General Manager/College Scouting Director Jeff Ireland**— Stepson of Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame linebacker/center 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 Los Angeles Chargers.

**Area Scout Joey Vitt** - Father, Joe Vitt is a longtime NFL coach who served as assistant head coach/linebackers of the Saints for 11 seasons.

**CB Ken Crawley** - Cousin, Stephon Morris, spent the 2012 season with the New England Patriots.

**RB Trey Edmunds** - Father, Ferrell Jr., enjoyed a seven-year career as a tight end with Miami and Seattle and was selected to two Pro Bowls.

**RB Mark Ingram II** - Father, Mark Ingram Sr., was a ten-year NFL veteran who played wide receiver 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 Minnesota, with six Pro Bowl selections.

**LB Michael Mauti** - Father, Rich, had a six-year career as a wide receiver and special teams contributor with New Orleans and Washington.

**T/G Andrus Peat** - Father, Todd, played six NFL seasons as an offensive lineman with the Phoenix Cardinals and the Los Angeles Raiders.

**WR Michael Thomas** - Uncle, Keyshawn Johnson's a former wideout, spending 11 NFL seasons with the New York Jets, for whom he was the first overall pick in 1996, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Panthers, earning three Pro Bowls.

## TEAM NOTES

### IN THE NFC SOUTH

The Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006, a period where they've won four division titles, tied with Carolina (four) for the most during that time. They've posted a 42-30 mark in the NFC South since 2006.

#### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.583</b>
Atlanta Falcons	105	87	0	.547
Carolina Panthers	102	89	1	.534
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	72	120	0	.375

### ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have the seventh-best road record in the NFL at 50-46 (.521). Since 2009, with a 38-34 (.528) regular season road mark, the Saints have the fifth-best road winning percentage after finishing 4-4 on the road in 2017, including a four-game winning streak.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	70-26
2. Dallas	57-39
3. Pittsburgh	54-42
4t. Green Bay	52-44
4t. Philadelphia	52-44
6. Indianapolis	51-45
<b>7. New Orleans</b>	<b>50-46</b>

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	49-23
2. Pittsburgh	42-30
3. Dallas	42-30
4. Green Bay	39-33
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>38-34</b>
6. Denver	37-35

### DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the Saints have posted a 56-24 home record, fifth in the NFL, including a 7-1 mark in 2017.

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	68-12
2. Green Bay	59-20-1
3. Baltimore	59-21
4. Pittsburgh	59-21
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>56-24</b>

### HIGHER EDUCATION

37 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints 53-man roster. Of that total, ten are represented by multiple Saints, led by six from Southern Methodist (S Chris Banjo, G Josh LeRibeus, P Thomas Morstead, FB Zach Line, CB Sterling Moore and LS Zach Wood).

### MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 20 different states, Washington D.C., Germany and Nigeria. Of the 53 players on the active roster, the state which claims the most is Texas with eight (safety Chris Banjo, quarterback Drew Brees, quarterback Chase Daniel, guard Josh LeRibeus, punter Thomas Morstead, linebacker Craig Robinson, running back Jonathan Williams and longsnapper Zach Wood).

### PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

Sean Payton has the highest winning percentage (.599) and most wins among the 16 Saints head coaches.

#### 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	7-9	-
<b>2017</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>Divisional Round (1-0)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106-71</b>	<b>7-4</b>

# TEAM NOTES

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

Leading After First Quarter.....	61-16
Leading at Halftime.....	87-13
Leading After Third Quarter.....	86-11
Saints Score First.....	61-21
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	94-64
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	44-19
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	71-23
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	29-6
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	48-19
Indoors.....	68-44
Outdoors.....	36-28
At Home.....	58-30
On The Road.....	47-41
On Artificial Turf.....	74-46
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	99-41
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	64-7
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	35-5

## THE SAINTS IN 2017 WHEN? (REGULAR SEASON)

Leading After First Quarter.....	7-1
Tied After First Quarter.....	2-2
Leading at Halftime.....	9-1
Leading After Third Quarter.....	10-2
Saints Score First.....	7-2
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	9-5
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	8-0
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	9-1
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	2-2
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	5-1
Indoors.....	7-3
Outdoors.....	4-2
At Home.....	7-1
On The Road.....	4-4
On Artificial Turf.....	9-3
On Natural Grass.....	2-2
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	11-3
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	8-1
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	2-3

## SEAN PAYTON'S POSTSEASON RECORD WHEN (2006, 2009-11, 2013, 2017)

Leading After First Quarter.....	3-1
Leading at Halftime.....	2-0
Tied at Halftime.....	1-0
Leading After Third Quarter.....	5-0
Tied After Third Quarter.....	1-0
Saints Score First.....	3-1
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	6-4
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	1-2
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	4-1
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	1-0
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	1-2
Indoors.....	5-0
Outdoors.....	2-4
At Home.....	5-0
On The Road.....	1-3

On Artificial Turf.....	5-0
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	7-2
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	2-0
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	2-0

## TOP THREE WINNINGEST NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HEAD COACHES IN THE REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMBINED

Coach	W	L	Pct.
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>.599</b>
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

Payton's 112 career wins ranks seventh among active NFL coaches and his winning percentage fifth.

## WINNINGEST ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COACHES SINCE 2006

### (REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON) (Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	165	48	0	.775
Mike Tomlin	123	66	0	.651
Pete Carroll	88	53	1	.623
Mike McCarthy	131	79	1	.623
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.599</b>
John Harbaugh	104	74	0	.584

## NFC SOUTH COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

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

Coach	W	L	Pct.
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.591</b>
Ron Rivera	23	19	.548
Dan Quinn	11	7	.611
Dirk Koetter	5	7	.417

## SEAN PAYTON'S RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS

Below is a breakdown of Payton's regular season record against the NFC South since 2006 when he was hired. Payton has an 11-11 record against this week's opponent, Carolina

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	15	7	.682
Tampa Bay	13	9	.591
Carolina	11	11	.500

## TEAM NOTES

### PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

Payton's coached 22 players who've earned 44 Pro Bowl selections as a head coach and assistant coach with the Saints, Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants, including six selections in 2017 (quarterback Drew Brees, running back Mark Ingram II, defensive end Cameron Jordan, running back Alvin Kamara, cornerback Marshon Lattimore and wide receiver Michael Thomas), tied for the second most in team history to 2009 when seven were selected.

### PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON AS A HEAD COACH AND ASSISTANT

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
<b>QB</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2006, 08--14, 16-17</b>
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
<b>RB</b>	<b>Mark Ingram II</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2014, 2017</b>
<b>DE</b>	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2013, 2015, 2017</b>
<b>RB</b>	<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>CB</b>	<b>Marshon Lattimore</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2017</b>
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
<b>WR</b>	<b>Michael Thomas</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2017</b>
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

### COACH/QB DUO

Under Payton, Drew Brees has started 172 regular season games, third-most starts among championship head coach/QB duos:

### CHAMPIONSHIP HEAD COACH/QUARTERBACK DUO

### MOST STARTS TOGETHER IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk.	HC/QB, Team	Starts
1.	Bill Belichick/Tom Brady, NE	249
2.	Tom Coughlin/Eli Manning, NYG	181
3.	<b>Sean Payton/Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>172</b>

### IN THE NFL

After posting an 11-5 record in 2017 and capturing the NFC South title for the first time since the 2011 campaign, the New Orleans Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and are tied for the fifth-best mark in the National Football League since 2006. Since 2009, their 87-57 record's ranked fourth.

### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	151	41	0	.786
Pittsburgh Steelers	124	68	0	.646
Green Bay Packers	121	70	1	.633
Indianapolis Colts	116	76	0	.604
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.583</b>
Baltimore Ravens	112	80	0	.583

### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	112	32	0	.778
Green Bay Packers	94	49	1	.656
Pittsburgh Steelers	94	50	0	.653
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.604</b>
Seattle Seahawks	84	58	1	.587

### ROSTER ROLL CALL

Of the 53 current members of the New Orleans Saints, 29 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2016 campaign. Among newcomers to the club, the roster has three unrestricted free agents, nine veteran free agents, seven draft picks, three rookie free agents and two waiver claims. Of the 53, 23 have less than four years of previous National Football League experience, including ten who were in their first NFL training camp this year. The current Saints roster by years of experience (year entering): 17 years-1, 12 years-1, 11 years-1, 9 years-4, 8 years-1, 7 years-4, 6 years-3, 5 years-10, 4 years-2, 3 years-5, 2 years-10, 1 year-1, rookies-12.

**TEAM NOTES****POINTS PER GAME**

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have averaged 27.6 points per game (5,297 points) in 192 games in the regular season, second in the NFL. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 152 contests (79.2%) and 30 or more in 84 (43.8%). Four of the team's top six single-game point totals have occurred since 2006. In 2017, the Saints finished fourth in the National Football League in scoring, averaging 28.0 points per game. In their 11 playoff games since 2006 when Payton became head coach, the Saints have scored at least 30 eight times.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006**

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	5,675	29.6
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>27.6</b>
3. Green Bay	5,020	26.1

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS PER GAME LEADERS IN 2017**

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. LA Rams	479	29.9
2. New England	458	28.6
3. Philadelphia	457	28.6
<b>4. New Orleans</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>28.0</b>
5. Jacksonville	417	26.1

**SINGLE-GAME POINTS SCORED IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY**

Rk.	Opponent	Pts.	Date
1.	vs. Indianapolis	62	10/23/11
<b>2t.</b>	<b>vs. Detroit</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10/15/17</b>
2t.	vs. NYG	52	11/1/15
3t.	vs. Green Bay	51	11/24/08
3t.	at St. Louis	51	11/2/69
3t.	at Seattle	51	11/21/76

**SECOND HALF SCORING**

With both the offense and defense contributing, the New Orleans Saints rank third in the National Football League in second half/overtime scoring.

**2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADERS, SECOND HALF/OT SCORING**

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Seattle	241	15.1
2. Philadelphia	233	14.6
<b>3. New Orleans</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>14.1</b>
4t. Detroit	220	13.8
4t. Jacksonville	220	13.8

**SCORING MARGIN**

In 2017, New Orleans is ranked sixth in the National Football League in scoring margin, scoring 122 more points than their opponents in the regular season. This week's opponent, Minnesota, ranked one spot ahead of the Saints.

**2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADERS, SCORING MARGIN**

Team	G	Pts.	Opp.	Diff.
Philadelphia Eagles	16	457	295	162
New England Patriots	16	458	296	162
Jacksonville Jaguars	16	417	268	149
Los Angeles Rams	16	478	329	149
Minnesota Vikings	16	382	252	130
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>122</b>

**SECOND HALF SCORING MARGIN**

In 2017, New Orleans has jumped even further ahead in the second half of contests while stopping opponents, ranked second in the NFL in second half/overtime point differential in the regular season.

**2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADERS, SECOND HALF/OVERTIME SCORING MARGIN**

Team	G	Pts.	Opp.	Diff.
Seattle Seahawks	16	241	154	87
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>66</b>
Jacksonville Jaguars	16	220	157	63
Los Angeles Rams	16	198	141	57
Philadelphia Eagles	16	233	166	57



**TEAM NOTES****PASSER RATING DIFFERENTIAL**

Combining outstanding play from Drew Brees and an improved defense, the Saints ranked second in the NFL in passer rating differential in the regular season. This week's opponent Minnesota finished ahead of the Saints at first.

**2017 NFL LEADERS, PASSER RATING DIFFERENTIAL**

Team	Rtg.	Opp.	Diff.
1. Minnesota	99.1	73.0	26.1
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>24.9</b>
3. LA Rams	98.3	78.4	19.9
4. Kansas City	100.8	81.5	19.3
5. Philadelphia	97.6	79.5	18.1

**BUILDING THROUGH THE DRAFT**

The philosophy of New Orleans Saints Executive VP/GM **Mickey Loomis**, Head Coach **Sean Payton** and the player personnel staff has been to use the NFL Draft as the major building block to the club, while augmenting needs through free agency. This effort has played a major role in the club's success since 2006. 14 of the current 22 starters on the club's depth chart were originally drafted by the Saints or signed by the club following the draft as college free agent, as well as punter **Thomas Morstead** and running back **Alvin Kamara**, who has shared time at tailback with **Mark Ingram** and handled kickoff return duties .

**2017 STARTERS DRAFTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS****OFFENSE**

Pos.	Player	How Acq.
WR	Michael Thomas	'16 Draft
LT	Terron Armstead	'13 Draft
LG	Andrus Peat	'15 Draft
RT	Ryan Ramczyk	'17 Draft
RB	Mark Ingram	'11 Draft
RB	Alvin Kamara	'17 Draft
TE	Josh Hill	'13 UDFA

**DEFENSE**

Pos.	Player	How Acq.
LDE	Cameron Jordan	'11 Draft
DT	Tyeler Davison	'15 Draft

DT	David Onyemata	'16 Draft
DT	Sheldon Rankins	'16 Draft
CB	Marshon Lattimore	'17 Draft
CB	Ken Crawley	'16 UDFA
S	Vonn Bell	'16 Draft
S	Marcus Williams	'17 Draft

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Pos.	Player	How Acq.
P	Thomas Morstead	'09 Draft
KR	Alvin Kamara	'17 Draft

**SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS**

**1** – Super Bowl appearances and Championships

**2** – NFC Championship appearances

**6** – Division Championships

**357** – Franchise wins including Postseason

**10** – Pro Football Hall of Famers

**4** – Ring of Honor members

**49** – Saints Hall of Famers

**51** – The club is in its 51st year of existence.

**84, 728** – Largest crowd in franchise history.

**73,373** – Largest crowd at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

**112** – Games won by Head Coach Sean Payton.

**6,222** – Number of completions by QB Drew Brees.

**70,445** – Number of passing yards by Brees.

**488** – Number of touchdown passes by Brees.

**5,362** – Number of rushing yards by RB Mark Ingram II.

**1,540** – Total yards from scrimmage by Ingram in 2017.

**59.5** – Number of sacks by DE Cameron Jordan

**86** – Team-high number of points scored by rookie RB Alvin Kamara in 2017.

**1,554** – Team-high number of total yards from scrimmage by Kamara in 2017.

**196** – Number of receptions in two seasons by WR Michael Thomas, an NFL Record.

**512** – Number of career tackles by LB Craig Robertson.

**43** – Seasons at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### DOMINATING OFFENSE

Since 2006 the Saints have been the NFL's top ranked offense (404.1 ypg.) in the regular season.

#### NFL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006

##### (NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	77,593	404.1
2. New England	74,145	386.2
3. Philadelphia	71,551	372.7

The Saints finished 2017 ranked second in the NFL in net yards per game (391.2).

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS IN 2017

##### (NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New England	6,307	394.2
2. New Orleans	6,259	391.2
3. Pittsburgh	6,047	377.9

### YARDAGE RAMPAGE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have racked up the team's eight highest single-game net yardage totals. Prior to Payton's hiring, New Orleans had only reached 500 yards in seven games. Since then they've met the mark in 24 games.

#### TOP EIGHT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE GAMES

Rk.	Opponent	Yds.	Rush	Pass	Date
1.	vs. Dallas	625	242	383	11/10/13
2.	vs. Carolina	617	208	409	1/1/12
3.	vs. NYG	608	103	505	11/1/15
4.	vs. Cincinnati	595	91	504	11/19/06
5.	vs. NYG	577	205	372	11/28/11
6.	vs. Minnesota	573	161	412	12/18/11
7.	vs. SF	571	248	323	11/6/16
8.	vs. Dallas	562	116	446	12/23/12

### KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The Saints have converted an NFL-best 46.7 of their third down attempts in the regular season since 2006.

#### THIRD DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	1,183	2,533	46.7
2. New England	1,123	2,548	44.1
3. Indianapolis	1,101	2,526	43.6
4. LA Chargers	1,089	2,502	43.5
5. Atlanta	1,106	2,579	42.9

### FIRST DOWNS

The Saints rank first in the NFC and second in the NFL with 4,359 first downs in the regular season since 2006, including a league-best 2,884 first downs passing. The Saints led the NFL with 395 first downs in 2016 and their 314 in 2017 are ranked sixth.

#### NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	4,456	1,390	2,663	403
2. New Orleans	4,359	1,187	2,884	288
3. Indianapolis	3,995	1,078	2,550	367

### HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006, the Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL, surrendering only 294 takedowns in 192 games and 20 in 2017, the second-lowest total in the league.

#### SACKS ALLOWED BY NFL TEAMS FROM 2006-

Rk.	Team	Sacks
1.	New Orleans	294
2.	New York Giants	330
3.	Indianapolis	355

#### FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED BY NFL TEAMS IN 2017

Rk.	Team	Sacks
1.	LA Chargers	18
2.	New Orleans	20
3t.	Pittsburgh	21
3t.	Atlanta	24
3t.	Jacksonville	24

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

Below is a synopsis of several returning players and newcomers through the draft, free agency and trade to the 2017 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. He has opened 46 regular season games for New Orleans, returning to action in week six after missing the first four contests with a shoulder injury. Including Sunday's win over Carolina, Armstead has opened three postseason contests.

**G/C Senio Kelemete** - A fifth round selection of Arizona (151st overall) in the 2012 NFL Draft, since first joining the Saints practice squad at the start of the 2013 season, this fifth-year lineman has displayed the versatility to play every position on the line. The 6-foot-3, 300-pounder saw action in 47-of-48 games over the past three seasons with 22 starts and has become an invaluable piece of the line. In 2017, Kelemete's already played at right tackle in the opener and played at left guard in nine games with three starts and at right guard in week seven, starting in week eight. Kelemete made his NFL postseason debut in Sunday's win over Carolina, relieving an injured Peat in the second quarter at left guard for the remainder of the contest.

**T/G Andrus Peat** - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college linemen. In 2016, Peat took a big step forward from his rookie season, starting 15 contests at left guard, left tackle and as an extra tight end, blocking for the most productive offense in the NFL (426.0 ypg.). Headed into his third season, Peat's a key to the Saints' future success, starting at both left guard and left tackle in 2017.

**T Ryan Ramczyk** - The Black and Gold used their second first round selection in 2017 to snag Ramczyk, viewed by many as one of the best linemen in the entire draft. The 6-6, 314 lb. tackle moved from Division III Wisconsin-Stevens Point to Wisconsin, and in just one season with the Badgers, he flourished. Ramczyk started all 14 games in 2016 and was a consensus All-American, blocking for an offense that gained 203.1 rushing yards per game and allowing just one sack. Ramczyk had an immediate impact for the Black and Gold, taking every snap, starting two games at left tackle and 14 regular season contests and Sunday's playoff win over Carolina at right tackle.

**C Max Unger** - Since being acquired by the Saints via trade at the start of the 2015 offseason, Max Unger has anchored the middle of the Saints offensive line, opening 47-of-48 regular season contests, missing only one game

in 2016 due to a foot injury. Originally a second round draft pick of the Seahawks in 2009, Unger has been named a first-team All-Pro by the AP in 2012 and is a two-time Pro Bowler, helping the Seahawks to two Super Bowl appearances and a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII. Unger has opened all 114 games he's played in since 2009. Sidelined in the offseason and some of the preseason by a foot injury, Unger took every snap. A veteran of eight playoff games with Seattle, Unger made his Saints postseason debut in Sunday's win over Carolina at his typical spot, once again playing every offensive snap.

**RG Larry Warford** - A third-round pick by Detroit in 2013, Warford has been one of the best offensive linemen in the NFL since his arrival. In 2013, he was named *Pro Football Focus* Rookie of the Year after starting all 16 games without surrendering a sack. This offseason, the 6-3, 317 lb. guard joined the Saints, and he will play a critical role for one of the NFL's top offense manning right guard.

**G Josh LeRibeus** - A third-round pick by Washington in 2012, LeRibeus had played in 28 games with 12 starts as well as two additional postseason appearances. In signing with the Saints in the offseason, LeRibeus has appeared in all 16 regular season games and one postseason contest as a valuable backup at left guard and also contributing as a lead blocker.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### DEFENSIVE DRAFT

Over the last three NFL Drafts, New Orleans has shown a commitment to improving the defense, spending 14-of-21 picks on that side of the ball. With nine picks in the 2015 NFL Draft, the Saints picked six defensive players, the most taken since New Orleans chose nine defensive players in a 12-round selection meeting in 1990. Below is an overview of the the players selected by New Orleans since 2015 on the 53-man roster:

**Safety 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 touchdown, one fumble recovery and 11 passes defensed. During his 2016 rookie season, Bell translated that collegiate success to the NFL with ease, starting 14 games and finishing second on the team with 98 tackles (59 solo) and first on the team with two forced fumbles. In 2017, Bell played in all 16 games with ten starts and had a team-high 78 tackles (57 solo), 4.5 sacks, to tie for second on the team, two passes defensed, two forced fumbles and five special teams tackles.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

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**Defensive Tackle Tyeler Davison, Fresno State (D5b-15)** - This run-stopping widebody defensive lineman played in 53 career games at Fresno State from 2011-14 and made 28.5 stops for a loss and 14.5 sacks. After moving into the starting lineup in 2016, Davison has continued to improve, with his 31 tackles (21 solo), one pass defended and two forced fumbles not showing his true value as a run-stopper. In his postseason debut in Sundays' win over Carolina, Davison had a key sack on second down that eventually led to a punt.

**Defensive End Trey Hendrickson, Florida Atlantic (D3c-17)** - A product of Florida Atlantic University, Trey Hendrickson joins the Black and Gold in 2017, adding depth to the defensive line. The four-year letterman for the Owls dominated in his final two seasons; as a senior, he was named Conference-USA Defensive Most Valuable Player and led the nation with four blocked kicks. As a junior in 2015, Hendrickson recorded 13 sacks, second-best in the nation, and five forced fumbles. Powerful, agile, and with an eye for getting to the football, Hendrickson will be a welcome addition to the defensive front. He made an impact with two sacks to lead the team's rookies.

**Cornerback Marshon Lattimore, Ohio State (D1a-17)** - The 11th pick in the 2017 draft and the first cornerback taken, Lattimore possesses all the traits of a lockdown defender. In 2016 at Ohio State, he was named first team All-Big Ten after recording four interceptions during the year. With his agile, fluid style of play, Lattimore has the ability to shut down even the best wide receivers. He's played a critical role in the Black and Gold pass defense in 2017, as he moved into the starting lineup in week one. In October, he became the first Saints rookie since 2000 to capture the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month award, when he had 16 tackles, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, five passes defended and one fumble recovery. For the season, he has 53 stops, five picks, to lead NFL rookies and lead the Saints, tying a team rookie record, a club-best 18 passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Lattimore was the first Saints cornerback selected to the Pro Bowl since 1995. He made his NFL post-season debut in Sunday's win vs. Carolina and acquitted himself well with two solo tackles and two passes defended.

**Defensive End Al-Quadin Muhammad, Miami (Fla.) (D6-17)** - Muhammad joined the Saints in 2017 after showing potential as a pass rusher at the University of Miami. In 2015 he notched 54 tackles, third on the squad, while lead-

ing the team in tackles for loss and sacks with 8.5 and 5, respectively. He also forced a fumble and broke up one pass.

**Defensive Tackle David Onyemata, Manitoba (D4-16)** - Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Lagos, Nigeria native had an impressive rookie year after becoming the first player from the University of Manitoba to be drafted into the NFL. Despite being extraordinarily new to football, the fourth round pick appeared in all 16 games in 2016, notching 32 tackles on the year. Now with experience under his belt, Onyemata has become a critical member on the interior of the Saints defensive front as an important member of its defensive tackle rotation, making 40 tackles and two sacks and adding one stop in Sunday's Wild Card Playoff win over Carolina.

**Defensive Tackle Sheldon Rankins, Louisville (D1-16)** - Selected by New Orleans 12th overall in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft, the Covington, Ga. native played in 46 games along the defensive line at Louisville from 2012-15, producing 133 total tackles (72 solo), 31.5 tackles for loss and 18 sacks during his collegiate career. A broken leg delayed his National Football League debut last season until Week Nine, but he made the most of his limited action, still finishing tied for third on the club with four sacks. In the week 15 win vs. Atlanta, he closed out the contest with a sack.

**Safety Marcus Williams, Utah (D2-17)** - A three-year starter at Utah, Williams was twice named All-Pac 12 and earned second-team All-American honors as a junior before declaring for the NFL Draft. In 2016, he tied for second in the conference with five interceptions, even after missing two games due to injury. The defender boasts a dangerous mix of speed, fluidity, and instinct that allows him to read the offense and make breaks on the ball. His athleticism has been on display as he's made 70 tackles, four interceptions and six passes defended. Williams made his career post-season debut in Sunday's win over Carolina and finished second on the club with eight tackles (six solo) and one pass defended.

**Cornerback P.J. Williams, Florida State (D3b-15)** - One of the most gifted athletes among the Black and Gold, Williams' career was limited in the beginning by missing all but two games in his first two seasons with injuries, but has come on in 2017. An experienced starter from Florida State University who developed into one of the nation's top cover corners as a junior in 2014, Williams finished his college career with 123 tackles (82 solo), four interceptions and 18 passes defended. Williams finished with 47 tackles, two picks and nine passes defended in appearing in all 16 regular season contests and added a tackle and pass defended in Sunday's NFC Wild Card win over Carolina.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### SACK ATTACK

In 2017, while the improvement in the New Orleans defense can be credited to all three levels, the Saints finished the regular season tied for seventh in the NFL with 42 sacks. They continued with their successful pass rush by recording four takedowns in Sunday's Wild Card Playoff win over Carolina

### SACKS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS IN 2017

Team	Sacks
1. Pit.	56
2. Jax.	55
3. Car.	50
4. LA Rams	48
5t. LA Chargers	43
5t. Ten.	43
<b>7t. NO</b>	<b>42</b>
7t. NE	42
7t. Chi.	42
7t. Was.	42

### PICK CITY

In 2017, an opportunistic defense snared 20 interceptions in the regular season, two for touchdowns led by rookie cornerback and Pro Bowl selection Marshon Lattimore's five picks with one for a score. It was the third most picks in 2017 in the National Football League after recording only nine apiece in both the 2015 and 2016 campaigns.

### INTERCEPTIONS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS IN 2017

Rk. Team	Interceptions
1. Baltimore	22
2. Jacksonville	21
<b>3. New Orleans</b>	<b>20</b>

### SCORING DEFENSE

After ranking 31st in the NFL in 2016, giving up 28.4 points per game, New Orleans rose in the rankings to rank tenth in 2017, they have given up an average of 20.4 points per game.

### OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME BY NFL TEAMS IN 2017

Team	Points/Game
1. Min.	15.8
2. Jax.	16.8
3. LA Chargers	17.0
4. Phi.	18.5
5. NE	18.5
6. Bal.	18.9
7. Pit.	19.3
8. Atl.	19.7
<b>10. NO</b>	<b>20.4</b>
11. Car.	20.4

## QUARTERBACK

### DREW BREES

- Since signing with the Saints as an unrestricted free agent in 2006 from San Diego, QB Drew Brees has thrown for 4,000 or more yards each season, became the only NFL signal-caller to throw for 5,000 yards five different times and ranked at or near the top in every passing category, both in single-seasons and over the 12-year period, breaking virtually every club passing record.

- Brees has kept up the pace in 2017, leading New Orleans to an 11-5 record and the NFC South title, completing 386-of-536 passes (72.0%) for 4,334 yards with 23 touchdown passes, eight interceptions and a 103.9 passer rating, adding two rushing touchdowns. He set an NFL record in completion percentage, ranked first in completions, second in passer rating, third in fourth quarter passer rating (117.6) and fourth in passing yardage.

- Since signing with New Orleans in 2006 and playing in 190 games, ranked third in club record books, Brees leads the NFL with 58,097 passing yards, 408 touchdown passes, 7,485 attempts, 5,097 completions, a 68.1% completion percentage, 102 games with at least 300 yards passing, 15 with at least 400 yards passing, 444 completions of 25 yards or more and stands at third in the league with a 99.6 passer rating. He did not throw an interception through the first four games of the season for the first time.

- Brees has been selected to play in a team-record ten Pro Bowls as a Saint, with 11 overall berths in the NFL's all-star game, twice as a starter, including a selection in 2017. His seven consecutive selections as a Saint is tied for first in club history with Pro Football Hall of Fame T William Roaf.

## QUARTERBACK

- Brees has posted a 112-78 regular season record in contests he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In Week 15 of the 2016 campaign, Brees earned his 100th regular season victory in a Saints uniform. Including his seven playoff victories, his 119 total wins as a member of the Saints make him the winningest quarterback in franchise history.
- In his 17-year NFL career during which he has appeared in 249 regular season games, ranked sixth in National Football League record books for signal-callers, with 248 starts, Brees has completed 6,222-of-9,294 passes (66.9%) for 70,445 yards, 488 touchdown passes and a 96.7 passer rating. He's stands as the NFL's all-time most accurate passer, is ranked second in completions, third in passing yardage, tied for third in touchdowns and sixth in rating.
- The Saints are led in the postseason behind the arm of Brees, who in the playoffs, has started all 12 games he has appeared in and has completed 329-of-497 passes (66.2 pct.) for 3,915 yards, 26 touchdowns, seven interceptions and a 101.6 passer rating.

## BREES BY THE NUMBERS

**3** – NFC Offensive Player of the Month awards won by Brees in his 11-year career in Black and Gold, the most monthly awards won by a Saints player in team history.

**4** – Brees, Dan Marino (Miami in 1984 and 1986) Peyton Manning (Denver in 2013 and Indianapolis in 2014), and Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay in 2011 and 2016) are the only four players to throw for 40 or more touchdowns twice. Also, the NFL-record number of consecutive games that Brees threw for 350 yards in 2011. In 2017, Brees didn't throw an interception through the first four games of the season, the first time that he had done so in his 17-year NFL career.

**5** – NFL-record number of seasons (2008, 2011-13, 2016) that Brees has thrown for over 5,000 yards.

**7** – The NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown five touchdowns and zero interceptions. Also the league-record number of times Brees has led the league in passing, including in 2016 (5,208).

**8** – The National Football League-record number of times Brees reached the 350-yard passing mark in 2011.

**9** – National Football League-record stretch of consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing, which he's accomplished twice. Brees' nine-game winning streak (11/24/08-

9/30/13) as a starter on Monday Night Football is tied for second all-time. 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 (2008-16) that Brees has thrown for at least 30 touchdowns.

**10** – In the postseason, Brees' passing yardage (3,915) and completions (329) numbers both rank tenth in National Football League record books.

**11** – The number of consecutive seasons Brees threw 25 touchdown passes from 2006-16, making him only the second player in history to do so, joining Manning (13, 1998-2010). Including once with the San Diego Chargers in 2004, the number of times Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl. He was selected for the team-record tenth time as a Saint in 2017.

**12** – Number of seasons Brees thrown 25 or more touchdowns, third in National Football League record books behind Tom Brady (13) and the recordholder Manning (16). Also the number of seasons, all consecutive that Brees has tossed for at least 4,000 yards.

**14** – After tossing for 246 yards on Nov. 26 at the Los Angeles Rams, 2017 became Brees' 14th consecutive season with 3,000 yards passing, a feat surpassed only by Brett Favre (18). Also, with 13 300-yard games in 2011, Brees set the National Football League single-season record, surpassing the one he previously tied with 10 in 2008.

**15** – In 2017, Brees became only the fourth player in National Football League record books to have 15 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Brett Favre (18), Peyton Manning (16), and currently tied with Brady (15). 15 is also the NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown for at least 400 yards.

**18** – On November 12 at Buffalo, Brees scored on a seven-yard rush, recording the 18th rushing touchdown of his career.

**20** – Club-record NFC Player of the Week awards won by Brees as a member of the Saints and the most conference Player of the Week honors since 2006. Including his five-year tenure with San Diego, his 22 conference Player of the Week awards rank third all-time in National Football League record books behind Brady (28) and Manning (27).

**31** – Number of successful drives in the fourth quarter or overtime engineered by Brees for a touchdown or field goal in the regular season to lead the Saints to victory since joining the club in 2006, including two in 2017. Also the number regular season contests by Brees with at least four touchdown passes, ranked second all-time behind Manning (35).

## BREES BY THE NUMBERS

**45** – Consecutive regular season contests between 2012-15 with at least one touchdown pass, fifth-best in league history. The streak ended on Nov. 29, 2015 at Houston.

**54** – Consecutive regular season contests between 2009-12 with at least one touchdown pass, the longest streak in NFL history, surpassing the record previously held by Johnny Unitas (47). It was set on Oct. 7, 2012 vs. San Diego. It ended on Nov. 29, 2012 after a TD-free outing at Atlanta.

**56** – NFL-record number of games with at least 30 completions, ahead of Manning (38).

**57** – Also, the NFL-record number of consecutive regular season contests where Brees threw at least 20 completions until Oct. 13, 2013 at New England.

**61** – Players that Brees' 488 career touchdown passes have gone to with the Saints (2006-present) and San Diego Chargers (2001-05). On Dec. 31, at Tampa Bay, FB Zach Line became the 61st player and the 46th Saint to catch a touchdown from Brees.

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

**67.8** – Team-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the NFL during this 12-season period.

**72.0** – Completion percentage in the 2017 season by Brees that set an NFL record.

**99** – Games by Brees as a Saint where he's posted a rating of 100 or more (min. 10 attempts) owning a 77-22 record in these contests. Overall, in his 17-year career, he's reached the milestone 114 times.

**102** – 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 109 times, ahead of Manning (93) for the most all-time.

**112** – Club-record regular season wins as a starter since signing with the club in 2006, making him the second-winningest signal-caller in the NFL and most in the NFC over that period. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 118-82 record as the Saints' starter.

**148** – Regular season games Brees has with two or more touchdown passes in his 17-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Brady (156). Since signing with the Saints in 2006, Brees has 123 contests with multiple touchdown passes, first in the NFL.

**205** – Oct. 4, 2015 vs. Dallas, with an 80-yard TD pass to RB C.J. Spiller, Brees reached 400 touchdowns in his 205th career game, the quickest a player's reached 400

TDs, eclipsing the record previously held by Manning (209).

**231** – Regular season TD passes at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, the most by a player at a specific stadium.

**240** – Games it took Brees to reach 6,000 career completions, which occurred, Oct. 29 vs. Chicago, doing so 19 games sooner than Manning.

**408** – Touchdown passes as a Saint, ranked first in club records and in the NFL during this time period. With 488 career touchdowns, he's tied for third all-time with Brady behind Favre and Manning.

**5,097** – Completions since 2006, the NFL's highest total over this 12-season period.

**58,097** – In the October 15 win over Detroit, Brees eclipsed 55,000 passing yards as a Saint and is now at 57,613.

**70,445** – On Dec. 24 vs. Atlanta, Brees eclipsed 70,000 career passing yards on a 12-yard completion to Mark Ingram, becoming just the third player to reach the mark and the fastest. Brees now has 70,445 career passing yards.

## WINNING QB

Brees has posted a 112-78 regular season record since 2006, second among quarterbacks and first in the NFC. On his 17-year NFL career, he has 142 wins as a starter.

### WINS BY STARTING QBS SINCE 2006 (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Tom Brady	138
2. <b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>112</b>
3. Peyton Manning	107

## BREES COMEBACKS

Since 2006, Brees has engineered 31 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, third in the NFL since 2006. Brees has engineered three more in the playoffs. Overall, Brees has 37 career regular season game-winning drives to his credit.

### FOURTH QUARTER/OT GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Matt Ryan, Atl.	35
2. Eli Manning, NYG	32
3. <b>Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>31</b>

## RATING SUCCESS

With 99 regular season contests (min. 10 attempts) of a rating of at least 100 since 2006, including seven times in 2017, Brees is first in the NFL over this period. The Saints have a 77-22 (.778) mark in these games.

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

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees, NO	99
2. Tom Brady, NE	89
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	80

With a 96.7 career passer rating, Drew Brees has the sixth-best rating all-time in NFL record books.

### TOP TEN CAREER PASSER RATINGS (Min. 1,500 Att.)

#### Rating QB

103.8	Aaron Rodgers
98.8	Russell Wilson
97.6	Tom Brady
97.1	Tony Romo
96.8	Steve Young
<b>96.7</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
96.5	Peyton Manning
94.8	Philip Rivers
94.0	Ben Roethlisberger
93.7	Kurt Warner

## COMPLETIONS LEADER

With 6,222 career completions in the regular season, Brees is ranked second all-time in NFL records. With 79 completions in 2018, he will become the league's all-time leader

### ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETIONS LEADERS

Completions	Quarterback
6,300	Brett Favre
<b>6,222</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
6,125	Peyton Manning

Brees has the top three and six of the top eight marks for completions in a season.

### MOST COMPLETIONS IN A NFL SEASON

Quarterback	Year	Comp.
1. Drew Brees, NO	2016	471
2. Drew Brees, NO	2011	468
3. Drew Brees, NO	2014	456
4t. Peyton Manning, IND	2010	450
4t. Peyton Manning, DEN	2013	450
6. Drew Brees, NO	2010	448
7. Drew Brees, NO	2013	446
8. Drew Brees, NO	2007	440

With 70,200 career passing yards in the regular season, Drew Brees is currently ranked first among active passers and third all-time.

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

Yards	Quarterback
71,940	Peyton Manning
71,838	Brett Favre
<b>70,445</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
66,159	Tom Brady
61,361	Dan Marino

## YARDAGE LEADER

Brees is the first player to throw for 5,000 yards five times. He has five of the top nine passing yardage figures to his name:

### 5,000 PASSING YARD SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	Year	Yards
1. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	5,477
2. Drew Brees, NO	2011	<b>5,476</b>
3. Tom Brady, NE	2011	5,235
4. Drew Brees, NO	2016	<b>5,208</b>
5. Drew Brees, NO	2012	<b>5,177</b>
6. Drew Brees, NO	2013	<b>5,162</b>
7. Dan Marino, Mia.	1984	5,084
8. Drew Brees, NO	2008	<b>5,069</b>
9. Matthew Stafford, Det.	2011	5,038



## YARDAGE LEADER

Throwing for 5,208 yards in 2016, Brees led or tied for the league lead in passing yardage for a record seventh time.

### ALL-TIME PASSING YARDAGE TITLE LEADERS

Seasons	Quarterback
7	Drew Brees
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees is the only signal-caller in NFL record books to throw for 4,000 yards in 12 consecutive seasons after he reached the mark on Sunday vs. Atlanta

### FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.	Years
1. Drew Brees	12	2006-17
2. Peyton Manning	6	1999-2004
3t. Peyton Manning	5	2006-10
3t. Tom Brady	5	2011-15

## 70,445 BY THE NUMBERS

**11** – The first completion of Brees' career, for a seven-yard gain to RB Terrell Fletcher, as a member of the Chargers in his NFL debut on Nov. 4, 2001 vs. Kansas City.

**80** – The number of players who have caught a pass from Brees, including himself off of deflections after TE Garrett Griffin caught a pass for a four-year gain in the regular season finale at Tampa bay.

**30,000** – Brees reached 30,000 yards on a 12-yard completion to Devery Henderson at Atlanta, Dec. 13, 2009.

**40,000** – Brees reached 40,000 yards on a 16-yard throw to Marques Colston at Minnesota, Dec. 18, 2011.

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

**52,349** – With an eight-yard completion to 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.

**70,000** – On a first quarter 12-yard completion thrown to Mark Ingram vs. Atlanta, Dec. 24, 2017, Brees eclipsed 70,000 career passing yards.

## PINPOINT PASSER

Brees' 66.9 percent career completion percentage is first in NFL records. His 72.0 completion percentage in 2017 shattered the NFL record. It was the eighth time he's finished with a completion percentage of at least 68 percent, with 2017 marking the fifth consecutive one he did so.

### ALL-TIME NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Min. 1,500 att.)

Rk. Quarterback	Years	Comp %
1. Drew Brees	2001-	66.9 (6,222-9,294)
2. Chad Pennington	2000-10	66.0 (1,632-2,471)
3. Kurt Warner	1998-2009	65.5 (2,666-4,070)

### NFL SINGLE SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. Quarterback, Year	Comp %
1. Drew Brees, 2017	72.0 (386-536)
2. Sam Bradford, 2016	71.6 (395-552)
3. Drew Brees, 2011	71.2 (468-657)

## 12 STRAIGHT OF 4,000

Brees is the only signal-caller in NFL record books to throw for 4,000 yards in 12 consecutive seasons.

### FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.	Years
1. Drew Brees	12	2006-17
2. Peyton Manning	6	1999-2004
3t. Peyton Manning	5	2006-10
3t. Tom Brady	5	2011-15

## 35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT

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

### NFL QUARTERBACKS WITH 3 OR MORE STRAIGHT 35 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

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

## BREES' RECORD WHEN

Through his 12-year career with New Orleans, Brees has posted a 112-78 regular season record in 190 starts. Below is a look at his record under different circumstances:

Passes for more than 250 yards.....	91-59
Passes for less than 250 yards.....	21-19
Passes for more than 300 yards.....	61-31
Throws three or more TD passes.....	51-20
Completes more than 60% of passes.....	104-55
Posts a passer rating of 90.0 or more.....	91-33
Posts a passer rating of 100.0 or more.....	77-22
Posts a passer rating of 140.0 or more.....	12-0
Home Games.....	62-34
Road Games.....	50-44
Indoors.....	72-49
Outdoors.....	40-20
Artificial Turf.....	80-52
Natural Grass.....	32-26
Day Games.....	86-62
Night Games.....	26-16
vs. NFC teams.....	86-56
vs. AFC teams.....	26-22

## 15 OF 400

Brees has thrown for 400 yards 15 times, all as a Saint, the best mark in league history.

### CAREER REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH 400-PLUS YARDS PASSING

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	15
2. Peyton Manning	14
3. Dan Marino	13

## 15 3,000 YARD SEASONS

Drew Brees is one of just four players with 15 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	15
3t. Tom Brady	15
5. Dan Marino	13

## PRO BOWL LEADER

With ten Pro Bowl selections 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 12-year period than Brees, who is tied with Tom Brady with ten selections.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	9
2. William Roaf	7
3t. Morten Andersen	6
3t. Jahri Evans	6
3t. Rickey Jackson	6

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE QUARTERBACK PRO BOWL SELECTIONS SINCE 2006

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1t. Drew Brees	10
1t. Tom Brady	10

## TOP OF THE CHARTS

Drew Brees has posted the nine of the top ten regular season passing yardage totals in team history. He has also put up two of the top four postseason yardage totals in NFL record books.

### TOP TEN NEW ORLEANS 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
465	Drew Brees	49	34	vs. Car	10/16/16
446	Drew Brees	53	37	@ Dal.	12/23/12
446	Drew Brees	54	35	@ GB	9/30/12
445	Drew Brees	49	35	vs. Jac	11/4/07
441	Aaron Brooks	48	30	vs. Den.	12/3/00
423	Drew Brees	42	28	vs. Oak.	9/11/16
422	Drew Brees	58	31	@Atl.	11/9/08
421	Drew Brees	48	31	@Den.	9/21/08

**TOP FOUR NFL POSTSEASON PASSING YARDAGE DAYS**

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Opp.	Date
489	Bernie Kosar	64	33	vs. NYJ	1/3/87
<b>466</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>vs. Det.</b>	<b>1/7/12</b>
466	Tom Brady	62	43	vs. Atl.	2/5/17
<b>462</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>@ SF</b>	<b>1/14/12</b>

**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 TD PASS**

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

**MULTIPLE TD GAMES**

Drew Brees' 123 contests with more than one touchdown pass since 2006 leads the National Football League during that period.

**GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 2006**

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
<b>1.</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>123</b>
2.	Tom Brady	115
3.	Philip Rivers	113

Brees' 148 career games with at least two touchdown passes is fourth in NFL record books all-time.

**MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES ALL-TIME**

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Peyton Manning	164
2.	Brett Favre	159
3.	Tom Brady	157
<b>4.</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>148</b>

**FIVE TD GAMES**

Brees' 10 five-TD pass games ranks first in the National Football League all-time.

**GAMES IN NFL HISTORY WITH FIVE-PLUS TD PASSES**

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

**4+ TD GAMES**

Brees' 32 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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>32</b>
3.	Tom Brady	28

**11 STRAIGHT OF 25**

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees is only the second signal-caller in National Football League record books to have thrown for at least 25 touchdown passes in 11 straight seasons.

**TEN OR MORE STRAIGHT 25 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS**

Rk.	Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1.	Peyton Manning	13	1998-2010
<b>2.</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2006-2016</b>

**12 OF 25 OR MORE**

New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees is ranked third in National Football League record books for the most seasons of 25 or more touchdown passes (12), needing three in the season finale to tie Tom Brady for second.

**MOST SEASONS WITH 25 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Peyton Manning	16
2.	Tom Brady	13
<b>3.</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>12</b>

**NINE STRAIGHT OF 30**

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

**FIVE OR MORE STRAIGHT 30 TD PASS SEASONS**

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Drew Brees	9	2008-16
2. Brett Favre	5	1994-98

**NINE OF 30+**

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

**MOST SEASONS WITH 30 OR MORE TD PASSES**

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

**109 OF 300**

Brees' 109 300-yard passing games in the regular season ranks first all-time.

**300-YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	109
2. Peyton Manning	93
3. Tom Brady	81

**57 OF 350**

New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees' 56 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	57
2. Tom Brady	42
3. Peyton Manning	35

**TOUCHDOWN LEADER**

With 488 career touchdowns, Drew Brees is tied for third all-time in the National Football League.

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

Touchdowns	Quarterback
539	Peyton Manning
508	Brett Favre
<b>488</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
488	Tom Brady
420	Dan Marino

**TOUCHDOWN TARGETS**

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 488 career touchdown passes in the regular season have gone to 61 different players, 46 of them Saints teammates, ten currently on the 53-man roster after he hit fullback Zach Line for a score in the fourth quarter of the regular season finale at Tampa Bay on December 31. Ahead is a list of the top ten recipients of touchdowns by Brees:

**DREW Brees' TOP TEN ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN PASS TARGETS (REGULAR SEASON)**

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. Brandin Cooks (2014-2016)	20
7. Devery Henderson (2006-12)	17
8. Darren Sproles (2011-13)	16
<b>9. Michael Thomas (2016-)</b>	<b>14</b>
10t. Reggie Bush (2006-10)	12
10t. Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	12

## RUNNING BACKS

### MARK INGRAM II

• 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. In 2016, Ingram had the most productive season of his seven-year NFL career to date, rushing for 1,089 yards on 205 carries (5.1 yards per attempt) and six touchdowns. This was the first time Ingram had broken the 1,000 yard barrier in his career. He became the first Black and Gold back to hit the mark since Deuce McAllister ran for 1,057 in 2006 and the seventh back to do so in franchise history. For his career, he ranks second in club record books with 5,362 yards rushing, second with 44 rushing touchdowns and eighth with 48 total touchdowns.

• In 2017, Ingram has picked back up where he left off in 2016, playing in all 16 games with 12 starts and leading the team in rushing with 230 carries for a career-best 1,124 yards (4.9 avg.) with 12 touchdowns and adding a career-best 58 receptions for a 416 yards for 1,540 total yards from scrimmage. Ingram finished the regular season seventh in the National Football League in total yards from scrimmage, fifth in rushing yards and second in rushing touchdowns. Ingram has had four 100-yard rushing performances in 2017

## INGRAM'S BIG DAYS

New Orleans Saints RB Mark Ingram has reached 100 rushing yards 13 times over his Saints career, including for the fourth in 2017 on Nov. 19 vs. Washington. New Orleans has posted a 11-2 record in those games.

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

• **November 6, 2016 at San Francisco** - Carried 15 times for 158 yards (10.5 avg.) with one touchdown.

• **November 27, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Rams** - Carried 14 times for 146 yards (10.4 avg.) with one touchdown.

**January 1, 2017 at Atlanta** - Carried 20 times for 103 yards (5.2 avg.) with one touchdown.

**October 15, 2017 vs. Detroit** - Carried 25 times for 114 yards (4.6 avg.) with two touchdowns.

**October 22, 2017 at Green Bay** - Carried 22 times for 105 yards (4.8 avg.) with one touchdown.

**November 12, 2017 at Buffalo** - Carried 21 times for 131 yards (4.7 avg.) with a career-high three touchdowns.

**November 19, 2017 vs. Washington** - Carried 11 times for 134 yards (12.2 avg.) with a 36-yard touchdown.

## CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Following back-to-back seasons of 1,000 rushing yards, including a career-high 1,089 in 2017, Ingram is currently ranked second on the club's all-time rushing yardage list.

### ALL-TIME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS RUSHING LIST

Player	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1. Deuce McAllister	1,429	6,096	4.3	49
<b>2. Mark Ingram</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>44</b>
3. George Rogers	995	4,267	4.3	23

In Ingram's seven NFL seasons, he's averaged 4.5 yards per carry, which ranks sixth in the league over that time span and second in franchise history.

### ALL-TIME SAINTS RUSHING AVG. LEADERS

Player	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1. Pierre Thomas	818	3,745	4.58	28
<b>2. Mark Ingram</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>44</b>
3. Chuck Muncie	788	3,393	4.3	28

Ingram's 266 rushing first downs is second in club records with his 50 rushing first downs in 2017 ranked ninth in the NFL.

### SAINTS ALL-TIME RUSHING FIRST DOWNS LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Deuce McAllister (2001-09)	292
<b>2. Mark Ingram (2011-)</b>	<b>266</b>
3. Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	201

## CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Ingram's 1,601 yards after the catch ranks fifth among Saints running backs in club record books

### SAINTS RBs YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	3,084
2.	Reggie Bush (2006-10)	2,027
3.	Darren Sproles (2011-13)	1,949
5.	Deuce McAllister (2001-09)	1,856
<b>6.</b>	<b>Mark Ingram (2011-)</b>	<b>1,601</b>

Ingram's career-high 1540 total yards from scrimmage in 2017, ranked seventh in the NFL, have moved him into fifth place in club record books with 6,790 for his career.

### ALL-TIME SAINTS YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Player	Total Yds.	Rush	Receive
1. Marques Colston	9,766	7	9,759
2. Eric Martin	7,865	11	7,854
3. Deuce McAllister	7,816	6,096	1,720
4. Joe Horn	7,653	31	7,622
<b>5. Mark Ingram</b>	<b>6,790</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>1,428</b>

Ingram's yards rushing ranks fifth in the NFL, while he is ranked second in the league in rushing touchdowns.

### 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RUSHING YARD-AGE LEADERS

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Kareem Hunt	272	1,327	4.9	8
2. Todd Gurley	279	1,305	4.7	13
3. Le'Veon Bell	321	1,291	4.0	9
4. LeSean McCoy	287	1,138	4.0	6
<b>5. Mark Ingram</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>12</b>
6. Jordan Howard	276	1,122	4.2	9

### 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LA Rams	13
<b>2.</b>	<b>Mark Ingram, NO</b>	<b>12</b>

Ingram's rushing totals over the past two seasons ranks seventh in the NFL.

### NFL RUSHING YARDAGE LEADERS SINCE 2016

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Ezekiel Elliott	564	2,614	4.6	22
1. Le'Veon Bell	582	2,559	4.4	16
3. Jordan Howard	528	2,435	4.6	15
4. LeSean McCoy	521	2,405	4.6	19
5. Todd Gurley	557	2,190	3.9	19
<b>6. Mark Ingram</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>18</b>
7. Jay Ajayi	468	2,145	4.6	9

Since 2015, Ingram ranks first in rushing average among NFL players with a minimum of 300 attempts over that period.

### NFL RUSHING AVG. LEADERS SINCE 2015 (Min. 300 att.)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>1. Mark Ingram</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>24</b>
2. Cam Newton	361	1,749	4.84	21
3. Bilal Powell	379	1,807	4.77	9

### ALVIN KAMARA

• A talented runner and receiver with a 5-10, 215-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of Tennessee, Alvin Kamara is enjoying an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranks first on the club and sixth in the NFL in total yards from scrimmage (1,554), second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards (6.1 avg.) with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, while catching 81 passes for 826 yards (10.2 avg.) with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD for a club rookie record 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL with Ingram. Kamara finished the regular season ranked first in the NFL in yards per carry.

## FAMOUS COMPANY

With eight rushing touchdowns and five receiving touchdowns, Kamara is one of only four rookies in NFL record books to have at least five rushing touchdowns and five receiving touchdowns, joining three Pro Football Hall of Famers in Doak Walker (1950), Charley Taylor (1964) and Gale Sayers (1964).

## DOUBLE TROUBLE

Not only did Kamara lead the NFL in yards per carry in 2017, after ranking third in 2016, Ingram's fourth in 2017, giving New Orleans two players ranked in the top five.

### 2017 NFL LEAGUE YARDS PER CARRY LEADERS

Player, Team	Att.	Yards	YPC.
<b>1. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>6.1</b>
2. Cam Newton, Car.	139	754	5.4
3. Dion Lewis, NE	180	896	5.0
<b>4. Mark Ingram, NO</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>4.9</b>

The duo of Ingram and Kamara also give the Saints the only team with two running backs in the top 10 in total yards from scrimmage.

### 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

Player	Total Yds.	Rush	Receive
1. Todd Gurley	2,093	1,305	788
2. Le'Veon Bell	1,946	1,291	655
3. Kareem Hunt	1,782	1,327	455
4. LeSean McCoy	1,586	1,138	448
5. Melvin Gordon	1,581	1,105	476
<b>7. Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>826</b>
<b>8. Mark Ingram</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>416</b>
9. Antonio Brown	1,533	0	1,533

Ingram and Kamara's combined 2,912 total yards from scrimmage give them the second-most prolific combined total for a running back duo (minimum 1,200 yards per running back), since the 16-game era began in 1978. Ingram and Kamara are the only duo in NFL history where both running backs each had at least 1,500 total yards from scrimmage.

### TOP FIVE RUNNING BACK DUO TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE TOTALS SINCE 1978

Rk. Duo	No.
1. Harper/Payton, Chi.-1978	3,207
<b>2. Ingram/Kamara, NO-2017</b>	<b>3,094</b>
3. Byner/Mack, Cle.-1985	2,863
4. Craig/Tyler, SF-1984	2,816
5. Collins/James, NE-1985	2,793

The dynamic duo are also both ranked in the top five in touchdowns.

### 2017 NFL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Todd Gurley, LA Rams	19
<b>2. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>14</b>
3. DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	13
<b>4t. Mark Ingram, NO</b>	<b>12</b>
4t. Melvin Gordon, LA Chargers	12

## THE TRIPLETS

Ingram (1,540), Kamara (1,554) and WR Michael Thomas (1,245) were the only trio from a team in 2017 to each be over 1,100 total yards from scrimmage. In fact it is only the third time in franchise history that three Saints have at least 1,000 total yards from scrimmage in the same season.

### SAINTS TRIOS WITH 1,000 TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE (Ranked in total Yards)

- 4,339 - 2017, RB Mark Ingram (1,540), RB Alvin Kamara (1,554) and WR Michael Thomas (1,245)**
- 4,071 - 2001, WR Joe Horn (1,269), WR Willie Jackson (1,046) and RB Ricky Williams (1,756)
- 3,600 - 2006, RB Reggie Bush (1,307), WR Marques Colston (1,038) and RB Deuce McAllister (1,255)

The trio of Ingram, Kamara and Thomas all finished the regular season in the top 10 in the NFL for first downs.

### 2017 NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS

	Rush	Rec.	Tot.
1. Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	74	31	105
2. Todd Gurley, LA Rams	66	32	98
3. Melvin Gordon, LAC	58	22	80
<b>4t. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>78</b>
4t. Kareem Hunt, KC	60	18	78
4t. LeSean McCoy, Buf.	55	23	78
7. Keenan Allen, LAC	0	74	74
8. Antonio Brown, Pit.	0	71	71
<b>9. Michael Thomas, NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>10t. Mark Ingram, NO</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>69</b>
10t. DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	0	69	69

## WIDE RECEIVERS

### MICHAEL THOMAS

• A talented wideout with a large 6-3, 212-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Michael Thomas had an outstanding rookie campaign. He led the team in receptions with 92, going for 1,137 yards and a team-leading nine receiving touchdowns. He became the first Saints rookie to break 1,000 yards in a season since Marques Colston went for 1,038 in 2006. He was named to the *Pro Football Writers Association* All-Rookie Team for his efforts. In 2017, Thomas is New Orleans' receiving leader in both catches and yardage, making a club-record 104 receptions for 1,245 yards with five touchdowns to rank third in the National Football League in receiving and making him only the second player in NFL record books, joining Odell Beckham Jr. to have 90 catches in each of his first two seasons and his 196 grabs being the most by a player in NFL history in his first two seasons. Thomas acquitted himself well in his NFL postseason debut, recording team-highs with eight receptions for 131 yards.

## RECEIVING LEADER

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON RECEIVING LEADERS IN 2017

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Jarvis Landry, Mia.	112	987	8.8	9
2. Larry Fitzgerald, Ariz.	109	1,156	10.6	6
<b>3. Michael Thomas, NO</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>5</b>
4. Keenan Allen, LAC.	102	1,393	13.7	6
5. Antonio Brown, Pit.	101	1,533	15.2	9

With 196 receptions in his first two regular seasons since being drafted by the Saints in 2016, Thomas has surpassed Miami's Jarvis Landry to become the National Football League player with the most receptions after his first two seasons.

### RECEIVING LEADERS THROUGH TWO SEASONS AMONG NFL PLAYERS

Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
<b>Michael Thomas</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>14</b>
Jarvis Landry	2014-15	194	1,915	9

### TED GINN JR.

• Ginn joined the Saints in the 2017 offseason as an unrestricted free agent in his 11th National Football League season. He has been a member of five teams since being selected with the ninth overall pick in the 2007 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins out of Ohio State, and has appeared in 166 games with 71 starts over that period. In his long career marked by big play ability, he has accumulated 5,072 receiving yards off 362 catches (14.0 avg.), recording 29 touchdowns. In his first season in New Orleans, Ginn has played in 15 games with ten starts and has recorded 53 grabs for 787 yards with four touchdown receptions, has carried nten times for 39 yards and has brought back 19 punts for 103 yards and five kickoffs for 56 yards. Ginn is ranked second on the Saints in receiving yardage among the team's wideouts.

## DEFENSIVE ENDS

### CAMERON JORDAN

• New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 National Football League Draft (24th overall) out of California, Jordan is enjoying another standout season in 2017, recording 62 tackles, a career-high 13 sacks, one interception return for a touchdown, a career-high 11 passes defensed and two forced fumbles. With 59.5 career sacks in seven seasons with the Black and Gold, Jordan is fifth on the Saints career sack list. Jordan has also proven to be one of the NFL's best run defenders, as well as being known for generating pressure on quarterbacks that doesn't always show up on the stat sheet.

## JORDAN SACK NOTES

After recording 1.5 quarterback takedowns in the Nov. 5 win vs. Tampa Bay, Saints defensive end Cameron Jordan inched to fifth place in club record books. Jordan also leads the club in the postseason all-time with an additional 3.5 takedowns.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS (Since 1982)

Rk.	Player, Years	No.
1.	Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
2.	Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
3.	Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5
4.	Will Smith, 2004-12	67.5
<b>5.</b>	<b>Cameron Jordan, 2011-</b>	<b>59.5</b>



**JORDAN SACK NOTES**

Since week eight of the 2014 season, Jordan's played among the NFL's elite defensive ends. He's ranked tenth in the National Football League since October 26, 2014 with 37 sacks (regular season). In 2017, he finished the regular season tied for fourth in the league with 13 quarterback takedowns. Jordan is the only Saint to have at least 7.5 quarterback takedowns in six consecutive seasons, surpassing LB Rickey Jackson, who did so in five consecutive seasons from 1983-87.

**MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014 (REGULAR SEASON)**

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.	42.0
2t. Khalil Mack, Oak.	40.5
2t. Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	40.5
4. Von Miller, Den.	39.5
<b>5t. Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>37.0</b>
5t. Aaron Donald, LA Rams	37.0
7. Everson Griffin, Min.	36.5
8t. Justin Houston, KC	36.0
8t. Cameron Wake, Mia.	36.0
10. J.J. Watt, Hou.	34.5

**MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 2017 (REGULAR SEASON)**

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. Chandler Jones, Ari.	17.0
2t. Calais Campbell, Jax.	14.5
2t. Demarcus Lawrence, Dal.	14.5
<b>4t. Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>13.0</b>
4t. Everson Griffen, Min.	13.0
4t. Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	13.0

Jordan's posted 59.5 sacks since he entered the NFL as a first round draft pick in 2011 and over the past seven seasons is only the second player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt to have 55 takedowns and 35 passes defended. During this time, the Saints own a 29-14 record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 11-1 mark in a multi-sack performance in the regular season, including a career-high four multi-takedown games in 2017. They have a 2-1 mark in postseason games where he's had a sack.

**CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTI-SACK GAMES**

Date	Opp.	Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yards
11/5/12	vs. Phi.	3	3	3	3	21
9/22/13	vs. Arz.	7	3	4	2	14
11/21/13	@ Atl.	7	3	4	2.5	10.5
12/8/13	vs. Car.	5	3	2	2	19
10/26/14	vs. GB	4	3	1	2	15
12/28/14	@ TB	6	4	2	1.5	9
10/15/15	vs. Atl.	7	6	1	3	12
10/25/15	@ Ind.	3	2	1	2	12
10/15/17	vs. Det.	5	4	1	2	12
11/5/17	vs. TB	7	5	2	1.5	9
11/26/17	@ LAR	4	4	0	2	20
12/24/17	vs. Atl.	3	3	0	2	10

**DURABLE DEFENDER**

With 112 consecutive games played and 97 consecutive starts, Jordan's one of the NFL's most durable defensive ends.

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

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
1. Julius Peppers	Car.	160
<b>2. Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>112</b>
3. Jerry Hughes	Buf.	99

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS**

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
<b>1. Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>97</b>
2. Carlos Dunlap	Cin.	68
3. Khalil Mack	Oak.	64

**GEORGE JOHNSON**

• Johnson, is a six-year NFL veteran who was added in week 15 to add depth to the Saints defensive line. The six-year veteran has played in 44 games with four clubs, totaling 63 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one pass defended and three special teams tackles. In his first three regular season games as a Saint, he has posted 2.5 sacks.

## DEFENSIVE TACKLES

### TYELER DAVISON

- The Fresno State product followed up a solid rookie season with an even better season in 2016, helping to improve the 31st ranked run defense in 2015 to the 14th best in the league in 2016. Starting 15 games, the disruptive defensive tackle finished the 2016 campaign with 29 tackles (14 solo) and two pass deflections. In 2015, Davison became a key Saints defender while still a rookie, appearing in all 16 games with five starts and attacking for 18 tackles (10 solo) and 1.5 sacks. In 2017, the New Orleans run defense has continued to improve and this defender has played a key role in this improvement, starting all 16 games and recording 30 tackles (21 solo), two passes defended and two forced fumbles.

### SHELDON RANKINS

- Rankins was limited by injury in 2016, yet he nonetheless produced an impressive campaign. After a broken fibula delayed his National Football League debut, the rookie exploded for 20 tackles (15 solo) in nine games, adding four sacks and a forced fumble. 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 defended and a fumble recovery returned 46 yards for a touchdown. Rankins was named second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference following his efforts. In 2017, he has posted 15 tackles (nine solo), one sack, one interception, one pass defended and one forced fumble. On Nov. 12, at Buffalo, Rankins had a breakout performance with a 27-yard interception return and a sack.

### DAVID ONYEMATA

- David Onyemata was chosen with the team's fourth round pick (120th overall) in 2016 after a stellar college career at the University of Manitoba of the CIS, becoming the first member of the Bisons program to be drafted. Over the course of his rookie campaign, Onyemata shined, appearing in all 16 games and recording 32 tackles (15 solo). On Oct. 1, against Miami in London, Onyemata recorded his first career sack and through 13 games with two starts, as an integral part of the club's defensive line rotation, he has recorded 40 tackles (20 solo), two takedowns for losses of ten yards and one pass defended.

## LINEBACKERS

### CRAIG ROBERTSON

- In just his first year with the Saints, Robertson quickly became one of the most important members of the young defense. After four seasons with Cleveland, Robertson joined the Saints looking to contribute on defense and special teams, yet his production outpaced even the highest expectations. Starting 15 games, Robertson led the Saints with 131 tackles (100 solo), while adding a sack, four passes defended, and interception, and two fumble recoveries. Robertson will continue to be a leader Saints defenders look to during the upcoming campaign, as he has returned to the starting lineup. In his first start of the season vs. Detroit, Oct. 15, he led the team with 11 tackles and had the sack, forced fumble and recovery all on the same play. In 2017 in 16 games with starts in the last 12 contests, he has 77 stops (50 solo) to rank second on the team, two sacks to lead the linebackers, two interceptions to also lead his position group, six passes defended, the forced fumble/fumble recovery and a special teams fumble recovery. Robertson played in his first postseason contest since he was a high school junior on Sunday in Sunday's Wild Card Playoff win over Carolina and finished among team leaders with five stops (one solo).

### 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 58 career games with four starts in six NFL seasons, including his second start of the season on Dec. 17 vs. the New York Jets and has tallied 48 career tackles (31 solo), one sack, one forced fumble, 39 special teams stops and one blocked punt he recovered for a touchdown. The club's Ed Block Courage Award winner in recognition of an incredible comeback after needing three surgeries to combat Ulcerative Colitis in the past year, Mauti has played in 11 games with two starts and has posted eight tackles (five solo), one pass defended, one forced fumble and three special teams stops. In Sunday's Wild Card Playoff win over Carolina, Mauti made his NFL debut on special teams and will return to face the club that originally drafted him at U.S. Bank Stadium on Sunday in the NFC Divisional Playoff.

## LINEBACKERS

### MANTI TE'O

- Coming to New Orleans as a free agent, Te'o used his four seasons in San Diego to become a talented, linebacker. A second round pick in 2013 out of Notre Dame where he finished second in the voting for the 2012 Heisman Trophy, In 2015, his third season in San Diego, he started all 12 games he appeared in, recording a career-high 83 tackles (63 solo), a half-sack, an interception, and a forced fumble. Last year, he started the first three games of the season, before an Achilles injury ended his campaign. In 2017, he ranked among team leaders with 61 tackles (43 solo), three passes defensed and one fumble recovery and added five stops in Sunday's postseason win over Carolina.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

### KEN CRAWLEY

- Crawley came to the Saints as an undrafted free agent in 2016 from Colorado. During his rookie year, he appeared in 15 games with five starts, recording 50 stops (41 solo), 10 passes defensed, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. A corner who played in all 47 games at Colorado, Crawley made a big jump in his development in 2017. He saw his first action of 2017 in a contest in which he started, Sept. 24 at Carolina, and recorded a team-high nine tackles (eight solo) and two passes defensed. he followed that standout performance with another in the Saints' win at Miami at London's Wembley Stadium, Oct. 1, when he recorded his first career interception and also added four stops and two more passes defensed. Overall in 2017, he finished the regular season with 54 tackles (47 solo), one pick and 17 passes defensed

### MARSHON LATTIMORE

- Taken 11th overall in the 2017 NFL Draft from Ohio State, Lattimore possesses the physicality, speed, and intelligence to impact secondary. Despite appearing in just 20 games during his college career, Lattimore wowed NFL scouts. As a redshirt sophomore in 2016, he started all 13 games and was named first-team All-Big Ten. He notched four interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Lattimore figures to become a critical component of the Saints secondary. In 13 games, all starts, Lattimore finished the regular season with 53 stops (44 solo), five interceptions to lead the team all NFL rookies, one returned for a TD and a team-best 18 passes defensed in establishing himself as a leading candidate for NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year after being selected to the Pro Bowl.

## NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS IN 2017

Rookie	No.
1t. Darius Slay, Det.	8
1t. Kevin Byard, Ten.	8
3t. A.J. Bouye	6
3t. Eric Weddle, Bal.	6
<b>5t. Marshon Lattimore, NO</b>	<b>5</b>
5t. Antoine Bethea, Ari.	5
5t. Micah Hyde, Buf.	5
5t. Marcus Peters, KC	5
5t. Harrison Smith, Min.	5
5t. Tre Boston, LAC	5
5t. Jordan Poyer, Buf.	5

### MARCUS WILLIAMS

- Drafted in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft, Williams is coming off a brilliant career at Utah, where he was a three-year starter. In 2016, he was named a second-team All-American by *Pro Football Focus* after starting all 11 games he played. He came in second in the Pac-12 in interceptions (five). The year prior, he started all 13 games as a free safety, again taking in five picks. His freshman year, he started six of 13 contests, notching an interception and two forced fumbles. During his sophomore and junior years, he was named a first-team Pac-12 All-Academic selection. In the regular season, Williams posted four interceptions and also ranked among team leaders with 70 tackles (56 solo) and six passes defensed, in starting all 15 contests he has appeared in. In Sunday's regular season finale at Tampa Bay, he became the first Saints rookie since S Sammy Knight in 1997 to record two picks in a contest.

## DEFENSIVE ROOKIE DUO

With five and four interceptions respectively as rookies in 2017, Lattimore and Williams are ranked first and tied for second respectively in picks, setting the stage for a promising Saints secondary in the future.

## NFL ROOKIE LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS IN 2017

Rookie	No.
<b>1. Marshon Lattimore, NO</b>	<b>5</b>
2t. Tredavious White, Buf.	4
<b>2t. Marcus Williams, NO</b>	<b>4</b>

**P.J. WILLIAMS**

• This third-season defender is primed for a jump. An experienced starter from Florida State, who developed into one of the nation's top cover corners in 2014, Williams finished his college career with 123 tackles (82 solo), four interceptions and 18 passes defended. In 2017, as he appeared in 16 games for the first time in his career with six starts, Williams finished the regular season with 47 tackles (34 solo), two interceptions and nine passes defended. In the NFC Wild Card Playoff win over Carolina, he made one tackle and one pass defended.

**VONN BELL**

• Bell left onlookers impressed with his 2016 rookie campaign, alerting the NFL to his arrival through his hard-hitting play. Appearing in every game with 14 starts, he totaled 98 tackles (59 solo) both of which were second on the team. He also added four passes defended, a sack, two forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery. Drafted by New Orleans in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft (61st overall), Bell was a consensus first-team All-American, was voted First-team All-Big Ten and was also a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist following his junior season at Ohio State. In 2017, he appeared in all 16 games with ten starts in the regular season posted a team-high 78 tackles (57 solo), 4.5 sacks, to tie for second on the club and lead defensive backs two passes defended, two forced fumbles and five stops on special teams. Bell made his NFL debut in Sunday's NFC Wild Card Playoff win over Carolina and led the team with nine tackles, saving his best for last when he finished the Panthers' hopes with a sack on fourth down late in the fourth quarter.

**RAFAEL BUSH**

• A Saint from 2012 to 2015, Bush returns to New Orleans after spending 2016 with Detroit. Last season, he appeared in all 16 games with four starts, recording 53 tackles (34 solo), a sack, three passes defended, and two interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown vs. Jacksonville in Week 11. Over his first four seasons with the Saints, Bush appeared in 40 games with 14 starts, totaling 118 tackles (90 solo), eight passes defended, an interception, a forced fumble, and three fumble recoveries. In 2017, he appeared in 14 regular season games and posted 19 tackles (16 solo), one sack for a 12-yard loss, one pass defended and one special teams tackle. He started in a three-safety set in the NFC Wild Card Playoff win over Carolina on Sunday and finished with five tackles (four solo).

**SPECIAL TEAMS****P THOMAS MORSTEAD**

• Morstead has established himself as one of the National Football League's top punters, where he's posted career club-best 47.0 gross and 41.3 net punting averages. In 2017 over 16 regular season games, he punted 60 times for 2,822 yards, putting 26 of his punts inside the 20-yard line, with two touchbacks. He has posted a 47.0 gross average, ranked eighth in the NFL with a net average of 42.2, ranked sixth in the league. In the NFC Wild Card Playoff win over Carolina, Morstead played a key role in winning the field position battle, punting four times for 183 yards with a 45.8 gross, 43.0 net and one dropped inside at the Panthers 17-yard line in the fourth quarter.

**FOLLOW THE LEADER**

Morstead is the team's all-time leader in both gross and net punting averages. His career 41.3 net ranks second in NFL records since the statistic was first compiled in 1976.

**HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY**

(Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Johnny Hekker, StL (2012-)	43.5
<b>2. Thomas Morstead, NO (2009-)</b>	<b>41.3</b>
3. Sam Martin, Det. (2013-)	41.1

**HIGHEST GROSS PUNTING AVG., NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY**

Rk. Player	Avg.
<b>1. Thomas Morstead, 2009-</b>	<b>47.0</b>
2. Mark Royals, 1997-98	45.8
3. Mitch Berger, 2003-05	43.7

**WIL LUTZ**

• Lutz made an immediate impact in his rookie season in 2016 after signing prior to Week One. He was named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week in Weeks Six and Eight, twice. Lutz was 28-of-34 on field goals and 49-of-50 on PATs in 2016, and was named to the PFWA All-Rookie team for his efforts.

• Lutz has followed up his rookie season with an even stronger sophomore campaign. In the regular season, he drilled 31-of-35 kicks, including making four-of-five from 50 yards out, and with 47 PATs, finished the regular season ranked seventh in the NFL in scoring among nonkickers with 140 points. Lutz's 31 field goals tied a club record previously shared by Morten Andersen (1985) and John Carney (2002). A threat on kickoffs, his career-high 58 touchbacks were ranked fifth in the league. Lutz took over kickoff duties from Morstead in 2016 and has been successful in that area as well. On 180 kickoffs, Lutz has forced touchbacks on 107 of them, allowing only 72 returns.

**STRONG LEG**

In a Week Three loss to the Atlanta Falcons in the 2016 season, Lutz lined up for and converted a 57-yard field goal with no time remaining in the first half; that successful effort tied him for the third longest field goal in franchise history, behind only legends Tom Dempsey and Morten Andersen.

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL, SAINTS HISTORY  
(REGULAR SEASON)**

Rk.	Player	Date	Long
1.	Tom Dempsey	11/8/70	63
2.	Morten Andersen	10/27/91	60
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Wil Lutz</b>	<b>9/26/16</b>	<b>57</b>
3t.	Kai Forbath	11/29/15	57
5t.	Morten Andersen	12/26/93	56
5t.	Doug Brien	9/13/98	56

In Sunday's Wild Card Playoff Win over Carolina, Lutz booted a 57-yard field goal in the third quarter that was tied for the third longest in NFL Postseason history after Panthers K Graham Gano had made a 58-yard kick at the end of the second quarter.

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL IN POSTSEASON NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY**

Rk.	Player	Date	Long
1t.	Graham Gano, Car.	1/7/18	58
1t.	Pete Stoyanovich, Mia.	1/5/91	58
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Wil Lutz, NO</b>	<b>1/7/18</b>	<b>57</b>
3t.	Mike Nugent, Cin.	1/4/15	57

**MR. CONSISTENT**

On Sunday, September 17 vs. New England, Lutz's streak of 20 consecutive field goals, tied for second in club history ended. To close out the 2017 regular season, Lutz finished with a flourish making his final ten attempts.

**MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE IN TEAM HISTORY**

Rk.	Player	Date	Cons.
1.	John Carney	10/6/02-11/16/03	22
<b>2t.</b>	<b>Wil Lutz</b>	<b>11/27/16-9/17/17</b>	<b>20</b>
2t.	Morten Andersen	10/25/87-11/6/88	20

## HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

### • 2006

#### FREE AGENTS

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

### • 2009

#### DRAFT

P **Thomas Morstead** (5)

### • 2011

#### DRAFT

DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)

RB **Mark Ingram II** (1b)

### • 2013

#### DRAFT

S **Kenny Vaccaro** (1)

T **Terron Armstead** (3a)

#### FREE AGENTS

TE **Josh Hill** (Rookie FA)

C/G **Senio Kelemete** (FA)

### • 2014

#### FREE AGENTS

WR **Brandon Coleman** (Rookie FA)

### • 2015

#### DRAFT

T **Andrus Peat** (1a)

CB **P.J. Williams** (3b)

DT **Tyler Davison** (5b)

#### TRADES

TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** (NE)

C **Max Unger** (Sea.)

#### WAIVERS

LB **Michael Mauti** (MIN)

### • 2016

#### DRAFT

DT **Sheldon Rankins** (1)

WR **Michael Thomas** (2a)

S **Vonn Bell** (2b)

DL **David Onyemata** (4)

#### FREE AGENTS

S **Chris Banjo** (FA)

CB **Ken Crawley** (Rookie FA)

OL **John Fullington** (FA)

WR **Tommy Lee Lewis** (Rookie FA)

CB **Sterling Moore** (FA)

LB **Craig Robertson** (UFA-Cle.)

#### WAIVERS

TE **John Phillips** (DEN)

### • 2017

#### DRAFT

CB **Marshon Lattimore** (1a)

T **Ryan Ramczyk** (1b)

S **Marcus Williams** (2)

RB **Alvin Kamara** (3a)

DE **Trey Hendrickson** (3c)

DE **Al-Quadin Muhammad** (6)

#### FREE AGENTS

S **Rafael Bush** (UFA-Det.)

QB **Chase Daniel** (FA)

RB **Trey Edmunds** (Rookie FA)

WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** (UFA-Car)

DB **Justin Hardee** (FA)

LB **Gerald Hodges** (FA)

DE **George Johnson** (FA)

G **Josh LeRibeus** (FA)

FB **Zach Line** (UFA-Min.)

CB **Arthur Maulet** (Rookie FA)

DT **Tony McDaniel** (FA)

LB **Manti Te'o** (UFA-SD)

C **Cameron Tom** (Rookie FA)

G **Larry Warford** (UFA-Det.)

RB **Jonathan Williams** (FA)

LS **Zach Wood** (FA)

#### WAIVERS

WR **Austin Carr** (NE)

DE **Kasim Edebali** (LAR)

LB **Jonathan Freeny** (NE)

QB **Taysom Hill** (GB)

## PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

**80 AUSTIN CARR WR**

**HEIGHT: 6-1 WEIGHT: 195**

**COLLEGE: NORTHWESTERN**

**JOINED SAINTS: WAI-17 (NE)**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: R**

**BORN: 12/25/93**

Claimed off waivers from Patriots by Saints, 9/3/17...Waived by Patriots, 9/2/17...Signed by Patriots as an undrafted free agent, 5/5/17...In preseason, led Patriots in receiving with 14 receptions for 153 yards with two TDs...Played in 36 career games at Northwestern and totaled 113 receptions for 1,649 yards and 14 TDs...Set single-season school record as senior with 1,247 receiving yards and finished tied for second with 90 receptions...Tied school record with 12 TD grabs...Named Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year and was consensus first-team All-Big Ten...Set school record with a TD reception in six straight games...Majored in philosophy, which he received his bachelor's in and graduated from the Kellogg School of Management with a Masters in management studies...Racked up 1,481 rushing yards and 19 TDs as well as 844 receiving yards and 11 TD receptions as senior in 2011 at Benicia (Calif.) HS...Earned first-team All-Solano County Athletic Conference honors as well as SCAC and team MVP in 2011...Finished career as all-time rushing and scoring leader at Benicia...Finalist in California State Poetry Out Loud Competition and was a school and county champion...Born Dec. 25, 1993 in Santa Monica, Calif.

**58 KASIM EDEBALI DE**

**HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 253**

**COLLEGE: BOSTON COLLEGE**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 4**

**JOINED SAINTS: WAI-17 (LAR)**

**BORN: 8/17/89**

**NFL CAREER** – 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 originally signed by the Saints following the 2014 NFL Draft out of Boston College and in four seasons has evolved into a seasoned veteran along the defensive line and on special teams. He has played in 61 games with two starts, posting 51 tackles (34 solo), eight sacks, seven passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 27 special teams stops. Edebali returned to the Saints late in the 2017 season after spending the campaign with three other clubs.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Claimed off waivers by Saints from Rams, 12/28/17; Waived by Rams, 12/27/17; Signed by Los Angeles Rams, 12/20/17; Waived by Detroit, 12/13/17; Claimed off waivers by Detroit from Denver, 11/15/17; Waived by Denver, 11/14/17; Signed by Denver to one-year contract, 3/14/17; Agreed to terms with Saints as an undrafted free agent, 5/12/14.

**2017** – Appeared in 13 games for Denver and Detroit and totaled one assisted tackle. Also inactive for one contest for the Los Angeles. **2016** – Was a valuable rotational piece along the Saints defensive line in all 16 games with one start, as well as on special teams. Finished the season with 14 tackles (nine solo), a sack, a career-high four passes defended and nine coverage tackles...Started vs. Carolina, Oct. 16 and posted a season-high five tackles, his only sack of the season and one coverage stop...Registered three coverage stops to tie a career-high in finale at Atlanta, 1/1/17, in addition to one assisted defensive tackle.

**2015** – Played in all 16 games with one start, totaling 18 tackles (14 solo), a career-high five takedowns for a total loss of 16 yards, three passes defended, one fumble recovery and six special teams stops...Played on both defense and special teams in the season opener at Arizona, Sept. 13, recording a special teams stop...Played on both defense and on special teams, registering one solo tackle, one sack, two special teams stops, one batted ball and his first career fumble recovery vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 20... Played extensively on defense vs. Atlanta, Oct. 15, recording a sack, three tackles (one solo) and a pass defended... Played on defense and saw time on special teams vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 1 and recorded three solo defensive tackles to tie career-high, a sack and a special teams stop...Made his first career start and played on special teams on Monday Night Football vs. Detroit, Dec. 21, and recorded career-high six tackles (career-high five solo) and two sacks to tie career-high...Played on defense and special teams and recorded a solo stop vs. Jacksonville, Dec. 27...Played on both defense and special teams in finale at Atlanta, 1/3/16, posting an assisted tackle. **2014** – Played in all 16 games and contributed 18 tackles (11 solo), two sacks, one forced fumble and 12 special teams stops...Made his first career defensive tackle and one special teams stop at Dallas, Sept. 28...Posted career-highs in both tackles and sacks when he finished with four stops, dropped Aaron Rodgers twice and added one forced fumble vs. Green Bay, Oct. 26...Recorded three special teams tackles at Chicago, Dec. 15, and at Tampa Bay, Dec. 28.

**COLLEGE** – Played in 49 games at Boston College, recording career totals of 166 tackles (88 solo), 11 sacks, 24.5 tackles for a loss, 15 passes defended, four forced fumbles, and three fumble recoveries...As a senior, started all 13 games, recording 67 tackles (36 solo), 9.5 sacks, 15 tackles for a loss, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and five passes defended and was named All-ACC second-team by the league's coaches as well as All-ACC third-team from the media...Earned bachelor's degree in Communications with a concentration in Germanic Studies.

**PERSONAL** – Played football for two years at Kimball Union Academy (Meriden, N.H.) as a part of the USA Football International Student Program...Gained All-New England honors at TE/DE as senior...Two-time All-Evergreen League selection...Named 2008 Evergreen League Most Valuable Lineman...Played club football in Hamburg (Hamburg Young Huskies), Germany...Gained MVP as a quarterback in 2004 German All-State Tournament...Played TE for the German Under 19 National Team at the 2006 European Championship...Hamburg native is fluent in German...Born August 17, 1989.

## PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

**55 JONATHAN FREENY LB**

**HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 255**

**COLLEGE: RUTGERS**

**JOINED SAINTS: WAI-17 (NE)**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 6**

**BORN: 6/15/89**

**NFL CAREER** – Originally signed by Miami as a college free agent out of Rutgers in 2011, Freeny joined the Saints in week 15, providing a veteran presence at linebacker and special teams. The Margate, Fla.. native's played in 66 career games with 11 starts and has recorded 70 tackles (44 solo), a sack, two passes defensed, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and 31 special teams stops over six seasons, with stints with four clubs. The seasoned veteran's also appeared in two career postseason contests and has posted three solo tackles and a fumble recovery.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Claimed by Saints off waivers from Patriots, 12/14/17; Waived by Patriots, 12/13/16; Re-signed by Patriots, 12/6/17; Released by Jaguars, 10/28/17; Signed by Jaguars, 10/24/17; Released by Ravens, 10/17/17; Signed by Ravens, 9/27/17; Waived by Patriots, 9/2/17; Placed on Injured Reserve by Patriots, 10/15/16; Signed by Patriots, 3/12/15; Re-signed by Dolphins to one-year contract (RFA), 4/10/14; Signed to active roster by Dolphins, 9/8/12; Signed to practice squad by Dolphins, 9/2/12; Waived by Dolphins, 9/1/12; Signed by Dolphins to reserve/future contract, 1/30/12; Signed by Dolphins to practice squad, 12/7/11; Released by Dolphins, 9/3/11; Signed by Dolphins as college free agent, 7/28/11.

**2017-** Played in three games for Ravens and one for Patriots. Posted two special teams stops for Ravens and two solo stops for Patriots at Miami, Dec. 11. **2016** – Appeared in five regular-season games for Patriots before being placed on Injured Reserve, Oct. 15 (shoulder). Started first four games and totaled 10 tackles (six solo) and forced a fumble...Totalled three tackles and forced a fumble that led to TD in win vs. Miami, Sept. 18...Finished second on team with seven tackles in win vs. Houston, Sept. 22. **2015** – Played in 13 regular-season games with seven starts and registered 43 tackles, a sack, a pass breakup, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and two special teams stops. Appeared in both playoff games and made three tackles and recovered a fumble. Inactive for final three regular-season games due to injury...Made first NFL start and recorded career-high tying eight tackles in win at Colts, Oct. 18...Started and posted three tackles vs. Redskins, Nov. 8. Also recovered an onside kick and forced a fumble...Started and recorded career-high tying eight tackles and a pass defensed in win at Giants, Nov. 15...Started at LB and had seven tackles and his first NFL sack when he brought down Brock Osweiler for a 13-yard loss at Denver, Nov. 29...Made postseason debut and recorded three tackles in the Divisional Playoff win vs. Chiefs, 1/16/16...Saw action at LB in AFC Championship at Denver, 1/24/16 and recovered a fumble that led to first quarter Patriots TD.

**2014** – Played in 12 games as reserve LB and on special teams for Miami and made five tackles, a sack and 10 coverage stops...Posted season-high three tackles at Jaguars,

Oct. 26. **2013** – Played in all 16 games for Miami and posted three tackles and ranked second on team with 10 special teams stops. **2012** – Played in all 16 games for Miami and recorded seven tackles and tied for second on team with seven special teams stops...Made NFL debut at Texans, Sept. 9...Registered five tackles at Patriots, Dec. 30. **2011** – Released by Miami at the end of preseason and spent part of season on Dolphins practice squad.

**COLLEGE** – Four-year letterman and two-year starter at Rutgers. Played in 46 games with 13 starts and had 93 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, a forced fumble, four fumble recoveries and an interception...Started all 12 games at DE as senior in 2010, recorded 38 tackles and tied for team lead with three fumble recoveries...Registered 33 tackles as junior...Recipient of team's Most Improved Scholar Award...Led team with 9.5 sacks and tied for second with 12 stops for loss...Played in all 13 games as sophomore in 2008 and registered 19 tackles...Started first career game in PapaJohns.com Bowl against N.C. State... Played in eight games as true freshman in 2007 and closed out year with three tackles and five quarterback hurries.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Coconut Creek (Fla.) HS, where he was named first-team All-Broward selection as a senior by the *Miami Herald*...Starred at both LB as well as DE... Distant relative of DE Dwight Freeny...Born June 15, 1989.

**34 JUSTIN HARDEE DB**

**HEIGHT: 6-1 WEIGHT: 200**

**COLLEGE: ILLINOIS**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-17**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: R**

**BORN: 2/7/94**

Signed by Saints to active roster, 9/23/17...Signed by Saints to practice squad, 9/7/17...Waived by Texans, 9/2/17...Signed by Texans, 5/12/17...Played WR at Illinois from 2012-16...Started all 12 games at as a redshirt senior in 2016...Finished second on team with 314 receiving yards and third with 25 receptions as a redshirt senior...Career-highs in receptions (9) and receiving yards (125) in finale at Northwestern...Academic All-Big 10...Played in all 13 games in 2014, starting eight and tallied 19 catches for 240 yards...Caught six passes for 110 yards, including a go-ahead 62-yard TD pass with 12:27 left vs. Western Kentucky...In 2013, played in all 12 games with a start...Had 11 catches for 95 yards...In 2012, played in all 12 games, making one start, first of career, vs. Louisiana Tech...Had 17 catches for 192 yards...Earned bachelor's degree in communication and has master's degrees in education and sport management...Attended Glenville (Cleveland, Ohio) HS, where he was a teammate of fellow rookie Saints CB Marshon Lattimore...2011 Third-team Northeast Lakes All-District selection...Played in Next Level Northeast Ohio All-Star Game...Member of 2009 team that played in Division 1 state title game...Also ran track at Glenville, winning a 2011 OHSAA State Championship in the 4x400m relay... High school coach was Ted Ginn Sr., the father of current Saints WR Ted Ginn Jr.



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### 7 TAYSOM HILL QB

HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 221

COLLEGE: BRIGHAM YOUNG

JOINED SAINTS: WAI-17 (GB)

NFL EXPERIENCE: R

BORN: 8/23/90

Claimed by the New Orleans Saints off waivers from the Green Bay Packers, 9/3/17...Waived by the Packers, 9/2/17...Signed by the Packers as an undrafted free agent, 5/5/17...Started 33 of 37 games played in five seasons at Brigham Young, finishing with 23 wins as starting quarterback...Finished his college career with 6,929 yards and 43 TDs on 609-of-1,047 passing...Added 2,815 rushing yards and 32 touchdowns on 534 attempts...Finished fifth in school annals and first among signal-callers in rushing yards and posted nine 100-yard games...Started all 12 games he played in as senior, finishing with 222 completions on 372 attempts for 2,323 yards, 12 touchdowns...Carried 137 times for 603 yards and eight touchdowns...Started one game in 2015 before suffering season-ending foot injury and awarded medical redshirt...Suffered injury on first drive of second quarter at Nebraska (September 5) on a 21-yard touchdown run and missed next three plays, but returned to throw a touchdown and play until early in fourth quarter...Finished the game with 21 completions on 34 attempts (61.8 pct.) for 268 yards and a touchdown, adding 72 rushing yards and two touchdowns on nine carries...Started five games as a junior in 2014, suffering a season-ending leg injury in fifth game...Finished with 975 yards and seven touchdowns on 88-of-132 passing (66.7 pct.)...Contributed on ground with 460 yards and eight touchdowns on 87 attempts (5.3 avg.)...Started all 13 games as sophomore in 2013, throwing for 2,938 yards and 19 touchdowns on 236-of-438 passing (53.9 pct.) with 14 interceptions...Ran for career-high 1,344 yards and 10 touchdowns on 246 attempts (5.5 avg.), including six 100-yard rushing performances...Appeared in six games with two starts as true freshman in 2012 before suffering knee injury...Completed 42 of 71 passes (59.2 pct.) for 425 yards, four touchdowns and two interceptions...Ran for 336 yards and four touchdowns on 55 attempts (6.1 avg.)...Earned a bachelor's degree in finance...Attended Highland (Pocatello, Id.) HS, where he played quarterback, punter and kicker...Also lettered three years in basketball and track and field, competing in the 200, 4x100 relay, 4x200 relay and long jump...Did a two-year mission to Australia...Spoke to youth groups and visited hospitals throughout college...Brother-in-law, David Nixon, played LB for the Oakland Raiders (2009), Houston Texans (2010) and St. Louis Rams (2010-11)...Older brother, Jordan, played defensive tackle at Arizona State (2003-06)...Older brother, Dexter, played quarterback at Scottsdale Community College, Northern Iowa and Dixie State...Older sister, Celeste, played basketball at Western Wyoming Community College...Given name Taysom Shawn Hill; born in Pocatello, Idaho.

### 50 GERALD HODGES LB

HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 236

COLLEGE: PENN STATE

JOINED SAINTS: FA-17

NFL EXPERIENCE: 5

BORN: 1/17/91

**NFL CAREER** – This five-year NFL veteran joins the Saints after stints with Minnesota, San Francisco and Buffalo. Originally a fourth round selection (120<sup>th</sup> overall) of the Vikings in 2013 NFL Draft out of Penn State, the Woodbury, New Jersey native has appeared in 54 career games with 26 starts and has career totals of 213 tackles (154 solo), 3.5 sacks, three interceptions, nine passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 11 special teams stops.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by Saints, 10/11/17; Contract terminated by Bills, 9/3/17; Signed by Bills (UFA-SF), 5/25/17; Acquired by 49ers from Minnesota Vikings in exchange for C Nick Easton, 10/6/15; Signed by Minnesota to a four-year contract, 5/14/13; Selected by Minnesota in the fourth round (120th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.

**2016** – Played in 15 games with 12 starts for 49ers and finished with career-high 80 tackles (52 solo), career-high three sacks, career-best two interceptions, two passes defended, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and three solo special teams stops...Tied a career-high with 13 tackles at L.A. Rams, Dec. 4...Posted a sack at N.Y. Jets, Dec. 11...Forced a fumble at Carolina, Sept. 18...Recovered a fumble at Seattle, Sept. 25...Picked off a pass at Arizona, Nov. 13. **2015** – Splitting season between Vikings and the 49ers following trade, played in 14 games with seven starts and finished with 69 tackles (53 solo), a pass defended and an assisted special teams tackle...Had career-high 13 tackles vs. Rams, 1/3/16. **2014** – Played in 14 games with seven starts for Vikings and made 64 tackles (49 solo), a split sack, a 27-yard interception return for a TD, a career-high six passes defended and two solo special teams stops. **2013** – Played in 11 games for Vikings and finished with five special teams tackles (four solo)...Had two special teams stops twice, second time at Green Bay, Nov. 24.

**COLLEGE** – Played in 44 career games, including 24 starts, for PSU...As senior in 2012, earned second-team All-Big Ten as he led team with 109 tackles...In 2011, named first-team All-Big Ten after registering a team-high 106 tackles and ranking fourth in conference with 4.5 sacks. In 2010, recorded 31 tackles and two passes defended...In 2009, played in every game and recorded three tackles.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Paulsboro (N.J.) HS, where he was selected first-team all-South Jersey and first-team all-conference after his junior and senior seasons...Born Gerald Davon Hodges (1/17/91) in Woodbury, N.J.

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**90 GEORGE JOHNSON DE**

**HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 265**

**COLLEGE: RUTGERS**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-17**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 6**

**BORN: 12/11/87**

**NFL CAREER** – Johnson was signed in week 15 by New Orleans to add depth to the defensive line. The six-year NFL veteran has played in 42 games with Tampa Bay (2011-12, 15), Minnesota (2012) and Detroit (2014, 17), totaling 58 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one pass defended and three special teams tackles.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by Saints, 12/13/17; Waived by Detroit, 11/15/17; Re-signed by Detroit, 11/14/17; Released by Detroit, 10/18/17; Signed by Detroit, 9/20/17; Released by Buccaneers, 9/1/17; Placed by Tampa Bay on Reserve/Injured (hip), 8/5/16; Acquired by Tampa Bay from Detroit along with a seventh round draft pick in exchange for a fifth round draft choice, 4/15/15; Detroit matched offer sheet from Tampa Bay, 4/15/15; Signed by Tampa Bay to three-year contract offer sheet (RFA), 4/7/15; Signed by Detroit, 4/22/14; Waived by Vikings, 10/9/13; Signed by Minnesota to the active roster from the practice squad, 12/22/12; Signed by Minnesota to the practice squad, 11/9/12; Waived by Tampa Bay, 11/1/12; Placed by Tampa Bay on Reserve/Injured, 11/14/11; Signed by Tampa Bay to the active roster from the practice squad, 10/10/11; Signed by Tampa Bay to the practice squad, 9/8/11; Waived by Tampa Bay, 9/5/11; Signed by Tampa Bay to the active roster from the practice squad, 12/14/10; Signed by Tampa Bay to the practice squad, 9/5/10; Waived by Tampa Bay, 9/4/10; Re-signed by Tampa Bay, 8/24/10; Waived by Tampa Bay, 8/10/10; Originally signed by Tampa Bay as a college free agent, 5/3/10.

**2017** – Played in four contests for Detroit and made two solo tackles...Had a solo stop for a loss vs. Carolina, Oct. 8...Posted a solo tackle in win at Minnesota, Oct. 1. **2016** – Spent season on Reserve/Injured. **2015** – Played in 11 games with six starts for Buccaneers and totaled 23 tackles (12 solo), two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery...Made first career start in first game back with Buccaneers, vs. Tennessee, Sept. 13...Registered first career forced fumble in a Buccaneers win against Jacksonville, Oct. 11, which was recovered and returned for a TD. **2014** – Saw action in all 16 games for the first time and finished with 26 tackles (21 solo), six sacks, a pass defended, a fumble recovery and three special teams stops (two solo) in his first season in Detroit...vs. N.Y. Giants, Sept. 8, created pressure multiple times on QB Eli Manning and had three tackles (two sol) and 1.5 sacks for losses of 14.5 yards...at Carolina, Sept. 14, collected a solo tackle...vs. Green Bay, Sept. 21, had four tackles (three solo)...at N.Y. Jets, Sept. 28, generated a solo tackle...At Minnesota, Oct. 12, collected five tackles (four solo), 1.5 sacks for losses of 9.5 yards and two tackles for loss...At Atlanta, Oct. 26, helped the Lions' line apply pressure as they collected two sacks and five quarterback hurries, recording three solo tackles...Posted a solo tackle and one sack vs. Tampa Bay,

Dec. 7...Made two tackles (one solo) and a sack vs. Minnesota, Dec. 14...Had a solo tackle and first career fumble recovery at Green Bay, Dec. 28...Played in NFC Wild Card Playoff at Dallas, 1/4/15. **2013** – Started season with Vikings before being waived, Oct. 9 and spent the rest of season out of football. **2012** – Totaled five assisted tackles in seven games split between Tampa Bay and Minnesota, all five happening with the Buccaneers. **2011** – After being elevated from practice squad, appeared in four games for Tampa Bay and made two tackles (one solo)...Made NFL debut with Tampa Bay against New Orleans, Oct. 16 after being activated from practice squad...Placed on Reserve/Injured, Nov. 14. **2010** – After spending the first 15 weeks of the season on the practice squad, activated to the 53-man roster for final two games but did not see action. **COLLEGE** – Played in 51 games at Rutgers (2006-09), starting 35, totaling 134 tackles, 31.5 tackles for loss, 13.0 sacks, three fumble recoveries, two interceptions and one forced fumble.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Glassboro (N.J.) HS...Helped his team to an 11-1 record and a berth in South Jersey Group I Championship Game as a senior...Earned South Jersey Touchdown Club Lineman of the Year following senior season...Along with the Buccaneers defensive line, purchased toys and hosted a surprise shopping spree for underprivileged families in the "D-Line Does Christmas" event in 2015...Born George Johnson on December 11, 1987 in Glassboro, New Jersey.

**42 ZACH LINE FB**

**HEIGHT: 6-1 WEIGHT: 233**

**COLLEGE: SOUTHERN METHODIST**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-17**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 5**

**BORN: 5/4/87**

**CAREER** – First signed as an undrafted free agent by Minnesota, where he spent four seasons, Line will contribute on offense and special teams.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Re-signed by Saints, 10/4/17; Contract Terminated, 9/2/17; Signed with New Orleans, 8/24/17; Re-signed by Minnesota (RFA), 4/18/16; Promoted to Vikings active roster, 10/03/14; Signed to Vikings Practice Squad, 9/16/14; Waived by Vikings, 9/13/14; Placed on Injured Reserve by Minnesota, 9/23/13; Signed as an undrafted free agent by Minnesota 4/30/13.

**2016-** Appeared in 15 games with four starts rushing for 15 yards on seven carries for the Minnesota Vikings and posted one special teams tackle. **2015-** Appeared in all 16 games with five starts having best season, scoring three TDs on 12 touches and paved the way for Adrian Peterson to lead NFL in rushing...Scored first career TD vs. Detroit, Sept. 20. **2014-** Played in one game...Finished with an assisted special teams stop vs. Chicago, Dec. 28. **2013-** Played on offense in NFL debut at Detroit, Sept. 8 and caught a pass for eight yards...Made first career start vs. Cleveland, Sept. 22...Placed on Injured Reserve (ankle), Sept. 23. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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**COLLEGE:** Totaled 4,185 career rushing yards, second in SMU history behind Eric Dickerson, and 47 rushing TDs, tied for most in school history with Dickerson, in 50 games, including 41 starts...Only player in SMU history to have 3 seasons of 1,200+ rushing yards...Had 4,784 career all-purpose yards (second at SMU) and 282 career points (third)...Named 2012 Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for 1,278 yards and 13 TDs. Added 33 receptions for 229 yards...First-Team All-C-USA from 2010-12...Bachelor's degree in sport management.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Oxford (Mich.) HS where he was All-State, rushing for 1,723 yards and 17 TDs and throwing for three TDs as senior...Made 154 tackles, forced eight fumbles and recovered four fumbles...Wrestled and finished third at State in weight class...Brother, Prescott, played at SMU and was a graduate transfer at Michigan State in 2016.

**56 MICHAEL MAUTI LB**

**HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 243**

**COLLEGE: PENN STATE**

**JOINED SAINTS: WAI-15 (MIN)**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 6**

**BORN: 1/19/90**

**NFL CAREER –** This Mandeville native first joined his hometown team in 2015, made solid contributions on defense and special teams in his first two seasons and rejoins the Saints in week seven after recovery from a challenging medical issue. The son of former Saints WR and special teams ace Rich Mauti, Michael's played in 47 career games with two starts in four seasons and has tallied 42 tackles (27 solo), a sack, a forced fumble, 36 special teams stops and a blocked punt he recovered for a TD.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS –** Re-signed by Saints, 10/18/17; Contract terminated by Saints, 9/2/17; Re-signed by Saints, 7/25/17; Placed on Reserve/NFI by Saints, 11/14/16; Claimed by Saints off waivers from Vikings, 9/6/15; Waived by Vikings, 9/5/15; Placed on Injured Reserve by Vikings, 12/10/14; Signed a four-year contract with Vikings, 5/14/13; Selected by Minnesota Vikings in the seventh round of the 2013 NFL Draft (213th overall).

**2016 –** In second season with Saints, voted by teammates as a special teams captain and played in eight games, collecting 14 tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and seven special teams stops...Vs. Oakland, Sept. 11, made five tackles and a special teams stop...Had three solo tackles, his first career sack, dropping QB Eli Manning, both sons of former Saints teammates (Mauti, son of WR Rich Mauti and Manning, son of QB Archie Manning) for a nine-yard loss, a forced fumble on the takedown and a team-leading two coverage stops...Had three assisted tackles and a coverage stop at San Diego, Oct. 2...Recorded a special teams tackle vs. Carolina, Oct. 16...Posted two assisted tackles at Kansas City, Oct. 23...Recorded a solo tackle on defense and on special teams vs. Seattle, Oct. 30...Inactive vs.

Denver, Nov. 13, before being placed on Reserve/NFI.

**2015 –** After being acquired off waivers from Minnesota at end of preseason, saw significant action in the LB rotation and also played an integral role on special teams. Played in all 16 contests with two starts, recording career-high 26 tackles (19 solo), a team-high 12 special teams stops and blocking a punt and recovering it for a TD...Recorded two special teams tackles vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 20...Vs. Atlanta, Oct. 15, blocked a punt midway through the first quarter and returned it for a TD to put the Saints up 14-0. It was his first career blocked punt, as well as his first career TD. Michael and Rich, became the only Saints father-son combination to score TDs in Black and Gold. Also added two special teams tackles...Saw action on both defense and on special teams vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 1 and made four tackles (two solo) and a special teams stop...Made first career start and saw action on special teams vs. Tennessee, Nov. 8 and made career-high eight tackles (career-best six solo) and a special teams stop...Started at SLB and played on special teams at Washington, Nov. 15, finishing with four tackles (three solo)...Played on defense as well as on special teams at Houston, Nov. 29 and tied career-high with eight tackles (six solo)...Vs. Carolina, Dec. 6, and made a solo tackle and a coverage stop...At Tampa Bay, Dec. 13, played on defense and special teams and posted a coverage stop...Vs. Detroit, Dec. 21, made a solo tackle and team-high two coverage stops. **2014 –** Inactive for first two games before playing in next eight. Finished with four special teams tackles (three solo)...Delivered highlight-reel hit on a punt return on Tampa Bay's Trindon Holliday late in fourth quarter, Oct. 26, swinging the momentum back in Minnesota's favor, helping the Vikings earn a 19-13 OT win...Placed on Injured Reserve, Dec. 10 (knee). **2013 –** Made NFL debut vs. Cleveland, Sept. 22, and credited with a special teams tackle...Tallied two special teams tackles at Wembley Stadium vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 29...Recorded two special teams stops five times...Credited with two tackles at Seattle, Nov. 17, his first NFL defensive stats. Tied for third on team with 13 total special teams tackles in 14 games.

**COLLEGE –** Started 22 of the 39 games he played at Penn State...Part of 8-4 team in 2012 that was ineligible for bowl game. Capped college career by being honored with Big Ten's Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year award as a senior, the Nittany Lions' 2012 Outstanding Senior Player Award, serving as co-captain and earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from both coaches and media, leading the conference with 125 interception return yards and ranking second on the team with 95 tackles...Started all four games he played as a junior in 2011...Granted medical redshirt in 2009...Saw action in 13 games as a true freshman in 2008.

**PERSONAL –** Standout at Mandeville (La.) HS and ended career ranked as the nation's #3 MLB prospect by ESPN and ranked #58 overall on the ESPN Top 150...Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl after high school...Earned Louisiana All-Class 5A honors as senior...Father, Rich, played in the NFL from 1977-84, playing as a wide receiver and special teams contributor in his first seven seasons in New Orleans...In 2015, spoke with sixth-through-eighth grade students at Christ Episcopal School...In 2016, was part of the Fuel Up to Play 60 Hometown Grant program, visited students at Garyville Magnet School.

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**27 JONATHAN WILLIAMS RB**

**HEIGHT: 6-0 WEIGHT: 223**

**COLLEGE: ARKANSAS**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-17**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 2**

**BORN: 2/2/94**

**NFL CAREER** – Productive as a rookie in Buffalo in spot duty on offense and on special teams, Williams was signed as a free agent by New Orleans in Week 11 of 2017 off of the Denver Broncos practice squad. As a rookie with the Buffalo Bills in 2016, the Texas native played in 11 games and carried 27 times for 94 yards with one touchdown.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed to the New Orleans Saints 53-man roster from the Denver Broncos practice squad, 11/14/17; Signed by Denver to the practice squad, 9/5/17; Waived by Buffalo, 9/3/17; Signed by Buffalo to a four-year contract, 5/13/16; Originally a fifth round (156th overall) draft choice by the Buffalo Bills in 2016.

**2017** – Signed with Saints, Nov. 14, after spending the entire regular season up to that point on the Broncos practice squad. **2016** – Played in 11 games for Buffalo and rushed 27 times for 94 yards (3.5 avg.) with one TD, caught one pass for 0 yards and made a special teams tackle... Scored his only career rushing TD vs. New England, Oct. 30.

**COLLEGE** – Played for the University of Arkansas from 2012-15 and racked up 2,321 yards on the ground in his college career, highlighted by nine 100-yard games, a 5.7 yards per rush average and 16 touchdowns... Had a career-year during his junior season as a Razorback, in which he ran the ball 211 times for 1,190 yards and 12 touchdowns, including a season-long 90-yard run and also hauled in 11 catches for 65 yards and two touchdowns, finishing fourth in the conference with 14 overall touchdowns... Named to the *Associated Press* All-Southeastern Conference second team and an Earl Campbell Award semifinalist... In 2013, played in all 12 games and made 11 starts, finishing the year with 150 rushes for 900 yards and four touchdowns, seven receptions for 72 yards and two touchdowns and also threw a 21-yard touchdown... Suffered a foot injury in 2015 and missed the entire season... Majored in communications.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Allen (Texas) HS, where he collected more than 3,500 rushing yards in his prep career... Father is a New Orleans area native and resident... Born February 2, 1994 in Allen, Texas.

**49 ZACH WOOD LS**

**HEIGHT: 6-3 WEIGHT: 255**

**COLLEGE: SOUTHERN METHODIST**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-17**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 1**

**BORN: 1/10/93**

Signed by Saints, 9/9/17... Waived by Dallas, 9/2/17... Signed a future/reserve contract with Dallas, 1/16/17... Waived by Dallas, 9/1/16... Signed by Dallas as an undrafted free agent, 5/24/17... Competed for snapping duties in 2016 and 2017 for Cowboys... Started 33-of-43 games he played over four seasons at SMU, tallying 137 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 9 sacks, two forced fumbles and three blocked kicks at DE... Played in 10 games, starting nine and recorded 39 tackles with 10 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, two pass deflections and three blocked kicks in 2015... Appeared in all 12 contests in 2014 and led team with four sacks to go along with 40 tackles... Played and started all 12 games at DE in 2013 and tied for fifth on team with 49 tackles and six tackles for loss, adding a sack and two forced fumbles... Appeared in nine games in 2012, making nine tackles and registering a half sack... Graduated with a bachelor's degree in applied physiology... A 2010 Class 4A All-State honorable mention selection at Rowlett (Texas) HS, totaling 115 tackles and 10 sacks during his senior campaign.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 1/19/18)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	5	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
31	Banjo, Chris	S	5-10	207	2/26/90	4	Southern Methodist	Sugar Land, Texas
48	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12/12/94	2	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	17	Purdue	Austin, Texas
25	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	203	5/12/87	7	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.
80	Carr, Austin	WR	6-1	195	12/25/93	R	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.
16	Coleman, Brandon	WR	6-6	225	6/22/92	3	Rutgers	Forestville, Md.
20	Crawley, Ken	CB	6-1	180	2/8/93	2	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
10	Daniel, Chase	QB	6-0	225	10/7/86	9	Missouri	Southlake, Texas
95	Davison, Tyeler	DT	6-2	309	9/3/92	3	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
58	Edebali, Kasim	DE	6-2	253	8/17/89	4	Boston College	Hamburg, Germany
33	Edmunds, Trey	RB	6-2	223	12/30/94	R	Maryland	Ringgold, Va.
55	Freeny, Jonathan	LB	6-2	255	6/15/89	6	Rutgers	Coconut Creek, Fla.
77	Fullington, John	OL	6-5	300	5/30/91	2	Washington State	Belfair, Wash.
19	Ginn Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	4/12/85	11	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
34	Hardee, Justin	DB	6-1	200	2/7/94	R	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12/5/94	R	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	5	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	R	Brigham Young	Pocatella, Idaho
50	Hodges, Gerald	LB	6-2	236	1/17/91	5	Penn State	Paulsboro, N.J.
84	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	265	7/4/88	8	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
22	Ingram II, Mark	RB	5-9	215	12/21/89	7	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
90	Johnson, George	DE	6-4	265	12/11/87	6	Rutgers	Glassboro, N.J.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	7	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	R	Tennessee	Norcross, Ga.
65	Kelemete, Senio	G/C	6-3	300	5/10/90	5	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
61	LeRibeus, Josh	G	6-2	315	7/2/89	5	Southern Methodist	Richardson, Texas
11	Lewis, Tommylee	WR	5-7	168	10/24/92	2	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
42	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	4/26/90	5	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	2	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
37	Maulet, Arthur	CB	5-10	190	7/13/93	R	Memphis	Kenner, La.
56	Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	243	1/19/90	5	Penn State	Mandeville, La.
76	McDaniel, Tony	DT	6-7	305	1/20/85	12	Tennessee	Columbia, S.C.
24	Moore, Sterling	CB	5-10	202	2/3/90	7	Southern Methodist	Antioch, Calif.
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	9	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
97	Muhammad, Al-Quadin	DE	6-4	250	3/28/95	R	Miami	Ramsey, N.J.
93	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300	11/13/92	2	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
75	Peat, Andrus	T	6-7	316	11/4/93	3	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
86	Phillips, John	TE	6-5	251	6/11/87	9	Virginia	Hot Springs, Va.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	R	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	2	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	6	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
83	Snead IV, Willie	WR	5-11	195	10/17/92	3	Ball State	Muskegon Heights, Mich.
51	Te'o, Manti	LB	6-1	241	1/26/91	5	Notre Dame	Honolulu, Hawaii
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	2	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
63	Tom, Cameron	C	6-4	300	6/21/95	R	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
60	Unger, Max	C	6-5	305	4/14/86	9	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
67	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	6/18/91	5	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
27	Williams, Jonathan	RB	6-0	223	2/2/94	2	Arkansas	Allen, Texas
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	R	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	3	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	1	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas

**Players on Active Roster: 53**

**Practice Squad: 10**

99	Bighill, Adam	LB	5-10	230	10/16/88	1	Central Washington	Montesano, Wash.
14	Dural, Travin	WR	6-2	207	11/19/93	R	Louisiana State	Breaux Bridge, La.
81	Ellis, Alex	TE	6-4	245	2/10/93	2	Tennessee	Delmar, Del.
96	Hamilton, Woodrow	DT	6-3	315	12/20/92	2	Mississippi	Raleigh, Miss.
21	Harris, De'Vante	CB	5-11	190	6/30/93	2	Texas A&M	Mesquite, Texas
69	Ikar, Gabe	C	6-4	300	9/26/90	4	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Okla.
59	Skov, Shayne	LB	6-3	247	7/9/90	3	Stanford	Pawling, N.Y.
62	Theaker, Nate	OL	6-5	315	10/6/93	R	Wayne State	White Lake, Mich.
28	Thompson, Mykkel	S	6-2	195	4/22/93	3	Texas	San Antonio, Texas
78	Turner, Landon	OL	6-4	325	5/15/93	2	North Carolina	Harrisonburg, Va.

**International Practice Squad: 1**

74	Jenkins, Alex	DE	6-6	270	1/15/93	R	Incarnate Word	Bath, England
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**Injured Reserve: 18**

	Allen, Jack	OL	6-2	296	9/24/92	1	Michigan State	Hinsdale, Ill.
47	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241	9/22/94	R	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.
	Arnold, Dan	WR	6-6	220	3/15/95	R	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.
40	Breaux, Delvin	CB	6-1	210	10/25/89	3	None	New Orleans, La.
82	Fleener, Coby	TE	6-6	251	9/20/88	6	Stanford	Joliet, Ill.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	1	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
80	Harbor, Clay	TE	6-3	240	7/2/87	8	Missouri State	Dwight, Ill.
92	Hughes III, John	DT	6-2	320	4/27/88	6	Cincinnati	Gahanna, Ohio
53	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	7/30/91	5	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.
29	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	12	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
36	Lasco, Daniel	RB	6-1	205	10/9/92	2	California	The Woodlands, Texas
44	Kikaha, Hau'oli	DE	6-3	246	7/24/92	3	Washington	Hau'ula, Hawaii
70	Loewen, Mitchell	DL	6-5	275	2/14/93	1	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
57	Okafor, Alex	DE	6-4	261	2/8/91	5	Texas	Pflugerville, Texas
58	Parry, David	DL	6-2	317	3/7/92	3	Stanford	Marion, Iowa
64	Strief, Zach	T	6-7	320	9/22/83	12	Northwestern	Milford, Ohio
54	Stupar, Nate	LB	6-2	240	3/14/88	5	Penn State	State College, Pa.
32	Vaccaro, Kenny	S	6-0	214	2/15/91	5	Texas	Early, Texas

**Reserve/Non-Football Illness: 1**

90	Fairley, Nick	DT	6-4	308	1/23/88	7	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.
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**Reserve/Non-Football Injury: 1**

	Lawrence, Devaroe	DT	6-2	294	10/13/92	R	Auburn	Greenville, S.C.
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**HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON. Assistants: Dennis Allen** (Defensive Coordinator), **Bradford Banta** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Joseph Brady** (Offensive Assistant), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Dan Campbell** (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Assistant Wide Receivers), **Dan Dalrymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Aaron Glenn** (Secondary), **Michael Hodges** (Defensive Assistant), **Curtis Johnson** (Senior Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers), **Joe Lombardi** (Quarterbacks), **Ryan Nielsen** (Defensive Line), **Mike Nolan** (Linebackers), **Brendan Nugent** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Kevin O'Dea** (Assistant Special Teams), **Kevin Petry** (Coaching Assistant), **Dan Roushar** (Offensive Line), **Deuce Schwartz** (Coaching Assistant), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Leigh Torrence** (Defensive Assistant), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Mike Westhoff** (Special Teams), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).



## New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (1/9/18)

<b>OFFENSE</b>			
WR	13 Michael Thomas	16 Brandon Coleman	80 <u>Austin Carr</u>
LT	72 Terron Armstead		
LG	75 Andrus Peat	65 Senio Kelemete	77 John Fullington
C	60 Max Unger	61 Josh LeRibeus	63 <u>Cameron Tom</u>
RG	67 Larry Warford		
RT	71 <u>Ryan Ramczyk</u>		
TE	89 Josh Hill	84 Michael Hoomanawanui	86 John Phillips
WR	19 Ted Ginn Jr.	83 Willie Snead IV	11 Tommylee Lewis
QB	9 Drew Brees	10 Chase Daniel	7 <u>Taysom Hill</u>
RB	22 Mark Ingram II	41 <u>Alvin Kamara</u>	33 <u>Trey Edmunds</u>
			27 Jonathan Williams
FB	42 Zach Line		
<b>DEFENSE</b>			
RDE	91 <u>Trey Hendrickson</u>	90 George Johnson	58 Kasim Edebali
RDT	95 Tyeler Davison	93 David Onyemata	
LDT	98 Sheldon Rankins	76 Tony McDaniel	
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	97 <u>Al-Quadin Muhammad</u>	
WILL	52 Craig Robertson		
MLB	51 Manti Te'o	50 Gerald Hodges	
SAM	56 Michael Mauti	55 Johnathan Freeny	
RCB	23 <u>Marshon Lattimore</u>	34 <u>Justin Hardee</u>	37 <u>Arthur Maulet</u>
SS	48 Vonn Bell	31 Chris Banjo	
FS	43 <u>Marcus Williams</u>	25 Rafael Bush	
LCB	20 Ken Crawley	26 P.J. Williams	24 Sterling Moore
<b>SPECIAL TEAMS</b>			
P	6 Thomas Morstead		
K	3 Wil Lutz		
KO	3 Wil Lutz		
LS	49 Zach Wood		
H	10 Chase Daniel	6 Thomas Morstead	
PR	19 Ted Ginn Jr.	41 <u>Alvin Kamara</u>	11 Tommylee Lewis
KR	41 <u>Alvin Kamara</u>	33 <u>Trey Edmunds</u>	11 Tommylee Lewis

### Pronunciation Guide:

T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)

DE Kasim Edebali (Ka-SIM Ed-a-BAHL-ee)

TE Michael Hoomanawanui (HO-oh-mah-nah-wah-noo-wee)

RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-MARE-Uh)

G/C Senio Kelemete (SENN-ee-oh KEL-uh-MET-tay)

LB Hau'oli Kikaha (ha-OH-lee key-KAH-hah)

G Josh LeRibeus (luh-REE-bus)

DE Al-Quadin Muhammad (ahI-Kwah-DE)

DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah)

G/T Andrus Peat (ANN-druss PEET)

T Ryan Ramczyk (RAM-check)

LB Manti Te'o (MAN-tie TAY-oh)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

WON 11, LOST 5
\* RUSHING
09/11 L 19-29 at Minnesota 66,606 Ingram 230 1124 4.9 72 12
09/17 L 20-36 New England 73,168 Kamara 120 728 6.1 74t 8
09/24 W 34-13 at Carolina 73,775 Peterson TM 27 81 3.0 11 0
10/01 W 20-0 at Miami 84,423 Edmunds 9 48 5.3 41t 1
10/15 W 52-38 Detroit 73,117 Ginn 10 39 3.9 15 0
10/22 W 26-17 at Green Bay 78,380 Line 7 28 4.0 9 0
10/29 W 20-12 Chicago 73,192 Lewis 2 14 7.0 8 0
11/05 W 30-10 Tampa Bay 73,121 Brees 33 12 0.4 7t 2
11/12 W 47-10 at Buffalo 67,501 Lutz 1 4 4.0 4 0
11/19 W 34-31 OT Washington 73,138 Kuhn 1 2 2.0 2 0
11/26 L 20-26 at L.A. Rams 62,006 Daniel 3 -2 -.7 0 0
12/03 W 31-21 Carolina 73,171 J. Hill 1 -8 -8.0 -8 0
12/07 L 17-20 at Atlanta 72,866 TEAM 444 2070 4.7 74t 23
12/17 W 31-19 N.Y. Jets 73,018 OPPONENTS 406 1787 4.4 50 11
12/24 W 23-13 Atlanta 73,188 \* RECEIVING
12/31 L 24-31 at Tampa Bay 55,376 Thomas 104 1245 12.0 43 5

N.O. Opp. Kamara 81 826 10.2 40 5
Ingram 58 416 7.2 54 0
Rushing 111 92 Ginn 53 787 14.8 54t 4
Passing 201 172 Coleman 23 364 15.8 54 3
Penalty 20 44 Fleener 22 295 13.4 33 2
3rd Down: Made/Att 73/194 87/212 J. Hill 16 125 7.8 22 1
3rd Down Pct. 37.6 41.0 Lewis 10 116 11.6 52 1
4th Down: Made/Att 12/15 4/12 Snead 8 92 11.5 26 0
4th Down Pct. 80.0 33.3 Hoomanawanui 6 52 8.7 25 1

POSESSION AVG. 31:04 28:56 Line 2 8 4.0 5 1
TOTAL NET YARDS 6259 5384 Peterson TM 2 4 2.0 3 0
Avg. Per Game 391.2 336.5 Griffin 1 4 4.0 4 0
Total Plays 1000 1002 TEAM 386 4334 11.2 54t 23
Avg. Per Play 6.3 5.4 OPPONENTS 329 3884 11.8 53t 22
NET YARDS RUSHING 2070 1787 \* INTERCEPTIONS No. Yds Avg Long TD
Avg. Per Game 129.4 111.7 Lattimore 5 85 17.0 33 1
Total Rushes 444 406 M. Williams 4 12 3.0 12 0

NET YARDS PASSING 4189 3597 Vaccaro 3 41 13.7 30 0
Avg. Per Game 261.8 224.8 Robertson 2 20 10.0 20 0
Sacked/Yards Lost 20/145 42/287 P. Williams 2 7 3.5 7 0
Gross Yards 4334 3884 Rankins 1 27 27.0 27 0
Att./Completions 536/386 554/329 Banjo 1 0 0.0 0 0
Completion Pct. 72.0 59.4 Crawley 1 0 0.0 0 0
Had Intercepted 8 20 Jordan 1 0 0.0 0t 1
PUNTS/AVERAGE 60/47.0 71/44.9 TEAM 20 192 9.6 33 2
NET PUNTING AVG. 60/42.2 71/41.0 OPPONENTS 8 49 6.1 41 1

PENALTIES/YARDS 105/962 108/850 \* PUNTING No. Yds Avg Net TB In Lg B
FUMBLES/BALL LOST 19/10 20/5 Morstead 60 2822 47.0 42.2 2 26 68 0
TOUCHDOWNS 51 36 TEAM 60 2822 47.0 42.2 2 26 68 0
Rushing 23 11 OPPONENTS 71 3186 44.9 41.0 3 25 61 1
Passing 23 22 \* PUNT RETURNS Ret FC Yds Avg Long TD
Returns 5 3 Ginn 19 13 103 5.4 17 0

\* SCORE BY PERIODS Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 OT PTS Lewis 14 10 115 8.2 24 0
TEAM 107 115 98 125 3 448 Snead 1 0 0 0.0 0 0
OPPONENTS 80 86 46 114 0 326 TEAM 34 23 218 6.4 24 0

\* SCORING TD-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT FG S PTS OPPONENTS 24 18 249 10.4 74t 1
Lutz 0 0 0 0 47/50 31/36 0 140 \* KICKOFF RETURNS No. Yds Avg Long TD
Kamara 14 8 5 1 0 86 Lewis 13 307 23.6 39 0
Ingram 12 12 0 0 0 72 Kamara 11 347 31.5 106t 1
Thomas 5 0 5 0 0 30 Ginn 5 56 11.2 17 0
Ginn 4 0 4 0 0 24 Edmunds 3 65 21.7 27 0
Coleman 3 0 3 0 0 18 Griffin 2 23 11.5 12 0
Brees 2 2 0 0 0 12 Kuhn 1 9 9.0 9 0
Fleener 2 0 2 0 0 12 Snead 1 18 18.0 18 0
Edmunds 1 1 0 0 0 6 TEAM 36 825 22.9 106t 1
Hardee 1 0 0 1 0 6 OPPONENTS 32 788 24.6 46 0

J. Hill 1 0 1 0 0 6 \* FIELD GOALS 1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
Hoomanawanui 1 0 1 0 0 6 Lutz 0/0 10/10 4/5 13/16 4/5
Jordan 1 0 0 1 0 6 TEAM 0/0 10/10 4/5 13/16 4/5
Lattimore 1 0 0 1 0 6 OPPONENTS 0/0 9/9 5/5 9/10 3/7
Lewis 1 0 1 0 0 6 Lutz: (43G,21G,24G,20G)(46G,35G,49N)(33G,50G,
Line 1 0 1 0 0 6 56N)(41N,43G,45G)(41G)(28G,44G)(45G,49G)(40G,
Vaccaro 1 0 0 1 0 6 43N)(23G,53G)(52G,29G,42G,28G)(50G,21G)(38N,31G)
TEAM 51 23 23 5 47/50 31/36 0 448 (34G)(23G)(40G,29G,45G)(48G)
OPPONENTS 36 11 22 3 30/33 26/31 0 326 OPP: (24G,32G,45G)(28G,24G,27G)(32G,48G)(41G,
2-Pt Conv: Kamara, TM 1-1, OPP 1-3 56N)(59N,46G)(27G,48N,44G)(50G,54N)(37G)(38G)
SACKS: Jordan 13, Bell 4.5, Okafor 4.5, (50G,63N,46G,49G,26G)(28G,52G)(29G,26G)(37G,
Kikaha 4, Johnson LG 2.5, Johnson TM 2.5, 48G)(42G)
Hendrickson 2, Klein 2, Onyemata 2, Rankins 2, Robertson 2, Vaccaro 1.5, Anzalone 1, Bush 1,
TM 42, OPP 20 FUM/LOST: Brees 5/0, Ingram 3/3, Coleman 2/2, Ginn 2/0, J. Hill 2/2, Kamara 1/1,
Lewis 1/1, Snead 1/1, Unger 1/0, Vaccaro 1/0

\* PASSING Att Cmp Yds Cmp% Yds/Att TD TD% Int Int% Long Sack/Lost Rating
Brees 536 386 4334 72.0 8.09 23 4.3 8 1.5 54t 20/ 145 103.9
TEAM 536 386 4334 72.0 8.09 23 4.3 8 1.5 54t 20/ 145 103.9
OPPONENTS 554 329 3884 59.4 7.01 22 4.0 20 3.6 53t 42/ 287 79.0



New Orleans Saints 2017 Defensive Statistics

Name	Regular Defensive Plays									Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Vonn Bell	57	21	78	4.5	28.5	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Robertson	50	27	77	2	19	2	6	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Williams	56	14	70	0	0	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Jordan	48	14	62	13	93.5	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manti Te'o	43	18	61	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny Vaccaro	48	12	60	1.5	7.5	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.J. Klein	37	17	54	2	21	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Crawley	47	7	54	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshon Lattimore	44	9	53	0	0	5	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.J. Williams	34	13	43	0	0	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Onyemata	18	20	38	2	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Okafor	24	13	37	4.5	26	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyeler Davison	21	10	31	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheldon Rankins	16	11	27	2	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rafael Bush	17	5	22	1	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Azalone	11	5	16	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De'Vante Harris	13	2	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Hendrickson	7	6	13	2	15	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hau'oil Kikaha	6	4	10	4	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Hughes III	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Mauti	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterling Moore	5	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George Johnson	3	2	5	2.5	13.5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony McDaniel	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Banjo	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Freeny	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abdul Quadin-Muhammad	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Parry	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Edmunds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Hardee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gerald Hodges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Line	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taysom Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wil Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willie Snead IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Adam Bighill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Lasco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arthur Maulet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dexter McDougle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Stupar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Tommylee Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan Ramczyk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ted Ginn Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Terron Armstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Brandon Coleman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mark Ingram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drew Brees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3

Totals: 618 TKL, 244 AST, 858 TOT, 42 SACK, 287 YDS, 20 INT, 103 PD, 16 FF, 5 FR, 55 TKL, 7 AST, 1 FF, 1 FR, 1 BL, 12 TKL, 0 AST, 0 FF, 4 FR  
 Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery. Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 18 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 / POSTSEASON

WON 1, LOST 0				* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
01/07 W 31-26	Carolina	73,186		Kamara	10	23	2.3	5	1
01/14	at Minnesota			Ingram	9	22	2.4	7	0
	N.O.	Opp.		Line	1	1	1.0	1t	1
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	24		Brees	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Rushing	3	5		Lewis	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Passing	17	16		TEAM	22	41	1.9	7	2
Penalty	1	3		OPPONENTS	26	107	4.1	29	0
3rd Down: Made/Att	2/8	8/17		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
3rd Down Pct.	25.0	47.1		Thomas	8	131	16.4	46	0
4th Down: Made/Att	0/1	1/2		Ginn	4	115	28.8	80t	1
4th Down Pct.	0.0	50.0		Coleman	4	44	11.0	18	0
POSSESSION AVG.	26:11	33:49		J. Hill	3	49	16.3	25	1
TOTAL NET YARDS	410	413		Ingram	1	13	13.0	13	0
Avg. Per Game	410.0	413.0		Kamara	1	10	10.0	10	0
Total Plays	56	71		Line	1	7	7.0	7	0
Avg. Per Play	7.3	5.8		Snead	1	7	7.0	7	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	41	107		TEAM	23	376	16.3	80t	2
Avg. Per Game	41.0	107.0		OPPONENTS	24	349	14.5	56t	2
Total Rushes	22	26		* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
NET YARDS PASSING	369	306		TEAM	0	0	---	---	0
Avg. Per Game	369.0	306.0		OPPONENTS	1	1	1.0	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/7	4/43		* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB
Gross Yards	376	349		Morstead	4	183	45.8	43.0	0
Att./Completions	33/23	41/24		TEAM	4	183	45.8	43.0	0
Completion Pct.	69.7	58.5		OPPONENTS	3	145	48.3	42.7	0
Had Intercepted	1	0		* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long
PUNTS/AVERAGE	4/45.8	3/48.3		Lewis	2	1	17	8.5	11
NET PUNTING AVG.	4/43.0	3/42.7		TEAM	2	1	17	8.5	11
PENALTIES/YARDS	7/96	2/18		OPPONENTS	2	2	11	5.5	12
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	1/0	1/0		* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
TOUCHDOWNS	4	2		* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Rushing	2	0		Lutz	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1
Passing	2	2		TEAM	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1
Returns	0	0		OPPONENTS	0/ 0	2/ 3	1/ 1	0/ 0	1/ 1
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Lutz: (57G)		
TEAM	7	14	3	7	0	31	TM: (57G)		
OPPONENTS	0	9	3	14	0	26	OPP: (25N,27G,39G,58G,29G)		
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS				
Lutz	0 0 0 0	4/ 4	1/ 1	0	7				
Ginn	1 0 1 0			0	6				
J. Hill	1 0 1 0			0	6				
Kamara	1 1 0 0			0	6				
Line	1 1 0 0			0	6				
TEAM	4 2 2 0	4/ 4	1/ 1	0	31				
OPPONENTS	2 0 2 0	2/ 2	4/ 5	0	26				
2-Pt Conv:	TM 0-0, OPP 0-0								
SACKS:	Bell 1, Davison 1, Freeny LG 1, Freeny TM 1, Jordan 1, TM 4, OPP 1								
FUM/LOST:	Coleman 1/0								

* PASSING		Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brees		33	23	376	69.7	11.39	2	6.1	1	3.0	80t	1/ 7	115.2
TEAM		33	23	376	69.7	11.39	2	6.1	1	3.0	80t	1/ 7	115.2
OPPONENTS		41	24	349	58.5	8.51	2	4.9	0	0.0	56t	4/ 43	102.6

**New Orleans Saints 2017 Postseason Defensive Statistics**

Name	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Vonn Bell	7	2	9	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Williams	6	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Crawley	5	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyeler Davison	1	5	6	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rafael Bush	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheldon Rankins	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Robertson	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manti Te'o	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Freeny	1	2	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George Johnson	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Jordan	2	1	3	1	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshon Lattimore	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Hendrickson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Onyemata	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.J. Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Hardee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Ingram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alvin Kamara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Zach Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery. Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.



2017 New Orleans Saints Game-By-Game Starters

Date	Opp.	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
9/11	@MIN	Thomas	Ramczyk	Peat	Unger	Warford	Strief	Hill	Ginn	Brees	Peterson	Hoomanawanui(TE)
9/17	NE	Coleman	Peat	Kelemete	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hoomanawanui	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Kuhn
9/24	@CAR	Ginn	Peat	Kelemete	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hill	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Hoomanawanui(TE)
10/1	@MIA	Ginn	Ramczyk	Peat	Unger	Warford	Strief	Hill	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Hoomanawanui(TE)
10/15	DET	Ginn	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hill	Thomas	Brees	Kamara	Snead (WR)
10/22	@GB	Ginn	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hoomanawanui	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Line
10/29	CHI	Coleman	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Kelemete	Ramczyk	Hill	Hoomanawanui	Brees	Ingram	Line
11/5	TB	Ginn	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Kelemete	Ramczyk	Hoomanawanui	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Snead (WR)
11/12	@BUF	Snead	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hoomanawanui	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Coleman
11/19	WAS	Coleman	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hill	Hoomanawanui	Brees	Ingram	Line
11/26	@LAR	Thomas	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Fleener	Ginn	Brees	Kamara	Hill (TE)
12/3	CAR	Ginn	Peat	Kelemete	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hill	Thomas	Brees	Kamara	Snead (WR)
12/7	@ATL	Coleman	Armstead	Kelemete	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hoomanawanui	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Line
12/17	NYJ	Snead	Armstead	Kelemete	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hill	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Coleman (WR)
12/24	ATL	Ginn	Armstead	Peat	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hill	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Snead (WR)
12/31	@TB	Ginn	Peat	Kelemete	Unger	Warford	Ramczyk	Hill	Thomas	Brees	Ingram	Snead (WR)

DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	LDE	LDT	RDT	RDE	WLB	MLB	SAM	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
9/11	@MIN	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Anzalone	Klein	n/a	P.J. Williams	Lattimore	Vaccaro	M. Williams
9/17	NE	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Anzalone	Klein	Te'o	P.J. Williams	Lattimore	Vaccaro	M. Williams
9/24	@CAR	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Anzalone	Klein	Bell	P.J. Williams	Crawley	Vaccaro	M. Williams
10/1	@MIA	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Anzalone	Klein	Bell	Lattimore	Crawley	Vaccaro	M. Williams
10/15	DET	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Robertson	Klein	Bell	Crawley	Lattimore	Vaccaro	M. Williams
10/22	@GB	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Robertson	Klein	Bell	Crawley	Lattimore	Vaccaro	M. Williams
10/29	CHI	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Robertson	Klein	Te'o	Crawley	Lattimore	Vaccaro	M. Williams
11/5	TB	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Robertson	Klein	Te'o	Crawley	Lattimore	Vaccaro	M. Williams
11/12	@BUF	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Robertson	Klein	Te'o	Crawley	Lattimore	Bell	M. Williams
11/19	WAS	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Okafor	Robertson	Te'o	Mauti	Crawley	Lattimore	Bell	M. Williams
11/26	@LAR	Jordan	Onyemata	Davison	Rankins	Robertson	Bell (S)	Klein	P.J. Williams	Harris	Vaccaro	M. Williams
12/3	CAR	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Onyemata	Robertson	Te'o	Klein	Crawley	P.J. Williams	Vaccaro	Bell
12/7	@ATL	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Onyemata	Robertson	Te'o	Klein	Crawley	Lattimore	Vaccaro	M. Williams
12/17	NYJ	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Onyemata	Robertson	Te'o	Mauti	Crawley	Lattimore	Vaccaro	M. Williams
12/24	ATL	Jordan	Rankins	Davison	Onyemata	Robertson	Te'o	Kikaha	Crawley	Lattimore	Bell	M. Williams
12/31	@TB	Jordan	Onyemata	Davison	Rankins	Robertson	Te'o	P.J. Williams	Crawley	Lattimore	Bell	M. Williams

INACTIVES

Date	Opp.	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive
9/11	@MIN	Hill	Crawley	Anthony	Stupar	Armstead	Carr	Hendrickson
9/17	NE	Hill	Crawley	Anthony	Strief	Armstead	Carr	Muhammad
9/24	@CAR	Hill	Lattimore	Moore	Strief	Armstead	Carr	Muhammad
10/1	@MIA	Hill	Moore	Heeney	Armstead	Snead	Langford	Muhammad
10/15	DET	Hill	Lewis	Moore	Hodges	Greco	Carr	Muhammad
10/22	@GB	Hill	Moore	Kikaha	Greco	Carr	Snead	Hughes
10/29	CHI	Hill	Lasco	Kikaha	Tom	Warford	Carr	Muhammad
11/5	TB	Hill	Bush	Tom	Warford	Carr	Hughes	Muhammad
11/12	@BUF	Hill	Vaccaro	Kikaha	Tom	B. Harris	Carr	Muhammad
11/19	WAS	Hill	J. Williams	Vaccaro	Klein	Tom	Carr	Muhammad
11/26	@LAR	Lattimore	J. Williams	M. Williams	Tom	Bush	Carr	Muhammad
12/3	CAR	Ginn	Williams	Klein	Freeny	Tom	Carr	Hendrickson
12/7	@ATL	J. Williams	Griffin	Tom	Carr	Hoomanawanui	Hendrickson	Muhammad
12/17	NYJ	J. Williams	Edebali	Tom	Armstead	Carr	Hoomanawanui	Hendrickson
12/24	ATL							
12/31	@TB							



**2017 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS & OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME SUPERLATIVES**

CATEGORY	SAINTS	OPPONENTS
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	Drew Brees vs. NE, 9/17/17 52
PASS COMPLETIONS	29	Drew Brees 2x, last vs. WAS, 11/19/17 30
GROSS PASSING YARDS	385	Drew Brees vs. WAS, 11/19/17 447
COMPLETION PERCENTAGE	82.1%	Drew Brees vs. CHI, 10/29/17 84.3%
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	3	Drew Brees at CAR, 9/24/17 3
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	2	Drew Brees 2x, last at GB, 10/22/17 3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	25	Mark Ingram vs. DET, 10/15/17 24
YARDS RUSHING	131	Mark Ingram at BUF, 11/12/17 131
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	3	Mark Ingram at BUF, 11/12/17 1
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE	74	Alvin Kamara vs. DET, 10/15/17 50
RECEPTIONS	10	Alvin Kamara at MIN, 10/1/17 9
RECEIVING YARDS	141	Ted Ginn Jr. at GB, 10/22/17 157
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	1	C. Fleener(2x)/B. Coleman-T. Ginn(3x)/M. Thomas(5x)/M. Hoomanawanui/B. Coleman/A. Kamara(4x)/J. Hill/T. Lewis/Z. Line 12x, last at TB, 12/31/17 2
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION	54	T. Ginn Jr.(2x)/M. Ingram 3x, last vs. ATL, 12/24/17 63
TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE	188	Alvin Kamara at LAR, 11/26/17 137
FIELD GOALS	4	Will Lutz 2x, last vs. WAS, 11/19/17 4
LONGEST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT	56	Will Lutz at CAR, 9/24/17 63
LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE	53	Will Lutz at BUF, 11/12/17 50
PUNTS	7	Thomas Morstead 2x, last at LAR, 11/26/17 7
LONGEST PUNT	68	Thomas Morstead at MIN, 9/11/17 60
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	24	Tommye Lewis vs. WAS, 11/19/17 74
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	49	Alvin Kamara vs. ATL, 2/24/17 48
TACKLES	13	Vonn Bell vs. WAS, 11/19/17 15
INTERCEPTIONS	2	Marcus Williams at TB, 12/31/17 1
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	30	Kenny Vaccaro at CAR, 9/24/17 3
LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN	8	Craig Robertson vs. DET, 10/15/17 7

**2017 BIG GAMES**

SAINTS	OPPONENTS
<b>300-Yard Passers</b>	<b>100-Yard Rushers</b>
Drew Brees, vs. NE, 9/17/17 356	Mark Ingram, vs. DET, 10/15/17 114
Drew Brees, at GB, 10/22/17 331	Mark Ingram, at GB, 10/22/17 105
Drew Brees, vs. WAS, 11/19/17 385	M. Ingram / A. Kamara, at BUF, 11/12/17 131/106
	Mark Ingram, vs. WAS, 11/19/17 134
	<b>100-Yard Receivers</b>
	Ted Ginn Jr, at GB, 10/22/17 141
	Michael Thomas, at BUF, 11/12/17 117
	Alvin Kamara, at LAR, 11/26/17 101
	Michael Thomas, at ATL, 12/7/17 117
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>100-Yard Rushers</b>
Sam Bradford, at MIN, 9/11/17 346	Dalvin Cook, at MIN, 9/11/17 127
Tom Brady, vs. NE, 9/17/17 447	Aaron Jones, at GB, 10/22/17 131
Matthew Stafford, vs. DET, 10/15/17 312	Jordan Howard, vs. CHI, 10/29/17 102
Kirk Cousins, vs. WAS, 11/19/17 322	Samaje Perine, vs. WAS, 11/19/17 117
James Garret, at LAR, 11/25/17 354	
Lincoln Wilson, at TB, 12/31/17 363	
	<b>100-Yard Receivers</b>
	Adam Thielen, at MIN, 9/11/17 157
	Rob Gronkowski, vs. NE, 9/17/17 116
	Christian McCaffrey, at CAR, 9/24/17 101
	Cooper Kupp, at LAR, 11/26/17 116
	Julio Jones, vs. ATL, 12/24/17 149
	C. Gooden/A. Humphries 111-102

2017 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

<b>SAINTS</b>																
Date	Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Miss FG	Punt	Bk Punt	Fumble	INT	Downs	Safety	Half	Game	Off.Pts.	Score Pct.	
9/11	@MIN	9	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	55.6%	
9/17	NE	10	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	40.0%	
9/24	@CAR	10	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	60.0%	
10/1	@MIA	9	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	44.4%	
10/15	DET	16	4	1	0	7	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	31	31.3%	
10/22	@GB	11	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	26	36.4%	
10/29	CHI	12	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	20	33.3%	
11/5	TB	10	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	24	40.0%	
11/12	@BUF	11	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	47	72.7%	
11/19	WAS	11	3	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	63.6%	
11/26	@LAR	11	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	36.4%	
12/3	CAR	12	4	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	31	41.7%	
12/7	@ATL	10	2	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	17	30.0%	
12/17	NYJ	13	4	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	31	38.5%	
12/24	ATL	12	2	3	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	41.7%	
12/31	@TB	10	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	24	40.0%	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>43.5%</b>	

<b>OPPONENTS</b>																
Date	Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Miss FG	Punt	Bk Punt	Fumble	INT	Downs	Safety	Half	Game	Off.Pts.	Score Pct.	
9/11	@MIN	9	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	66.7%	
9/17	NE	10	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	70.0%	
9/24	@CAR	10	1	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	13	30.0%	
10/1	@MIA	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0.0%	
10/15	DET	17	3	1	1	5	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	24	23.5%	
10/22	@GB	10	2	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	17	30.0%	
10/29	CHI	11	1	2	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	27.3%	
11/5	TB	11	1	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	18.2%	
11/12	@BUF	10	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	20.0%	
11/19	WAS	11	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	31	45.5%	
11/26	@LAR	12	2	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	26	50.0%	
12/3	CAR	11	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	21	27.3%	
12/7	@ATL	10	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	20	40.0%	
12/17	NYJ	13	2	2	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	30.8%	
12/24	ATL	13	1	2	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	13	23.1%	
12/31	@TB	10	3	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	31	40.0%	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

<b>SAINTS</b>																
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points	
9/11	@MIN	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.0%	100.0%	19	
9/17	NE	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7%	100.0%	17	
9/24	@CAR	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7%	100.0%	17	
10/1	@MIA	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	75.0%	17	
10/15	DET	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	21	
10/22	@GB	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7%	100.0%	17	
10/29	CHI	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	66.7%	66.7%	14	
11/5	TB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7	
11/12	@BUF	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	71.4%	85.7%	30	
11/19	WAS	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	20	
11/26	@LAR	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	10	
12/3	CAR	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60.0%	80.0%	24	
12/7	@ATL	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3%	66.7%	10	
12/17	NYJ	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	60%	80%	24	
12/24	ATL	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	100%	6	
12/31	@TB	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>267</b>	

<b>OPPONENTS</b>																
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points	
9/11	@MIN	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50.0%	83.3%	26	
9/17	NE	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7%	100.0%	33	
9/24	@CAR	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	10	
10/1	@MIA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	
10/15	DET	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	50.0%	50.0%	7	
10/22	@GB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7	
10/29	CHI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	9	
11/5	TB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7	
11/12	@BUF	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	10	
11/19	WAS	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	21	
11/26	@LAR	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7%	100.0%	17	
12/3	CAR	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	50.0%	50.0%	7	
12/7	@ATL	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	75.0%	17	
12/17	NYJ	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50%	100%	19	
12/24	ATL	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	25.0%	50%	10	
12/31	@TB	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	67%	67%	14	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>214</b>	



**GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS**

<b>SAINTS</b>																
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End	Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/11	@MIN	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.0%	100.0%	16
9/17	NE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14
9/24	@CAR	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67%	100.0%	17
10/1	@MIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100.0%	7
10/15	DET	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100.0%	21
10/22	@GB	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50%	100.0%	10
10/29	CHI	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14
11/5	TB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
11/12	@BUF	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	71%	86%	37
11/19	WAS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
11/26	@LAR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	100.0%	3
12/3	CAR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100.0%	7
12/7	@ATL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
12/17	NYJ	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67%	100.0%	17
12/24	ATL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
12/31	@TB	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>198</b>

<b>OPPONENTS</b>																
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End	Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/11	@MIN	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50%	100.0%	9
9/17	NE	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.0%	100.0%	16
9/24	@CAR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
10/1	@MIA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0.0%	0
10/15	DET	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
10/22	@GB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	9
11/5	TB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
11/12	@BUF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100%	7
11/19	WAS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100.0%	14
11/26	@LAR	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67%	100.0%	17
12/3	CAR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
12/7	@ATL	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3%	66.7%	10
12/17	NYJ	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67%	100.0%	16
12/24	ATL	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0.0%	0
12/31	@TB	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14
<b>Totals</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55.2%</b>	<b>82.8%</b>	<b>133</b>

<b>TAKEAWAYS</b>							<b>GIVEAWAYS</b>			
		INT	Fum	Total	INT	Fum	Total	+/-	Res	
9/11	@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	
9/17	NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	
9/24	@CAR	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	W	
10/1	@MIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	W	
10/15	DET	3	2	5	2	1	3	2	W	
10/22	@GB	1	0	1	2	0	2	-1	W	
10/29	CHI	1	0	1	0	2	2	-1	W	
11/5	TB	0	1	1	0	2	2	-1	W	
11/12	@BUF	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	W	
11/19	WAS	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	W	
11/26	@LAR	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	L	
12/3	CAR	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	W	
12/7	@ATL	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	L	
12/17	NYJ	2	0	2	1	2	3	-1	W	
12/24	ATL	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	W	
12/31	@TB	3	0	3	0	1	1	2	L	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(11-5)</b>	

<b>3rd DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>				
<b>SAINTS</b>				
3rd &	Made	Att.	Percent	
1	15	20	75.0%	
2	8	17	47.0%	
3	5	15	33.3%	
4	7	16	43.8%	
5	4	16	25.0%	
6	8	16	50.0%	
7	6	17	35.3%	
8	8	16	50.0%	
9	3	12	25.0%	
10+	9	49	18.4%	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	

<b>OPPONENTS</b>				
3rd &	Made	Att.	Percent	
1	21	33	64.0%	
2	10	14	71.4%	
3	6	13	46.2%	
4	10	18	55.6%	
5	6	13	46.2%	
6	9	21	42.9%	
7	9	15	60.0%	
8	5	13	38.5%	
9	3	10	30.0%	
10+	8	62	12.9%	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	

<b>BLOCKS</b>				
	FGs	PATs	Punts	Total
Saints	0	0	1	1
Opp.	0	1	0	1

<b>4th DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>			
	Made	Att.	Pct.
Saints	12	15	80
Opp.	4	12	33.3%

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

<b>SAINTS</b>							<b>OPPONENTS</b>								
Date	Opp.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Date	Opp.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
9/11	@MIN	3	3	3	10		19	9/11	@MIN	3	13	3	10		29
9/17	NE	3	10	0	7		20	9/17	NE	20	10	3	3		36
9/24	@CAR	7	10	7	10		34	9/24	@CAR	3	3	7	0		13
10/1	@MIA	0	3	7	10		20	10/1	@MIA	0	0	0	0		0
10/15	DET	17	14	14	7		52	10/15	DET	7	3	14	14		38
10/22	@GB	0	7	9	10		26	10/22	@GB	7	7	0	3		17
10/29	CHI	7	7	0	6		20	10/29	CHI	0	3	3	6		12
11/5	TB	9	7	14	0		30	11/5	TB	0	3	0	7		10
11/12	@BUF	7	10	20	10		47	11/12	@BUF	3	0	0	7		10
11/19	WAS	10	3	0	18	3	34	11/19	WAS	10	7	7	7		31
11/26	@LAR	7	3	0	10		20	11/26	@LAR	10	7	3	6		26
12/3	CAR	7	14	7	3		31	12/3	CAR	7	7	0	7		21
12/7	@ATL	3	7	7	0		17	12/7	@ATL	3	7	0	10		20
12/17	NYJ	10	7	0	14		31	12/17	NYJ	0	10	3	6		19
12/24	ATL	3	10	7	3		23	12/24	ATL	0	0	3	10		13
12/31	@TB	14	0	3	7		24	12/31	@TB	7	6	0	18		31
<b>Totals</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>326</b>



2017 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TURNOVER TABLE

OPPONENT GIVEAWAYS				
Opp	Qtr	Turnover	Spot*	Result
at CAR	2	C. Newton pass intercepted by P.J. Williams	CAR 31	Touchdown
at CAR	4	C. Newton pass intercepted by M. Williams	CAR 44	Missed Field Goal
at CAR	4	C. Newton pass intercepted by K. Vaccaro	NO 35	Touchdown
at MIA	1	J. Cutler pass intercepted by K. Crawley	NO -7	Missed Field Goal
vs. DET	1	M. Stafford strip sacked by A. Okafor recovered by K. Vaccaro in end zone	DET 0	Touchdown
vs. DET	2	M. Stafford strip sacked and recovered by C. Robertson	DET 39	Touchdown
vs. DET	3	M. Stafford intercepted by M. Lattimore returned for 27 yd. TD	DET 27	Touchdown
vs. DET	4	M. Stafford intercepted in end zone by C. Jordan	DET 0	Touchdown
vs. DET	4	M. Stafford intercepted by K. Vaccaro	NO 32	Punt
at GB	4	B. Hundley intercepted by K. Vaccaro	NO 29	End of Game
vs. CHI	4	M. Trubisky intercepted by M. Lattimore	NO 27	End of Game
vs. TB	3	O.J. Howard fumble recovered by C. Banjo	TB 36	Touchdown
at BUF	3	T. Taylor intercepted by S. Rankins	BUF 30	Touchdown
at LAR	4	J. Goff intercepted by P.J. Williams	NO 19	Punt
vs. CAR	4	K. Clay fumble recovered by C. Robertson	CAR 47	Field Goal
at ATL	2	M. Ryan intercepted by M. Lattimore	NO 38	End of Half
at ATL	3	M. Ryan intercepted by C. Banjo	ATL 29	Touchdown
at ATL	3	M. Ryan intercepted by M. Williams	NO -7	Punt
vs. NYJ	3	B. Petty intercepted by C. Robertson	NO 47	Fumble
vs. NYJ	4	B. Petty intercepted by M. Lattimore	NO 28	End of Game
vs. ATL	2	M. Ryan intercepted by M. Lattimore	NO 36	Touchdown
vs. ATL	3	D. Freeman fumble recovered by M. Te'o	NO 4	Punt
at TB	1	J. Winston intercepted by M. Williams	NO 35	Touchdown
at TB	2	J. Winston intercepted by C. Robertson	NO 42	Punt
at TB	3	J. Winston intercepted by M. Williams	NO 0	Touchdown
<b>Saints Takeaway Totals: 27 Takeaways (21 interceptions, 6 fumble), 87 points (12 TD, 1 FG)</b>				
SAINTS GIVEAWAYS				
Opp	Qtr	Turnover	Spot*	Result
vs. DET	3	D. Brees intercepted by D. Slay	NO 39	Missed Field Goal
vs. DET	3	M. Ingram fumble recovered by E. Ansah	DET 39	Touchdown
vs. DET	4	D. Brees intercepted by A. Robinson	DET 0	Touchdown
at GB	1	D. Brees intercepted by D. Randall	GB -4	Punt
at GB	1	D. Brees intercepted by D. House	GB 6	Punt
vs. CHI	4	M. Ingram fumble recovered by C. Jones	CHI 27	Touchdown
vs. CHI	4	M. Ingram fumble recovered by A. Amos	CHI 26	Downs
vs. TB	2	A. Kamara fumble recovered by T. Ward	TB 28	Field Goal
vs. TB	4	W. Snead muffed punt recovered by C. Godwin	NO 19	Touchdown
at BUF	1	J. Hill Fumble recovered by K. Williams	BUF 9	Punt
vs. WAS	1	D. Brees intercepted by D. Swearinger	NO 47	Field Goal
vs. CAR	2	J. Hill fumble recovered by L. Kuechly	NO 45	Touchdown
at ATL	4	D. Brees intercepted by D. Jones	ATL -5	End of Game
vs. NYJ	2	D. Brees intercepted by L. Williams	NO 17	Field Goal
vs. NYJ	3	B. Coleman fumbles recovered by J. Jenkins	NYJ 17	Punt
vs. NYJ	4	B. Coleman fumbles recovered by B. Skrine	NYJ 15	Punt
vs. ATL	3	D. Brees intercepted by D. Jones	NO 43	Fumble
at TB	4	T. Lewis fumbles punt recovered by I. Johnson	NO 7	Touchdown
<b>Opponent Takeaway Totals: 18 Giveaways (8 interceptions, 10 fumble), 47 points (6 TD, 2 FG)</b>				

\*Spot where the turnover was made



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**47 Alex Anzalone**  
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 241 Exp.:R College: Florida

Career GP/GS:(4/4); 2017:(4/4/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Started at WLB and recorded three tackles (two solo) and a pass defended. **vs. New England (9/17):**Started at WLB and recorded five tackles (four solo) and a sack. **at Carolina (9/24):**Started at WLB and recorded career-high seven tackles (four solo). **at Miami (10/1):**Started at WLB and recorded a solo tackle before leaving game in the first quarter (shoulder), from which he did not return...Placed on Injured Reserve, Oct. 4.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 7, at Carolina (9/24/17); **Solo Tackles** – 4 (2x), last at Carolina (9/24/17); **Sacks** – 1, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1, at Minnesota (9/11/17).

47 LB Alex Anzalone													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	@MIN	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	4	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	Injured Reserve											
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**72 Terron Armstead**  
Pos.: T Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 304 Exp.: 5 College: Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Career GP/GS: (50/46) : 2017: (10/10/1/5)  
Postseason Career GP/GS: (3/3); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Declared inactive (shoulder). **vs. New England (9/17):** Declared inactive (shoulder). **at Carolina (9/24):** Declared inactive (shoulder). **at Miami (10/1):** Declared inactive (shoulder). **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Made 2017 debut, starting at LT. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started at LT. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Started at LT. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started at LT, left game in first half (chest) and did not return. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at LT. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Started at LT. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started at LT and had one fumble recovery. Left game in fourth quarter with hamstring injury and did not return. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Dressed, but did not play. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at LT. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Started at LT. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started at LT. Left game in the second quarter with a thigh injury and did not return. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Declared inactive (thigh). **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started at LT.

**37 Chris Banjo**  
Pos.: S Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 207 Exp.: 4 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (60/2) : 2017: (16/0/0/0)  
Postseason Career GP/GS: (6/0); 2017:(1/0/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Played on special teams and recorded two tackles. **vs. New England (9/17):** Played on special teams. **at Carolina (9/24):** Played on special teams and recorded a tackle. **at Miami (10/1):** Played on special teams. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Played on special teams. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Saw action on special teams in his 50<sup>th</sup> career game. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Saw action on special teams. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Saw action on defense and special teams and recorded one solo tackle and a fumble recovery. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Played on defense and special teams and recorded two solo tackles. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Played on special teams. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Recorded one assisted special teams tackle. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** On special teams, had one solo tackle and one forced fumble. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Recorded one assisted tackle, his first career interception, one pass defended and one solo special teams tackle. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Recorded one special teams tackle. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Recorded one special teams tackle. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Saw action on special teams. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Saw action on special teams.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2013, 10); (2014, 3); (2015, 21); (2016, 8); (2017, 8) **Total: 49; Special Teams Forced Fumbles** – (2017, 1) **Total: 1**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 3 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (11/24/13); **Solo Tackles** – 2 (6x), last vs. Kansas City (9/28/15); ; **Interceptions** – 1, at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1 (3x), last at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (11/5/17); **Special Teams Tackles** – 3 (3x), last vs. Kansas City (9/28/15); **Special Teams Forced Fumbles** – 1, vs. Carolina (12/3/17).



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**ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON STATS:** Special Teams Tackles — (2014, 3); (2015, 3) Total: 6.

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS:** Special Teams Tackles – 2 (2x), last at Washington (1/10/16);

31 S Chris Banjo												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
11/12	@BUF	X		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X		0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
12/17	NYJ	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		16	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
Saints Career		23	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
Career Totals		60	2	19	4	23	0	0	1	0	3	1
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 48 Vonn Bell

Pos.: S Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 205 Exp.: 2 College: Ohio State

**Career GP/GS:** (32/24) : 2017: (16/10/0/0)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/1); 2017: (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Played on defense and special teams. **vs. New England (9/17):** Played on defense and recorded five tackles (three solo). **at Carolina (9/24):** Started in a three-S package and made four tackles (two solo). **at Miami (10/1):** Started in three-S package and finished with four solo tackles and a pass defended. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Started in three-safety package and finished with five tackles (four solo) and one sack for a three-yard loss for a defense that surrendered only 66 yards rushing. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started in three-safety package and played on special teams, recording three solo tackles and one coverage stop. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Played at S and recorded five tackles (two solo). **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Saw action at S and recorded five tackles (three solo), a split sack for a 2.5 yard loss, a pass defended and a forced fumble. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at SS and played on special teams and recorded four tackles (three solo) and a team-high two coverage stops. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Started at SS and played on special teams, recording a career-high 13 tackles (career-high ten solo) and a sack for a 12-yard loss and forced fumble on last play of regulation to send game to overtime. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started in three-S package and also played on special teams, recording ten tackles (eight solo), a sack and a coverage stop. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started at FS and recorded three tackles (two solo). **at Atlanta (12/7):** Recorded two tackles (one solo). **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Recorded two solo tackles and one special teams stop. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started at SS and recorded three tackles (one solo). **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started at SS and recorded a team-high ten tackles (nine solo) and one sack for -11 yards. **POSTSEASON:** **vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started at SS and recorded a game-high nine tackles and a sack for a 17-yard loss to clinch the win.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 6); (2017, 5) Total: 11.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 13, vs. Washington (11/19/17); Solo Tackles – 10, vs. Washington (11/19/17); Sacks – 1 (4x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Passes Defended – 2, vs. Los Angeles Rams (11/27/16); Forced Fumbles – 1 (4x), last vs. Washington (11/19/17); Fumble Recoveries – 1, at San Francisco (11/6/16); Special Teams Tackles – 3, at San Francisco (11/6/16).



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Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
10/15	DET	X	X	4	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X	X	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X		2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X		3	2	5	0.5	2.5	0	0	1	1
11/12	@BUF	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	10	3	13	1	12	0	0	0	1
11/26	@LAR	X	X	8	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X		1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X		2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	9	1	10	1	11	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		16	10	57	21	78	4.5	28.5	0	0	2	2
Saints Career		32	24	116	60	176	5.5	36.5	0	0	7	4
Career Totals		32	24	116	60	176	5.5	36.5	0	0	7	4
				Postseason								
1/7	CAR	X	X	7	2	9	1	17	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	7	2	9	1	17	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	7	2	9	1	17	0	0	0	0

## 99 Adam Bighill

Pos.:LB Ht.:5-10 Wt.:230 Exp.:1 College: Central Washington

Career GP/GS: (3/0) : 2017: (3/0/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Played on special teams. Waived, 9/12 and re-signed to practice squad, 9/14. vs. Detroit (10/15): Re-signed to active roster from practice squad, 10/12...Played on special teams and recorded one tackle. Waived, 10/17 and re-signed to practice squad, 10/19. vs. Washington (11/19): Re-signed to active roster from practice squad, 11/18...Played on special teams. Waived, 11/20. Waived 11/20 and re-signed to practice squad 11/22.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 1) Total: 1.**

## 9 Drew Brees

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 209 Exp.: 17 College: Purdue

Career GP/GS (249/248): 2017:(16/16/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (12/12); 2017: (1/1/0/0);

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Started and completed 27-of-37 passes for 291 yards with a TD and a 104.7 rating. vs. New England (9/17): Started and completed 27-of-45 passes for 356 yards, two TDs. at Carolina (9/24): Started and completed 22-of-29 passes for 220 yards with three TDs and a 131.4 rating. at Miami (10/1): Started and completed 29-of-41 passes for 268 yards with two TDs, a 104.5 rating. Carried four times for three yards...Started without an interception for the first four games of a season for the first time in career. vs. Detroit (10/15): Started and completed 20-of-30 passes for 186 yards with two TDs and two interceptions. Carried once for one yard. at Green Bay (10/22): Started and completed 27-of-38 passes for 331 yards with one TD, two interceptions. Carried five times for -1 yard. Including a one-yard rushing TD. It was Brees' 500<sup>th</sup> career TD pass in the regular season (476) and postseason (24) combined. With seven straight contests of 300+ passing yards vs. the Packers, became the only player in NFL history to do so against a specific opponent. vs. Chicago (10/29): Started and completed 23-of-28 passes for 299 yards with a 111.2 rating. Had four carries for -2 yards...Joined Brett Favre (6,300) and Peyton Manning (6,125) as only the third player in NFL history with 6,000 career completions becoming the fastest player to reach 6,000, beating Manning (259) by 19 games. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Started and completed 22-of-27 passes (81.9%) for 263 yards with two TDs and a 131.9 rating. Carried four times for two yards. Now has 225 career TD passes in regular season at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, the most by a QB at a respective stadium. at Buffalo (11/12): Started and completed 18-of-25 passes for 184 yards and carried two times for six-yards, including a seven-yard TD. vs. Washington (11/19):



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Started and completed 29-of-41 passes (70.7%) for season-high 385 yards and a 106.2 rating. Recorded his 400th career TD as a Saint as he joins the company of Manning, Brett Favre, Tom Brady and Dan Marino as only the fifth QB to have 400 TD passes with a single team...The 37th career fourth quarter/overtime game-winning drive by Brees. In New Orleans' final two series' of regulation, where he helped the Saints offense produce 15 points, he completed 11-of-11 passes for 164 yards with both of his TD throws. Carried once for two yards for a first down. It was Brees' 109th career 300-yard passing game and 57th career 350-yard passing game, both NFL records. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started and completed 22-of-32 passes for 246 yards with a TD, also carrying once for five yards and recording a 101.8 rating. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started and completed 25-of-34 passes for 269 yards with one TD, zero interceptions and a 106.1 rating. Also carried four times for -3 yards...Surpassed Manning to move into second place in NFL record books in completions (6,127). **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started and completed 26-of-35 passes for 271 yards with two TDs, one interception and a 103.4 rating. Carried once for two yards. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Played in his 247<sup>th</sup> career game, moving him into sixth place all-time in NFL record books ahead of Fran Tarkenton for quarterbacks and started, completing 26-of-36 passes (72.2%) for 281 yards with two touchdowns, one interception and a 102.2 rating, also carrying once for -1 yard. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started, completing 21-of-28 passes for 239 yards with one touchdown and one interception, while also carrying four times for -4 yards...Became only the third player in NFL record books with 70,000 career yards passing on a 12-yard completion to RB Mark Ingram. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started and played in his 190<sup>th</sup> career game as a Saint, moving into third place in club record books past DL Frank Warren...Completed 22-of-30 (73.3%) passes for 245 yards with one touchdown and a 108.3 rating and also carried once for two yards. Finished the season with an NFL-record 72.0 completion percentage. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started and completed 23-of-33 passes for 376 yards with two touchdown passes, including an 80-yard TD completion to Ted Ginn Jr., one interception and a 115.2 rating, as well as carrying once for -1 yard. The fourth-highest passing yardage total of his career in the postseason.

**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); **Consecutive Completions** – 19 (3x), last 11/19-11/26/17; **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).

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Attempts** – 63, at San Francisco (1/14/12); **Completions** – 40, at San Francisco (1/14/12); **Completion Pct.** – 82.1 (32 for 39) vs. Indianapolis (2/7/10); **Passing Yards** – 466, vs. Detroit (1/7/12); **Long Pass** – 88t, at Chicago (1/21/07); **Interceptions** – 2, at San Francisco (1/14/12); **Passing TDs** – 4, at San Francisco (1/14/12); **Passer Rating** – 134.4 (33 for 43, 466 yds., 3 TDs, 0 INT), vs. Detroit (1/7/12); **Rushes** – 5 (2x), last at Philadelphia (1/4/13); **Rushing Yards** – 17, vs. N.Y. Jets (1/8/05); **Long Rush** – 8, at Chicago (1/21/07); **Rushing TDs** – 0.



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Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Passing								Rushing				
				Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/11	@MIN	X	X	37	27	73.0%	291	1	0	52	104.7	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	45	27	60.0%	356	2	0	42	99.9	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	29	22	75.9	220	3	0	40t	131.4	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	41	29	70.7%	268	2	0	31	104.5	4	3	0.8	0	0
10/15	DET	X	X	30	20	66.7%	186	2	2	25	78.2	1	1	1.0	1	0
10/22	@GB	X	X	38	27	71.1%	331	1	2	47	84.4	5	-1	-0.2	1t	1
10/29	CHI	X	X	28	23	82.1%	299	0	0	54	111.2	4	-2	-0.5	1	0
11/5	TB	X	X	27	22	81.9%	263	2	0	36t	131.9	4	2	0.5	6	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	25	18	72.0%	184	0	0	30	92.8	2	6	3.0	7t	1
11/19	WAS	X	X	41	29	70.7%	385	2	1	29	106.2	1	2	2.0	2	0
11/26	@LAR	X	X	32	22	68.8%	246	1	0	33	101.8	1	5	5.0	5	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	34	25	73.5%	269	1	0	32	106.1	4	-3	-0.8	1	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	35	26	74.3%	271	2	1	35	103.4	1	2	2.0	2	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	36	26	72.2%	281	2	1	54	102.2	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	28	21	75.0%	239	1	1	54t	97.2	4	-4	-1.0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	30	22	73.3%	245	1	0	43	108.3	1	2	2.0	2	0
2017 Season		16	16	536	386	72.0%	4334	23	8	54	103.9	33	12	0.3	7t	2
Saints Career		190	190	7485	5097	68.1%	58,099	408	175	98t	99.6	305	370	1.2	20	14
Career Totals		249	248	9,294	6,222	66.9%	70,445	488	228	98t	96.7	440	736	1.7	22	18
<b>Postseason</b>																
1/7	CAR	X	X	33	23	69.7%	376	2	1	80t	115.2	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
2017 Season		1	1	33	23	69.7%	376	2	1	80t	115.2	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Saints Career		11	11	455	298	65.5%	3,596	24	6	88t	100.6	22	24	1.2	8	0
Career Totals		12	12	497	329	66.2%	3,915	26	7	88t	100.7	27	41	1.5	8	0

### 25 Rafael Bush

Pos.: S Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 203 Exp.:7 College: South Carolina State

Career GP/GS: (76/18); 2017: (14/0/0/2)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (7/2); 2017: (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Played on special teams. vs. New England (9/17): Had a solo tackle. at Carolina (9/24): Played on special teams. at Miami (10/1): Had a solo tackle and a sack. vs. Detroit (10/15): Had an assisted coverage tackle. at Green Bay (10/22): Had a solo stop. vs. Chicago (10/29): Had a pass defended. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Inactive. at Buffalo (11/12): Had four tackles (three solo). vs. Washington (11/19): Played on defense and special teams. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Had four tackles (three solo). vs. Carolina (12/3): Had two solo tackles. at Atlanta (12/7): Inactive. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Saw action on special teams. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Had one solo tackle. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Had five tackles (four solo). **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Started in a three-S package and had five tackles (four solo).

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2011, 3); (2012, 15); (2013, 4); (2014, 1); (2016, 5); (2017, 1) **Total: 29;** Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – (2012, 1) **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 13, vs. Tampa Bay (10/5/14); Sacks – 1 (2x), last at Miami (10/1/17); Interceptions – 1 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville (11/20/16); Passes Defended – 3, vs. Tampa Bay (12/29/13); Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x), last at New England (10/13/13); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (2x), last vs. Miami (9/30/13); Special Teams Tackles – 3 (2x), last at Dallas (12/23/12).

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 8, at New England (1/14/12); Sacks – 0; Interceptions – 0; Pass Defenses – 0; Forced Fumbles – 0; Fumble Recoveries – 0; Special Teams Tackles – 0; Special Teams Forced Fumbles – 0; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 0.





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Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		1	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
11/5	TB			Inactive								
11/12	@BUF	X		3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WASH	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X		3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL			Inactive								
12/17	NYJ	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X		4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		14	0	16	3	19	1	12	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		54	14	102	52	154	1	12	1	40	11	2
Career Totals		76	18	133	69	202	2	21	3	79	14	2
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X	X	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		3	2	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		7	2	13	9	22	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 80 Austin Carr

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 Exp.: R College: Northwestern

Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0/0/15)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2017: (0/0/0/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Inactive. vs. New England (9/17): Inactive. at Carolina (9/24): Inactive. at Miami (10/1): Played on special teams. vs. Detroit (10/15): Inactive. at Green Bay (10/22): Inactive. vs. Chicago (10/29): Inactive. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Inactive. at Buffalo (11/12): Inactive. vs. Washington (11/19): Inactive. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Inactive. vs. Carolina (12/3): Inactive. at Atlanta (12/7): Inactive. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Inactive. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Inactive. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Inactive. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Inactive.

## 16 Brandon Coleman

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 225 Exp.: 3 College: Rutgers

Career GP/GS: (48/14); 2017: (16/6/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/1); 2017: (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Made two receptions for 13 yards. vs. New England (9/17): Started and recorded four receptions for career-high 82 yards and a five-yard TD. at Carolina (9/24): Had a 11-yard TD. at Miami (10/1): Had a 31-yard reception. vs. Detroit (10/15): Posted two receptions for 23 yards. at Green Bay (10/22): Had two receptions for 31 yards, including a TD. vs. Chicago (10/29): Started and had career-long 54-yard reception. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Finished with one seven-yard reception. at Buffalo (11/12): Started and finished with a 30-yard reception. vs. Washington (11/19): Started and had finished with a six-yard reception. vs. Washington (11/19): Started and had one reception for six-yards. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Saw action on offense. vs. Carolina (12/3): Had two receptions for 28 yards. at Atlanta (12/7): Started and recorded two receptions for 32 yards. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Started and recorded three receptions for 20 yards and lost two fumbles. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Saw action on offense and had one tackle off an interception return. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Saw action on offense. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Started in a three-WR set and had four receptions for 44 yards and one fumble.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2015, 1); (2016, 2) Total: 3; Miscellaneous Tackles – (2017, 1) Total: 1.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions – 7, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); Receiving Yards – 82, vs. New England (9/17/17); Long Reception – 54, vs. Chicago (10/29/17); Receiving TDs – 1 (8x), last at Green Bay (10/22/17); Special Teams Tackles – 1 (3x), last vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16).



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				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	X		2	13	6.5	9	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	4	82	20.5	42	1	6
9/24	@CAR	X		1	11	11	11	1	6
10/1	@MIA	X		1	31	31.0	31	0	0
10/15	DET	X		2	23	11.5	20	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		2	31	15.5	20	1	6
10/29	CHI	X	X	1	54	54.0	54	0	0
11/5	TB	X		1	7	7.0	7	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	1	30	30.0	30	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	1	6	6.0	6	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		2	28	14.0	15	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	2	32	16.0	23	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	3	16	5.3	12	0	0
12/24	ATL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2017 Season		16	6	23	364	15.8	54	3	18
Saints Career		47	14	79	1099	13.9	54	8	48
Career Totals		47	14	79	1099	13.9	54	8	48
Postseason									
1/7	CAR	X	X	4	44	11.0	18	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	4	44	11.0	18	0	0

**20 Ken Crawley**  
**Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 2 College: Colorado**

**Career GP/GS:** (28/18) : **2016:** (13/13/0/3)  
**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/1); **2017:** (1/1).

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Inactive. **vs. New England (9/17):** Inactive. **at Carolina (9/24):** Made his 2017 regular season debut, starting at RCB and had career-high eight tackles (career-high seven solo) and two passes defended. **at Miami (10/1):** Started at RCB and had four solo tackles, an interception and two passes defended. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Started and had five tackles and a pass defended. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started at RCB and had four solo tackles. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Started at RCB and had three solo tackles and two passes defended as a part of a standout defensive effort that gave up only 12 points and 150 net yards passing. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started at RCB and had three tackles (two solo), as part of a standout defensive effort that gave up only ten points and 200 total net yards, only 113 passing. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at RCB and had a solo tackle and was a part of a standout defensive effort that gave up only 198 total net yards, only 129 passing. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Started at RCB and had two solo tackles and a pass deflection. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Inactive (abdomen). **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started at LCB and had three solo tackles and two passes defended. Part of standout defensive effort that surrendered only 279 total net yards, including 167 passing. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at LCB and recorded six tackles (five solo) and one pass defended. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Started at LCB and recorded four tackles (three solo) and one pass defended. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started at LCB and recorded five tackles (four solo), including a split stop with Hau'oli Kikaha for no gain on a key fourth-and-goal play from the Saints one-yard line in the first play of the fourth quarter and added two passes defended. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started at LCB and recorded six tackles (five solo) and three passes defended. **POSTSEASON:** **vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started at LCB and had seven tackles (five solo) and one pass defended.

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

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 8,** at at Carolina (9/24/17); **Solo Tackles – 7,** at Carolina (9/24/17); **Forced Fumbles – 1,** at New York Giants (9/18/16); **Interceptions – 1,** at Miami (10/1/17); **Passes Defended – 4,** vs. Carolina (10/16/16); **Fumble Recoveries – 1,** at Arizona (12/18/16).



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20 CB Ken Crawley												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	Inactive										
9/17	NE	Inactive										
9/24	@CAR	X	X	7	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X	X	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
10/22	@GB	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
11/5	TB	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	BUF	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
11/26	@LAR	Inactive (abdomen)										
12/3	CAR	X	X	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	4	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	5	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	0
2017 Season		13	13	47	7	54	0	0	1	0	17	0
Saints Career		28	18	88	16	104	0	0	1	0	27	1
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X	X	5	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	5	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	5	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0

## 10 Chase Daniel

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 225 Exp.: 9 College: Missouri

Career GP/GS (57/2): 2017: (1/0/15/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (4/0); 2017: (0/0/1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Dressed, but did not play. vs. New England (9/17): Dressed, but did not play. at Carolina (9/24): Dressed, but did not play. at Miami (10/1): Dressed, but did not play. vs. Detroit (10/15): Dressed, but did not play. at Green Bay (10/22): Dressed, but did not play. vs. Chicago (10/29): Dressed, but did not play. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Dressed, but did not play. at Buffalo (11/12): Saw action on final two series and had three kneeldowns for -2 yards. vs. Washington (11/19): Dressed, but did not play. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Dressed, but did not play. vs. Carolina (12/3): Dressed, but did not play. at Atlanta (12/7): Dressed, but did not play. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Dressed, but did not play. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Dressed, but did not play. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Dressed, but did not play. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Dressed, but did not play.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Attempts – 30, at San Diego (12/29/13); Completions – 21, at San Diego (12/29/13); Passing Yards – 200, at San Diego (12/29/13); Long Completion – 48, at San Diego (12/29/13); Interceptions – 1, at Washington (12/8/13); Passing TDs – 1, at San Diego (12/29/13); Passer Rating – 118.8, vs. N.Y. Giants (12/22/16); Rushes – 7, at San Diego (12/29/13); Rushing Yards – 59, at San Diego (12/29/13); Long Rush – 29, at San Diego (12/29/13); Rushing TDs – 0.

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS:** Attempts — 0; Completions — 0; Completion Pct. — 0; Passing Yards — 0; Long Pass — 0; Interceptions — 0; Passing TDs — 0; Passer Rating — 0; Rushes — 2, at Houston (1/9/16); Rushing Yards — -2, at Houston (1/9/16); Long Rush — -1 (2x), at Houston (1/9/16); Rushing TDs — 0



# 2017 MINI BIOS AND STATS

## 10 QB Chase Daniel

				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/11	@MIN															
9/17	NE															
9/24	@CAR															
10/1	@MIA															
10/15	DET															
10/22	@GB															
10/29	CHI															
11/5	TB															
11/12	BUF	X		0	0	0.0%	0	0	0		0.0	3	-2	-2.0	0	0
11/19	WAS															
11/26	@LAR															
12/3	CAR															
12/7	@ATL															
12/17	NYJ															
12/24	ATL															
12/31	@TB															
Dressed, but did not play																
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
Saints Career		46	0	9	7	77.8%	55	0	0	14	92.1	11	28	2.5	19	0
Career Totals		57	2	78	51	65.4%	480	1	1	48	81.1	31	93	3.0	29	0
Postseason																
1/7	CAR															
Dressed, but did not play																
2017 Season		0	0	0	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	0
Career Totals		4	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0

## 95 Tyler Davison

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 309 Exp.: 3 College: Fresno State

Career GP/GS: (47/36); 2017: (16/16/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/1); 2017: (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Started at defensive tackle and recorded two tackles (one solo). vs. New England (9/17): Started at defensive tackle and tied career-high with four tackles (career-high tying three solo). at Carolina (9/24): Started at defensive tackle and finished with a solo tackle. at Miami (10/1): Started at defensive tackle and finished with a solo tackle for loss, as part of a run-stopping effort where New Orleans gave up only 58 yards on the ground. vs. Detroit (10/15): Started at defensive tackle and finished with three tackles (two solo) and a pass defense, as part of a run-stopping effort where New Orleans gave up only 66 yards on the ground. at Green Bay (10/22): Started at defensive tackle and finished with one assisted tackle. vs. Chicago (10/29): Started at defensive tackle and finished with two tackles (one solo). vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Started at defensive tackle and finished with two tackles (one solo), as part of a run-stopping effort where New Orleans gave up only 88 rushing yards. at Buffalo (11/12): Started at defensive tackle and finished with one solo tackle. and one forced fumble as part of a standout run-stopping effort where New Orleans gave up only 69 rushing yards. vs. Washington (11/19): Started at defensive tackle and finished with two solo tackles, playing a key part in the defense getting Washington off the field for their last three possessions of the contest. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Started at defensive tackle and finished with two solo tackles. vs. Carolina (12/3): Started at right defensive tackle and tied career-high with four tackles (career-high tying three solo). at Atlanta (12/7): Started at right defensive tackle. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Started at right defensive tackle and finished with one assisted tackle. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Started at right defensive tackle and finished with three tackles (two solo) and forced a fumble by Falcons RB Devonta Freeman at the New Orleans one-yard line that was recovered by Manti Te'o...Part of a standout run-stopping effort that surrendered only 67 yards on 20 carries (3.0 avg.) at Tampa Bay (12/31): Started at right defensive tackle and finished with two tackles (one solo). **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Started at right defensive tackle and in his NFL postseason debut had six tackles (one solo) and a sack for -10 yards.

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Kickoff Returns – 1 for 10 yards.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 4 (6x), last vs. Carolina (12/3/17); Solo Tackles – 3 (4x), last vs. Carolina (12/3/17); Sacks – 1, vs. Dallas (10/4/15); Forced Fumble – 1 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); Passes Defensed – 1 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17).



# 2017 MINI BIOS AND STATS

95 DT Tyler Davison												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
10/23	@GB	X	X	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/6	@SF	X	X	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X	X	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		16	16	21	10	31	0	0	0	0	1	2
NFL Career		48	36	50	36	86	1.5	8	0	0	2	2
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X	X	1	5	6	1	10	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	1	5	6	1	10	0	0	0	0
NFL Career		1	1	1	5	6	1	10	0	0	0	0

**58 Kasim Edebal**

Pos.:DE Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 253 Exp.: 4 College: Boston College

Career GP/GS: (61/2); 2017: (13/0/0/1)

Postseason Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (0/0); 2017: (0/0/0/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** vs. L.A. Chargers (9/11): Played on defense and special teams. vs. Dallas (9/17): Finished with an assisted tackle. at Buffalo (9/24): Played on defense and special teams. vs. Oakland (10/1): Played on defense and special teams. vs. New York Giants (10/15): Played on special teams. at L.A. Chargers (10/22): Played on defense and special teams. at Kansas City (10/30): Played on defense and special teams. at Philadelphia (11/5): Played on defense and special teams. vs. New England (11/12): Played on defense and special teams. at Chicago (11/19): Played on defense and on special teams. vs. Minnesota (11/22): Played on defense and special teams. at Baltimore (12/3): Played on defense and special teams. at Tampa Bay (12/10): Played on defense and on special teams. at Tennessee (12/24): Inactive. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Claimed off waivers from L.A. Rams, 12/28. Inactive. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Inactive.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2014, 12); (2015, 6); (2016, 5). **Total: 23.**

**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 (5x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, vs. Green Bay (10/15/14); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (9/20/15); **Special Teams Tackles** – 3 (2x), last at Tampa Bay (11/22/09).



# 2017 MINI BIOS AND STATS

58 DE Kasim Edebali												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	LAC	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	DAL	X	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@BUF	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	OAK	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	NYG	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@LAC	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/30	@KC	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	@PHI	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	NE	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	@CHI	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/23	MIN	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	@BAL	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/10	@TB	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	@TEN	Inactive										
12/31	@TB	Inactive										
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

## 33 Trey Edmunds

Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 223 Exp.: R College: Maryland

Career GP/GS: (16/0); 2017: (16/0/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Played on special teams, returning a kickoff 22 yards and recorded two coverage tackles. vs. New England (9/17): Played on special teams, returning two kickoffs for 43 yards and recorded a special teams tackle. at Carolina (9/24): Played on special teams. at Miami (10/1): Had a special teams tackle. vs. Detroit (10/15): Recorded a special teams tackle. at Green Bay (10/22): Played on special teams. vs. Chicago (10/29): Played on special teams. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Played on special teams. at Buffalo (11/12): Played on offense and special teams, carrying nine times for 48 yards, including his first-career TD, a 41-yard rush. vs. Washington (11/19): Played on special teams. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Played on special teams and recorded one tackle. vs. Carolina (12/3): Played on special teams. at Atlanta (12/7): Played on special teams and recorded a solo tackle. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Played on special teams. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Played on special teams. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Played on special teams. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Played on special teams in his postseason debut.

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles – 7.**

**CAREER HIGHS:** Rushing Attempts – 9, at Buffalo (11/12/17); Rushing Yards – 48, at Buffalo (11/12/17); Rushing Long – 41t, at Buffalo (11/12/17); Rushing TDs – 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); Special Teams Tackles – 2, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Kickoff Returns – 2, vs. New England (9/17/17); Kickoff Return Yards – 43, vs. New England (9/17/17); Long Kickoff Return – 27, vs. New England (9/11/17).



# 2017 MINI BIOS AND STATS

33 RB Trey Edmunds																				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving					Kickoff Returns					Pts	
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	22.0	22	0	0
9/17	NE	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	43	21.5	27	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X		9	48	5.3	41t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	6
11/19	WAS	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		16	0	9	48	5.3	41t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	65	21.7	27	0	6	
Saints Career		16	0	9	48	5.3	41t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	65	21.7	27	0	6	
Career Totals		16	0	9	48	5.3	41t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	65	21.7	27	0	6	
Postseason																				
1/7	CAR	X	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

## 82 Coby Fleener

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 251 Exp.:6 College: Stanford

Career GP/GS: (87/54); 2017: (11/1/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Posted five receptions for 54 yards with a TD. vs. New England (9/17): Posted three receptions for 33 yards with a four-yard TD. at Carolina (9/24): Had 21-yard reception. at Miami (10/1): Had two receptions for 21 yards. vs. Detroit (10/15): Played on offense. at Green Bay (10/22): Posted two receptions for 22 yards. vs. Chicago (10/29): Posted -1 yard reception. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Posted two receptions for 46 yards. at Buffalo (11/12): Played on offense. vs. Washington (11/19): Tied his season-high with five receptions for a season-high 91-yards, hauling in his longest catch of the season and the Saints' longest reception of day. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Started and had an eight-yard reception, placed on Injured Reserve, 12/2.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Two-Point Conversions – (2013, 1); (2015, 1) total: 2; Interceptions – (2015, 1) Total: 1; Passes Defensed – 1 in 2015; Rushing – One rush for a two-yard touchdown in 2016;

**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 Washington (11/30/14); Rushing Yards – 2, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Rushing TDs – 1, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Rushing Attempts – 1, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); TDs – 2, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Two-Point Conversions – 1 (2x), last at Buffalo (9/13/15).

82 TE Coby Fleener									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	X		5	54	10.8	24	1	6
9/17	NE	X		3	33	11.0	20	1	6
9/24	@CAR	X		1	21	21.0	21	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		2	21	11.5	12	0	0
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		2	22	11.0	17	0	0
10/29	CHI	X		1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	0
11/5	TB	X		2	46	23.0	33	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X		0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X		5	91	18.2	29	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	0
2017 Season		11	1	22	295	13.4	29	2	12
Saints Career		27	9	72	926	12.9	50t	5	36
Career Totals		87	54	255	3080	12.1	73t	22	148



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**55 Jonathan Freeny**

**Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 255 Exp.:6 College: Rutgers**

**Career GP/GS:** (68/11); **2017:** (6/0/0/0)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (3/0); **2017:** (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW: vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Claimed off waivers from New England, 12/13. Inactive. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Saw action on special teams. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Played on defense and special teams and recorded two tackles (one solo). **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Played on defense and special teams and recorded three tackles (one solo) and one sack for a loss of seven yards.

**77 John Fullington**

**Pos.: OL Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 300 Exp.:2 College: Washington State**

**Career GP/GS:** (1/0); **2017:** (1/0/0/0)

**Postseason Career GP/GS/DNP/IA:** (0/0/0/1); **2017:** (0/0/0/1)

**2017 REVIEW: at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Signed to active roster from practice squad, 12/29. Saw limited action. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Declared inactive.

**19 Ted Ginn Jr.**

**Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 11 College: Ohio State**

**Career GP/GS:** (166/71); **2017:** (15/11/0/1)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/1); **2017:** (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Started and played on special teams, rushing once for five yards, making four receptions for 53 yards and returning a punt for 0 yards. **vs. New England (9/17):** Made three receptions for 24 yards and had a 16-yard punt return. **at Carolina (9/24):** Started and had 15-yard rush, two receptions for 44 yards, including a 40-yard TD grab and a 12-yard punt return. **at Miami (10/1):** Started, rushing once for nine yards, catching two passes for 25 yards and returning three punts for 26 yards. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Started, rushing once for three yards, catching four passes for team-high 66 yards, including a 20-yard TD, bringing back two punt returns for six yards and returning two kickoffs for 26 yards. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started and caught game-high and team-high seven receptions for 141 yards, including grabs for gains of 40- and 47 yards. Returned one punt for seven yards. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Made two receptions for 68 yards, including a fourth quarter 53-yard grab, returned three punts for 22 yards and brought back a kickoff nine yards. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started and caught four passes for 59 yards, including a 36-yard TD reception and returned two punts for -5 yards and two kickoffs for 21 yards. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Had a three-yard reception and five punt returns, to tie career-high for 19 yards. **vs Washington (11/19):** Had six-receptions for 87 yards. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started and played on special teams, recording a team-high seven receptions for 71 yards and returning a missed field goal 32 yards. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started and caught two passes for 27 yards and carried once for six yards. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Ran once for -3 yards and caught two passes for ten yards. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Inactive. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started and played on special teams and rushed two times for 14 yards and caught four passes for team-high for 76 yards, including a second quarter 54-yard TD. Recovered an onside kick in fourth quarter. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started and played on special teams, rushed once for two yards and caught three passes for 33 yards. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started in a three-WR set and caught four passes for a postseason career-high 115 yards, including a postseason career-long 80-yard touchdown grab.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2017, 2); (2014, 1) **Total: 3; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** – (2012, 1) **Total: 1; Passing** – Completed one 10-yard pass in 2014.

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** – 11, vs. Indianapolis (9/21/09); **Receiving Yards** – 175, vs. Buffalo (10/26/08); **Long Reception** – 88t, at. Oakland (11/27/16); **Receiving TDs** – 2 (4x), last at N.Y. Giants (12/20/15); **Rushes** – 2 (8x), last at Tampa Bay (1/1/17); **Rushing Yards** – 43, vs. Philadelphia (10/25/15); **Rushing TDs** – 1 (2x), last at Kansas City (12/21/08); **Punt Returns** – 5 (6x), last at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Punt Return Yards** –99, at Philadelphia (11/18/07); **Long Punt Return** – 87t, at Philadelphia (11/18/07); **Punt Returned for TD** – 1 (4x), last at N.Y. Giants (9/14/14); **Kickoff Returns** – 8 (2x), last vs. New England (11/23/08); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 299, at N.Y. Jets (11/1/09); **Long Kickoff Return** – 2, at N.Y. Jets (11/1/09); **Kickoff Returned for TD** – 102t, vs. Seattle (9/11/11); **All Purpose Yards** – 299, at N.Y. Jets (11/1/09).

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** — 5,vs. Baltimore (1/4/09); **Receiving Yards** — 115,vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Long Reception** — 80t,vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Receiving TDs** — 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Rushes** — 1 (3x), last vs. Arizona (1/24/16); **Rushing Yards** — 22,vs. Arizona (1/24/16); **Long Rush** — 22t,vs. Arizona (1/24/16); **Rushing TDs** — 1,vs. Arizona (1/24/16); **Kickoff Returns** — 3,vs. San Francisco (1/12/14); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 62,vs. San Francisco (1/12/14); **Long Kickoff Return** — 48, at Carolina (1/3/15); **Kickoff Returned for TD** — 0; **Punt Returns** — 3,vs. Denver (2/7/16); **Punt Return Yards** — 38,vs. Arizona (1/24/16); **Long Punt Return** — 32 (2x), lastvs. Arizona (1/24/16); **Punt Returned for TD** — 0; **All Purpose Yards** — 193,vs. San Francisco (1/12/14).





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## 19 WR Ted Ginn Jr.

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving					Pts	Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns					
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	1	5	5.0	5	0	4	53	13.3	27	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		0	0	0	0	0	3	24	8	12	0	0	1	16	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/24	@CAR	X	X	1	15	15.0	15	0	2	44	22.0	40t	1	6	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/1	@MIA	X	X	1	9	9	9	0	2	25	12.5	21	0	0	3	26	8.7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/15	DET	X	X	1	3	3	3	0	4	66	16.5	24	1	6	2	6	3	3	0	2	26	13	17	0	
10/22	@GB	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	7	141	20.1	47	0	0	1	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/29	CHI	X		0	0	0	0	0	2	68	34	53	0	0	3	22	7.3	14	0	1	9	9	9	0	
11/5	TB	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	4	59	14.8	36t	1	6	2	-5	-2.5	0	0	2	21	10.5	13		
11/12	@BUF	X		0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	0	0	5	19	3.8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/19	WAS	X		1	-12	-12	0		6	87	14.5	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/26	@LAR	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	7	71	10.1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/3	CAR	X	X	1	6	6	6	0	2	27	13.5	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/7	@ATL	X		1	-3	-3	-3	0	2	10	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/17	NYJ																								
Inactive																									
12/24	ATL	X	X	2	14	7.0	15	0	4	76	19.0	54t	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	1	2	2.0	2	0	3	33	11.0	23	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2017 Season		15	10	10	39	3.9	15	0	53	787	14.8	54t	4	24	19	103	5.4	17	0	5	56	11.2	17	0	
Saints Career		15	10	10	39	3.9	15	0	53	787	14.8	54t	4	24	19	103	5.4	17	0	5	56	11.2	17	0	
Career Totals		166	71	62	442	7.4	43	2	362	5,072	14.0	88t	29	228	257	2600	10.3	87t	4	305	6898	22.7	102t	3	
Postseason																									
1/7	CAR	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	115	28.8	80t	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	115	28.8	80t	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	115	28.8	80t	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		11	2	3	36	12.0	22t	1	21	397	18.9	80t	1	0	13	142	10.9	32	0	7	166	23.7	48	0	

## 45 Garrett Griffin

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 240 Exp.: 1 College: Air Force

Career GP/GS: (3/0); 2017: (3/0/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** vs. Carolina (12/3): Signed to active roster from practice squad, 12/2. Played on special teams. at Atlanta (12/7): Declared inactive. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Played on special teams. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Inactive. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Had a four-yard reception. Placed on Injured Reserve, 1/2.

## 34 Justin Hardee

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 200 Exp.: R College: Illinois

Career GP/GS: (14/0); 2017: (14/0/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/1); 2017: (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Carolina (9/24): Made his NFL debut on special teams. at Miami (10/1): Played on special teams and recorded a tackle. vs. Detroit (10/15): Played on special teams and recorded a career-high three tackles (two solo). at Green Bay (10/22): Played on special teams. vs. Chicago (10/29): Had a special teams tackle. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Blocked a punt that he recovered and returned for a seven-yard TD...Named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week. at Buffalo (11/12): Played on special teams. vs. Washington (11/19): Played on special teams. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Had a special teams tackle. vs. Carolina (12/3): Played on special teams. at Atlanta (12/7): Played on special teams. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Had a special teams tackle. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Had two solo special teams tackles. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Downed a fourth quarter punt at the Tampa Bay five-yard line. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Played on special teams and had one tackle.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 9) Total: 9; Blocked Punts – (2017, 1) Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles: 3, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); ; Blocked Punts: 1, vs. Tampa Bay (11/5/17).**

**ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 1) Total: 1.**

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles: 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18)..**



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## 79 Bryce Harris

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 6 College: Fresno State

Career GP/GS: (38/4); 2017: (3/0/1/2)

**2017 REVIEW:** vs. **New England (9/17):** Re-signed, 9/12 and saw action on special teams. **at Carolina (9/24):** Played on special teams...Waived, 9/25. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Re-signed, 10/13...Dressed, but did not play. Contract terminated, 10/17. Claimed off waivers from San Francisco, 11/6. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Inactive. Waived, 10/18. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Re-signed, 11/29. Inactive. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Played on special teams.

## 21 De'Vante Harris

Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 190 Exp.: 2 College: Texas A&M

Career GP/GS: (21/2); 2017: (11/1/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Played on defense and recorded three solo tackles. **vs. New England (9/17):** Played on defense and recorded four solo tackles. **at Carolina (9/24):** Played on special teams and recorded one tackle. **at Miami (10/1):** Saw action on special teams. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Played on special teams. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Had a career-high two special teams tackles (one solo). **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Played on special teams. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Played on special teams. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Played on defense and special teams and had two solo tackles and one pass defended. **vs Washington (11/19):** Played on defense and special teams and had three tackles (two solo) and a pass defended. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started and had three tackles (two solo). **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Waived, Dec. 1 and signed to practice squad, Dec. 4.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 3); (2017, 3) Total: 6.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6,** vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Solo tackles – 4 (2x),** last vs. New England (9/17/17); **Fumble Recoveries – 1,** at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); **Passes Defensed – 1, (3x),** last vs. Washington (11/19/17). **Special Teams Tackles: 2,** at Green Bay (10/22/17).

21 CB De'Vante Harris												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X		2		2	0	0	0	0	1	0
11/19	WAS	X		2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
11/26	@LAR	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## 91 Trey Hendrickson

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 270 Exp.: R College: Florida Atlantic

Career GP/GS: (12/0); 2016: (12/0/0/4)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Declared inactive. **vs. New England (9/17):** Made his NFL debut and recorded three tackles (one solo). Left game in second quarter (left leg). **at Carolina (9/24):** Had two tackles (one solo), his first career sack and a forced fumble. **at Miami (10/1):** Played on defense. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Had a career-high two passes defensed. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Finished with one solo tackle. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Had two tackles (one solo) with one sack. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Had one assisted tackle. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Had one solo tackle. **vs Washington (11/19):** Posted one solo tackle. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Played on defense. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Played on defense and had one assisted tackle. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Played on defense and had one solo tackle. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Inactive (ankle). **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Inactive (ankle). **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Inactive (ankle). **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Played on defense and had one solo tackle.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 3,** vs. New England (9/24/17); **Solo Tackles – 1 (6x),** last vs Washington (11/19/17); **Sacks – 1 (2x),** last vs. Chicago (10/29/17); **Passes Defensed – 2,** vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Forced Fumbles: 1,** at Carolina (9/24/17).



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**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Solo Tackles** – 1, vs Carolina (1/7/18); **Sacks** – 0; **Passes Defensed** – 0; **Forced Fumbles:** 0.

91 DE Trey Hendrickson													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	@MIN	Inactive											
9/17	NE	X		1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/24	@CAR	X		1	1	2	1	10	0	0	0	1	
10/1	@MIA	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
10/22	@GB	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/29	CHI	X		1	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	
11/5	TB	X		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/12	@BUF	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/19	WAS	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/3	CAR	X		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/11	@TB	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/17	NYJ	Inactive (ankle)											
12/24	ATL	Inactive (ankle)											
12/31	@TB	Inactive (ankle)											
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Postseason</b>													
1/7	CAR	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 89 Josh Hill

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 5 College: Idaho State

**Career GP/GS:** (71/31); **2016:** (16/10/0/0)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (3/2); **2017:** (1/1/0/0);

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Started at tight end and recorded no statistics. vs. New England (9/17): Recorded three receptions for 29 yards. at Carolina (9/24): Started in a two-tight end set and had a three-yard reception. at Miami (10/1): Started in two-tight end set. Left the game in the second half under evaluation for concussion. vs. Detroit (10/15): Started at tight end and recorded no statistics. at Green Bay (10/22): Played on offense and recorded no statistics. vs. Chicago (10/29): Started in a two-tight end set and finished with three receptions for 29 yards. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Played on offense and recorded no statistics. at Buffalo (11/12): Had a reception for -2 yards. vs. Washington (11/19): Started at tight end and finished with a three-yard touchdown and also had a rush for an eight yard loss. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Played on offense and recorded no statistics. vs. Carolina (12/3): Started at tight end and finished with one eight-yard reception, which was fumbled. at Atlanta (12/7): Played on offense and finished with two receptions for 14 yards. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Started at tight end and finished with a season-long 22-yard reception. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Started at tight end and finished with two receptions for 11 yards. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Started at tight end and saw action on special teams and recorded an eight-yard reception. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Started and recorded three receptions for 49 yards, including a 25-yard catch and one touchdown, setting postseason career-highs in all statistical categories.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Rushing – One rush for -8 yards in 2013; One rush for -8 yards in 2017; **Total: Two rushes for -16 yards, long rush of -8 yards;** Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 3); (2014, 15); (2015, 6); (2016, 3) **Total: 27; Kickoff Returns – 1 for 0 yards in 2015.**

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions – 6, vs. L.A.. Rams (11/27/16); **Receiving Yards** – 74, vs. L.A. Rams (11/27/16); **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).

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions – 3, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Receiving Yards** – 49, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Long Reception** – 25, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Receiving TDs** – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18).



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89 TE Josh Hill									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		3	29	9.7	13	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	1	3	3	3	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	3	29	9.7	19	0	0
11/5	TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X		1	-2	-2	-2	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	1	3	3.0	3t	1	6
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	1	8	8.0	8	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X		2	14	7.0	12	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	1	22	22.0	22	0	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	2	11	5.5	7	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	1	8	8.0	8	0	0
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Postseason</b>									
1/8	CAR	X	X	3	49	16.3	25	1	6
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

## 7 Taysom Hill

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 221 Exp.: R College: Brigham Young

Career GP/GS (5/0): 2017: (5/0/0/11)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Inactive. vs. New England (9/17): Inactive. at Carolina (9/24): Inactive. at Miami (10/1): Inactive. vs. Detroit (10/15): Inactive. at Green Bay (10/22): Inactive. vs. Chicago (10/29): Inactive. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Inactive. at Buffalo (11/12): Inactive. vs. Washington (11/19): Inactive. . at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Inactive. vs. Carolina (12/3): Made his NFL regular season playing debut on special teams and recorded two tackles. at Atlanta (12/7): Played on special teams. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Saw action on special teams and recorded one tackle. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Played on offense and on special teams. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Played on special teams and recorded one tackle. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Played on special teams.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 4) Total: 4.**

## 50 Gerald Hodges

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 236 Exp.: 5 College: Penn State

Career GP/GS (65/26): 2017: (11/0/0/1)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** vs. Detroit (10/15): Inactive. at Green Bay (10/22): Made Saints debut. vs. Chicago (10/29): Played on special teams. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Played on special teams. at Buffalo (11/12): Played on defense and special teams. vs. Washington (11/19): Played on special teams. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Played on special teams and recorded one tackle. vs. Carolina (12/3): Saw action on special teams and recorded one tackle. at Atlanta (12/7): Played on special teams. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Saw action on special teams and recorded one tackle. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Played on special teams. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Played on special teams. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Played on special teams.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 5); (2014, 2); (2015, 1); (2016, 3); (2017, 3) Total: 14.**



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**84 Michael Hoomanawanui**  
Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 265 Exp.: 8 College: Illinois

Career GP/GS: (87/57); 2017: (14/10/0/2)  
Postseason Career GP/GS: (8/5); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Started in a two-tight end set. vs. New England (9/17): Started at tight end. Had an eight-yard reception. at Carolina (9/24): Started in a two-tight end set. at Miami (10/1): Started in two-tight end set. vs. Detroit (10/15): Played on offense and recorded two receptions for 27 yards, including a 25-yard grab, his longest as a Saint and a two-yard touchdown. at Green Bay (10/22): Started at tight end and blocked for a running game that saw Mark Ingram rush for 100 yards for the second straight week. vs. Chicago (10/29): Started in two-tight end set. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Started at tight end. at Buffalo (11/12): Started at tight end and had a four-yard reception. vs. Washington (11/19): Started at tight end. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Played on offense. vs. Carolina (12/3): Played on offense and recorded one reception for 0 yards. at Atlanta (12/7): Started at tight end. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Played at tight end. Left with concussion in the first half and did not return. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Inactive (concussion). at Tampa Bay (12/31): Inactive (concussion). **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Played at tight end.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Rushing – One rush for 0 yards in 2015; Kickoff Returns – 2 for 19 yards in 2015.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions – 5, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); Receiving Yards – 57, vs. New Orleans (10/13/13); Long Reception – 41, vs. San Francisco (12/16/12); Receiving Touchdowns – 1 (8x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17).

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions — 4, vs. Baltimore (1/10/15); Receiving Yards — 43, vs. Baltimore (1/10/15); Long Reception — 18, at Denver (1/19/14); Receiving TDs — 0.

84 TE Michael Hoomanawanui								
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/11	@MIN	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	1	8	8	8	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	1	13	13	13	0
10/15	DET	X		2	27	13.5	25	1
10/22	@GB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/5	TB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	1	4	4	4	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		1	0	0.0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/17	NJY	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
12/24	ATL			Inactive (concussion)				
12/31	@TB			Inactive (concussion)				
2017 Season		14	10	6	52	8.7	25	1
Saints Career		26	18	17	128	8.3	25	4
Career Totals		87	57	57	646	11.7	41	8
Postseason								
1/7	CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		8	5	9	92	10.2	18	0

**92 John Hughes III**  
Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 320 Exp.: 6 College: Cincinnati

Career GP/GS: (66/10); 2017: (8/0/2/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** vs. Detroit (10/15): Inactive. at Green Bay (10/22): Inactive. vs. Chicago (10/29): Had one assisted tackle. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Inactive. at Buffalo (11/12): Played on defense. vs. Washington (11/19): Played on defense. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Finished with two tackles (one solo). vs. Carolina (12/3): Recorded two solo tackles. at Atlanta (12/7): Made three tackles (one solo).



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**vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Recorded an assisted tackle. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Played on defense and left game in the third quarter (elbow). Placed on Injured Reserve, 12/26.

**22 Mark Ingram II**  
**Pos.:** RB **Ht.:** 5-9 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Alabama

**Career GP/GS:** (94/57); **2017:** (16/12/0/0)  
**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (3/1); **2017:** (1/0/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Carried six times for 17 yards and recorded five receptions for 54 yards. **vs. New England (9/17):** Started at running back and carried eight times for 52 yards and caught four passes for 24 yards...Surpassed George Rogers (1981-84) and moved into second place on club's all-time rushing yardage list. **at Carolina (9/24):** Started at running back and carried a team-high 14 times for a team-high 56 yards and caught two passes for 30 yards, including a 25-yard grab. **at Miami (10/1):** Started at running back and carried 14 times for 45 yards and caught four passes for 17 yards. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Carried 25 times for 114 yards with two touchdowns, tying a career-high for rushing touchdowns, including a season-long 51-yard rush and caught a team-high five passes for 36 yards, for a game-high 150 total yards from scrimmage...Named Castrol Clutch Performer of the Week. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started at running back and carried 22 times for 105 yards (4.8 avg.) with one touchdown and caught four passes for five yards. It was his second career 100-yard rushing game against the Packers. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Started at running back, opening his 50<sup>th</sup> career game and carried 18 times for 75 yards with a one-yard TD to move into sole possession for eighth place on the club's all-time list for touchdowns past WR Lance Moore and also added six receptions for 24 yards. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started at running back and carried 16 times for 77 yards and had one two-yard reception. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at running back carried 21 times for 131 yards with a career-high three touchdowns, game-highs in all three categories, as part of an effort that resulted in 298 total rushing yards, the third-highest total in team history, and a franchise record 20 rushing first downs and six rushing touchdowns. Joined with Alvin Kamara to form the first Saints duo with 100-yard rushing games since Reggie Bush and Deuce McAllister at New York Giants on Dec. 24, 2006 and collaborated with Michael Thomas (117 receiving yards) for the first trio in franchise history with two 100-yard rushing games and one 100-yard receiving game..Became the seventh Saint to reach 6,000 total yards from scrimmage and moved into seventh place on club's all-time list for touchdowns...Named FedEx Ground Player of the Week and Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week. **vs Washington (11/19):** Started at running back and led the Saints in rushing with 11 carries for a season-high 134-yards with one touchdown. Ingram recorded the longest rush of the day with a 36-yard touchdown run, moving him into sole possession of second place on the club's all-time rushing list passing Dalton Hilliard. Also surpassed 5,000 career rushing yards becoming only the second Saint to do so, joining McAllister. It was Ingram's 13<sup>th</sup> career 100-yard rushing game, as he moved past Ricky Williams to move into sole possession of third place all-time in the club record books for 100-yard rushing games. With four 100-yard rushing games in 2017, tied with the 2014 season for the most by him in club record books. Also added three catches for 21-yards for game-high 155 total net yards from scrimmage. Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week and FedEx Ground Player of the Week. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Carried 11 times for 31 yards and caught two passes for five yards. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Carried 14 times for 86 yards (6.1 avg.) with one touchdown and caught a team-high six passes for 37 yards...Tied his career-high for rushing touchdowns of nine originally set in 2014 and moved into fifth place in club record books in total yards from scrimmage. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at running back and 12 times for 49 yards and caught four passes for 43 yards. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Started at running back and carried 12 times for 74 yards (6.2 avg.) with two touchdowns, including a 50-yard TD in the fourth quarter to set career-highs in both rushing TDs (11) and total TDs (11). Also had five receptions for 77 yards (15.4 avg.), including a first quarter 54-yard grab to finish with a game-high 151 total yards from scrimmage. Joined Deuce McAllister (2002-04) and Ricky Williams (2000-01) as only the third Saint with back-to-back 1,000 yard rushing seasons. Selected to the Pro Bowl for the second time in seven-year career. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started and carried 13 times for 44 yards with a 26-yard touchdown and caught three passes for 22 yards. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started and carried 13 times for 35 yards and had four receptions for 19 yards. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started and carried nine times for 22 yards with a 13-yard reception and one fumble recovery.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Two-Point Conversions –** (2015, 1); (2016, 2) **Total: 3;**

**CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Attempts –** 30, at Carolina (10/30/14); **Rushing Yards –** 172, vs. Green Bay (10/26/14); **Rushing Long –** 75t, at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Rushing Touchdowns –** 3, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Receptions –** 8, at Arizona (9/13/15); **Receiving Yards –** 98, at Arizona (9/13/15); **Receiving Long –** 59, at Arizona (9/13/15); **Receiving Touchdowns –** 1 (4x), last vs. L.A. Rams (11/27/16); **Yards From Scrimmage –** 175, vs. Green Bay (10/26/14); **Points –** 18, at Buffalo (11/12/17).

**ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON STATS: Two-Point Conversions –** (2013, 1) **Total: 1; Miscellaneous Fumble Recovery –** (2017, 1) **Total: 1;**

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Attempts –** 18, at Philadelphia (1/4/14); **Rushing Yards –** 97, at Philadelphia (1/4/14); **Long Rush –** 18, at Philadelphia (1/4/14); **Rushing TDs –** 1, at Philadelphia (1/4/14); **Receptions –** 3, at Philadelphia (1/4/14); **Receiving Yards –** 17, at Philadelphia (1/4/14); **Long Reception –** 13, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Receiving TDs –** 0; **Yards From Scrimmage –** 114, at Philadelphia (1/4/14).



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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	@MIN	X		6	17	2.8	7	0	5	54	10.8	18	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	8	52	6.5	28	0	4	24	6.0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	14	56	4.0	26	0	2	30	10.0	25	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	14	45	3.2	8	0	4	17	4.3	8	0	0
10/15	DET	X		25	114	4.6	51	2	5	36	7.2	11	0	0
10/22	@GB	X	X	22	105	4.8	23	1	4	5	1.3	4	0	6
10/29	CHI	X	X	18	75	4.2	18	1	6	24	4.0	16	0	6
11/5	TB	X	X	16	77	4.8	32	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	21	131	6.2	25	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	18
11/19	WAS	X	X	11	134	12.2	36t	1	3	21	7.0	8	0	6
11/26	@LAR	X		11	31	2.8	7	0	2	5	2.5	5	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		14	85	6.1	72	1	6	37	6.2	11	0	6
12/7	@ATL	X	X	12	49	4.1	14	0	4	43	10.8	21	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	12	74	6.2	50t	2	5	77	15.4	54	0	12
12/24	ATL	X	X	13	44	3.4	26t	1	3	22	7.3	12	0	6
12/31	@TB	X	X	13	35	2.7	10	0	4	19	4.8	13	0	0
2017 Season		16	12	230	1124	4.9	72	12	58	416	7.2	54	0	72
Saints Career		94	57	1200	5,362	4.5	75t	44	207	1428	6.9	59	4	294
Career Totals		94	57	1200	5362	4.5	75t	44	207	1428	6.9	59	4	294
				Postseason										
1/7	CAR	X		9	22	2.4	7	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	0
2017 Season		X	0	9	22	2.4	7	0	1	13	13	13	0	0
Saints Career		3	1	37	168	4.5	18	1	4	30	7.5	13	0	6

**90 George Johnson**  
Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 265 Exp.: 7 College: Rutgers

Career GP/GS: (45/5); 2017: (7/0)  
Postseason Career GP/GS: (2/1); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** vs. New York Jets (12/17): Signed 12/12 and made his Saints debut, recording two solo tackles and one sack for a nine-yard loss. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Played on defense and recorded two tackles and 1.5 sacks for 4.5 yards in losses. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Recorded an assisted tackle. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Started at left defensive end and recorded one solo tackle and one pass defensed.

**94 Cameron Jordan**  
Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 287 Exp.: 7 College: California

Career GP/GS: (112/111); 2017: (16/16/0/0)  
Postseason Career GP/GS: (5/4); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Started and finished with four tackles (two solo), a sack for a loss of five yards and a pass defensed. vs. New England (9/17): Started and finished with four tackles (three solo). at Carolina (9/24): Started and finished with seven tackles (three solo) and one sack for a loss of six yards. at Miami (10/1): Started and recorded four solo tackles, a sack and a forced fumble. vs. Detroit (10/15): started and recorded five tackles (four solo), two sacks for 12 yards, an interception in the end zone for a TD and two passes defensed...Named NFC Defensive Player of the Week for the first time. at Green Bay (10/22): Started and recorded three tackles (two solo), a pass defensed and a forced fumble. vs. Chicago (10/29): Started and recorded four tackles and a split sack. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Started and led team with seven tackles (five solo) and 1.5 sacks for a loss of nine yards. With 53.5 career sacks, moved into fifth place on club's all-time list past Frank Warren. at Buffalo (11/12): Started. vs Washington (11/19): Started and finished with four solo tackle and one sack for a ten-yard loss. With eight sacks, he becomes the only Saint to have at least 7.5 quarterback takedowns in six consecutive seasons, surpassing Ricky Jackson, who did so in five consecutive seasons from 1983-87. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Started and finished with four solo tackles, two sacks and two passes defensed...Has achieved the third double-digit sack season of career...Joined Jackson, DL Wayne Martin and LB Pat Swilling as only the fourth Saint all-time with three double-digit sack seasons. vs. Carolina (12/3): Started at LDE and recorded six tackles (five solo) and a pass defensed. at Atlanta (12/7): Started at LDE and recorded two solo tackles. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Started at LDE, recording a solo tackle and tied career-high with four passes defensed, also successfully defending a pass on a two-point conversion attempt. Increased season pass defensed total to season-high 11. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Moved into 33<sup>rd</sup> place on club's all-time games played list, starting at LDE and recorded three solo tackles and two sacks. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Started at LDE and played in his 112<sup>th</sup> consecutive game, opening his 97<sup>th</sup> consecutive regular season contest,



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the longest active streak in the NFL for a defensive end and recorded four solo tackles and one sack. Selected first-team *Associated Press* All-Pro. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started at RDE and recorded three tackles (two solo), one sack for a nine-yard loss and a postseason career-high two passes defended, becoming the club's all-time postseason sacks leader with 3.5 takedowns.

**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 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); Long Interception Return – 6, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); Interception Return TDs – 1, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); Passes Defended – 4 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/17); Forced Fumbles –1 (8x), last at Miami (10/1/17); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Blocked Field Goals –1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).**

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 8, at San Francisco (1/14/12); Sacks – 1.5, vs. Philadelphia (1/4/14); Passes Defended – 2, vs. Carolina (1/7/18).**

94 DE Cameron Jordan													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	@MIN	X	X	2	2	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	3	4	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	4	0	4	1	10	0	0	0	1	0
10/15	DET	X	X	4	1	5	2	12	1	0	2	0	0
10/22	@GB	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	2	2	4	0.5	4.5	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X	X	5	2	7	1.5	9	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	4	0	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X	X	4	0	4	2	20	0	0	2	0	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	3	0	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	4	0	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		16	16	48	14	62	13	93.5	1	0	11	2	0
Saints Career		112	111	277	179	456	59.5	521.5	2	6	40	9	8
Career Totals		112	111	277	179	456	59.5	521.5	2	6	40	9	8
<b>Postseason</b>													
1/7	CAR	X	X	2	1	3	1	9	0	0	2	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	2	1	3	1	9.0	0	2	2	0	0
Saints Career		5	4	17	6	23	3.5	25.0	0	0	3	0	0
Career Totals		5	4	17	6	23	3.5	25.0	0	0	3	0	0

**41 Alvin Kamara**  
Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 215 Exp.: R College: Tennessee

**Career GP/GS:** (16/3); **2016:** (16/3/0/0)  
**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/1); **2017:** (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Carried seven times for 18 yards, had four receptions for 20 yards and returned a kickoff 20 yards. **vs. New England (9/17):** Carried once for three yards, had three receptions for 51 yards and returned three kickoffs for 71 yards. **at Carolina (9/24):** Carried twice for 37 yards, including a 25-yard TD, his first NFL score and added three receptions for five yards. **at Miami (10/1):** Carried five times for 25 yards, caught 10 passes for 71 yards with a TD and returned a kickoff 23 yards. NFL Rookie of the Week. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Started and carried 10 times for 75 yards. Added three receptions for 12 yards. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Played on offense and carried nine times for 57 yards and caught five passes for 50 yards. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Carried eight times for 28 yards with one TD and caught three passes for 48 yards. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Carried ten times for 68 yards with a TD and had six receptions for 84 yards, including a 33-yard TD, for career-high two total TDs and game-high 152 total scrimmage yards...NFL Rookie of the Week and FeEx Ground Player of the Week. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Carried career-high 12 times for career-high 106 yards with a TD and added five receptions for 32 yards to finish with team-high 138 total scrimmage yards, combining with Mark Ingram to have only the





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third dual 100-yard rushing game in team history, the first since 2006. NFL Rookie of the Week. **vs Washington (11/19):** Finished with eight carries for 42 yards. Also reeled in six catches for 74 yards and a TD. Also rushed for his first career two-point conversion and the first by the Saints in 2017 to tie the contest. Named NFL Rookie of the Week. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started in two-RB set and finished with five carries for 87 yards (17.4 avg.), including career-long 74-yard TD and six receptions for career-high 101 yards with one TD for a team season-high and career-high 188 total scrimmage yards, also tying career-high with two total TDs. Became the first Saints rookie score a touchdown in five straight contests and the first player since Herschel Walker in 1986 to have both 500 yards rushing and 500 yards receiving in his first 11 NFL games...Joined Gale Sayers (1965) as only the second rookie in NFL history with multiple games of 150 scrimmage yards, a rushing TD and a receiving TD. NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started and carried nine times for 60 yards with a career-high two rushing TDs and career-high tying two total TDs and also caught five passes for 66 yards. Joined Redskins WR Charley Taylor (1963) and Lions RB Billy Sims as only the third rookie in NFL record books to record 600 yards rushing and 600 yards receiving. Named NFL Rookie of the Week. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Played on offense and carried once for two yards and caught three passes for 25 yards before leaving with concussion. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Finished with 12 carries for 44 yards and six receptions for 45 yards, including a ten-yard TD. Selected to Pro Bowl. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Played on offense and special teams and carried 12 times for 32 yards, caught a team-high seven passes for 58 yards and returned two kickoffs for 72 yards. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Saw action on offense and special teams, carrying nine times for 44 yards with a seven-yard TD, catching six passes for 84 yards with career-long 40-yard reception and returning four kickoffs for 155 yards, including a 106-yard TD return, the longest play in team history. Finished with game-high 128 total scrimmage yards and game-high and career-high 283 all-purpose yards...Set club receiving yardage record for a running back, club rookie touchdowns record and combined with Ingram for the only RB duo in NFL history each with 1,500 total yards from scrimmage (Ingram-1,540 and Kamara-a team-leading 1,552). Tied club rookie record with George Rogers (1981) for total touchdown (13). Named NFL Rookie of the Week. Selected second-team *Associated Press* All-Pro (flex position). **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started and also played on special teams and carried ten times for 23 yards with one touchdown, caught one ten-yard pass and had a miscellaneous tackle and forced fumble.

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Two-Point Conversions – (2017, 1) Total: 1; Kickoff Returns – 11 for 347 yards (31.5 avg.), long of 106t, one touchdown in 2017.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Atts. –12, (3x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); Rushing Yards –106, at Buffalo (11/12/17); Rushing Long – 74t, at L.A. Rams (11/26/17); Rushing TDs – 2, vs. Carolina (12/3/17); Receptions – 10, at Miami (10/1/17); Receiving Yards –101, at L.A. Rams (11/26/17); Receiving Long –40, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Receiving TDs – 1 (4x), last at L.A. Rams (11/26/17); Scrimmage Yards –188, at L.A. Rams (11/26/17); Touchdowns – 2 (4x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17). Kickoff Returns – 4, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Kickoff Return Yards – 155, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Long Kickoff Return – 106t, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Kickoff Return Touchdowns – 1, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); All Purpose Yards – 283, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17).**

**ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON STATISTICS: Two-Point Conversions – (2017, 1) Total: 1; Miscellaneous Forced Fumbles – (2017, 1) Total: 1; Miscellaneous Tackles – (2017, 1) Total: 1.**



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41 RB Alvin Kamara														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	X		7	18	2.6	5	0	5	20	4.0	15	0	0
9/17	NE	X		1	3	3.0	3	0	3	51	17.0	38	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		2	37	18.5	25t	1	3	5	1.7	7	0	6
10/1	@MIA	X		5	25	5.0	12	0	10	71	7.1	16	1	6
10/15	DET	X	X	10	75	7.5	21	0	3	12	3.0	6	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		9	57	6.3	19	0	5	50	10.0	24	0	0
10/29	CHI	X		8	28	3.5	10	1	3	48	16.0	34	0	6
11/5	TB	X		10	68	6.8	17	1	6	84	14.0	33t	1	12
11/12	@BUF	X		12	106	8.8	19	1	5	32	6.4	12	0	6
11/19	WAS	X		8	42	5.3	24	0	6	74	12.3	19	1	8
11/26	@LAR	X	X	5	87	17.4	74t	1	6	101	16.8	33	1	12
12/3	CAR	X	X	9	60	6.7	20t	2	5	66	13.2	22	0	12
12/7	@ATL	X		1	2	2.0	2	0	3	25	8.3	21	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X		12	44	3.7	12	0	6	45	7.5	29	1	6
12/24	ATL	X		12	32	2.7	15	0	7	58	8.3	25	0	0
12/31	@TB	X		9	44	4.9	19	1	6	84	14.0	40	0	12
<b>2017 Season</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>74t</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>74t</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>74t</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>
Postseason														
1/7	CAR	X	X	10	23	2.3	5	1	1	10	10.0	10	0	0
<b>2017 Season</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 65 Senio Kelemete

Pos.: C/G Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 5 College: Washington

Career GP/GS (58/22); 2016: (16/8/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Played at LG. vs. New England (9/17): Started at LG. at Carolina (9/24): Started at LG. at Miami (10/1): Played at LG. vs. Detroit (10/15): Played at LG and special teams. at Green Bay (10/22): Played as extra blocker, at RG and on special teams. vs. Chicago (10/29): Started at RG. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Started at RG in 50<sup>th</sup> career game. at Buffalo (11/12): Played on offense and special teams. vs. Washington (11/19): Played on offense and special teams. at L.A. Rams (11/26): Played at LG. vs. Carolina (12/3): Started at LG. at Atlanta (12/7): Started at LG before leaving game (concussion). vs. New York Jets (12/17): Started at LG. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Played at LG. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Started at LG. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Played at LG.

## 44 Hau'oli Kikaha

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 246 Exp.:3 College: Washington

Career GP/GS: (27/11); 2017: (12/1/0/3)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Played on defense. vs. New England (9/17): Played on defense and made a solo tackle and a sack. at Carolina (9/24): Recorded a solo tackle and a sack. at Miami (10/1): Played on defense. vs. Detroit (10/15): Inactive. vs. Chicago (10/29): Inactive. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Had three tackles (two solo) and a sack. at Buffalo (11/12): Inactive. vs. Washington (11/19): Played on defense. at L.A. Rams (11/26): Played on defense. vs. Carolina (12/3): Played on defense. at Atlanta (12/7): Had one solo tackle and one sack. vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17): Had two tackles (one solo). vs. Atlanta (12/24): Started and had two assisted tackles, including a combined stop for no gain with CB Ken Crawley on a fourth-and-goal situation at the New Orleans one-yard line and one pass defended. Placed on Injured Reserve, 12/28.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2015, 3) **Total: 3.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 9, at Carolina (9/27/15); **Solo Tackles** – 7, vs. Tampa Bay (9/20/15); **Sacks** – 1 (8x), last at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (4x), last vs. Detroit (12/21/15); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Detroit (12/21/15); **Special Teams Tackles** – 1 (3x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15).



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44 DE Hau'oli Kikaha												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		1	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	Inactive										
10/29	CHI	Inactive										
11/5	TB	X		2	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	Inactive										
11/19	WAS	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X		1	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X		1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

**53 A.J. Klein**

**Pos.:** LB **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 240 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Iowa State

**Career GP/GS:** (72/35); **2017:** (12/12/0/2)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Started at SLB in Saints debut and led team with 11 tackles (eight solo) and a forced fumble. **vs. New England (9/17):** Started at SLB and made two tackles (one solo) and a pass defense. **at Carolina (9/24):** Started at SLB and made six tackles (two solo). **at Miami (10/1):** Started at SLB and finished with four solo tackles and a sack for an eight-yard loss. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** started at SLB and finished with four tackles (one solo) and a pass defended. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started at SLB and had club-best six solo tackles and one pass defended. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Started at SLB and had four tackles (three solo) and career-high two passes defended, including a key late fourth quarter third down breakup. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started at SLB and had four solo tackles. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at SLB before leaving game (ankle). **vs. Washington (11/19):** Inactive (ankle). **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started at SLB and had eight tackles (five solo). **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started at SLB and had five tackles (three solo) and one sack for a 13-yard loss. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at SLB, leaving game in first half (groin). **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Inactive (groin). Placed on Injured Reserve, 12/19.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2013, 4); (2014, 8); (2015, 13); (2016, 2) **Total: 27.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** 15, vs. New Orleans (9/27/15); **Solo Tackles** – 11, vs. New Orleans (9/27/15); **Sacks** – 1 (6x), last vs. Carolina (12/3/17); **Interceptions** – 1, vs. Houston (9/20/15); **Passes Defensed** – 2, vs. Chicago (10/29/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (4x), last at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 0; **Special Teams Tackles** – 1 (3x), last vs. San Diego (12/11/16).



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53 LB A. J. Klein													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	@MIN	X	X	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	
9/17	NE	X	X	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	
9/24	@CAR	X	X	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/1	@MIA	X	X	4	0	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	
10/15	DET	X	X	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	
10/22	@GB	X	X	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	
10/29	CHI	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	
11/5	TB	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/12	@BUF	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/19	WAS	Inactive											
11/26	@LAR	X	X	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/3	CAR	X	X	3	2	5	1	13	0	0	0	0	
12/7	@ATL	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/17	NYJ	Inactive (groin)											
2017 Season		12	12	37	17	54	2	21	0	0	5	1	0
Saints Career		12	12	37	17	54	2	21	0	0	5	1	0
Career Totals		72	35	158	51	209	6	50	1	8	6	4	1

## 29 John Kuhn

Pos.: FB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 12 College: Shippensburg

Career GP/GS: (166/36); 2017: (2/1/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (15/5); 2017: (0/0)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Carried once for two yards and returned a kickoff for nine yards. **vs. New England (9/17):** Played on offense and special teams. Contract terminated, 9/21 and re-signed, 9/25. Placed on Injured Reserve, 9/29.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2006, 6); (2007, 11); (2008, 12); (2009, 11); (2010, 7); (2011, 3); (2012, 3); (2013, 4); (2014, 1); (2015, 4); (2016, 1) **Total: 63.**

**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 Touchdowns** – 2 (2x), last at San Diego (10/2/16); **Receptions** – 3 (6x), last at New York 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 Touchdowns** – 1 (9x), last at San Diego (10/2/16); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** – 66, at N.Y. Giants (11/25/12); **Total Touchdowns**– 3 (2x), last at San Diego (10/2/16).

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Rushes** – 3 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (1/5/13); **Rushing Yards** – 5, at Atlanta (1/15/11); **Long Rush** – 4 (2x), last vs. Dallas (1/11/15); **Rushing TDs** – 1 (4x), last vs. San Francisco (1/5/14); **Receptions** – 3, at Philadelphia (1/9/11); **Receiving Yards** – 33, at Philadelphia (1/9/11); **Long Reception** – 16t, at Philadelphia (1/9/11); **Receiving TDs** – 1 (3x), last vs. Minnesota (1/5/13); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** – 34, at Philadelphia (1/9/11).

**ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2010, 4); (2012, 1); (2015, 1) Total: 6.

29 FB John Kuhn														
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving					Pts
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/11	@MIN	X	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0		
9/17	NE	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0		
9/24	@CAR													
10/1	@MIA	Injured Reserve												
2017 Season		2	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0		
Saints Career		18	3	17	39	2.1	4	4	16	70	4.2	7	1	30
Career Totals		166	35	217	658	3.1	18	19	98	642	6.5	32	9	168
Postseason														
2017 Season														
Saints Career														
Career Totals		15	5	19	28	1.5	4	4	17	115	6.8	16t	3	18





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**61 Josh LeRibeus**

**Pos.:** G **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 315 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Southern Methodist

**Career GP/GS:** (44/22); **2017:** (16/0/0/0)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (3/0); **2017:** (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Played on special teams. **vs. New England (9/17):** Played on special teams. **at Carolina (9/24):** Played on offense and special teams. **at Miami (10/1):** Played on offense and special teams. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Played on offense and special teams. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Played on offense and special teams. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Played on offense and special teams. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Played on offense and special teams. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Played on offense and special teams. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Played on offense and special teams. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Played on offense and on special teams. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Played on offense and on special teams. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Played at left guard and on special teams. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Played at right guard for final the three quarters. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Saw action on offense and on special teams. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Saw action at let guard, as an extra blocker and on special teams. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Played on offense and on special teams.

**11 Tommylee Lewis**

**Pos.:** WR **Ht.:** 5-7 **Wt.:** 168 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Northern Illinois

**Career GP/GS:** (27/1); **2017:** (15/0/0/1)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/0); **2017:** (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Caught two passes for 52 yards, one a career-long 52 yards. **vs. New England (9/17):** Had a 16-yard grab. **at Carolina (9/24):** Had career-long eight-yard rush and three receptions to tie career-high for 15 yards. **at Miami (10/1):** Had a one-yard reception. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Inactive. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Played on offense and special teams. Returned two kickoffs for 57 yards, including a career-long 39-yard return. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Returned a kickoff 19 yards. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Returned a kickoff for 24 yards. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Played on offense and special teams. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Played on offense and special teams. Returned three kickoffs for 62-yards and two punts for 38 yards, one a team season-high 24 yard return. **at L.A. Rams (11/26):** Played on offense and special teams. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Had a two-yard reception and two punt returns for five yards. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Had two receptions for 30 yards, including a 26-yard TD, his first career scoring grab and returned five kickoffs for a career-high 121 yards. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Had a six-yard carry, returned career-high five punts for 36 yards, brought back a kickoff for 24 yards and had a miscellaneous tackle. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Returned four punts for 43 yards. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Returned a punt for a -7 yards, which he fumbled and lost. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Rushed once for -4 yards and had two punts returns for 17 yards.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 1) Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 3 (2x), last at Carolina (9/24/17); Rec. Yards – 52, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Long Rec. – 52, at Minnesota (9/11/17); TD Receptions – 1, at Atlanta (12/7/17); Rushing Att. – 1 (4x), last at Carolina (9/24/17); Rushing Yards – 8, at Carolina (9/24/17); Long Rush – 8, at Carolina (9/24/17); Total Yards From Scrimmage – 52, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Punt Returns – 5, vs. New York Jets (12/17/17) Punt Return Yards – 63, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Long Punt Return – 59, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Kickoff Returns – 5, at Atlanta (12/7/17); Kickoff Return Yards – 121, vs. Atlanta (12/7/17); Kickoff Return Long – 39, at Green Bay (10/22/17).**



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## 11 WR Tommylee Lewis

		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	@MIN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	2	52	26.0	52	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		0	0	0	0	0	1	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		1	8	8.0	8	0	3	15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET			Inactive																				
10/22	@GB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	57	28.5	39	0
10/29	CHI	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19	19	0
11/5	TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24	24	0
11/12	@BUF	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38	19	24	0	3	62	20.7	23	0	
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1.0	2	0	0	2	5	2.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X		0	0	0	0	0	2	30	15.0	26t	1	6	0	0	0	0	5	121	24.2	36		
12/17	NYJ	X		1	6	6	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	5	36	7.2	17	0	1	24	24	24	0
12/24	ATL	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	4	43	10.8	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	-7	-7	-7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		15	0	2	14	7.0	8	0	10	116	11.6	52	1	6	14	115	8.2	24	0	13	307	23.6	39	0
Saints Career		27	1	5	25	5.0	8	0	17	192	11.3	52	1	6	32	275	8.6	59	0	21	459	21.8	39	0
Career Totals		27	1	5	25	5.0	8	0	17	192	11.3	52	1	6	32	275	8.6	59	0	21	459	21.8	39	0
Postseason																								
1/7	CAR	X		1	-4	-4	-4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	17	8.5	11	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	17.0	8.5	11	0	0	0.0	0	0

## 42 Zach Line

Pos.: FB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 233 Exp.: 5 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (47/13); 2015: (12/4/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (2/0); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW: vs. Detroit (10/15):** Re-signed, 10/4...Saw action on offense and recorded no statistics, but blocked for an offense that gained 193 yards rushing. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started at fullback and recorded no statistics, but blocked for an offense that gained 161 yards rushing. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Started at fullback and recorded no statistics. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Played on both offense and special teams and carried two times for four yards, blocking for a rushing offense that gained 407 total net yards, including 151 on the ground. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Saw action on offense and on special teams and carried once for nine yards, also blocking for a rushing performance where both Mark Ingram and Alvin Kamara had 100-yard rushing. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Started at fullback and also played on special teams and carried once for two yards, blocking for an offense that gained a season-high 535 total net yards, including 160 on the ground. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Played on offense and special teams and had one coverage stop. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Played on offense and special teams, blocking for an offense that gained 148 yards rushing, their eighth straight performance of at least 100 yards on the ground. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at fullback. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Carried two times for eight yards and recorded a five-yard reception. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Played on offense and special teams. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Played on offense and special teams and had a five-yard carry and a three-yard touchdown reception. Became the 61<sup>st</sup> overall and the 45<sup>th</sup> Saint to catch a touchdown from Drew Brees. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Played on offense and special teams and had a one-yard rushing touchdown and a seven-yard reception.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2015, 2); (2016, 1); (2017, 4) **Total: 4.**

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

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** – 1, vs. Seattle (1/10/16); **Rec. Yards** – 7, vs. Seattle (1/10/16); **Long Rec.** – 11, vs. Seattle (1/10/16); **Touchdown Receptions** – 0; **Rushing Attempts** – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Rushing Yards** – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Long Rush** – 1t, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Rushing Touchodwns** – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** – 11, vs. Seattle (1/10/16); **Punt Returns** – 0; **Punt Return Yards** – 0; **Long Punt Return** – 0; **Kickoff Returns** – 0; **Kickoff Return Yards** – 0; **Kickoff Return Long** – 0.



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				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X		2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X		1	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X		2	8	4	5	0	1	5	5	5	0	0
12/24	ATL	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	TB	X		1	5	5.0	5	0	1	3	3.0	3t	1	6
2017 Season		12	4	7	28	4.0	9	0	2	8	4.0	5	1	6
Saints Career		12	4	7	28	4.0	9	0	2	8	4.0	5	1	6
Career Totals		47	14	20	52	2.6	9	2	9	111	12.3	49	2	24
Postseason														
1/7		1	0	1	1	1.0	1t	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	6
2017 Season		1	0	1	1	1.0	1t	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	6
Saints Career		1	0	1	1	1.0	1t	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	6
Career Totals		2	0	1	1	1.0	1t	1	3	14	3.7	11	0	0

**70 Mitchell Loewen**  
Pos.: DL Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 275 Exp.: 1 College: Arkansas

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

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Played on special teams. vs. New England (9/17): Played on special teams...Placed on Injured Reserve, 9/20.

**3 Wil Lutz**  
Pos.: K Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 184 Exp.: 2 College: Georgia State

Career GP/GS: (32/0); 2017: (16/0/0/0)  
Postseason Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2017: (0/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Made four-of-four field goals, tying a career-high for both attempts and conversions and had one-of-six kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks. vs. New England (9/17): Made two-of-three field goals, two-of-two extra point attempts and had four-of-five kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks...Following missed field goal, ended streak of 20 consecutive field goals that was tied for second in team history. at Carolina (9/24): Made two-of-three field goal attempts, including a 50-yard kick and four-of-four extra point attempts and five-of-six kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks. at Miami (10/1): Made two-of-three field goal attempts, two-of-two extra point attempts and had two-of-four kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks. vs. Detroit (10/15): Made a 41-yard field goal tied his career-high with seven extra point attempts and had six-of-nine kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks. at Green Bay (10/22): Made two-of-two field goal attempts, two-of-three extra point attempts and had four-of-six kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks. vs. Chicago (10/29): Made 45- and 49-yard FGs, two-of-two PAT attempts, had four-of-five kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks and on the one that did not, tackled Chicago rookie running back Tarik Cohen at the Bears 42-yard line. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Made a 40-yard field goal, three-of-four extra point attempts and had five-of-five kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks. at Buffalo (11/12): Made 23- and 53-yard field goal attempts, five-of-six extra point attempts and had eight of nine kickoffs sail into the end zone, six for touchbacks. vs Washington (11/19): Nailed field goals of 52, 42, 29 and the game-winning 28-yard kick in overtime. It is his first game-winning kick of 2017 and the third of his two-year career. Also had a career-high 14 points after drilling both extra point attempts and had all seven of his kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Made 50- and 21-yard field goals, drilled two extra point attempts, made one special teams tackle and also handled kickoff duties. vs. Carolina (12/3): Made one-of-two field goal attempts, drilled all four extra point attempts and had four-of-six kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks. at Atlanta (12/7): Made 34-yard field goal, both extra point attempts, had two-of-four kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks and added one assisted special teams tackle. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Made a 23-yard field goal, all four extra point attempts and had one touchback on six kickoffs, setting a new career-high. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Made 40-, 29- and 45-yard field goals, both extra point attempts and also had four-of-six kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks, setting a new career-high for total points. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Made a 48-yard field goal, all three extra point attempts and had three-of-five kickoffs sail into the end zone for





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touchbacks and carried for four yards on a fake. Tied former Saints kickers Morten Andersen (1985) and John Carney (2002) for the team record for field goals in a single season (31). **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Drilled a club postseason-long 57-yard field goal, tied for the second-longest kick in National Football League playoff history, made all four PAT attempts and had all six kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Touchbacks** – (2016, 49); (2017, 58) **Total: 107; Special Teams Tackles** – (2016, 1); (2017, 3) **Total:4; Rushing** – One four-yard carry in 2017.

**CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made** – 4 (3x), last vs. Washington (11/19/17); **Field Goal Attempts** – 4 (4x), last vs. Washington (11/19/17); **Longest Field Goal Made** – 57, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); **PATs Made** – 7 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **PATs Attempted** – 7 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Points** – 14, vs. Washington (11/19/17); **Special Teams Tackles** – 1 (4x), last at Atlanta (12/7/17).

**ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON STATS: Kickoff Touchbacks** – (2017, 6) **Total: 6.**

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made** – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Field Goal Attempts** – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Longest Field Goal Made** – 57 (club record), vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **PATs Made** – 4, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **PATs Attempted** – 4, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Points** – 7, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Special Teams Tackles** – 0.

3 K Wil Lutz																					
			Field Goals						1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PATs		Pts
Date	Opp.	GP	M	A	Pct.	Lg	Bk	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	Pts	
9/11	@MIN	X	4	4	100.0%	43	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	
9/17	NE	X	2	3	66.7%	46	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	8	
9/24	@CAR	X	2	3	66.7%	50	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	4	10	
10/1	@MIA	X	2	3	66.7%	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	2	8	
10/15	DET	X	1	1	100.0%	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	7	10	
10/22	@GB	X	2	2	100.0%	44	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	8	
10/29	CHI	X	2	2	100.0%	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	8	
11/5	TB	X	1	2	50.0%	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	4	6	
11/12	@BUF	X	2	2	100.0%	53	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	6	11	
11/19	WAS	X	4	4	100.0%	52	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	14	
11/26	@LAR	X	2	2	100.0%	50	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	10	
12/3	CAR	X	1	2	50.0%	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	7	
12/7	@ATL	X	1	1	100.0%	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	
12/17	NYJ	X	1	1	100.0%	23	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	7	
12/24	ATL	X	3	3	100%	45	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	11	
12/31	@TB	X	1	1	100%	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	6	
2017 Season		16	31	36	86.1%	50	0	0	0	10	10	4	5	13	16	4	5	47	50	140	
Career Totals		32	59	70	84.3%	57	0	0	0	17	17	13	16	21	24	7	12	96	100	273	
<b>Postseason</b>																					
1/7	CAR	X	1	1	100%	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	7	
2017 Season		1	1	1	100.0%	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	7	
Career Totals		1	1	1	100.0%	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	7	

**37 Arthur Maulet**  
**Pos.:** CB **Ht.:** 5-10 **Wt.:** 190 **Exp.:**R **College:** Memphis

**Career GP/GS:** (6/0); **2016:** (6/0/0/0)  
**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/0); **2017:** (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW: at Carolina (9/24):** Played on special teams. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Signed to active roster from practice squad, Dec. 2. Played on special teams. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Had one special teams tackle. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Played on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Played on special teams. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Played on special teams. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Played on special teams.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2017, 1) **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles** – 1, at Atlanta (12/7/16).



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**56 Michael Mauti**

**Pos.:** LB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 243 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Penn State

**Career GP/GS:** (57/4); **2016:** (11/2/0/0)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/0); **2017:** (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Green Bay (10/22): Re-signed 10/18 and played on special teams. vs. Chicago (10/29): Played on special teams. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Played on special teams. at Buffalo (11/12): Played on defense and special teams. vs. Washington (11/19): Started and made five tackles (three solo). at L.A. Rams (11/26): Played on special teams. vs. Carolina (12/3): Played on special teams and recorded a tackle. at Atlanta (12/7): Played on defense and special teams and had two tackles (one solo) and a forced fumble. vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17): Started at SLB and recorded a solo tackle. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Played on special teams and had a tackle. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Played on special teams and had a tackle. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Played on special teams.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 13); (2014, 4); (2015, 12); (2016, 7); (2017, 3) **Total: 39;** Blocked Punts – (2015, 1); **Total: 1.** Blocked Punts Recovered For a Touchdown – (2015, 1); **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 6 (2x), last at Houston (11/29/15); Solo Tackles – 6 (2x), last at Houston (11/29/15); Sacks – 1, at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x), last at Atlanta (12/7/17); Blocked Punts – 1, vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Blocked Punts Recovered For TD – 1, vs. Atlanta (10/15/15).

56 LB Michael Mauti												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
10/22	@GB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X		1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
12/17	NYJ	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		11	2	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	1
Saints Career		35	4	31	17	48	1	9	0	0	0	2
Career Totals		58	4	32	18	50	1	9	0	0	0	2
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X										
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**76 Tony McDaniel**

**Pos.:** DT **Ht.:** 6-7 **Wt.:** 305 **Exp:** 12 **College:** Tennessee

**Career GP/GS:** (146/47); **2017:** (1/0/0/0)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (8/5); **2017:** (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Tampa Bay (12/31): Played on defense and had three tackles (two solo). **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Played on defense.

76 DT Tony McDaniel												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
12/31	TB	X		2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		X	0	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	1
Saints Totals		1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		146	47	175	113	288	11.5	77.0	0	0	14	3
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		8	5	4	10	14	0	0	0	0	2	1



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## 24 Sterling Moore

Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 202 Exp.: 7 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (74/31); 2017: (6/0/1/4)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (6/2); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Played on defense. vs. New England (9/17): Played on defense and recorded three solo tackles. at Carolina (9/24): Inactive. at Miami (London) (10/1): Inactive. vs. Detroit (10/15): Inactive. at Green Bay (10/22): Inactive. Contract terminated, 10/25. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Re-signed, 11/22. Played on defense and recorded one solo tackle and one pass defended. vs. Carolina (12/3): Played on defense and recorded one solo tackle, one pass defended and one forced fumble. at Atlanta (12/7): Played on defense and recorded no statistics. Waived, 12/13. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Re-signed, 12/21. Dressed, but did not play. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Played on defense. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Played on defense.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 1); Total: 1.

**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 Defended – 3 (2x), last vs. New York Giants (11/8/15); Forced Fumbles – 1 (8x), last vs. Carolina (12/3/17); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (3x), last at Chicago (12/14/14); Special Teams Tackles – 1, vs. Oakland (11/28/13).

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles — 3 (2x), last at Green Bay (1/11/15); Solo Tackles — 3 (2x), last at Green Bay (1/11/15); Passes Defended — 2 (3x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (2/5/12).

24 CB Sterling Moore												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	Inactive										
10/1	@MIA	Inactive										
10/15	DET	Inactive										
10/22	@GB	Inactive										
11/26	@LAR	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
12/7	@ATL	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	Dressed, but did not play										
12/31	@TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		6	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Saints Career		18	12	52	8	60	0	0	2	8	16	2
Career Totals		74	31	152	32	184	0	0	6	73	41	8
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X										
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		6	2	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	6	0

## 6 Thomas Morstead

Pos.: P Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 235 Exp.: 9 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS (142/0); 2017: (16/0/0/0)

Postseason GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Punted three times for 171 yards for a gross punting average of 57.0 and a net of 53.3, with one inside-the-20, while also holding for all FG and PAT attempts. vs. New England (9/17): Punted three times for 121 yards with a 40.3 gross punting average and net punting average with two inside-the-20...Held for all field goal and PAT attempts. at Carolina (9/24): Punted three times for 150 yards with a 50.0 gross punting average and a 46.0 net with two inside-the-20, while also holding for all field goal and PAT attempts. at Miami (10/1): Punted three times for 141 yards, recording a 47.0 gross punting average and a 44.0 net, while also holding for all field goal and Pat attempts. vs. Detroit (10/15): Punted seven times for 344 yards, recording a 49.1 gross punting average and a 31.1 net with three inside-the-20, while also holding for all field goal and PAT attempts. at Green Bay (10/22): Punted two times for 78 yards (39.0 gross and net avg.) with two inside-the-20-yard line, while also holding for all field goal and PAT attempts. vs. Chicago (10/29): Punted four times for 204 yards, recording a 51.0 gross punting average and a 46.3 net with two inside-the-20-yard line, while also holding for all field goal and PAT Attempts. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Punted two times for 91 yards, recording a 45.5 gross and net punting average with one inside-the-20-yard line. Also had one kickoff sail through the end zone for a touchback, while also holding for all field goal and PAT attempts. at Buffalo (11/12): Held for all field goal and PAT attempts. vs. Washington (11/19): Punted three times for 119 yards with 39.7 gross and net punting averages, with all three inside-the-20-yard line, while also holding for all field goal and PAT attempts. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Punted seven times for 371 yards, recording a 53.0 gross punting average and



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a 44.6 net with two-inside-the-20-yard line, while also holding for all field goal and PAT attempts. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Punted four times for 184 yards with a 46.0 gross punting average and a 40.5 net with one inside-the-20-yard line, while also holding for all field goal and PAT attempts. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Punted five times for 208 yards with a 41.6 gross punting average and a 40.8 net with two-inside-the-20-yard line, while also holding for all field goal and PAT attempts. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Punted four times for 187 yards with a 46.8 gross and net punting average with one-inside-the-20-yard line, while also holding for all field goal and PAT attempts. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Punted six times for 268 yards with a 44.7 gross punting average and a 39.8 net with one inside-the-20-yard line, while also holding for field goal and PAT attempts. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Played in his 142nd career game, moving into a tied for 17th place on the club's all-time games played list with C Joel Hilgenberg and punted four times for 185 yards with a 46.3 gross and net punting average, three pinned inside-the-20 yard line, while also holding for field goal and PAT attempts. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Punted four times for 183 yards with a 45.8 gross punting average and a 43.0 net with one-inside-the-20-yard line, while also holding for field goal and PAT attempts.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2009, 1); (2010, 1); (2012, 2); (2013, 1); (2014, 1); **Total: 6.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Punts** – 10, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Yards** – 487, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Gross Punting Average** – 60.0, at Dallas (11/25/10); **Net Punting Average** – 53.5, at Dallas (11/25/10); **Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line** – 7, at Carolina (1/3/10); **Longest 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).

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Punts**– 7, vs. Minnesota (1/24/10); **Yards** – 359, vs. Minnesota (1/24/10); **Gross Avg.** – 51.3, vs. Minnesota (1/24/10); **Net Avg.** – 49.1, vs. Minnesota (1/24/10); **Punts Inside the 20** – 4, vs. Minnesota (1/24/10); **Long Punt** – 66, vs. Arizona (1/16/10); **Kickoff Touchbacks** – 5 (2x), last at San Francisco (1/14/12); **Special Teams Tackles** – 0.

6 P Thomas Morstead										
			Punting							
Date	Opp.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	Avg	TB	In20	Lg
9/11	@MIN	X	3	171	57.0	160	53.3	0	1	68
9/18	@NYG	X	3	121	40.3	121	40.3	0	2	51
9/24	@CAR	X	3	150	50.0	138	46.0	0	2	59
10/1	@MIA	X	3	141	47.0	132	44.0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X	7	344	49.1	218	31.1	1	3	67
10/22	@GB	X	2	78	39	78	39	0	2	43
10/29	CHI	X	4	204	51.0	185	46.3	1	2	61
11/5	TB	X	2	91	45.5	91	45.5	0	1	51
11/12	@BUF	X	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	3	119	39.7	119	39.7	0	3	42
11/26	@LAR	X	7	371	53.0	312	44.6	0	2	42
12/3	CAR	X	4	184	46.0	162	40.5	0	1	53
12/7	@ATL	X	5	208	41.6	204	40.8	0	2	49
12/17	NYJ	X	4	187	46.8	187	46.8	0	1	53
12/24	ATL	X	6	268	44.7	239	39.8	0	1	59
12/31	@TB	X	4	185	46.3	185	46.3	0	3	47
2017 Season		16	60	2822	47.0	2533	42.2	2	26	67
Saints Career		142	527	24,750	47.0	21,794	41.3	41	184	70
Career Totals		142	527	24,750	47.0	21,794	41.3	41	184	70
Postseason										
1/7	CAR	X	4	183	45.8	172	43.0	0	1	57
2017 Season		X	4	183	45.8	172	43.0	0	1	57
Saints Career		9	33	1,479	44.8	1,358	41.2	1	12	66
Career Totals		9	33	1,479	44.8	1,358	41.2	1	12	66

**97 Al-Quadin Muhammad**  
Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 250 Exp.: R College: Miami

Career GP/GS: (4/0); 2017: (4/0/0/12)  
Postseason Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (0/0/0/1); 2017: (0/0/0/1)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** In his NFL debut, recorded no statistics. **vs. New England (9/17):** Declared inactive. **at Carolina (9/24):** Declared inactive. **at Miami (10/1):** Declared inactive. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Declared inactive. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Played on special teams. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Declared inactive. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Declared inactive. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Declared inactive. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Declared inactive. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Declared inactive. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Declared inactive. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Declared inactive. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Saw action on on defense and had one assisted tackle. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Declared inactive. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Played on defense. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Declared inactive.

**57 Alex Okafor**  
Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 261 Exp.: 5 College: Texas

Career GP/GS: (52/35); 2017: 10/10/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Started and finished with five tackles (three solo). **vs. New England (9/17):** Started and finished with four solo tackles. **at Carolina (9/24):** Started and recorded five tackles, a sack and a forced fumble. **at Miami (10/1):** Started and



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recorded three solo tackles. **vs. Detroit (10/15)**: started and recorded two solo tackles, one sack, two passes defensed and a forced fumble. **at Green Bay (10/22)**: Started and recorded four tackles and one sack for a defensive unit that surrendered only 260 total net yards and 87 passing. **vs. Chicago (10/29)**: Started and recorded four tackles (one solo) and one pass defensed. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5)**: Started and recorded six tackles and a split sack. **at Buffalo (11/12)**: Started at RDE and recorded four tackles (three solo), one sack for a one-yard loss and one pass defensed. **vs Washington (11/19)**: Started at RDE and posted six tackles (one solo)...Placed on Injured Reserve, Nov. 22.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2013, 1); (2016, 2) **Total: 3; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** – (2016, 1) **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** –7, vs. Seattle (12/21/14); **Sacks** – 2 (3x), last vs. New Orleans (9/13/15); **Interceptions** – 1, vs. Kansas City (12/7/14); **Long Interception Return** – 26, vs. Kansas City (12/7/14); **Forced Fumbles** –1 (3x), vs. New York Jets (10/17/16), at Carolina (9/24/17) and vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Minnesota (12/10/15).

56 DE Alex Okafor												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	
9/17	NE	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
9/24	@CAR	X	X	3	2	5	1	10	0	0	1	
10/1	@MIA	X	X	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
10/15	DET	X	X	2	0	2	1	4	0	0	2	
10/22	@GB	X	X	3	1	4	1	8	0	0	0	
10/29	CHI	X	X	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	
11/5	TB	X	X	3	3	6	0.5	3	0	0	0	
11/12	@BUF	X	X	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	
11/19	WAS	X	X	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	

**93 David Onyemata**  
**Pos.:** DT **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 300 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Manitoba (Canada)

**Career GP/GS:** (32/6); **2017:** (16/6/0/0)  
**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/0); **2017:** (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11)**: Finished with four tackles (two solo). **vs. New England (9/17)**: Saw action on defense and recorded no statistics. **at Carolina (9/24)**: Played on defense and had two assisted tackles. **at Miami (10/1)**: Recorded his first career sack. **vs. Detroit (10/15)**: Recorded three tackles (two solo). **at Green Bay (10/22)**: Finished with two tackles. **vs. Chicago (10/29)**: Tied a career-high with five tackles (two solo). **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5)**: Played on defense and had four assisted tackles and a split sack. **at Buffalo (11/12)**: Had one pass defensed. **vs Washington (11/19)**: Played on defense and posted one solo tackle. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26)**: Started at defensive tackle and had two assisted tackles. **vs. Carolina (12/3)**: Started at right defensive end and posted four tackles (one solo). **at Atlanta (12/7)**: Started and had two solo tackles. **vs. New York Jets (12/17)**: Started and had one assisted tackle. **vs. New York Jets (12/17)**: Started at right defensive end and had two solo tackles. **vs. Atlanta (12/24)**: Started at right defensive tackle and had three tackles and a split sack. **at Tampa Bay (12/31)**: Started at left defensive tackle and had three tackles (two solo). **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7)**: Saw action on defense and recorded one assisted tackle and one quarterback hit.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** –5 (3x), last vs. Chicago (10/29/17); **Solo Tackles** – 4, at Atlanta (1/1/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Sacks** – 1, at Miami (10/1/17).



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93 DT David Onyemata												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		2	2	4	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
9/17	NE	X		0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
9/24	@CAR	X		0	2	2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
10/1	@MIA	X		1	0	1	1 6	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
10/15	DET	X		2	1	3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
10/22	@GB	X		1	1	2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
10/29	CHI	X		2	3	5	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
11/5	TB	X		0	4	4	0.5 2.5	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
11/12	@BUF	X		0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	
11/19	WAS	X		1	0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
11/26	@LAR	X	X	0	2	2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
12/3	CAR	X	X	1	3	4	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
12/7	@ATL	X	X	2	0	2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
12/17	NYJ	X	X	2	0	2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
12/24	ATL	X	X	2	1	3	0.5 1.5	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
12/31	@TB	X	X	2	1	3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
2017 Season		16	6	20	20	40	2 10	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	
Saints Career		32	6	35	32	67	2 10	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X		0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	

**58 David Parry**  
Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 317 Exp.: 3 College: Stanford

Career GP/GS: (33/32); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Carolina (9/24): Recorded one assisted tackle.

58 DT David Parry												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/24	@CAR	X		0	1	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
10/1	@MIA											Injured Reserve
2017 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Saints Career		1	0	0	1	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Career Totals		33	32	58	33	92	4 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	

**75 Andrus Peat**  
Pos.: T/G Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 3 College: Stanford

Career GP/GS: (42/37); 2017: (15/14/0/1)  
Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/1); 2017: (1/1)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at LT. vs. New England (9/17): Started at LT. at Carolina (9/24): Started at LT. at Miami (10/1): Started at LG and moved to LT in second half. vs. Detroit (10/15): Started at LT and played at LT. at Green Bay (10/22): Started at LG. vs. Chicago (10/29): Started at LG. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Started at LG and also saw action at LT. at Buffalo (11/12): Started at LG. vs. Washington (11/19): Started at LG. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Started at left guard and saw action at left tackle. vs. Carolina (12/3): Started at left tackle. at Atlanta (12/7): Inactive (groin). vs. New York Jets (12/17): Saw action on offense and on special teams. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Started at left guard and saw action at left tackle. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Started at left tackle. POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7): Played on left guard before leaving game in second quarter (shin).

**71 Ryan Ramczyk**  
Pos.: T Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 314 Exp.: R College: Wisconsin

Career GP/GS: (16/16); 2017: (16/16/0/0)  
Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/1); 2017: (1/1)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at LT. vs. New England (9/17): Started at RT. at Carolina (9/24): Started at RT. at Miami (10/1): Started at LT and moved to RT in second half. vs. Detroit (10/15): Started at RT. at Green Bay (10/22): Started at RT. vs.



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**Chicago (10/29):** Started at RT. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started at RT. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at RT. **vs Washington (11/19):** Started at RT. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started at RT. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started at RT. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at RT. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Started at RT. Had one miscellaneous tackle. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started at RT. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started at RT. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started at RT.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles – (2017, 1) Total: 1.**

## 98 Sheldon Rankins

**Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 2 College: Louisville**

**Career GP/GS:** (24/15); **2017:** (16/16/0/0)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/1); **2017:** (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Started and had two tackles (one solo). **vs. New England (9/17):** Started. **at Carolina (9/24):** Started. **at Miami (10/1):** Started. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Started and had two assisted tackles. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started and had three tackles (two solo) and a forced fumble. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Started and had an assisted tackle. **Vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started and had two solo tackles, a 27-yard interception return, a pass defended and one sack for a five-yard loss. **vs. Washington 11/19):** Started and posted two tackles (one solo). **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started at DE and had one solo tackle. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started at DT and posted two solo tackles. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started and had four tackles (two solo). **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Started at DT and posted three tackles (two solo). **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started at RDE and finished with four tackles (two solo) and one sack for an eight-yard loss. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started at RDE and had one solo tackle. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started at DT and posted five tackles (four solo).

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6,** at Carolina (11/17/16); **Solo tackles – 4 (2x),** at Carolina (11/17/16) and vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); **Sacks – 1 (6x),** last vs. Atlanta (11/12/17); **Interceptions – 1,** at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Long Interception Return – 27,** at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Passes Defensed – 1,** at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x),** vs. Los Angeles Rams (11/27/16) and at Green Bay (10/22/17).

98 DT Sheldon Rankins												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X	X	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	2	0	2	1	5	1	27	1	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	2	2	4	1	8	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		16	16	16	10	26	2	13	1	27	1	1
Career Totals		25	16	33	19	52	6	45	1	27	1	2
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X	X	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 52 Craig Robertson

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

**Career GP/GS:** (89/64); **20117:** (16/12/0/0)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/1); **2017:** (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Played on defense and on special teams and recorded one solo tackle and two special teams stops. **vs. New England (9/17):** Played on defense and special teams. **at Carolina (9/24):** Played on special teams and recorded one tackle. **at Miami (10/1):** Saw action on both defense and on special teams and recorded three solo tackles. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Started at WLB



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and led the team with 11 tackles (four solo) and had a sack, a pass defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started at WLB and tied for the team lead with six tackles (five solo). **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Started at WLB and recorded five tackles (four solo), including two for a loss. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started at WLB and recorded five tackles (two solo). **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at WLB and recorded four tackles (two solo). **vs. Washington (11/19):** Started at WLB and posted three tackles (one solo). **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started and posted seven tackles (six solo) and one sack. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started at WLB and also played on special teams and posted three tackles (two solo), one pass defended and one coverage fumble recovery. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at WLB and posted eight tackles (six solo). **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Started at WLB and posted seven tackles (three solo), a 20-yard interception return and one pass defended. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started and posted a team-high ten tackles (seven solo). **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started at WLB and posted four solo tackles, one interception and a career-high three passes defended. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** In his NFL postseason debut, started at WLB and posted five tackles (one solo).

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2012, 10); (2013, 3); (2014, 10); (2015, 9); (2016, 3); (2017, 3) **Total: 38; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** – (2017, 1) **Total:1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 14 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); **Solo tackles** – 12 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); **Sacks** – 1 (5x), last vs. Denver (11/13/16); **Interceptions** – 1 (9x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Long Interception Return** – 38, vs. Pittsburgh (1/3/16); **Passes Defensed** – 2 (2x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/20/15); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (7x), last at Arizona (12/18/16); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Carolina (12/3/17).

52 LB Craig Robertson												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X	X	4	7	11	1	12	0	0	1	1
10/22	@GB	X	X	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X	X	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X	X	6	1	7	1	7	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	3	4	7	0	0	1	20	1	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	0
2017 Season		16	12	50	27	77	2	19	2	20	6	1
Saints Career		31	27	150	58	208	3	25	3	49	11	3
Career Totals		89	64	351	171	522	7	39	9	130	26	3
1/7	CAR	X	X	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 83 Willie Snead IV

Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 195 Exp.: 3 College: Ball State

**Career GP/GS:** (41/19); **2017:** (11/7/0/2)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/0); **2017:** (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Placed on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner, Sept. 1. **at Miami (10/1):** Declared inactive. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Started at wide receiver in his first action of the season and had an 11-yard reception. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Declared inactive. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Saw action on offense. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started at wide receiver and also fielded a punt, which he fumbled. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at WR. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Saw action on offense and posted one reception for 12-yards and returned one kickoff for 18-yards. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Saw action on offense and posted one reception for nine yards. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started and posted two receptions for 31 yards. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Played on both offense and special teams and had one reception for 0 yards and one assisted coverage tackle. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Started and posted a 23-yard reception. **vs.**





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**Atlanta (12/24):** Started in a three-WR set and had a six-yard reception. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started in a three-WR set. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** In his NFL postseason debut, saw action on offense and posted a seven-ayrd reception.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2016, 1); (2017, 1) **Total: 2.** **Misc. tackles** – (2016, 2); . **Punt Returns** – (2017, 1 for 0 yards, fumbled); . **Kickoff Returns** – (2017, 1 for 18 yards)

**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 (2x), last vs. Denver (11/13/16); **Special Teams Tackles** – 1, vs. Denver (11/13/16).

83 WR Willie Snead IV										
				Receiving						
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/11	@MIN			Reserve/Susp. By Comm.						
9/17	NE			Reserve/Susp. By Comm.						
9/24	@CAR			Reserve/Susp. By Comm.						
10/1	@MIA			Inactive						
10/15	DET	X	X	1	11	11.0	11	0	0	
10/22	@GB			Inactive						
10/29	CHI	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
11/5	TB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
11/12	@BUF	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
11/19	WAS	X		1	12	12.0	12	0	0	
11/26	@LAR	X		1	9	12.0	12	0	0	
12/3	CAR	X	X	2	31	15.5	26	0	0	
12/7	@ATL	X		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	
12/17	NYJ	X	X	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	
12/24	ATL	X	X	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	
12/31	@TB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
2017 Season		11	7	8	92	11.5	26	0	0	
Saints Career		41	19	149	1970	13.3	63	7	42	
Career Totals		41	19	149	1970	13.3	63	7	42	
Postseason										
1/7	CAR	X		1	7	7.0	7	0	0	
2017 Season		1	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	

## 64 Zach Strief

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 320 Exp.: 12 College: Northwestern

Career GP/GS: (158/93); 2017: (2/2/0/1)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Started at right tackle before suffering left leg injury in the fourth quarter and not returning. **vs. New England (9/17):** Inactive (knee). **at Carolina (9/24):** Inactive (knee). **at Miami (10/1):** Started at right tackle. Placed on Injured Reserve, 10/4.

**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.: 5 College: Penn State

Career GP/GS: (63/9); 2016: (4/0/0/1)

**2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Inactive. **vs. New England (9/17):** Played on special teams. **at Carolina (9/24):** Played on special teams. **at Miami (10/1):** Played on special teams and had one tackle. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Played on special teams. Placed on Injured Reserve, 10/18.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2013, 10); (2014, 9); (2015, 9); (2016, 13); (2017, 1); **Total: 42.**



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**CAREER HIGHS:** **Tackles** – 11, at Kansas City (10/23/16); **Sacks** – 1, vs. Washington (10/11/15); **Interceptions** – 1, vs. Seattle (10/30/16); **Passes Defensed** – 1 (3x), last vs. Seattle (10/30/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (2x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (3x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16).

54 LB Nate Stupar												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	Inactive										
9/17	NE	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	Injured Reserve										
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

## 51 Manti Te'o

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 241 Exp.: 5 College: Notre Dame

**Career GP/GS:** (54/45); **2017:** (16/11/0/0)  
**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (3/3); **2017:** (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Finished with six tackles (four solo) in his Saints playing debut. **vs. New England (9/17):** Started at MLB and finished with three tackles (two solo). **at Carolina (9/24):** Recorded five tackles (two solo). **at Miami (10/1):** Played on defense. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Had two tackles (one solo). **at Green Bay (10/22):** Saw action on defense and finished with two tackles (one solo). **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Started at MLB and recorded four solo tackles. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started at MLB and finished with one solo tackle and one pass defensed as a part of a standout defensive effort where the Saints gave up only 200 total net yards. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at MLB and finished with a team-high six tackles (three solo) as part of a standout defensive effort where the Saints surrendered only 198 total net yards, only 69 rushing. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Started at MLB and finished with five tackles (three solo). **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Played on defense. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started at MLB in appearing in his 50<sup>th</sup> career game and recorded one assisted tackle as a part of standout defensive effort where the Saints surrendered only 279 total net yards. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at MLB and recorded a team-high and personal season-high ten tackles (eight solo). **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Started at MLB and finished with seven tackles (five solo) and one pass defensed. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started at MLB and recorded four tackles (three solo) and recovered a fumble at the New Orleans four-yard line. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started at MLB and finished with five solo tackles and one pass defensed. **POSTSEASON:** **vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started at MLB and finished with five tackles (two solo).

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

**CAREER HIGHS:** **Tackles** – 16, at Cleveland (10/4/15); **Sacks** – 1, at San Francisco(12/20/14); **Interceptions** – 1 (2x), last at Jacksonville (11/29/15); **Long Interception Return** – 11, at Jacksonville (11/29/15); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, at Denver (1/3/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Atlanta (12/24/17).

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS:** **Tackles** — 7, at Cincinnati (1/5/14).



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51 LB Manti Te'o												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X		3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	@MIA	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X		1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
12/31	@TB	X	X	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
2017 Season		16	11	43	18	61	0	0	0	0	3	0
Saints Career		16	11	43	18	61	0	0	0	0	3	0
Career Totals		54	45	212	138	350	1.5	2.5	2	11	14	1
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X	X	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		3	3	10	8	18	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 13 Michael Thomas

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 212 Exp.: 2 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (31/25); 2017: (16/12/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/1); 2017: (1/1).

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Started and recorded five receptions for 45 yards. vs. New England (9/17): Started and recorded a team-high five receptions for a team-high 89 yards. at Carolina (9/24): Started and recorded a team-high seven receptions for a team-high 87 yards with one touchdown. at Miami (10/1): Started and had eight receptions for 89 yards with one touchdown. vs. Detroit (10/15): started and had three receptions for 11 yards. at Green Bay (10/22): Started and had seven receptions for 82 yards. vs. Chicago (10/29): Started and had a game-high seven receptions for a team-high 77 yards. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Started and finished with a team-high eight receptions for 65 yards. at Buffalo (11/12): Started and had nine receptions for 117 yards, team-highs in both categories. vs. Washington (11/19): Posted six receptions for 91-yards, a team-high in both categories. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Started and played on special teams and had five receptions for 52 yards and one coverage tackle. vs. Carolina (12/3): Started in three-WR set and caught five passes for a team-high 70 yards, including one touchdown. at Atlanta (12/7): Started and caught a game-high 10 passes for a game-high 117 yards, including a season-long 35-yard grab with one touchdown. With his 13<sup>th</sup> career touchdown grab, all from Drew Brees, moved into sole possession of ninth place on the signal-caller's top touchdown targets of all-time. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Started and caught nine passes for 93 yards with one touchdown. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Started in a three-wideout set and saw action on special teams and caught four passes for 66 yards. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Started in a three-wideout set and caught six passes for 94 yards, finishing with a franchise-record 104 grabs and with his 196 catches in his first two seasons, surpassing the prior record of 204 by Miami's Jarvis Landry. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Started in a three-WR set in his National Football League postseason debut and caught a team-high passes for a game-high 131 yards.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2017, 1); **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** – 10 (2x), at Kansas City (10/23/16) and at Atlanta (1/1/17); **Receiving Yards** – 156, at Atlanta (1/1/17); **Long Reception** – 46, vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); **Receiving TDs** – 2 (2x), at San Francisco (11/6/16) and vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16).



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13 WR Michael Thomas										
				Receiving						
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	5	45	9.0	14	0	0	
9/17	NE	X	X	5	89	17.8	33	0	0	
9/24	@CAR	X	X	7	87	12.4	26	1	6	
10/1	@MIA	X	X	8	89	11.1	30	1	6	
10/15	DET	X	X	3	11	3.7	5	0	0	
10/22	@GB	X	X	7	82	11.7	21	0	0	
10/29	CHI	X		7	77	11.0	23	0	0	
11/5	TB	X	X	8	65	8.1	24	0	0	
11/12	@BUF	X	X	9	117	13.0	28	0	0	
11/19	WAS	X		6	91	15.2	24	0	0	
11/26	@LAR	X	X	5	52	10.4	24	0	0	
12/3	CAR	X	X	5	70	14.0	32	1	6	
12/7	@ATL	X	X	10	117	11.7	35	1	6	
12/17	NYJ	X	X	9	93	10.3	20	1	6	
12/24	ATL	X	X	4	66	16.5	27	0	0	
12/31	@TB	X	X	6	94	15.7	43	0	0	
2017 Season		16	14	104	1245	12.0	43	5	30	
Saints Career		31	26	196	2382	12.2	46	14	86	
Career Totals		31	26	196	2382	12.2	46	14	86	
Postseason										
1/7	CAR	X	X	8	131	16.4	46	0	0	
2017 Season		1	1	8	131	16.4	46	0	0	

## 60 Max Unger

Pos.: C Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 9 College: Oregon

Career GP/GS: (114/114); 2017: (16/16/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (9/9); 2017: (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Started at center. vs. New England (9/17): Played in and started 100<sup>th</sup> career game at center. at Carolina (9/24): Started at center for an offense that gained 149 yards rushing. at Miami (10/1): Started at center. vs. Detroit (10/15): started at center for an offense that gained 193 yards rushing. at Green Bay (10/22): Started at center for an offense that gained 485 total net yards. vs. Chicago (10/22): started at center and blocked for an offense that gained over 100 yards rushing for third straight week. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Started at center. at Buffalo (11/12): Started at center, blocking for an offense that gained 298 yards rushing, third-highest in team history, and a team-record 20 rushing first downs and six rushing TDs. vs. Washington (11/19): Started at center. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Started at center. vs. Carolina (12/3): Started at center. at Atlanta (12/7): Started at center. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Started at center, blocking for an offense that gained 416 yards. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Started at center. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Started at center. POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7): Started at center.

## 32 Kenny Vaccaro

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 214 Exp.: 5 College: Texas

Career GP/GS: (68/67); 2017: (12/12/0/2)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Started at SS and recorded six tackles (five solo). vs. New England (9/17): Started at strong safety and recorded five solo tackles. at Carolina (9/24): Started at strong safety and had six tackles, a 30-yard interception return and two passes defended, including one tipped ball that was picked up by Marcus Williams for a pick. at Miami (10/1): Started at strong safety and had four solo tackles. vs. Detroit (10/15): Started at strong safety and had four tackles, an interception, a career-high three passes defended and a fumble recovery in the end zone for his first career defensive touchdown. at Green Bay (10/22): Started at strong safety and had four tackles (two solo), one fourth quarter interception to seal the victory and one pass defended for a defense that surrendered only 79 net yards passing. vs. Chicago (10/29): started at strong safety and had a team-high nine tackles, a split sack and one pass defended on a fourth down play in the fourth quarter to get the New Orleans defense off the field for a defense that surrendered only 164 net yards passing. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Started at strong safety and had one solo tackle before leaving contest (groin). at Buffalo (11/12): Inactive (groin). vs. Washington (11/19): Inactive (groin). at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Started at strong safety and had five tackles (four solo). vs. Carolina (12/3): Started at strong safety and had three solo tackles and one sack for a three-yard loss. at Atlanta (12/7): Started at strong safety and had three solo tackles before leaving game (groin). vs. New York Jets (12/17): Started at strong safety and had a team-high ten tackles (eight solo). Placed on Injured Reserve, Dec. 22.



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**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 (7x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Passes Defensed** – 3, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (5x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (3x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2, at Chicago (12/15/14).

32 S Kenny Vaccaro												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	4	2	6	0	0	1	30	2	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	1	11	3	0
10/22	@GB	X	X	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	6	3	9	0.5	4.5	0	0	1	0
11/5	TB	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	Inactive (groin)										
11/19	WAS	Inactive (groin)										
11/26	@LAR	X	X	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	3	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X	X	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>

## 67 Larry Warford

**Pos.:** G **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 317 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Kentucky

**Career GP/GS:** (70/70); **2011:** (14/14/0/2)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (2/2); **2017:** (2/2)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Started at right guard. **vs. New England (9/17):** Started at right guard. **at Carolina (9/24):** Started at right guard. **at Miami (10/1):** Started at right guard. **vs. Detroit (10/15):** started at right guard. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started at right guard. Left game with an abdominal strain and did not return. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Inactive (abdomen). **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Inactive (abdomen). **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at RG. **vs. Washington (11/19):** Started at RG, blocked for an offense that gained 535 total net yards, 160 on the ground. **at L.A. Rams (11/26):** Started at RG. **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Started at RG and blocked for an offense that gained 402 total net yards, including 148 on the ground. **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at RG. **vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17):** Started at RG before leaving game in second quarter (concussion). **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started at RG. **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started at RG. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started at RG.

## 43 Marcus Williams

**Pos.:** S **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 195 **Exp.:** R **College:** Utah

**Career GP/GS:** (15/15); **2017:** (15/15/0/1)

**Postseason Career GP/GS:** (1/1); **2017:** (1/1)

**2017 REVIEW:** **at Minnesota (9/11):** Started at FS and finished with five tackles (three solo). **vs. New England (9/17):** Started at FS and finished with five tackles (three solo). **at Carolina (9/24):** Started in a three-safety set and made two assisted tackles, his first career interception and one pass defensed. **at Miami (10/1):** Started and tied for team lead with five tackles (five solo). **vs. Detroit (10/15):** Started and had six tackles (five solo) and one pass defensed. **at Green Bay (10/22):** Started and had one solo tackle. **vs. Chicago (10/29):** Started and had four solo tackles. **vs. Tampa Bay (11/5):** Started and had four tackles (three solo) and one pass defensed. **at Buffalo (11/12):** Started at FS and had one solo tackle. **vs Washington (11/19):** Started and posted seven tackles (6 solo) and one pass defensed. **at Los Angeles Rams (11/26):** Started at FS and finished with six tackles (five solo). **vs. Carolina (12/3):** Declared inactive (groin). **at Atlanta (12/7):** Started at FS and finished with six tackles (five solo), a 12-yard interception return and a pass defensed. **vs. New York Jets (12/17):** Started at FS and also saw action on special teams and posted five tackles (four solo) and one coverage stop. **vs. Atlanta (12/24):** Started at FS and posted five tackles (four solo). **at Tampa Bay (12/31):** Started at FS and finished with a career-high eight tackles (career-high seven solo), a career-high two interceptions and a career-best two passes defensed. **POSTSEASON: vs. Carolina (1/7):** Started at FS and finished with eight tackles (six solo) and one pass defensed.



# 2017 MINI BIOS AND STATS

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 2) Total: 2.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles –8, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Solo Tackles – 7, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Interceptions –2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Passes Defensed – 2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Special Teams Tackles – 1, vs. New York Jets (12/17/17).

43 S Marcus Williams												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
10/1	@MIA	X	X	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X	X	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
10/22	@GB	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X	X	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19	WAS	X	X	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0
11/26	@LAR	X	X	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/3	CAR	Inactive (groin)										
12/7	@ATL	X	X	5	1	6	0	0	1	12	1	0
12/17	NYJ	X	X	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X	X	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	7	1	8	0	0	2	0	2	0
2017 Season		15	15	56	14	70	0	0	4	12	6	0
Saints Career		15	15	56	14	70	0	0	4	12	6	0
Career Totals		15	15	56	14	70	0	0	4	12	6	0
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X	X	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0
2017 Season		X	1	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		X	1	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0

## 26 P.J. Williams

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 3 College: Florida State

Career GP/GS: (18/8); 2017: (16/6/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Started and finished with eight tackles (four solo). vs. New England (9/17): Started and finished with career-high 10 tackles (career-high eight solo) and one pass defensed. at Carolina (9/24): Started and had three tackles (two solo), his first career interception and one pass defensed. at Miami (10/1): Recorded no statistics. vs. Detroit (10/15): Recorded no statistics. at Green Bay (10/22): Recorded no statistics. vs. Chicago (10/29): Recorded no statistics. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Had two assisted tackles and one pass defensed. at Buffalo (11/12): Had one solo tackle and one pass defensed. vs. Washington (11/19/17): Posted eight tackles (five solo). at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Started and had three solo tackles, one interception and a career-high three passes defensed. vs. Carolina (12/3): Started at RCB and had four solo tackles. at Atlanta (12/7): Saw action as third CB and posted two solo tackles and one pass defensed. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Posted one assisted tackle. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Finished with one solo tackle. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Started at NB and posted four solo tackles and one pass defensed. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Saw action as the team's nickel cornerback and had one solo tackle and one pass defensed.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 10, vs. New England (9/17/17); Solo Tackles – 8, vs. New England (9/17/17); Interceptions –1 (2x), at Carolina (9/24/17) and at Los Angeles Rams (11/26/17); Passes Defensed – 3, at Los Angeles Rams (11/26/17).



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26 CB P.J. Williams												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NE	X	X	8	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	0
9/24	@CAR	X	X	2	1	3	0	0	1	7	1	0
10/1	@MIA	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	DET	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	@GB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	CHI	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	TB	X		0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
11/12	@BUF	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
11/19	WAS	X		5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/26	@LAR	X	X	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0
12/3	CAR	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7	@ATL	X		2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
12/17	NYJ	X		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/24	ATL	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	@TB	X	X	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Postseason												
1/7	CAR	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>2017 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 49 Zach Wood

Pos.: LS Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 255 Exp.: 1 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (16/0); 2017: (16/0/0/0)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0)

**2017 REVIEW:** at Minnesota (9/11): Handled long-snapping. vs. New England (9/17): Handled long-snapping. at Carolina (9/24): Handled long-snapping. at Miami (10/1): Handled long-snapping. vs. Detroit (10/15): Handled long-snapping. at Green Bay (10/22): Handled long-snapping. vs. Chicago (10/29): Handled long-snapping. vs. Tampa Bay (11/5): Handled long-snapping. at Buffalo (11/12): Handled long-snapping duties. vs. Washington (11/19/17): Handled long-snapping duties. at Los Angeles Rams (11/26): Handled long-snapping duties. vs. Carolina (12/3): Handled long-snapping duties. at Atlanta (12/7): Handled long-snapping duties. vs. New York Jets (12/17): Handled long snapping duties. vs. Atlanta (12/24): Handled long-snapping duties. at Tampa Bay (12/31): Handled long-snapping duties. **POSTSEASON:** vs. Carolina (1/7): Handled long-snapping and finished with a special teams tackle.

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Date: Sunday, 1/7/2018

## Carolina Panthers at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 3:40 PM CST

at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans

### Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy

Temp: 63° F (17.2° C) Humidity: 60%, Wind: ESE 12 mph

Played Indoors on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M

Outdoor Weather: Cloudy, Wind Chill: 62

### Officials

Referee: Corrente, Tony (99)  
Line Judge: Podraza, Tim (47)  
Back Judge: Paganelli, Dino (29)

Umpire: Neale, Bryan (92)  
Field Judge: Zimmer, Steve (33)  
Replay Official: Nemmers, Larry (0)

Down Judge: Bowers, Derick (74)  
Side Judge: Brown, Terry (43)

### Lineups

Carolina Panthers			New Orleans Saints				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 17	D.Funchess	DE 90	J.Peppers	WR 19	T.Ginn	LDE 90	G.Johnson
LT 75	M.Kalil	DT 98	S.Lotulelei	LT 72	T.Armstead	LDT 98	S.Rankins
LG 68	A.Norwell	DT 99	K.Short	LG 75	A.Peat	RDT 95	T.Davison
C 67	R.Kalil	DE 97	M.Addison	C 60	M.Unger	RDE 94	C.Jordan
RG 70	T.Turner	SLB 54	S.Thompson	RG 67	L.Warford	WIL 52	C.Robertson
RT 60	D.Williams	MLB 59	L.Kuechly	RT 71	R.Ramczyk	MLB 51	M.Te'o
TE 88	G.Olsen	WLB 58	T.Davis	TE 89	J.Hill	SS 25	R.Bush
TE 84	E.Dickson	LCB 24	J.Bradberry	WR 13	M.Thomas	LCB 20	K.Crawley
QB 1	C.Newton	RCB 26	D.Worley	QB 9	D.Brees	SS 48	V.Bell
RB 22	C.McCaffrey	SS 29	M.Adams	RB 41	A.Kamara	FS 43	M.Williams
RB 28	J.Stewart	FS 20	K.Coleman	WR 16	B.Coleman	RCB 23	M.Lattimore

### Substitutions

QB 3 D.Anderson, P 5 M.Palardy, K 9 G.Gano, WR 11 B.Bersin, WR 12 K.Clay, WR 14 M.Frazier, WR 19 R.Shepard, CB 23 L.Gunter, S 31 J.Byrd, RB 34 C.Artis-Payne, FB 40 A.Armah, CB 41 C.Munnerlyn, S 42 C.Jones, RB 43 F.Whittaker, LS 44 J.Jansen, LB 53 B.Jacobs, LB 55 D.Mayo, LB 57 A.Gachkar, C 69 T.Larsen, T 72 T.Moton, DE 91 B.Cox, DT 92 V.Butler, DT 93 K.Love, DE 96 W.Horton

### Substitutions

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 7 T.Hill, WR 11 T.Lewis, RB 22 M.Ingram, DB 24 S.Moore, CB 26 P.Williams, S 31 C.Banjo, RB 33 T.Edmunds, DB 34 J.Hardee, DB 37 A.Maulet, FB 42 Z.Line, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 50 G.Hodges, LB 55 J.Freeny, LB 56 M.Mauti, G 61 J.LeRibeus, G/C 65 S.Kelemete, DT 76 T.McDaniel, WR 83 W.Snead, TE 84 M.Hoomanawanui, DE 91 T.Hendrickson, DT 93 D.Onyemata

### Did Not Play

### Did Not Play

QB 10 C.Daniel

### Not Active

### Not Active

QB 4 G.Gilbert, CB 27 K.Seymour, T 65 A.Silatolu, G 73 G.Van Roten, T 76 B.Clausell, DE 77 Z.Moore, DE 95 C.Johnson

RB 27 J.Williams, LB 58 K.Edebali, C 63 C.Tom, G 77 J.Fullington, WR 80 A.Carr, TE 86 J.Phillips, DE 97 A.Muhammad

### Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

Player	Attempts	Yards	Score	OT	Total			
G.Gano	25	WR (27) (39) (58) (29)	W.Lutz (57)					
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
VISITOR: Carolina Panthers			0	9	3	14	0	26
HOME: New Orleans Saints			7	14	3	7	0	31

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	1:46	T.Ginn 80 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (2-80, 0:18)	0	7
Panthers	2	14:12	G.Gano 27 yd. Field Goal (6-66, 2:34)	3	7
Saints	2	9:04	J.Hill 9 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (9-75, 5:08)	3	14
Panthers	2	2:47	G.Gano 39 yd. Field Goal (12-54, 6:17)	6	14
Saints	2	0:43	Z.Line 1 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (8-75, 2:04)	6	21
Panthers	2	0:00	G.Gano 58 yd. Field Goal (5-35, 0:43)	9	21
Panthers	3	10:58	G.Gano 29 yd. Field Goal (9-64, 4:02)	12	21
Saints	3	6:05	W.Lutz 57 yd. Field Goal (10-36, 4:53)	12	24
Panthers	4	12:47	G.Olsen 14 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (8-68, 3:45)	19	24



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Saints	4	5:08	A.Kamara 2 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (5-62, 3:02)	19	31
Panthers	4	4:09	C.McCaffrey 56 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (3-75, 0:59)	26	31
Paid Attendance: 73,186				Time: 3:13	

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# Final Individual Statistics

## Carolina Panthers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Stewart	11	51	4.6	29	0
C.Newton	8	37	4.6	10	0
C.McCaffrey	6	16	2.7	7	0
F.Whittaker	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	26	107	4.1	29	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
C.Newton	40	24	349	4/43	2	56	0	105.1
D.Anderson	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6
Total	41	24	349	4/43	2	56	0	102.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Olsen	12	8	107	13.4	24	1
C.McCaffrey	8	6	101	16.8	56	1
D.Funchess	8	4	79	19.8	24	0
K.Clay	4	3	32	10.7	21	0
B.Bersin	2	2	27	13.5	19	0
E.Dickson	2	1	3	3.0	3	0
R.Shepard	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	38	24	349	14.5	56	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Adams	1	1	1.0	1	0
Total	1	1	1.0	1	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.Palardy	3	145	48.3	42.7	0	1	53
Total	3	145	48.3	42.7	0	1	53

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
K.Clay	2	11	5.5	1	12	0
C.McCaffrey	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
Total	2	11	5.5	2	12	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
[TOUCHBACK]	6	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

## New Orleans Saints

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Kamara	10	23	2.3	5	1
M.Ingram	9	22	2.4	7	0
Z.Line	1	1	1.0	1	1
D.Brees	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
T.Lewis	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Total	22	41	1.9	7	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Brees	33	23	376	1/7	2	80	1	115.2
Total	33	23	376	1/7	2	80	1	115.2

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Thomas	9	8	131	16.4	46	0
T.Ginn	6	4	115	28.8	80	1
B.Coleman	5	4	44	11.0	18	0
J.Hill	4	3	49	16.3	25	1
M.Ingram	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
A.Kamara	3	1	10	10.0	10	0
W.Snead	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
Z.Line	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
Total	30	23	376	16.3	80	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
T.Morstead	4	183	45.8	43.0	0	1	57
Total	4	183	45.8	43.0	0	1	57

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
T.Lewis	2	17	8.5	1	11	0
Total	2	17	8.5	1	11	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
[TOUCHBACK]	6	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

### Carolina Panthers

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
K.Coleman	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

### New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
B.Coleman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ingram	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Kamara	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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## Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Panthers	Home Saints
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	24	21
By Rushing	5	3
By Passing	16	17
By Penalty	3	1
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	8-17-47%	2-8-25%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	1-2-50%	0-1-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	413	410
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	71	56
Average gain per offensive play	5.8	7.3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	107	41
Total Rushing Plays	26	22
Average gain per rushing play	4.1	1.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-2	4-10
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	306	369
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-43	1-7
Gross yards passing	349	376
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	41-24-0	33-23-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.8	10.9
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	6-6-6	6-6-6
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	3-48.3	4-45.8
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	42.7	43.0
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	12	17
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-11	2-17
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-1	0-0
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	2-18	7-96
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	1-0	1-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2	4
Rushing	0	2
Passing	2	2
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	2-2	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	4-4
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	4-5	1-1
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	1-4-25%	3-3-100%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	0-1-0%	3-3-100%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	26	31
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	33:49	26:11

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# Ball Possession And Drive Chart

**Carolina Panthers**

#	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	13:04	10:51	2:13	Punt	CAR 27	4	16	0	16	1	CAR 43	Punt
2	9:41	2:04	7:37	Punt	CAR 30	15	58	5	63	5	* NO 7	Missed FG
3	1:46	14:12	2:34	Kickoff	CAR 25	6	27	39	66	2	* NO 9	Field Goal
4	9:04	2:47	6:17	Kickoff	CAR 25	12	54	0	54	3	NO 21	Field Goal
5	0:43	0:00	0:43	Kickoff	CAR 25	5	35	0	35	2	NO 40	Field Goal
6	15:00	10:58	4:02	Kickoff	CAR 25	9	64	0	64	3	* NO 11	Field Goal
7	6:05	3:44	2:21	Kickoff	CAR 25	3	-3	0	-3	0	CAR 22	Punt
8	1:32	12:47	3:45	Punt	CAR 32	8	68	0	68	3	* NO 14	Touchdown
9	9:43	8:10	1:33	Punt	CAR 17	3	-7	0	-7	0	CAR 10	Punt
10	5:08	4:09	0:59	Kickoff	CAR 25	3	75	0	75	2	CAR 44	Touchdown
11	1:51	0:06	1:45	Interception	CAR 31	8	26	-8	18	3	NO 34	Downs

(287) Average CAR 26

**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	13:04	1:56	Kickoff	NO 25	3	4	0	4	0	NO 29	Punt
2	10:51	9:41	1:10	Punt	NO 16	3	0	5	5	1	NO 21	Punt
3	2:04	1:46	0:18	Missed FG	NO 20	2	80	0	80	1	NO 20	Touchdown
4	14:12	9:04	5:08	Kickoff	NO 25	9	85	-10	75	5	* CAR 9	Touchdown
5	2:47	0:43	2:04	Kickoff	NO 25	8	75	0	75	5	* CAR 1	Touchdown
6	10:58	6:05	4:53	Kickoff	NO 25	10	53	-17	36	3	CAR 39	Field Goal
7	3:44	1:32	2:12	Punt	NO 23	3	0	0	0	0	NO 23	Punt
8	12:47	9:43	3:04	Kickoff	NO 25	6	24	0	24	2	NO 49	Punt
9	8:10	5:08	3:02	Punt	NO 38	5	62	0	62	3	* CAR 2	Touchdown
10	4:09	1:51	2:18	Kickoff	NO 25	7	28	0	28	1	CAR 47	Interception
11	0:06	0:00	0:06	Downs	CAR 49	1	-1	0	-1	0	CAR 49	End of Game

(298) Average NO 27

**\* inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b>	Carolina Panthers	11:36	7:48	7:55	6:30		33:49
<b>Home</b>	New Orleans Saints	3:24	7:12	7:05	8:30		26:11
<b>Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average</b>		Panthers: 6 - CAR 25			Saints: 6 - NO 25		

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# Final Defensive Statistics

Carolina Panthers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Bradberry	7	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Thompson	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Worley	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Kuechly	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Davis	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Adams	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Short	2	1	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Cox	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Peppers	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Lotulelei	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Coleman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Gunter	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Munnerlyn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Whittaker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Gachkar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
V.Bell	7	2	9	1	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	6	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Crawley	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Davison	1	5	6	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rankins	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bush	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Te'o	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Robertson	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	2	1	3	1	9	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Freeny	1	2	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Johnson	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Lattimore	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hendrickson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Onyemata	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hardee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Kamara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
M.Ingram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>





## Play By Play

## First Quarter

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CAR wins the coin toss and elects to defer. NO elects to Receive, and CAR elects to defend the south goal.

G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Coleman to NO 31 for 6 yards (L.Kuechly). Pass 4, YAC 2  
 2-4-NO 31 (14:23) (Shotgun) M.Ingram right guard to NO 33 for 2 yards (K.Short; S.Thompson).  
 3-2-NO 33 (13:49) T.Lewis right end to NO 29 for -4 yards (J.Bradberry).  
 4-6-NO 29 (13:13) T.Morstead punts 44 yards to CAR 27, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by C.McCaffrey.

## Carolina Panthers at 13:04

- 1-10-CAR 27 (13:04) J.Stewart right guard to CAR 38 for 11 yards (M.Williams; V.Bell). R1  
 Timeout #1 by CAR at 12:23.

1-10-CAR 38 (12:23) (Shotgun) J.Stewart right tackle to CAR 41 for 3 yards (S.Rankins).

- 2-7-CAR 41 (11:50) (Shotgun) C.Newton right end to CAR 43 for 2 yards (V.Bell).  
 3-5-CAR 43 (11:05) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to D.Funchess (M.Lattimore).  
 4-5-CAR 43 (11:00) M.Palardy punts 41 yards to NO 16, Center-J.Jansen, fair catch by T.Lewis.

## New Orleans Saints at 10:51

- 1-10-NO 16 (10:51) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas.

*PENALTY on CAR-D.Worley, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NO 16 - No Play.* X1

1-10-NO 21 (10:47) A.Kamara right tackle to NO 21 for no gain (T.Davis).

- 2-10-NO 21 (10:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to A.Kamara.

3-10-NO 21 (9:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to J.Hill.

4-10-NO 21 (9:52) T.Morstead punts 48 yards to CAR 31, Center-Z.Wood. K.Clay to CAR 30 for -1 yards (J.Hardee).

## Carolina Panthers at 9:41

- 1-10-CAR 30 (9:41) C.Newton pass incomplete short left to C.McCaffrey (C.Jordan).

2-10-CAR 30 (9:36) J.Stewart left tackle to CAR 32 for 2 yards (T.Hendrickson).

3-8-CAR 32 (8:58) (Shotgun) C.Newton scrambles left end to CAR 42 for 10 yards (V.Bell). R2

*PENALTY on NO-P.Williams, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 42.* X3

1-10-CAR 47 (8:31) C.Newton pass short middle to C.McCaffrey to NO 45 for 8 yards (C.Robertson; M.Te'o). Pass 4, YAC 4

2-2-NO 45 (7:52) (Shotgun) F.Whittaker left end to NO 42 for 3 yards (M.Williams; C.Robertson). R4

1-10-NO 42 (7:14) (Shotgun) C.Newton right guard to NO 39 for 3 yards (T.Davison; C.Robertson).

2-7-NO 39 (6:30) (Shotgun) C.Newton scrambles up the middle to NO 35 for 4 yards (C.Jordan).

3-3-NO 35 (5:48) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to G.Olsen to NO 25 for 10 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 10, YAC 0 P5

1-10-NO 25 (5:08) C.McCaffrey left tackle to NO 26 for -1 yards (M.Te'o).

2-11-NO 26 (4:27) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short middle to E.Dickson.

3-11-NO 26 (4:23) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to K.Clay to NO 15 for 11 yards (M.Williams). Pass -2, YAC 13 P6

1-10-NO 15 (3:39) T.Moton reported in as eligible. J.Stewart left end to NO 15 for no gain (K.Crawley; D.Onyemata).

2-10-NO 15 (2:58) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to G.Olsen to NO 7 for 8 yards (V.Bell). Pass 6, YAC 2

3-2-NO 7 (2:12) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short left to K.Clay.

4-2-NO 7 (2:07) G.Gano 25 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-M.Palardy.

## New Orleans Saints at 2:04

1-10-NO 20 (2:04) S.Kelemete reported in as eligible. D.Brees pass incomplete short right [V.Butler].

2-10-NO 20 **(1:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to T.Ginn for 80 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 41, YAC 39** P2

W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

**CAR 0 NO 7, 2 plays, 80 yards, 0:18 drive, 13:14 elapsed**

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Carolina Panthers at 1:46

1-10-CAR 25 (1:46) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to G.Olsen pushed ob at CAR 47 for 22 yards (M.Williams). Pass 12, YAC 10 P7

1-10-CAR 47 (1:15) (Shotgun) J.Stewart right tackle to CAR 48 for 1 yard (T.Davison; G.Johnson).

2-9-CAR 48 (:37) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep middle to K.Clay [C.Robertson].

*PENALTY on NO-K.Crawley, Defensive Pass Interference, 39 yards, enforced at CAR 48 - No Play.* X8

1-10-NO 13 (:28) T.Moton reported in as eligible. J.Stewart left guard to NO 10 for 3 yards (J.Freeny; T.Davison).



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END OF QUARTER

	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down	
Carolina Panthers	0	11:36	3	3	2	8	3/5	0/0
New Orleans Saints	7	3:24	0	1	1	2	0/2	0/0

## Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

Carolina Panthers continued.

- 2-7-NO 10 (15:00) T.Moton reported in as eligible. J.Stewart left guard to NO 9 for 1 yard (C.Robertson).  
 3-6-NO 9 (14:20) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to G.Olsen.  
 4-6-NO 9 (14:15) **G.Gano 27 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-M.Palardy.**

<b>CAR 3 NO 7, 6 plays, 66 yards, 1 penalty, 2:34 drive, 0:48 elapsed</b>
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G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## New Orleans Saints at 14:12

- 1-10-NO 25 (14:12) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to NO 30 for 5 yards (J.Bradberry). Pass 5, YAC 0  
 2-5-NO 30 (13:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 49 for 19 yards (M.Adams; J.Bradberry). Pass 14, YAC 5 P3  
1-10-NO 49 (12:49) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to CAR 48 for 3 yards (D.Worley). NO-A.Peat was injured during the play. His return is Doubtful.  
 2-7-CAR 48 (12:24) D.Brees pass short left to M.Ingram ran ob at CAR 35 for 13 yards (L.Kuechly). Pass -7, YAC 20 P4  
1-10-CAR 35 (11:52) J.LeRibeus reported in as eligible. D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to CAR 27 for 8 yards (S.Thompson). Pass 5, YAC 3  
 2-2-CAR 27 (11:16) M.Ingram right guard to CAR 22 for 5 yards (L.Kuechly). CAR-K.Short was injured during the play. His return is Probable. R5  
1-10-CAR 22 (10:51) A.Kamara right end ran ob at CAR 18 for 4 yards (T.Davis).  
*PENALTY on NO-Z.Line, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CAR 22 - No Play.*  
 1-20-CAR 32 (10:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara to CAR 22 for 10 yards (T.Davis). Pass -4, YAC 14  
 2-10-CAR 22 (9:51) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to CAR 9 for 13 yards (D.Worley). Pass 5, YAC 8 P6  
1-9-CAR 9 (9:09) **J.LeRibeus reported in as eligible. D.Brees pass short left to J.Hill for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 9, YAC 0** P7  
 W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

<b>CAR 3 NO 14, 9 plays, 75 yards, 5:08 drive, 5:56 elapsed</b>
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W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Carolina Panthers at 9:04

- 1-10-CAR 25 (9:04) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to C.McCaffrey to CAR 42 for 17 yards (M.Te'o; R.Bush). Pass 5, YAC 12 P9  
1-10-CAR 42 (8:22) (Shotgun) J.Stewart left tackle to CAR 41 for -1 yards (M.Williams).  
 2-11-CAR 41 (7:42) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to G.Olsen to NO 49 for 10 yards (V.Bell). Pass 9, YAC 1  
 3-1-NO 49 (6:59) J.Stewart right guard to NO 49 for no gain (V.Bell; S.Rankins).  
 4-1-NO 49 (6:31) T.Moton reported in as eligible. C.Newton up the middle to NO 48 for 1 yard (J.Freeny; M.Te'o). R10  
1-10-NO 48 (5:45) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right.  
 2-10-NO 48 (5:41) C.McCaffrey right tackle to NO 46 for 2 yards (G.Johnson).  
 3-8-NO 46 (4:55) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to B.Bersin to NO 27 for 19 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 3, YAC 16 P11  
1-10-NO 27 (4:12) C.McCaffrey left end to NO 24 for 3 yards (S.Rankins).  
 2-7-NO 24 (3:37) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep left to G.Olsen (K.Crawley).  
 3-7-NO 24 (3:31) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to E.Dickson to NO 21 for 3 yards (R.Bush). Pass 2, YAC 1  
 4-4-NO 21 (2:51) **G.Gano 39 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-M.Palardy.**

<b>CAR 6 NO 14, 12 plays, 54 yards, 6:17 drive, 12:13 elapsed</b>
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G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## New Orleans Saints at 2:47

- 1-10-NO 25 (2:47) M.Ingram left tackle to NO 32 for 7 yards (D.Worley).  
 INJURY UPDATE: NO #75, A.Peat, shin, QUESTIONABLE to return.  
 2-3-NO 32 (2:11) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 42 for 10 yards (J.Bradberry). Pass 7, YAC 3 P8

## Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-NO 42 (2:00) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to T.Ginn (K.Coleman).  
 2-10-NO 42 (1:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Coleman to CAR 40 for 18 yards (D.Worley). Pass 8, YAC 10 P9  
1-10-CAR 40 (1:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas (D.Worley).  
 2-10-CAR 40 (1:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to J.Hill to CAR 15 for 25 yards (M.Adams). Pass 22, YAC 3 P10  
 Timeout #1 by NO at 01:10.  
1-10-CAR 15 (1:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to CAR 1 for 14 yards (J.Bradberry). Pass 14, YAC 0 P11  
 Timeout #2 by CAR at 00:46.  
1-1-CAR 1 (:46) **J.LeRibeus reported in as eligible. Z.Line right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R12  
 W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

<b>CAR 6 NO 21, 8 plays, 75 yards, 2:04 drive, 14:17 elapsed</b>
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W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Carolina Panthers at 0:43**

1-10-CAR 25 (:43) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep left to D.Funchess to CAR 49 for 24 yards (M.Williams). Pass 21, YAC 3 P12  
 Timeout #3 by CAR at 00:35.

1-10-CAR 49 (:35) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep right to R.Shepard.

2-10-CAR 49 (:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to B.Bersin to NO 43 for 8 yards (P.Williams). Pass 5, YAC 3

3-2-NO 43 (:10) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to C.McCaffrey ran ob at NO 40 for 3 yards (R.Bush). P13  
 Timeout #2 by NO at 00:03.

1-10-NO 40 (:03) **G.Gano 58 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-M.Palardy.**

**CAR 9 NO 21, 5 plays, 35 yards, 0:43 drive, 15:00 elapsed**

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	9	7:48	1	4	0	5	2/5	1/1
New Orleans Saints	21	7:12	2	8	0	10	0/0	0/0

## Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

CAR elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the South goal.

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Carolina Panthers at 15:00

1-10-CAR 25	(15:00) C.Newton pass short middle to D.Funchess to CAR 42 for 17 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 15, YAC 2	P14
<u>1-10-CAR 42</u>	(14:28) (Shotgun) J.Stewart right end to NO 29 for 29 yards (K.Crawley).	R15
<u>1-10-NO 29</u>	(13:59) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short left to R.Shepard (P.Williams).	
2-10-NO 29	(13:54) (Shotgun) C.Newton left guard to NO 21 for 8 yards (M.Williams). Timeout #1 by NO at 13:18.	
3-2-NO 21	(13:18) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to C.McCaffrey to NO 10 for 11 yards (V.Bell). Pass 11, YAC 0	P16
<u>1-10-NO 10</u>	(12:35) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short middle to G.Olsen (M.Williams).	
2-10-NO 10	(12:31) (Shotgun) C.Newton right guard to NO 4 for 6 yards (S.Rankins).	
3-4-NO 4	(11:46) (Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at NO 11 for -7 yards (J.Freeny).	
4-11-NO 11	<b>(11:01) G.Gano 29 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-M.Palardy.</b>	

**CAR 12 NO 21, 9 plays, 64 yards, 4:02 drive, 4:02 elapsed**

G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## New Orleans Saints at 10:58

1-10-NO 25	(10:58) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Ginn ran ob at NO 43 for 18 yards (D.Worley). Pass 18, YAC 0	P13
<u>1-10-NO 43</u>	(10:27) A.Kamara left guard to NO 46 for 3 yards (S.Thompson).	
2-7-NO 46	(9:45) M.Ingram right tackle to NO 49 for 3 yards (K.Short).	
3-4-NO 49	(9:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to CAR 39 for 12 yards (J.Bradberry). Pass 12, YAC 0	P14
<u>1-10-CAR 39</u>	(8:26) M.Ingram left tackle to CAR 35 for 4 yards (D.Worley). CAR-D.Worley was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.	
2-6-CAR 35	(7:52) D.Brees pass short right to B.Coleman to CAR 27 for 8 yards (K.Coleman). FUMBLES (K.Coleman), recovered by NO-M.Ingram at CAR 27. M.Ingram to CAR 27 for no gain (B.Cox). Pass 11, YAC -3	P15
<u>1-10-CAR 27</u>	(7:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to T.Ginn.	
2-10-CAR 27	(6:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to CAR 22 for 5 yards (L.Gunter). Pass 5, YAC 0	
3-5-CAR 22	(6:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left [L.Kuechly]. <i>Penalty on NO-R.Ramczyk, Offensive Holding, declined.</i> <i>PENALTY on NO-D.Brees, Intentional Grounding, 17 yards, enforced at CAR 22.</i>	
4-22-CAR 39	<b>(6:09) W.Lutz 57 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.</b>	

**CAR 12 NO 24, 10 plays, 36 yards, 4:53 drive, 8:55 elapsed**

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Carolina Panthers at 6:05

1-10-CAR 25	(6:05) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to K.Clay to CAR 25 for no gain (K.Crawley). Pass -2, YAC 2	
2-10-CAR 25	(5:27) (Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at CAR 16 for -9 yards (C.Jordan).	
3-19-CAR 16	(4:39) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to C.McCaffrey to CAR 22 for 6 yards (K.Crawley; C.Robertson). Pass 5, YAC 1	
4-13-CAR 22	(3:56) M.Palardy punts 51 yards to NO 27, Center-J.Jansen. T.Lewis to NO 33 for 6 yards (F.Whittaker). <i>PENALTY on NO-S.Moore, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at NO 33.</i>	

## New Orleans Saints at 3:44

1-10-NO 23	(3:44) A.Kamara right guard to NO 28 for 5 yards (J.Bradberry). INJURY UPDATE: CAR #26 D.Worley, evaluated for concussion, CLEARED to return.	
2-5-NO 28	(3:03) M.Ingram right end to NO 30 for 2 yards (S.Lotulelei).	
3-3-NO 30	(2:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 23 for -7 yards (K.Short).	
4-10-NO 23	(1:45) T.Morstead punts 57 yards to CAR 20, Center-Z.Wood. K.Clay to CAR 32 for 12 yards (Z.Wood).	

## Carolina Panthers at 1:32

1-10-CAR 32	(1:32) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey right guard to CAR 33 for 1 yard (G.Johnson; T.Davison).	
2-9-CAR 33	(:52) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to G.Olsen to CAR 49 for 16 yards (R.Bush). Pass 14, YAC 2	P17
<u>1-10-CAR 49</u>	(:08) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey left guard to NO 44 for 7 yards (S.Rankins).	

## END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	12	7:55	1	3	0	4	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	24	7:05	0	3	0	3	1/3	0/0

## Fourth Quarter

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## Play By Play

Carolina Panthers continued.

2-3-NO 44	(15:00) (Shotgun) J.Stewart right guard to NO 42 for 2 yards (C.Jordan; T.Davison).	
3-1-NO 42	(14:17) T.Moton reported in as eligible. C.Newton pass short right to G.Olsen pushed ob at NO 18 for 24 yards (R.Bush). Pass 15, YAC 9	P18
<u>1-10-NO 18</u>	(13:38) C.Newton pass incomplete short left.	
2-10-NO 18	(13:31) (Shotgun) C.McCaffrey right tackle to NO 14 for 4 yards (V.Bell).	
3-6-NO 14	<b>(12:52) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to G.Olsen for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P19
	G.Gano extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-M.Palardy.	

<b>CAR 19 NO 24, 8 plays, 68 yards, 3:45 drive, 2:13 elapsed</b>
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G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## New Orleans Saints at 12:47

1-10-NO 25	(12:47) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Hill to NO 40 for 15 yards (S.Thompson). Pass 4, YAC 11	P16
<u>1-10-NO 40</u>	(12:04) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to NO 44 for 4 yards (B.Cox).	
2-6-NO 44	(11:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead to CAR 49 for 7 yards (S.Thompson). Pass 7, YAC 0	P17
<u>1-10-CAR 49</u>	(10:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to B.Coleman.	
2-10-CAR 49	(10:47) A.Kamara left guard to NO 49 for -2 yards (T.Davis).	
3-12-NO 49	(10:01) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right.	
4-12-NO 49	(9:52) T.Morstead punts 34 yards to CAR 17, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by K.Clay.	

## Carolina Panthers at 9:43

1-10-CAR 17	(9:43) C.Newton left tackle to CAR 20 for 3 yards (M.Te'o).	
2-7-CAR 20	(9:12) (Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at CAR 10 for -10 yards (T.Davison). CAR-C.Newton was injured during the play. His return is Probable.	
3-17-CAR 10	(8:26) New quarterback for Carolina is #3 D.Anderson. (Shotgun) D.Anderson pass incomplete short right to C.McCaffrey (C.Jordan).	
4-17-CAR 10	(8:23) M.Palardy punts 53 yards to NO 37, Center-J.Jansen. T.Lewis to NO 48 for 11 yards (A.Gachkar).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-A.Maulet, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 48.</i>	

## New Orleans Saints at 8:10

1-10-NO 38	(8:10) M.Ingram right guard to NO 37 for -1 yards (J.Peppers).	
2-11-NO 37	(7:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Coleman to NO 49 for 12 yards (J.Bradberry). Pass 10, YAC 2	P18
<u>1-10-NO 49</u>	(6:43) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Thomas to CAR 5 for 46 yards (L.Kuechly). Pass 23, YAC 23	P19
<u>1-5-CAR 5</u>	(5:51) J.LeRibeus reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to CAR 2 for 3 yards (T.Davis). INJURY UPDATE: CAR #1 C.Newton, evaluated for concussion, CLEARED to return.	
2-2-CAR 2	<b>(5:12) J.LeRibeus reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. NO-S.Kelemete was injured during the play. His return is Probable.</b>	R20
	W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.	

<b>CAR 19 NO 31, 5 plays, 62 yards, 3:02 drive, 9:52 elapsed</b>
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W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Carolina Panthers at 5:08

1-10-CAR 25	(5:08) Newton returns at quarterback for the Panthers. (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep middle to K.Clay (K.Crawley) [D.Onyemata]. <i>Penalty on CAR-T.Turner, Offensive Holding, offsetting, enforced at CAR 25 - No Play.</i> <i>Penalty on NO-K.Crawley, Defensive Pass Interference, offsetting.</i>	
1-10-CAR 25	(4:56) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to D.Funchess to CAR 44 for 19 yards (M.Williams). Pass 16, YAC 3	P20
<u>1-10-CAR 44</u>	(4:27) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep left to D.Funchess.	
2-10-CAR 44	<b>(4:20) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to C.McCaffrey for 56 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 6, YAC 50</b>	P21
	G.Gano extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-M.Palardy.	

<b>CAR 26 NO 31, 3 plays, 75 yards, 0:59 drive, 10:51 elapsed</b>
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G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## New Orleans Saints at 4:09

1-10-NO 25	(4:09) D.Brees pass short right to Z.Line to NO 32 for 7 yards (S.Thompson). Pass 2, YAC 5	
2-3-NO 32	(3:25) M.Ingram right guard to NO 29 for -3 yards (M.Adams). Timeout #1 by CAR at 03:22.	
3-6-NO 29	(3:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to NO 45 for 16 yards (C.Munnerlyn). Pass 16, YAC 0	P21
<u>1-10-NO 45</u>	(2:36) J.LeRibeus reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right tackle to 50 for 5 yards (S.Thompson). Timeout #2 by CAR at 02:31.	
2-5-50	(2:31) M.Ingram right guard to CAR 47 for 3 yards (M.Adams).	

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Timeout #3 by CAR at 02:27.

3-2-CAR 47 (2:27) J.LeRibeus reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right tackle to CAR 47 for no gain (J.Peppers; S.Thompson).

Two-Minute Warning

Timeout #2 by NO at 02:00.

4-2-CAR 47 (2:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right intended for A.Kamara INTERCEPTED by M.Adams [S.Lotulelei] at CAR 30. M.Adams to CAR 31 for 1 yard (A.Kamara). FUMBLES (A.Kamara), ball out of bounds at CAR 31.

**Carolina Panthers at 1:51**

1-10-CAR 31 (1:51) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to D.Funchess to 50 for 19 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 17, YAC 2 P22

1-10-50 (1:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to G.Olsen to NO 47 for 3 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 2, YAC 1

2-7-NO 47 (1:05) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to K.Clay ran ob at NO 26 for 21 yards. Pass 21, YAC 0 P23

1-10-NO 26 (:58) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to G.Olsen.

2-10-NO 26 (:52) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep right to C.McCaffrey.

*PENALTY on NO-R.Bush, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NO 26 - No Play.* X24

1-10-NO 21 (:46) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep middle to D.Funchess (M.Lattimore) [D.Onyemata].

2-10-NO 21 (:41) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right [C.Jordan].

*PENALTY on CAR-C.Newton, Intentional Grounding, 13 yards, enforced at NO 21.*

3-23-NO 34 (:19) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep right to D.Funchess.

4-23-NO 34 (:11) (Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at CAR 49 for -17 yards (V.Bell).

**New Orleans Saints at 0:06**

1-10-CAR 49 (:06) D.Brees kneels to 50 for -1 yards.

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Carolina Panthers</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>0/1</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>0/1</b>

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Carolina Panthers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
56	4	2-10-CAR 44	(4:20) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to C.McCaffrey for 56 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 6, YAC 50
29	3	1-10-CAR 42	(14:28) (Shotgun) J.Stewart right end to NO 29 for 29 yards (K.Crawley).
24	2	1-10-CAR 25	(:43) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep left to D.Funchess to CAR 49 for 24 yards (M.Williams). Pass 21, YAC 3
24	4	3-1-NO 42	(14:17) T.Moton reported in as eligible. C.Newton pass short right to G.Olsen pushed ob at NO 18 for 24 yards (R.Bush). Pass 15, YAC 9
22	1	1-10-CAR 25	(1:46) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to G.Olsen pushed ob at CAR 47 for 22 yards (M.Williams). Pass 12, YAC 10
21	4	2-7-NO 47	(1:05) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to K.Clay ran ob at NO 26 for 21 yards. Pass 21, YAC 0
19	2	3-8-NO 46	(4:55) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to B.Bersin to NO 27 for 19 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 3, YAC 16
19	4	1-10-CAR 31	(1:51) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to D.Funchess to 50 for 19 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 17, YAC 2
19	4	1-10-CAR 25	(4:56) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to D.Funchess to CAR 44 for 19 yards (M.Williams). Pass 16, YAC 3
17	2	1-10-CAR 25	(9:04) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to C.McCaffrey to CAR 42 for 17 yards (M.Te'o; R.Bush). Pass 5, YAC 12

## Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
80	1	2-10-NO 20	(1:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to T.Ginn for 80 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 41, YAC 39
46	4	1-10-NO 49	(6:43) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Thomas to CAR 5 for 46 yards (L.Kuechly). Pass 23, YAC 23
25	2	2-10-CAR 40	(1:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to J.Hill to CAR 15 for 25 yards (M.Adams). Pass 22, YAC 3
19	2	2-5-NO 30	(13:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 49 for 19 yards (M.Adams; J.Bradberry). Pass 14, YAC 5
18	2	2-10-NO 42	(1:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Coleman to CAR 40 for 18 yards (D.Worley). Pass 8, YAC 10
18	3	1-10-NO 25	(10:58) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Ginn ran ob at NO 43 for 18 yards (D.Worley). Pass 18, YAC 0
16	4	3-6-NO 29	(3:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to NO 45 for 16 yards (C.Munnerlyn). Pass 16, YAC 0
15	4	1-10-NO 25	(12:47) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Hill to NO 40 for 15 yards (S.Thompson). Pass 4, YAC 11
14	2	1-10-CAR 15	(1:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to CAR 1 for 14 yards (J.Bradberry). Pass 14, YAC 0
13	2	2-7-CAR 48	(12:24) D.Brees pass short left to M.Ingram ran ob at CAR 35 for 13 yards (L.Kuechly). Pass -7, YAC 20

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Carolina Panthers	2	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	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
CAR	G.Gano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	14
CAR	G.Olsen	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CAR	C.McCaffrey	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	4	0	0	0	7
NO	A.Kamara	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	Z.Line	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	T.Ginn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Hill	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	15	0	12	0	15
Drives Leading	0	2	0	6	0	8
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	7:12	0:00	15:35	0:00	22:47
Largest Deficit	-15	0	-12	0	-15	0
Drives Trailing	3	0	6	0	9	0
Time of Possession Trailing	9:34	0:00	14:25	0:00	23:59	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1



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**SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES**

- With the win, the Saints advance to the divisional round of the playoffs. The Saints will travel to Minnesota to play the Vikings on Sunday, Jan. 14 at 3:40 p.m. CT at U.S. Bank Stadium. The contest will be nationally televised on FOX (WVUE-FOX 8 locally).
- New Orleans improves to 8-9 all-time in the postseason, 7-4 under Head Coach **Sean Payton**.
- The Saints have a 6-3 mark all-time in home playoff games, including winning six consecutive and all five with Payton as head coach.
- Only two other times in the club's history (1991 campaign against Atlanta and 2000 against the St. Louis Rams) did the Saints play three games against the same opponent in the season, with this being the first time they won all three.
- Carolina outgained New Orleans in total net yardage 413-410.
- New Orleans outgained Carolina in net passing yardage 369-306.
- New Orleans had four sacks in the contest, the most by the club in the postseason since Payton took over in 2006. On the other end the Saints offensive line only allowed one sack on the day.
- QB **Drew Brees** started his 12<sup>th</sup> career postseason game today and his 11<sup>th</sup> as a Saint. He completed 23-of-33 passes (69.6%) for 376 yards, two touchdown passes, an interception and a 115.2 passer rating. Brees finished the first half with a 151.4 passer rating, marking the highest by any player in the first half of playoff game (min.10 attempts) since Kurt Warner in the 2008 NFC Championship (156.0 passer rating against the Eagles). His passing yardage total ranks fourth among his yardage totals in the postseason. Brees' 3,915 career passing yards in the postseason now ranks tenth all-time, as he surpassed **Donovan McNabb**, **Terry Bradshaw**, **Troy Aikman** and **Jim Kelly** today. Brees also has 329 career completion in the postseason, moving up to tenth in that category as well, surpassing **Kurt Warner**, Aikman and Kelly.
- Rookie RB **Alvin Kamara** received the start and had ten carries for 23 yards and a two-yard touchdown and a ten-yard reception.
- FB **Zach Line** recorded a one-yard touchdown run, the first postseason touchdown of his career.
- In his playoff debut, WR **Michael Thomas** started and led the Saints in receiving with eight catches for a game-high 131 yards.
- WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** started and finished the game with four catches for 115 yards. Ginn hauled in the first touchdown of the game and the longest play from scrimmage this season for the Saints with an 80-yard pass from Brees, the longest postseason catch of his career and his first receiving touchdown in the playoffs. It also marked the second longest play from scrimmage in Saints playoff history behind an 88-yard touchdown connection between Brees and RB Reggie Bush in the NFC Championship vs. Chicago (1/21/07).
- TE **Josh Hill** started and recorded his first career postseason touchdown, hauling in a nine-yard pass from Brees. Hill finished the game with three catches for 49 yards and a touchdown and a 25-yard grab, all playoff career-bests.
- DE **Cameron Jordan** started and finished the game with three tackles (two solo), a postseason career-high two passes defensed and one sack, was well as a crucial pressure on Carolina QB Cam Newton with: 41 seconds left in the contest to force and intentional grounding penalty. With 3.5 career sacks in the postseason, Jordan is now the club's leader in the category, surpassing **Rickey Jackson** and **Frank Warren**.
- DE **Tyler Davison**, in his postseason debut had six tackles (one solo) and a sack of Newton for a ten-yard loss.
- LB **Jonathan Freeny** in his most extensive defensive action as a Saint, finished the game with three tackles (one solo) and a sack, creating a seven-yard loss.



- In his NFL postseason debut, S **Vonn Bell** recorded the Saints' fourth sack of the game on a fourth and 23 play with, creating a 17-yard loss and sealing the victory. Bell also led the team in tackles with nine (seven solo).
- Rookie S **Marcus Williams**, among two rookie starters in the secondary, recorded eight tackles (six solo) and a pass defended.
- In his NFL postseason debut, CB **Marshon Lattimore** had two solo tackles and two passes defended.
- K **Wil Lutz** nailed a postseason club-record 57-yard field goal, which ties Cincinnati's Mike Nugent (1/4/15 vs. Indianapolis) for the second-longest postseason field goal in NFL history. Lutz also booted a 57-yard field goal in the regular season (9/26/16 vs. Atlanta).
- P **Thomas Morstead** punted four times for 183 yards (45.8 avg.) with one punt landing inside-the-20-yard line.



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(opening statement) “Hard-fought win. The end of the game came down to the final series. We knew coming into this game that it was going to be a different type of game. A few of our young guys were up for the challenge. The early part of the game when we were able to hold them to field goals ultimately proved most valuable. (We) Came up with enough plays offensively. (There were) A lot of loaded fronts, defensively. We were able to make some of the plays down field.”

(On going for it on fourth down late in the fourth quarter) “They just went with a little hard count and called a timeout. We wanted to win the game. We talked to Drew about how we could punt there and play with a little longer field position, no timeouts for them and yet we felt we had a call. Try to get the ball to Mike Thomas. They did a good job in coverage and they made a play. Unfortunately, it ended up being intercepted. That’s part of it. We were going to try to win the game on that play.”

(On how Panthers defense affected the run game) “I think early on they played five-on-five man front, which they’ve been playing a lot more lately. A lot of down safety. It was hard to find some of the coverage looks that you see so much of on film. There was a lot of five-man pressure and that made it more challenging. That all being said Brandon Colman, (and) Ted Ginn (Jr.) were outstanding. Obviously, Mike (Thomas) and all those guys got involved. Very quickly we started adjusting.”

(on Josh Hill’s contributions today) “It was significant. We felt strong good about that play call. It had like ten stars on the call sheet. It was really the first first-and-ten inside the twenty and it was on the perfect hash. It was played just like we expected it to and he did a really good job.”

(on Ted Ginn Jr.’s involvement) “We received different looks today. Those plays evolve as they change a little bit. They’ve been pressuring more in the last few weeks. We received a lot of single safety pressure and single safety zone so that’s going to put your outside plays on a premium.”

(on 80-yard touchdown after Panthers missed field goal) “We’d rarely sit on any good plays. It was a great read by Drew (Brees). It was kind of an inside go with a deep in-cut and coverage kind of collapsed on Mike (Thomas). You watch that closely on film, Drew (Brees) kind of shuffled quickly to his right and found (Ted) Ginn (Jr.) behind the coverage. It was a heck of a play by him.”

(on Brees’ decision-making skills today) “When you get to this stage of the season, the experience these guys have varies. Some have none. Some have a handful or quite a few playoff games under their belt. There is only one way to get the experience and that is to play in them. Fortunately we play well in them here. You start looking at how Drew has played in these games at home. There is a sense of urgency throughout the week. You just sense it around your team. I thought we practiced well. It was old-school Wednesday and then we kind of held off and had millennial Friday for some of these younger guys. Overall I was pleased.”

(on confidence he had in Wil Lutz during 57-yard kick) “Just the confidence I had seeing him kick during the week. You worry about the ball flight more than anything. You worry about the block. Generally, as you get further out the flight of the ball is going to be different. Fortunately, he hit it real well and that was a big play.”

(on defense’s durability) “I think the first 12 points were field goals. That ultimately is a significant part of why we won this game.”

(on the Tyeler Davison sack in the fourth quarter) “Those were all big. We were able to get them in some third and long situations. You really accept the looks and kind of stay on him (Cam Newton) with pressure. Credit Carolina. That is an experienced team that’s been in playoffs. Clearly, we know coming in it was going to be a tough out. It was not going to be like the first game we played them or

the second game. It was going to be a challenge. There's a ton of really good prideful players there that we have a ton of respect for. We've seen them over the years and we knew coming win that this would be completely different."

(on bringing back the Super Bowl XLIV Championship team) "We just wanted to create a great environment. Everything from the towels in the chairs. I love it when these guys come back. That, to me is a sign you have a program. I want them to feel welcome. They were a big part of what all of us are currently standing on. (The) Stadium crew did a great job. We had a fly over. Good work."

(on if he thinks Carolina's defense was testing Drew Brees) "I think that's a stretch. I think when you play, defensively, you look at the games past and you try to look at 'how can we take away from what hurt us in the first two games, how can we apply pressure and how can we get them off their balance. If you're rushing five, six, or seven yards per carry it comes easier. I don't think they wanted to challenge us as much as they just wanted to defend us. You saw it last week against Atlanta as well."

(on secondary's communication struggles) "There was a couple of snaps that we will watch on film and get cleaned up. One of the challenges, it's a good challenge, but it's dealing with crowd noise. Just the communication really. By no means was it perfect but it was good enough today."

(on reducing Mark Ingram and Alvin Kamara's roles) "You want to get those touches for all of those players and yet when certain moves are taken away you have to be ready to make plays elsewhere. Credit guys like Brandon Coleman and Ted Ginn and Josh Hill. Drew (Brees) does a good job of finding the guys that structurally the defense is probably going to be giving up or in the framework of his progression who the ball should go to and he did that today."

(on the first home playoff game since the 2011 season) "It all feels the same. You feel like you age. There's stress involved and yet there's that feeling that it's why you do it. It's why we report in the offseason, it's why we get into conditioning and lifting, the roster moves. Everything that functions within the framework of the building from the business to marketing to tickets to cleaning to cooking, it's all about the product. Then being successful I think there's a sense among everyone in the building that they've all been successful. I think that attachment to our fans is the same."

(on reflecting time with Drew Brees and playing these games at home) "I think someday down the road, I think it's a way off, you can reflect on them. They kind of run together over time."

(Fan impact on the game) "The impact of the noise you can't even (imagine how tough it makes it for an offense unless you are on the field), I wish we could bring like 10 fans right in the middle the field and have them hear what happens. We'll experience (the other side) now going to Minnesota. There's a stress level when you're dealing with it all the time and you are on the other side of the ball. I definitely think it hurts with communication in the huddle. It hurts with formations. Certainly your cadence is not used and then that's an advantage, offensively, if you can use your cadence. If not, I think there are a lot of challenges. I think it was as good tonight as far as I can recall as it has been in a long time."

(on Cam Newton's concussion evaluation) "I didn't pay attention. I didn't see it."

(on what he can take away from previous game against Vikings) "It seems like it was last year. Obviously, we didn't play well enough and I've known Mike Zimmer for years. We coached together in Dallas for three years. I consider him a good coaching friend. He's done a great job and the team has done outstanding. They are perfectly seated where they are. They're playing great defense. I know they've been running the ball well. Every time you watch them they're doing the things necessary to win so understanding all that, it will be a challenging week and we'll have to be ready to handle it."



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**SAINTS QB DREW BREES**

(On Josh Hill's impact during the game) "Yeah. Josh played great. He came up with some big catches. Obviously, he came up with the touchdown at the touchdown catch as well. Just trying to keep the momentum going in the first half."

(On Josh Hill having one of his most effective games of the year) "Josh Hill is one of those guys who is just as steady as can be and he just does such a great job with his role. There are some games where we are asking him to block a D-gap or be really effective in the pass game, there might not. You just have to wait and see how it plays out. He's a very good receiver. He came up with a big catch in that two-minute drive as well. Josh and I have had a lot of time together so there's a great rapport there, there's a great understanding. That was a pass play where it was kind of tight window to put that ball in and yet he knows exactly where it's coming and he's able to come up with a big catch that keeps that drive going and we get seven points on that one as well."

(On how the momentum changed after the 80-yard touchdown pass to Ted Ginn Jr.) "That was huge. They stopped us on the first two drives and then for us to come up with that big play, I think it blew the whole thing wide open. I think it broke the seal for us offensively and, obviously, got the crowd rolling."

(On what went through his mind as Carolina started stacking the box) "Find your matchups and let's go make some plays and that's what we were able to do."

(On Sean Payton's decision to go for it on fourth and two late in fourth quarter) "He said, 'do you want to go for it or punt?' I said, 'do you have a play you like?' and he said 'Yeah.' So, I said, 'let's go for it.' End of discussion."

(On Carolina trying to contain the running game whether he enjoys the challenge of having the game in his hands in a game of this magnitude) "Sure. If a team is going to do that then I feel like with the matchups we have outside that there should be opportunities. You still have to have a level of patience to take advantage of them when they do come around. I think we've shown offensively is that we have a lot of ways to be effective, a lot of weapons to spread the ball around. Really all the receivers did a great job today. Brandon Coleman made some critical catches, Obviously, Mike (Thomas) and Teddy (Ginn Jr.), really that whole group. Willie (Snead IV) came up with a big one. The ball was spread out quite a bit, but guys were making plays when they had the chances."

(On how special it was to have his Super Bowl XLIV teammates back for the game) "It was awesome. All those guys were former teammates of mine. The list gets fewer and fewer of the guys on this team that played with that group. Joe Vitt probably had one of the best sayings way back when he said, 'when you win a Super Bowl, you walk together forever.' and we accomplished that. You feel like there's a brotherhood that will always be there. Guys live in different parts of the country, they have their families, they have all this stuff going on, you may not talk to them for a while, and yet when you get back together it's as if no time has passed. That's the way it was yesterday seeing all of those guys and seeing them later tonight, but that's the way it is. There's a brotherhood there, a kinship that will never be broken."

(On what is was like in the locker room after the game) "It was great. If you cannot enjoy the good times in this league than you might need to get out. Obviously, there are plenty of struggles and plenty of adversity. We have a fun-loving group and that's why I love coming to work every day because I get to be in the locker room with those guys."



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**RB Mark Ingram**

(On Drew Brees today) "I've been telling you all year that you don't sleep on Drew. If you are going to stack the box, try to stop the run and take us out of the game, then he is going to hurt you. We have been telling you that he is the best quarterback in the league. He is still Drew Brees."

**WR Ted Ginn Jr.**

(On his 80-yard touchdown) "On the play call, it was to myself of Michael Thomas. On their defense, I saw the curtain come down and I knew I had a chance. I just had to get to my spot. I rushed to the end zone. I'm really the clear out guy there, but I ended up scoring."

(On his performance today) "It is really a blessing. I was a blessing for us. We put a lot of hard work into this week. We just tried to come out and execute. It wasn't as easy as we wanted it to be the Saints came up on top in this situation. We will just get ready for next week."

**WR Michael Thomas**

(On when he knew they would need to win the game through the air) "Coach was calling the plays and they were coming in through the huddle. In the playoffs, you have to adjust on the fly and do whatever it takes."

(On Carolina taking away the run today) "They play a lot of two-high (coverage) and then they switched to one-high. You try to execute with the talent we have. We knew what we had to do. It was on the receivers. We rode on Mark (Ingram) and Alvin (Kamara)'s back (a lot this season). When the time came, we stepped up to the moment."

**LB Manti Te'o**

(On winning a playoff game) "It feels great. There is nothing better than winning in the playoffs. It was a great game. Hats off to Carolina. That's what the playoffs are all about."

(On keeping them out of the end zone early) "That's huge. If you take those three points and turn them into seven, then it is a different story. Obviously, we'd like to hold them to zero points and not get in that situation. It's part of the game and you have to rally as a team. It wasn't perfect, but we will get the mistakes corrected and move on."

(On the end of the game) "We talked about it at halftime that this game was on us. We need to not let Carolina score and we were going to win. They scored and did their thing. Our defense responded and what a better way to end the game."

**DE Cameron Jordan**

(On the two quarterback hits at the end of the game) "When it comes down to it, I think they did a great job. They had a guy chipping me. I want it more than just the chip. I want my guys to be free. I want all my guys to make a play. Vonn Bell came out and made the biggest play. He wrapped him up. I thought he was about to escape, so I hopped in on it. At the end of the day, we just wanted it more."

(On holding them to field goals) "It was huge. If half of those were touchdowns, then we'd be sitting in a different spot. At the end of the day, our defense dictated what we needed to do."

**S Vonn Bell**

(On the final play of the game) "They dialed it up and I went out and made a play. I stood up to the plate to help this team. This was a big game and now we have to get ready for next week."

(On the Saints offense going for 4<sup>th</sup> and two in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter unsuccessfully and then the defense having to close it out). "We won the game. Why not us? We sealed the deal."

(On the coaching staff calling pressure on the last play of Carolina's final series) "He'll (Dennis Allen) call pressures. You have to get ready to respond. Go out there and make a play."

(On bend don't break defense) "It's ok. We'd like to get a turnover. It's better to hold them to three than six. We held them in the red zone and we won the game."



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PANTHERS HEAD COACH RON RIVERA**

(Opening remarks) “Disappointment. We had an opportunity. I liked what we were doing down the stretch. I thought that we had a chance to score on that last drive. I feel like it was kind of taken away from us (by the penalty). That’s a tough one to handle. I want to give credit to what the Saints did and the way they played. I thought that some of the things that they did was outstanding.”

(On the intentional grounding penalty against them on their final drive) “Our quarterback was out of the pocket. I thought that there was a receiver in the vicinity. I thought that the ball was past the line of scrimmage.”

(On if he received an explanation on the intentional grounding penalty from the game officials) “I did not get an explanation. I was trying to get one just so that I could understand why it was called.”

(On if he thought a receiver was in the area on the intentional grounding penalty) “Oh yeah, without question. (Devin) Funchess was going to the corner and Cam (Newton) was trying to throw the ball in that direction and got hit as he was throwing it. The ball’s going to come out wobbly. My understanding is that it went beyond the line of scrimmage and he (Newton) was out of the pocket.”

(On Cam Newton going through the concussion protocol) “No, he actually got poked in the eye. They took him in there for precautionary just to make sure. When he was sitting on the ground, they were trying to wipe (around his eye) where he got poked. That’s what that was. We wanted him to sit down to give (Derek Anderson) a chance to warm up. He (Newton) was injured. He stood up and right as walked off. We wanted him to take a knee so that we could give our (backup quarterback) guy a couple of throws. I do not know what they did in the tent. When I came out onto the field, he (Newton) had said that he got poked in the eye. That’s what he said.”

(On the frustration of losing a close game today) “It’s very frustrating. Again, we played against a very good football team that did some really good things. They made plays when they needed to. Unfortunately, we didn’t make a play (when we needed it most). We had a chance. That’s all that you can really ask for is a chance. I thought that the guys rallied. I am very proud of the effort that they gave. I am very proud of the way that they stepped up and made things happen at the end of the game. We missed our chance. That is a tough pill to swallow.”

(On Ted Ginn Jr.’s first quarter touchdown catch) “It made a big difference. They got up on us a little bit early. They were able to do some of the things that they wanted to. The disappointing this is we were able to handle the (Saints) rushing game, but we gave up too many plays over the top. That was probably the biggest one, obviously, all day. Teddy still has that speed.....He got a good, clean read. He was their number two (option). It is a play we call ‘Dagger’. He runs right through the middle of the defense, trying to pull everybody out. Really, the deep dig’s the primary target. If we’d been able to get the safety over a little bit (that would have made a difference. Ted got inside of the safety and split him to the corner.”

(On scoring field goals early, but not enough touchdowns) “You go back and look at it, we kicked four, I think it was. You are not going to win football games if you do that, especially against a really good football team like this.”

(On the interception by Mike Adams rather than him batting it down to get better field position on what would have been a turnover on downs) “He’s excited (during the play). He’s got a chance to make a play. He’s got a chance to make sure that they don’t get a first down. It’s just one of those things. You wish that he would have dropped it or batted it down, just knowing the situation and circumstances.”

(On the team not being able to get over the hump after a great regular season) “You say that we have a nemesis. They (the Saints) were certainly our nemesis this year. Again, I don’t want to take away anything that they did. I thought that Sean Payton and his coaches did a tremendous job. I thought their players came out and played hard. They got the leg up on us.”

(On the loss) “This kind of epitomizes the season. Close, we were close. The guys fought and did a lot of good things in spite of all the things that went on, all of the good things and the bad things. Our guys kept fighting and being very resilient. It all started all the way through with OTAs, minicamps, training camp, right on through to the very end. The guys fought. When we got here, I know that a lot of people didn’t give us a chance, but we are here. That was probably the biggest thing.”

(On containing Drew Brees better in the second half of the game) “Some of the things we did (were different). We were a little more physical with the receivers. We tried to take away the quicker throws and underneath throws. When he has time, he’s going to find players downfield. Unfortunately, that’s what he did. He got a little bit too much time a couple of times and was able to advance the ball downfield. That is really what got us, too. Their chunk yardage was tremendous. They did a great job with that stuff.”

(On his new contract extension) “I am very appreciative, I really am, with what the organization has done showing a little continuity going forward. I think that’s going to be important for us that there’s going to be some continuity. I don’t know what’s going to happen from this point. We will see. I think that it’s a good sign for us as an organization and as a football team, having that. We will go from there.”

(On if he may have to replace a coordinator) “I know that Steve (Wilks) is a hot commodity, deservedly so. He has done a tremendous job wherever he’s been, starting in Chicago and San Diego and down here with us. It’s going to be a tough one. Him and Sean (McDermott) are two very good people who are very special to this organization. We helped build this team. I don’t want to talk as if Steve is gone, but I have a hunch. It might be his time.”

(On his message to the team) “They did a helluva job. They gave great effort. They should be proud of where we got to, because nobody gave us a chance. I personally felt they epitomized what we’re all about as a football team. They showed some tremendous resilience.”





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**Quarterback Cam Newton**

(On hit he took in the 4th quarter that required medical attention) "I know it was precautionary concussion protocol things that happened, but it wasn't my head. It was my eye. My helmet had come down low enough over my eyelid and it got pressed by the player's stomach, I believe. I thought maybe somebody stuck a finger in my eye, but [I have] a visor, so that couldn't happen."

(On the intentional grounding call in the fourth quarter) "It does not matter what I think, but I can tell you this and I kind of heard a couple of answers in the locker room. That game did not come down to that play. We can call it what it is, but we could have played better as a team. So for that situation to take place at hand, it's a slighted call either way you call it. That game didn't come down to just one call that could have went either way."

(On his emotions after game) "Frustrated for obvious reasons. This roster, I'd love to keep it my whole career, but certain things just have to happen. And I hate that I could not do enough to get a win today for a lot of guys that I think so highly of. So, that is my emotions. This game brings men together. You have love bonds for the rest of your life. For me to take my last snaps with a couple players on this team, that's kind of the hardest part about this."

(On Owner Jerry Richardson addressing team for last time today) "I have a really good relationship with Mr. Richardson. As far as a whole team outlook, the fact that our season cut short right now that's kind of hard for us to believe. Especially what transpired over this year. The sacrifices that a lot of people took."

(On if he took pride in team getting to this point with all that happened during season) "I think that's where we go wrong. We didn't come here just to get a shot. We came here to win. And that's what we didn't do. I kind of caught a sense of a lot people just being satisfied with being in the playoffs...I will learn from this and I will get better from it."

(On if he feels there is a lack of offensive weapons) "I just got to be better. I am not going to take the coward way and point somebody else out. I feel like plenty of times this year it was up to me. I do believe I am the leader of this team and the team goes as I go. That comes with a lot of responsibility. But we all are professional athletes, no matter when you get picked, how you get picked, you are on a football team of 53, that people would die for that opportunity. The fact the we [have] talented guys that [are] on this team at the receiver position, at the running back position, at the line position. Offensively, I feel like as a whole it still starts with me."

**Tight End Greg Olsen**

(On early struggles) "We spotted them too many there at the beginning not being able to score in the red zone. Going 0-2 there or 0-3. We got six points. That was the difference in the game."

"We just didn't do a good job. We moved the ball pretty much at will the whole game. We just struggled in the first half in the red zone and it turned out to be points that we kept chasing"

(On contract extension for Coach Rivera) "I think it's great. A no-brainer. I think he is one of the greatest assets we have as an organization. To see them recognize that and give him what he so rightly deserved, I think is a good sign."

**Center Ryan Kalil**

(On early struggles) "I think we put ourselves in a bad position. We did a good job marching down the field and got in the red zone and couldn't convert. What happens is you end up chasing points and against that offense, it's tough."

(On coming up short after almost coming back) “Regardless of the outcome, it’s frustrating to lose. The whole season is for this part of the game. I felt like we had a good game plan. We didn’t execute. We didn’t get it done in the end.”

### **Tight End Ed Dickson**

(On Saints decision to go for it on fourth down late in the fourth quarter) “That’s the type of team, that is the type of head coach that they have. They go for it. They go for the guts and everything like that. That’s respect. We had a chance to win it too, we lost.

(On his reaction to the intentional grounding call late in the fourth quarter and his view of it) “I was on the sideline. I thought it was a close call. I’m not going to nitpick at that call. They didn’t make the call. We can sit here and turn the film in and everything like that. The game’s over and we came up on the short end of it.”

### **Linebacker Luke Kuechly**

(On his team’s defensive performance) “They just had some big plays today. We got to do a better job communicating. That’s something that we try to stress every week is communication. We could have done a better job with that today.”

(On containing the run game but allowing big pass plays) “They did a good job of you said getting chunk plays and that’s something that when playing a team, especially these guys, you can’t give up big plays. Unfortunately for us, they got a few today, but we fought ‘til the end of the game. We got a big stop there at the end. That’s one of those situations where every play matters in the playoffs. Unfortunately for us, we weren’t able to make enough today.”

(On arguing that Panthers’ interception was an incomplete pass late in the game) “Yeah, I was just trying to give us some field position, but they said they reviewed it and it was a catch. I’m sure that was the right call.”

(On season as whole) “Guys fought hard. There was a lot of ups and downs. We had a lot of stuff happen to us this year. Guys played hard. We had a good group of guys led by Coach Rivera. It’s a good group of guys. It’s a fun place to be. It’s a good team to be on. We got great fans. It’s fun playing in Charlotte. It’s fun being on this team. Like I said, we got a ton of good dudes. We got a lot of guys that are improving every year. I like where this team is at. We just got to make some more plays when we need to.”

### **Defensive End Julius Peppers**

(On frustration of being so close at the end of the game) “It’s frustrating. We put ourselves in a position to have a shot at winning the game. That’s really all you can ask for.”

(On what will factor in to his decision if he will play again next season) “I’m not sure right now. I just want to have some time to reflect, think about everything that’s going on, spend some time with my kids, and see where my heart takes me.”

(On what the season meant to him after decision to come back and play in Carolina after starting his career there and being a native of the state) “It meant a lot. It was a great experience. It was a great decision, in my opinion. It was a great decision to come back on and play this year. I don’t have any regrets at all. I am proud of these guys and I had a lot of fun this season.”

## **New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton**

### **Conference Call With New Orleans Media**

**Friday, January 8, 2018**

#### **When you looked at the film, what stuck out today?**

“I thought we played with good energy. I thought the red zone stops for our defense were huge. I felt that way yesterday, holding them (Carolina) to three. We hit some big plays in the passing game. We had a lot of loaded fronts and I thought we took advantage of that. Those are the initial things.”

#### **Were there any issues in the secondary that stood out?**

“No. We had a couple drop coverages with formations, with adjustments or assignments, but we will get that cleaned up.”

#### **Normally when you have a second game against a team, you have a lot of film to work off and prepare from. Is this different considering the fact that Minnesota has new starting quarterbacks and running backs?**

“I think it is different in a couple of ways. It has been a while, obviously it was the first game of the year, so a lot of football has been played. They are playing very well and they are tops in most categories defensively. I think total defense, scoring defense, second in rush and second in pass. Offensively, they have found great balance. It is a different type team you're preparing for now and we're spending a lot of time, we will all week on the more recent games and quite honestly the games throughout the season.”

#### **Can you talk about the passing game stepping up yesterday when it was a much more balanced offense in the regular season?**

“I think that there's a lot of confidence here that you can do either and the key is quickly and efficiently to get into some of those plays. I thought Drew (Brees) played exceptionally well. We had real good production from the receivers. Michael Thomas, Ted Ginn Jr., Brandon Coleman came up with some big plays, and Josh Hill (made some big catches). You don't know whose number it is going to be, but those guys made enough plays to score what we needed.”

**How different is the Saints team from that season opener with changes on defense, running back rotations and some other changes?**

“I think a lot. I think both teams are different. There are some similarities in regards to scheme, but I think when you go through a course of a NFL season and you look at the attrition that takes place, there are eight or nine of our starters that are playing in that game that aren’t playing in this game and I’m sure the same exist for Minnesota and you begin to take shape as the season progresses to who you become and I think both teams have done that.”

**We talk a lot about the success of your rookie class this year? How about your free agency process and acquisitions?**

“Yes. I think the vision for each player was clear. We wanted to bring in smart guys that we felt were team players. So, whether that was the kicking game, defense or offense, our vision was clear on how we wanted to use them and how they could contribute.”

**Did you plan to sign the guys under the radar in free agency or would it have been possible you would have signed a big name?**

“No part of it is paying attention to where you’re at. We’ve been in a I would say average to below average with cap space so I think you have to be smart in regards to what you’re looking to do, in regards to, supplementing your team with free agents.”

**Where did you learn your dance moves?**

“I can’t say I learned them anywhere. The guys really enjoyed that environment after a game is special and it is the thing you enjoy about been a part of a team and now we are here on Monday and we are kind of on to the next week. I cannot say I have had any teachings.”

**In the second quarter you called a timeout before the Zach Line touchdown run. What did you like there?**

“Well, it kind of went through a few different things. We had plenty of time. Down in tight, it was one of our feature runs. Rather than move the ball off the goal line six to eight yards to the halfback, you know something that was hitting the gap quickly. The guys did a good job working on it throughout the week and it was one of our calls.”

**How good can it be when you give it to a guy like that as a reward for the unrecognized work he does?**

“These guys are a tendency team and they do a good job studying. Too often our fullback will go the direction of the play and this case you have the halfback one way and the fullback the other way and it was one of those plays that you are not going to have minus yards.”

**You mentioned how teams evolve. What are the most striking things in your team’s evolution since week one?**

“I think one thing would be the amount of guys we had to replace and the new faces that are stepping up, whether its Craig Robertson, Manti’s (Te’o) role, Josh Hill’s role, Senio Kelemete’s role and P.J. William’s role. Whether it has been the safeties, and that has been the most encouraging thing. Zach Line wasn’t on the team at the start of the year. I think that the resiliency and the fight is something that is great to be around.”

**New Orleans Saints Wide Receiver Ted Ginn Jr.**

**Conference Call with Local Media Availability**

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

**What did it mean for you to have such a big game against a team that didn’t bring you back last offseason?**

“It was very important for me to show them what they missed. It was a blessing for us to see them three times in a row.”

**What is it like being a fullback (Zach Line) and doing all the dirty work yesterday being able to score a touchdown for his hard work?**

“It is always great. Zach came on our team and he’s been welcomed with open arms. He does a lot for the team and to go out and get the couple catches that he had and the touchdown, it shows the type of guy that he is and the system we have to be able to go out and get a guy like that who wasn’t there in week one.”

**What did you think of Sean Payton’s dance moves in the locker room?**

“I thought that was great and right on time. It just shows you the type of family that we have around here and everyone feels close enough to do whatever. Everybody is

backing everybody up. No matter if it is dancing, playing on the field, offense, defense, special teams, training room, media (relations), whatever it is, we are all in it together.”

**How different are you as a team now as opposed to week one against the Vikings?**

“I believe that we are different. They’re playing at a high level. We’re playing at a high level. We didn’t know what we had in store when we came out of this deal at the beginning of the year. We messed around with a lot of options and a lot of different players and different things like that. As the season went on, we kind of found our mojo and who we are. We have just been going on from there.”

**How rare is it to see a high school produce three NFL players and what makes Glenville different than other high schools?**

“It’s a blessing to have two other guys from my high school on the same team with me. It’s very rare to get them in all three phases (offense, defense and special teams), but it just shows that that my father is producing a lot of good players up there, no matter if we’ve won national titles or not. We keep just showing that the inner city is a great place to be and a good place to come from and we all are just coming out and showing (everyone) who we are.”

**Did you have the season you envisioned when you signed here in New Orleans?**

“Oh yeah definitely. Being able to play with a Pro Bowl quarterback like Drew Brees and a Hall of Famer and all that comes with that guy, being able to show the world that I had the same talent as any receiver has out there. That was my goal and it just shows it wasn’t a fluke in Carolina and I’m still the same guy.”

**What was it like when the passing attack had to step up yesterday since the Panthers were able to stop the run?**

“We just had to go out there and roll with the punches and yesterday was an example that it doesn’t matter who or what or what’s going on you just have to play and have fun with what doing what we do and just as well I love to see guys run it in. I (still) love to see our guys catching and going in. It’s a hand in hand type of situation.”

**New Orleans Saints Linebacker Manti Te’o**

**Conference Call With New Orleans Media**

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

### **What sticks out about the season opener against the Vikings?**

“We lost. That is the only thing that sticks out and the only thing I really remember. It gives us that extra motivation and that extra fire to come out on Sunday.”

### **How different is their defense since then, not just personnel wise but execution and attitude wise?**

“We are a lot more confident. We have been playing together for a while now. We kind of know the strengths and the weaknesses. We know how to play together and where people are going to be. We are a lot more confident and we are a lot more confident in each other and we are a lot more confident and comfortable in the scheme. To go from week one to where we are now. Week one we are relatively a young team as far as experience goes and time together. We’ve gone through a whole season now so we’re definitely a lot more weathered, I’d say. We’ve had our ups and downs throughout the season and whenever you go through that throughout the course of the 16 week season it definitely helps you identify who you guys are as a team and as a defense. I think we kind of know who we are and what we can do and what our strengths are and things we need to work on.”

### **What is it going to be like this week breaking down this team with a different quarterback and a different running back?**

“It is like us. They had a certain identity week one and now they have kind of grown into their own identity now. I don’t expect to see the same team that we saw week one and I know they don’t expect to see the same team they saw in week one too. I can’t really tell you. I haven’t looked at the film yet, but I will look at it later on today. I will be able to tell you more about who they are and their identity. But as of now, I’m not really sure. Obviously it is a formula that has worked. That is why they have been the number two seed in the NFC so obviously it has worked for them.”

### **You said after the Panthers game, losing in that position (to the Buccaneers) was the best thing for you guys because it was a wake up call, what do you take away from a hard-fought win like yesterday?**

“It’s just something that we’re grateful for, the win. It wasn’t a perfect game. It was a classic playoff Wild Card game. Two good teams going at it and competing and we just made more plays than they were able to make. That’s usually what happens in a game. The team makes more plays comes out with a victory so I’m just glad that a lot of guys stepped up and made those huge plays when we needed them to. On both offense and

defense in the end and in the kicking team. Just guys stepping up and making plays. That's what we're going to need going forward. We're going to need guys to step up and make those plays and that's basically what you can take from it. We have another opportunity each week. You win and you go on or you lose and you go home and I don't think this team is ready to go home. All the success we're going to have on Sunday is going to be a result of what we do during the week. We understand that. We're going to have to prepare and it just gets better from here on out as far as the competition, as far as what's on the line. We'll be ready for it."

**There was a video clip of Sean Payton showing off some dance moves in the locker room after the game last night, what did you think of his dance moves?**

"It is pretty good. That is the thing about coach, he knows how to get his guys to rally. He knows what makes this team go. He knows how to pick us up. He knows when we are riding a little too high and we need to take some humility. That is a good quality of a good coach. That's just him being him. Taking advantage of the moment, living in the moment. We just won a big game, a playoff game against a really good team. It was just a good way for us to see our coach. It kind of builds that energy and that culture that we've been talking about and create that atmosphere. Let's just always remember what we play this game for and that's to have fun and go out there and play with the guys next to you and to compete and to win. That's definitely seeing him and the various moves he had let everyone relax and let loose and enjoy the moment."

**How surprised were you that he could get down like that?**

Honestly, I jumped in right after that so I didn't really get a good look at the moves that he had. I know you saw from the clips that the whole team was in there and I think that's the best thing about it is the whole team was in the middle of the locker room and having a good time and celebrating together because we understand that that was a good team win. I wasn't really paying attention to anybody specifically, just the whole team as a whole so I couldn't tell you his certain moves that he had. But I know coach can throw down on the dance floor though.

**Is Sean the most emotional coach you ever played for?**

"I think every coach is emotional. I think if you're not emotional you just don't care. Definitely coach, he just loves what he does. He really enjoys it. And he tells us that he spends more time with us than he does with his own family and that's the case with all the coaches and that's the case with all the players and so we spend more time together as a team than we do with our own families and that's a huge sacrifice that we all make to play this game but it's a sacrificial win and that's why we talk about football



being a family. It definitely is that and a team that can actually can become that is usually a team that will see success. But coach he just has so much love for this game, so much love for this team and for this city. You can see it in how he coaches. You can see the amount of hours he puts in and the attention to detail that he has on the field and every aspect of the game. I definitely have not had a coach (like him), he is so detail-oriented. He knows everything. He knows things and pays attention to things I never thought of before. There's no fooling him, in my opinion. He's on everything. I am just glad that he gave me the opportunity to come here and play for this great team and this great city. Yesterday was a great experience for me personally. To see a city rally around a team like New Orleans rallied around us last night. It definitely showed us who we play for and what we play for, it's for the city and for each other. To create that atmosphere, that's dope. Like I said it comes from our head coach and just his energy for this game and this team."