



## **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS WEEKLY** **MEDIA INFORMATION GUIDE**

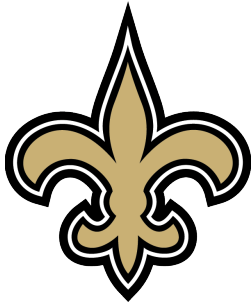
**OAKLAND RAIDERS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 @ MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME**

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**VS.**

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0-0)**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 – 12:00 PM (CST)**

**MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME – NEW ORLEANS, LA**

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### **THE MATCHUP**

The New Orleans Saints will kick off their 50th season inside the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, their home for the last 41 campaigns when they host the Oakland Raiders on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 12:00 p.m. CST. The two teams have met 12 times with New Orleans holding a 6-5-1 advantage. In season openers played inside the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, the Saints have posted an 11-15 all-time mark, however they have never lost in the four contests where **Sean Payton** has been head coach.

New Orleans enters the 2016 season opener looking to break a string of two consecutive 7-9 finishes. Executive Vice President/General Manager **Mickey Loomis** and Payton continued a reconstruction of the roster which began in 2015 with several aggressive moves in free agency and the NFL Draft.

At the start of free agency, New Orleans signed TE **Coby Fleener** to further augment the passing game. To enhance the defense and special teams units, they signed a quintet of veterans in DT **Nick Fairley**, DE **Paul Kruger** and LBs **James Laurinaitis**, **Craig Robertson** and **Nate Stupar**. With their first two draft picks, the team selected DT **Sheldon Rankins** and WR **Michael Thomas**, while also acquiring an additional second round choice with whom they netted S **Vonn Bell**.

Once again, New Orleans will be led offensively by QB **Drew Brees**, who captured the NFL's passing yardage title (4,870) for a league-record sixth time in 2015. RB **Mark**

**Ingram**, who led the team with a career-high 1,174 total yards from scrimmage last season, flanks the running back group. In addition to Fleener and Thomas, the Saints offense returns their top two wideouts in 2016, **Brandin Cooks**, who recorded 84 grabs for 1,138 yards with nine TDs to lead the club in all receiving categories and **Willie Snead IV**, a former undrafted free agent who garnered a roster spot in training camp and responded with 69 grabs for 984 yards.

Defensively, under the supervision of **Dennis Allen** and with the multiple additions through free agency and the draft, the Saints defense will look to continue to show improvement, after winning three of their final four contests in 2015. The front four will be led by DE **Cameron Jordan**, who represented the Saints at the Pro Bowl after recording the second double-digit sack campaign of his career. At linebacker, while Laurinaitis, who reached the century mark in tackles in each of his first seven NFL seasons in St. Louis will man the middle, **Stephone Anthony**, who led New Orleans with 144 tackles as a rookie in 2015, will bring his playmaking ability and athleticism to the outside. The secondary is headlined by fourth-year S **Kenny Vaccaro**, who posted a career-high 136 tackles in 2015 and CB **Delvin Breaux**, a New Orleans native who led the Saints with four total takeaways, including a team-high three interceptions in his first NFL season.

**This Week In The NFC South:** Carolina opens the 2016 NFL slate on the road at Denver on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. CT, while Tampa Bay and Atlanta resume their division rivalry at the Georgia Dome on Sunday at 12:00 p.m. CT.

## **THE COACHES**

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted an 87-57 regular season record and a 6-4 postseason mark, guiding the team to the postseason five times, to the NFC Championship twice and to the Super Bowl XLIV Championship. He's the club's lone head coach to open a season with 13 straight victories and post a 13-game winning streak and has the franchise's top winning percentage (.604). Payton's 51-29 (.638) home record and 42-37 (.532) mark away from the Mercedes-Benz Superdome are the club's top all-time winning percentages in both categories. He's one win short of surpassing Jim Mora (93 victories from 1986-96) for the most victories by a head coach in team history despite having coached 17 fewer games than Mora. In his first season with the club in 2006, he took the Saints to the NFC Championship and was named NFL Coach of the Year by most major media outlets. The Saints are the only team to finish in the top 10 in net yards per game each season since 2006, including finishing second in 2015 with 403.8 ypg. Payton was hired as New Orleans' 14th head coach on January 18, 2006, after serving on Dallas' staff from 2003-05 under Pro Football Hall of Fame Head Coach Bill Parcells. Prior to joining the Cowboys, Payton served on the New York Giants coaching staff from 1999-2002, including the final three seasons as offensive coordinator. His tenure was highlighted by a Super Bowl berth in his first full season calling plays. Payton's prior NFL coaching experience came as quarterbacks coach for Philadelphia from 1997-98. He played quarterback at Eastern Illinois, where he passed for 10,665 yards, then the third-highest total in NCAA Division 1-AA history. The three-time *Associated Press* All-American selection had professional stints with Chicago of the Arena Football League, Ottawa of the Canadian Football League and the Chicago Bears in 1987. Starting his college coaching career at San Diego State, Payton wrapped two stints as an assistant with the Aztecs (1988-89 and 1992-93) around a stop at Indiana State (1990-91). He moved to Miami (Ohio), where he coached quarterbacks from 1994-95 before doing the same at the University of Illinois in 1996.

**Jack Del Rio** was named the 19th head coach in Oakland Raiders history on January 15, 2015. Del Rio enters his 31st year in the NFL and his 20th season coaching. Last year, he oversaw significant improvements as Oakland made considerable advances in all phases of the game, after having joined the Raiders after spending the previous three seasons (2012-14) as the Denver Broncos' defensive coordinator. While with the Broncos, Del Rio helped lead the team to three-straight AFC West

titles and an appearance in Super Bowl XLVIII following the 2013 campaign. In 2013, while Denver head coach John Fox underwent a heart procedure, Del Rio was named the interim head coach (weeks 10-13), posting a 3-1 record over that time. He was previously the head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars (2003-2011), with his defenses having ranked in the top six in the NFL in yards per game allowed in 10 of his 18 seasons as a position coach, coordinator or head coach. During that time, he coached 20 defensive players to a total of 29 Pro Bowl selections. A former All-American linebacker at USC, Del Rio was selected in the third round of the 1985 NFL Draft by the Saints and went on to play 11 NFL seasons with the Saints (1985-86), Kansas City Chiefs (1987-88), Dallas Cowboys (1989-1991) and Minnesota Vikings (1992-95). He played in 160 career games, totaling over 1,100 tackles and earning a Pro Bowl selection in 1994.

## **SERIES HISTORY**

The Saints and the Raiders have met 12 times with New Orleans holding a 6-5-1 advantage. The Saints are 3-2-1 in matchups played in New Orleans, with the Black and Gold having won each of the last three contests in the series.

The series has been defined by several hard-fought contests as five of the games have been decided by a touchdown or less. The first meeting in the series, which took place at Tulane Stadium on October 23, 1968, ended in the first tie in franchise history at 21-21. New Orleans would not capture a win in the series until 20 years later to the day on October 23, 1988, a 20-6 victory at the Superdome that improved their record at the time to 7-1.

The last time the two clubs met was on Nov. 18, 2012 at the O.co Coliseum, a 38-17 Saints victory. QB Drew Brees completed 20-of-27 pass attempts (74.1 pct.) for 219 yards, three touchdowns, a season-best 134.6 passer rating with zero interceptions. RB Mark Ingram powered a running game that had 151 total yards, carrying 12 times for 67 yards and a 27-yard touchdown. S Roman Harper led the defense with 13 tackles and an interception.

## **SERIES FAST FACTS**

**Saints' Largest Margin of Victory:** 31 points, Saints won 34-3 on 10/12/08 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Raiders' Largest Margin of Victory:** 38 points, Raiders won 48-10 on 11/9/75 at Oakland Coliseum.

**Current Series Streak:** Saints won past three contests, 10/24/04- Present.

**Saints' Longest Win Streak:** Three games, 10/24/04- Present.

**Raiders' Longest Win Streak:** Three games, 11/9/75-10/13/85.

**Most Points by Saints in a Game:** 38 points, Saints won 38-17 on 11/18/12 at O.co Coliseum.

**Most Points by Raiders in a Game:** 42 points, Raiders won 42-35 on 12/4/79 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Most Combined Points (Both Teams):** 79 points, Raiders won 42-35 on 12/3/79 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Fewest Points by Saints in a Game:** 10 points, Raiders won 48-10 on 11/9/75 at Oakland Coliseum.

**Fewest Points by Raiders in a Game:** Zero points, Saints won 27-0 on 12/16/91 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Fewest Combined Points (Both Teams):** 23 points, Saints won 13-10 on 11/9/97 at Oakland Coliseum.

## **SUPERLATIVES**

A look at the top individual performances for Saints players against the Oakland Raiders in the previous 12 meetings between the two clubs.

### **RUSHING YARDAGE vs. RAIDERS (100+yards)**

- RB Craig Heyward, 109 yards on 11 carries, at the Superdome, Oct. 23, 1988.

### **PASSING YARDAGE vs. RAIDERS (300+yards)**

- QB Bobby Hebert, 329 yards with two touchdowns (career-high in passing yardage), 28 completions on 39 attempts, at the Superdome, Dec. 16, 1991. Hebert won NFC Offensive Player of the Week.

- QB Drew Brees, 320 yards, 26 completions on 30 attempts, at the Superdome, Oct. 12, 2008. Brees won NFC Offensive Player of the Week.

### **RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. RAIDERS (100+ yards)**

- WR Quinn Early, 127 yards on four receptions, at the Superdome, Dec. 16, 1991.

- WR Joe Horn, 123 yards on nine receptions, at Network Associates Coliseum, Oct. 24, 2004.

- FB Tony Galbreath, 106 yards on seven receptions, at the Superdome, Dec. 3, 1979.

### **SACKS vs. RAIDERS (3+)**

- DT Bruce Clark, three sacks for -23 yards, at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Oct. 13, 1985.

## **LAST MEETING**

**Nov. 18, 2012: New Orleans Saints 38, Oakland Raiders 17 @ O.Co Coliseum** – The Saints put together their most dominating performance of the 2012 season to date on offense, defense and special teams as a road victory at Oakland brought them back to .500 with their fifth win in six games after an 0-4 start.

The Saints jumped ahead 7-0 on their first offensive possession as they drove 80 yards in 10 plays, ending with a one-yard TD pass from QB Drew Brees to TE Jimmy Graham. After the two clubs traded punts on their next two possessions, S Malcolm Jenkins picked off Raiders QB Carson Palmer near midfield and returned the ball 55 yards for a TD.

Following an Oakland touchdown, New Orleans headed to halftime leading 21-7 when Brees found WR Lance Moore for a 38-yard TD with :48 seconds left in the second quarter.

The second half opened with rookie RB Travaris Cadet returning the opening kickoff 75 yards to the Oakland 27, with RB Mark Ingram subsequently reaching the end zone on a spectacular 27-yard run on the next play to push the lead to 28-7. Raiders K Sebastian Janikowski booted a 40-yard field goal when Oakland got the ball back to narrow the gap to 18 points. But a scoring play from Brees to Moore for 15 yards and a fourth quarter 47-yard field goal by K Garrett Hartley put a cap on the 38-17 victory for New Orleans.



## SAINTS-RAIDERS CONNECTIONS

New Orleans Defensive Coordinator **Dennis Allen** served as head coach of the Raiders from 2012-14. Oakland quality control coaches **Nick Holz** and **Travis Smith** and Defensive Backs Coach **Marcus Robertson** served under Allen in Oakland...New Orleans Offensive Assistant **Ronald Curry** was a seventh-round draft pick of the Raiders in 2002 and played seven seasons with the club, playing in 76 career games with 32 starts and registering 193 receptions for 2,347 yards with 13 touchdowns... Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton**, Assistant Head Coach/ Linebackers **Joe Vitt** and Oakland Offensive Coordinator **Bill Musgrave** served on the same coaching staff with the Eagles in 1998...Oakland Head Coach **Jack Del Rio** was a third-round draft pick of New Orleans in 1985 and went on to play two seasons for the Saints, making the NFL's All-Rookie Team and earning the Saints' Rookie of the Year Award. Del Rio later served on the New Orleans coaching staff from 1997-98...Oakland DT **Justin Ellis** prepped at Neville (Monroe, La.) HS, the alma mater of Saints Defensive Line Coach **Bill Johnson** and played at Louisiana Tech from 2011-14...Saints Wide Receivers Coach **John Morton** originally signed with the Raiders as an undrafted free agent in 1993 and spent part of the next two seasons on their practice squad and returned to the Silver and Black for training camp in 1996. Following the conclusion of his playing career, he worked for the Raiders in several capacities from 1997-2004, including serving as senior offensive assistant/receivers from 2002-03, when he tutored a pair of Pro Football Hall of Fame wideouts in Tim Brown and Jerry Rice. Morton and Raiders Defensive Coordinator **Ken Norton Jr.** were on the same coaching staff at USC from 2007-09...New Orleans DT **Tyler Davison** played at Fresno State from 2011-14, where he was a college teammate of Raiders QB **Derek Carr** during his first three seasons...Saints LBs **Nate Stupar** and **Michael Mauti** and Oakland QB **Matt McGloin** were college teammates at Penn State. Stupar was originally drafted 230th overall by Oakland in the seventh round of the 2012 NFL Draft...New Orleans LB **Craig Robertson** and Oakland RB **Jamize Olawale** were college teammates at North Texas...Saints TE **Coby Fleener** and T/G **Andrus Peat** both played at Stanford...New Orleans Coaching Intern **Leigh Torrence** was a four-year letterman at Stanford in football and two-year letterman in track...Saints Secondary Coach **Aaron Glenn** and Oakland Wide Receivers Coach **Rob Moore** were teammates with the New York Jets in 1994. Glenn and Raiders LS **John Condo** were teammates with the Dallas Cowboys in 2005...Saints Head Strength and Conditioning Coach **Dan Dalrymple** and Raiders Tight Ends Coach **Bobby Johnson** served on

the same staff at Miami (Ohio) from 1999-2004...Raiders G **Vadal Alexander** is a New Orleans native who played at LSU...New Orleans DE **Paul Kruger** and Oakland CB **Sean Smith** were college teammates at Utah...Saints DT **Nick Fairley** and Raiders LB **Daren Bates** were college teammates at Auburn and both were members of the 2010 BCS National Championship team...Saints CB **P.J. Williams** and Raiders T **Menelik Watson** were college teammates at Florida State...Saints C **Max Unger** and Oakland LB **Bruce Irvin** were teammates in Seattle from 2012-14, with both helping lead the Seahawks to a Super Bowl victory in Super Bowl XLVIII...New Orleans S **Jairus Byrd**, RB **C.J. Spiller** and Oakland TE **Lee Smith** were teammates in Buffalo...Saints RB **Daniel Lasco** and DE **Cameron Jordan** both played at the University of California...Saints WR **Brandin Cooks** prepped at Stockton (Calif.) HS.

## 2015 NEW ORLEANS-OAKLAND FINAL STATISTICAL COMPARISON

### League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Raiders</u>
Record	7-9	7-9
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	25.5 (8)	22.4 (17)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	29.8 (32)	24.9 (22)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	403.8 (2)	333.5 (24)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	93.2 (24)	91.1 (28)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	310.6 (1)	242.4 (16)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	413.4 (31)	363.6 (22)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	129.4 (31)	104.9 (13)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	284.0 (31)	258.8 (26)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	21.6 (24)	23.9 (17)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	8.6 (15)	6.5 (28)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+2 (15)	+1 (17)
Penalties	130	139
Penalty Yards	1,112	1,102
Opp. Penalties	114	104
Opp. Penalty Yards	887	943

## SAINTS ON OPENING DAY

As the Saints prepare for their 50th season, they have posted a 17-32 all-time record on opening-day. Under head coach Sean Payton, New Orleans owns a 5-4 record on opening day, with a 4-0 record at home.

- This will mark the first time since the 2013 season that New Orleans will open at home. The Saints defeated Atlanta 23-17 in that matchup on Sept. 8, 2013. New Orleans is 4-1 over their last five season-opening games that were played at home.
- This will be the first time in franchise history that the Saints open up with the Oakland Raiders. This will also mark the first time since New Orleans opened up at Indianapolis in 2007 that the Saints will open their season against an AFC opponent.

### MEMORABLE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES IN

**OPENING GAMES:** A look at the top statistical performances for the Saints in the first game of the season over the club's previous 49 years:

**PASSING: 419 yards, QB Drew Brees.** The signal caller completed 32-of-49 passes with three touchdown passes, zero interceptions and a 112.5 passer rating on Sept. 8, 2011 in a 42-34 loss to Green Bay at Lambeau Field.

**RUSHING: 206 yards, RB George Rogers.** The running back opened 1982 by setting a club record for rushing yards on 24 carries vs. the St. Louis Cardinals.

**RECEIVING: 205 yards, WR Wes Chandler.** Chandler torched the Falcons in 1979 on six catches, the highest single-game yardage total in franchise history.

**INTERCEPTIONS: Three, S Sammy Knight.** The safety started 2001 with three interceptions at Buffalo and was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Week.

**SACKS: Three, DE Joe Johnson.** This 2007 inductee into the Saints Hall of Fame started 2001 with three sacks in a dominant defensive performance in the Saints' 24-6 victory at Buffalo.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS COACHES ON OPENING DAY

**Sean Payton** has the highest opening day winning percentage (.556) among Saints coaches, who coached a minimum of four seasons with the club:

### TOP OPENING DAY WIN-LOSS RECORDS BY SAINTS HEAD COACHES (min. 4 games)

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>5-4</b>
Jim Haslett	2000-05	3-3
Jim Mora	1986-96	4-7

### STARTING FAST

How the Saints have finished the seasons that have started with an opening-day victory:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Final Record</u>
1971	Sept. 19	L.A. Rams	W, 24-20	4-8-2
1978	Sept. 3	Vikings	W, 31-24	7-9
1983	Sept. 4	Cardinals	W, 28-17	8-8
<b>1987</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Browns</b>	<b>W, 28-21</b>	<b>12-3*</b>
1989	Sept. 10	Cowboys	W, 28-0	9-7
<b>1991</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Seahawks</b>	<b>W, 27-24</b>	<b>11-5*</b>
1993	Sept. 5	Oilers	W, 33-21	8-8
1998	Sept. 6	at Rams	W, 24-17	6-10
1999	Sept. 12	Panthers	W, 19-10	3-13
2001	Sept. 9	at Bills	W, 24-6	7-9
2002	Sept. 8	at Buccaneers	W, 26-20 ot	9-7
2005	Sept. 11	at Panthers	W, 23-20	3-13
<b>2006</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>at Browns</b>	<b>W, 19-14</b>	<b>10-6*</b>
2008	Sept. 7	Buccaneers	W, 24-20	8-8
<b>2009</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Lions</b>	<b>W, 45-27</b>	<b>13-3*</b>
2010	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Vikings</b>	<b>W, 14-9</b>	<b>11-5*</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Falcons</b>	<b>W, 23-17</b>	<b>11-5*</b>

\*Made the Playoffs. NFC West title in 1991, NFC South title in 2006 and 2011, NFC South title and Super Bowl XLIV championship in 2009, NFC Wild Card in 2010 and 2013.

**TRANSACTIONS** (June 24 — )**June 2016**

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

**July 2016**

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

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

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

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

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

**August 2016**

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

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

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

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

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

**22** – Released CB **Keenan Lewis**.

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

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

**September 2016**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2016 SCHEDULE

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

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

• If the Saints defeat the Raiders, they would capture their first season opener since a 23-17 win over Atlanta in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome on Sept. 8, 2013, snapping a three-game losing streak in season openers.

• A Saints win would give Head Coach Sean Payton a 5-0 record in season openers at home. It would also give Payton his 94<sup>th</sup> win as Saints head coach, surpassing Jim Mora as the franchise's winningest head coach.

• A Saints win would improve New Orleans' record to 7-5-1 against the Raiders, keeping the Silver and Black as one of seven franchises the Black and Gold have an all-time winning record against. It would also extend their winning streak against the Raiders to four games in the all-time series.

• A Saints win would improve New Orleans' all-time record at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in the regular season back to 156-156.

• A Saints win would give New Orleans a three-game winning streak dating back to the last two games of the 2015 season, their first three-game win streak since they

won three consecutive from 10/15/15-11/1/15.

• QB **Drew Brees** will play in his 218th career game, moving him into a tie for 11th place in games played among quarterbacks all-time with **Sonny Jurgensen**.

• Brees has 428 career touchdown passes, tied for third all-time with Tom Brady. With one touchdown pass, Brees will take over sole possession of third. Brees has 348 career scoring throws as a Saint and will reach 350 in his New Orleans career with two more.

• Brees and WR **Brandin Cooks** have connected 12 times for touchdowns. With a touchdown connection between the two, Cooks would move into sole possession of eighth place in Brees' all-time touchdown pass targets past **Reggie Bush** (2006-10) and **Pierre Thomas** (2007-14).

• S **Roman Harper** is expected to play in his 109th career game as a Saint on Sunday. With that, he would move into a tie for 33rd all-time on the Saints games played list with T **Dave Lafary** and CB **Fred Thomas**.

• Harper has 743 career tackles as a Saint and with seven stops would reach 750 for his black and Gold career.

• Harper has 18 career sacks, tied for ninth on the NFL's all-time list among defensive backs with **Adam Archuleta** and **Bill Bates**. With one, he would move into sole possession of ninth. With two, he would move into a tie for eighth with **Charles Woodson**.

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

• Ingram has 3,888 total yards from scrimmage in his career. With 112 total yards from scrimmage, he would reach 4,000 for his career.

• DE **Cameron Jordan** has 39 career sacks, ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in club record books. With one takedown on Sunday, he would surpass DE **Bruce Clark** and move into 12<sup>th</sup> place.

• If Jordan starts on Sunday, it will be his 65<sup>th</sup> consecutive start, which is expected to become the third-longest current games started streak among NFL defensive ends.

• LB **James Laurinaitis**, who has never missed a game in his eight-year NFL career, will play in his 113<sup>th</sup> consecutive game on Sunday, which is expected to become the second-longest current consecutive games played streak among NFL linebackers.



## HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

### Saints Pronunciation Guide

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

## TEAM NOTES

### FAMILY TIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**S Jairus Byrd** – Father, Gill, played for the San Diego Chargers from 1983-92 and is a 12-year National Football League coaching veteran, last serving as cornerbacks

coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TEAM NOTES

### IN THE NFC SOUTH

The Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006 when they've won three division titles, second to Carolina (four) for the most during that span. They've posted a 36-24 mark within 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>94</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.588</b>
Atlanta Falcons	85	75	0	.531
Carolina Panthers	84	75	1	.528
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	58	102	0	.363

### ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints have the sixth-best road record in the NFL at 43-37 (.538). Since 2009, with a 31-25 (.554) regular season road mark, the Saints are tied for the sixth-best road winning percentage.

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	55-25
2t. Indianapolis	46-34
2t. Dallas	46-34
4. Philadelphia	45-34-1
5. Green Bay	45-35
<b>6. New Orleans</b>	<b>43-37</b>
7. New York Giants	42-38

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	34-22
2t. Green Bay	32-24
2t. Denver	32-24
2t. Cincinnati	32-24
2t. Philadelphia	32-24
<b>6t. New Orleans</b>	<b>31-25</b>
6t. Dallas	31-25

### DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the Saints have posted a 44-20 home record, ranked fourth in the NFL.

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	56-8
2. Green Bay	49-14-1
3. Baltimore	48-16
<b>4. New Orleans</b>	<b>44-20</b>
5. Atlanta	43-21

### PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

Head Coach Sean Payton has the highest winning percentage among the 16 head coaches in Saints history, and he is now tied for first in club record books in wins. Among current NFL head coaches since 2006, Payton's .604 winning percentage over that span is third in the NFC and seventh in the NFL.

#### SEAN PAYTON YEAR-BY-YEAR BREAKDOWN

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2006	10-6	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2007	7-9	-
2008	8-8	-
2009	13-3	SB XLIV Championship (3-0)
2010	11-5	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2011	13-3	Divisional Round (1-1)
2013	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2014	7-9	-
2015	7-9	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87-57</b>	<b>6-4</b>

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

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	Pct.
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>.604</b>
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

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### WINNINGEST ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HEAD COACHES SINCE 2006

#### (REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

(Min. 50 games)

<b>Coach</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Bill Belichick	135	43	0	.758
Mike McCarthy	112	63	1	.639
Chuck Pagano	44	25	0	.638
Mike Tomlin	98	57	0	.632
Pete Carroll	68	40	0	.630
John Harbaugh	87	56	0	.608
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.604</b>

### NFC SOUTH HEAD COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

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

<b>Coach</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.611</b>
Ron Rivera	19	11	.633
Dan Quinn	1	5	.167
Dirk Koetter	0	0	.000

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

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

<b>Team</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Atlanta	14	4	.778
Tampa Bay	11	7	.611
Carolina	8	10	.444

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

Leading After First Quarter.....	50-15
Leading at Halftime.....	73-11
Leading After Third Quarter.....	71-7
Saints Score First.....	51-17
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	79-50
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	36-17
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	57-18
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	25-3
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	41-17
Indoors.....	57-36
Outdoors.....	29-22
At Home.....	47-25
On The Road.....	40-32
On Artificial Turf.....	62-37
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	81-32
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	55-4
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	31-1

### PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

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

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

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
<b>QB</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2006, 08-11, 13-14</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</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>DE</b>	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2013, 2015</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
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

## TEAM NOTES

### ROSTER ROLL CALL

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

Of the 53 players, 30 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including eight players who are entering their first NFL season. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by years of experience (year entering): 16 years-1, 13 years-1, 11 years-5, 8 years-6, 7 years-2, 6 years-4, 5 years-4, 4 years-8, 3 years-2, 2 years-10, 1 year-2, rookies-8.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

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

### MY HOMETOWN

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

### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

A spot on the practice squad is another avenue to eventually get onto the active roster and have the opportunity to contribute. Entering the 2016 season, New Orleans has seven players on their current 53-man roster who moved up after being on a practice squad before being promoted, all from the Saints practice squad. Below is an overview of these players with extensive practice squad experience.

WR **Brandon Coleman** was originally signed by New Orleans out of Rutgers following the 2014 NFL Draft. Coleman spent the majority of his rookie campaign on the practice squad before being elevated to the active roster for the regular season finale. Fully recovered from a nagging knee injury suffered as a redshirt junior in 2013, Coleman took advantage of his large frame and participation in his first full offseason strength and conditioning program to win a roster spot on the 2015 opening day roster. He made 30 receptions for 454 yards (15.4 avg.) with two touchdown grabs. His biggest game of the year came on the season's final Sunday, as he caught a career-high five passes for a career-high 81 yards against the Atlanta Falcons on January 3, 2016.

G/C **Senio Kelemete** participated on the Saints practice squad in 2013 after spending the 2012 campaign on the Arizona Cardinals active roster. Through development, the lineman who can play either center, guard or tackle snagged a roster spot with the Saints based on his preseason play and started three games at right guard, one at left guard and started the season's final contest against Atlanta at left tackle. It was his first career start at the position. He became the third Saints player to make a start at left tackle last season. He saw extensive time along the offensive line in four of the last seven contests.

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Shippensburg University by the Pittsburgh Steelers following the 2005 NFL Draft, FB **John Kuhn** would begin his NFL career on the practice squad of the Steelers from 2005-06, before being elevated to the Steelers active roster, eventually joining the Green Bay Packers and winning Super Bowl XL. Following his time in Pittsburgh, the York, Pa. native spent nine seasons with Green Bay.

TE **Chris Manhertz** came to the Saints and spent the entire season on their practice squad after spending the offseason and start of training camp with the Bills. From 2010-14, Manhertz played basketball for the Canisius Golden Griffins, averaging 6.5 points and 6.8 rebounds and leading the team in rebounding for three straight years. After spending the entire 2015 season on the Saints practice squad, the New York, N.Y. native enters his first season on an NFL roster.

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### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT - CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Initially signed to the Cleveland Browns practice squad after competing on a tryout basis during his rookie season in 2011, the versatile LB **Craig Robertson** would seize this opportunity, making the 53-man roster the following season. Excelling in the kicking game and as both an inside and outside linebacker in Cleveland, he tallied 315 tackles (201 solo), four sacks, six INTs, 15 passes defended, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, one TD and 32 special teams stops over 58 games with 37 starts. In 2015, he appeared in 12 games with nine starts and totaled 50 tackles (30 solo), one INT, five passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and nine special teams stops.

WR **Willie Snead IV** first entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with Cleveland in 2014 out of Ball State, where he ranked second in club record books in receptions (223) and receiving yardage (2,991). After spending the final three weeks of 2014 on the Saints practice squad, Snead snared a roster spot with his standout play in the preseason, where he led the team in receiving with 11 grabs for 148 yards and one touchdown. Appearing in 15 games last season, including eight starts, Snead made 69 receptions for 984 yards (14.3 avg.) and three touchdowns.

LB **Nate Stupar** came to the NFL as a seventh-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders in the 2012 NFL Draft (230th overall), later signing to their practice squad. The former Penn State standout would also spend time on the practice squads of the Philadelphia Eagles and San Francisco 49ers over the course of his rookie season. He enters his first season with the Black and Gold looking to compete for a role within the linebacker group, while contributing on special teams.

### BUCKING THE ODDS

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

A New Orleans native who suffered a serious neck injury as a high school senior at McDonogh 35 that did not allow him to play football at LSU where he was committed, the persistent Breaux took a route through the Gridiron Developmental Football League, the Arena Football League and the Canadian Football League. Breaux made his mark the last two seasons with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, where he was named a CFL All-Star. He parlayed that success into a free agent contract with New Orleans and secured a roster spot in training camp. He started all 16 contests in 2015 and finished with 49 tackles (38 solo), a team-high three interceptions, 23 passes defended and one fumble recovery. Breaux was voted by his teammates as the club's 2015 Ed Block Courage Award winner.

Signed following a standout college career at Appalachian State, Cadet was one of two undrafted rookies to earn a spot on the 2012 opening day roster. The Miami, Fla. native has played in 48 career regular season games with two starts and has carried for 65 yards, made 62 receptions for 559 yards with three touchdowns and returned 53 kickoffs for 1,387 yards (26.2 avg.). In 2015, Cadet returned to New Orleans in Week 16 following stints in New England and San Francisco and in over two games, caught nine balls for 146 yards (16.2 avg.) and one touchdown, while rushing four times for 12 yards.

Signed as an undrafted free agent out of the University of Colorado in 2010 by Atlanta and picked up by New Orleans at midseason, Drescher has handled long-snapping duties for 86 consecutive games, also adding four special teams stops.

A Hamburg, Germany native who started playing football in middle school prior to further developing his skills in prep school in New Hampshire, Edebal was signed following the 2014 NFL Draft out of Boston College and in two seasons has played in all 32 games, posting 36 tackles (25 solo), seven sacks, three passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 18 special teams stops.

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

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## TEAM NOTES

### BUCKING THE ODDS - CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

A 2013 undrafted free agent signing by New Orleans out of Idaho State, Hill has played in 46 career games with 13 starts and has posted 36 catches for 340 yards (9.4 avg.) with eight touchdowns and 24 special teams tackles.

Signed as a free agent out of Grand Valley State in 2013, Lelito has started 17 games at guard, center and right tackle while appearing in 47 regular season contests and two playoff games over his three-year career.

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

Originally signed by Baltimore as an undrafted free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft, Lutz played in 47 career games at Georgia State. Lutz is the program's career leader in FGs (31), PATs (120) and points (213) and finished his collegiate career 31-of-46 on FGs (67.4 %).

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

#### YEAR PLAYER

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

### IN THE NFL

The Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and are tied for the sixth-best mark in the NFL since 2006. Since 2009, their 69-43 record ranks fifth.

#### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFL TEAMS FROM 2006-

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	124	36	0	.775
Green Bay Packers	104	55	1	.653
Indianapolis Colts	104	56	0	.650
Pittsburgh Steelers	100	60	0	.625
Baltimore Ravens	95	65	0	.594
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.588</b>
Denver Broncos	94	66	0	.588

#### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFL TEAMS FROM 2009-

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	85	27	0	.759
Green Bay Packers	77	34	1	.692
Denver Broncos	70	42	0	.625
Pittsburgh Steelers	70	42	0	.625
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.616</b>

Head Coach Sean Payton and Quarterback Drew Brees enter the 2016 season having started 140 games together, the fifth-most starts among championship-winning head coach/quarterback duos in league history. Below are the most starts by a championship winning head coach/quarterback in league history:

#### CHAMPIONSHIP-WINNING HEAD COACH/ QUARTERBACK DUO

#### MOST STARTS TOGETHER IN NFL HISTORY

Rk.	HC/QB, Team	Starts
1.	Bill Belichick/Tom Brady, NE	221
2.	Tom Coughlin/Eli Manning, NYG	181
3.	Chuck Noll/Terry Bradshaw, Pit.	158
4.	Hank Stram/Len Dawson, KC	153
<b>5.</b>	<b>Sean Payton/Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>140</b>

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

Since Sean Payton joined the Saints as head coach in 2006, the team has averaged 27.4 points per game (4,380 points) in 160 regular season games, second in the NFL over the period. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 125 contests (78.1%) and 30 or more points in 68 (42.5%). Five of the franchise's top seven single-game point totals have occurred since Payton's arrival in 2006.

### NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	4,776	29.9
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>27.4</b>
3. Green Bay	4,268	26.7
4. San Diego	4,058	25.4
5. Philadelphia	3,987	24.9

### DOMINATING OFFENSE

Since 2006, when Sean Payton arrived as head coach, the New Orleans Saints have been the NFL's top ranked offense (403.2 ypg.) and finished the 2015 season ranked second in the NFL (403.8 ypg.).

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

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
<b>1. New Orleans</b>	<b>64,518</b>	<b>403.2</b>
2. New England	61,658	385.4
3. Philadelphia	60,301	376.9
4. Green Bay	58,970	368.6
5. Denver	58,753	367.2

### THROUGH THE AIR

Each season since 2006, the Saints have ranked in the NFL's top five in passing, averaging 297.4 net yards per game to lead the league during the period. In 2015, the Saints finished first in the NFL in passing offense, averaging 310.6 net passing yards per game.

### NFL NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
<b>1. New Orleans</b>	<b>47,586</b>	<b>297.4</b>
2. New England	42,524	265.8
3. Green Bay	41,251	257.8

### A DECADE OF SUCCESS

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

### CONSECUTIVE SEASONS FINISHING IN TOP 10 IN OFFENSE SINCE 1970

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

### KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The New Orleans Saints have converted an NFL-best 47.3% of their third down attempts since Sean Payton became head coach in 2006. In 2015, the Saints finished the season ranked first (47.7%) in the NFL in third down conversion rate.

### NFL THIRD DOWN CONVERSION RATE LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
<b>1. New Orleans</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>47.3</b>
2. Indianapolis	927	2,096	44.2
3. New England	937	2,119	44.2

### FIRST DOWNS

The New Orleans Saints rank first in the NFC and second in the NFL with 3,632 first downs since 2006, with the figure only exceeded by this week's opponent New England, including a league-best 2,418 first downs passing. The Saints led the NFL with 381 first downs in 2015.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	3,716	1,174	2,228	314
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>243</b>
3. Indianapolis	3,377	891	2,182	304

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the National Football League, surrendering only 247 quarterback takedowns in 160 games.

### SACKS ALLOWED BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS FROM 2006-

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	247
2. Indianapolis	255
3. New York Giants	274

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

**LT Terron Armstead** - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the NFL Scouting Combine. Overall, Armstead has opened 29 regular season games and two postseason contests for New Orleans. In the 2016 offseason, Armstead was signed by the club to a five-year contract extension.

**G Jahri Evans** - The 2006 fourth round draft choice made a rapid ascent from his small school roots at Bloomsburg into one of the NFL's top interior linemen and the top guard in team history. Evans's been named to six Pro Bowls since 2009, as well as being named an AP first-team All-Pro selection from 2009-12 and a second-team selection in 2013. Overall, Evans has started 150 contests at right guard for New Orleans, tied for the 11th-highest total for games played in team record books.

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

**G Tim Lelito** - Originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Grand Valley State in 2013, this lineman proved the jump was not too big from Division II to the NFL as he's

started at all three interior positions. In 2015, Lelito won the starting left guard slot in the preseason, but ended up seeing significant action at both guard spots. He opened 11 contests at left guard and two at right guard.

**T Andrus Peat** - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college offensive linemen in 2014. In his final season in Palo Alto as a junior, Peat started all 13 games at left tackle for the Cardinal, anchoring the left side of an offensive line ranked 18th nationally in fewest tackles for loss allowed (4.62/game) and 42nd in fewest sacks allowed (1.77/game), blocking for an offense that averaged 158.8 yards per game on the ground. Peat was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com, The Sporting News and SI.com and received second-team honors from the Associated Press. In his rookie campaign, Peat saw action in 12 contests with eight starts, being inserted into several offensive packages, including two starts at left tackle in place of an injured Armstead. In 2015, he started four of the last six contests at left guard and made his first career start at right tackle in the team's Week 16 matchup against Jacksonville in place of injured Strief.

**RT Zach Strief** - This 2006 seventh round pick out of Northwestern has appeared in 140 regular season games with 76 starts and played in 10 postseason contests, four which he has opened. The longtime offensive team captain has become even more durable with age, appearing in and starting 42 consecutive postseason and regular season contests at his right tackle position, before missing last season's Week 16 contest against Jacksonville with an elbow injury. He started 15-of-16 games in 2015.

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

**C Max Unger** - After being acquired by the Saints via trade at the start of the 2015 offseason, Max Unger anchored the middle of the New Orleans line, including being the lone offensive lineman to open all 16 contests. Originally a second round draft pick of the Seahawks in 2009, Unger has been named a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press in 2012 and is a two-time Pro Bowler, helping the Seahawks to two Super Bowl appearances and a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII. Unger has opened all 83 games he has played in since 2009.



## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### DEFENSIVE DRAFT

Over the last two NFL Drafts, New Orleans has shown a commitment to improving the defense, spending nine-of-14 picks on that side of the ball. Five of these players selected over the last two drafts enter the 2016 season on the opening day 53-man roster. Below is an overview of these five players:

**LB Stephone Anthony, Clemson (D1b-15)** - In his rookie campaign, Anthony started all 16 games at middle linebacker and led the team with a club rookie record 144 tackles (99 solo), including a career-high 21 stops in the team's Week Eight matchup vs. The New York Giants. On the season, he added one sack, one interception, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one defensive touchdown, one defensive two-point conversion off of a blocked PAT attempt, five passes defended and one special teams stop. His total stops led NFL rookies and he was a consensus All-Rookie selection. In the club's Week 13 contest against Carolina, he took a blocked PAT kick attempt back 82 yards for the two-point conversion, marking the first time in NFL history that a blocked PAT kick attempt led to a two-point conversion since the rule change before the 2015 season. His 144 total tackles on the year surpassed LB Rickey Jackson's 125 in 1981 for most tackles by a rookie in franchise history.

**S Vonn Bell, Ohio State (D2b-16)** - Selected by New Orleans in the second round (61st overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft, Bell was a consensus All-American and one of the top rated defensive backs in the NFL Draft. As a senior, the Rossville, Ga. native was a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist after recording 65 tackles and adding two interceptions, one brought back for a TD, one fumble recovery and 11 passes defended. He was an All-Big Ten selection his final two years and finished his collegiate career with nine INTs, including six his sophomore campaign. He started 28 games his final two years at Ohio State, and posted career totals of 176 stops, 24 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and four tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

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

**DL David Onyemata (D4-16)** - Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Lagos, Nigeria native will look to contribute to the Saints and earn a spot on their defensive line rotation after a productive college career north of the border at the University of Manitoba, as the first member of the Bisons program to be drafted. In 37 career games, he posted 166 tackles, 9.5 sacks, two passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

**CB P.J. Williams (D3b-15)** - After missing most of training camp, Williams was placed on reserve/injured (hamstring) prior to the start of the 2015 season. 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.

### NEW FACES ON DEFENSE

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

**DT Nick Fairley** - Fairley comes to New Orleans after spending the past five seasons contributing to the defensive line rotations of the Detroit Lions (2011-14) and St. Louis Rams (2015). He has recorded 161 tackles (97 solo), 14 sacks, four passes defended, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries over 61 career games played with 30 starts. Originally a first round draft pick of Detroit in 2011 out of Auburn, Fairley will compete for snaps in New Orleans' front four in 2016, following a 2015 campaign with the Rams where he set a career-high with 63 tackles.

**S Roman Harper** - Re-signed this offseason with New Orleans, where he established himself as one of the NFL's most physical defensive backs, Roman Harper is the only safety in team history to have been selected to two Pro Bowls. Entering 2016, his 18 career sacks rank first among active defensive backs and are tied for ninth all-time. The Prattville, Ala. native's a veteran of 10 NFL seasons, playing his first eight in New Orleans and his last two with the Carolina Panthers. In his second season in Carolina in 2015, Harper started all 16 regular season games at safety for the second straight season and the sixth time in his career and finished with 73 tackles (58 solo), a career-high two fumble recoveries and seven passes defended as he helped Carolina advance to the Super Bowl.

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## DEFENSIVE NOTES

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

**LB James Laurinaitis** - Laurinaitis comes to New Orleans after starting every game of his professional career over seven years with the St. Louis Rams, who selected him in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft. He wrapped up his Rams stint as the team's all-time leading tackler (1,015), leading the club in stops in each of his first four seasons, while finishing in second each season from 2013-15. Entering his eighth campaign and first with the Black and Gold in 2016 after signing as a free agent, the former Ohio State standout is yet to record a season in which he has posted less than 100 tackles. In addition to his tackle total, he's also posted 16.5 sacks, 10 interceptions, 37 passes defended, four forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries over 112 games.

**LB Craig Robertson** - Robertson joins the Saints after spending his first five NFL seasons with the Cleveland Browns. Excelling in the kicking game and as both an inside and outside linebacker in Cleveland the past four seasons, he tallied 315 tackles (201 solo), four sacks, six interceptions, 15 passes defended, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, one touchdown and 32 special teams stops over 58 games with 37 starts. In 2015, he appeared in 12 games with nine starts and totaled 50 tackles (30 solo), one interception, five passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and nine special teams stops.

**LB Nate Stupar** - This four-year National Football League veteran established himself in his two seasons with the Atlanta Falcons as a core special teams player with the ability to also contribute on defense. The former Penn State standout has appeared in 43 career contests with three starts for three clubs and has posted career totals of 31 tackles (25 solo), one sack, one pass defended, one fumble recovery and 28 special teams stops.

**DE Darryl Tapp** - Originally selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft out of Virginia Tech, Tapp comes to New

Orleans to compete for a roster spot and add depth to the club's defensive line rotation after initially participating in the Saints' minicamp on a tryout basis in June. The Portsmouth, Va. native has played in 146 career NFL games with 36 starts and has recorded totals of 297 tackles (235 solo), 27.5 sacks, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, 20 passes defended, 11 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries and 11 special teams tackles over 10 seasons, including stints with the Seattle Seahawks, the Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins and Detroit Lions.

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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

- **K Wil Lutz** enters his first season with New Orleans, joining the team after originally being signed by the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent out of Georgia State following the 2016 NFL Draft. The Newnan, Ga. native played in 47 career games (most in school history) at Georgia State, serving primarily as the team's placekicker, but adding punting duties as a senior. Lutz is the program's career leader in FGs (31), PATs (120) and points (213) and owns the school's top career punting average (42.8 avg.) on 92 punts. He finished his collegiate career 31-of-46 on FGs (67.4 %), while he connected on 85.2 percent of his kicks attempted inside the 40-yard line (23-of-27).

- **P Thomas Morstead**, who has been a weapon in the field position game with his strong leg, outstanding placement abilities and booming kickoffs, returns for his eighth year with New Orleans. Over his seven-year career, the club's fifth round draft choice (164th overall) in 2009 from Southern Methodist University, has posted a club-record career gross average of 46.77 on 410 punts, ranked third all-time in the NFL (compiled by the NFL since 1939), with a team-best career 41.0 net average, which is ranked second all-time (compiled by NFL since 1976) and has placed 136 punts inside the 20-yard line, while also booming 258 kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks. Morstead has recorded three of the top ten all-time single-season net yardage figures (compiled by the NFL since 1976). During the 2015 campaign, he moved into a tie for the franchise lead in games played by a punter (110), and recorded his 400th career punt, becoming only the third Saint with 400 despite missing two contests.

## QUARTERBACKS

### DREW BREES

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

- In 2015, Brees completed 428-of-627 passes (68.3%) for 4,870 yards with 32 touchdowns, one rushing touchdown, 11 interceptions and a 101.0 passer rating. Despite missing one game due to a shoulder injury, Brees finished the 2015 season ranked first in the National Football League in passing yardage, second in completions and completion percentage, sixth in passer rating and tied for seventh in TD passes.

- Since 2006, he leads the National Football League with 48,555 passing yards, 348 touchdown passes, 6,276 attempts, 4,240 completions, a 67.6% completion percentage, 89 games with at least 300 yards passing, 13 with at least 400 yards passing, 367 completions of 25 yards or more and stands at fourth in the league with a 99.0 passer rating.

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

- Brees has posted a 94-64 regular season record in contests he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In last year's season finale at Atlanta, he recorded his 100th career victory as a Saints quarterback. Including his six playoff victories, his 100 total wins in a Saints uniform make him the winningest quarterback in franchise history. Overall, Brees' win total as a member of the Saints ranks fourth among all NFL QBs since 2006.

- In his 15-year National Football League career where he's appeared in 217 games with 216 starts, Brees has completed 5,365-of-8,085 passes (66.4%) for 60,903 yards, 428 touchdown passes and a 95.8 passer rating. He's the NFL's all-time most accurate passer, is ranked third in completions, tied for third in TD passes, fourth in passing yardage and seventh in passer rating.

## BY THE NUMBERS

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

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

**6** – The National Football League-record number of seasons Brees has led the NFL in passing yardage, including 2015 (4,870).

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

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

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

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

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

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

**13** – With 13 300-yard passing games in 2011, Brees set the National Football League single-season record, surpassing the one he previously tied with 10 in 2008. In 2015, Brees become only the fifth player to have 13 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Favre (18), Manning (16), Dan Marino (13) and Brady (13). Also, the number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown for 400 yards, tied for second all-time.

## BREES BY THE NUMBERS

**14** – In 2015 against Tennessee, Brees scored on a QB sneak, recording the 14th rushing TD of his career.

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

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

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

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

**47** – Consecutive regular season contests from Sept. 8, 2011– Nov. 21, 2013 when he'd thrown for at least 200 yards, a span of three seasons. Brees enters the 2016 season on a 35-game streak.

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

**53** – Players that Brees' 428 career touchdowns have gone to with both the Saints and San Diego. During last season's Week Seven contest at Indianapolis, TE Michael Hoomanawanui became the 53rd player and the 38th Saint to catch a TD from Brees.

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

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

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

**67.6** – Franchise-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the NFL during this 10-season period.

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

**79** – Number of regular season games by Brees as a Saint where he's posted a rating of 100 or more (min. 10

attempts) owning a 64-15 record in these contests. This is the highest total among quarterbacks since 2006. Overall, in his 14-year career with both the Saints and Chargers, he's reached the milestone 96 times.

**89** – Number of club-record regular season contests by Brees with 300 yards or more passing as a Saint, the highest total since 2006. Brees has reached the 300-yard mark 96 times, ahead of Manning (93) for the most all-time.

**94** – Club-record regular season victories as a starting QB. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 100-68 record as the Saints' starter. His 100 total wins currently rank fourth among all NFL signal-callers since 2006.

**129** – Regular season games Brees has with two or more TDs in his 15-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Tom Brady (138). Since joining the Saints in 2006, Brees has 103 contests with multiple touchdown passes, first in the NFL.

**205** – October 4, 2015 vs. Dallas, with an 80-yard TD pass to running back C.J. Spiller, Brees reached 400 TD passes in his 205th career game, the quickest a player has reached 400 TD passes, eclipsing the record previously held by Peyton Manning (Indianapolis, 209 games).

**348** – Touchdown passes as a Saint, ranked first in club records and in the NFL during this time period, including seven last season in the team's Week Eight contest vs. the New York Giants to tie an NFL record. With 428 career TD passes, he's tied for third.

**4,240** – Completions since 2006, the NFL's highest total over this 10-season period. Brees has 5,365 career completions, the third-highest total in league record books.

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

## WINNING QB

Drew Brees has posted a 94-64 regular season record since 2006, ranked third among National Football League quarterbacks and ranked first in the NFC.

### WINS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE STARTING QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2006

#### (REGULAR SEASON)

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



**BREES COMEBACKS**

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

**GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2006**

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

**RATING SUCCESS**

With 79 regular season contests (min. 10 attempts) of a rating of at least 100 since 2006, Brees is first in the National Football League. The Saints have a 64-15 (.810) mark in these games.

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

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>79</b>
2. Tom Brady, NE	73
3. Philip Rivers, SD	71

With a 95.8 career passer rating, Drew Brees has the seventh-best rating all-time in NFL record books.

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

104.1	Aaron Rodgers
101.8	Russell Wilson
97.1	Tony Romo
96.8	Steve Young
96.5	Peyton Manning
96.4	Tom Brady
<b>95.8</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
95.5	Philip Rivers
94.0	Ben Roethlisberger
93.7	Kurt Warner

**COMPLETIONS LEADER**

With 5,365 career completions, Brees is ranked third all-time in National Football League record books. Last season in the team's Week Four matchup with the Dallas Cowboys, he became only the third player in NFL record books to reach 5,000 career completions.

**ALL-TIME NFL COMPLETIONS LEADERS**

Completions	Quarterback
6,300	Brett Favre
6,125	Peyton Manning
<b>5,365</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>

Brees enters 2016 with two of the top four season completion totals in league history

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

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

**YARDAGE LEADER**

With 60,903 career passing yards, Drew Brees is currently ranked first among active passers and fourth all-time, one of only four players in National Football League history to reach 60,000.

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

Yards	Quarterback
71,940	Peyton Manning
71,838	Brett Favre
61,361	Dan Marino
<b>60,903</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
58,028	Tom Brady

## YARDAGE LEADER

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

### MOST PASSING YARDS IN AN NFL SEASON

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

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

### ALL-TIME NFL PASSING YARDAGE TITLE LEADERS

Seasons	Quarterback
<b>6</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

## 60,903 BY THE NUMBERS

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

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

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

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

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

**52,349** – With an eight-yard completion to RB Travaris Cadet in his 132nd game as a Saint, vs. Tampa Bay, Oct.

5, 2014, Brees reached 40,000 passing yards with a single team in the fewest contests in NFL history.

**60,000** – On his 27-yard touchdown throw to WR Brandin Cooks on Dec. 21, 2015 against Detroit, Brees eclipsed 60,000 passing yards for his career, becoming just the fourth player to reach the mark.

## PINPOINT PASSER

Drew Brees' 66.4 percent career completion percentage is ranked first in NFL records. His 68.3 percent completion percentage in 2015 ranked second in the league. It was the sixth time in his career that he has finished with a completion percentage of at least 68 percent, with this season marking the third consecutive that he has done so.

### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Min. 1,500 att.)

Rk. Quarterback	Years	Comp %
<b>1. Drew Brees</b>	<b>2001-</b>	<b>66.4 (5,365-8,085)</b>
2. Chad Pennington	2000-10	66.0 (1,632-2,471)
3. Kurt Warner	1998-2009	65.5 (2,666-4,070)

### 2015 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. Quarterback, Team	Comp %
1. Kirk Cousins, Was.	69.8 (379-543)
<b>2. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>68.3 (428-627)</b>
3. Russell Wilson, Sea.	68.1 (329-483)

## 10 STRAIGHT OF 4,000

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

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

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

**BREES' RECORD WHEN**

Through his 10-year career with New Orleans, Brees has posted a 94-64 regular season record in 158 starts. Below is a look at his record under different circumstances:

Passes for more than 250 yards.....	78-47
Passes for less than 250 yards.....	16-17
Passes for more than 300 yards.....	59-30
Throws three or more TD passes.....	46-16
Completes more than 60% of passes.....	85-43
Posts a passer rating of 90.0 or more.....	76-23
Posts a passer rating of 100.0 or more.....	64-15
Posts a passer rating of 140.0 or more.....	12-0
Home Games.....	51-29
Road Games.....	43-35
Indoors.....	61-41
Outdoors.....	33-23
Artificial Turf.....	68-43
Natural Grass.....	26-21
Day Games.....	68-52
Night Games.....	26-12
vs. NFC teams.....	72-46
vs. AFC teams.....	22-18

**35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT**

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

**QBS WITH 3 OR MORE STRAIGHT 35 TD SEASONS**

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

**13 OF 400**

Brees has thrown for 400 yards 13 times, all as a Saint, tied for second place all-time in NFL record books.

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

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

**13 3,000 YARD SEASONS**

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

**MOST 3,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS**

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

**PRO BOWL LEADER**

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

**SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS**

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

**TOP OF THE CHARTS**

Drew Brees has posted the top three passing yardage totals in team history, with the second-highest total posted last season vs. the New York Giants.

**TOP THREE SAINTS PASSING YARDAGE DAYS**

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Opp.	Date
510	Drew Brees	52	30	vs. Cin.	11/19/06
505	Drew Brees	50	39	vs. NYG	11/1/15
446	Drew Brees	53	37	@ Dal.	12/23/12

**54 STRAIGHT WITH A TD**

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

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS**

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

**MULTIPLE TD GAMES**

Drew Brees' 104 contests with more than one TD pass since 2006 leads the NFL during that period.

**GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 2006**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	104
2. Tom Brady	96
3. Philip Rivers	92

Brees' 129 career games with at least two TD passes is fourth in NFL record books all-time.

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

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	164
2. Brett Favre	159
3. Tom Brady	138
4. Drew Brees	129

**FIVE TD GAMES**

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

**GAMES IN NFL HISTORY WITH FIVE-PLUS TDS**

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

**4+ TD GAMES**

Brees' 27 games with at least four scoring throws are ranked second all-time.

**GAMES WITH FOUR-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	35
2. Drew Brees	27
3. Brett Favre	24

**10 STRAIGHT OF 25**

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

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

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

**11 OF 25 OR MORE**

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

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

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

**EIGHT STRAIGHT OF 30**

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

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

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

**EIGHT OF 30+**

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

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

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1t. Brett Favre	9
1t. Peyton Manning	9
<b>3. Drew Brees</b>	<b>8</b>

**96 OF 300**

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

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

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1. Drew Brees</b>	<b>96</b>
2. Peyton Manning	93
3. Tom Brady	70

**49 OF 350**

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 49 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.
<b>1. Drew Brees</b>	<b>49</b>
2. Tom Brady	37
3. Peyton Manning	35

**TOUCHDOWN LEADER**

With 428 career touchdowns, Drew Brees is tied for third all-time in the National Football League.

**ALL-TIME NFL PASSING TOUCHDOWN TOTALS**

Touchdowns	Quarterback
539	Peyton Manning
508	Brett Favre
<b>428</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
428	Tom Brady

**TOUCHDOWN TARGETS**

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 428 career touchdown passes have gone to 53 different players, 38 Saints teammates, eight currently with the team. Ahead is a list of the top 10 recipients of touchdowns by Brees:

**DREW BREES' TOP 10 ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN PASS TARGETS**

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

**LUKE McCOWN**

- McCown enters his 13th NFL season in 2016 and fourth with New Orleans. Originally a fourth round selection (106th overall) in the 2004 NFL Draft by Cleveland, the former Louisiana Tech standout has played in 62 career games with 10 starts with the Browns, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Atlanta Falcons and the Saints. He has completed 216-of-356 passes for 2,070 yards with nine touchdowns and a 71.3 rating.

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

## ***RUNNING BACKS***

### **TRAVARIS CADET**

- Cadet returned to New Orleans for the final two games of the 2015 season, after splitting the beginning of the year between the New England Patriots and San Francisco 49ers. In the two games, the Miami, Fla. native posted nine receptions for 146 yards and a TD, while adding 12 yards on four carries, setting several single-game career-highs in both of his appearances. Originally signed by the Saints as an undrafted free agent out of Appalachian State following the 2012 NFL Draft, Cadet spent his first three seasons with the Black and Gold, proving to be effective at running back, wide receiver and return specialist. Cadet has appeared in 48 games with two starts over his four-year career, rushing for 65 yards on 22 attempts and catching 62 passes for 559 yards and three TDs, while adding 53 kick returns for 1,387 yards with a long-return of 82 yards.

### **TIM HIGHTOWER**

- Originally a 2008 fifth-round pick (149th overall) of Arizona, Hightower looks to build on last season's incredible return to the field after a three-season absence from the game due to knee injuries. The five-year NFL veteran had an impressive training camp with New Orleans and after an injury forced starting tailback Mark Ingram to Reserve/Injured, Hightower became the lead back, posting the third-highest rushing yards total in the league from his first start in the team's Week 14 matchup at Tampa Bay through the end of the season. Over eight games with three starts, he rushed for 375 yards on 96 carries (3.9 avg.), with four touchdowns. He added 129 yards on 12 receptions (10.8 avg.). For his career, he's totaled 2,429 yards with 28 touchdowns on 619 attempts and 1,008 yards with one touchdown on 140 receptions.

### **MARK INGRAM**

- One of the club's two first round draft picks in 2011, the 2009 Heisman Trophy winner has been an integral part of the rushing attack since his arrival in New Orleans. Before being placed on injured reserve with a shoulder injury following the club's Week 13 contest with Carolina, Ingram was enjoying a productive 2015 campaign. Before being sidelined, Ingram rushed for 769 yards and six TDs on 166 attempts, and added a career-high 405 yards receiving on a career-best 50 catches. His 1,174 total yards from scrimmage marked a new career-high and ranked sixth in the NFL at the time he was placed on Injured Reserve.

### **DANIEL LASCO**

- Lasco comes to New Orleans after finishing his college career with 2,395 career all-purpose yards over 41 games and 15 starts, including 1,872 rushing yards and 18 TDs on the ground to rank 10th on Cal's all-time list. Healthy after being limited due to injuries in his senior campaign, Lasco seeks a return to the form of his junior season, when he rushed for 1,115 yards and tallied 1,471 total yards from scrimmage. The Texan excelled at the 2016 NFL Scouting Combine where he posted a broad jump of 11'3" that is the longest ever by a running back at the event to pair with a 41.5 vertical jump that was tied for third all-time at the event by his position group.

### **C.J. SPILLER**

- Spiller enters his second season with the New Orleans Saints looking to make an impact in the running game, passing game and on special teams, utilizing his explosive abilities. Since first coming into the league in 2010 as a first-round draft pick of Buffalo (ninth overall), Spiller has shown this versatility, playing in 83 career contests with 38 starts and carrying 704 times for 3,433 yards (4.9 avg.) with 12 TDs, recording 192 receptions for 1,434 yards (7.5 avg.) with eight TDs, returning 67 kickoffs for 1,612 yards (24.1 avg.) with two TDs and bringing back 25 punts for 302 yards (12.1 avg.).

## ***WIDE RECEIVERS***

### **BRANDON COLEMAN**

- Originally signed by New Orleans out of Rutgers following the 2014 NFL Draft, the Forestville, Md. native won a roster spot on last season's opening day roster, going on to appear in all 16 games with four starts. Coleman finished the 2015 season with 30 receptions for 454 yards and two touchdowns.

### **BRANDIN COOKS**

- The club's first-round selection in the 2014 NFL Draft, Cooks enters his third season in the NFL looking to build on his first-career 1,000-yard season. In 2015, the Oregon State product led the club in receiving with 84 grabs for 1,138 yards (13.5 avg.) and a team-leading nine TDs. His receiving yardage total and touchdown reception total each ranked 14th in the NFL. Cooks' 84 receptions ranked 17th in the league, while his 22 third down receptions tied for 20th. His 84 receptions were the most by a Saints receiver since Marques Colston hauled in 84 in the 2010 season.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

### WILLIE SNEAD IV

- After concluding a collegiate career at Ball State that saw him leave the school ranked second in club record books in receptions (223) and receiving yardage (2,991), Snead then entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with Cleveland in 2014. Earning a roster spot in the 2015 preseason, the Muskegon Heights, Mich. native turned in a very productive first-professional season, appearing in 15 games with eight starts and making 69 receptions for 984 yards (14.3 avg.) and three touchdowns.

### MICHAEL THOMAS

- A talented wide receiver with a large 6-3, 212-pound frame who emerged as one of Ohio State's top weapons over his final two seasons, Thomas played in 39 games and caught 113 passes for 1,602 yards (14.2-average) with 18 TDs. Thomas entered the starting lineup in 2014 with immediate results. All but three of his receptions were posted in his final two seasons. The former Buckeye standout has been impressive throughout camp and looks to translate that from the practice field to game action.

## TIGHT ENDS

### COBY FLEENER

- A combination of athleticism, strength and speed, Fleener's sure hands and ability to get open are expected to become an important facet of the Saints offense. Originally a second-round draft pick of Indianapolis in 2012, he comes to New Orleans after being a potent weapon in the Colts passing game for four seasons. In 2015, the Lemont, Ill. native played in all 16 games with 11 starts and recorded a career-high 54 receptions for 491 yards and three TDs. He has career totals in 60 games with 45 starts of 183 receptions for 2,154 yards (11.8 avg.) with 17 Tds.

### JOSH HILL

- Signed as an undrafted free agent from Idaho State, Hill's combination of hands, speed and special teams acumen have served him well in three seasons where he has posted 36 grabs for 340 yards with eight touchdowns, while adding 24 special teams stops. In 2015, the Blackfoot, Idaho native appeared in all 16 games with seven starts, setting a new career-high in receptions with 16 for 120 yards, two TDs and six special teams tackles.

### CHRIS MANHERTZ

- The former basketball standout at Canisius, Manhertz enters the 2016 season on the opening day 53-man roster for the first time in his career, after having spent the entire 2015 season on the New Orleans practice squad. Prior to joining the Saints' practice squad, the New York, N.Y. native spent the 2015 offseason and training camp with the Buffalo Bills.

## DEFENSIVE ENDS

### KASIM EDEBALI

- Signed by the Black and Gold as an undrafted free agent out of Boston College, Edebali made the club's 53-man roster out of training camp in 2014 and has played in all 32 games since, making 36 tackles (25 solo), seven sacks, three passes defensed, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 18 special teams stops. In 2015, Edebali played in all 16 games with one start, totaling 18 tackles (14 solo), a career-high five quarterback takedowns for a total loss of 16 yards, three passes defensed, one fumble recovery and six special teams stops. Edebali is currently competing for a starting spot at defensive end opposite Cameron Jordan.

### OBUM GWACHAM

- This second-year defender who converted from wide receiver to defensive end at Oregon State and was picked up off of waivers at the conclusion of the 2015 preseason from Seattle appeared in nine games last season and in each of the last eight contests, recording 2.5 sacks, four tackles, one fumble recovery and five special teams tackles. Originally born in Onitsha, Nigeria, Gwacham looks to continue to improve on his technique and compete for a roster spot on the edge of the New Orleans defensive front.

### CAMERON JORDAN

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



## JORDAN SACK NOTES

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Cameron Jordan has played among the NFL's elite ends. He's tied for seventh in the league since Oct. 26, 2014 with 16.5 sacks, including four multi-sack games. In 2015, his 10 sacks ranked 15th across the NFL and tied for sixth in the NFC.

### MOST SACKS SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. J.J. Watt, Hst.	33.0
2. Justin Houston, KC	22.5
3. Khalil Mack, Oak.	19.0
4. Ezekiel Ansah, Det.	18.5
5t. Aaron Donald, L.A.	18.0
5t. Carlos Dunlap, Cin.	18.0
<b>7t. Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>16.5</b>
7t. Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	16.5

• Jordan has posted 39.0 sacks since he entered the NFL in 2011 and over the past four seasons is only the second player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt to have 30 takedowns and 20 passes defended. During this time, the Saints own an 20-8 record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 7-0 mark when he tallies two or more sacks (career-high is three vs. Philadelphia on 11/5/12 and vs. Atlanta on 10/15/15).

## DURABLE DEFENDER

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

Rk. Defensive End, Team	No.
1t. Julius Peppers, GB	128
1t. Kendall Langford, Ind.	128
3. Rob Ninkovich, NE	102
4. Tyson Alualu, Jax.	96
<b>5t. Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>80</b>
5t. J.J. Watt, Hst	80
5t. Jared Odrick, Jax.	80
5t. Cam Thomas, Pit.	80
5t. Cameron Heyward, Pit.	80

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End, Team	No.
1. Julius Peppers, GB	102
2. Rob Ninkovich, NE	81
3. J.J. Watt, Hst	80
<b>4. Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>65</b>

### PAUL KRUGER

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

## DEFENSIVE TACKLES

### TYELER DAVISON

• After being selected in the fifth round (154th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Davison quickly impressed in the preseason, earning a spot on the 53-man roster. Appearing in all 16 games with five starts, he posted 26 tackles (15 solo) and 1.5 sacks for a total loss of eight yards. Playing on a youthful defensive line, Davison looks to continue to improve on his rookie season and compete for playing time on the interior.

### NICK FAIRLEY

• With a commitment to improving the defense during the offseason, the former Auburn standout was signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Rams, after originally being drafted in the 2011 NFL Draft 13th overall by the Detroit Lions. Over his five-year career, Fairley has played in 61 games with 30 starts and has recorded 161 tackles (97 solo), 14 sacks, four passes defended, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries. The Mobile, Ala. native will compete for snaps in New Orleans' front four in 2016, following a 2015 campaign with the Rams where he set a career-high with 63 tackles.

## DEFENSIVE TACKLES

### JOHN JENKINS

- With Jenkins' imposing size, tremendous strength and the ability to take on multiple blockers, Jenkins has been a contributor to the Saints defensive front since originally being selected by New Orleans in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft. In 14 games with 12 starts in 2015, Jenkins posted 66 tackles (32 solo), one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, a split sack and a pass defended. Over his career, the former Georgia standout has posted totals of 136 tackles (71 solo), 1.5 sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defended over 42 games played with 21 starts.

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

### DAVID ONYEMATA

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

### SHELDON RANKINS

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

## LINEBACKERS

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

### STEPHONE ANTHONY

- In his rookie campaign, Anthony won a starting job at MLB during the preseason and started all 16 games. Anthony led the team with 144 tackles, including 99 solo stops, ranked first among NFL rookies. He was a consensus All-Rookie selection. His 144 total tackles on the season surpassed LB Rickey Jackson's 125 tackles in 1981 for the most tackles by a rookie in franchise history. In the team's Week 13 matchup against Carolina, he forced a fumble and returned it 31 yards for his first TD, and followed that up with an 82-yard two-point conversion return after a blocked PAT kick attempt, marking the first time in history that a PAT had been blocked for a two-point conversion since the rule change before the 2015 season.

### DANNELL ELLERBE

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

### JAMES LAURINAITIS

- The only player in the NFL with 15 or more sacks and 10 or more INTs since coming into the league in 2009, the former Ohio State standout looks to bring leadership and a veteran presence to a young Saints unit. The durable and dependable Laurinaitis comes to the Saints after starting every game of his professional career over seven years with the St. Louis Rams. He wrapped up his Rams stint as the team's all-time leading tackler (1,015), leading the club in stops in each of his first four seasons. Over 112 games, he's added 16.5 sacks, 10 interceptions, 37 passes defended, four forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries.

## IRON MAN

Since being drafted by the Rams 35th overall in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Laurinaitis has not missed a start, going on to start 112 consecutive contests, second-most among active linebackers. Below is the list of consecutive starts among active linebackers:

### CONSECUTIVE STARTS BY NFL LINEBACKERS

Rk.,	Linebacker	Starts
1.	David Harris, NYJ	116
<b>2.</b>	<b>James Laurinaitis, StL</b>	<b>112</b>
3.	Lawrence Timmons, Pitt.	85

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

### INTERCEPTIONS BY NFL LINEBACKERS SINCE 2009

Rk.,	Linebacker	Interceptions
1.	Paul Posluszny, Buf., Jax.	13
2t.	Sean Lee, Dal.	12
2t.	DeAndre Levy, Det.	12
4.	Luke Kuechly, Car.	11
<b>5t.</b>	<b>James Laurinaitis, StL</b>	<b>10</b>
5t.	Karlos Dansby, Ari., Mia, Cle.	10
5t.	Derrick Johnson, KC	10

### MICHAEL MAUTI

- Mauti, a Mandeville native who was originally selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the seventh round (213th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, returned to join his hometown team and made solid contributions on both defense and special teams when he was acquired off of waivers from Minnesota at the conclusion of the 2015 preseason. The son of former Saints wideout and special teams ace Rich Mauti, Michael Mauti has appeared in 39 career games with two starts in three NFL seasons and has tallied 28 tackles (20 solo), 29 special teams stops and one blocked punt he recovered for a touchdown. In his first season with the Black and Gold,

the Penn State alum played in all 16 contests with two starts and recorded a career-high 26 tackles (19 solo), a team-high 12 special teams stops, while also blocking a punt and recovering it for a touchdown.

### CRAIG ROBERTSON

- This former North Texas standout enters his first season with the Black and Gold looking to compete for a role within the linebacker group, while contributing on special teams, after being acquired by the Saints in the offseason following four seasons with Cleveland. Excelling in the kicking game and as both an inside and outside linebacker in Cleveland, he tallied 315 tackles (201 solo), four sacks, six INTs, 15 passes defended, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, one TD and 32 special teams stops over 58 games with 37 starts. In 2015, he appeared in 12 games with nine starts and totaled 50 tackles (30 solo), one INT, five passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and nine special teams stops.

### NATE STUPAR

- Originally drafted by Oakland in the seventh round of the 2012 NFL Draft (230th overall) when Saints defensive coordinator Dennis Allen was the head coach of the Raiders, Stupar comes to New Orleans as part of a revamped linebacker group. The State College, Pa. native has appeared in 43 career contests with three starts for three clubs and has posted career totals of 31 tackles (25 solo), one sack, one pass defended, one fumble recovery and 28 special teams stops.

## CORNERBACKS

### DELVIN BREAUX

- Over eight years after suffering a serious neck injury in a high school football game for McDonogh 35, Breau realized his dream when he signed a contract with his hometown team following a journey that took him through a minor football league, the Arena Football League and the Canadian Football League. In the 2015 season opener, the New Orleans native became the first Saints cornerback to start in his NFL debut since Tracy Porter in Week One in 2008.

Breaux also became the first Saint in his National Football League debut since S Pierre Warren in 2014 to record a fumble recovery. Overall, in 16 contests, all starts, he made 49 tackles (38 solo), three interceptions, a club-best 23 passes defended and the fumble recovery. He was voted as the team's Ed Block Courage Award winner following the season.

## SAFETIES

### VONN BELL

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

### JAIRUS BYRD

- Signed by New Orleans as a free agent from the Buffalo Bills in 2014, Byrd has been selected to three Pro Bowls. He has appeared in 90 career games with 82 starts, posting totals of 440 tackles (317 solo), four sacks, 23 INTs, 38 passes defended, 14 forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries. A second round draft pick (42nd overall) in 2009, Byrd enters his third season with the Black and Gold, having posted 88 tackles (61 solo), one interception, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one sack and five passes defended over his Saints career thus far.

## NOSE FOR THE BALL

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

### NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS

(2009-PRESENT)

Rk.	Player	Interceptions
1.	Charles Woodson	29
2t.	Aqib Talib	26
2t.	Richard Sherman	26
4t.	Asante Samuel	25
4t.	Brent Grimes	25
6.	Jairus Byrd	23

### ROMAN HARPER

- Harper was re-signed this offseason to the team where he established himself as one of the NFL's most physical defensive backs, while he remains the only safety in team history to have been selected to two Pro Bowls. Entering 2016, his 18 career sacks rank first among active defensive backs and are tied for ninth all-time. The Prattville, Ala. native's a veteran of 10 NFL seasons, playing his first eight in New Orleans and his last two with the Carolina Panthers. Since being selected in the second round out of the University of Alabama by New Orleans in the 2006 NFL Draft, Harper has played in 140 career regular season games with 136 starts and has career totals of 873 tackles (625 solo), 18 sacks, 11 interception, 68 passes defended, 13 forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and 39 special teams stops. No current Saint has matched the 743 stops he has posted in a Black and Gold uniform.

## PRESSURE PLAYER

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

### ALL-TIME DEFENSIVE BACKS SACKS LEADERS

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

### KENNY VACCARO

- The club's first-round draft pick in the 2013 NFL Draft after being a first-team All-American selection at the University of Texas, Vaccaro started all 16 games for the first time in his career in 2015, posting 136 tackles (87 solo), three sacks, five passes defended, two forced fumbles and his first career fumble recovery. Vaccaro established career-highs in tackles, solo stops, sacks, forced fumbles and fumble recoveries and was one of five players on the defense to start every game.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### K WIL LUTZ

• Lutz enters his first season with New Orleans, joining the team after originally being signed by the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent out of Georgia State following the 2016 NFL Draft. The Newnan, Ga. native played in 47 career games (most in school history) at Georgia State, serving primarily as the team's placekicker, but adding punting duties as a senior. Lutz is the program's career leader in FGs (31), PATs (120) and points (213) and owns the school's top career punting average (42.8 avg.) on 92 punts.

### P THOMAS MORSTEAD

• Morstead, the club's fifth round draft pick in 2009, was among the nation's top punters at SMU and has continued that trend as a Saint where he's posted career club-best 46.8 gross and 41.0 net punting averages. In 2015 over 14 games, missing two games with a quad injury, he punted 56 times for 2,551 yards, putting 20 of his punts inside the 20-yard line, with four touchbacks. He posted a 45.6 gross average with a net average of 40.7. He added 22 kickoffs, 16 of which were touchbacks. In the team's Week 14 contest against Tampa Bay, he recorded his 400th punt, becoming only the third Saint with 400 career punts, joining Tommy Barnhardt (515) and Tom Blanchard (447).

## FOLLOW THE LEADER

Thomas Morstead is the team's all-time leader in gross and net averages. His 43.2 net in 2012 ranks sixth all-time and he also has the seventh and eighth-highest figures. Morstead's career 40.9 net average ranks second in NFL record books since the statistic was first compiled in 1976.

### HIGHEST SINGLE SEASON NET PUNTING AVERAGE

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

### HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY

(Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Johnny Hekker, StL (2012-)	43.7
<b>2. Thomas Morstead, NO (2009-)</b>	<b>41.0</b>
3. Matt Bosher, Atl. (2011-)	40.4

### HIGHEST GROSS PUNTING AVG., SAINTS HISTORY

Rk. Player	Avg.
<b>1. Thomas Morstead, 2009-</b>	<b>46.8</b>
2. Mark Royals, 1997-98	45.8
3. Mitch Berger, 2003-05	43.7

## SPECIAL TEAMS STANDOUT

### LB MICHAEL MAUTI

• After being picked up off of waivers prior to the start of the 2015 season, the Mandeville native felt right at home on the club's special teams units, leading the team with 12 stops. He also blocked a punt that he recovered for a TD vs. Atlanta, Oct. 15, making both he and his father Rich, the only father-son combination in franchise history to each score a touchdown, each having one on a blocked punt.

### 2015 SAINTS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS

Rk. Player, Pos.	No.
<b>1. Michael Mauti, LB</b>	<b>12</b>
2t. Brian Dixon, CB	9
2t. Jamarca Sanford, S	9

# HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

## • 2006

### DRAFT

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

### FREE AGENTS

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

## • 2009

### DRAFT

P **Thomas Morstead** (5)

## • 2010

### FREE AGENTS

LS **Justin Drescher** (FA)

## • 2011

### DRAFT

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

## • 2013

### DRAFT

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

### FREE AGENTS

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

## • 2014

### DRAFT

WR **Brandin Cooks** (1)

### FREE AGENTS

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

## • 2015

### DRAFT

T **Andrus Peat** (1a)  
LB **Stephone Anthony** (1b)  
CB **P.J. Williams** (3b)  
DT **Tyeler Davison** (5b)  
RB/RS **Marcus Murphy** (7)

### FREE AGENTS

CB **Delvin Breaux** (FA)  
RB **Tim Hightower** (FA)  
TE **Chris Manhertz** (FA)  
RB **C.J. Spiller** (UFA-Dal.)

### TRADES

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

### WAIVERS

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

## • 2016

### DRAFT

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

### FREE AGENTS

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

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### 73 JAHRI EVANS G

**HEIGHT:** 6-4

**WEIGHT:** 318

**COLLEGE:** BLOOMSBURG

**JOINED SAINTS:** D4-06

**NFL EXPERIENCE:** 11

**BORN:** 8/22/1983

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### 99 PAUL KRUGER DE

HEIGHT: 6-4

WEIGHT: 270

COLLEGE: UTAH

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 8

BORN: 2/15/1986

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 29 JOHN KUHN FB

**HEIGHT:** 6-0

**WEIGHT:** 250

**COLLEGE:** SHIPPENSBURG

**JOINED SAINTS:** UFA-16 (GB)

**NFL EXPERIENCE:** 11

**BORN:** 9/9/82

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

right flat from Rodgers in the fourth quarter and took it in for the 10-yard score...Saw time on special teams vs. San Francisco, Nov. 22, playing with a club cast on his broken hand sustained the previous week vs. Dallas...Inactive for the first time in his career at Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, ending a streak of 54 straight games played (45 in Green Bay)...Scored on a one-yard plunge early in the fourth quarter to even the game at 38 in the team's Wild Card matchup at Arizona, 1/10/10.

**2008** – Played in every game for the second straight season with three starts, catching four passes for 21 yards (5.3 avg.) and two TDs, along with 10 rushing yards and a TD on eight carries (1.3 avg.). Tied for fifth on the team with a career-high 12 special teams tackles...Scored first TD of his career on a one-yard reception from Rodgers in the fourth quarter to put the Packers up 24-10 at Seattle, Oct. 12...Posted his first career rushing TD on a one-yard plunge in the first quarter to put Green Bay up 7-0 at New Orleans, Nov. 24...Caught a five-yard TD pass midway through the fourth quarter to put the Packers up 24-14 vs. Detroit, Dec. 28.

**2007** – Claimed off waivers Sept. 2 from Pittsburgh, and played in all 16 games, getting all the reps at FB during the last two games of the regular season with FB Korey Hall out due to a hip injury. Also played in both playoff contests, starting one. Recorded 11 tackles on special teams...Played on special teams in his debut with the Packers vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 9, coming away with two kick-coverage stops...Made a key block on Grant's 62-yard TD run in the first quarter at Dallas, Nov. 29, penetrating the gap and knocking LB Akin Ayodele out of the way...Made his first start for Green Bay vs. Detroit, Dec. 30, and had one catch for five yards.

**2006** – Spent the first half of the season on Pittsburgh's practice squad and was signed to the active roster on Oct. 31. Played in nine games as a FB and on special teams, compiling two rushes for 18 yards (9.0 avg.), one reception for 15 yards, and seven special teams tackles...Registered two special teams tackles vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 3...Ran for 16 yards on his first career rush vs. Cleveland, Dec. 7...Posted two special teams tackles vs. Baltimore, Dec. 24.

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

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

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

### 3 WIL LUTZ K

**HEIGHT: 5-11**

**WEIGHT: 184**

**COLLEGE: GEORGIA STATE**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-16**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: R**

**BORN: 7/7/1994**

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

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### 37 STERLING MOORE CB

**HEIGHT:** 5-10

**WEIGHT:** 202

**COLLEGE:** SOUTHERN METHODIST

**JOINED SAINTS:** FA-16

**NFL EXPERIENCE:** 6

**BORN:** 2/3/1990

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

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

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

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

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

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



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### 55 DARRYL TAPP DE

**HEIGHT:** 6-1

**WEIGHT:** 270

**COLLEGE:** VIRGINIA TECH

**JOINED SAINTS:** FA-16

**NFL EXPERIENCE:** 11

**BORN:** 9/13/1984

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (9/7/16)								
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
50	Anthony, Stephone	LB	6-3	245	7/28/92	2	Clemson	Anson, N.C.
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
48	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12/12/94	R	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
40	Breaux, Delvin	CB	6-1	196	10/25/89	2	None	New Orleans, La.
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	16	Purdue	Austin, Texas
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	203	10/7/86	8	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.
38	Cadet, Travaris	RB	6-1	210	2/1/89	5	Appalachian State	Miami, Fla.
16	Coleman, Brandon	WR	6-6	225	6/22/92	2	Rutgers	Forestville, Md.
10	Cooks, Brandin	WR	5-10	189	9/25/93	3	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif.
46	Crawley, Ken	DB	6-1	180	2/8/93	R	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
95	Davison, Tyeler	DT	6-2	309	9/3/92	2	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
47	Drescher, Justin	LS	6-1	235	1/1/88	7	Colorado	Southlake, Texas
91	Edebali, Kasim	DE	6-2	253	8/17/89	3	Boston College	Hamburg, Germany
59	Ellerbe, Dannell	LB	6-1	245	11/29/85	8	Georgia	Rockingham, N.C.
73	Evans, Jahri	G	6-4	318	8/22/83	11	Bloomsburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
90	Fairley, Nick	DT	6-4	308	1/23/88	6	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.
82	Fleener, Coby	TE	6-6	251	9/20/88	5	Stanford	Joliet, Ill.
58	Gwacham, Obum	DE	6-5	246	3/20/91	2	Oregon State	Chino Hills, Calif.
41	Harper, Roman	S	6-1	205	12/11/82	11	Alabama	Prattville, Ala.
21	Harris, De'Vante	DB	5-11	190	6/30/93	R	Texas A&M	Mesquite, Texas
30	Harris, Erik	DB	6-3	225	4/2/90	1	California (Pa.)	New Oxford, Pa.
34	Hightower, Tim	RB	6-0	220	5/23/86	6	Richmond	Alexandria, Va.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	4	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
22	Ingram, Mark	RB	5-9	215	12/21/89	6	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
92	Jenkins, John	DT	6-3	359	7/11/89	4	Georgia	Meriden, Conn.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	6	California	Chandler, Ariz.
65	Kelemete, Senio	C/G	6-3	300	5/10/90	4	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
99	Kruger, Paul	DE	6-4	270	2/15/86	8	Utah	Orem, Utah
29	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	11	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
36	Lasco, Daniel	RB	6-1	205	10/9/92	R	California	The Woodlands, Texas
53	Laurinaitis, James	LB	6-2	248	12/3/86	8	Ohio State	Plymouth, Minn.
68	Lelito, Tim	G	6-4	315	7/21/89	4	Grand Valley State	St. Clair, Mich.
87	Lewis, Tommylee	WR	5-7	168	10/24/92	R	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	R	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
86	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	4/10/92	1	Canisius	New York City, N.Y.
56	Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	243	1/19/90	4	Penn State	Mandeville, La.
7	McCown, Luke	QB	6-4	217	7/12/81	13	Louisiana Tech	Jacksonville, Texas
37	Moore, Sterling	CB	5-10	202	2/3/90	6	Southern Methodist	Antioch, Calif.
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	8	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
23	Murphy, Marcus	RB/RS	5-9	195	10/3/91	2	Missouri	DeSoto, Texas
93	Onyemata, David	DL	6-4	300	11/13/92	R	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
75	Peat, Andrus	T	6-7	316	11/4/93	2	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	5	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
83	Snead IV, Willie	WR	5-11	195	10/17/92	2	Ball State	Muskegon Heights, Mich.
28	Spiller, C.J.	RB	5-11	200	8/5/87	7	Clemson	Lake Butler, Fla.
64	Strief, Zach	T	6-7	320	9/22/83	11	Northwestern	Milford, Ohio
54	Stupar, Nate	LB	6-2	240	3/14/88	4	Penn State	State College, Pa.
55	Tapp, Darryl	DE	6-1	270	9/13/84	11	Virginia Tech	Chesapeake, Va.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/94	R	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
78	Turner, Landon	OL	6-4	325	5/15/93	R	North Carolina	Harrisonburg, Va.
60	Unger, Max	C	6-5	305	4/14/86	8	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
32	Vaccaro, Kenny	S	6-0	214	2/15/91	4	Texas	Early, Texas
25	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	2	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.

Players on Active Roster: 53

Practice Squad: 9

66	Allen, Jack	OL	6-2	296	9/24/92	R	Michigan State	Hinsdale, Ill.
	Calhoun, Taveze	CB	6-0	192	12/26/92	R	Mississippi State	Morton, Miss.
20	Dixon, Brian	CB	6-0	195	4/26/90	3	Northwest Missouri State	Coconut Creek, Fla.
77	Fullington, John	OL	6-5	300	5/30/91	2	Washington State	Belfair, Wash.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	R	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
35	Johnson, Austin	FB	6-2	240	6/16/89	3	Tennessee	Hickory, N.C.
19	Lampman, Jake	WR	6-0	205	6/11/93	R	Ferris State	Haslett, Mich.
97	Richardson, Bobby	DE	6-3	286	11/20/92	2	Indiana	Tampa, Fla.
81	Williams-Lambert, Jordan	WR	6-3	228	5/9/94	R	Ball State	Indianapolis, Ind.

Injured Reserve: 10

84	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	265	7/4/88	7	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
	Pettway, D.J.	DL	6-2	270	9/19/92	R	Alabama	Pensacola, Fla.
17	Prater, Kyle	WR	6-5	231	6/21/92	1	Northwestern	Hillside, Ill.
43	Pruitt, Jimmy	DB	6-0	203	11/28/92	R	San Jose State	San Diego, Calif.
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	R	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
33	Sanford, Jamarca	S	5-10	200	8/27/85	8	Mississippi	Batesville, Miss.
51	Schoettmer, Jeff	LB	6-2	235	7/8/93	R	North Carolina	Dallas, Texas
27	Swann, Damian	CB	6-0	189	12/4/92	2	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.
74	Thompson, Tyrus	T	6-5	330	11/17/91	1	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas
24	Wilson, Kyle	CB	5-10	190	9/8/87	7	Boise State	Piscataway, N.J.

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: 1

44	Kikaha, Hau'oli	LB	6-3	246	7/24/92	2	Washington	Hau'ula, Hawaii
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Reserve/Non-Football Injury: 2

	Loewen, Mitchell	DE	6-5	275	2/14/93	R	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
67	Young, Avery	OL	6-6	305	11/12/92	R	Auburn	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (9/7/16)												
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	22	R	Georgia State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	30	8	Southern Methodist	D5-09	0	0	0	0
7	Luke McCown	QB	6-4	217	35	13	Louisiana Tech	UFA-13 (Atl)	0	0	0	0
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	37	16	Purdue	UFA-06 (SD)	0	0	0	0
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	189	22	3	Oregon State	D1-14	0	0	0	0
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	22	R	Ohio State	D2a-16	0	0	0	0
16	Brandon Coleman	WR	6-6	225	24	2	Rutgers	FA-14	0	0	0	0
21	De'Vante Harris	DB	5-11	190	23	R	Texas A&M	FA-16	0	0	0	0
22	Mark Ingram	RB	5-9	215	26	6	Alabama	D1b-11	0	0	0	0
23	Marcus Murphy	RB/RS	5-9	195	24	2	Missouri	D7-15	0	0	0	0
25	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	23	2	Florida State	D3b-15	0	0	0	0
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	5-11	200	29	7	Clemson	UFA-15 (Buf)	0	0	0	0
29	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250	33	11	Shippensburg	UFA-16 (GB)	0	0	0	0
30	Erik Harris	DB	6-3	225	26	1	California (Pa.)	FA-16	0	0	0	0
31	Jairus Byrd	S	5-10	203	29	8	Oregon	UFA-14 (Buf)	0	0	0	0
32	Kenny Vaccaro	S	6-0	214	25	4	Texas	D1-13	0	0	0	0
34	Tim Hightower	RB	6-0	220	30	6	Richmond	FA-15	0	0	0	0
36	Daniel Lasco	RB	6-1	205	23	R	California	D7-16	0	0	0	0
37	Sterling Moore	CB	5-10	202	26	6	Southern Methodist	FA-16	0	0	0	0
38	Travaris Cadet	RB	6-1	210	27	5	Appalachian State	WAI-15 (SF)	0	0	0	0
40	Delvin Breaux	CB	6-1	196	26	2	None	FA-15	0	0	0	0
41	Roman Harper	S	6-1	205	33	11	Alabama	UFA-16 (Car)	0	0	0	0
46	Ken Crawley	DB	6-1	180	23	R	Colorado	FA-16	0	0	0	0
47	Justin Drescher	LS	6-1	235	28	7	Colorado	FA-10	0	0	0	0
48	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	21	R	Ohio State	D2b-16	0	0	0	0
50	Stephone Anthony	LB	6-3	245	24	2	Clemson	D1b-15	0	0	0	0
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	28	5	North Texas	UFA-16 (Cle)	0	0	0	0
53	James Laurinaitis	LB	6-2	248	29	8	Ohio State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
54	Nate Stupar	LB	6-2	240	28	4	Penn State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
55	Darryl Tapp	DE	6-1	270	31	11	Virginia Tech	FA-16	0	0	0	0
56	Michael Mauti	LB	6-2	243	25	4	Penn State	WAI-15 (Min)	0	0	0	0
58	Obum Gwacham	DE	6-5	246	25	2	Oregon State	WAI-15 (Sea)	0	0	0	0
59	Dannell Ellerbe	LB	6-1	245	30	8	Georgia	TR-15 (Mia)	0	0	0	0
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	30	8	Oregon	TR-15 (Sea)	0	0	0	0
64	Zach Strief	T	6-7	320	32	11	Northwestern	D7a-06	0	0	0	0
65	Senio Kelemete	C/G	6-3	300	26	4	Washington	FA-13	0	0	0	0
68	Tim Lelito	G	6-4	315	27	4	Grand Valley State	FA-13	0	0	0	0
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	25	4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	D3a-13	0	0	0	0
73	Jahri Evans	G	6-4	318	33	11	Bloomsburg	D4-06	0	0	0	0
75	Andrus Peat	T	6-7	316	22	2	Stanford	D1a-15	0	0	0	0
78	Landon Turner	OL	6-4	325	23	R	North Carolina	FA-16	0	0	0	0
82	Coby Fleener	TE	6-6	251	27	5	Stanford	UFA-16 (Ind)	0	0	0	0
83	Willie Snead IV	WR	5-11	195	23	2	Ball State	FA-14	0	0	0	0
86	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	24	1	Canisius	FA-15	0	0	0	0
87	Tommylee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	23	R	Northern Illinois	FA-16	0	0	0	0
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	26	4	Idaho State	FA-13	0	0	0	0
90	Nick Fairley	DT	6-4	308	28	6	Auburn	UFA-16	0	0	0	0
91	Kasim Edebali	DE	6-2	253	27	3	Boston College	FA-14	0	0	0	0
92	John Jenkins	DT	6-3	359	27	4	Georgia	D3b-13	0	0	0	0
93	David Onyemata	DL	6-4	300	23	R	Manitoba (Canada)	D4-16	0	0	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	27	6	California	D1a-11	0	0	0	0
95	Tyler Davison	DT	6-2	309	24	2	Fresno State	D5b-15	0	0	0	0
99	Paul Kruger	DE	6-4	270	30	8	Utah	FA-16	0	0	0	0
Players on Active Roster: 53												
Practice Squad: 9												
	Taveze Calhoun	CB	6-0	192	23	R	Mississippi State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
19	Jake Lampman	WR	6-0	205	23	R	Ferris State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
20	Brian Dixon	CB	6-0	195	26	3	Northwest Missouri State	FA-14	0	0	0	0
35	Austin Johnson	FB	6-2	240	27	3	Tennessee	FA-13	0	0	0	0
45	Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	22	R	Air Force	FA-16	0	0	0	0
66	Jack Allen	OL	6-2	296	23	R	Michigan State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
77	John Fullington	OL	6-5	300	25	2	Washington State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
81	Jordan Williams-Lambert	WR	6-3	228	22	R	Ball State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
97	Bobby Richardson	DE	6-3	286	23	2	Indiana	FA-15	0	0	0	0
Injured Reserve: 10												
	D.J. Pettway	DL	6-2	270	23	R	Alabama	FA-16	0	0	0	0
17	Kyle Prater	WR	6-5	231	24	1	Northwestern	FA-15	0	0	0	0
24	Kyle Wilson	CB	5-10	190	28	7	Boise State	UFA-15 (NYJ)	15	4	0	1
27	Damian Swann	CB	6-0	189	23	2	Georgia	D5c-15	7	2	0	6
33	Jamarca Sanford	S	5-10	200	31	8	Mississippi	FA-14	16	0	0	0
43	Jimmy Pruitt	DB	6-0	203	23	R	San Jose State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
51	Jeff Schoettmer	LB	6-2	235	23	R	North Carolina	FA-16	0	0	0	0
74	Tyrus Thompson	T	6-5	330	24	1	Oklahoma	FA-16	0	0	0	0
84	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-4	265	28	7	Illinois	TR-15 (NE)	12	8	0	1
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	22	R	Louisville	D1-16	0	0	0	0
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: 1												
44	Hau'oli Kikaha	LB	6-3	246	24	2	Washington	D2-15	15	10	0	1
Reserve/Non-Football Injury: 2												
	Mitchell Loewen	DE	6-5	275	23	R	Arkansas	FA-16	0	0	0	0
67	Avery Young	OL	6-6	305	23	R	Auburn	FA-16	0	0	0	0

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New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (9/7/16)

OFFENSE

WR	10 Brandin Cooks	83 Willie Snead IV	87 <u>Tommylee Lewis</u>
LT	72 Terron Armstead		
LG	75 Andrus Peat	68 Tim Lelito	
C	60 Max Unger		
RG	73 Jahri Evans	65 Senio Kelemete	78 <u>Landon Turner</u>
RT	64 Zach Strief		
TE	82 Coby Fleener	89 Josh Hill	86 Chris Manhertz
WR	13 <u>Michael Thomas</u>	16 Brandon Coleman	
QB	9 Drew Brees	7 Luke McCown	
RB	22 Mark Ingram	34 Tim Hightower	28 C.J. Spiller
		38 Travaris Cadet	36 <u>Daniel Lasco</u>
			23 Marcus Murphy
FB	29 John Kuhn		

DEFENSE

DE	99 Paul Kruger	91 Kasim Edebali	58 Obum Gwachum
DT	95 Tyeler Davison	92 John Jenkins	
DT	90 Nick Fairley	93 <u>David Onyemata</u>	
DE	94 Cameron Jordan	55 Darryl Tapp	
WILL	59 Dannell Ellerbe	52 Craig Robertson	
MLB	53 James Laurinaitis	56 Michael Mauti	
SAM	50 Stephone Anthony	54 Nate Stupar	
CB	40 Delvin Breaux	46 <u>Ken Crawley</u>	
SS	32 Kenny Vaccaro	41 Roman Harper	
FS	31 Jairus Byrd	48 <u>Vonn Bell</u>	30 Erik Harris
CB	25 P.J. Williams	49 <u>De'Vante Harris</u>	37 Sterling Moore

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	6 Thomas Morstead		
K	3 <u>Wil Lutz</u>		
KO	3 <u>Wil Lutz</u>		
LS	47 Justin Drescher		
H	6 Thomas Morstead		
PR	23 Marcus Murphy	87 <u>Tommylee Lewis</u>	31 Jairus Byrd
KR	23 Marcus Murphy	28 C.J. Spiller	38 Travaris Cadet

Pronunciation Guide:

T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)	LB Hau'oli Kikaha (ha-OH-lee key-KAH-hah)
LB Stephone Anthony (Stefan)	FB John Kuhn (KOON)
S Jairus Byrd (Jair-iss)	LB Michael Mauti (MAW-tee)
DE Kasim Edebali (Ka-SIM Ed-a-BAHL-ee)	T Andrus Peat (an-druss pete)
LB Dannell Ellerbe (dan-NELL ELL-er-bee)	T Zach Strief (Streef)
G Jahri Evans (jah-REE)	
DE Obum Gwacham (oh-BOOM GWAH-chem)	
G/C Senio Kelemete (SENN-ee-oh KEL-uh-MET-tay)	

WON 0 , LOST 4										* RUSHING										No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
08/11 L 22-34		at New England				66,829		Murphy		14	69	4.9	27	0										
08/20 L 9-16		at Houston				71,517		Ingram		24	67	2.8	12	2										
08/26 L 14-27		Pittsburgh				73,002		Lasco		20	57	2.9	11	0										
09/01 L 14-23		Baltimore				73,001		Hightower		20	53	2.7	9	0										
		N.O.		Opp.				Spiller		10	42	4.2	12	0										
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		81		74				Cadet		7	38	5.4	10	0										
Rushing		26		23				McCown		3	25	8.3	15	0										
Passing		44		47				Grayson		3	14	4.7	16	0										
Penalty		11		4				Kuhn		4	12	3.0	3	0										
3rd Down: Made/Att		25/56		19/54				Johnson		2	7	3.5	5	0										
3rd Down Pct.		44.6		35.2				T. Lewis		1	3	3.0	3	0										
4th Down: Made/Att		1/3		1/4				TEAM		108	387	3.6	27	2										
4th Down Pct.		33.3		25.0				OPPONENTS		104	367	3.5	44t	3										
POSSESSION AVG.		30:01		29:59				* RECEIVING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD										
TOTAL NET YARDS		1248		1366				Coleman		10	92	9.2	19	0										
Avg. Per Game		312.0		341.5				Murphy		9	55	6.1	14	0										
Total Plays		271		255				T. Lewis		8	115	14.4	31t	1										
Avg. Per Play		4.6		5.4				Lasco		7	51	7.3	14	0										
NET YARDS RUSHING		387		367				Spiller		7	25	3.6	10	0										
Avg. Per Game		96.8		91.8				Snead		6	106	17.7	26	1										
Total Rushes		108		104				Thomas		6	95	15.8	28	0										
NET YARDS PASSING		861		999				Cadet		6	58	9.7	17	0										
Avg. Per Game		215.3		249.8				R. Harris		5	40	8.0	12	0										
Sacked/Yards Lost		8/74		10/85				Manhertz		4	46	11.5	18	0										
Gross Yards		935		1084				Fleener		4	27	6.8	11	0										
Att./Completions		155/95		141/98				Hightower		4	24	6.0	16	0										
Completion Pct.		61.3		69.5				J. Williams		3	58	19.3	30	0										
Had Intercepted		6		1				Cooks		2	47	23.5	37	0										
PUNTS/AVERAGE		20/47.0		20/43.5				Kuhn		2	14	7.0	7	0										
NET PUNTING AVG.		20/42.6		20/36.9				Hill		2	11	5.5	7	0										
PENALTIES/YARDS		28/257		27/257				R. Bell		2	8	4.0	4t	1										
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		9/4		2/2				Ingram		2	7	3.5	7	0										
TOUCHDOWNS		6		10				Lampman		1	19	19.0	19	0										
Rushing		2		3				Griffin		1	14	14.0	14	0										
Passing		4		4				Houma		1	8	8.0	8	0										
Returns		0		3				R. Allen		1	6	6.0	6	0										
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Dangerfield		1	6	6.0	6	0										
TEAM		14	15	10	20	0	59	Johnson		1	3	3.0	3t	1										
OPPONENTS		29	38	10	23	0	100	TEAM		95	935	9.8	37	4										
* SCORING		TD-Ru-Pa-Rt		K-PAT		FG S		PTS		OPPONENTS		98	1084	11.1	58	4								
Ingram		2	2	0	0	0		12	* INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD									
Forbath		0	0	0	0	1/	1	3/	4	0	10	P. Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0							
T. Lewis		1	0	1	0	0		8	TEAM		1	0	0.0	0	0									
Barth		0	0	0	0	1/	1	2/																

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Grayson	70	39	409	55.7	5.84	2	2.9	4	5.7	31t	3/ 23	58.6
McCown	58	38	342	65.5	5.90	1	1.7	1	1.7	23	4/ 37	79.8
Brees	27	18	184	66.7	6.81	1	3.7	1	3.7	37	1/ 14	82.9
TEAM	155	95	935	61.3	6.03	4	2.6	6	3.9	37	8/ 74	70.8
OPPONENTS	141	98	1084	69.5	7.69	4	2.8	1	0.7	58	10/ 85	98.5



**New Orleans Saints Final Preseason 2016 Defensive Stats**

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Name	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK/YDS		TFL	QH	INT	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Mauti, Michael	11	5	16	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, Vonn	14	1	15	1	9	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, Craig	6	8	14	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawley, Ken	10	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, PJ	11	2	13	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, DeVante	8	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaccaro, Kenny	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stupar, Nate	4	7	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellerbe, Dannell	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, Erik	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elston, Trae	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, CJ	6	3	9	1	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurinalis, James	3	6	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finnegan, Cortland	7	1	8	1	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwacham, Obum	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breaux, Delvin	4	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tapp, Darryl	4	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony, Stephone	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, Bobby	3	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairley, Nick	2	4	6	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tull, Davis	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mabry, Ashaad	4	1	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, John	3	2	5	2	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, Roman	4	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd, Jairus	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davison, Tyeler	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edebali, Kasim	2	1	3	2	20	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schoettmer, Jeff	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaughnessy, Matt	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swann, Damian	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, Dillon	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankins, Sheldon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pruitt, Jimmy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onyemata, Davis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	1	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cadet, Travaris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lasco, Daniel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Landon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williams-Lambert, Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, Marcus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steward, Tony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manhertz, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, Brandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon, Cyril	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Henry, Marcus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hills, Tony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hoomanawanui, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Spiller, C.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	157	89	246	10	85	19	19	1	14	1	2	24	4	0	1	0	4	2	0	3

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Won 7, Lost 9

9/13/2015	L	19- 31	at Arizona Cardinals
9/20/2015	L	19- 26	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9/27/2015	L	22- 27	at Carolina Panthers
10/4/2015	W	26- 20	Dallas Cowboys
10/11/2015	L	17- 39	at Philadelphia Eagles
10/15/2015	W	31- 21	Atlanta Falcons
10/25/2015	W	27- 21	at Indianapolis Colts
11/1/2015	W	52- 49	New York Giants
11/8/2015	L	28- 34	Tennessee Titans
11/15/2015	L	14- 47	at Washington Redskins
11/29/2015	L	6- 24	at Houston Texans
12/6/2015	L	38- 41	Carolina Panthers
12/13/2015	W	24- 17	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers
12/21/2015	L	27- 35	Detroit Lions
12/27/2015	W	38- 27	Jacksonville Jaguars
1/3/2016	W	20- 17	at Atlanta Falcons

	New Orleans	Opponent
Total First Downs	381	380
Rushing	98	103
Passing	247	223
Penalty	36	54
3rd Down: Made/Att	104/218	71/176
3rd Down Pct.	47.7%	40.3%
4th Down: Made/Att	10/16	10/13
4th Down Pct.	62.5%	76.9%
Possession Avg.	31:11	28:49
Total Net Yards	6461	6615
Avg. Per Game	403.8	413.4
Total Plays	1096	996
Avg. Per Play	5.9	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	1491	2071
Avg. Per Game	93.2	129.4
Total Rushes	397	421
Net Yards Passing	4970	4544
Avg. Per Game	310.6	284.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	32/235	31/211
Gross Yards	5205	4755
Attempts/Completions	667/460	544/372
Completion Pct.	69.0%	68.4%
Had Intercepted	12	9
Punts/Average	67/44.9	62/44.6
Net Punting Avg.	39.9	38.5
Penalties/Yards	130/1112	114/887
Fumbles/Ball Lost	17/8	29/13
Touchdowns	51	59
Rushing	16	12
Passing	32	45
Returns	3	2

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	121	97	81	103	6	408
Opponents	68	139	123	140	6	476

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
K.Forbath	0	0	0	0	33/34	9/13	0	60
B.Cooks	9	0	9	0	0/0	0/0	0	54
Z.Hocker	0	0	0	0	11/12	9/13	0	38
M.Ingram	6	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	38
B.Watson	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
M.Colston	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
T.Hightower	4	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
K.Robinson	4	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
W.Snead	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
M.Hoomanawanui	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
C.Spiller	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
B.Coleman	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Hill	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
M.Murphy	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Anthony	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Mauti	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Brees	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Cadet	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Johnson	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	51	16	32	3	44/46	18/26	1	406
Opponents	59	12	45	2	52/54	22/27	2	476

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/ 4, Opponents: 2/ 4  
Sacks: C.Jordan 10.0, K.Edeballi 5.0, H.Kikaha 4.0, K.Vaccaro 3.0, O.Gwacham 2.5, T.Davison 1.5, J.Byrd 1.0, S.Anthony 1.0, R.Humber 1.0, J.Jenkins 0.5, B.Richardson 0.5 Team: 30.0, Opponents: 32.0

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Ingram	166	769	4.6	70	6
T.Hightower	96	375	3.9	26	4
K.Robinson	56	180	3.2	14	4
C.Spiller	36	112	3.1	11	0
B.Cooks	8	18	2.3	11	0
D.Brees	24	14	0.6	12	1
T.Cadet	4	12	3.0	6	0
A.Johnson	4	9	2.3	4	1
K.Hunter	1	2	2.0	2	0
M.Hoomanawanui	1	0	0.0	0	0
M.Murphy	1	0	0.0	0	0
L.McCown	0	0	0	0	0
Team	397	1491	3.8	70	16
Opponents	421	2071	4.9	45	12

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B.Cooks	84	1138	13.5	71t	9
B.Watson	74	825	11.1	46	6
W.Snead	69	984	14.3	63	3
M.Ingram	50	405	8.1	59	0
M.Colston	45	520	11.6	53t	4
C.Spiller	34	239	7.0	80t	2
B.Coleman	30	454	15.1	31	2
K.Robinson	17	115	6.8	22	0
J.Hill	16	120	7.5	19	2
T.Hightower	12	129	10.8	27	0
M.Hoomanawanui	11	76	6.9	19	3
T.Cadet	9	146	16.2	44t	1
A.Johnson	5	30	6.0	12	0
T.Graham	4	24	6.0	18	0
S.Jones	0	0	0	0	0
Team	460	5205	11.3	80t	32
Opponents	372	4755	12.8	90t	45

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Breaux	3	22	7.3	22	0
J.Byrd	1	24	24.0	24	0
K.Wilson	1	20	20.0	20	0
B.Richardson	1	13	13.0	13	0
S.Anthony	1	5	5.0	5	0
J.Sanford	1	3	3.0	3	0
B.Browner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	9	87	9.7	24	0
Opponents	12	230	19.2	63t	2

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
T.Morstead	56	2551	45.6	40.7	4	20	58	0
B.Fields	10	412	41.2	35.1	2	4	57	0
Z.Hocker	1	43	43.0	43.0	0	1	43	0
Team	67	3006	44.9	39.9	6	25	58	0
Opponents	62	2765	44.6	38.5	5	19	62	1

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Murphy	28	7	261	9.3	74t	1
B.Cooks	2	0	12	6.0	6	0
J.Byrd	1	5	1	1.0	1	0
T.Cadet	1	1	1	1.0	1	0
Team	32	13	275	8.6	74t	1
Opponents	26	16	215	8.3	22	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Murphy	12	300	25.0	35	0
C.Spiller	7	149	21.3	26	0
T.Cadet	3	94	31.3	38	0
K.Robinson	2	33	16.5	19	0
M.Hoomanawanui	2	19	9.5	16	0
T.Davison	1	10	10.0	10	0
J.Hill	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	28	605	21.6	38	0
Opponents	37	981	26.5	46	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
K.Forbath	0/ 0	2/ 3	3/ 4	2/ 3	2/ 3
Z.Hocker	0/ 0	3/ 3	4/ 5	1/ 3	1/ 2
Team	0/ 0	5/ 6	7/ 9	3/ 6	3/ 5
Opponents	0/ 0	7/ 7	8/ 9	4/ 6	3/ 5

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
D.Brees	627	428	4870	68.3%	7.8	32	5.1%	11	1.8%	80t	31/	235	101.0
L.McCown	39	32	335	82.1%	8.6	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	25	1/	0	91.8
T.Cadet	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/	0	39.6
Team	667	460	5205	69.0%	7.8	32	4.8%	12	1.8%	80t	32/	235	100.6
Opponents	544	372	4755	68.4%	8.7	45	8.3%	9	1.7%	90t	31/	211	116.1

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Name	Regular Defensive Plays									Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK/YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
Anthony, Stephone	99	45	144	1	8	1	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaccaro, Kenny	87	49	136	3	36	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browner, Brandon	64	22	86	0	0	1	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, Bobby	34	32	66	0.5	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, John	32	34	66	0.5	2.5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	39	22	56	10	67	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Byrd, Jairus	40	19	59	1	11	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kikaha, Hau'oli	41	15	56	4	25	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breaux, Delvin	38	11	49	0	0	3	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humber, Ramon	33	14	47	1	5	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellerbe, Dannell	39	6	45	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Kevin	24	19	43	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne, David	24	9	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauti, Michael	19	7	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Davison, Tyeler	15	11	26	1.5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Kyle	23	2	25	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swann, Damian	21	3	24	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edebali, Kasim	14	4	18	5	16	0	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, James	9	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, Kenny	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon, Brian	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar, Jo-Lonn	9	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford, Jamarca	6	3	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, Tavaris	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Keenan	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwacham, Obum	3	1	4	2.5	17	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bush, Rafael	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, Akiem	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owens, Chris	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Josh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Johnson, Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Graham, T.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooks, Brandin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Davis, Akeem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drescher, Justin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hightower, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, Brandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forbath, Kai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hocker, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Don	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snead, Willie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Watson, Benjamin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Armstead, Terron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Colston, Marques	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ingram, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson, Khiry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Unger, Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brees, Drew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Murphy, Marcus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peat, Andrus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Spiller, C.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	746	348	1089	31	211	9	79	17	12	91	0	2	3	3	12	0	0	7

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