



GAMEDAY NOTES

HOUSTON TEXANS

VS.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 – 6:10 P.M. (CST)

MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME – NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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TODAY'S MATCHUP

The New Orleans Saints will open the 2019 season at home when they host the Houston Texans on tonight at 6:10 p.m. in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. In the NFL's 100th season, the contest will kick off Monday Night Football's 50th season with the first 6:10 central home start for New Orleans in franchise history.

Since the Texans entered the NFL in 2002, regular season meetings between the two teams have come only four times within the schedule rotation with each team capturing their home contests. The Texans captured the last meeting 24-6 in Houston on November 29, 2015.

However, the Black and Gold are a completely different team in terms of their roster in 2019 than in that last meeting when they were in the midst of three consecutive 7-9 seasons. The 2019 Saints are looking to build off of two of the most successful seasons in franchise history, ones which saw them capture division titles in back-to-back seasons with 11-5 (2017) and 2018 (13-3), advancing to the NFC Championship last season and narrowly missing the opportunity to compete for a World Championship in the Super Bowl.

At this time of the year following the preseason, rosters are far from set in stone. However, New Orleans is a bastion of stability to with core players on both

sides of the ball having established themselves as veteran leaders and productive Pro Bowlers in tackle **Terron Armstead**, quarterback **Drew Brees**, defensive end **Cameron Jordan**, running back **Alvin Kamara** and guard **Larry Warford**.

New faces have been added the core each season, such as linebacker **Demario Davis**, a key 2018 free agent acquisition, who emerged as a leader of the defense, leading the team with 110 tackles, five sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. The candidates in 2019 are tight end **Jared Cook**, who provides an explosive receiving element to the position and defensive tackle **Malcom Brown**, who further adds to a strong run defense that finished second in the league in both opponent yards per game and yards per play in 2018.

The addition of Brown adds to a rising defense that features a cornerstone in Jordan, who had 12 sacks in 2018, as well as the defensive back trio of **Vonn Bell**, **Marcus Williams** and **Marshon Lattimore**, who have settled the back end.

Houston enters the opening contest looking to build on an 11-5 season in 2018, where they captured the AFC South. With high hopes behind third-year quarterback **Deshaun Watson**, the Texans had a busy Labor Day weekend, acquiring tackle **Laremy Tunsil** to beef up Watson's protection.

THE COACHES

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 126-80 overall record (.612), including an 8-6 postseason mark after the franchise had won only one playoff game prior to his arrival. Payton holds both the club's top win total and winning percentage. He continues to represent the Saints as the model of stability not only within the NFC South, as he is the longest tenured head coach within the division, but also among the most accomplished within the National Football League. Only the New England Patriots' Bill Belichick (2000) has been with the his team longer than Payton's 13 seasons. Payton is also one of just seven active NFL head coaches to lead a team to a Super Bowl victory. The others are Belichick, the Seattle Seahawks' Pete Carroll, the Oakland Raiders' Jon Gruden (Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2002), the Baltimore Ravens' John Harbaugh, the Philadelphia Eagles' Doug Pederson and the Pittsburgh Steelers' Mike Tomlin. The 2018 Saints edition posted a 13-3 regular season record, secured the NFC's number one seed for the postseason and advanced to the NFC Championship game. A franchise-record five players were selected to the *Associated Press* All-Pro team and a club-best eight were named to the Pro Bowl. New Orleans' ten-game winning streak was the second-longest in club history and the longest run of consecutive victories in the NFL in 2019. The streak only sits behind in club record books, New Orleans' 13-0 start under Payton in 2009, the season when they captured Super Bowl XLIV. New Orleans ranked third in the NFL in points per game, eighth in total offense and sixth in rushing offense. A stingy run defense ranked second in both opponent rushing yards per game and opponent rushing yards per play. Payton earned a bachelor's degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where as a quarterback he had 10,665 passing yards, at the time the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. Payton was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Hall of Fame in September of 2000 and had his jersey retired in a ceremony in September of 2010. He received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in 2013. Payton was born December 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif., and raised in Naperville, Ill., Payton has a daughter, Meghan and a son, Connor.

Bill O'Brien was named the third head coach in Houston Texans Franchise history on January 3, 2014. O'Brien, who owns 27 years of collegiate and National Football League coaching experience, is just the 14th head coach in the NFL since 1978 to begin his head coaching career with three consecutive winning seasons. In 2018, the Texans captured their third AFC South Division championship in the last four seasons and earned their fourth winning season in five years under O'Brien. Prior to his tenure, the Texans had only put together three winning seasons in

franchise history. The 2018 Texans recorded a franchise-record nine-game winning streak and became the first team in NFL record books to win nine consecutive games after beginning a season 0-3. A stingy Texans run defense ranked third in the National Football League in opponent yards per game and first in opponent yards per play. Their giveaway/takeaway ratio (+13) ranked second in the NFL. Overall, he's posted a 43-41 record with the Texans. In 2015, Houston became the first NFL team since 1950 to earn a trip to the postseason with four different starting quarterbacks winning at least one regular season game. In his first season in 2014, Houston's seven-win improvement led the NFL and made the Texans the sixth team since 1978 to post a winning season following a campaign in which it won two or fewer games. Prior to taking over the Texans, O'Brien was head coach at Penn State from 2012-13, and in the latter year won multiple National Coach of the Year awards. From 2007-11, he helped lead the New England Patriots to a pair of Super Bowl berths. O'Brien played linebacker and defensive end at Brown (1990-92) and graduated with a double concentration in political science and organizational behavioral management. The Andover, Massachusetts native previously coached collegiately at Brown (1993-94), Georgia Tech (1995-2002), Maryland (2003-04) and Duke (2005-06). Born on October 23, 1969 in Dorchester, Mass., O'Brien and his wife Colleen have two sons: Jack and Michael.

2018 SAINTS – TEXANS STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2018 Final Regular Season National Football League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Texans</u>
Record	13-3	11-5
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	31.5 (3)	25.1 (11)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	22.1 (14)	19.8 (4t)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	379.2 (8)	326.6 (15)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	126.6 (6)	126.3 (8)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	252.6 (12)	236.3(17)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	349.1 (14)	343.1 (12)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	80.2 (2)	82.7 (3)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	268.9 (29)	260.4 (28)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	24.3 (10)	24.4 (9)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	6.5 (24)	8.6 (15)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+8 (7)	+13 (2)
Penalties	94	105
Penalty Yards	939	787
Opp. Penalties	85	117
Opp. Penalty Yards	814	945

SERIES HISTORY

The Saints and Texans have played four times in the regular season with the series tied 2-2, each team winning their home contests. The clubs first met on September 14, 2003 at the Superdome, a 31-10 Saints win. New Orleans' only regular season trip to Houston was a 23-10 loss on November 18, 2007. In the last regular season meeting between the two teams, the Saints had a dramatic come-from-behind 40-33 victory at the Superdome on September 25, 2011. New Orleans dropped a 24-6 decision on November 29, 2015 at NRG Stadium.

SUPERLATIVES

A look at the top individual performances for Saints players against the Texans in the previous four meetings.

PASSING YARDAGE vs. HOUSTON TEXANS (300+yards)

- QB Drew Brees – 31 of 44 for 370 yards @ Superdome, December 25, 2011.

RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. HOUSTON TEXANS (100+yards)

- WR Marques Colston – Nine receptions for 118 yards, @ Reliant Stadium, November 18, 2007.
- WR Joe Horn – Ten receptions for 111 yards, @ Superdome, September 14, 2003.
- TE Jimmy Graham – Four receptions for 100 yards, @ Superdome, September 25, 2011.

LAST MEETING

Houston 24, New Orleans 6; November 29, 2015 @ NRG Stadium – New Orleans struggled to put together consistent drives on offense and weren't able to bounce back after falling to an early 14-0 deficit. After struggling on early downs, the Saints offense was unable to overcome that on third down, finishing just 3-of-12 on their third down attempts.

Houston capped their first drive, an 11-play 6:06 minute drive with a touchdown throw from quarterback Brian Hoyer to tight end Ryan Griffin to get on the scoreboard first, a lead they would never relinquish. After a Saints three-and-out on the ensuing drive, the Texans scored again, this time on a three-yard pass to wide receiver Cecil Shorts III. After a second consecutive three-and-out by the Saints offense, Houston began to march down the field again, only to have a Jairus Byrd interception give the ball

back to the Saints offense. However, the Saints offense was unable to capitalize on Byrd's first interception as a Saint, as the offense stalled after picking up one first down. On the next Saints possession, running back Mark Ingram took the handoff on a second-and-10 call and took it 29 yards to set the Saints up on the Houston 19-yard line. After an eight-yard completion to tight end Benjamin Watson, kicker Kai Forbath connected on a 30-yard field goal to put the Saints on the board. After receptions of 17 yards and 24 yards to Ingram and wide receiver Willie Snead respectively, Forbath came on to convert a career-high 57-yard field goal. The field goal was the third-longest in franchise history and the longest ever converted on the road. The offense wasn't able to get going in the second half and the Houston Texans used an eight-yard touchdown run by running back Alfred Blue and a Nick Novak 34-yard field goal to extend their lead in the second half.

SAINTS-TEXANS CONNECTIONS

Saints secondary coach **Aaron Glenn** was born in Humble, TX, attended Nimitz HS in Houston and was a standout at Texas A&M. He was a member of the Texans from 2002 to 2004 as a cornerback, signing a one-day contract to retire with the club in 2010 and was also the general manager of the Houston Stallions of the Lone Star Football League in 2012...Saints P **Thomas Morstead** prepped at Pearland (Texas) HS...Saints LB **Craig Robertson** prepped at Stafford (Texas) HS...Saints Linebackers Coach **Mike Nolan** served as the defensive line coach at Rice in 1984...Saints Offensive Coordinator **Pete Carmichael** and Texans Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator **Romeo Crennel** served on the same coaching staff in Cleveland in 2000...New Orleans Defensive Coordinator **Dennis Allen** played at Texas A&M from 1992-95 and served on their coaching staff from 1996-99...Saints Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends **Dan Campbell** played tight end for the Aggies from 1995-98...Houston Director of Equipment Services **Mike Parsons** previously worked in the New Orleans equipment room...Saints Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi** and Texans Running Backs Coach **Danny Barrett** served on the same staff with the Miami Dolphins from 2016-17...Saints Pass Rush Specialist **Brian Young** and Texans Inside Linebackers Coach **Bobby King** were college teammates at UTEP...Houston Senior Defensive Assistant **John Pagano** served on the Saints coaching staff from 1996-97 and on the Chargers staff with Carmichael from 2002-05...Texans Quarterbacks Coach **Carl Smith** served as offensive coordinator in New Orleans from 1986-96...Houston G/C **Senio Kelemete** played for New Orleans from 2013-17...Texans WR **Kenny Stills** was a fifth round pick of the Saints in 2013 and played two seasons for the club.

SAINTS ON OPENING DAY

As the Saints prepare for their 53rd season, they have posted a 17-35 all-time record on opening-day.

- New Orleans has won three of their last ten openers, having dropped the last five.

- New Orleans will open at home for the eighth time during Head Coach **Sean Payton's** tenure and for the 36th time overall. They will be seeking their first victory and home-opening win to open a season since 2013.

- This will be the first time the Saints have faced the Texans for their season opener. New Orleans hosted Houston for their 2003 home opener, a 31-10 Saints win.

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 52 years:

PASSING: 439 yards, QB Drew Brees. The signal caller completed 37-of-45 passes with three touchdown passes, zero interceptions and a 129.5 passer rating on Sept. 9, 2018 in a 48-40 loss to Tampa Bay at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

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.

RECEPTIONS: 16, WR Michael Thomas. Thomas torched the Buccaneers on 16 catches for 180 yards and one touchdown, the highest single-game receptions total in franchise history.

RECEIVING YARDAGE: 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.

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
1987	Sept. 13	Browns	W, 28-21	12-3*
1989	Sept. 10	Cowboys	W, 28-0	9-7
1991	Sept. 1	Seahawks	W, 27-24	11-5*
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
2006	Sept. 10	at Browns	W, 19-14	10-6*
2008	Sept. 7	Buccaneers	W, 24-20	8-8
2009	Sept. 9	Lions	W, 45-27	13-3*
2010	Sept. 9	Vikings	W, 14-9	11-5*
2013	Sept. 8	Falcons	W, 23-17	11-5*

*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.

GAMEDAY MEDIA INFORMATION

PRESS BOX SERVICES

The New Orleans Saints communications staff is represented by Senior Vice President of Communications **Greg Bensel**, Executive Director of Communications **Doug Miller**, Football Communications Director/Publications Director **Justin Macione** (Row 1, Seat 1), Football Communications Manager **Evan Meyers** (Row 1, Seat 2), Corporate Communications Manager **Jordy Spitalo** (Row 1, Seat 31) and Football Communications Associate **Davis Friend** (Row 1, Seat 4). Miller is the club's sideline contact.

The Houston Texans Communications staff is represented by Vice President of Communications **Amy Palcic** (Row 1, Seat 30), Senior Communications Manager **Omar Majzoub** (Row 1, Seat 29), Senior Corporate Communications Manager **Allie LeClair** (Row 1, Seat 28) and Communications Manager **Nathan Edwards**. Edwards is the club's sideline contact.

A pre-game buffet and halftime snacks will be served in the dining area. Statistics and play-by-plays will be distributed to all seats after each quarter and final play-by-play packets will be available after the game. Coach and player quotes from both teams will be distributed after the game, along with Saints postgame notes. All statistics and postgame quotes will be distributed to media in the press box.

If you need fax services, please contact Bob Remy at Booth 12. There will be a PFWA approved charge for the service.

Media can take elevator eight to the ground level for postgame interviews. The elevators will be dedicated to media starting with from five minutes left in the fourth quarter until the two minute warning when it is held for Texans-coaches. The elevator will then be dedicated to media again for five minutes following the end of the game. Head Coach **Sean Payton** and QB **Drew Brees** will be available in the postgame interview area adjacent to the locker room. Press conference audio and video will be available on the press box monitors. Interviews with Saints players and coaches are not allowed until after the 10-minute cooling off period inside the locker room and postgame interview areas. All media are not allowed on the field until all players have exited. For the Texans, Head Coach **Bill O'Brien**'s postgame press conference will take place in their postgame media area across from their locker room. Other Texans players will also be made available in this postgame area. Do not seek autographs from Saints and Panthers players and coaches.

For taxi service, contact Yellow Cab at (504) 525-3311. Cabs will pick up at the Gate A Poydras Street entrance of the Superdome.

Herbie Teope of the Advocate/Nola.com/Times-Picayune is the pool reporter assigned by the Pro Football Writers Association and he's located at seat 14 of the press box.

WIRELESS INFORMATION

Wireless internet access will be provided free of charge in the press box. Below is the login information (no password necessary).

SSID: Guest WI-Fi

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- A Saints win would give them a 3-2 regular season series advantage against the Texans. A win would also even Head Coach **Sean Payton's** regular season record against the Texans to 2-2, reducing the number of clubs he has a losing record against to five. That would also increase the number of teams the Saints have a winning record against all-time to nine.
- A Saints win would be Payton's 128th career victory (regular season and postseason), putting him in a tie for 30th all-time in NFL record books with Mike Ditka.
- The Saints currently have a streak of 272 regular games without having been shut out, dating back a 26-20 win at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on September 6, 2002 at Raymond James Stadium, the longest running streak in the National Football League and fifth all-time, a streak that they will look to extend to 273 games on Monday.
- QB **Drew Brees** and WR **Michael Thomas** have connected 23 times, tied with Antonio Gates for fifth place all-time among Brees' top touchdown connections. With one touchdown connection between the two today, Thomas would move into sole possession of fifth place in Brees' all-time touchdown pass targets and with two, would move into a tie for fourth place with **Robert Meacham** (2007-11, 13-14).
- Brees will be playing in his 14th season with the black and gold, a new club record.
- Brees' 18 rushing touchdowns are tied with Archie Manning for first in club records among Saints signal-callers, needing one more to set the club record for quarterbacks.
- TE **Jared Cook** will make his debut with the Saints and play in his 150th career game.
- If C **Erik McCoy** starts at center tonight, it will mark the first time a Saint makes his NFL playing debut opening up in the middle since **Phillip James** on October 4, 1987, who was a replacement player during the NFL strike. McCoy would become only the second player to open his career at center for the Saints.
- DE **Cameron Jordan** will play in his 129th consecutive game, now following Julius Peppers retirement, the longest active streak by a defensive lineman and start his 114th consecutive contest, the longest consecutive games started streak among active defensive ends. If Jordan records a sack on Texans' QB Deshaun Watson, it will be the 30th signal-caller in the regular season that Jordan has taken down in his career.
- P **Thomas Morstead** will play in his 159th career game and move into 11th place on the club's all-time games played list, breaking a tie with tackle Zach Strief. Morstead has 199 career punts dropped inside the 20-yard line, with his next one being the 200th
- Thomas has 321 career receptions, the most by an NFL player in his first three seasons and ranked seventh on the club's all-time list. With six receptions on Sunday, Thomas would tie RB Pierre Thomas for sixth and with seven would surpass him for sole possession. Thomas' 3,787 career receiving yards rank ninth in club record books. With 63 receiving yards, he would move past TE Hoby Brenner into eighth. He's tied for tenth with WR Donte Stallworth with 23 receiving touchdowns. With one scoring grab, he would move into sole possession of tenth and with two, would move into a tie for eighth with Quinn Early and Robert Meachem.

PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

54 KIKO ALONSO LB

HEIGHT: 6-3 WEIGHT: 239

COLLEGE: OREGON

JOINED SAINTS: TR-19 (MIA)

NFL EXPERIENCE: 7

BORN: 8/14/1990

NFL CAREER – Alonso looks to bring a veteran presence to the Saints defense. A former PFWA Defensive Rookie of the Year, Alonso is coming off another strong showing in 2018 where he was the only player to record 125 tackles with three interceptions and three forced fumbles. The Los Gatos, Calif. native has played in 73 career games for Buffalo (2013-14), Philadelphia (2015) and Miami (2016-18), recording 100+ tackles in four of his five NFL seasons in which he's seen action. He's recorded 557 tackles (344 solo), three sacks, 10 interceptions, 16 passes defended, seven forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Acquired by Saints from Dolphins in exchange for LB Vince Biegel; Re-signed by Dolphins to four-year contract, 3/21/17; Acquired by Dolphins from Eagles, 3/9/16; Acquired by Eagles from Buffalo in exchange for RB LeSean McCoy, 3/10/15; Placed by Buffalo on Reserve/NFI, 8/26/14; Signed by Buffalo to a four-year contract, 5/15/13; Selected by Buffalo in the second round (46th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.

HONORS – **2013:** PFWA NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year; Pepsi MAX Rookie of the Week (Week Three)

2018- Started 15 games for Dolphins in his sixth season... Posted 125 tackles (79 solo), tied for 10th in NFL and the most by a Dolphins linebacker since 2012... Added three interceptions, six passes defended, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery... The only NFL player with 100+ tackles, 3+ interceptions and 3+ forced fumbles... Recorded 13 solo tackles and two forced fumbles making his 50th career start at N.Y. Giants, Sept. 16... Finished with 11 tackles (nine solo), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery vs. Chicago, Oct. 14... Recorded seven tackles (four solo) and two passes defended. Picked off Sam Darnold and returned it for 14 yards vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 4. **2017-** Started all 16 games and posted 115 tackles (79 solo), two forced fumbles and a pass defended... Vs. Tennessee, Oct. 8, recorded seven tackles (six solo), a pass defended, a forced fumble and sacked Matt Cassel for a seven-yard loss... Recorded five tackles (four solo) and forced a fumble

in fourth quarter vs. Oakland, Nov. 15... Recorded season-high 11 tackles at Kansas City, Dec. 24. **2016-** Started 15 games and recorded team-high 115 tackles... Posted four defensive fumble recoveries, tied for first in NFL, the most by a Dolphin since DE Jason Taylor in 2001... Made Dolphins debut at Seattle, Sept. 11, where he recorded 11 tackles (three solo) and had a fumble recovery... At Chargers, Nov. 13, recorded four solo tackles and intercepted Philip Rivers with 1:01 left and returned it 60 yards for a TD to seal Miami's 31-24 win... Recorded 11 tackles (four solo), an interception and a fumble recovery. First Dolphins LB since 1993 to recover a fumble and intercept a pass in same game vs. San Francisco, Nov. 27. **2015-** Played in 11 games with a start in only season in Philadelphia... Recorded 43 tackles (30 solo), an interception and a pass defended... Made Eagles debut at Atlanta, Sept. 14, where he recorded six tackles and an interception off of QB Matt Ryan in the end zone... Recorded season-high nine tackles at N.Y. Giants, 1/3/16. **2014-** Missed season (knee). Placed on Reserve/NFI, Aug. 26. **2013-** Started all 16 games for Buffalo... Recorded 159 tackles, third in NFL and first among rookies... Just the 8th linebacker since 1989 to record at least 150 tackles and four interceptions... Added two sacks, four passes defended, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble... Played all 1,145 of team's defensive snaps, one of just three NFL linebackers to do so... Made NFL debut and recorded nine tackles (five solo), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery vs. New England, Sept. 8... Recorded five tackles and picked off Joe Flacco twice in second half, including on Baltimore's final drive to seal win vs. Baltimore, Sept. 29... Recorded 22 tackles, the 2nd most by a player in 2013 vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 13.

COLLEGE- Three-year letterman at Oregon and one-year starter... Played in 36 games with 17 starts... Amassed 143 career tackles (99 solo), 3.5 sacks, six interceptions, nine passes defended, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries... As senior, started 12 games and finished the season with 81 tackles, one sack and four interceptions... In junior campaign, played in 12 games with five starts and recorded 46 tackles, two interceptions and 2.5 sacks... Named the Rose Bowl Defensive Player of the Game with five tackles, one interception and 1.5 sacks vs. Wisconsin.

PERSONAL- Prepped at Los Gatos (Calif.) HS and helped his team when league title... Recorded 150 tackles, 27 sacks and 35 interceptions for 559 yards as senior... Defensive first-team All-Northern California... Regularly hosts youth football camps in Puerto Rico during offseason... Has made multiple mission trips to Puerto Rico to help with hurricane relief... Speaks Spanish fluently... Born August 14, 1990.

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60 PATRICK OMAMEH G/T

HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 327

COLLEGE: MICHIGAN

NFL EXPERIENCE: 7

JOINED SAINTS: UFA-19 (JAX)

BORN: 12/29/89

NFL CAREER – Omameh's played in 67 regular-season games with 45 starts for Tampa Bay, Chicago, the New York Giants and Jacksonville. He's started 30 games at right guard, 25 at left guard, and 1 as an extra tackle. He also has 3 postseason starts at left guard.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by Saints (UFA-Jax.), 7/29/19; Signed by Jaguars, 11/13/18; Waived by Giants, 11/10/18; Signed by Giants to three-year contract (UFA-Jax.), 3/16/18; Re-signed by Jaguars to one-year contract, 3/9/17; Placed on Injured Reserve by Jaguars, 11/21/16; Signed by Jaguars to one-year contract, 6/2/16; Claimed by Bears off waivers from Tampa Bay, 9/6/15; Waived by Tampa Bay, 9/4/15; Signed to Tampa Bay active roster from 49ers practice squad, 10/11/13; Signed to 49ers practice squad, 9/2/13; Waived by 49ers, 8/31/13; Signed by 49ers, 5/7/13.

2018 – Started the first six games of season with Giants at RB and final five at LG for Jacksonville in 14 total games.

2017 – Started all 16 games in which he played – including three in the postseason – at LG for Jacksonville...Omameh and the O-line helped Jaguars rush for NFL-best 141.4 yards a game. **2016** – Played in 10 games with 7 starts - 6 at left guard and 1 as extra OL – in first season with Jacksonville...Hurt foot at Detroit (11/20) and placed on injured reserve following day. **2015** – Played in 14 games with nine starts – eight at RG and one at LG – in only season with Bears. **2014** – Started all 16 games at RG for Tampa Bay...Made NFL debut and first career start vs. Washington (9/7). **2013** – Split season between 49ers practice squad and Buccaneers active roster.

COLLEGE – Played in 45 games with 41 starts for Michigan from 2008-12...Started every game in his final 3 seasons...Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as a senior...Named to the 2012 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

PERSONAL – Attended St. Francis De Sales (Columbus, Ohio) HS, where he earned first-team All-State as senior in

2007...Attended 2018 Giants Draft Party, thanking season ticket holders for their support and celebrating the new draft class...Engaged in conversation and listened to Martin Luther King III speak in conjunction with RISE about the importance of voting and civic engagement at the Quest Diagnostics Training Center...A native of Columbus.

New Orleans Saints Final 2019 Preseason Defensive Stats

Name	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Sankey, Darnell	11	6	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliss, Kaden	8	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	9	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Demario	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Johnson, C.J.	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banjo, Chris	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Patrick	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gustin, Porter	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawley, Ken	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, Kayvon	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stallworth, Taylor	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jumper, Colton	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuttle, Shy	1	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biegel, Vince	0	5	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grissom, Geneo	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, Wes	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, A.J.	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, P.J.	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Sylvester	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, Vonn	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards Jr., Mario	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardee, Justin	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrickson, Trey	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Drew	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, Craig	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Terrell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apple, Eli	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hood, Ziggy	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufusi, Corbin	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, Marcus	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anzalone, Alex	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green, T.J.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onyemata, David	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton, Saquon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, Josh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington, Dwayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morstead, Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Line, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grayson Jr., Cyril	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy, Erik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hill, Taysom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	71	48	119	2	5	9	11	2	11	1	1	11	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

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

HOUSTON TEXANS / PRESEASON / WEEK 5 / THROUGH THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

WON 1, LOST 3							* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
08/08 L 26-28	at Green Bay			73,928		Webb	15	114	7.6	32	0								
08/17 W 30-23	Detroit			71,283		Higdon	36	103	2.9	11	0								
08/24 L 0-34	at Dallas			85,636		Crockett	24	97	4.0	15	1								
08/29 L 10-22	L.A. Rams			71,162		Howell	15	84	5.6	14	1								
		Hou.		Opp.		Ferguson	9	45	5.0	22	1								
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				73	78	T. Jones	8	33	4.1	10	0								
Rushing				26	20	Watson	1	7	7.0	7	0								
Passing				41	48	Ta'am	1	6	6.0	6	0								
Penalty				6	10	Miller	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0								
3rd Down: Made/Att				18/54	17/51	TEAM	110	488	4.4	32	3								
3rd Down Pct.				33.3	33.3	OPPONENTS	112	417	3.7	28	3								
4th Down: Made/Att				3/7	2/5	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD								
4th Down Pct.				42.9	40.0	J. Adams	10	86	8.6	30	2								
POSSESSION AVG.				29:58	30:02	Dixon	9	77	8.6	16	0								
TOTAL NET YARDS				1220	1331	Mitchell	9	67	7.4	28	0								
Avg. Per Game				305.0	332.8	Hansen	7	101	14.4	21	0								
Total Plays				258	247	Thomas	6	69	11.5	22	0								
Avg. Per Play				4.7	5.4	T. Johnson	5	75	15.0	44	0								
NET YARDS RUSHING				488	417	Carter	4	48	12.0	18	0								
Avg. Per Game				122.0	104.3	Weah	4	41	10.3	15	0								
Total Rushes				110	112	Akins	3	29	9.7	18	0								
NET YARDS PASSING				732	914	Louis	3	24	8.0	10	0								
Avg. Per Game				183.0	228.5	Fells	2	34	17.0	21	0								
Sacked/Yards Lost				14/75	3/21	Smith	2	34	17.0	31t	1								
Gross Yards				807	935	Ferguson	2	19	9.5	13	0								
Att./Completions				134/78	132/76	Hopkins	2	17	8.5	13	1								
Completion Pct.				58.2	57.6	Higdon	2	16	8.0	11	0								
Had Intercepted				7	3	Coutee	2	13	6.5	9	0								
PUNTS/AVERAGE				20/43.1	23/44.8	Crockett	2	9	4.5	5	0								
NET PUNTING AVG.				20/38.9	23/39.7	Allen	1	16	16.0	16	0								
PENALTIES/YARDS				32/332	39/368	Howell	1	15	15.0	15	0								
FUMBLES/BALL LOST				7/5	5/3	T. Jones	1	11	11.0	11	0								
TOUCHDOWNS				7	14	Gillaspia	1	6	6.0	6	0								
Rushing				3	3	TEAM	78	807	10.3	44	4								
Passing				4	8	OPPONENTS	76	935	12.3	48	8								
Returns				0	3	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD								
* SCORE BY PERIODS				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Aniebonam	1	10	10.0	10	0				
TEAM				17	20	3	26	0	66	Baity	1	7	7.0	7	0				
OPPONENTS				31	27	35	14	0	107	Ponder LG	1	0	0.0	0	0				
* SCORING				TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	Ponder TM	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Fairbairn				0	0	0	0	6/ 7	6/ 6	0	24	TEAM	3	17	5.7	10	0		
J. Adams				2	0	2	0		0	12	OPPONENTS	7	69	9.9	27	0			
Crockett				1	1	0	0		0	6	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Ferguson				1	1	0	0		0	6	Anger	10	472	47.2	39.9	0	1	60	0
Hopkins				1	0	1	0		0	6	Daniel	9	390	43.3	37.8	0	3	55	1
Howell				1	1	0	0		0	6	TEAM	20	862	43.1	38.9	0	4	60	1
Smith				1	0	1	0		0	6	OPPONENTS	23	1031	44.8	39.7	1	7	56	0
TEAM				7	3	4	0	6/ 7	6/ 6	0	66	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
OPPONENTS				14	3	8	3	12/12	3/ 3	0	107	Mitchell	6	3	23	3.8	7	0	
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 1-2											Coutee	3	0	23	7.7	21	0		
SACKS: Mercilus 1, President 1,											Hansen	3	2	36	12.0	15	0		
Sprinkle LG 1, Sprinkle TM 1, TM 3, OPP 14											Carter	2	1	13	6.5	8	0		
FUM/LOST: Coutee 1/1, Crockett 1/1,											Dixon	1	0	2	2.0	2	0		
T. Jones 1/1, Mitchell 1/1,											TEAM	15	6	97	6.5	21	0		
Ta'am											OPPONENTS	11	5	85	7.7	32	0		
											* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
											T. Johnson	3	84	28.0	38	0			
											Smith	3	59	19.7	23	0			
											Mitchell	2	53	26.5	31	0			
											Carter	1	24	24.0	24	0			
											Dixon	1	20	20.0	20	0			
											TEAM	10	240	24.0	38	0			
											OPPONENTS	8	152	19.0	29	0			
											* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
											Fairbairn	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 2	2/ 2	1/ 1			
											TEAM	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 2	2/ 2	1/ 1			
											OPPONENTS	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1	0/ 0			
											Fairbairn: (49G,45G)(50G,27G,39G)()(39G)								
											TM: (49G,45G)(50G,27G,39G)()(39G)								
											OPP: ()(49G)(36G,23G)()								
* PASSING				Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating				
Webb				115	66	697	57.4	6.06	3	2.6	6	5.2	44	9/ 52	62.1				
Ta'am				12	7	50	58.3	4.17	0	0.0	1	8.3	22	4/ 21	33.3				
Watson				7	5	60	71.4	8.57	1	14.3	0	0.0	18	1/ 2	136.9				
TEAM				134	78	807	58.2	6.02	4	3.0	7	5.2	44	14/ 75	63.9				
OPPONENTS				132	76	935	57.6	7.08	8	6.1	3	2.3	48	3/ 21	90.3				

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

WON 13, LOST 3				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
09/09	L	40-48	Tampa Bay	73,038	Kamara	194	883	4.6	49t	14									
09/16	W	21-18	Cleveland	73,086	Ingram	138	645	4.7	38	6									
09/23	W	43-37 OT	at Atlanta	74,457	T. Hill	37	196	5.3	35	2									
09/30	W	33-18	at N.Y. Giants	78,213	Washington	27	154	5.7	28	0									
10/08	W	43-19	Washington	73,028	Gillislee	16	43	2.7	5	0									
10/21	W	24-23	at Baltimore	70,639	Line	9	41	4.6	9	0									
10/28	W	30-20	at Minnesota	66,801	Ginn	3	26	8.7	20	0									
11/04	W	45-35	L.A. Rams	73,086	Brees	31	22	0.7	11	4									
11/11	W	51-14	at Cincinnati	52,492	Lewis	2	10	5.0	6	0									
11/18	W	48- 7	Philadelphia	73,042	Bridgewater	11	5	0.5	9	0									
11/22	W	31-17	Atlanta	73,017	J. Williams TM	3	0	0.0	1	0									
11/29	L	10-13	at Dallas	93,004	TEAM	471	2025	4.3	49t	26									
12/09	W	28-14	at Tampa Bay	53,495	OPPONENTS	356	1283	3.6	28t	12									
12/17	W	12- 9	at Carolina	74,188	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD									
12/23	W	31-28	Pittsburgh	73,086	Thomas	125	1405	11.2	72t	9									
12/30	L	14-33	Carolina	73,028	Kamara	81	709	8.8	42	4									
			N.O.	Opp.	Watson	35	400	11.4	32	2									
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				377	333	Smith	28	427	15.3	62t	5								
Rushing				134	72	Ingram	21	170	8.1	28t	1								
Passing				210	224	Ginn	17	209	12.3	42	2								
Penalty				33	37	J. Hill	16	185	11.6	23	1								
3rd Down: Made/Att				82/184	78/189	Kirkwood	13	209	16.1	42	2								
3rd Down Pct.				44.6	41.3	Arnold	12	150	12.5	25t	1								
4th Down: Made/Att				13/16	14/29	Marshall LG	11	136	12.4	27	1								
4th Down Pct.				81.3	48.3	Meredith	9	114	12.7	46	1								
POSSESSION AVG.				31:39	28:21	Carr	9	97	10.8	25	2								
TOTAL NET YARDS				6067	5585	Line	5	14	2.8	5	2								
Avg. Per Game				379.2	349.1	Lewis	3	60	20.0	28t	1								
Total Plays				1010	978	T. Hill	3	4	1.3	5	0								
Avg. Per Play				6.0	5.7	Hardee	1	10	10.0	10	0								
NET YARDS RUSHING				2025	1283	Gillislee	1	9	9.0	9	0								
Avg. Per Game				126.6	80.2	Brees	1	1	1.0	1	0								
Total Rushes				471	356	J. Williams TM	1	1	1.0	1	0								
NET YARDS PASSING				4042	4302	TEAM	381	4174	11.0	72t	33								
Avg. Per Game				252.6	268.9	OPPONENTS	384	4623	12.0	75t	30								
Sacked/Yards Lost				20/132	49/321	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD								
Gross Yards				4174	4623	M. Williams	2	100	50.0	78	0								
Att./Completions				519/381	573/384	Apple LG	2	29	14.5	29	0								
Completion Pct.				73.4	67.0	Apple TM	2	29	14.5	29	0								
Had Intercepted				7	12	Banjo	2	0	0.0	0	0								
PUNTS/AVERAGE				43/46.4	53/42.4	Lattimore	2	0	0.0	0	0								
NET PUNTING AVG.				43/43.2	53/38.7	Hardee	1	77	77.0	77	0								
PENALTIES/YARDS				94/939	85/814	P. Williams	1	45	45.0	45t	1								
FUMBLES/BALL LOST				18/9	22/12	Klein	1	6	6.0	6	0								
TOUCHDOWNS				60	43	Anzalone	1	2	2.0	2	0								
Rushing				26	12	TEAM	12	259	21.6	78	1								
Passing				33	30	OPPONENTS	7	75	10.7	29	0								
Returns				1	1	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B					
* SCORE BY PERIODS				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Morstead	43	1996	46.4	43.2	4	15	60	0	
TEAM				81	161	94	162	6	504	TEAM	43	1996	46.4	43.2	4	15	60	0	
OPPONENTS				98	101	71	83	0	353	OPPONENTS	53	2246	42.4	38.7	2	12	62	2	
* SCORING				TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
Lutz				0	0	0	0	52/53	28/30	0	136	Kamara	12	9	82	6.8	16	0	
Kamara				18	14	4	0		0	114	Lewis	8	6	60	7.5	17	0		
Thomas				9	0	9	0		0	54	Tate	3	0	15	5.0	8	0		
Ingram				7	6	1	0		0	42	T. Hill	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
Smith				5	0	5	0		0	30	Carr	0	1	0	---	---	0		
Brees				4	4	0	0		0	24	Ginn	0	2	0	---	---	0		
Ginn				2	0	2	0		0	14	TEAM	24	18	157	6.5	17	0		
Carr				2	0	2	0		0	12	OPPONENTS	12	15	60	5.0	16	0		
T. Hill				2	2	0	0		0	12	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Kirkwood				2	0	2	0		0	12	T. Hill	14	348	24.9	47	0			
Line				2	0	2	0		0	12	Kamara	4	126	31.5	50	0			
Watson				2	0	2	0		0	12	Lewis	3	69	23.0	26	0			
Arnold				1	0	1	0		0	6	Ginn	1	1	1.0	1	0			
J. Hill				1	0	1	0		0	6	Line	1	16	16.0	16	0			
Lewis				1	0	1	0		0	6	TEAM	23	560	24.3	50	0			
Marshall LG				1	0	1	0		0	6	OPPONENTS	39	885	22.7	48	0			
Meredith				1	0	1	0		0	6	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
P. Williams				1	0	0	1		0	6	Lutz	1/ 1	5/ 5	9/ 9	11/12	2/ 3			
TEAM				60	26	33	1	52/53	28/30	0	504	TEAM	1/ 1	5/ 5	9/ 9	11/12	2/ 3		
OPPONENTS				43	12	30	1	32/37	17/23	0	353	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	2/ 2	10/10	2/ 6	3/ 5		
2-Pt Conv: Kamara 3, Ginn, TM 4-6, OPP 5-6				Lutz: (36G)(31G,44N,44G)(49G,21G,45G)(42G,34G,37G,26G)(44G)(39G)(52G,42G,42G)(54G)(29G,42G,41G)(38G,19G)(22G)(33G)(30G,36G)(46G,24G)(43G,50B)()															
SACKS: Jordan 12, Rankins 8, Davis 5, Davenport 4.5, Onyemata 4.5, Okafor 4, Anzalone 2, Davison 2, Klein 2, Bell 1, Robertson 1, Stallworth 1, P. Williams 1, M. Williams 1, TM 49, OPP 20				OPP: (33G,36G,44N)(39G,39G,44N,52N)()(33G)(37G,53G)(31G)()(51N,56G,34G)()(32G)(26G,46G)(46N,40N)()(49G,30G)(22G,51G)															
FUM/LOST: Brees 5/1, Ingram 3/1, Thomas 2/2, Arnold 1/0, Gillislee 1/1, Ginn 1/1, T. Hill 1/1, Kamara 1/0, Lewis 1/1, Meredith 1/1, Tate 1/0																			
* PASSING				Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating				
Brees				489	364	3992	74.4	8.16	32	6.5	5	1.0	72t	17/ 121	115.7				
Bridgewater				23	14	118	60.9	5.13	1	4.3	1	4.3	18	2/ 8	70.6				
T. Hill				7	3	64	42.9	9.14	0	0.0	1	14.3	44	1/ 3	36.3				
TEAM				519	381	4174	73.4	8.04	33	6.4	7	1.3	72t	20/ 132	112.3				
OPPONENTS				573	384	4623	67.0	8.07	30	5.2	12	2.1	75t	49/ 321	100.3				

New Orleans Saints Final 2018 Regular Season Defensive Stats

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Name	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Davis, Demario	74	36	110	5	43	11	11	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, Vonn	61	26	87	1	9	4	3	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, A.J.	42	28	70	2	13	7	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anzalone, Alex	45	14	59	2	10	3	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	49	10	59	0	0	1	0	2	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Marcus	45	10	55	1	6	0	0	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, P.J.	43	10	53	1	10	2	2	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apple, Eli	42	10	52	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	36	12	48	12	67	18	20	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankins, Sheldon	26	16	42	8	61	11	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onyemata, David	23	13	36	4.5	35.5	4	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okafor, Alex	25	9	34	4	17	4	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crawley, Ken	28	4	32	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, Kurt	21	9	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davison, Tyeler	8	19	27	2	10	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, Marcus	12	9	21	4.5	31.5	6	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Te'o, Manti	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, Craig	8	2	10	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardee, Justin	9	0	9	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrickson, Trey	7	1	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stallworth, Taylor	7	1	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Patrick	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banjo, Chris	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bromley, Jay	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Josh	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biegel, Vince	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brees, Drew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gillislee, Mike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ginn, Ted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Josh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hill, Taysom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ingram II, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kirkwood, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Line, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lutz, Wil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramczyk, Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Smith, Tre'Quan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tate, Brandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Unger, Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Washington, Dwayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, Benjamin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	635	249	884	49	318	81	95	12	69	19	12	45	10	0	1	2	11	0	0	5

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

HOUSTON TEXANS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

WON 11, LOST 5						* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
09/09	L	20-27	at New England			65,878	Miller			210	973	4.6	97t	5				
09/16	L	17-20	at Tennessee			62,372	Watson			99	551	5.6	34	5				
09/23	L	22-27	N.Y. Giants			71,838	Blue			150	499	3.3	17	2				
09/30	W	37-34	OT	at Indianapolis		57,716	Carter	LG		1	7	7.0	7	0				
10/07	W	19-16	OT	Dallas		72,008	Carter	TM		1	7	7.0	7	0				
10/14	W	20-13	Buffalo			71,638	Coutee			3	0	0.0	3	0				
10/21	W	20- 7	at Jacksonville			66,534	Foreman			7	-1	-.1	2	0				
10/25	W	42-23	Miami			71,726	Weeden			1	-1	-1.0	-1	0				
11/04	W	19-17	at Denver			76,270	Hopkins			1	-7	-7.0	-7	0				
11/18	W	23-21	at Washington			61,593	TEAM			472	2021	4.3	97t	12				
11/26	W	34-17	Tennessee			71,826	OPPONENTS			385	1323	3.4	39	8				
12/02	W	29-13	Cleveland			71,741	* RECEIVING			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
12/09	L	21-24	Indianapolis			71,814	Hopkins			115	1572	13.7	49t	11				
12/15	W	29-22	at N.Y. Jets			77,982	D. Thomas	LG		59	677	11.5	45	5				
12/23	L	30-32	at Philadelphia			69,696	D. Thomas	TM		23	275	12.0	31	2				
12/30	W	20- 3	Jacksonville			71,848	W. Fuller			32	503	15.7	73t	4				
			Hou.	Opp.			Coutee			28	287	10.3	40	1				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			333	298			Miller			25	163	6.5	16	1				
Rushing			94	76			Griffin			24	305	12.7	47	0				
Passing			202	200			Carter	LG		22	216	9.8	50	0				
Penalty			37	22			Carter	TM		20	195	9.8	50	0				
3rd Down: Made/Att			77/208	91/227			J. Thomas			20	215	10.8	39	4				
3rd Down Pct.			37.0	40.1			Blue			20	154	7.7	28	0				
4th Down: Made/Att			8/12	12/20			Akins			17	225	13.2	28	0				
4th Down Pct.			66.7	60.0			Ellington	TM		8	92	11.5	23	1				
POSSESSION AVG.			30:12	29:48			Smith			5	91	18.2	35t	1				
TOTAL NET YARDS			5802	5490			Ervin	TM		3	35	11.7	19	0				
Avg. Per Game			362.6	343.1			Foreman			2	28	14.0	20t	1				
Total Plays			1040	1022			Webb			2	13	6.5	7	0				
Avg. Per Play			5.6	5.4			Coates			1	12	12.0	12	0				
NET YARDS RUSHING			2021	1323			TEAM			345	4165	12.1	73t	26				
Avg. Per Game			126.3	82.7			OPPONENTS			385	4477	11.6	83t	28				
Total Rushes			472	385			* INTERCEPTIONS			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
NET YARDS PASSING			3781	4167			Reid			3	128	42.7	101t	1				
Avg. Per Game			236.3	260.4			Hal			3	2	0.7	2	0				
Sacked/Yards Lost			62/384	43/310			Joseph			2	46	23.0	28t	1				
Gross Yards			4165	4477			K. Jackson			2	24	12.0	13	0				
Att./Completions			506/345	594/385			Mathieu			2	6	3.0	6	0				
Completion Pct.			68.2	64.8			Cunningham			1	38	38.0	38t	1				
Had Intercepted			9	15			Scarlett			1	8	8.0	8	0				
PUNTS/AVERAGE			74/43.7	80/46.7			McKinney			1	0	0.0	0	0				
NET PUNTING AVG.			74/39.1	80/40.8			TEAM			15	252	16.8	101t	3				
PENALTIES/YARDS			105/787	117/945			OPPONENTS			9	24	2.7	15	0				
FUMBLES/BALL LOST			19/7	26/14			* PUNTING			No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B	
TOUCHDOWNS			42	36			Daniel			74	3237	43.7	39.1	5	36	61	0	
Rushing			12	8			TEAM			74	3237	43.7	39.1	5	36	61	0	
Passing			26	28			OPPONENTS			80	3732	46.7	40.8	7	24	62	1	
Returns			4	0			* PUNT RETURNS			Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
* SCORE BY PERIODS			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Carter	LG	26	8	249	9.6	42	0		
TEAM			87	136	60	110	9	402	Carter	TM	16	8	146	9.1	30	0		
OPPONENTS			74	76	91	72	3	316	Ervin	TM	21	7	175	8.3	27	0		
* SCORING			TD-Ru-Pa-Rt				K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	Mathieu	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	
Fairbairn			0	0	0	0	39/41	37/42	0	150	TEAM	38	16	327	8.6	30	0	
Hopkins			11	0	11	0			0	66	OPPONENTS	32	23	240	7.5	26	0	
Miller			6	5	1	0			0	36	* KICKOFF RETURNS			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D. Thomas LG			5	0	5	0			0	30	Carter	LG	19	425	22.4	30	0	
D. Thomas TM			2	0	2	0			0	12	Carter	TM	9	221	24.6	30	0	
Watson			5	5	0	0			0	30	Ervin	TM	10	253	25.3	36	0	
W. Fuller			4	0	4	0			0	24	Blue		1	13	13.0	13	0	
J. Thomas			4	0	4	0			0	24	TEAM	20	487	24.4	36	0		
Blue			2	2	0	0			0	12	OPPONENTS	33	682	20.7	40	0		
Clowney			1	0	0	1			0	6	* FIELD GOALS			1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Coutee			1	0	1	0			0	6	Fairbairn	1/ 1	9/ 9	11/11	12/15	4/ 6		
Cunningham			1	0	0	1			0	6	TEAM	1/ 1	9/ 9	11/11	12/15	4/ 6		
Ellington TM			1	0	1	0			0	6	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	4/ 4	7/ 7	10/10	2/ 5		
Foreman			1	0	1	0			0	6	Fairbairn: (42G,36G)(54N,34G)(23G,28G,54G)(40G,							
Joseph			1	0	0	1			0	6	59N,29G,37G)(48N,20G,21G,19G,36G)(33G,27G)(44G,							
Reid			1	0	0	1			0	6	48G)()(46G,37G)(23G,44N,33G,54G,45N)(43G,47G)							
Smith			1	0	1	0			0	6	(35G,42G,48G,53G,38G)()(41G,32G,53G,49G,40G)							
TEAM			42	12	26	4	39/41	37/42	0	402	(30G)(23G,24G)							
OPPONENTS			36	8	28	0	29/32	23/26	0	316	OPP: (39G,35G)(42G,31G)(44G,30G)(42G,44G)(27G,							
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1, OPP 1-4											43G,48G)(23G,52G)()(37G,41G,46G)(44G,62N,51N)							
SACKS: Watt 16, Clowney 9, Mercilus 4,											(63N)(31G)()(54G)(26G)(47G,35G)(25G)							
Covington 3.5, Mathieu 3, Reader 2, McKinney 1.5, Blackson 1, Ejiofor 1, K. Jackson 1, Watkins											1, TM 43, OPP 62 FUM/LOST: Watson 9/3, Carter(LG) 5/1, Carter(TM) 4/1, Hopkins 2/2, Ervin(TM)							
1/0, Foreman 1/0, Martin 1/0, Miller 1/1																		
* PASSING			Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating				
Watson			505	345	4165	68.3	8.25	26	5.1	9	1.8	73t	62/ 384	103.1				
Hopkins			1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	---	0/ 0	39.6				
TEAM			506	345	4165	68.2	8.23	26	5.1	9	1.8	73t	62/ 384	102.9				
OPPONENTS			594	385	4477	64.8	7.54	28	4.7	15	2.5	83t	43/ 310	92.7				