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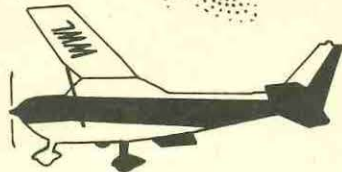
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## SAINTS 1975 PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

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| August 9 — | HOUSTON OILERS | 8 p.m. | CDT |
| August 16 — | DENVER BRONCOS | 8 p.m. | CDT |
| August 23 — | MIAMI DOLPHINS | 8 p.m. | CDT |
| August 30 — | BALTIMORE COLTS | 8 p.m. | CDT |
| September 6 — | at Pittsburgh | 8 p.m. | EDT |
| September 13 — | at Cincinnati | 8 p.m. | EDT |

## SAINTS 1975 REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE

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| September 21 — | at Washington | 1 p.m. | EDT |
| September 28 — | CINCINNATI | 1 p.m. | CDT |
| October 5 — | at Atlanta | 1 p.m. | EDT |
| October 12 — | GREEN BAY | 1 p.m. | CDT |
| October 19 — | at San Francisco | 1 p.m. | PDT |
| October 26 — | at Los Angeles | 1 p.m. | PST |
| November 2 — | ATLANTA | 1 p.m. | CST |
| November 9 — | at Oakland | 1 p.m. | PST |
| November 16 — | MINNESOTA | 1 p.m. | CST |
| November 23 — | SAN FRANCISCO | 1 p.m. | CST |
| November 30 — | at Cleveland | 1 p.m. | EST |
| December 7 — | LOS ANGELES | 1 p.m. | CST |
| December 14 — | at New York Giants | 1 p.m. | EST |
| December 21 — | CHICAGO | 1 p.m. | CST |

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Building an organization to insure his announced goal to bring a title contending team to the New Orleans area, John W. Mecom, Jr., continues as one of the most vital men associated with professional sports.

At 35 still pro football's youngest owner, Mecom assumes an active role in club activities and has become a task-master at dividing his time among his many business interests which include oil and sulphur, hotels, plastics and ranches. Although the Mecom interests are headquartered in Houston, Texas — his native state — John maintains an apartment atop the Saints' headquarters on Lee Circle in New Orleans, the building which also houses the Mecom oil interests in Louisiana.

In addition to his many business interests, Mecom is also involved in as many local and civic projects as time will permit, including serving on the Board of Regents of Loyola University. He's been an avid fan of both boat and automobile racing for many years and owned the 1966 Indianapolis 500 winner driven by Graham Hill.

But there's no doubt that his major interest is the Saints and not even that 1966 Indy victory overshadowed what happened in December of that year — the granting of the franchise to the Mecoms, thus beginning the quest for the ultimate in professional football, the National Football League championship.

Into his ninth year as President of the New Orleans Saints, Mecom noted the progress made in 1974 when the team equalled its best record of 5-9 and gave head coach John North the go-ahead to add a Special Teams coach (Billy Ray Barnes) to the Saints' coaching staff. He then agreed with North and Executive Vice-President Richard F. Gordon, Jr., to move training camp to Thibodaux in an effort to find a campsite closer to the New Orleans' environment which would offer a closer proximity for players and staff to their families and at the same time afford the Saints' fans a greater opportunity to watch the Saints in training.

Mecom attended the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

While attending the University of Oklahoma, John met Katsy Mullendore of Pawhuska, Okla., and married her in 1962. They have four children: John III, 11; Katsy Kathleen, 8½; Mary Elizabeth, 7½; and Kathleen, 4½.

All of the Mecom family are very much a part of the Saints' scene every Sunday the club is at home in the fall.

## RICHARD F. GORDON, JR., Executive Vice-President

A former astronaut, Richard F. Gordon, Jr., turned to pro football management in January of 1972 at the request of Saints' owner John W. Mecom, Jr., and has become a respected voice among National Football League executives.

In overseeing the entire Saints organization, Gordon has stressed maximum cooperation from all Saints employees, resulting in a more efficient football operation.

Among his duties are the signing of some player contracts and supervising front office management. Furthermore, it was Gordon who carried the ball for the club in the negotiations with the Louisiana Superdome Commission.

A 45-year-old native of Seattle, Washington, Gordon received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Washington in 1951 and received his wings as a naval aviator in 1953.

Active in many civic and charitable organizations in New Orleans, Gordon has served as Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Louisiana Heart Fund, Chairman of the March of Dimes (Mother's March), Honorary Chairman for Muscular Distrophy and has also been on the Board of Directors for the Boy Scouts of America and Boy's Club of Greater New Orleans.

With the National Aeronautic Space Administration (NASA) the last eight years of his military career, Gordon logged a total of 315 hours and 53 minutes in space. His first space venture was the 3-day Gemini 11 mission on Sept. 12, 1966, in which he and command pilot Charles Conrad set a new altitude record of 850 miles. It was during this flight that he performed two periods of extra-vehicular activity.

After serving as a backup command module pilot for Apollo

**GORDON**  **HULMES**  **NORTH**

IX, Gordon occupied the command module pilot seat on Apollo XII in November of 1969. The 10-day flight of Apollo XII was man's second lunar landing and demonstrated the first precision lunar landing. Prior to retirement from NASA, Gordon was the back-up crew commander for Apollo XV and the department head for advanced projects in the Astronaut office.

Among the many awards and citations Gordon received during his military career are the NASA's Distinguished Service Medal, Exceptional Service Medal, two Navy Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal and numerous awards from countries throughout the world. He achieved the rank of Captain in the U. S. Navy prior to retirement.

Married to the former Barbara J. Field of Seattle, Wash., Gordon has six children: Carleen, 21; Richard, 19; Lawrence, 17; Thomas, 16; James, 15 and Dianne, 14. They live in Metairie, La.

## HARRY HULMES, Vice President-Administration

This will be Harry's eighteenth year in the National Football League and his sixth with the Saints. He'd come to New Orleans in February, 1970 as the assistant to the general manager and director of public relations. In January, 1972 he was named vice president of administration, a capacity in which he gets involved in a wide variety of duties, including the signing of veteran and rookie players and the handling of public relations functions.

During the twelve years prior to his joining the Saints, the 48-year-old Hulmes served the Baltimore Colts in just about every possible off-the-field capacity, commencing in 1958, when the Colts won their first of two successive world championships. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he majored in journalism, he got started in sports as the assistant business manager of the Baltimore Orioles in 1954. Two years later he

took over as sports information director at Bucknell University, after which it was back to Baltimore and the Colts. From Philadelphia, Pa., he served three years with the U. S. Navy before entering Penn.

Harry and his wife, Barbara, and three children, Linda, 20; Terry, 16; and Richie, 12, live in Metairie, La.

## JOHN NORTH, The Head Coach

Moving into his third season as the Saints' third head coach in history, John North has continued to surround himself with "my kind of players and coaches."

His "type of players and coaches" are those type of people who like to win.

North's attitude towards winning has never faltered, from his playing days at Vanderbilt and Baltimore through his coaching career. And, perhaps, it was his winning attitude which led Saints' owner John W. Mecom, Jr., to select North as the team's head coach in 1973.

Two consecutive 5-9 seasons do not reflect the progress the Saints have made under North's direction. Experts generally agree that North has, through keen evaluation of his draft choices, trades and free agent acquisitions, brought in the best talent the Saints have ever had.

A native of Gilliam, La., the 53-year-old North graduated from Vanderbilt, where he played end in 1942 and, after serving in World War II with the Marines, 1946-47. Drafted by the Baltimore Colts, he played in the National Football League for three seasons.

North entered the coaching profession in 1951 at Tallassee, Ala., then moved into the college ranks in 1953 as assistant coach at Tennessee Tech. In 1956, he joined Blanton Collier's staff at Kentucky, which included such NFL notables as Don Shula (now head coach at Miami), Bill Arnsparger (now head coach of the New York Giants), Howard Schnellenberger (now offensive coordinator at Miami), Ermal Allen (now a Special Assistant to Tom Landry with the Dallas Cowboys) and Bob Cummings (now defensive line coach with the Saints).

In 1962, North became an assistant coach at Louisiana State University, working with the offensive line and pass receivers before moving into the pros in 1965 when he was named offensive backfield coach of the Detroit Lions. He came to New Orleans as offensive coordinator and coach of wide receivers in 1973,

**CUMMINGS**          **WHITEHEAD**          **SHIVELY**

being named Saints head coach after four pre-season games of that year.

North and his wife, Blondell, have two children — Martha Ann and John P. III — and live in Metairie, La.

## THE COACHING STAFF

### BOB CUMMINGS, Defensive Line Coach

Team defensive records have been shaken unmercifully since Bob Cummings assumed his coaching duties just prior to the 1973 season.

His defensive line sacked enemy aerialists 37 times in 1974, aiding the Saint defensive unit in holding the opponents to only 263 points, a new team low for the second straight year.

A teammate of head coach John North at Vanderbilt, where he graduated in 1946, Cummings began his coaching career at Isaac Litton High School in Nashville, Tenn., (1946-53), then moved into the college ranks at Vanderbilt (1954-57) and Georgia Teach (1958-59).

He and North were reunited on the Kentucky staff (1959-62) before Cummings moved to Vanderbilt again (1962-65) and Miami (1965). From 1966-72, Cummings was head coach at Hendersonville (Tenn.) High School.

A native of Portland, Tenn., Cummings, 53, and his wife (Sarah) live in Metairie, La. They have five children — Robert, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., Joe, now serving in the U. S. Navy at New London, Conn., William of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., Mrs. Scott Wilson of Metairie, La., and Peter, of Nashville, Tenn.

### BUD WHITEHEAD, Defensive Backfield Coach

The greybeard of the Saints' coaching staff in time of service, Whitehead joined the staff in 1971 after coaching the of-

fensive backfield in 1969-70 at Florida State University, where he graduated in 1961 after a brilliant college career, leading the nation in pass interceptions in 1960.

From 1961-68, Whitehead was a defensive back for the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League, playing all four defensive backfield positions. During his career, he intercepted a total of 15 passes and played in four AFL championship games, including a 51-10 title victory over the Boston Patriots in 1963.

A native of Marianna, Fla., Bud and his wife (Diana) have three children — Brian, 11; Todd, 7 and Lisa 5.

### DOUG SHIVELY, Linebacker Coach

A 1959 graduate of Kentucky, Shively played under Saint head coach John North while a Wildcat and the impression was not lost on North, who called on Doug to take charge of his linebackers prior to the start of the 1974 season.

The son of the late Bernie Shively, longtime athletic director at the University of Kentucky, Doug began his coaching career at Port Arthur (Tex.) High School in 1959, leaving there to move into the collegiate ranks at Virginia Tech in 1960. In 1966, he returned to his Alma Mater and in 1970 joined the staff at Clemson.

In 1973, he served on the athletic staff at North Carolina under Bill Dooley.

Shively, 37, and his wife (Patsy) live in Metairie, La., with their three children — Chip (13), David (12) and Kelly (9).

### WIMP HEWGLEY, Offensive Line Coach

A former paratrooper and service team coach, Hewgley joined the Saints last season after three years with the New York Jets and quickly earned the respect of the Saints' offensive linemen.

A tackle and end at Wyoming where he earned all-conference honors winning the Land Award as the outstanding Cowboy athlete in his senior year (1958), Hewgley entered the coaching profession at Worland, Wyo., High School where his team won the state championship. He returned to his alma mater in 1960 as the freshman coach and after two seasons became offensive line coach there. In 1967, he assumed a similar post at Purdue and was named Weeb Ewbanks' offensive line mentor with the Jets in 1971.

**HEWGLEY**  **LEDBETTER**  **PHILLIPS**

Hewgley is married (Kay) and they have two sons, Troy (12) and Todd (7). They live in Harahan, La.

## ROBERT LEDBETTER, Offensive Backfield Coach

A native of Tupelo, Miss., Ledbetter is a 14-year veteran of the coaching ranks and, in his first season with the Saints a year ago, molded the team's running backs into record breakers as they set a seasonal rushing record, 1974 yards in 503 attempts, another team record.

Ledbetter's coaching career began in 1960 in the Memphis, Tenn., school system. In 1966, he shifted into the college ranks as backfield coach at Southern Illinois University, where he remained until being named head coach at Norfolk State in Norfolk, Va., in 1972.

A 1960 graduate of Mississippi Industrial College where he was a tackle for three seasons, Ledbetter is married (Delores) and lives in Metairie, La., with their son, Donnie (3).

## JIM (RED) PHILLIPS, Coach of Wide Receivers

A former National Football League receiving leader with the Los Angeles Rams, Phillips joined the Saints coaching staff in 1974 after two seasons with Florida State University.

A native of Alexander City, Ala., Phillips earned a shot at a pro career while playing at Auburn University (1954-57), being drafted by the Rams where, in 1961, he led the NFL in receptions, netting 78 catches for 1,092 yards and five touchdowns. Following seven seasons with the Rams, Red concluded his brilliant career with the Minnesota Vikings from 1965 until his retirement in 1967.

In 1968, Phillips entered the coaching profession with the Atlanta Falcons as the receiver coach, moving to San Diego in a similar capacity with the Chargers from 1969-71 before joining the staff at Florida State.

The 39-year-old Phillips lives in Metairie, La., with his wife (Mickey) and three children — Jim Jr. (16), David (14) and Jan (11).

## LAMAR McHAN, Quarterback Coach

A 1953 graduate of the University of Arkansas, McHan spent 10 years in the National Football League, quarterbacking the Chicago Cardinals (1954-58), Green Bay Packers (1959-60), Baltimore Colts (1961-62) and San Francisco 49'ers (1963), appearing in relief roles for Johnny Unitas and John Brodie during his latter years.

This wealth of experience was invaluable to Saint quarterbacks a year ago.

McHan entered the coaching profession in 1965 at Greenville, Miss., High School as backfield coach and baseball coach. In 1969, he moved to Northern Arizona University and came to the Saints after three seasons (1971-72-73) at the University of Texas-Arlington.

McHan and his wife (Barbara) live in Metairie, La., with their three children — Lance (12), Lisa (10) and Megan (5).

## BILLY RAY BARNES, Special Teams Coach

Barnes begins his second tour of duty with the Saints this season, having served as receiver coach in 1969-70.

A 1956 graduate of Wake Forest, Barnes was drafted No. 2 by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1957 and, in nine-years in the NFL, with stops at Washington and Minnesota, totaled 3,421 rushing yards, 29 touchdowns rushing, 153 pass receptions and nine touchdowns receiving.

He entered the coaching profession as the head coach of the Charleston, W. Va., team in the Continental Football League in 1968, where his team finished 8-3. Upon leaving the Saints, Barnes reported to the Atlanta Falcons where he was the offensive backfield coach from 1971-74.

Born in Landis, N. C., Barnes and his wife (Janice) have twin daughters, Billi Raquel and Lani Michelle, 6. They live in Metairie, La.

## ERNIE HEFFERLE, Director of Pro Personnel

Serving as the "eyes" of the Saints searchings for personnel

**McHAN**  **BARNES**  **HEFFERLE**

among the NFL teams that could benefit the Saint coaching staff, Hefferle brings 35 years of coaching on all athletic levels to this all-important position.

A graduate of Duquesne University, Hefferle began his coaching career at South Huntington Township (Pa.) High School in 1937, shifting to Tarentum (Pa.) High School in 1941, where he was interrupted by three years in Navy Pre-Flight training in 1943-44-45, returning to Tarrentum in 1946, prior to going to the University of Pittsburgh in 1951, the first of three tenures at Pitt.

In 1959, after serving as freshman coach and then as end coach at Pitt, he joined the staff of the Washington Redskins as offensive line coach. Following two years as head coach at Boston College in 1960-61, he returned to Pittsburgh as offensive line coach in 1962-64 before returning to the pros in a similar capacity with the Steelers (1965) and Miami Dolphins (1966-69). In 1970, he went back to Pitt as the offensive line coach and joined the Saints in 1973.

Hefferle and his wife (Betty) live in Kenner, La. They have two married daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Cadwallader of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Cheryle Hahnfeldt of San Francisco, Calif., and a daughter, Jean, 22, teaching school in Pittsburgh, Pa.

### BOB WHITMAN, Director of Player Personnel

Into his second year as Director of Player Personnel, Whitman's career spans 18 coaching campaigns and seven years as a scout.

Whitman's coaching career began at St. Francisville, (La.) High School following his graduation in 1950 from Tulane University. His experience as athletic director and head football coach at St. Francisville proved invaluable to him in his next assignment in a similar capacity at Perkinston Junior College at Perkinston, Miss.

After a year at Perk, Whitman shifted his base of operations back to New Orleans, joining the Tulane staff in 1952 as a freshman coach, moving up to the varsity staff as an assistant coach in 1954. In 1962, he assumed the head coaching position at East Jefferson High School in Metairie, La., where his teams never had a losing season.

In July of 1968, Whitman joined the Saints as a player personnel scout, achieving the rank of chief scout in September of 1971 and assuming directorship at the close of the 1973 season.

Bob and his wife (Miriam) live in Metairie, and have six children at home — Mickey, 21; Gerry, 20; Wayne, 19; Kenny, 18; Joan, 16 and Laura 4. Two, Bob, Jr., and Judy, are now married and living with their families.

### JOE BLAYLOCK, Player Personnel Scout

The personable Blaylock marks his 25th year as a coach or scout this year, having entered the coaching field in 1950 as assistant coach at Perkinston (Miss.) High School following his graduation from Mississippi Southern College (now the University of Southern Mississippi).

In 1952, Joe became an assistant coach at Perkinston Junior College. In 1956, he assumed the position of head coach and athletic director at Magnolia (Miss.) High School where his teams won their conference title in 1956 and 1957, repeating this distinction in a similar capacity in 1958 and 1959 at Spring Hill (La.) High School.

Advancing into the collegiate ranks in 1960, Blaylock served as assistant coach under Andy Pilney at Tulane in 1960-61 and then, after four years on the staff at Texas Tech, he returned to Tulane under Jim Pittman in 1966. He joined the Saints scouting staff in 1970.

Joe and his wife (Opal) live in Metairie and have two children, Mrs. Rhonda Nuss, also of Metairie, and son Jody, 19.

### DIXIE WHITE, Player Personnel Scout

White joined the Saints in 1972 after eight illustrious seasons as head coach at Northeast Louisiana, where his teams compiled a 31-45-1 record, including a 7-3 mark in 1966 when his team was ranked ninth nationally.

A native of Grand Saline, Texas, White graduated from Texas Tech and began his coaching career at Lubbock, Tex., High School — his alma mater — in 1946, shifting to Denison, Tex.,

**WHITMAN**   **BLAYLOCK**   **WHITE**

High School in 1948.

In 1949, he became an assistant coach at Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls, Tex., and assumed the head coaching position there in 1951, compiling an 11-9-1 record in two seasons. Following stops at the University of Idaho in 1953 and Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, Tex., in 1954, he served as an assistant coach at Arkansas from 1955-61 and L.S.U. from 1962-1963.

White, one of two Saints scouts serving with the Galaxy combine of which the Saints are a member, covers seven states in his task — Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

White and his wife (Ann) have three children — Togar, Kenneth and Judy — and live in Elkhorn, Neb.

### HAMP COOK, Player Personnel Scout

One of two Saints scouts serving with the Galaxy combine of which the Saints are a member, Cook joined the Saints staff in 1973 and is currently manning an area including western Tennessee and western Kentucky, part of Northern Michigan and all of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

A 1955 graduate of Mississippi Southern College (now the University of Southern Mississippi), Hamp served as a student coach in 1955 while earning his Masters Degree in Physical Education in August, 1956.

A native of Georgianna, Ala., where he graduated from high school, Cook served as an assistant coach at Moss Point (Miss.) High School in 1956-57. In 1957, he returned to his high school alma mater as head coach and his teams posted a 20-7-3 record in three seasons. From 1960 thru the 1964 season he was the head coach at Opp (Ala.) High School, posting a 30-17-3 record.

In 1965, Cook accepted the position of assistant coach at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he remained until joining the Saints in September of 1973.

Hamp and his wife (Tinkey) have three children — Chuck, 16, Tracey, 6, and Kyle, 4 — and live on Lake Serene in Hattiesburg, Miss.

### RAY JENKINS, Player Personnel Scout

Joining the Saints in 1968, this Colorado native is a 1942 graduate of the University of Colorado, lending his talents to the Saints after four years with a scouting combine.

Following his graduation from Colorado, Jenkins joined the U. S. Navy where he spent 53 months before finally embarking on his coaching career, which got underway in 1946 at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo., where he was the line coach.

Jenkins returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach in 1948 and then was named head coach at the University of Montana in 1958, where he remained until joining the scouting combine in 1964.

Ray and his wife (Bea) live in Boulder, Colo., and have two children, a son, Ray, and a daughter, Mrs. Judith Ann Lowder.

### BILL YOUNG, Player Personnel Scout

Young came to the United States from Glasgow, Scotland, when he was six years old and his family settled in the San Francisco area of California, with Bill graduating from Polytechnic High School in San Francisco.

After attending the University of California at Berkeley, Bill went into private business but developed a keen interest in football.

In 1955, he joined the Green Bay Packers as a player personnel scout and stayed with the Pack through the glory years until shifting to the San Diego Chargers in 1964.

Young came to the Saints in 1970 and covers the west and southwestern part of the United States.

Young and his wife (Hazel) live in the San Francisco area and have two children — Ronald of Gilroy, Calif., and Mrs. Karen Jones of Tahoe City, Calif.

### DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, Trainer

Joining the New Orleans Saints in 1969 as an assistant

**COOK**          **JENKINS**          **YOUNG**

trainer, Kleinschmidt was named head trainer in 1971. Now 27, he remains one of the NFL's youngest — and best — trainers.

A native of Morgan, Minn., Dean is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Southwestern Athletic Trainers Association. A graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree in health and safety, with major emphasis in athletic training, Kleinschmidt served as student assistant trainer there in 1965-66-67 and joined the athletic staff on a full time basis as an assistant tariner in 1968. He is also a member of the NFL Athletic Trainers Society.

Among his credits are the 1968 Rose Bowl as an Indiana assistant, the 1968 Super Bowl as a Packer assistant, the 1970 and 1975 Super Bowls as a Viking assistant, the 1971 Sugar Bowl as an Air Force aide, the 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975 Senior Bowls as the South trainer, and the 1972 Super Bowl as a Cowboy assistant.

Dean and his wife (Dianne) live in Metairie, La.

### TONY RUBBA, Assistant Trainer

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Rubba joined the Saints' training staff a year ago following his graduation from Mankato St. (Minn.), where he earned a B.S. Degree with a minor in athletic training.

Prior to going to Mankato St., Tony had studied at Atlantic Community College in 1970-72 and has just begun graduate work during the off-season.

Rubba is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

A 23-year-old bachelor, Rubba lives in Metairie, La.

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### DAN P. SIMMONS, Equipment Manager

A graduate of Merrimack College where he earned an Association of Art Degree, Simmons joined the Saints staff on May 1, 1973.

Dan served his apprenticeship under his father, Bill Simmons, the longtime equipment manager of the St. Louis Football Cardinals, whom he worked with during the season while earning graduate hours at Harris Teachers College in St. Louis in the off season.

The 29-year-old equipment specialist served a four-year hitch in the U. S. Navy from 1965-69.

Dan and his wife (Elaine) live in Kenner, La., with their daughter, Tracy, 5, and son, Tony, 2.

### EDDIE JONES, Treasurer and Business Manager

As Treasurer and Business Manager, Eddie controls the team's purse strings. His duties include responsibility for financial reporting and record keeping and purchasing.

Prior to joining the Saints, Eddie was in public accounting with a New Orleans firm, where he earned his C.P.A. certificate.

A Texas native, the 37-year-old Jones graduated from Denham Springs, La., High School and, after a four-year hitch in the U. S. Air Force, earned an accounting degree at Louisiana State University.

Jones lives in Kenner, La., with his wife, Marilyn, daughter, Wendy, age 10, and two sons, Todd, age 4 and Jeffrey, age 2.

### LARRY LIDDELL, Director of Public Relations

A native of Shreveport, La., Liddell joined the Saints public relations staff as an assistant in 1971 after three years as the Assistant Sports Information Director at the University of Mississippi. He became the Director of Public Relations in 1972.

Following his graduation in 1964 from Delta State College (now Delta State University) in Cleveland, Miss., Liddell was named Sports Editor of the Press Register in Clarksdale, Miss., where he had graduated from high school in 1960.

Larry handles news releases and publications, maintains a speaker's bureau, advances out-of-town games and generally acts as a catalyst between the players, the media and the fans.

The 33-year-old Liddell lives in Kenner, La., with his wife, Martha, and daughter, Stephanie, 8.

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**KLEINSCHMIDT**        **SIMMONS**        **E. JONES**        **LIDDELL**        **SIMONEAUX**        **SMYTH**

### HENRY SIMONEAUX, Ticket Manager

A charter member of the Saints staff, joining the family in 1967, Simoneaux is one of the most respected men in his profession, having successfully tackled many of the most difficult ticket situations in the National Football League, including the most recent changeover from Tulane Stadium to the Louisiana Superdome.

A 1950 graduate of Behrman High School in New Orleans, Henry immediately went to work learning the ticket business, serving as assistant ticket manager at Tulane prior to serving a two-year tour of duty with the U. S. Army. Upon leaving the service, he began an eight-year association with Tulane University, which was interrupted by two years with an oil company.

His position of ticket manager at Tulane was invaluable as it permitted Henry to bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to his job with the Saints, a job which finds him handling a posible crowd fluctuation of between approximately 55,000 and 80,000 for each home game.

Simoneaux is the dean of NFL ticket managers when it comes to handling Super Bowl ticket allotments and allocations, having had this responsibility three times.

Henry and his wife, Earline, live in New Orleans with their son, Henry III, 15.

### PETE SMYTH, Assistant Ticket Manager

A dedicated worker who is always striving for perfection, Smyth assumed his duties as the assistant ticket manager in January of 1972 after serving the club in various capacities since its inception. His responsibilities were recently expanded to include liaison work between the Saints and the Superdome security, concessions, etc.

A native of Goshen, N. Y., Pete grew up in Houston, Tex., graduating from Robert E. Lee High School. Smyth, 26, graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans in 1971 with a degree in Management and Economics and has since done graduate work at Loyola.

The bachelor son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smyth (a former Saint executive now working with the Mecom interests in Houston, Tex.) lives in New Orleans.

### FRED WILLIAMS, Assistant to the President

A native New Orleanian, William attended Fortier High School and Tulane University before a four-year tour of duty with the Marines delayed the start of his law enforcement career that would eventually see him associated with the District Attorney's Rackets Bureau (Bunco).

Williams joined the Mecom interests in 1968 as a Security Consultant and was serving in this capacity when appointed to his present position in 1971.

Living in Slidell, La., Fred and his wife, Jessie, have four children — Jeffery, 21 in the U. S. Coast Guard; Kevin, 19; Amy, 14 and Christopher, 13 living at home — and a married daughter, Mrs. Lynn Spence, living in New Orleans.

### BILL TREUTING, Director of Promotions

A former professional basketball player in 1949-50 and football official in the Southeastern Conference in 1950-63, Treuting was a four-sport letterman at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Being a native of New Orleans, Bill's background is well suited to his position. A sales executive for WSMB radio for many years, he came to the Saints in 1973 with an extensive background in advertising and public relations. He is responsible for the promotional aspects of the club — providing a strong interface between the Saints and the community.

Bill and his wife, Salva, have three children — Bill, Jr., 23,

**WILLIAMS**        **TREUTING**        **BIRRCHER**

now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, Mike, 22, and Mrs. Mark Lipari of Tuscaloosa, Ala. The Treutings live in Metairie, La.

### ERBY AUCOIN, Director of Photography

Appointed to his position in 1968, Aucoin has since brought the Saints photographic services department up to the level of excellence it enjoys today.

Manning a trailer headquarters at the Saints' David Drive facility, Aucoin's workload involves shooting coaching films of

games and practices, duplicating footage from other NFL teams, maintaining all club photo equipment including projectors, and maintaining his trailer-laboratory, which contains all the necessary equipment for top-quality processing.

A native of Napoleonville, La., Erby is a graduate of L.S.U. and lives with his wife, Rosalie, and children: Erby III, 20; Jayne Marie, 19; Cynthia Ann, 18; Albert Anthony, 14; Deidra Ann, 11; Michelle Rose, 7 and Douglas Leon, 5, in New Orleans. Another daughter, Mrs. John L. Ward, also lives in New Orleans.

### BARRA BIRRCHER, Entertainment Director

Into his fifth season as the Saints' entertainment director, Birrcher is a native of New Orleans and a 1963 graduate of LSUNO (now the University of New Orleans).

After two years of U. S. Army duty, Barra returned to his hometown to become the Publicity Director for the Fairgrounds in 1965, a post he held for five years.

Now associated with CBS Public Relations and Advertising, Inc., the 36-year-old bachelor is on the Board of Directors for the New Orleans Central City Lions Club and the Advertising Club of New Orleans. In his position with CBS, he has helped stage

numerous beauty pageants, including the Miss New Orleans and Miss Louisiana pageants.

Birrcher lives in New Orleans.

### SAINTS TO TRAIN AT NICHOLLS STATE

Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La., will be the site of the New Orleans Saints' training camp in 1975.

Founded in 1948 as Francis T. Nicholls Junior College, Nicholls became a university by Act 93 of the 1970 Louisiana Legislature. The 166-acre campus houses five academic colleges, a graduate school, an evening division and a division of general studies. In addition, the campus is served by 300 acres of farm land for its agriculture programs and nearly 50 acres of marshland for use in research work in the coastal studies and marine studies programs.

The student population has risen from 1,016 in 1960 to an enrollment of over 6,000.

Since 1964, twenty major buildings projects have been initiated on the Nicholls campus, including eight dormitories, seven academic buildings and expanded student union and cafeteria and the construction of new athletic facilities.

Among the athletic facilities which the Saints will enjoy are spacious air-conditioned carpeted locker rooms, a fully-equipped training room with sauna bath, tartan surfaced weight room and amphitheater style meeting room, not to mention the "showplace" of the facility, John L. Guidry Memorial Stadium that seats 13,000 spectators.

The dormitory which will house the Saints at Nicholls is a motel-style complex, boasting suites for four players to a suite, two persons to a room and each room with a private access as well as being centrally heated and air-conditioned.

While at Nicholls, the Saints will also be able to utilize Stopher Gym, a 4,500-seat gymnasium, in case of inclement weather.

Nicholls is approximately 60 miles West of New Orleans (via Highway 90 and Highway 1), allowing Saints' media and fans greater accessibility to the camp than ever before.

### ON THE ROAD WITH THE SAINTS

#### PRE-SEASON

| SITE OF GAME | LEAVE N. O. | HOTEL | TELEPHONE |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | Sept. 5—2 p.m. | Pittsburgh-Hilton | (412) 391-4600 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | Sept. 12—2 p.m. | Stouffer | (513) 721-8600 |

The first three pre-season games (Houston, Denver and Miami) will be played in New Orleans while the Saints are in training camp in Thibodaux, La. For these games, the Saints will bus in, leaving Thibodaux at 5:00 p.m., on the day of the game with arrival at the Louisiana Superdome scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

## REGULAR SEASON

| SITE OF GAME | LEAVE N.O. | HOTEL | TELEPHONE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington, D.C. | Sept. 20 — 2 p.m. | Crystal City Marriott | (703) 521-5500 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | Oct. 4 — 4 p.m. | Marriott | (404) 659-6500 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | Oct. 18 — 9:30 a.m. | Holiday Inn-Financial District Sheraton- | (415) 433-6600 |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | Oct. 25 — 9:30 a.m. | Universal Edgewater | (213) 980-1212 |
| Oakland, Cal. | Nov. 8 — 9:30 a.m. | Hyatt House | (415) 562-6100 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | Nov. 29 — 2 p.m. | Marriott | (216) 252-5333 |
| New York, N.Y. | Dec. 13 — 2 p.m. | Essex House | (212) 247-0300 |

On the three West Coast trips, the Saints will hold a workout shortly after arriving at the game site prior to checking into the hotel. The Saints will return to New Orleans immediately after each game via United Air Lines charter.

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# THE 1975 SAINTS VETERANS

**ANDERSON, FROSTY, 5-11, 175, Wide Receiver, 1st Year, Nebraska**
**Born: June 24, 1951 at Peoria, Illinois**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 10, 1974**

**PRO:** This slender, sure-handed pass-catcher was just starting to make an impression in training camp last summer when he was shelved by a shoulder separation during the fifth pre-season game against the New York Jets. The subsequent surgery side-lined him for the entire season. Now fully rehabilitated he's ready to take another shot at it — and his chances aren't bad.

**COLLEGE:** As a Nebraska senior in 1973 Frosty caught 27 throws for 524 yards and eight touchdowns — to place fifth in the school's history with a career total of 971 yards. His nine receptions for 141 yards vs. Wisconsin were team highs for the season. He earned All-Big Eight honors and wound up in the Cotton Bowl, after having previously played in two Orange Bowl contests. An outstanding student, he also gained Academic All-Big Eight acclaim.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Scottsbluff (Nebraska) High School . . . Married (DeEtte Ann) . . . He was an All-State quarterback in high school as well as a basketball and track standout . . . Holds BS-BA degree in business — marketing and management . . . Works in the First National Bank in Lincoln, Neb., where he now resides.

**BARNES, AL, 6-1, 180, Wide Receiver, 4th Year, New Mexico State**
**Born: July 4, 1949 at Los Angeles, California**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PRO:** After spending last season with New York and Charlotte in the World Football League, Al has returned to the NFL. Signed originally as a free agent by Dallas in 1971, he was traded to Detroit and was activated for seven games without getting into game combat. The next two years, however, he appeared in 20 contests, catching seven passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns. He was traded by the Lions prior to the start of the 1974 campaign to Denver, who released him . . . His speed is good and he has a slick assortment of moves for both long and medium depth aerials.

**COLLEGE:** Al was a highly regarded receiver at New Mexico State.

**ANDERSON**   **BARNES**   **BAUGARTNER**   **BLANCHARD**

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pasadena (Calif.) High School . . . Wears contact lenses on the field . . . Married (Kay).

**BAUMGARTNER, STEVE, 6-7, 260, Defensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Purdue**
**Born: March 26, 1951 at Chicago, Illinois**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2a, 1973**

**PRO:** In his two NFL campaigns "the Bomber" has gotten into the maximum 28 games, sometimes at defensive end and more often last fall as defensive tackle, which is where he's listed this year. On the field for 150 plays in 1974, he included a sack and a fumble recovery among his accomplishments, while acquiring more valuable experience at a position that was completely foreign to a stand-up college lineman. Work with the weights has developed his upper body strength. There remains the possibility that he could be a prominent candidate for the wide-open left end job this season.

**COLLEGE:** An All-Big Ten selection in 1972, he started all but one 1971 game during his junior and senior seasons, accounting for 140 tackles — 18 of them for losses, broke up four passes and recovered four fumbles. Holds a degree in economics.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Benet Academy in Lisle, Illinois . . . Married (Mary) . . . one daughter (Amy, infant). Employed by Schaff Brothers, Inc. in New Orleans. Collects beer cans as hobby.

**BLANCHARD, TOM, 6-0, 180, Punter, 5th Year, Oregon**
**Born: May 28, 1949 at Grants Pass, Oregon**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974**

**PRO:** A most fortunate pick-up by the Saints after last season's opening game, Tom went on to lead the NFC with a 42.1-yard average. He was only one-tenth of a yard off the NFL title.

One of his boots travelled 71 yards and ten of them were either downed or out of bounds within the opponents' ten yard line. His accuracy proved invaluable to the New Orleans overall efficiency in 1974. He was also a holder for Saints placekicks . . . The New York Giants had drafted Blanchard on the twelfth round in 1971 and he immediately became the club's regular punter, averaging 41.7 yards on 169 kicks during his three years in New York.

**COLLEGE:** A three-year quarterback-punter at Oregon, where one of his favorite passing targets was current Saints receiver Bob Newland. He maintained a college career punting average of 41.7 yards and also threw for four touchdowns in one game and in another, vs. Army in 1969, he completed 22 of 32 aerials for 262 yards. While serving as team captain in his senior year he was sidelined by a knee injury.

**PERSONAL:** A former standout at Grants Pass (Oregon) High School, he now teaches at that school . . . Married (Pam); son (Tommy, 2); daughter (Kelly Ann, infant).

| Year | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | Blk. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BLANCHARD'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD** | | | | | |
| **PUNTING** | | | | | |
| 1971 | 66 | 2,681 | 40.6 | 57 | 0 |
| 1972 | 47 | 2,006 | 42.7 | 58 | 1 |
| 1973 | 56 | 2,347 | 41.9 | 62 | 1 |
| 1974 | 88 | 3,704 | 42.1 | 71 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 257 | 10,738 | 41.8 | 71 | 2 |

(Also rushed once for 17 yards, completed one of two passing attempts for 18 yards).

**BUTLER, BILL, 6-0, 210, Running Back, 4th Year, Kansas State**
**Born: August 12, 1950 at Leaksville, North Carolina**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1972**

**PRO:** After checking into training camp with a shoulder injury last summer Bill was never able to hit his ballcarrying stride although appearing in all 14 games, settling for only 21 hauls after accumulating 141 through his first two seasons. Always a boisterous blocker, he was frequently employed to fill out the full-house backfield or as a second fullback in short yardage situations. He has retained his great value on the various special

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of special teams action where he can utilize his fine (4.9) speed. He learned his OLB position quickly and he figures to progress with more work.

**COLLEGE:** A second-team All-Big Ten selection as a Michigan senior, he was credited with two fumble recoveries, two pass interceptions and 61 tackles in his wind-up campaign with the Wolverines.

**PERSONAL:** Attended St. John High School in Toledo, Ohio . . . As a high school tailback he led his city league in rushing as a senior . . . At Michigan he earned a BA in speech — radio and television, and was active in that area in Los Angeles during the past off-season.

**COLMAN, WAYNE C., 6-1, 220, Linebacker, 8th Year, Temple**
**Born: April 13, 1946 at Ventnor, N. J.**
**Joined Saints: Waivers (from Philadelphia), 1969**

**PRO:** This vastly underrated performer was just about at his very best throughout the 1974 season, starting all 14 games on the right side and producing his usual quota of big plays, including two fumble recoveries and a pass interception — which helped preserve the 14-10 triumph over Philadelphia. Although lacking in overall physical qualifications — at 6-1, 220 — his knowledge of his position and the opposition makes him a formidable obstacle to any attack . . . The Eagles originally signed him as a free agent in 1968, then waived him to New Orleans the following season. He broke his leg in the fourth game, then took over as a number one linebacker in 1970 and he's now one of only three Saints to have been with the club that long.

**COLLEGE:** A defensive end at Temple where he earned All Mid-Atlantic Conference and All-Pennsylvania honors . . . Also participated in track and baseball.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Atlantic City, N. J., High School. Resides in Ventnor, N. J. . . . Holds BS in Education degree . . . Married (Tonagee); two sons (Wayne Jr., 5, Douglas, 2) . . . Hobbies include surfing, rowing and fishing. Driver education teacher during off-season.

**DAVIS, DAVE, 6-0, 175, Wide Receiver, 5th Year, Tennessee State**
**Born: July 5, 1948 at Alcoa, Tennessee**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974**

**PRO:** Signed midway through last season, Dave saw action in six games for the Saints, most of it on the special teams. He was able to take up the receiving slack in the drills, however, and demonstrated that he just might be capable of pushing a starter for a job this season. In addition to his pass-catching talents he could also be employed to return punts . . . Green Bay's seventh draft choice in 1971, he served two years with the Packers before being released and picked up by Pittsburgh as a free agent in 1973. He played in two games for the Steelers.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman at Tennessee State, he was named to the Pittsburgh Courier All-America team as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Dave's single and still lives in Alcoa, Tennessee, where he's doing graduate work in guidance and counseling.

| DAVIS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RECEIVING | | | | | |
| Year | Rec. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
| *1971 | 6 | 59 | 9.9 | 20 | 0 |
| *1972 | 4 | 119 | 29.8 | 68t | 1 |
| #1973 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| 1974 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | ---- | 0 |
| TOTALS | 11 | 192 | 17.5 | 68t | 1 |
| *with Green Bay | | | | | |
| #with Pittsburgh | | | | | |

**DE GRENIER, JACK, 6-1, 225, Running Back, 2nd Year,**
**   Texas-Arlington**
**Born: February 25, 1951 at Chicago, Illinois**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974**

**PRO:** In a step taken to bolster the freshman forces at training camp last summer quarterback coach Lamar McHan had the Saints enlist the aid of De Grenier, one of his former UTA charges.

During the pre-season action he netted 127 yards rushing (5.1 avg.) and earned a place on the roster. Participating in 12 contests he carried the ball 33 times for 110 yards (3.3 avg.) and caught four passes for 13 yards. A solid blocker and a powerful inside runner, Jack was frequently employed in the Saints' full-house, short-yardage backfield. He's expected to make a serious bid for one of the fullback assignments in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** Team captain at UTA as a senior, he gained All-Southland Conference acclaim.

**PERSONAL:** A product of Holy Cross High School in River Grove, Illinois, he now lives in Tempe, Arizona, where he's attending Arizona State University . . . Married (Deborah), one son (Chad Michael, 2½).

### DIDION, JOHN, 6-4, 255, Center, 7th Year, Oregon State
**Born: October 24, 1947 at Woodland, Calif.**
**Joined Saints: Waivers (from Washington), 1970**

**PRO:** After being cabbed through the last half of the 1970 campaign after being claimed from Washington, John was tested at linebacker by the Saints before taking over as the number one center at the start of the 1971 season. Another of those players who never seems to receive the praise he deserves, the rugged Didion is a competent blocker for the run and a strong pass protector. Injuries don't bother him and he maintains a high level of consistency in his play. He was voted the Touchdown Club's MVP Award by his teammates in 1974 . . . The Redskins had drafted him seventh in 1969.

**COLLEGE:** A unanimous first team All-American in 1968 . . . As a 1967 junior, he made the major 2nd team All-American selections . . . Played in 1968 East-West Game and 1969 Hula, Senior and Coaches' All-America Bowls.

**PERSONAL:** Earned a BS degree in Social Science . . . Married (Anne-Marie); one son (John, 4), one daughter (Catherine Sue, 1) . . . Worked with plumbing and heating company in the off-season, Ocean Park, Washington.

### DORRIS, ANDY, 6-4, 240, Defensive End, 3rd Year, New Mexico State
**Born: August 11, 1951 at Bellaire, Ohio**
**Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1973**

**PRO:** When starting left end Billy Newsome was injured late last season Andy got his chance to start the last two games, his first



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in the NFL. In all, he played in each of the Saints' 14 outings after working in only one the previous year. Statistically, he was involved in two sacks and claimed two enemy fumbles last fall. A weight program and hard work in the off-season have added strength and pounds to the athlete who was initially installed as a linebacker by Cleveland in 1973. The Browns had just drafted him fourth, then traded him to St. Louis while still in training camp that summer. Early that same season the Cardinals swapped him to New Orleans for an eighth round choice. He goes to training camp this year as the leading candidate to inherit Newsome's vacated left end post.

**COLLEGE:** The only Aggie named to the All-Missouri Valley first team in 1972. Dorris was also voted New Mexico State's MVP for that season. He'd set a mark with four quarterback sacks in one game that fall.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bellaire (Ohio) High School . . . Married (Mary Louise), one daughter (Meredith Renee, 3) . . . Now resides in Gretna, La. and is completing work toward business degree in college.

### FEDERSPIEL, JOE, 6-1, 235, Middle Linebacker, 4th Year, Kentucky
**Born: May 6, 1950 at Louisville, Kentucky**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1972**

**PRO:** In holding down the middle linebacking berth for the third straight year in 1974, Jarrin' Joe not only labored in all 14 games but logged more playing time than all but one of his defensive teammates. In the process he improved steadily as a tackler and diagnostician of the enemy's offensive plays, while accounting for a pair of sacks, a fumble recovery, a pass interception and even two kickoff returns for 20 yards. Always a furious hitter, he's expanded his range as his confidence has

increased. He'd broken in as a member of UPI's All-Rookie Team in 1972 although somewhat hampered by a sprained ankle and in 1973 he was sidelined for a game with a slight shoulder separation . . . The Saints snagged Federspiel on the fourth round pick that Philadelphia had turned over in the trade for running back Tony Baker.

**COLLEGE:** An All-SEC linebacker selection, he was honored as the South's best player vs. the North in the Miami Shrine Game — and he also participated in the Tampa All-American Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Attended DeSales High School in Louisville, Kentucky. He's now living in New Orleans with his wife (Caroline).

**FULLER, JOHNNY, 6-0, 185, Safety, 8th Year, Lamar**
**Born: March 3, 1946 at Beaumont, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Trade with San Francisco, 1973**

**PRO:** Despite sitting out two early games with a leg injury the wiry veteran not only was the number one strong safety and a 12-game participant, but he also got into more plays than any of his secondary sidekicks. He continued to cover a lot of ground against the opposition's aerial assaults and twice decked the enemy's quarterback on the safety blitz. In addition, Johnny had a pass interception and a fumble recovery to his credit. An alert and aggressive player, he figures to go to training camp as the incumbent strong safety — and he'll be difficult to dislodge . . . The Saints had sent a future draft choice to San Francisco in 1973 to obtain Fuller. The 49ers had selected him on the fourth round in 1968.

**COLLEGE:** A three-time All-Conference choice at Lamar, where he also gained Little All-America honors as a senior, playing both split end and safety . . . He holds school records for the longest punt return, passes caught in a season and touchdowns in a season — he also earned four track letters.

**PERSONAL:** Attended South Park High School in Beaumont, Texas . . . Married (Sharon), one son (Ty, 4) . . . He lives in Los Altos, California and works as a counselor for juvenile delinquents at Log Cabin Ranch School in La Honda, California.

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| FULLER'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| *1968 | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 |
| *1969 | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 0 |
| *1970 | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 |
| *1971 | 2 | 57 | 28.5 | 0 |
| *1972 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1973 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1974 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 8 | 127 | 15.9 | 0 |

*with San Francisco 49ers

**GARRETT, LEN, 6-3, 230, Tight End, 5th Year, New Mexico Highlands**
**Born: April 12, 1948 at Silsbea, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Trade with Green Bay, 1973**

**PRO:** Although last year was not very productive for Len on the gridiron, he did manage to get into ten contests, missing the final two with a sprained ankle. Most of his work was confined to providing extra blocking on short yardage plays, while staying sharp as a pass-catcher during the daily drills. The potential is still there and no one would be surprised if he suddenly vaulted into tight end prominence . . . Green Bay had drafted Garrett on the 15th round in 1971 and the next season he started 12 games, plus a playoff contest. The Packers traded him to New Orleans for an eighth round pick for 1974 just before the trading deadline date in 1973.

**COLLEGE:** Len went to New Mexico Highlands on the Operation Headstart Program.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Waldo Mathew High School in Silsbea, Texas . . . He now resides in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

| GARRETT'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RECEIVING | | | | |
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| *1971 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *1972 | 4 | 66 | 16.5 | 0 |
| 1973 | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 0 |
| 1974 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 6 | 96 | 16.0 | 0 |

*With Green Bay Packers

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**HUNT, CHARLIE, 6-3, 220 Linebacker, 2nd Year, Florida State**
**Born: February 1, 1951 at St. Augustine, Florida**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PRO:** A tenth round draft choice by San Francisco in 1973, he got into eight games for the 49ers that season, mostly on special teams where he demonstrated good speed and range. The 49ers released him a year ago.

**COLLEGE:** A defensive end, tight end and linebacker at Florida State, he was limited to four games as a senior by a variety of injuries. He was utilized most effectively on the kickoff return and coverage units.

**PERSONAL:** He was a standout in football, basketball and track at Samuel Wolfson High School in Jacksonville, Florida. He now lives in Tallahassee, Florida.

**JACKSON, ERNIE, 5-10, 175, Cornerback, 4th Year, Duke**
**Born: April 11, 1950 at Hopkins, South Carolina**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1972**

**PRO:** There was really no way that this dynamic defender could be shackled to the bench last fall, so after five games Ken Reaves was traded to St. Louis and Ernie regained the left cornerback slot that he'd held throughout 1972 and 1973. His four interceptions tied him for the team lead and gave him ten for three years. He also claimed an enemy fumble and continued to sting opposing receivers and ballcarriers with his tough tackling. Lack of size hasn't been much of a handicap to Jackson, as he compensates with his quickness and bursts of speed. Employed to return only one kick-off in 1974 — for 27 yards — he could be called upon to handle more of these assignments. As a NFL freshman in 1972 he included an 85-yard TD sprint with a

recovered fumble among his accomplishments and wound up on the UPI All-Rookie team.

**COLLEGE:** The only player in Atlantic Coast Conference history to be honored as both offensive and defensive player of the week in the same season — as he went both ways through the second half of the 1971 campaign, playing 75% of each game . . . As a senior Ernie intercepted four passes — returning two for touchdowns, ran back punts and kickoffs and averaged 7.6 yards for each of his 31 carries from scrimmage . . . He also specialized in blocking extra point and field goal attempts.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Lower Richland (South Carolina) High School . . . He received his degree from Duke in electrical engineering . . . Married (Ora) . . . He's living in Metairie, La., where he's employed as a liquor salesman.

| JACKSON'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1972 | 3 | 41 | 13.7 | 0 |
| 1973 | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 0 |
| 1974 | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 10 | 134 | 13.4 | 0 |

**KINGREA, RICK, 6-1, 230, Middle Linebacker, 5th Year, Tulane**
**Born: July 18, 1949 at Pearisburg, Virginia**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973**

**PRO:** With Joe Federspiel going all the way in the middle, Rick's activity was limited last season but he did get into every game, performing on the special teams and as an extra linebacker in some short yardage situations. He provided the Saints with a sound, knowledgeable reliefman in the middle — and off the field now serves as the club's player representative . . . Originally drafted 14th by Cleveland in 1971, he suffered a foot injury that necessitated surgery in 1972 and kept him on the taxi squad for most of the season. The Saints signed Kingrea upon his release by the Browns early in the 1973 campaign and he went on to see action in the last nine games.

**COLLEGE:** A two-year team captain at Tulane, he was the Green Wave's leading tackler each of those years and gained many post-season honors.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Baton Rouge (La.) High School . . . Married (Sharon), one son (Rock, 5) . . . He lives in New Orleans.

**KUPP, JAKE, 6-3, 254, Guard, 12th Year, Washington**
**Born: March 12, 1941 at Pasadena, California**
**Joined Saints: Returned from Atlanta, 1968**

**PRO:** With ten NFL campaigns logged, Jake retired at the close of the 1973 season. It was a short-lived hiatus as the veteran reported to training camp in time to regain his guard post, proceeding to start all 14 contests and turn in a commendable all-around performance. Prior to his retirement he'd been the Saints' offensive captain for three years. Although not the biggest guard in the league, he provides solid pass protection and remains a most capable blocker when pulling out to lead a ballcarrier outside the flanks. He's the only current Saint to have participated in the Pro Bowl, having served in the 1969 classic . . . Drafted ninth by Dallas as a tight end in 1964, he was shifted to guard, then traded to Washington in 1966, returning to tight end long enough to catch four passes for 28 yards. New Orleans claimed him from the Redskins in the 1967 expansion draft, then waived him to Atlanta that same year. The Falcons sent him back to the Saints in 1968.

**COLLEGE:** A linebacker and offensive end at Washington, he also served as team captain in his senior year . . . He was also a starting pitcher on the Huskies' baseball team.

**PERSONAL:** At Sunnyside (Wash.) High School he excelled in football, basketball and baseball . . . His home is now in Metairie, La. where he's employed as an executive director for Chateau Estates . . . Married (Carla), three sons (Randy, 10; Craig, 8; Kyle, 6).

**LA PORTA, PHIL, 6-4, 256, Tackle, 2nd Year, Penn State**
**Born: May 1, 1952 at Valley Stream, New York**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1974**

**PRO:** As a pro newcomer last autumn Phil got into six games while learning his trade at left tackle. Injuries to regulars also presented him with the opportunity to start the season opener. Ironically, a badly sprained ankle early in training camp robbed LaPorta of some essential pre-season game action. This year, in top condition, he should be able to make considerable progress towards a steady job on the offensive line. He's had no recurrence of the knee problem that had hampered him as a Penn State senior.

**COLLEGE:** At Penn State he was a number one offensive tackle and played in the Cotton, Sugar and Orange Bowl games before concluding his college career in the Senior Bowl contest.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Central High School in Valley Stream, New York, where he was awarded eleven letters in football, wrestling and baseball. An All-American selection in the latter sport, he was also a two-time county wrestling champion . . . Majoring in therapeutic recreation, he eventually wants to be in business for himself . . . Married (Nancy).

**LAWSON, ODELL, 6-2, 205, Running Back, 5th Year, Langston**
**Born: December 30, 1948 at Ponca City, Oklahoma**
**Joined Saints: Waivers (from San Francisco), 1973**

**PRO:** In his ninth game last season Odell tore ligaments in his knee and was sidelined the rest of the way. He served as captain of the special teams for the second successive year and could have a lot of the same work in 1975 although he will once again be striving for heavy fullback duty . . . New England had selected him on the seventh round of the 1970 draft and he was voted the Patriots' number one rookie that season. After seeing part-time service in 1971 he was idle throughout 1972 before signing with San Francisco. The Saints claimed him when he was waived by the 49ers just before the start of the 1973 campaign.

**COLLEGE:** An All-Oklahoma College Conference selection as a sophomore and senior, he rushed for over 2,000 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Ponca City (Okla.) High School . . . He's now living in New Orleans.

**LEE, BIVIAN, 6-3, 200, Cornerback, 5th Year, Prairie View**
**Born: August 3, 1948 at Austin, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1971**

**PRO:** A back injury sustained his first day in training camp set Bivian back far enough last summer to cost him his starting slot at right cornerback. He stuck with it, however, and was ready to resume his role when Terry Schmidt was knocked out with

a foot injury in the season's ninth contest. He bounced back in good form, providing far-ranging coverage in the secondary. This year he figures to be primed to assume a first string defensive post, utilizing his savvy and speed to help nullify the opposition's aerial assault.

**COLLEGE:** After being converted from quarterback to defensive back he led the SWAC with six interceptions as a sophomore . . . He gained All-SWAC acclaim each of his last three seasons and was a Little All-American pick while serving as team captain each of his last two years . . . In 1969 he shattered a Cotton Bowl record by racing 105 yards with an interception vs. Bishop . . . He was named Prairie View's MVP in 1970 and concluded that campaign by playing in the North-South Shrine Game in Miami.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Emile High School in Bastrop, Texas and holds a college degree in physical education and biology . . . Resides in New Orleans and work's for the N. O. Police Department . . . Married (Cynthia).

| LEE'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1971 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1972 | 4 | 65 | 16.3 | 0 |
| 1973 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 |
| 1974 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 7 | 88 | 12.6 | 0 |

**MANNING, ARCHIE, 6-3, 215, Quarterback, 5th Year, Mississippi**
**Born: May 19, 1949 at Cleveland, Miss.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1971**

**PRO:** Last season was a perplexing and disappointing one for the Mississippi redhead. A combination of a knee injury and illness reduced Manning's effectiveness and his playing time. Not since his ailment-plagued rookie campaign of 1971 had he thrown fewer passes and completed fewer for less yardage than last fall. And while his 7.3-yard rushing average was his best ever he was limited to a career-low 28 carries by his ailing knee, sustained in game number four. Archie was in his finest form in directing the Saints to upset victories over Philadelphia and Los Angeles. Even though his overall offense was hampered in

1974 he continued to progress as a leader on the field. A winter operation on the knee should solve any mobility problems and he figures to be ready to operate in high gear this season. Most all of the team's aerial records belong to Manning.

**COLLEGE:** During his three seasons as the Ole Miss signal-caller Archie connected on 412 of 761 aerials (.541) for 4,753 yards and 31 touchdowns — all school records . . . His three-year total offense of 5,576 yards represented a new SEC mark . . . An All-SEC pick in 1969-70, he was also an All-American selection in 1969, when he set an Ole Miss single game standard by accounting for 540 yards total offense — 436 via 33 pass completions — vs. Alabama . . . At the conclusion of his last two seasons he earned MVP recognition in the Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Drew (Miss.) High School . . . Married (Olivia), son (Cooper, one) . . . He toured the Far East with other NFL representatives in February, 1973 . . . Currently handling public relations duties for several companies in Louisiana and Mississippi.

| MANNING'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PASSING | | | | | | RUSHING | | |
| Year | Att. | Comp. | TD | Yds. | Pct. | Int. | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1971 | 177 | 86 | 6 | 1,164 | .486 | 9 | 33 | 172 | 5.2 | 4 |
| 1972 | 448 | 230 | 18 | 2,781 | .513 | 21 | 63 | 351 | 5.6 | 2 |
| 1973 | 267 | 140 | 10 | 1,642 | .524 | 12 | 63 | 293 | 4.7 | 2 |
| 1974 | 261 | 134 | 6 | 1,429 | .513 | 16 | 28 | 204 | 7.3 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 1,153 | 590 | 40 | 7,016 | .512 | 58 | 187 | 1,020 | 5.5 | 9 |

**MARTIN, CURTIS, 6-3, 220, Tight End, 1st Year, L.S.U.**
**Born: July 11, 1949 at Galliano, La.**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974**

**PRO:** Signed to augment the rookie candidates a year ago, Curtis surprised many observers by making a strong bid for a tight end assignment. He blocked well, got open and held onto the football, while showing fine downfield speed. His development came to a jarring halt when he tore ligaments in his knee in the opening pre-season game vs. Pittsburgh. Martin worked hard to completely rehabilitate his knee and should make this year's pitch for a job in top condition.

**MANNING**     **MAXSON**     **McCLARD**     **McNEILL**

**COLLEGE:** A highly-regarded freshman at L.S.U., he dropped out of school to go to work and play semi-pro football in Louisiana.

**PERSONAL:** Attended South Lafourche High School in Galliano, La. . . . After shucking oysters in a restaurant he was employed by the New Orleans Police Department in a joint program with the city's public schools . . . Married (Kathie); son (Beau, 1).

**MAXSON, ALVIN, 5-11, 205, Running Back, 2nd Year, S.M.U.**
**Born: November 12, 1951 at Beaumont, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1974**

**PRO:** After first attracting attention as a booming blocker during last summer's training camp, Alvin was given his initial pro start in the fourth regular season game. He never sat on the bench again as he stampeded Saints' rivals for 714 yards via 165 carries (4.3 average) and caught 42 passes for 294 yards to lead the team in both rushing and receiving. He registered three touchdowns and set up quite a few other six-pointers. The swift-striking fullback established a pair of club records when he ground out a total of 148 yards and tore off a 66-yard TD trip in the 14-0 win over St. Louis. This year's New Orleans running attack will be constructed around this compact slasher, who has the power to break tackles and the speed to sweep the flanks. His down-the-stretch pace of 1974, 132 hauls for 616 yards (4.7-yard average) over the last nine contests, augurs favorably for a 1975 campaign that should find him starting — and lugging the ball — from the outset.

**COLLEGE:** A switch in offensive formations contributed to Alvin's netting "only" 744 yards rushing (6.2 average) as an S.M.U. senior after he'd piled up 1,012 and 1,005 yards as a sophomore and junior, respectively. He also led the Southwest Conference with 13 touchdowns in 1973, boosting his three-year career total to 25.

**PERSONAL:** Attended the famed Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas, lettering in both track and football. He resides in Dallas, Texas.

**McCLARD, BILL, 5-10, 202, Placekicker, 4th Year, Arkansas**
**Born: October 15, 1949 at Purcell, Oklahoma**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973**

**PRO:** With the demand for field goals way down Bill didn't enjoy his most productive campaign in 1974. In his first full season as the Saints' regular placekicker he was called upon to attempt only 16 field goals in 14 games, making good on nine, which included two-for-two from beyond fifty yards — for 51 and 52 yards. He clicked on three of his last four attempts. At his best he is a powerful kicker with fine accuracy who can also consistently drive the ball deep on kickoffs . . . San Diego drafted him third in 1972 but used him only sparingly before releasing him in 1973. He moved to both Los Angeles and Atlanta without being activated before being signed by New Orleans and employed through the final eight games.

**COLLEGE:** An All-Southwest Conference selection at Arkansas in 1970-71, he made good on 125 of 133 extra points and 29 of 46 field goals during his college career, while also establishing NCAA career records with 212 points kicking and a 60-yard field goal vs. S.M.U.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Norman (Okla.) High School where he set Oklahoma schoolboy marks with a 56-yard field goal and a 61.6 shotput . . . Married (Cynthia) . . . Resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he's involved in commercial and industrial real estate.

| McCLARD'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | XPM | XPA | FGM | FGA | Long | Points |
| *1972 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 48 | 11 |
| 1973 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 24 | 43 | 48 |
| 1974 | 19 | 20 | 9 | 16 | 52 | 46 |
| TOTALS | 30 | 31 | 25 | 46 | 52 | 105 |

*with San Diego Chargers

**McNEILL, ROD, 6-2, 219, Running Back, 2nd Year, U.S.C.**
**Born: March 26, 1951 at Durham, North Carolina**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1974**

**PRO:** For the high-voltage McNeill 1974 was something of a

nightmare, as several injuries cut deep into his on-the-field activities. A pulled hamstring muscle probably did the greatest amount of damage as he carred the ball only 22 times in eleven games. His 90 ground yards (4.1 avg.) were far short of his anticipated contribution. He also caught five passes for 64 yards in his reserve role at halfback. Fully recovered from his physical miseries, Rod's expected to make a determined bid for a starting assignment in 1975. When operating at full strength he can do just about anything that could be desired of a halfback — running with speed, power and deception and catching most anything thrown his way.

**COLLEGE:** After recovering from a fractured hip in 1971 he went on to rush for 1,330 yards in his last two years at U.S.C., increasing his three-season output to 1,718 yards (5.1 avg.) and 14 touchdowns — to rank seventh on the Trojans' all-time list of ground-gainers, despite playing in a back-up capacity as a junior and senior.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Baldwin Park (California) High School . . . He earned a B.S. in business management at U.S.C. and is seeking a law degree.

**MERLO, JIM, 6-1, 225, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Stanford**
**Born: October 3, 1951 at Sanger, California**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1971**

**PRO:** In his second NFL campaign Jim started every Saints game and went just about all the way in each, firmly establishing himself as one of the league's better young left side linebackers. Although unable to add to the three interceptions of his rookie year, he did receive credit for a pair of sacks and a recovered fumble. While the opposition isn't likely to describe him as a physically punishing type of defender, due to his lack of great size, they are constantly aware of his presence — a tribute to his quickness, hustle and knowledge of his position. He's destined to improve with each performance.

**COLLEGE:** A junior college All-American at Fresno (Calif.) City College, he went on to earn All-West Coast honors and be voted Stanford's MVP as a senior, after which he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl Game — being named the most valuable defensive player in the latter contest. He'd also seen action in the 1972 Rose Bowl Game.



**MERLO**     **MIDDLETON**     **D. MOORE**     **J. MOORE**

**PERSONAL:** Attended Sanger (Calif.) High School . . . In the off-season he attended California State University at Fresno to earns his master's degree in sociology.

**MIDDLETON, RICK, 6-2, 228, Linebacker, Ohio State**
**Born: November 28, 1951 at Columbus, Ohio**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1974**

**PRO:** As a rookie in 1974 Rick was introduced gradually into the pro linebacking routine, getting into only 74 plays, mostly behind Jim Merlo on the left side. He certainly demonstrated enough ability to indicate that he could handle either of the other two linebacking assignments. Over the 14-game grind he did distinguish himself on the special teams and doubtless could do so again if he's unsuccessful in breaking into the starting lineup — but don't wager against that happening. He spent much of the off-season building up his upper body via a weight program. The speed and quickness are already there.

**COLLEGE:** A Rose Bowl veteran at Ohio State, Rick was the Buckeyes' defensive captain and gained All-Big Ten honors as a senior. He'd been a tight end as a sophomore and the team's number two receiver, then shifted to linebacker as a junior and led the team with 112 tackles.

**PERSONAL:** Attended R. B. Hayes High School in Delaware, Ohio, earning nine letters in football, basketball and track . . . He majored in history in college and hopes to either go into law or teaching and coaching after the NFL . . . His home is in Columbus, Ohio.

**MOORE, DERLAND, 6-4, 260, Defensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Oklahoma**
**Born: October 7, 1951 at Malden, Missouri**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1973**

**PRO:** After a slowed-down NFL introduction in 1974, induced by a pre-season knee sprain, Derland really hit his stride last fall, starting all 14 games and notching four quarterback sacks from his right tackle slot. Big and strong, he should continue to develop into one of the league's outstanding defensive linemen. The former Sooner usually remains in the middle of the Saints' wall when they shift into a three-man front . . . As a pro freshman he got into 13 contests as a reliefman at tackle.

**COLLEGE:** An All-American and All-Big Eight choice at Oklahoma, where he played both defensive end and tackle, Derland participated in two Sugar Bowl Games and also received the Gomer Jones Award as the Sooners' outstanding lineman.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Poplar Bluff (Mo.) High School . . . A business education major, he's now back studying finance . . .

**MOORE, JERRY, 6-3, 208, Safetyman, 5th Year, Arkansas**
**Born: March 16, 1949 at Belleville, Illinois**
**Joined Saints: Trade with Chicago, 1973**

**PRO:** A broken ankle forced Jerry to the sidelines for the final four games last year, appearing in nine overall. It was the second straight season in which an injury caused his pre-mature exit from the line-up. As a reserve strong safety last fall he came up with his second pro interception and tackled with his usual authority. He'll be battling for a number one safety job in 1975, while also striving to remain in one piece physically . . . Chicago had drafted him on the fourth round in 1971 and he was a two-year starter, being acclaimed the Bears' "rookie-of-the-year". He was traded to the Saints for a fifth round draft choice just before the start of the 1973 campaign.

**COLLEGE:** A defensive starter and three-year letterman at Arkansas where he intercepted eight throws and returned them 105 yards. He'd been an all-state quarterback in high school.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Belleville (Ill.) High School . . . Resides in Benton, Ark.



LOUISIANA SUPERDOME

**MORRISON, DON, 6-5, 260, Offensive Tackle, 5th Year, Texas-Arlington. Born: December 16, 1949 at Ft. Worth, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4D, 1971**

**PRO:** After first being plagued by a sprained ankle throughout much of training camp last summer, Don was later idled for three games by a dislocated elbow and never was able to put everything together as he'd fully expected to do in his fourth pro campaign. Through his first three NFL years he'd gone just about all the way in each of the 42 consecutive games he started. Last season was his second at right tackle after serving his first two years on the left side. He's certainly capable of achieving Pro Bowl distinction during the coming campaign, being a booming blocker for the running game and a tenacious roadblock to would-be quarterback-sackers.

**COLLEGE:** While beefing up from 210 to 255 pounds during his college career, the UTA co-captain gained All-Southland Conference and All-Texas honors . . . He also excelled as a shot-putter, javelin-thrower and discus-tosser and was an honor roll engineering major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Forney (Texas) High School . . . Married (Marsha) . . . He's farming 225 acres in Forney, Texas.

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**MORRISON**     **MYERS**     **NEWLAND**

**MYERS, TOM, 5-11, 184, Safetyman, 4th Year, Syracuse**
**Born: October 24, 1950 at Cohoes, New York**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1972**

**PRO:** Despite being handicapped somewhat by injury last year, including a ailing ankle that kept him out of two contests, Tommy turned in another fine job at free safety, intercepting three passes for the third year in a row. He can and will swipe more enemy aerials. Further, he's a sound, sure tackler who's particularly adept at executing the safety blitz — being credited with two sacks and countless harassments of the opposition's quarterback. He's also been employed to call defensive signals and hold the ball for placekicks. The tough Irishman is also a stalwart leader who can keep the defense functioning on a high level . . . In 1974, too, Myers had to rebound from winter surgery on his knee and stomach.

**COLLEGE:** Syracuse's captain and an All-American selection in 1971, he participated in both the East-West Shrine and Hula Bowl Games . . . With 436 yards via punt returns in 1970 he smashed an Orange record previously held by Floyd Little . . . Tommy was also an outstanding lacrosse player.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Connecticut . . . Married (Vicki) . . . Now lives in Cupertino, Calif., working as a counselor at Log Cabin Ranch School in La Honda, Calif.

| MYERS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1972 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1973 | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 0 |
| 1974 | 3 | 43 | 14.3 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 9 | 76 | 8.4 | 0 |

**NEWLAND, BOB, 6-2, 190, Wide Receiver, 5th Year, Oregon**
**Born: October 27, 1948 at Medford, Oregon**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7B, 1971**

**PRO:** This will be a critical year for the hard-working Newland, who must come back from a serious January knee operation. Typically, Bob played through most of last season with a painful knee without any slackening of his usual blistering pace. His 490 yards, 18.1-yards-per-catch average and 79-yard touchdown reception vs. Los Angeles were all high marks for the Saints in 1974. His deceptively good speed enabled him to snare most of the long bombs launched by New Orleans passers last autumn. He's also an excellent possession receiver who absorbs the hits without dropping the ball. Additionally, he's regarded as an exceptional blocker for a wide receiver. Bob's complete recovery from surgery could greatly influence the Saints' 1975 offense.

**COLLEGE:** His 125 catches — for 1,941 yards — represented an Oregon career record . . . As a senior he smashed the school's one season mark with 67 grabs for 1,123 yards — and single game standards with 11 receptions (vs. Air Force), 225 yards receiving (vs. Illinois) and a 95-yard TD caper (vs. Illinois) . . . An All-West Coast selection, he played in the 1970 East-West Shrine Game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended North Eugene (Oregon) High School . . . He spent last winter and spring rehabilitating from January knee surgery in Eugene, Oregon . . . Married (Christie).

| NEWLAND'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RECEIVING | | | | |
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1971 | 21 | 319 | 15.2 | 0 |
| 1972 | 47 | 579 | 12.3 | 2 |
| 1973 | 29 | 489 | 16.9 | 4 |
| 1974 | 27 | 490 | 18.1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 124 | 1,877 | 15.1 | 8 |

**OWENS, JOE, 6-3, 250, Defensive End, 6th Year, Alcorn State**
**Born: November 8, 1946 at Columbia, Miss.**
**Joined Saints: Waivers from San Diego, 1971**

**PRO:** A prolonged cold with lung congestion reduced Joe's overall effectiveness and durability last season but he was employed to maximum efficiency, being inserted at his right defensive end post in passing situations and leading his mates with ten sacks.

| OWENS | PARKER | PHILLIPS | POLLARD |

With his breathing back in good working order this fall the super-quick Owens should be primed to terrorize quarterbacks with his familiar fervor once again . . . A ninth round draft choice of New Orleans in 1969, he served with Richmond's (Va.) minor league team that year, then was traded to San Diego where he immediatey became a starter. The following season, however, the Saints claimed him on waivers from the Chargers.

**COLLEGE:** Won All-Southwestern Athletic Conference honors at Alcorn State.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Jefferson High School in Columbia, Miss. . . . Married (Burtaniel), one son (Joe, Jr., 6) . . . Makes his home on his farm in Columbia, Miss.

**PARKER, JOEL, 6-5, 212, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, Florida**
**Born: April 23, 1952 at Clearwater, Florida**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1974**

**PRO:** In his first NFL season Joel started every game from the beginning of the pre-season schedule, suffered no disabling injuries and missed very few plays during the course of the campaign. He utilized his size and speed to latch on to 41 passes—second best on the Saints to Alvin Maxon's 42 — for 455 yards (11.1 avg.) and four touchdowns (tops on the club). Inexperience cost him a few receptions along the way but he should be solving any problem in that area this year as he discovers additional methods to break into the open. His hands are good and he's a diligent workman, in practice as well as the game. There would appear to be no reason why he shouldn't attain pro stardom before too many more games have been played.

**COLLEGE:** In his last two seasons at Florida, laboring for a team that preferred to run the football, Parker grabbed 33 passes for 512 yards and four scores after pulling down ten tosses for 132 yards in his first varsity outing vs. Duke.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Clearwater (Florida) High School, where he

was selected to prep All-America teams in both football and basketball. He was also one of the state's outstanding 440 runners . . . Received degree in banking and finance . . . Married (Mary Kay), one daughter (Joy, 3) . . . He played in the All-American Bowl in Tampa, Folrida.

**PHILLIPS, JESS, 6-1, 210, Running Back, 8th Year, Michigan State**
**Born: February 28, 1947 at Beaumont, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Trade with Cincinnati Bengals, 1973**

**PRO:** In just two years of heavy duty ballcarrying durable Jess has claimed a pair of Saints career records — with 372 hauls for 1,219 yards. His 198 carries in 1973 also represents a club standard. He's certainly one of the chief reasons that the Saints have concentrated so heavily on their ground attack over the past two years. Phillips has been idle for very few offensive plays since coming over from Cincinnati for two draft picks (third round and fifth round) just prior to the start of the 1973 campaign. He'd been used on a part-time basis by the Bengals in 1971 and 1972 after being a regular the previous two years and being named to The Sporting News' All-AFC team in 1970. The Bengals drafted him fourth in 1968 and used him as a defensive back in his first year.

**COLLEGE:** Phillips excelled as a defensive back at Michigan State.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas — being one of the school's and city's many products in the NFL . . . He lived in New Orleans through the past off-season, while rehabilitating from a knee injury . . . Married (Julie), one son (Jess III).

| PHILLIPS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **RUSHING** | | | | **RECEIVING** | | | |
| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| *1968 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| *1969 | 118 | 578 | 4.9 | 3 | 13 | 128 | 9.8 | 0 |
| *1970 | 163 | 648 | 4.0 | 4 | 31 | 124 | 4.0 | 1 |
| *1971 | 94 | 420 | 4.5 | 0 | 22 | 125 | 5.1 | 1 |
| *1972 | 48 | 207 | 4.3 | 1 | 10 | 50 | 5.0 | 0 |
| 1973 | 198 | 663 | 3.3 | 0 | 22 | 169 | 7.7 | 0 |
| 1974 | 174 | 556 | 3.2 | 2 | 11 | 55 | 5.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 796 | 3,079 | 3.9 | 10 | 109 | 651 | 6.0 | 2 |
| *with Cincinnati Bengals | | | | | | | | |

## POLLARD, BOB, 6-3, 250, Defensive Tackle, 5th Year, Weber State
**Born: December 30, 1948 at Beaumont, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 11, 1971**

**PRO:** The acknowledged leader of the Saints' defensive "Dyn-o-mite Gang", Bob's been the most solid rock in the club's front line over the past four years, starting and finishing all 56 games while annually leading his mates in tackles — made all over the field. Last fall he added nine QB sacks and two fumble recoveries to his long list of accomplishments. An All-Rookie team selection in 1971, he's made considerable progress since that season and is worthy of Pro Bowl acclaim. During the past season he opened each game at right end, a new position for him, then shifted over to his normal left tackle post when passing situations arose. More of the same is likely in store for him this year.

**COLLEGE:** After starting out at Texas Southern, he transferred to Weber State for his last two seasons at defensive end.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas . . . Married (Toni), one daughter (Kim, 4) . . . Employed by Falstaff Brewing Co. in New Orleans.

## PRICE, ELEX, 6-3, 260, Defensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Alcorn State
**Born: August 11, 1950 at Yazoo City, Mississippi**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973**

**PRO:** A two-year starter at defensive tackle after walking into the Saints' training camp as a free agent in 1973, Elex continues to improve his overall defensive performance, pressuring rival passers and being particularly effective in jamming up running plays aimed at the interior of the New Orleans defensive barrier. He's played in all 28 of his team's games since arriving on the scene, displaying excellent quickness for his bulk and including two recovered fumbles among his 1974 contributions.

**COLLEGE:** Elected to the Little All-American team as a junior and senior, he was rated by many observers as the best lineman ever developed at Alcorn.

**PERSONAL:** Attended N.D. Taylor High School in Yazoo City, Mississippi.



PRICE      RASLEY      SCHMIDT      SCOTT

## RASLEY, ROCKY, 6-3, 255, Guard, 6th Year, Oregon State
**Born: April 27, 1947 at Bakersfield, California**
**Joined Saints: Waivers from Detroit, 1974**

**PRO:** Salvaged from the waiver list just before the start of the 1974 season, Rocky went on to see service in all 14 games, including several as the number one right guard, a job that he will bid for again this year. A torrid competitor, he never operates at less than full steam, being particularly active on special teams assignments . . . Detroit had drafted him on the ninth round in 1969. Although cabbed for a season by the Lions he became a part-time starter at guard before being released.

**COLLEGE:** An All-Pacific Coast first team choice as a senior, he had played at Bakersfield (Calif.) Junior College before transferring to Oregon State.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bakersfield (Calif.) South High School . . . Married (Sharon), two sons (Wade 5, Regan, 3) . . . He's employed as an instructor at Bakersfield Junior College.

## SCHMIDT, TERRY, 6-0, 177, Cornerback, 2nd Year, Ball State
**Born: May 28, 1952 at Columbus, Indiana**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1974**

**PRO:** After arriving unheralded in the Saints' training camp a year ago, Terry promptly took over the right cornerback post and didn't relinquish it until a foot injury in the ninth contest forced him to the sidelines for the rest of the season. A sparkling pre-season effort was followed by an impressive league debut, as he intercepted four aerials in his first five games — returning one for a TD vs. Denver. He also had a fumble recovery to his credit. At the season's end he was rewarded with a berth on the All-Rookie team. A slick ballhawk with a knack for being in the right place at the right time, he's also a dependable tackler.

**COLLEGE:** The first Ball State athlete ever to participate in the East-West Shrine Game, Schmidt swiped an aerial in the 1973 contest after setting a school mark with 13 interceptions over three years, including five as a senior when he was voted MVP of his team. He was a first team College Division All-American choice by Kodak and the Football News. In high school and as a college freshman he'd been employed as a wide receiver.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Columbus (Indiana) High School, where he was a two-time All-State gridder and also excelled in basketball and track . . . He received his college degree in biology-chemistry and is looking towards a career in dentistry. His parents are both Ball State alumni . . . Married (Debbie) . . . He now resides in New Orleans and plans to enter dental school next year.

### SCOTT, BOBBY, 6-1, 200, Quarterback, 4th Year, Tennessee
**Born: April 2, 1949 at Chattanooga, Tennessee**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1971**

**PRO:** In the course of directing the Saints to a 13-3 victory at Atlanta last fall Bobby sustained a knee injury that kept him in drydock for four weeks. He then returned to get into three of the team's final four games, including a frantic finish in San Francisco as he passed for a pair of last quarter touchdowns in relief to bring the Saints to within seven points of the 49ers. Although in vain, it had to go down as his top production in four seasons in New Orleans, the first two of which were spent on the taxi squad. Now, with valuable experience gained under fire and on the practice field, Scott could be counted upon to take over the offense at any time and run the show efficiently— with points as the payoff. He has the leadership qualities essential to handling the quarterback duties.

**COLLEGE:** During his three-year stint at Tennessee he threw for 32 touchdowns and a school record 3,461 yards . . . His 385 yards passing vs. Florida in 1970 represented a Vols single game mark . . . He was named the MVP in the 1971 Sugar Bowl Game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Rossville (Georgia) High School . . . Lives in Knoxville, Tennessee and serves as a supervisor for the Tipton Distributing Company of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. . . . Married (Patricia).

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### SCOTT'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| Year | PASSING | | | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Att. | Comp. | TD | Yards | Pct. | Int. | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
| 1971 and 1972 on Saints' taxi squad | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 54 | 18 | 1 | 245 | 33.3 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 2.0 | 0 |
| 1974 | 71 | 31 | 4 | 366 | 43.7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 125 | 49 | 5 | 611 | 39.2 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 2.0 | 0 |

### SEAL, PAUL, 6-4, 222, Tight End, 2nd Year, Michigan
**Born: February 27, 1952 at Detroit, Michigan**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1974**

**PRO:** Slowed down early by a knee injury suffered in the Coaches' All-American Game in Lubbock, Texas, Paul accelerated as the season progressed, becoming an increasingly prominent part of the Saints' offense. He climaxed his rookie campaign by snaring a 1974 team high of nine passes for 83 yards and a score in the finale at San Francisco. His juggling receptions during the season caused some heart palpitations but he dropped very few while finishing with 32 catches for 466 yards and three touchdowns. An effective runner in the open, he also tallied a TD on a six-yard end-around sweep. He has the speed necessary to run the deep routes and needs only some added bulk to boost his blocking efficiency. Much of his past off-season was devoted to strengthening his upper body, while packing on some extra pounds. Seal could be the Saints' tight end for many years.

**COLLEGE:** In a three-year college career Paul pulled down 33 passes for 510 yards and six touchdowns — on a Michigan team that seldom put the ball in the air. As a senior he served as co-captain and was voted his team's MVP. He was also an All-Big Ten choice and a second team All-American, and concluded his college efforts with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl Game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pershing High School in Detroit, Michigan, claiming All-State distinction in football, basketball and golf, with All-City awards added for track and cross-country . . . He resides in Detroit.

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**SEAL**  **SPENCER**  **STEVENS**  **THOMPSON**

**SLOAN, BONNIE, 6-5, 260, Defensive End, 2nd Year, Austin Peay**
**Born: June 1, 1948 at Lebanon, Tennessee**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PRO:** A couple of unfortunate injuries have handicapped Bonnie in his efforts to gain and keep starting status in the NFL. A tenth round draft choice by St. Louis in 1973, he did open that campaign at defensive left tackle only to bang up his knee and have to sit out the next seven games. He did get into three more contests that year but another leg ailment last summer cost him playing time and he was released before the season's start . . . Totally deaf, he reads lips expertly and utilizes other methods of communications. Now back in sound physical condition, he's ready to make a determined bid to earn a berth on the Saints' defensive line.

**COLLEGE:** A two-time All-Conference selection, he was also twice named Little All-American honorable mention. As a senior he was voted his team's MVP . . . He received his degree in health education.

**PERSONAL:** A football and track standout at Isaac Litton High School in Nashville, Tennessee, he now makes his home in Madison, Tennessee.

**SPENCER, MAURICE, 6-0, 175, Cornerback, 2nd Year, North**
**Carolina Central**
**Born: June 15, 1952 at Winston Salem, North Carolina**
**Joined Saints: Waivers from Los Angeles, 1974**

**PRO:** Active for the Saints' last five games a year ago, Maurice was a special teams regular and also logged some time as a fifth defensive back in anticipated passing situations. He's quick, with fine speed and a slick sense about where the ball is going to be thrown. Spencer will be in the thick of the cornerback competition this year, while also being available for punt and



# A Sound Team

Veteran sportscaster John Ferguson and former Saints outstanding linebacker Steve Stonebreaker form the radio broadcasting team for the Saints. Ferguson does the play-by-play and Stonebreaker the analysis. They will bring you all the action for the 14 regular-season games plus simulcasts (radio and television) of the pre-season games.

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| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | *Age | NFL Yrs. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Abadi, Henry | K | 6-3 | 195 | 26 | 1 | Clemson |
| 20 | Alderson, Tim | S | 6-2 | 198 | 24 | 1 | Minnesota |
| 89 | Anderson, Frosty | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 24 | 1 | Nebraska |
| 42 | Barnes, Al | WR | 6-1 | 180 | 26 | 4 | New Mexico State |
| 63d | Baumgartner, Steve | DE | 6-7 | 260 | 24 | 3 | Purdue |
| 16 | Blanchard, Tom | P | 6-0 | 190 | 26 | 5 | Oregon |
| 38 | Butler, Bill | RB | 6-0 | 210 | 25 | 4 | Kansas State |
| 46 | Childs, Henry | TE | 6-2 | 223 | 24 | 2 | Kansas State |
| 13 | Cipa, Larry | QB | 6-3 | 209 | 23 | 2 | Michigan |
| 55 | Coleman, Don | LB | 6-2 | 222 | 23 | 2 | Michigan |
| 59 | Colman, Wayne | LB | 6-1 | 220 | 29 | 8 | Temple |
| 86 | Davis, Dave | WR | 6-0 | 175 | 27 | 5 | Tennessee State |
| 47 | DeGrenier, Jack | RB | 6-1 | 225 | 24 | 2 | Texas-Arlington |
| 51d | Didion, John | C | 6-4 | 255 | 27 | 7 | Oregon State |
| 69 | Dorris, Andy | DE | 6-4 | 240 | 24 | 3 | New Mexico State |
| 58 | Federspiel, Joe | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 25 | 4 | Kentucky |
| 24 | Fuller, Johnny | S | 6-0 | 185 | 29 | 8 | Lamar |
| 83 | Garrett, Len | TE | 6-3 | 230 | 27 | 5 | New Mexico Highlands |
| 50d | Hunt, Charles | LB | 6-3 | 220 | 24 | 2 | Florida State |
| 30 | Jackson, Ernie | CB | 5-10 | 175 | 25 | 4 | Duke |
| 53 | Kingrea, Rick | LB | 6-1 | 230 | 26 | 5 | Tulane |
| 50d | Kupp, Jake | G | 6-3 | 248 | 34 | 12 | Washington |
| 67d | LaPorta, Phil | T | 6-4 | 256 | 23 | 2 | Penn State |
| 39d | Lawson, Odell | RB | 6-2 | 205 | 26 | 5 | Langston |
| 11 | Lee, Bivian | CB | 6-3 | 200 | 27 | 5 | Prairie View |
| 8 | Manning, Archie | QB | 6-3 | 215 | 26 | 5 | Mississippi |
| 60d | Margavage, Dave | T-C | 6-4 | 248 | 23 | 1 | Kentucky |
| 87 | Martin, Curtis | TE | 6-3 | 220 | 26 | 1 | L.S.U. |
| 28 | Maxson, Alvin | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 23 | 2 | S.M.U. |
| 19 | McClard, Bill | K | 5-10 | 202 | 25 | 4 | Arkansas |
| 27 | McNeill, Rod | RB | 6-2 | 219 | 24 | 2 | U.S.C. |
| 57 | Merlo, Jim | LB | 6-1 | 225 | 23 | 3 | Stanford |
| 54 | Middleton, Rick | LB | 6-2 | 228 | 23 | 3 | Ohio State |
| 74 | Moore, Derland | DT | 6-4 | 260 | 23 | 3 | Oklahoma |
| 25 | Moore, Jerry | S | 6-3 | 208 | 26 | 5 | Arkansas |
| 76 | Morrison, Don | T | 6-5 | 260 | 25 | 5 | Texas-Arlington |
| 37 | Myers, Tom | S | 5-11 | 184 | 24 | 4 | Syracuse |
| 41 | Newland, Bob | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 26 | 5 | Oregon |
| 65d | New, Charles | LB | 6-2 | 228 | 23 | 1 | Louisiana Tech |
| 72 | Owens, Joe | DE | 6-2 | 250 | 28 | 6 | Alcorn State |
| 88 | Parker, Joel | WR | 6-5 | 212 | 23 | 2 | Florida |
| 40d | Phillips, Jack | WR | 6-0 | 172 | 27 | 1 | Grambling |
| 34 | Phillips, Jess | RB | 6-1 | 210 | 28 | 8 | Michigan State |
| 82 | Pollard, Bob | DE-DT | 6-3 | 250 | 26 | 5 | Weber State |
| 75 | Price, Elex | DT | 6-3 | 260 | 25 | 3 | Alcorn State |
| 29d | Pugh, Condie | RB | 5-11 | 187 | 25 | 1 | Norfolk State |
| 66d | Rasley, Rocky | G | 6-3 | 255 | 28 | 6 | Oregon State |
| 40d | Schmidt, Terry | CB | 6-0 | 177 | 23 | 2 | Ball State |
| 12 | Scott, Bobby | QB | 6-1 | 200 | 26 | 4 | Tennessee |

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | *Age | NFL Yrs. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 84 | Seal, Paul | TE | 6-4 | 222 | 23 | 2 | Michigan |
| 70 | Sloan, Bonnie | DE | 6-5 | 260 | 27 | 2 | Austin Peay |
| 29d | Spencer, Maurice | DB | 6-0 | 175 | 23 | 2 | N. Carolina Central |
| 22d | Stevens, Howard | RB | 5-5 | 165 | 25 | 3 | Louisville |
| 65d | Thompson, Dave | C-T | 6-4 | 260 | 26 | 5 | Clemson |
| 73d | Troszak, Doug | DT | 6-3 | 260 | 23 | 1 | Michigan |
| 49 | Wicks, Bob | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 25 | 3 | Utah State |
| 44 | Williams, Ken | S | 6-2 | 199 | 23 | 1 | Southwestern La. |
| 79 | Zanders, Emanuel | G | 6-1 | 263 | 24 | 2 | Jackson State |

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| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | *Age | Acq. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Broussard, Steve | P | 6-0 | 195 | 26 | FA-'75 | Southern Mississippi |
| 64d | Buckmon, James | DE | 6-3 | 235 | 23 | D12-'74 | Pittsburgh |
| 32 | Burget, Grant | RB | 6-1 | 191 | 24 | D15-'75 | Oklahoma |
| 80 | Burton, Larry | WR | 6-1 | 190 | 23 | D1-'75 | Purdue |
| 62d | Chambers, Rusty | LB | 6-1 | 215 | 21 | FA-'75 | Tulane |
| 64d | Croom, Sylvester | C | 6-0 | 235 | 20 | FA-'75 | Alabama |
| 22d | DeRatt, Jim | S | 6-0 | 203 | 22 | FA-'75 | N. Carolina |
| 68d | Dismuke, Jerry | OT | 6-2 | 240 | 23 | FA-'75 | Alcorn State |
| 68d | Donley, Pat | DT | 6-4 | 263 | 22 | FA-'75 | Kentucky |
| 9 | Draudt, Dave | K | 6-2 | 190 | 24 | FA-'75 | Miami (Ohio) |
| 71d | Ganse, Joe | DT | 6-3 | 250 | 22 | FA-'75 | S. Mississippi |
| 78 | Grooms, Elois | DE | 6-4 | 240 | 22 | D3a-'75 | Tennessee Tech |
| 56 | Gross, Lee | C-G | 6-3 | 245 | 22 | D2-'75 | Auburn |
| 45 | Gustafson, Ron | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 22 | D12-'75 | North Dakota |
| 43 | Heater, Chuck | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 22 | D10-'75 | Michigan |
| 36d | Jones, Andrew | RB | 6-2 | 213 | 22 | D3-'75 | Washington St. |
| 39d | Jones, Dinky | DB | 6-0 | 189 | 23 | FA-'75 | Richmond |
| 10 | Lee, Danny | P | 6-0 | 185 | 21 | D11-'75 | Northeast La. |
| 52 | Lemon, Mike | LB | 6-2 | 215 | 24 | D6-'75 | Kansas |
| 7 | Lydecker, Dale | P | 6-2 | 190 | 23 | FA-'75 | North Carolina |
| 66d | Malcolm, Bill | LB | 6-1 | 241 | 23 | FA-'75 | East. Michigan |
| 60d | McDonald, Mike | LB | 6-2 | 210 | 22 | D16-'75 | Catawba Coll. |
| 61d | McDuffie, George | OT | 6-4 | 250 | 23 | FA-'75 | Southern |
| 62d | Metz, Dave | G | 6-2 | 245 | 22 | FA-'75 | Michigan |
| 69d | Parker, Zennie | G | 6-3 | 255 | 25 | FA-'75 | Texas-Arlington |
| 36d | Parsons, Rich | DB | 6-0 | 192 | 22 | FA-'75 | Ohio State |
| 35d | Pawlik, Tony | DB | 6-1 | 200 | 21 | FA-'75 | Rutgers |
| 18 | Pryor, Lewis | DB | 5-9 | 180 | 23 | FA-'75 | Henderson St. (Ark.) |
| 23 | Rhino, Randy | CB | 5-10 | 176 | 21 | D14-'75 | Georgia Tech |
| 26 | Rogers, Steve | RB | 6-2 | 200 | 22 | D7-'75 | LSU |
| 51d | Schuknecht, Kory | LB | 6-3 | 210 | 22 | FA-'75 | Arizona State |
| 71d | Schumacher, Kurt | G | 6-3 | 260 | 22 | D1a-'75 | Ohio State |
| 48 | Starkebaum, John | S | 6-1 | 213 | 23 | D4-'75 | Nebraska |
| 33 | Strachan, Mike | RB | 6-0 | 195 | 22 | D9-'75 | Iowa State |
| 63d | Tumpane, Pat | OT | 6-4 | 245 | 22 | FA-'75 | Michigan |
| 35d | Upchurch, Jim | RB | 5-11 | 195 | 24 | D13-'75 | Arizona |
| 61d | Westbrooks, Greg | LB | 6-2 | 215 | 22 | D17-'75 | Colorado |
| 67d | Wilson, Henry | DE | 6-8 | 250 | 23 | FA-'75 | San Jose State |

kickoff returns . . . Atlanta's third round choice in 1974, then was waived to Los Angeles before winding up in New Orleans.

**COLLEGE:** At North Carolina Central he intercepted 29 passes over four seasons and also ranked tenth nationally as a sophomore punt returner — averaging 18.7 yards for 15 runbacks.

**PERSONAL:** The holder of a B.S. degree in biology, he now attends the University of North Carolina Dental School in Greensboro, North Carolina . . . He excelled athletically at the Walter H. Page High School in Greensboro.

**STEVENS, HOWARD, 5-5, 165, Running Back, 3rd Year, Louisville**
**Born: February 9, 1950 in Harrisonburg, Virginia**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 16, 1973**

**PRO:** A 14-game performer in 1974, Howard can make himself usefull in a variety of ways, but his chief contributions were made returning punts and kickoffs — as he established team seasonal marks last fall with 37 punt runbacks for 376 yards. At the same time he topped four New Orleans career standards as his two-year totals ran to 54 punt returns for 547 yards and 59 kickoff returns for 1,339 yards. His five punt runbacks for 89 yards vs. Atlanta also represented a one-game record. A smart and shifty ballcarrier, he can not only scoot effectively from special teams formations but he can also zip for yardage out of the backfield, being employed as a spot player on the attack — who's capable of giving his team a lift in critical situations. In two years he's lugged the ball 88 times from scrimmage for 373 yards (4.2 avg.) and caught 17 passes for 120 yards. He's ticketed for more of the same type assignments in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** Including his first two seasons at Randolph-Macon, Howard rushed for an all-time college mark of 5,297 yards; cracked another standard with 69 touchdowns; grabbed 83 passes for 738 yards and eight scores; dashed back 782 yards with 74 punts and 748 yards with 30 kickoffs. His 418 points scored also represented a collegiate record. He was MVP of both his team and conference thru four straight seasons and was also second team All-America a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Harrisonburg (Va.) High School . . . Earned a B.A. in psychology . . . Married (Joyce) . . . Lived in New Orleans during off-season and was employed as an announcer by WGNO-TV and by Porter-Stevens.

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## STEVENS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| | RUSHING | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Rec. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
| 1973 | 45 | 183 | 4.1 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 9.8 | 0 |
| 1974 | 43 | 190 | 4.4 | 1 | 13 | 81 | 6.2 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 88 | 373 | 4.2 | 3 | 17 | 120 | 7.1 | 0 |

| | PUNT RETURNS | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
| 1973 | 17 | 171 | 10.1 | 0 | 26 | 590 | 22.7 | 0 |
| 1974 | 37 | 376 | 10.2 | 0 | 33 | 749 | 22.7 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 54 | 547 | 10.1 | 0 | 59 | 1,339 | 22.7 | 0 |

**THOMPSON, DAVE, 6-4, 260, Tackle-Center, 5th Year, Clemson**
**Born: February 1, 1949 at Langdale, Alabama**
**Joined Saints: Trade with Detroit Lions, 1974**

**PRO:** A full-time starter at left tackle last season, Dave went the 14-game route despite some bothersome injuries that prevented him from operating at peak efficiency. In the process of getting the job done he solidified himself at his position and for the first time in his pro career he checked into training camp as the number one man at his post. In addition to being a formidable blocker for both passing and running plays, he's also a first class snapper for punts and placekicks and he could — and has — worked as a regular center or guard in the offensive wall. The Detroit Lions had drafted him second in 1971 and he served with them three years in a reserve capacity before being swapped on the day of the 1974 player draft to New Orleans with Detroit's first round choice for the Saints' first round selection and sixth round pick in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior he was tagged "the best blocker in South Carolina" while playing at guard. He'd been a tackle as a sophomore and a center as a junior. Thompson also received All-American recognition in 1970.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Fairfax (Alabama) Valley High School, where he gained All-State acclaim in football and basketball . . .

**WICKS, BOB, 6-3, 205, Wide Receiver, 3rd Year, Utah State**
**Born: July 24, 1950 at Pasadena, California**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974**

**PRO:** After signing with New Orleans late last fall Bob spent most of his time running patterns in practice sessions and labor-

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ing on special teams during the final five games. Starting from scratch this summer he'll bid for a wide reciever post, based upon his good hands and ability to get open. Selected eighth by St. Louis in 1972, he got into nine games, catching one pass for eight yards. Following his release by the Cardinals he sat out the 1973 campaign, then signed with Green Bay for 1974, being dropped by the Packers before the season's start.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior he ranked sixth among the nation's collegiate pass-catchers with 58 receptions for 826 yards and five touchdowns. The previous year he'd finished as the nation's number two punt returner.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Royal Oak High School in Covina, California and now resides in Monrovia, California. Married (Kitty), one daughter (Perrin, infant).

**ZANDERS, EMANUEL, 6-1, 263, Guard, 2nd Year, Jackson State**
**Born: July 31, 1951 at Demopolis, Alabama**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974**

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent by Miami last year, Emanuel impressed in an early pre-season game performance vs. New Orleans, then following his release by the Dolphins joined the Saints after the second league contest. He went on to see action in ten games, the final three as the starting right guard, a position he will be battling to hold in 1975. Although on the short side for a pro lineman, he possesses much natural blocking ability, particularly as a pass protector. He has good balance and delivers a solid blow. His speed, too, is deceptive and permits him to swing to the outside ahead of the ballcarriers. Another young Saint who should improve with on-the-job experience.

**COLLEGE:** As a guard at Jackson State Emanuel progressed from most outstanding freshman to team captain in his senior season, when he also earned All-Conference and All-NAIA honors.

**PERSONAL:** Holds a B.S. degree in health and education . . . Attended U. S. Jones High School in Demopolis, Alabama, where he excelled in football and basketball and made the academic honor roll . . . He now resides in New Orleans where he is employed as a counselor in the public school system.

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS DRAFT — 1975
### LARRY BURTON, 6-1, 190, Wide Receiver, Purdue
**Born: December 15, 1951 in Northampton, Va.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1975**

After setting various track records and participating in the Munich games, he returned to football in 1973 and developed into an outstanding wide receiver. He had withdrawn from school in 1972 in order to compete in the Olympics. Larry holds every Purdue sprint standard, indoor and outdoor. He's run a wind-aided 9.1 in the 100 and 4.2 several times in the 40. As a Purdue receiver he caught 38 passes for 702 yards in 1974 and averaged 18 yards per reception throughout his college career . . . The scouts were impressed by his great deep speed, slick moves, intelligence and attitude. He has the good hands, concentration and toughness required to develop into a top pro receiver. Purdue's MVP last year, he was named first team All-American by the Sporting News, Time Pro Scouts Poll and the Football Writers. Larry was also named to the All Big-Ten First Team by the AP, UPI and Chicago Tribune . . . He concluded his season by participating in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl Game . . . A sociology major, he is aspiring towards a degree in law. Recently named to the National Honor Society, he also served as President of his senior class at Smith High School in Melfa, Virginia . . . Married (Ida), son (Lawrence, Jr., 4), daughter (Shanaeya, infant) . . . Washington's Dave Robinson is his brother-in-law.

### KURT SCHUMACHER, 6-3, 260, Guard, Ohio State
**Born: December 26, 1952 in Cleveland, Ohio**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1a, 1975 (Choice from New York Jets for Billy Newsome)**

Named to 1974 NEA first team All-American, 1974 All Big-Ten First Team, Chicago Tribune, he started his last two years at left tackle at Ohio State, playing in three Rose Bowls and the 1975 Hula Bowl. As a sophomore he was a back-up to Outland Trophy winner John Hicks. He was an All-American fullback — line-
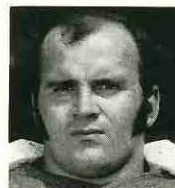


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backer in high school in Ohio as well as a good wrestler and discus thrower. In New Orleans Kurt's a possibility for either guard or tackle, having demonstrated great ability as an inline blocker. He always gives great effort and is considered to be a very intense player. The scouts report that he pulls and traps very well and is very strong in arms and shoulders. He is also an effective downfield blocker, possessing 4.9 speed. A constant hustler, he's quick off the ball and has shown fine agility, control and balance . . . Married (Jackie) . . . Attended Lorain (Ohio) High School.

### LEE GROSS, 6-3, 245, Center — Guard, Auburn
**Born: July 29, 1953 in Montgomery, Alabama**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1975**

According to the scouts he was a greatly improved blocker in 1974 and has outstanding speed (4.9), with initial quickness and the ability to sustain his blocks. He has fine balance and gives 100% effort. Lee is also an exceptional snapper for punts and placekicks. Although primarily a center at Auburn, he has also played guard and tight end and could undoutedly work at offensive tackle if needed . . . In 1974 Lee served as the Tigers' captain and was named to the AP All-SEC team. He saw post-season action in the Gator Bowl win over Texas and in the Senior Bowl Game this past year after previously participating in the 1972 Gator Bowl and the 1973 Sun Bowl . . . At Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery he earned All-City, All-State and State MVP honors . . . Married (Betty).

### ANDREW JONES, 6-2, 213, Running Back, Washington State
**Born: October 23, 1952 in Jackson, Miss.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1975**

Before suffering a disabling shoulder separation last October, he was headed for his second straight 1,000-yard year with

353 yards to his credit. As a junior he had carried the ball 207 times for 1,059 yards and nine touchdowns. He demonstrated that he had fully recovered from his injury with impressive showings in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl Game . . . The scouts praised his quick burst, good balance and his ability to find the hole. Primarily a power runner, he does have the necessary speed (4.6) to get outside. Andrew has improved considerably as a blocker and receiver and has further developed his leadership qualities, being 1974 team captain . . . In 1973, while leading the Pac Eight Conference with a 118.7 yards-per-game rushing average, he topped the 100-yard mark five times and reached a high of 155 yards vs. California . . . An All-State linebacker at East Tech High School in Cleveland, Ohio, he was shifted to fullback in his sophomore season. He also played basketball, baseball, track and golf . . . A secondary education major, he hopes to teach and "get into the problems of education in major city and urban areas" . . . Married (Marlene).

### ELOIS GROOMS, 6-4, 240, Defensive End, Tennessee Tech
### Born: May 20, 1953 in Tompkinsville, Ky.
### Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1975 (Choice from Detroit through Minnesota for Andy Maurer)

Rangy and quick, the "Big E" has the ability to get the good jump and rush the passer. Overall he has great defensive potential, though some aspects of his play remain to be refined. His good work habits should enable him to make constant improvement in his play. Grooms' football instincts and reaction are excellent and his 4.6 speed permits him to pursue runners all over the field. A dedicated weight-lifter, he has built himself up from 225 lbs. over the past year. According to his college coach, Don Wade, "We don't tell Elois where to go. We just turn him loose with a free hand. He's quick enough and good enough to play that way. He can make a mistake and still recover enough to get the job done." His 1974 efforts resulted in his being named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference First Team for the second straight year; Kodak All-American First Team; U.P.I. (Small College) First Team. He was also Tech's MVP and Co-Captain last fall; and he was credited with 51 tackles and 36 assists . . . Attended Tompkinsville (Ky) High School.

GROOMS　　STARKEBAUM　　LEMON　　ROGERS

### JOHN STARKEBAUM, 6-1, 213, Safety, Nebraska
### Born: February 4, 1952 in Haxtun, Colorado.
### Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1975 (Choice from Philadelphia for Dick Absher)

A projection from linebacker to strong safety, John demonstrated while playing linebacker at Nebraska that he had quickness, strength, good reaction and tackling ability. His size and excellent speed (4.5) make him a promising candidate for the safety spot. Although not a starter, he did play about two-thirds of each game for Nebraska and was consistently effective. In successive years he participated in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Sugar Bowl . . . As a sophomore he had served as a reserve monster man for the Huskers after being red-shirted in 1971. John had been a two-time All-State fullback at Haxtun, (Colo.) High School and played that position as a college freshman. He graduated in May, 1975 with a degree in Animal Science.

### MIKE LEMON, 6-2, 215, Linebacker, Kansas
### Born: February 26, 1951 in Topeka, Kansas
### Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 6, 1975

An All-Big Eight (UPI) nose guard in college, Mike should be able to make the conversion to pro linebacker. He had been a two-year regular at Ellsworth Jr. College at Iowa Falls, Iowa prior to transferring to Kansas in 1972. At Sioux City's Heelan High School he had been an All-State football player, wrestler and trackman, specializing in the high jump and high hurdles . . . In the opinion of the scouts he is a strong and tenacious hitter with lots of pride in his work. Always an outstanding competitor, he's a quick and agile athlete who could excel on special teams as well as at linebacker. Last fall he led the Jayhawks' linemen with 106 tackles, including a team-high 15 vs. Oklahoma, and a season high of 12 behind the line of scrimmage for a 40-yard de-

ficit . . . In the 1973 Liberty Bowl he was hailed as the game's outstanding defensive player. His 4.7 speed should also help make him a top defender against passes. Desire should aid him in overcoming any size deficiency . . . He could eventually become involved in social work.

**STEVE ROGERS, 6-2, 200, Running Back, Louisiana State University**
**Born: August 26, 1953 in Jonesboro, La.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1975**

A prep All-American at Ruston, (La.) High School, he once rushed for 192 yards in a prep game. He was also a nationally ranked schoolboy hurdler. At LSU he was employed as one of many talented running backs — and also punted for a 41-yard average as a freshman . . . Always a hard worker, Steve runs inside with power and outside with 4.6 speed. He could be more elusive but added experience should improve his overall running ability. Steve has been working hard on his blocking and receiving and with time could develop into a genuine offensive threat . . . During his three seasons as a Tiger he lugged the ball 280 times for 1,311 yards, averaging 4.7 yards per trip . . . including 600 yards last autumn.

**MIKE STRACHAN, 6-0, 195, Running Back, Iowa State**
**Born: May 24, 1953 in Miami, Florida**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1975**

In his first two college seasons Mike carried the ball 540 times for 2,364 yards and eleven touchdowns to earn the tenth spot on the All-Time Big Eight rushing list. As a senior and team captain, despite several leg injuries, he went on to top the All-Time Iowa State ground-gaining mark with 647 more yards. Strachan, which rhymes with brawn (and gone), rushed for 198 yards via 40 carries in a 1973 game with Colorado. He attended Jackson High School in Miami, Florida. According to the scouts, Mike has been able to pick up yardage both ways — as a power runner inside and as an elusive, swift (4.6) sweep specialist. The three-year All-Big Eight selection concluded his collegiate activity in the All-American Bowl in Tampa . . . He'll pursue a master's degree in Industrial Education.



STRACHAN          HEATER          D. LEE          GUSTAFSON

**CHUCK HEATER, 5-11, 205, Running Back, Michigan**
**Born: October 10, 1952 in Weston, West Virginia**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 10, 1975**

The type of runner who could be utilized effectively at either halfback or fullback, Chuck is a slasher, with good balance and acceleration and 4.7 speed. He does everything all-out, being a dedicated worker and an outstanding leader. Chuck should also aid the Saints with his blocking and receiving. In last year's Blue-Gray Game he netted 70 yards on 15 carries. An All-American pick at Columbian High School in Tiffin, Ohio, Chuck proceeded to rush for 1360 yards (5.2 per carry) in his first two seasons at Michigan, adding 660 yards and seven TDs on 153 hauls in 1974. He's been active with the Campus Crusade for Christ. A psychology major, his long range plans could include a career in the seminary.

**DANNY LEE, 6-1, 185, Punter, Northeast Louisiana**
**Born: September 3, 1953 in Homer, Louisiana**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 11, 1975**

A strong-legged kicker with good timing and rhythm, Danny has the knack of getting the ball away quickly and punting the ball high. He has good hands and the athletic ability to adjust well on off-center snaps. After averaging 42.9 yards on 76 punts as a junior, he dropped off to 37.1 yards as a senior, when, as he said, "I was just pressing too hard for a higher average". A product of Minden, (La.) High School, where he also played split end, he's the brother of Baltimore Colts punter David Lee, who led the NFL in that department in 1966 and 1969. Danny, incidentally, surpassed David's collegiate punting marks. Married (Pam).

### RON GUSTAFSON, 6-1, 185, Wide Receiver, North Dakota
**Born: October 8, 1952 in Duluth, Minn.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 12, 1975**

Despite three operations on his right knee, Ron is still regarded as a fine pro prospect after leading his team with 26 catches for 439 yards, 506 yards via 20 kickoff returns, 164 yards on 14 punt runbacks and a total of 12 touchdowns in 1974. He has also been utilized as a running back — with 4.7 speed and good acceleration — churning for 232 yards (5.8 avg); while serving as team captain last season. An All-North Central Conference pick in 1973-74 and team captain last year, he snared 141 throws for 2,243 yards and 18 air TDs during his four-year varsity career . . . He'd been a four-sport standout at Duluth's Morgan Park High School . . . An Industrial Arts major, he played in the 1972 Camellia Bowl.

### JIM UPCHURCH, 5-11, 195, Running Back, Arizona
**Born: October 30, 1950 in Apex, N.C.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 13, 1975**

As a junior in 1973, Jim rushed for 1,184 yards, averaged 5.6 yards per carry and scored ten touchdowns, including a 232-yard performance against Texas-El Paso — an Arizona record. He went into the 1974 season with a two-year average of five yards per trip and proceeded to grind out 1,004 yards (4.6 avg.). His team's MVP in 1973 and 1974, he was also an All-Western Athletic Conference choice as a senior — and concluded the campaign with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl. An All-American and a two-year MVP at Hogan High School in Vallejo, California, he attended UCLA before transferring to Arizona in 1971 . . . The scouts claim that Jim has a good burst, is quick into the hole; runs tough to the inside and with speed (4.6) to the outside. He also has the ability to cut back to the inside and the strength to break tackles.

### RANDY RHINO, 5-10, 176, Cornerback, Georgia Tech
**Born: December 2, 1953 in Atlanta, Ga.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1975**

A threat as a punt and kickoff return specialist, Randy has also excelled as a cornerback. He could help the Saints in each of these departments. In 1974 the Tech co-captain was named to the Walter Camp Foundation All-American team and the AP All-South Independent Team. He had previously been honored as

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**UPCHURCH**      **RHINO**      **BURGET**

Georgia's Amateur Athlete of the Year. He concluded the season participating in the Blue — Gray and Hula Bowl Games . . . A three-sport standout at Olympic High School in Charlotte, North Carolina, he was also named "Athlete of the Year" in that area . . . Randy, who majored in Industrial Management, also rated high among the major league baseball prospects in the college ranks. He's been rewarded with All-American honors each of his three seasons on the Georgia Tech varsity nine and twice on the gridiron . . . His excellent (4.6) speed enabled him to set a flock of Tech records, including most career interceptions, 14; most yards returned punts in career, 749; average per return, 13.1; most yards returned kickoffs in career, 870; longest punt return, 96 yards vs. South Carolina in 1972 . . . Married (Missy).

### GRANT BURGET, 6-1, 191, Running Back, Oklahoma
**Born: July 15, 1951 in Oklahoma City, Okla.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 15, 1975**

A knee operation after the 1973 season opener vs. Baylor apparently had little effect on Grant's running last fall as he was able to show to advantage — netting 379 yards via 65 hauls — in a reserve role for the Sooners. As a sophomore Grant had carried 47 times for 244 yards. A smooth runner, he has good drive, is an effective receiver and has improved as a blocker. His 4.6 speed could be beneficial to the Saints' ground game . . . An All-American and All-State choice at Stroud (Okla.) High School, he gained scholastic Big-Eight acclaim and wound up in last January's Hula Bowl Game . . . At Oklahoma he earned his degree in Finance.

### MIKE McDONALD, 6-2, 210, Linebacker, Catawba College
**Born: June 20, 1953 in St. Augustine, Fla.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 16, 1975**

With added weight and strength, Mike could develop into a pro linebacker. He has 4.8 speed, uses his body well and has the

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**McDONALD**      **WESTBROOKS**

quickness necessary to blitz the quarterback. Mike still has quite a bit to learn about overall defense but he has always been an intelligent, tireless worker and is another who could prove quite valuable to the special teams . . . Included among his 1974 honors were Small College All-American, All-Carolinas Conference and Lineman of the Year in that Conference. He was also his team's leading tackler . . . A graduate of Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) High School, he's not only excelled as a gridder and track hurdler and sprinter but he also earned three letters as a basketball cheerleader at Catawba . . . A biology major, he's very much interested in pursuing a career in marine biology.

### GREG WESTBROOKS, 6-2, 215, Linebacker, Colorado
**Born: February 27, 1953 in Chicago, Ill.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 17, 1975**

A sprained ankle handicapped Greg during much of last season, but he still managed to perform well as the strong safety or "monster man" in the Colorado defense while also serving as captain. Even when he is not navigating at 100% he has retained his hitting ability and is particularly tough against the run. It's likely that he could also be most useful on the Saints' special teams . . . Last year he was involved in 54 tackles . . . A standout at Lincoln (Neb.) H.S., he went on to Mesa (Colo.) Junior College before transferring to Colorado in 1973.

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### SAINTS IN PRO BOWL

In the team's eight-year history, six players have been tapped for action in the Pro Bowl: 1967—safety Dave Whitsell; 1968—defensive tackle Dave Rowe; 1969—kicker Tom Dempsey, guard Jake Kupp, and running backs Tony Baker and Andy Livingston. In addition, Tom Fears coached the East squad in the 1969 game, and Saints assistants Jack Faulkner, Don Heinrich, Ed Khayat and Brad Ecklund along with trainer Warren Ariail served with Fears.

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## OTHER SAINTS ROOKIES FOR 1975

**ALDERSON, TIM, 6-1, 195, Safety, Minnesota**
**Born: Nov. 8, 1950 . . . Attended Mankato High School, Mankato, Minn.**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975 . . . Previous trial with Green Bay, 1973**

**CHAMBERS, RUSTY, 6-1, 220, Linebacker, Tulane**
**Born: Nov. 10, 1953 . . . Attended Loranger (La.) High School**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**CROOM, SYLVESTER, 6-0, 235, Center, Alabama**
**Born: Sept. 25, 1954 . . . Attended high school in Tuscaloosa, Ala.**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**DeRATT, JIM, 6-4, 203, Safety, North Carolina**
**Born: Jan. 19, 1953 . . . Attended Saratoga (N.C.) Central High School**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**DISMUKE, JERRY, 6-1½, 240, Tackle, Alcorn A&M**
**Born: Dec. 15, 1951 . . . Attended R. L. Hunt High School in Columbus, Miss.**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**BUCKMON, JAMES, 6-3, 240, Defensive End, Pittsburgh**
**Born: Dec. 24, 1951 in Washington, D. C.**
**Joined Saints: Drafted 12th by Saints, 1974 . . . Played with Southern California (WFL), 1974**

**MALCOLM, WILLIAM, 6-1, 241, Defensive Tackle, Eastern Michigan**
**Born: June 3, 1952 . . . Attended high school in Ann Arbor, Mich.**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PARSONS, RICH, 6-0, 192, Safety, Ohio State**
**Born: Sept. 17, 1952 . . . Attended Cuyanoga Falls (Ohio) High School**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PAWLIK, TONY, 6-1, Safety, Rutgers**
**Born: Dec. 11, 1953 . . . Attended Manville (N.J.) High School**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PRYOR, LEWIS, 5-9, 180, Safety, Henderson State**
**Born: April 18, 1952 . . . Attended Fairview High School in Camden, Ark.**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

SCHUKNECHT, KORY, 6-3½, 210, Safety, Arizona State
Born: April 26, 1953 . . . Attended Saguaro High School, Scotts, Ariz.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

DONLEY, PAT, 6-4, 263, Defensive Tackle, Kentucky
Born: July 6, 1953 . . . Attended Morrison R. Waite High School in Toledo, Ohio
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

GANSE, JOE, 6-3, 250, Defensive Tackle, Southern Mississippi
Born: May 11, 1953 . . . Attended Lancaster (Pa.) McCaskey High School
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

JONES, DINKY, 6-0, 189, Defensive Back, Richmond
Born: July 13, 1952 . . . Attended George C. Marshall High School in Falls Church, Va.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

McDUFFIE, GEORGE, 6-4, 250, Tackle, Southern
Born: May 22, 1952 . . . Attended William M. Raines High School, Jacksonville, Fla.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

METZ, DAVE, 6-2, 245, Guard, Michigan
Born: Jan. 12, 1953 . . . Attended William Henry Harrison High School, Harrison, Ohio
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

NEW, CHARLIE, 6-2, 228, Linebacker, Louisiana Tech
Born: August 5, 1952 . . . Attended Istrouma High School, Baton Rouge, La.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975 . . . Previous trial with New Orleans (1974)

PHILLIPS, JACK, 6-0, 172, Wide Receiver, Grambling
Born: April 12, 1948 . . . Attended J. S. Clark High School in New Orleans, La.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975 . . . Previous trials with Atlanta (1972) and New Orleans (1974)

PUGH, CONDIE, 5-11, 187, Running Back, Norfolk State
Born: March 16, 1950 . . . Attended Toulminville High School in Mobile, Ala.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975 . . . Previous trials with New England (1973) and Edmonton of the CFL (1974)

MARGAVAGE, DAVE, 6-4, 248, Tackle, Kentucky
Born: November 25, 1951 . . . Attended Schuylkill Haven (Pa.) High School
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975 . . . Previous trial with Baltimore (1974)

TUMPANE, PAT, 6-4, 245, Tackle, Michigan
Born: February 4, 1953 . . . Attended Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago, Ill.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

TROSZAK, DOUG, 6-3, 260, Defensive Tackle, Michigan
Born: March 21, 1952 . . . Attended St. Anne's High School, Warren, Mich.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975 . . . Previous trials with Green Bay (NFL) and Chicago (WFL), (1974)

WILLIAMS, KEN, 6-2, 199, Safety, Southwestern La.
Born: January 23, 1952 . . . Attended North Little Rock (Ark.) High School
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975 . . . Previous trial with Buffalo (1974)

WILSON, HENRY, 6-8, 250, Defensive End, San Jose State
Born: January 4, 1952 . . . Attended Berkeley (Calif.) High School
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

BROUSSARD, STEVE, 6-0, 195, Punter, Southern Mississippi
Born: July 19, 1947 . . . Attended Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, Miss.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

DRAUDT, DAVE, 6-2, 190, Kicking Specialist, Miami (Ohio)
Born: August 25, 1951 . . . Attended Hamburg (N.Y.) High School
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

LYDECKER, DALE, 6-2, 190, Punter, North Carolina
Born: December 14, 1951 . . . Attended Nyack (N.Y.) High School
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

ABADI, HENRY, 6-3, 195, Kicking Specialist, Clemson
Born: May 1, 1949 . . . Attended Middle East Secondary School in Beirut, Lebanon
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975 . . . Previous trials with Dallas and Chicago (1974)

PARKER, ZENNIE, 6-3, Guard, Texas-Arlington
Born: April 27, 1950 . . . Attended Southampton (N.Y.) High School
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

## 1974 GAME REPORTS

### San Francisco 17, New Orleans 13
### Sept. 15 at New Orleans

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49'ers | 7 | 0 | 3 | 7 | — 17 |
| Saints | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | — 13 |

San Francisco — Moore, 3-yd. run (Gossett kick)
New Orleans — Parker, 4-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)
New Orleans — FG, McClard, 23
San Francisco — FG, Gossett, 19
New Orleans — FG, McClard, 31
San Francisco — Johnson, 9-yard run (Gossett kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | 49'ers | Saints |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 15 | 22 |
| Rushing Yardage | 158 | 120 |
| Passing Yardage | 56 | 149 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 15-7-3 | 28-16-2 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 2-56.0 | 3-33.0 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 1 |
| Yards Penalized | 85 | 48 |
| Total Return Yards | 139 | 113 |
| Attendance: 65,071 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

San Francisco — Moore, 6 for 7; Schreiber, 11 for 75; Williams, 4 for 12; Reed, 3 for 20; Jackson, 4 for 35; Johnson, 1 for 9.
New Orleans — Butler, 3 for 11; Phillips, 20 for 51; Manning, 3 for 6; DeGrenier, 3 for 21; Stevens, 5 for 12; Maxson, 6 for 19.

**Passing**

San Francisco — Reed, 7 of 15 for 56.
New Orleans — Manning, 16 of 28 for 149.

**Receiving**

San Francisco — Abramowicz, 1 for 6; Moore, 1 for 3; Schreiber, 2 for 8; Mitchell, 2 for 33; Jackson, 1 for 6.
New Orleans — Phillips, 2 for 9; Beasley, 2 for 40; Parker, 4 for 28; Stevens, 1 for 7; DeGrenier, 1 for 8; Newland, 1 for 16; Thomas, 1 for 3; Maxson, 3 for 14; Seal, 1 for 24.

### Los Angeles 24, New Orleans 0
### Sept. 22 at Los Angeles

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saints | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |
| Rams | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — 24 |

Los Angeles — Baker, 1-yd. run (Ray kick)
Los Angeles — Snow, 30-yd. pass from Hadl (Ray kick)
Los Angeles — FG, Ray, 20
Los Angeles — Jackson, 5-yd. pass from Hadl (Ray kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Saints | Rams |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 14 | 20 |
| Rushing Yardage | 109 | 157 |
| Passing Yardage | 130 | 150 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 29-12-2 | 23-10-1 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 8-43.4 | 5-43.8 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 1 |
| Yards Penalized | 60 | 61 |
| Total Return Yards | 139 | 92 |
| Attendance: 64,178 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

New Orleans — Manning, 2 for 33; Maxson, 6 for 29; DeGrenier, 9 for 20; McNeill, 5 for 12; Phillips, 5 for 8; Butler, 3 for 7.
Los Angeles — McCutcheon, 16 for 102; Bertelsen, 10 for 31; Bryant, 3 for 10; Baker, 6 for 10; Cappelletti, 2 for 6; Hadl, 1 for 0; Harris, 1 for -2.

**Passing**

New Orleans — Manning, 12 of 29 for 170.
Los Angeles — Hadl, 10 of 22 for 150; Harris, 0 of 1 for 0.

**Receiving**

New Orleans — Newland, 5 for 85; Parker, 3 for 66; Seal, 1 for 9; Phillips, 2 for 7; Stevens, 1 for 3.
Los Angeles — Rentzel, 1 for 38; Jackson, 3 for 34; Snow, 1 for 30; McCutcheon, 2 for 24; Bertelsen, 2 for 18; Baker, 1 for 6.

### New Orleans 14, Atlanta 13
### Sept. 29 at New Orleans

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Falcons | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | — 13 |
| Saints | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — 14 |

New Orleans — Parker, 13-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)
Atlanta — Tinker, 72-yd. punt return (Mike-Mayer kick)
Atlanta — FG, Mike-Mayer, 21
Atlanta — FG, Mike-Mayer, 24
New Orleans — Phillips, 8-yd. run (McClard kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Falcons | Saints |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 12 | 15 |
| Rushing Yardage | 167 | 172 |
| Passing Yardage | 63 | 24 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 20-7-1 | 14-6-1 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 6-40.6 | 7-46.9 |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 | 1 |
| Yards Penalized | 54 | 23 |
| Total Return Yards | 219 | 175 |
| Attendance: 62,273 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

Atlanta — Malone, 16 for 60; Stanback, 18 for 73; Sullivan, 3 for 19; Mitchell, 1 for 15.
New Orleans — Phillips, 16 for 63; Butler, 5 for 30; Manning, 2 for -1; DeGrenier, 18 for 60; Maxson, 6 for 20.

**Passing**

Atlanta — Sullivan, 7 of 20 for 74.
New Orleans — Manning, 6 of 14 for 47.

**Receiving**

Atlanta — Dodd, 2 for 19; Stanback, 3 for 15; Mitchell, 2 for 40.
New Orleans — DeGrenier, 2 for -2; Phillips, 1 for 10; Parker, 1 for 13; Newland, 1 for -4; Beasley, 1 for 30.

### Chicago 24, New Orleans 10
### Oct. 6 at Chicago

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saints | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | — 10 |
| Bears | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — 24 |

Chicago — Grandberry, 11-yd. run (Roder kick)
New Orleans — Maxson, 8-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)
Chicago — Huff, 1-yd. run (Roder kick)
Chicago — FG, Roder, 30
New Orleans — FG, McClard, 21
Chicago — Rather, 39-yd. pass from Huff (Roder kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Saints | Bears |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 14 | 18 |
| Rushing Yardage | 70 | 131 |
| Passing Yardage | 98 | 117 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 26-15-0 | 25-12-1 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 6-34.6 | 4-43.5 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 1 |
| Yards Penalized | 46 | 33 |
| Total Return Yards | 88 | 84 |
| Attendance: 55,753 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

New Orleans — Phillips, 15 for 45; Maxson, 8 for 7; DeGrenier, 2 for 9; Manning, 3 for 9.
Chicago — Grandberry, 15 for 76; Garrett, 9 for 29; Huff, 3 for 4; Harrison, 1 for 2; Williams, 8 for 20.

**Passing**

New Orleans — Manning, 15 of 26 for 115.
Chicago — Huff, 12 of 25 for 146.

**Receiving**

New Orleans — Parker, 5 for 40; Newland, 2 for 33; Maxson, 5 for 38; Butler, 1 for 1; Phillips, 1 for -2; McCullouch, 1 for 5.

### Denver 33, New Orleans 17
### Oct. 13 at Denver

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saints | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 17 |
| Broncos | 7 | 19 | 7 | 0 | — 33 |

Denver — Armstrong, 3-yd. run (Turner kick)
New Orleans — FG, McClard, 52
New Orleans — Schmidt, 24-yd. interception return (McClard kick)
Denver — Odoms, 3-yd. pass from Ramsey (Turner kick)
Denver — Thompson, 38-yd. interception return (Kick failed)
Denver — Armstrong, 1-yd. run (Kick failed)
New Orleans — McNeill, 1-yd. run (McClard kick)
Denver — Van Heusen, 43-yd. pass from Ramsey (Turner kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Saints | Broncos |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 19 | 24 |
| Rushing Yardage | 137 | 123 |
| Passing Yardage | 196 | 274 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 36-17-3 | 27-17-2 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 3-32.0 | 4-41.8 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 0 |
| Yards Penalized | 32 | 42 |
| Total Return Yards | 190 | 120 |
| Attendance: 51,706 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

New Orleans — Maxson, 7 for 23; Phillips, 9 for 32; DeGrenier, 1 for 0; Parker, 1 for -4; Manning, 3 for 26; McNeill, 4 for 30; Stevens, 3 for 29; Butler, 1 for 1.
Denver — Little, 15 for 38; Armstrong, 13 for 57; Odoms, 1 for -4; Moses, 1 for 11; Keyworth, 5 for 21; Lynch, 1 for 0.

**Passing**

New Orleans — Manning, 12 of 27 for 154; Scott, 5 of 9 for 42.
Denver — Ramsey, 17 of 27 for 295.

**Receiving**

New Orleans — Newland, 4 for 39; Parker, 4 for 38; McNeill, 3 for 26; Beasley, 1 for 9; Maxson, 4 for 29; Stevens, 1 for 10.
Denver — Little, 5 for 54; Van Heusen, 2 for 67; Simmons, 1 for 12; Moses, 5 for 132; Keyworth, 1 for 4; Odoms, 1 for 3; Armstrong, 2 for 23.

### New Orleans 13, Atlanta 3
### Oct. 20 at Atlanta

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saints | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | — 13 |
| Falcons | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 3 |

Atlanta — FG, Mike-Mayer, 47
New Orleans — Seal, 36-yd. pass from Scott (McClard kick)
New Orleans — FG, McClard, 41
New Orleans — FG, McClard, 31

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Saints | Falcons |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 15 | 10 |
| Rushing Yardage | 232 | 64 |
| Passing Yardage | 89 | 110 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 24-7-2 | 38-18-2 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 10-40.1 | 10-42.0 |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 | 4 |
| Yards Penalized | 35 | 30 |
| Total Return Yards | 171 | 203 |
| Attendance: 58,850 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

New Orleans — Maxson, 25 for 91; Stevens, 10 for 62; Phillips, 12 for 49; McNeill, 3 for 21; Butler, 3 for 11; Scott, 1 for 1; Cipa, 1 for -3.
Atlanta — Hampton, 12 for 37; Lee, 1 for 17; Malone, 3 for 10.

**Passing**

New Orleans — Scott, 6 of 16 for 78; Cipa, 1 of 7 for 20; McClard, 0 for 1 for 0.
Atlanta — Sullivan, 12 of 24 for 122; Lee, 6 of 14 for 44.

**Receiving**

New Orleans — Seal, 1 for 36; Maxson, 2 for 23; Newland, 2 for 22; Parker, 1 for 15; Stevens, 1 for 2.
Atlanta — J. Mitchell, 4 for 45; Dodd, 3 for 38; Hampton, 3 for 26; Neal, 2 for 25; Malone, 3 for 18; Ray, 2 for 8; Burrow, 1 for 6.

### New Orleans 14, Philadelphia 10
### Oct. 27 at New Orleans

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eagles | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | — 10 |
| Saints | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — 14 |

Philadelphia — Carmichael, 5-yd. pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick)
New Orleans — Manning, 4-yd. run with lateral from Phillips (McClard kick)
New Orleans — Phillips, 1-yd. run (McClard kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Eagles | Saints |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 20 |
| Rushing Yardage | 105 | 134 |
| Passing Yardage | 153 | 164 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 33-22-1 | 26-14-1 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 5-41.6 | 7-43.0 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 0 |
| Yards Penalized | 32 | 68 |
| Total Return Yards | 157 | 107 |
| Attendance: 64,257 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

Philadelphia — Sullivan, 17 for 78; James, 2 for 7; Bulaich, 1 for 3; Oliver, 1 for 4 Carmichael, 1 for -1; Gabriel, 2 for 12; Bailey, 1 for 2.
New Orleans — Phillips, 16 for 53; Maxson, 5 for 20; Stevens, 6 for 20; Butler, 1 for 3; Manning, 4 for 38.

**Passing**

Philadelphia — Gabriel, 22 of 33 for 192.
New Orleans — Manning, 14 of 26 for 189.

**Receiving**

Philadelphia — Carmichael, 6 for 39; James, 2 for 2; Young, 4 for 35; Sullivan, 3 for 22; Zimmerman, 5 for 81; Bulaich, 1 for 6; Bailey, 1 for 7.
New Orleans — Parker, 4 for 33; Newland, 1 for 4; Seal, 4 for 115; Maxson, 4 for 32; Stevens, 1 for 5.

### Detroit 19, Saints 14
### Nov. 3 at Detroit

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saints | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — 14 |
| Lions | 10 | 0 | 6 | 3 | — 19 |

Detroit — FG, Mann, 37
Detroit — Jessie, 5-yd. pass from Munson (Mann kick)
Detroit — Johnson, 78-yd. return of blocked field goal (Kick failed)
New Orleans — Parker, 30-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)
New Orleans — Stevens, 5-yd. run (McClard kick)
Detroit — FG, Mann, 35

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Saints | Lions |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 17 | 10 |
| Rushing Yardage | 94 | 58 |
| Passing Yardage | 188 | 137 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 37-22-3 | 22-11-1 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 4-42.5 | 5-43.4 |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 | 3 |
| Yards Penalized | 35 | 61 |
| Total Return Yards | 142 | 248 |
| Attendance: 49,127 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

New Orleans — Phillips, 12 for 56; Maxson, 5 for 8; Stevens, 5 for 7; Manning, 4 for 22; Seal, 1 for 1.
Detroit — Taylor, 13 for 43; Owens, 6 for 5; Hooks, 2 for 3; Munson, 2 for -1; Jones, 1 for 12; Jessie, 1 for -4.

**Passing**

New Orleans — Manning, 22 of 37 for 206.
Detroit — Munson, 11 of 21 for 160; L. Walton, 0 of 1 for 0.

**Receiving**

New Orleans — Maxson, 9 for 34; Parker, 4 for 54; Newland, 3 for 78; Seal, 3 for 28; Stevens, 3 for 12.
Detroit — L. Walton, 4 for 50; Taylor, 3 for 42; Jessie, 3 for 57; Owens, 1 for 11.

### Miami 21, New Orleans 0
### Nov. 10 at New Orleans

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dolphins | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 21 |
| Saints | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |

Miami — Mandich, 3-yd. pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
Miami — Moore, 12-yd. pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
Miami — Mandich, 2-yd. pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Dolphins | Saints |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 16 |
| Rushing Yardage | 141 | 157 |
| Passing Yardage | 81 | 116 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 18-11-0 | 31-17-1 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 8-45.7 | 7-44.1 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 0 |
| Yards Penalized | 45 | 35 |
| Total Return Yards | 135 | 101 |
| Attendance: 74,289 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

Miami — Malone, 16 for 76; Csonka, 8 for 25; Moore, 1 for 15; Griese, 1 for 0; Klick, 7 for 12; Ginn, 4 for 13.
New Orleans — Phillips, 15 for 48; Maxson, 4 for 22; Manning, 3 for 37; Stevens, 5 for 24; Butler, 1 for 2; Cipa, 2 for 24.

**Passing**

Miami — Griese, 10 of 15 for 93; Morrall, 1 of 3 for 4.
New Orleans — Manning, 15 of 23 for 115; Cipa, 2 of 8 for 22.

**Receiving**

Miami — Mandich, 3 for; Moore, 4 for 51; Warfield, 2 for 27; Csonka, 1 for 5; Klick, 1 for 4.
New Orleans — Maxson, 3 for 7; Phillips, 3 for 8; Seal, 4 for 53; Stevens, 3 for 36; Parker, 2 for 3; Newland, 1 for 23; DeGrenier, 1 for 7.

### New Orleans 20, Los Angeles 7
### Nov. 17 at New Orleans

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rams | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | — 7 |
| Saints | 3 | 10 | 7 | 0 | — 20 |

New Orleans — FG, McClard, 28
New Orleans — Newland, 79-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)
New Orleans — FG, McClard, 51
New Orleans — Parker, 17-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)
Los Angeles — Klein, 15-yd. pass from Harris (Ray kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Rams | Saints |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 18 | 13 |
| Rushing Yardage | 61 | 146 |
| Passing Yardage | 200 | 175 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 38-21-1 | 23-11-1 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 4-39.5 | 6-47.5 |
| Fumbles Lost | 3 | 0 |
| Yards Penalized | 25 | 76 |
| Total Return Yards | 177 | 54 |
| Attendance: 57,287 | | |

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**

Los Angeles — Bertelsen, 5 for 12; McCutcheon, 11 for 28; Baker, 0 for 0; Harris, 5 for 18; Cappelletti, 1 for 3.
New Orleans — Maxson, 14 for 61; Phillips, 15 for 58; Manning, 2 for 14; Butler, 4 for 9; Stevens, 1 for 4.

**Passing**

Los Angeles — Harris, 21 of 38 for 230.
New Orleans — Manning, 11 of 22 for 175; Parker, 0 of 1 for 0.

**Receiving**

Los Angeles — Bertelsen, 4 for 47; Jackson, 1 for 8; McCutcheon, 5 for 28; Klein, 5 for 55; Snow, 3 for 42; Rentzel, 4 for 87; Cappelletti, 1 for 3.
New Orleans — Parker, 2 for 19; Maxson, 1 for 57; Seal, 3 for 29; Newland, 1 for 79; Beasley, 1 for 0; Butler, 1 for 2; Phillips, 2 for 23.

### Pittsburgh 28, New Orleans 7
### Nov. 25 at New Orleans

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steelers | 7 | 7 | 14 | 0 | — 28 |
| Saints | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — 7 |

Pittsburgh — Lewis, 31-yd. pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)
Pittsburgh — Bradshaw, 18-yd. run (Gerela kick)
Pittsburgh — Swann, 64-yd. punt return (Gerela kick)
New Orleans — Seal, 10-yd. pass from Scott (McClard kick)
Pittsburgh — Brown, 1-yd. run (Gerela kick)

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
#### TEAM STATISTICS

| | Steelers | Saints |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 18 | 15 |
| Rushing Yardage | 272 | 109 |
| Passing Yardage | 62 | 69 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 19-8-2 | 32-10-3 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 5-41.6 | 7-41.4 |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 | 1 |
| Yards Penalized | 115 | 11 |
| Total Return Yards | 177 | 81 |
| Attendance: 71,907 | | |

**Rushing**

Pittsburgh — Harris, 19 for 114; Davis, 14 for 53; Bradshaw, 9 for 99; Harrison, 6 for 6.
New Orleans — Phillips, 10 for 13; Maxson, 15 for 70; Manning, 1 for 6; Stevens, 5 for 19; McNeill, 2 for 1.

**Passing**
Pittsburgh — Bradshaw, 8 of 19 for 80.
New Orleans — Manning, 2 of 10 for 9; Scott, 8 of 22 for 108; Parker, 0 of 0 for 0.

**Receiving**
Pittsburgh — Shanklin, 1 for 22; Lewis, 2 for 42; Harris, 2 for -1; Brown, 1 for 1; Swann, 1 for 6; Grossman, 1 for 10.
New Orleans — Parker, 3 for 30; Newland, 2 for 34; Stevens, 1 for 5; Seal, 3 for 47; Maxson, 1 for 1.

**Minnesota 29, New Orleans 9**
**Dec. 1 at Bloomington, Minn.**

Saints ........ 3 6 0 0 — 9
Vikings ........ 6 6 3 14 — 29

Minnesota — Osborn, 2-yd. run (Kick failed)
New Orleans — FG, McClard, 27
New Orleans — Maxson, 1-yd. run (Kick failed)
Minnesota — Voight, 4-yd. pass from Tarkenton (Kick failed)
Minnesota — FG, Cox, 25
Minnesota — Gilliam, 13-yd. pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)
Minnesota — Gilliam, 22-yd. pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

| | Saints | Vikings |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 13 | 19 |
| Rushing Yardage | 145 | 97 |
| Passing Yardage | 81 | 308 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 21-10-0 | 29-20-0 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 8-34.4 | 5-34.0 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 1 |
| Yards Penalized | 50 | 33 |
| Total Return Yards | 70 | 103 |
| Attendance: 48,456 | | |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**
New Orleans — Maxson, 18 for 98; Phillips, 13 for 38; Manning, 1 for 5; Stevens, 1 for 4.
Minnesota — Foreman, 19 for 54; Osborn, 9 for 28; Tarkenton, 1 for 6; B. Brown, 2 for 6; McClanahan, 2 for 3.

**Passing**
New Orleans — Manning, 9 of 18 for 100; Scott, 1 of 3 for 10.
Minnesota — Tarkenton, 20 of 29 for 317.

**Receiving**
New Orleans — Parker, 3 for 12; Seal, 1 for 15; Newland, 2 for 51; Stevens, 3 for 31; Stevens, 1 for 1.
Minnesota — Foreman, 3 for 25; Lash, 3 for 112; Voight, 7 for 61; Osborn, 2 for 10; Gilliam, 5 for 109.

**New Orleans 14, St. Louis 0**
**Dec. 8 at New Orleans**

Cardinals ........ 0 0 0 0 — 0
Saints ........ 7 0 7 0 — 14

New Orleans — Maxson, 66-yd. run (McClard kick)
New Orleans — Seal, 6-yd. run (McClard kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

| | Cardinals | Saints |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 12 | 17 |
| Rushing Yardage | 64 | 228 |
| Passing Yardage | 150 | 87 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 39-16-0 | 17-7-0 |

# PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL — 1975

## The National Football League

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**Punts (No.-Avg.)** .......... 8—40.6 | 8—42.3
**Fumbles Lost** .......... 1 | 1
**Yards Penalized** .......... 15 | 30
**Total Return Yards** .......... 131 | 18
Attendance: 57,152

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**
St. Louis — Anderson, 10 for 29; Otis, 5 for 21; Willard, 3 for 5; Metcalf, 5 for 9.
New Orleans — Maxson, 22 for 148; Phillips, 9 for 32; Cipa, 7 for 11; Stevens, 2 for 9; McNeill, 7 for 22; Seal, 1 for 6.

**Passing**
St. Louis — Hart, 16 of 39 for 181.
New Orleans — Cipa, 7 of 17 for 93.

**Receiving**
St. Louis — Otis, 3 for 6; Thomas, 4 for 80; Gray, 1 for 6; Metcalf, 4 for 41; Willard, 1 for 17; Anderson, 2 for 5; Smith, 1 for 24.
New Orleans — Maxson, 4 for 36; Seal, 2 for 27; McNeill, 1 for 30.

**San Francisco 35, New Orleans 21**
**Dec. 15 at San Francisco**

Saints ........ 0 0 0 21 — 21
49'ers ........ 7 7 0 21 — 35

San Francisco — Schreiber, 5-yd. run (Gossett kick)
New Orleans — Cipa, 1-yd. run (McClard kick)
San Francisco — Schreiber, 1-yd. run (Gossett kick)
San Francisco — Washington, 17-yd. pass from Owen (Gossett kick)
San Francisco — Belk, 19-yd. fumble return (Gossett kick)
New Orleans — Seal, 7-yd. pass from Scott (McClard kick)
New Orleans — Newland, 10-yd. pass from Scott (McClard kick)
San Francisco — Wilcox, 21-yd. interception return (Gossett kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

| | Saints | 49'ers |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 23 | 18 |
| Rushing Yardage | 121 | 160 |
| Passing Yardage | 197 | 178 |
| Passes (A-M-Had Int.) | 44-21-2 | 23-13-1 |
| Punts (No.-Avg.) | 7-44.7 | 6-45.8 |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 | 2 |
| Yards Penalized | 64 | 59 |
| Total Return Yards | 192 | 176 |
| Attendance: 49,567 | | |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**
New Orleans — Maxson, 24 for 98; Phillips, 7 for 10; Parker, 1 for 6; McNeill, 7 for 4; Cipa, 2 for 3.
San Francisco — Schreiber, 13 for 54; Jackson, 10 for 45; Johnson, 5 for 40; Williams, 4 for 19; Owen, 4 for 4; Mitchell, 1 for -2.

**Passing**
New Orleans — Scott, 11 of 21 for 128; Cipa, 10 of 23 for 107.
San Francisco — Owen, 12 of 22 for 145; Abramowicz, 1 of 1 for 41.

**Receiving**
New Orleans — Seal, 9 for 83; Parker, 5 for 59; Maxson, 3 for 32; Newland, 2 for 30; Havrilak, 1 for 23; McNeill, 1 for 8.
San Francisco — Washington, 3 for 64; Beasley, 2 for 32; Mitchell, 2 for 30; Johnson, 2 for 22; Schreiber, 2 for 9; Abramowicz, 1 for 24; Jackson, 1 for 5.

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**FINAL 1974 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS**

| | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 233 | 226 |
| By Rushing | 117 | 104 |
| By Passing | 91 | 105 |
| By Penalty | 25 | 17 |
| Third-Down Efficiency | 78-221 | 70-195 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 3737 | 3795 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 928 | 853 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| Av. Gain per Game | 266.9 | 271.1 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 1974 | 1758 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 503 | 447 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 141.0 | 125.6 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 1763 | 2039 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 37-274 | 37-291 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 2037 | 2330 |
| Attempts/Completions | 389-185 | 369-193 |
| Percent Completed | 47.6 | 52.3 |
| Had Intercepted | 21 | 16 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 125.9 | 145.6 |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE | 91-41.8 | 77-42.5 |
| PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE | 43-9.7 | 59-15.4 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE | 53-19.6 | 40-22.4 |
| MISC. RETURNS/YARDS | 2-7 | 4-103 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RET. | 16-11.2 | 21-12.3 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 76-673 | 77-690 |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST | 25-11 | 37-19 |
| TOTAL POINTS | 166 | 263 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 11.9 | 18.8 |
| Touchdowns | 20 | 34 |
| By Rushing | 9 | 11 |
| By Passing | 10 | 17 |
| By Returns | 1 | 6 |
| Field Goals | 16-9 | 17-10 |
| Conversions | 20-19 | 34-29 |

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAINTS | 30 | 64 | 34 | 38 | 166 |
| Opponents | 72 | 89 | 33 | 69 | 263 |

**RUSHING**

| | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maxson | 165 | 714 | 4.3 | 66 | 2 |
| Phillips | 174 | 556 | 3.2 | 14 | 2 |
| Manning | 28 | 204 | 7.3 | 26 | 1 |
| Stevens | 43 | 190 | 4.4 | 25 | 1 |
| DeGrenier | 33 | 110 | 3.3 | 10 | 0 |
| McNeill | 22 | 90 | 4.1 | 24 | 1 |
| Butler | 21 | 74 | 3.5 | 10 | 0 |
| Cipa | 12 | 35 | 2.9 | 15 | 1 |
| Seal | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 6 | 1 |
| Others: | 3 | 3 | 1.0 | 6 | 0 |
| SAINTS TOTAL | 503 | 1983 | 3.9 | 66 | 9 |
| Opp. Total | 447 | 1760 | 3.9 | 33 | 17 |

**FIELD GOALS**

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50† |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McClard | 0-0 | 6-4 | 4-2 | 4-1 | 2-2 |
| Opp. Total | 3-2 | 6-4 | 5-3 | 3-1 | 0-0 |

*Includes 1 pass by McClard (int.), 1 by Parker (inc.), & 1 sack of Parker (6 yds.)

**RECEIVING**

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maxson | 42 | 294 | 7.0 | 22 | 1 |
| Parker | 41 | 455 | 11.1 | 58 | 4 |
| Seal | 32 | 466 | 14.6 | 42 | 3 |
| Newland | 27 | 490 | 18.1 | 79 | 2 |
| Stevens | 13 | 81 | 6.2 | 20 | 0 |
| Phillips | 11 | 55 | 5.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Beasley | 5 | 85 | 17.0 | 30 | 0 |
| McNeill | 5 | 64 | 12.8 | 30 | 0 |
| DeGrenier | 4 | 13 | 3.3 | 8 | 0 |
| Butler | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 2 | 0 |
| Others: | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 23 | 0 |
| SAINTS TOTAL | 185 | 2037 | 11.0 | 79 | 10 |
| Opp. Total | 193 | 2330 | 12.1 | 57 | 17 |

**INTERCEPTIONS**

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 28 | 0 |
| Schmidt | 4 | 27 | 6.8 | 24 | 1 |
| Myers | 3 | 43 | 14.3 | 21 | 0 |
| Colman, W. | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Fuller | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Farasopoulos | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Federspiel | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Moore, J. | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SAINTS TOTAL | 16 | 179 | 11.2 | 28 | 1 |
| Opp. Total | 21 | 258 | 12.3 | 39 | 3 |

**PUNTING**

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | Blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blanchard | 88 | 3704 | 42.1 | 71 | 0 |
| Gibbs | 3 | 99 | 33.0 | 35 | 0 |
| Saints Total | 91 | 3803 | 41.8 | 71 | 0 |
| Opp. Total | 77 | 3274 | 42.5 | 67 | 0 |

**PUNT RETURNS**

| | No. | FC | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stevens | 37 | 7 | 376 | 10.2 | 40 | 0 |
| Farasopoulos | 3 | 0 | 36 | 12.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Jackson | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 0 |
| SAINTS TOTAL | 43 | 7 | 415 | 9.7 | 40 | 0 |
| Opp. Total | 59 | 1 | 906 | 15.4 | 72 | 2 |

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stevens | 33 | 749 | 22.7 | 41 | 0 |
| Phillips | 7 | 20 | 10.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Federspiel | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Middleton | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Coleman, D. | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Jackson | 1 | 27 | 27.0 | 27 | 0 |
| Schmidt | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Others: | 5 | 66 | 13.2 | 22 | 0 |
| SAINTS TOTAL | 53 | 1040 | 19.6 | 41 | 0 |
| Opp. Total | 40 | 894 | 22.4 | 52 | 0 |

**SCORING**

| | TDR | TDP | TDR | FG | PAT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McClard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16-9 | 20-19 | 46 |
| Parker | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Seal | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Maxson | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Newland | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Phillips | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Cipa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| McNeill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Manning | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Schmidt | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Stevens | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| SAINTS TOTAL | 9 | 10 | 1 | 16-9 | 20-19 | 166 |
| Opp. Total | 11 | 17 | 6 | 17-10 | 34-29 | 263 |

Field Goals: (underlined-good)
McClard: (23, 31); (23, 21); (52, 38, 46); (33, 41, 31); (28, 42); (28, 51); (44, 27).

**PASSING**

| | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Pct. | Avg./Att. | TD | Pct. TD | LG | Int. | Pct. Int. | Lost/Att. | Rat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manning | 261 | 134 | 1429 | 51.3 | 5.48 | 6 | 2.3 | 79 | 16 | 6.1 | 26-170 | 49.9 |
| Scott | 71 | 31 | 366 | 43.7 | 5.15 | 4 | 5.6 | 36 | 4 | 5.6 | 6-62 | 55.3 |
| Cipa | 55 | 20 | 242 | 36.4 | 4.40 | 0 | 0.0 | 30 | 0 | 0.0 | 4-36 | 50.8 |
| SAINTS TOTAL* | 389 | 185 | 2037 | 47.6 | 5.24 | 10 | 2.6 | 79 | 21 | 5.4 | 37-274 | 49.8 |
| Opp. Total | 369 | 193 | 2330 | 52.3 | 6.31 | 17 | 4.6 | 57 | 16 | 4.3 | 37-291 | 69.4 |

## SAINTS SERIES RECORDS

| | W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Dallas | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Denver | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Detroit | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Green Bay | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Miami | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| New York Giants | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| New York Jets | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New England | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| San Diego | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Washington | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| | 30 | 77 | 5 |

> The Saints want to wish their fan clubs the best of luck with their activities in 1975, and thank them for their loyal support . . . The Saints and Sinners, The Touchdown Club, Charlie's Saints Marching Club, the Soulful Saints and the Brusly (La.) Saints Fan Club have been active followers of the New Orleans Saints and their efforts have been appreciated.

## SAINTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS
### * RECORD SET IN 1974
### SCORING

#### Most Points
Lifetime — 243, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (52 FG's, 87 PAT's)
Season — 99, Tom Dempsey, 1969 (22 FG's, 33 PAT's)
Game — 18, Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (3 TD's)
18, Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71 (3 TD's)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING
41, Charlie Durkee (first game 1967 thru 14th game of 1968; last 12 games of 1971 thru first game of 1972.)

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS
Lifetime — 37, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season — 8, Andy Livingston, 1969
Game — 3, Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67
3, Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

#### MOST FIELD GOALS
Lifetime — 52, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72 (101 Attempts)
Season — 22, Tom Dempsey, 1969 (41 Attempts)
Game — 5, Charlie Durkee vs. Green Bay, 11-28-71

#### LONGEST FIELD GOAL
63, Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8-70 (World Record)

#### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
Lifetime — 87, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72 (88 Attempts)
Season — 33, Tom Dempsey, 1969 (35 Attempts)
Game — 5, Tom Dempsey at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (6 Attempts)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
75, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72

#### MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (One Game)
7, Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (Made 4)

### RECEIVING

#### MOST PASSES CAUGHT
Lifetime — 307, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season — 73, Dan Abramowicz, 1969
Game — 12, Dan Abramowicz vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
12, John Beasley at San Diego, 11-18-73

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT
Lifetime — 37, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season — 7, Dan Abramowicz, 1968, 1969, 1972
Game — 3, Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

## MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

Lifetime — 4,857, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season — 1,015, Dan Abramowicz, 1969 (73 Catches)
Game — 165, Dan Abramowicz at Cincinnati, 11-29-70 (8 Catches)

### LONGEST PASS RECEIVED (Includes pass & run)
96, Walt Roberts from Billy Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

## PUNTING
### MOST PUNTS
Lifetime — 225, Julian Fagan, 1970-71-72 (41.6 Avg.)
Season — 88, Tom Blanchard, 1974 (42.1 Avg.)*
Game — 11, Steve O'Neal at San Francisco, 10-21-73 (41.6 Avg.)

## PASSING
### MOST PASSES COMPLETED
Lifetime — 592, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 Attempts)
Season — 230, Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Attempts)
Game — 24, Bill Kilmer at New York, 10-6-68 (42 Attempts)
24, Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-10-72 (52 Attempts)

### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED
Lifetime — 1,153, Archie Manning, 1971-72-73-74 (Completed 590)*
Season — 448, Archie Manning, 1972 (Completed 230)
Game — 52, Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-10-72 (Completed 24)

### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED
Lifetime — 62, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 Att., 592 Comp.)
Season — 21, Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Att.)
Game — 5, Archie Manning vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (13 Att.)

### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING
Lifetime — 7,490, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 Att., 592 Comp.)
Season — 2,781, Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Att., 230 Comp.)
Game — 345, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (32 Att., 22 Comp.)

### LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS
80, Bill Kilmer to Dan Abramowicz at Washington, 12-17-67

### LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS
96, Bill Kilmer to Walt Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES
Lifetime — 47, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70
Season — 20, Bill Kilmer, 1969
Game — 6, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE
Lifetime — .530, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (592 Completions in 1,116 Att.)
Season — .569, Bill Kilmer, 1970 (135 Completions in 237 Attempts)
Game — .687, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (22 Completions in 32 Att.)

### MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS
Game — 7, Bill Kilmer vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68
7, Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71

### MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS
Game — 64, Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71

## RUSHING
### MOST ATTEMPTS
Lifetime — 372, Jess Phillips, 1973-74 (1,219 yds., 3.3 Avg.)*
Season — 198, Jess Phillips, 1973 (663 yds., 3.3 Avg.)
Game — 27, Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (142 yds., 5.3 Avg.)

### MOST YARDS GAINED
Lifetime — 1,219, Jess Phillips, 1973-74 (372 Attempts, 3.3 Avg.)*
Season — 761, Andy Livingston, 1969 (181 Attempts, 4.2 Avg.)
Game — 148, Alvin Maxson vs. St. Louis, 12-8-74 (22 Attempts, 6.7 Avg.)*

### LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE
66, Alvin Maxson vs. St. Louis, 12-8-74*

### LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE
54, Tony Baker at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### BEST AVERAGE (100 or more Attempts)
Season — 4.8, Tony Baker, 1969 (gained 642 yards, 134 Attempts)

### BEST AVERAGE (8 or more Attempts)
Game — 8.1, Archie Manning at Minnesota, 11-5-72 (9 Attempts)

## TOTAL OFFENSE
### MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS
Game — 54, Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-19-72
### MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yds. lost attempting to pass)
Game — 345, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (345 passing)

### BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)
Game — 13.0, Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (12 plays for 156 yds.)

## RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS AND RECOVERIES
### MOST PUNT RETURNS
Lifetime — 54, Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (547 yards)*
Season — 37, Howard Stevens, 1974 (376 yards)*
Game — 5, Al Dodd vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)
5, Al Dodd at Houston, 11-3-71 (28 yards)
5, Howard Stevens at San Francisco, 12-15-74 (76 yards)*
5, Howard Stevens at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (89 yards)*

## MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Lifetime — 547, Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (54 Returns)*
Season — 376, Howard Stevens, 1974 (37 Returns)*
Game — 89, Howard Stevens at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (5 Returns)*

### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

53, Charlie Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68 (TD)

### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime — 59, Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (1339 yards)*
Season — 43, Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yards)
Game — 6, Walt Roberts at Baltimore, 12-10-67 (123 yards)

### MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime — 1,339, Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (59 Returns)*
Season — 1,020, Margene Adkins, 1972 (43 Returns)
Game — 172, John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (4 Returns)

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

94, John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (TD)

### MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Lifetime — 19, Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (Returned 242 yards)
Season — 10, Dave Whitsell, 1967 (Returned 178 yards)
Game — 2, Eight Players

### MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Lifetime — 242, Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (19 Returns)
Season — 178, Dave Whitsell, 1967 (10 Interceptions)
Game — 94, Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (1 Return)

### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

94, Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (TD)

### MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Lifetime — 5, Dave Long, 1969-70-71-72
5, Richard Neal, 1970,71-72
Season — 4, Dave Long, 1971
4, Richard Neal, 1971
Game — 2, Six Players

### MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime — 29, Archie Manning, 1971-72-73-74
Season — 9, Archie Manning, 1972 and 1973
9, Howard Stevens, 1973
Game — 3, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 12-3-67
3, Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69
3, Howard Stevens at Dallas, 9-24-73

### MOST TIMES FUMBLED, LOST BALL

Game — 3, Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69

### MOST YARDS ADVANCED OWN FUMBLE

55, Henry Matthews vs. Chicago, 10-7-73

### MOST YARDS ADVANCED OPPONENTS, FUMBLE

85, Ernie Jackson vs. Atlanta, 10-15-72 (TD)

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## SAINTS TEAM RECORDS

### GROUND GAINING

#### MOST YARDS GAINED

Season — 4,679, 1969
Game — 508, at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (163 Rush, 345 Pass)

#### MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season — 1,974, 1974*
Game — 232, at Atlanta, 10-20-74*

#### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season — 2,974, 1969
Game — 345, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

#### FEWEST YARDS GAINED (Total Offense)

Season — 3,501, 1973
Game — 82, at San Francisco, 10-21-73 (97 Rush, -15 Passing)

#### FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season — 1,193, 1967
Game — 7, vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72

#### FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season — 1,659, 1973
Game — 15, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

#### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Season — 503, 1974
Game — 55, at Atlanta, 10-20-74*

#### HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH

Season — 4.3, 1969
Game — 6.1, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

#### MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Season — 928, 1974*
Game — 83, at San Francisco, 12-15-74

#### HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY

Season — 5.4, 1969
Game — 7.8, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

### FIRST DOWNS

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS

Season — 282, 1969
Game — 26, at St. Louis, 11-2-69; vs. Oakland, 11-7-71

#### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

Season — 183, 1970
Game — 2, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Season — 117, 1974*
Game — 12, 7 Times*

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### MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Season — 158, 1969
Game — 17, vs. Dallas, 9-28-69

### MOST FIRST DOWN PENALTIES

Season — 31, 1969 and 1971
Game — 5, 3 Times* (last time vs. S.F., 9-15-74)

## SCORING

### MOST POINTS

Season — 311, 1969
Game — 51, at St. Louis, 11-2-69
Half — 36, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69
Quarter — 21, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Season — 35, 1969
Game — 6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Season — 33, 1969
Game — 5, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Season — 18, 1971
Game — 3, vs. Chicago, 10-7-73

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Season — 22, 1969 (453 Attempts)
Game — 6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### MOST FIELD GOALS

Season — 22, 1969
Game — 5, vs. Green Bay (Mil.), 11-28-71

### LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

20, Saints 37, Washington 17, 9-22-68

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

43, (First game 1967 thru first game 1970)

### FEWEST POINTS SCORED

Season — 163, 1973

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3, 1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69 and ended with 45-17 loss to Atlanta, 12-7-69)

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK

7, (First Seven games of 1967)

## PASSING

### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Season — 245, 1969 (453 Attempts)
Game — 24, at New York, 10-6-68 (42 Attempts)
24, vs. Baltimore, 10-19-69 (42 Attempts)
24, vs. New England, 12-10-72 (52 Attempts)

### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season — 478, 1969 (237 Completions)
Game — 52, vs. New England, 12-10-72 (24 Completions)

### BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)

Season — .541, 1969 (453 Attempts, 245 Completions)

### BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)

Game — .684, vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69 (13 of 19)

### FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED

Season — 163, 1973
Game — 5, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

### FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season — 338, 1973
Game — 14, vs. Atlanta, 9-29-74 (6 Completions)*

### LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season — .470, 1971 (387 Attempts, 182 Completions)

### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season — 29, 1968 (439 Attempts)
Game — 6, vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (24 Attempts)

### FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season — 14, 1971 (387 Attempts)

### MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES

Game — 8, vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

### MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game — 64, vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71

## INTERCEPTIONS

### HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS

Season — 5.4, 1974*

### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season — 22, 1967, 1970
Game — 4, vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69; vs. Chicago, 12-20-70; at Baltimore, 9-30-73

### FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season — 12, 1967

### MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNS

Season — 342, 1971 (20 Returns)
Game — 126, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (2 Interceptions)

## FUMBLES

### MOST FUMBLES

Season — 34, 1973
Game — 6, vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71
6, at Dallas, 9-24-73

## FEWEST FUMBLES

Season — 19, 1968

### MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Season — 26, 1968
Game — 5, vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

### MOST FUMBLES LOST

Game — 4, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

## PUNT RETURNS

### MOST PUNT RETURNS

Game — 5, 7 Times (Last time at San Francisco, 12-15-74)*

### MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Game — 89, at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (5 Returns)*

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Game — 9, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (231 yards)
Game — 9, vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72 (201 yards)

### MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED

Game — 231, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (9 Returns)

## PUNTING

### MOST PUNTS

Season — 91, 1974*
Game — 11, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

### FEWEST PUNTS

Season — 49, 1969
Game — 1, 3 Times (Last time at New York Giants, 10-8-72)

## PENALTIES

### MOST PENALTIES

Season — 91, 1970 (1,029 yards)
Game — 13, at Washington, 10-31-71 (123 yards)

### MOST YARDS PENALIZED

Season — 1,029, 1970 (91 Penalties)
Game — 142, at New York, 10-6-68 (12 Penalties)

### FEWEST PENALTIES

Season — 58, 1973 (516 yards)
Game — 1, Six Times* (Last time vs. Pittsburgh, 10-25-74)

### FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

Season — 516, 1973 (58 Penalties)
Game — 1, vs. Green Bay, 12-17-72

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## DEFENSE

### MOST POINTS ALLOWED

Season — 393, 1969
Game — 62, Atlanta 62 at Saints 7, 9-16-73
Half — 38, vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73
Quarter — 28, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; at Chicago, 10-10-71

### FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Season — 263, 1974*
Game — 0, Buffalo at Saints 13, 11-4-73; St. Louis at Saints 14, 12-8-74*

### MOST YARDS ALLOWED

Season — 5,018, 1969
Game — 535, at New York, 10-8-67

### FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

Season — 3,795, 1974*
Game — 174, at Atlanta, 10-20-74*

### MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season — 2,402, 1973
Game — 340, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

### FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season — 1,758, 1974*
Game — 24, vs. Washington, 10-28-73

### FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

Season — 419, 1969 (1,835 yards)
Game — 14, vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (90 yards)

### LOWEST YIELD — YARDS PER RUSH

Season — 3.9, 1974*
Game — 1.3, vs. Washington, 10-28-73

### MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season — 3,183, 1969
Game — 374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season — 2,039, 1974*
Game — 46, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68

### FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season — 333, 1971 (175 Completions)
Game — 12, vs. Oakland, 11-7-71 (6 Completions)

### FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

Season — 153, 1968 (366 Attempts)
Game — 5, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (20 Attempts)

### LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED

Season — 41.8, 1968 (153 of 366)
Game — .250, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (5 of 20)

### MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 37, 1974*
Game — 7, at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (56 Yards)*

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## MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 297, 1968 (34 Sacks)
Game — 56, at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (7 Sacks)*

### FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 17, 1970 (136 Yards)

### FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 136, 1970 (17 Sacks)

### FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)

Season — 823, 1969
Game — 45, at Philadelphia, 12-8-68

### LOWEST YIELD-YARDS PER PLAY

Season — 4.4, 1974*
Game — 2.7, Minnesota, 10-13-68

### GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

55, Atlanta 62, at Saints 7, 9-16-73

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**OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS** (One Game)

### TOTAL OFFENSE

**MOST TOTAL PLAYS**
51, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST YARDS GAINED**
389, Fran Tarkenton, New York, 10-8-67

**MOST YARDS PER PLAY** (10 or More Plays)
11.7, Bart Starr, Green Bay, 11-17-68

### RUSHING

**MOST RUSHES**
26, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

*MOST YARDS PER RUSH (8 or More Carries)
11.0, Terry Bradshaw, 11-25-74 (99 yards, 9 Carries)

**LONGEST SCORING RUN**
80, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

**LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN**
65, Leroy Kelly, Cleveland, 11-10-68

### PASSING

**MOST ATTEMPTS**
50, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST COMPLETIONS**
26, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED**
4, Kent Nix, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
4, Norm Snead, Philadelphia, 11-30-69

**MOST YARDS GAINED**
374, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69

**BEST PERCENTAGE**
.789, Bob Griese, Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**
6, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69

**LONGEST SCORING PASS**
88, Bob Berry to Harmon Wages, Atlanta, 12-7-69

**LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS**
84, Bob Berry to Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

### PASS RECEIVING

**MOST RECEPTIONS**
9, Dick Gordon, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST YARDS**
190, Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**
4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

### PUNTING

**MOST PUNTS**
10, John James, Atlanta, 10-20-74*

**BEST AVERAGE** (5 or More)
53.4, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

**LONGEST PUNT**
84, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

### PUNT RETURNS

*MOST RETURNS
6, Jake Scott, Miami, 11-10-74
6, Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh, 11-25-74
6, Ralph McGill, San Francisco, 12-15-74

**MOST YARDS RETURNED**
143, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68

**LONGEST RETURN**
86, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68 (TD)

### KICKOFF RETURNS

**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS**
6, Vic Washington, San Francisco, 11-14-71

**MOST YARDS RETURNED**
189, Dave Hampton, Green Bay, 11-28-71

**LONGEST RETURN**
105, Travis Williams, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

### SCORING

**MOST FIELD GOALS**
6, Bobby Howfield, New York Jets, 12-3-72

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**
4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**
50, Tommy Davis, San Francisco, 10-22-67
50, Mac Percival, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST POINTS**
24, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

### INTERCEPTIONS

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**
2, Eleven Players

**MOST YARDS RETURNED**
93, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67

**LONGEST RETURN**
88, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67#
64, Len Barney, Detroit, 11-19-72
Lateral from Erich Barnes#

**OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS** (One Game)

### SCORING

**MOST POINTS SCORED**
62, Atlanta, 9-16-73

### TOTAL OFFENSE

**MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS**
83, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

**MOST YARDS**
535, at New York, 1-8-67

**BEST AVERAGE GAIN**
8.1, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### RUSHING OFFENSE

**MOST RUSHES**
55, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

**MOST YARDS**
340, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

**BEST AVERAGE GAIN**
7.53, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

### PASSING OFFENSE

**MOST ATTEMPTS**
51, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST COMPLETIONS**
26, at Washington, 12-17-67
26, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED**
4, Four times (Last Time: at Baltimore, 9-30-73)

**MOST YARDS GAINED**
374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

**BEST PERCENTAGE**
.789, at Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**
6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### FIRST DOWNS

**MOST FIRST DOWNS**
32, vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73

**MOST RUSHING**
21, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

**MOST PASSING**
18, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

**MOST BY PENALTIES**
5, at New York Giants, 10-6-68
5, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

### PUNTING

**MOST PUNTS***
10, at Atlanta, 10-20-74

**BEST AVERAGE**
53.4, Dallas, 11-3-68

### PUNT RETURNS

**MOST RETURNS**
8, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

**MOST YARDS RETURNED**
143, St. Louis, 9-29-68

### KICKOFF RETURNS

**MOST RETURNS**
8, Washington, 9-22-68

**MOST YARDS RETURNED**
190, at San Francisco, 10-22-67

### FUMBLES

**MOST FUMBLES**
7, Cleveland, 12-12-71

**MOST FUMBLES LOST TO NEW ORLEANS**
5, Three Times (Last Time: Atlanta, 10-15-72)

### PENALTIES

**MOST PENALTIES**
14, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

**MOST YARDS PENALIZED**
195, vs. Pittsburgh, 11-25-74*

**FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED**
6, at Baltimore, 12-10-67
6, at Pittsburgh, 10-20-68

**TWO TEAM RECORDS** (One Game)

**MOST POINTS**
93, New Orleans 51, at St. Louis 42, 11-2-69

**MOST YARDS GAINED**
981, New Orleans 508 at St. Louis 473, 11-2-69

### RUSHING OFFENSE

**MOST RUSHES**
86, New Orleans 39, at Atlanta 47, 12-16-73

**MOST YARDS GAINED**
490, Los Angeles 340 at New Orleans 150, 11-25-73

### PASSING OFFENSE

**MOST YARDS GAINED**
719, New Orleans 374 at St. Louis 345, 11-2-69

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED**
82, New Orleans 46 at Philadelphia 36, 10-20-69
82, New Orleans 31, Chicago 51, 12-20-70

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED**
44, New Orleans 24, Baltimore 20, 10-19-69

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED**
8, New Orleans 4, Chicago 4, 12-20-70

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**
12, New Orleans 6 at St. Louis 6, 11-2-69

### FUMBLES

**MOST FUMBLES**
13, Cleveland 7 at New Orleans 6, 12-12-71

**MOST FUMBLES LOST**
8, Cleveland 5 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71

### PENALTIES

**MOST YARDS PENALIZED**
206, at New Orleans 11, Pittsburgh 195, 11-25-74*

**FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED**
15, New Orleans 5 vs. Dallas 10, 9-28-69

## FIRST DOWNS
**MOST FIRST DOWNS**
49, New Orleans 26 vs. San Francisco 23, 11-23-70
**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS**
20, New Orleans 8, Minnesota 12, 9-27-70
## DEFENSIVE RECORDS
**FEWEST POINTS SCORED**
13, New Orleans 13, Buffalo 0, 11-4-73

**FEWEST YARDS — TOTAL OFFENSE**
379, San Francisco 295, New Orleans 84, 10-1-72
**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING OFFENSE**
133, San Francisco 126, New Orleans 7, 10-1-72
**FEWEST YARDS PASSING OFFENSE**
87, Atlanta 63, at New Orleans 24, 9-29-74*

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS LEADERS, Year-by-Year

| RUSHING | | Atts | Yds | Avg | Lg | TD | Best one-game performance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | Taylor | 130 | 390 | 3.0 | 16 | 2 | Wheelwright, 52 yds. (9) at San Francisco, 10-22 |
| 1968 | McCall | 155 | 637 | 4.1 | 48 | 4 | McCall, 127 yds. (16), vs. Washington, 9-22 |
| 1969 | Livingston | 181 | 761 | 4.2 | 18 | 5 | Livingston, 142 yds. (27), vs. Washington, 9-21 |
| 1970 | Baker | 82 | 337 | 4.1 | 27 | 1 | Baker, 98 yds. (17), at St. Louis, 10-11 |
| 1971 | Strong | 95 | 404 | 4.3 | 39 | 3 | Gresham, 113 yds. (26), at Green Bay, 11-28 |
| 1972 | Gresham | 120 | 381 | 3.2 | 23 | 3 | Manning, 73 yds. (9), at Minnesota, 11-5-72 |
| 1973 | Phillips | 198 | 663 | 3.3 | 20 | 0 | Butler, 91 yds. (15), vs. Detroit, 10-14-73 |
| 1974 | Maxson | 165 | 714 | 4.3 | 66 | 2 | Maxson, 148 yds. (22) vs. St. Louis, 12-8 |

### LONGEST RUNS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1967 | McCall, 49t at Washington, 12-17 |
| 1968 | McCall, 48 vs. Washington, 9-22 |
| 1969 | Baker, 54 at St. Louis, 11-2 |
| 1970 | Baker, 27 at St. Louis, 10-11 |
| 1971 | Strong, 39 at San Francisco, 11-14 |
| 1972 | Butler, 27 at Atlanta, 11-12 |
| 1973 | Manning, 23 at Los Angeles, 11-11 |
| 1974 | Maxson, 66 vs. St. Louis, 12-8 |

| PASSING | Atts | Comp | Yds | Pct | Yds Lost Att Pass | per Att | Lg | Int | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 Cuozzo | 260 | 134 | 1562 | .515 | 33-236 | 6.0 | 49 | 12 | 7 |
| 1968 Kilmer | 315 | 167 | 2060 | .530 | 26-170 | 6.5 | 51 | 17 | 15 |
| 1969 Kilmer | 360 | 193 | 2532 | .536 | 22-212 | 7.0 | 52 | 17 | 20 |
| 1970 Kilmer | 237 | 135 | 1557 | .569 | 19-155 | 6.6 | 46 | 17 | 6 |
| 1971 Hargett | 210 | 96 | 1191 | .457 | 10-68 | 5.6 | 49 | 5 | 6 |
| 1972 Manning | 448 | 230 | 2781 | .513 | 43-347 | 6.2 | 66t | 21 | 18 |
| 1973 Manning | 267 | 140 | 1642 | .524 | 28-177 | 6.14 | 65t | 12 | 10 |
| 1974 Manning | 261 | 134 | 1429 | 51.3 | 26-170 | 5.48 | 79 | 16 | 6 |

## LONGEST COMPLETION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 96, | Kilmer to Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19 |
| 1968 | 51, | Kilmer to Hester vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15 |
| 1969 | 70, | Ninowski to Shy at Los Angeles, 10-5 |
| 1970 | 49, | Hargett to Shaw at Cincinnati, 11-29 |
| 1971 | 63, | Manning to Abramowicz at Houston, 10-3 |
| 1972 | 66t, | Manning to Parks at N. Y. Giants, 10-8 |
| 1973 | 65t, | Manning to Dunbar at Los Angeles, 11-11 |
| 1974 | 79t, | Manning to Newland vs. Los Angeles, 11-17 |

| RECEIVING | | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD | Best one-game Performance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | Abramowicz | 50 | 721 | 14.4 | 80 | 6 | Abramowicz, 12 (156) vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29 |
| 1968 | Abramowicz | 54 | 890 | 16.4 | 47 | 7 | Abramowicz, 8 (101) at N. Y. Giants, 10-6 |
| 1969 | Abramowicz | 73 | 1015 | 13.9 | 49 | 7 | Abramowicz, 9 (115) vs. Baltimore, 10-19 |
| 1970 | Abramowicz | 55 | 906 | 16.5 | 48 | 5 | Abramowicz, 8 (165) at Cincinnati, 11-29 |
| 1971 | Abramowicz | 37 | 657 | 17.8 | 63 | 5 | Abramowicz, 5 (110) vs. San Francisco, 9-26 |
| 1972 | Newland | 47 | 579 | 12.3 | 42t | 2 | Newland, 7 (67), at New York Jets, 12-3, Newland, 7 (67) vs. New England, 12-10 |
| 1973 | Beasley | 31 | 280 | 9.0 | 15 | 1 | Beasley, 12 (127) at San Diego, 11-18 |
| 1974 | Maxson | 42 | 294 | 7.0 | 22 | 1 | Seal, 9 (83) at San Francisco, 12-15; Seal, 4 (115) vs. Philadelphia, 10-27 |

## HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN (Per Reception)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1967 | 22.6, Walt Roberts (17 for 384, 3 TDs) |
| 1968 | 17.6, Jim Hester (17 for 300, 2 TDs) |
| 1969 | 16.2, Al Dodd (37 for 600, 1 TD) |
| 1970 | 17.3, Al Dodd (28 for 484, 1 TD) |
| | 17.2, Dave Parks (26 for 447, 2 TDs) |
| 1971 | 19.9, Al Dodd (15 for 298, 0 TDs) |
| 1972 | 17.6, Danny Abramowicz (38 for 668, 7 TDs) |
| 1973 | 19.4, Jubilee Dunbar (23 for 447, 4 TDs) |
| 1974 | 18.1, Bob Newland (27 for 490, 2 TDs) |

## INTERCEPTIONS

| | | No | Yds | Avg | Lg | TD | Longest Return |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | Whitsell | 10 | 178 | 17.8 | 41 | 2 | 41t, Whitsell vs. Phila., 11-5 |
| 1968 | Whitsell | 6 | 50 | 8.3 | 32 | 0 | 94t, Burris vs. Minn., 10-13 |
| 1969 | Nevett | 3 | 20 | 6.6 | 20 | 0 | 24, Burris at Phila., 11-30 |
| 1969 | Whitsell | 3 | 14 | 4.6 | 11 | 0 | |
| 1970 | Hollas | 5 | 79 | 15.8 | 29 | 0 | 47, Nevett vs. N.Y.G., 10-4 |
| 1971 | Howell | 5 | 120 | 24.0 | 60 | 0 | 60, Howell vs. Dallas, 10-17 |
| 1971 | Hollas | 5 | 56 | 11.2 | 25 | 0 | |
| 1972 | Lee | 4 | 65 | 16.3 | 32 | 0 | 32, Lee vs. Kansas City, 9-25 |
| 1973 | Jackson | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 23 | 0 | 23, Jackson at Dallas, 9-24 |
| | Myers | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 20 | 0 | |
| | Merlo | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 16 | 0 | |
| | Lee | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 12 | 0 | |
| 1974 | Jackson | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 28 | 0 | 28, Jackson vs. Atlanta, 10-20 |
| | Schmidt | 4 | 27 | 6.8 | 24 | 1 | |

## SCORING

| | | PAT | FG | Points | Longest Field Goal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | Durkee | 27-27 | 32-14 | 69 | 47, Durkee at Dallas ,10-15 |
| 1968 | Durkee | 27-27 | 37-19 | 84 | 42, Durkee vs. Minnesota, 10-13; Durkee at Cleveland, 11-10 |
| 1969 | Dempsey | 35-33 | 41-22 | 99 | 55, Dempsey at Los Angeles, 10-5 |
| 1970 | Dempsey | 17-16 | 34-18 | 70 | *63, Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8 |
| 1971 | Durkee | 25-24 | 23-16 | 72 | 38, Durkee at San Francisco, 11-14 |
| 1972 | Abramowicz | 7 (TDs) | | | 46, Feller vs. Los Angeles, 11-26 |
| 1973 | McClard | 9-9 | 24-13 | 48 | 43, McClard vs. Washington, 10-28 |
| 1974 | McClard | 16-9 | 20-19 | 46 | 52, McClard vs. Denver, 10-13 |

*NFL Record

## PUNTING

| | | No | Yds | Avg | LG | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | McNeill | 74 | 3174 | 42.9 | 66 | |
| 1968 | McNeill | 49 | 2009 | 41.0 | 58 | |
| 1969 | Cordill | 42 | 1719 | 40.9 | 58 | |
| 1970 | Fagan | 77 | 3269 | *42.5 | 64 | *NFC Leader |
| 1971 | Fagan | 77 | 3188 | 41.4 | 64 | |
| 1972 | Fagan | 71 | 2899 | 40.8 | 71 | |
| 1973 | O'Neal | 81 | 3375 | 41.7 | 71 | |
| 1974 | Blanchard | 88 | 3704 | *42.1 | 71 | *NFC Leader |

## PUNT RETURNS

| | | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD | Longest Punt Return |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | Roberts | 11 | 50 | 4.5 | 11 | 0 | 13, Brown at Balt., 12-10 |
| 1968 | Gilliam | 15 | 60 | 4.0 | 21 | 0 | 53t, Brown vs. Pitt., 12-15 |
| 1969 | Dodd | 15 | 106 | 7.1 | 21 | 0 | 30, Howard vs. Phil., 11-30 |
| 1970 | Dodd | 14 | 129 | 9.2 | 41 | 0 | 41, Dodd vs. Chicago, 12-20 |
| 1971 | Dodd | 13 | 88 | 6.8 | 14 | 0 | 14, Dodd vs. Dallas, 10-17 |
| 1972 | Myers | 9 | 43 | 4.8 | 10 | 0 | 10, Myers vs. N.Y. Jets, 12-3 |
| 1973 | Stevens | 17 | 171 | 10.1 | 37 | 0 | 37, Stevens vs. Wash., 10-28 |
| 1974 | Stevens | 37 | 376 | 10.2 | 40 | 0 | 40, Stevens at Atlanta, 10-20 |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| | | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD | Longest Kickoff Return |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | Roberts | 28 | 737 | 26.3 | 91 | 1 | 94t, Gilliam vs. L.A., 9-17 |
| 1968 | Howard | 23 | 533 | 23.2 | 36 | 0 | 48, Gilliam at St.L., 10-28 |
| 1969 | Shy | 16 | 447 | 27.9 | 57 | 0 | 86, Howard at St.L., 11-2 |
| 1970 | Dodd | 15 | 319 | 21.3 | 32 | 0 | 38, Burrough vs. Atl., 9-20 |
| 1971 | Robinson | 19 | 443 | 23.3 | 51 | 0 | 51, Robinson vs. Atl., 12-19 |
| 1972 | Adkins | 43 | 1020 | 23.7 | 61 | 0 | 61, Adkins vs. S.F., 10-1 |
| 1973 | Stevens | 26 | 590 | 22.7 | 48 | 0 | 48, Stevens vs. Detroit, 10-14 |
| 1974 | Stevens | 33 | 749 | 22.7 | 41 | 0 | 41, Stevens vs. Atl., 9-29 |

## THE SAINTS ALL-TIME ROSTER
### (1967-74)

### COACHES

| | |
|---|---|
| Amedee, Lynn — LSU | 1973 |
| Barnes, Billy Ray — Wake Forest | 1969-70 |
| Biles, Ed — Miami (Ohio) | 1969-70 |
| Champion, Jim — Miss. St. | 1971-72 |
| Cummings, Bob — Vanderbilt | 1973-74 |
| Dickson, George — Notre Dame | 1967-68 |
| Ecklund, Brad — Oregon | 1968-70 |
| Faulkner, Jack — Miami (Ohio) | 1967-69 |
| Fears, Tom — UCLA | 1967-70 |
| Heinrich, Don — Washington | 1969-70 |
| Hewgley, C. W. (Wimp) — Wyoming | 1974 |
| Khayat, Ed — Tulane | 1967-70 |
| Ledbetter, Bob — Miss. Industrial | 1974 |
| McHan, Lamar — Arkansas | 1974 |
| Matuszak, Marv — Tulsa | 1971-74 |
| North, John — Vanderbilt | 1973-74 |
| Phillips, Jim (Red) — Auburn | 1974 |
| Roberts, J. D. — Oklahoma | 1967-68; 1970-72 |
| Royer, Jim — Navy | 1970-72 |
| Shaw, Bob — Ohio State | 1967-68 |
| Shipp, Ken — Middle Tenn. St. | 1971-72 |
| Shively, Doug — Kentucky | 1974 |
| Smith, Jerry — Wisconsin | 1969-70 |
| Tate, Charlie — Florida | 1971 |
| White, Dixie — Texas Tech | 1973 |
| Whitehead, Bud — Fla. St. | 1971-74 |
| Yowarsky, Walt — Kentucky | 1967-68 |
| Burris, Bo (S) — Houston | 1967-69 |
| Burrough, Ken (WR) — Texas Southern | 1970 |
| Butler, Bill (RB) — Kansas State | 1972-74 |
| Butler, Skip (K) — Texas-Arlington | 1971 |
| Carr, Tom (DE) — Morgan State | 1968 |
| Childs, Henry (TE) — Kansas State | 1974 |
| Cipa, Larry (QB) — Michigan | 1974 |
| Cody, Bill (LB) — Auburn | 1967-70 |
| Colchico, Dan (DE) — San Jose State | 1969 |
| Coleman, Don (DB) — Michigan | 1974 |
| Colman, Wayne (LB) — Temple | 1969-74 |
| Cordileone, Lou (DT) — Clemson | 1967-68 |
| Cordill, Ollie (P) — Memphis State | 1969 |
| Cortez, Bruce (CB) — Parsons | 1967 |
| Crangle, Mike (DE) — UT-Martin | 1972 |
| Creech, Bob (LB) — TCU | 1973 |
| Cunningham, Carl (LB) — Houston | 1971 |
| Cuozzo, Gary (QB) — Virginia | 1967 |
| Davis, Bob (QB) — Virginia | 1973 |
| Davis, Dave (WR) — Tenn. St. | 1974 |
| Davis, Dick (RB) — Nebraska | 1970 |
| Davis, Norman (G) — Grambling | 1969 |
| Davis, Ted (LB) — Georgia Tech | 1967-69 |
| DeGrenier, Jack (RB) — Texas-Arlington | 1974 |
| Dempsey, Tom (K) — Palomar Jr. Col. | 1969-70 |
| Didion, John (LB-C) — Oregon State | 1971-74 |
| Dodd, Al (WR) — Northwestern La. | 1969-71 |
| Dorris, Andy (DE) — New Mexico St. | 1974 |

### PLAYERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Abramowicz, Dan (WR) — Xavier (Ohio) | 1967-73 |
| Absher, Dick (LB) — Maryland | 1969-71 |
| Adkins, Margene (WR) — Henderson J. C. | 1972 |
| Anderson, Dick (T) — Ohio State | 1967 |
| Askson, Bert (TE) — Texas Southern | 1973 |
| Atkins, Doug (DE) — Tennessee | 1967-69 |
| Baker, Tony (RB) — Iowa State | 1968-71 |
| Barrington, Tom (RB) — Ohio State | 1967-70 |
| Baumgartner, Steve (DE) — Purdue | 1973-74 |
| Beasley, John (TE) — U. of Calif. | 1973-74 |
| Bell, Carlos (TE) — Houston | 1971 |
| Blanchard, Tom (P) — Oregon | 1974 |
| Boeke, Jim (T) — Heidelberg | 1968 |
| Boyd, Greg (S) — Arizona | 1974 |
| Brewer, Johnny (LB) — Ole Miss | 1968-70 |
| Brown, Bob (TE) — Alcorn A&M | 1972-73 |
| Brown, Charlie (RB) — Missouri | 1967-68 |
| Burchfield, Don (TE) — Ball State | 1971 |
| Burke, Vern (TE) — Oregon State | 1967 |
| Burket, Jackie (LB) — Auburn | 1967-68 |
| Douglas, John (CB) — Texas Southern | 1967-68 |
| Dunbar, Jubilee (WR) — Southern U. | 1974 |
| Durkee, Charlie (K) — Oklahoma St. | 1967-68; 1971-72 |
| Dusenbery, Bill (RB) — J. C. Smith | 1970 |
| Emanuel, Frank (LB) — Tennessee | 1973 |
| Estes, Lawrence (DE) — Alcorn A&M | 1970-71 |
| Fagan, Julian (P) — Ole Miss | 1970-72 |
| Farasopolos, Chris (S) — Brigham-Young | 1974 |
| Farber, Hap (LB) — Ole Miss | 1970 |
| Federspiel, Joe (LB) — Kentucky | 1972-74 |
| Ferson, Paul (T) — Georgia | 1973-74 |
| Ferguson, Jim (C) — USC | 1968 |
| Fichtner, Ross (S) — Purdue | 1971 |
| Fink, Mike (CB) — Missouri | 1973 |
| Ford, James (RB) — Texas Southern | 1971-72 |
| Fraser, Jim (P) — Wisconsin | 1968 |
| Fuller, Johnny (S) — Lamar | 1973-74 |
| Garcia, Jim (DE) — Purdue | 1967 |
| Garrett, Len (TE) — New Mexico Highlands | 1973-74 |
| Gibbs, Donnie (P) — T.C.U. | 1974 |

Gilliam, John (WR) — S. Carolina St. ........................ 1967-68
Granger, Hoyle (RB) — Miss. State ........................ 1971
Green, Arthur (RB) — Albany State ........................ 1972
Gresham, Bob (RB) — West Virginia ........................ 1971-72
Gros, Earl (RB) — LSU ........................ 1970
Gwinn, Ross (G) — Northwestern, La. ........................ 1968
Hall, Tom (WR) —Minnesota ........................ 1967
Hall, Willie (LB) — USC ........................ 1972-73
Hargett, Edd (QB) — Texas A&M ........................ 1969-72
Harris, Bill (RB) — Colorado ........................ 1971
Hart, Ben (S) — Oklahoma ........................ 1967
Harvey, George (G) — Kansas ........................ 1967
Havrilak, Sam (WR) — Bucknell ........................ 1974
Hayes, Billie (CB) — San Diego St. ........................ 1972
Hazelton, Major (DB) — Florida A&M ........................ 1970
Heidel, Jimmy (S) — Ole Miss ........................ 1967
Hester, Jim (TE) — North Dakota ........................ 1967-69
Hester, Ray (LB) — Tulane ........................ 1971-73
Hines, Glen Ray (T) — Arkansas ........................ 1971-72
Holden, Sam (T) — Grambling ........................ 1971
Hollas, Hugo (S) — Rice ........................ 1970-72
Howard, Gene (CB) — Langston ........................ 1968-70
Howell, Delles (CB) — Grambling ........................ 1970-72
Huard, John (LB) — Maine ........................ 1971
Hyatt, Fred (WR) — Auburn ........................ 1973
Jackson, Ernie (CB) — Duke ........................ 1972-74
Jacobs, Harry (LB) — Bradley ........................ 1970
Johnson, Carl (T) — Nebraska ........................ 1972-73
Jones, Jerry (T) — Bowling Green ........................ 1967-69
Jordan, Jimmy (RB) — Florida ........................ 1967
Kelley, Les (LB) — Alabama ........................ 1967-69
Kelly, Mike (TE) — Davidson ........................ 1973
Kilmer, Billy (QB) — UCLA ........................ 1967-70
Kimbrough, Elbert (S) — Northwestern ........................ 1968
Kingrea, Rick (LB) — Tulane ........................ 1973-74
Kopay, Dave (LB) — Washington ........................ 1971
Kramer, Kent (TE) — Minnesota ........................ 1967
Kupp, Jake (G) — Washington ........................ 1967-74
Kuziel, Bob (C) — Pittsburgh ........................ 1972
Lyons, Dick (S) — Kentucky ........................ 1970
LaPorta, Phil (T) — Penn. State ........................ 1974
Lawson, Odell (RB) — Langston ........................ 1973-74
Lee, Bivian (CB) — Prairie View ........................ 1971-74
Leggett, Earl (DT) — LSU ........................ 1967-68
Lewis, Gary (RB) — Arizona State ........................ 1970
Linden, Errol (T) — Houston ........................ 1969-70
Linhart, Toni (K) — Austria Tech ........................ 1972
Livingston, Andy (RB) — Phoenix J.C. ........................ 1969-70
Logan, Obert (S) — Trinity ........................ 1967
Long, Dave (DE) — Iowa ........................ 1969-72
Looney, Joe Don (RB) — Oklahoma ........................ 1969
Lorick, Tony (RB) — Arizona State ........................ 1968-69
Lyons, Dick (S) — Kentucky ........................ 1970
Manning, Archie (QB) — Ole Miss ........................ 1971-74
Martin, D'Artagnan (CB) — Kentucky State ........................ 1971-72
Maurer, Andy (G) — Oregon ........................ 1974
Maxson, Alvin (RB) — SMU ........................ 1974
McCall, Don (RB) — USC ........................ 1967-68; 1970
McClard, Bill (K) — Arkansas ........................ 1973-74
McCormick, Dave (T) — LSU ........................ 1967-68
McCullough, Earl (WR) — USC ........................ 1974
McNeill, Tom (P) — Stephen F. Austin ........................ 1967-69
McNeill, Rod (RB) — USC ........................ 1974
Merlo, Jim (LB) — Stanford ........................ 1973-74
Middleton, Rick (LB) — Ohio State ........................ 1974
Minor, Lincoln (RB) — New Mexico State ........................ 1974
Mooers, Doug (DE) — Whittier ........................ 1971-72
Moore, Derland (DE) — Oklahoma ........................ 1973-74
Moore, Jerry (S) — Arkansas ........................ 1973-74
Moore, Reynaud (CB) — UCLA ........................ 1971
Mooring, John (T) — Tampa ........................ 1974
Morgan, Mike (LB) — LSU ........................ 1969-70
Morrison, Don (T) — Texas-Arlington ........................ 1971-74
Myers, Tom (S) — Syracuse ........................ 1972-74
Neal, Richard (DE) — Southern ........................ 1969-72
Nevett, Elijah (CB) — Clark ........................ 1967-70
Newland, Bob (WR) — Oregon ........................ 1971-74
Newsome, Billy (DE) — Grambling ........................ 1973-74
Ninowski, Jim (QB) — Michigan St. ........................ 1969
Nyvall, Vic (RB) — Northwestern, La. ........................ 1970
Ogden, Ray (WR) — Alabama ........................ 1967
O'Neal, Steve (P) — Texas A&M ........................ 1973
Otis, Jim (RB) — Ohio State ........................ 1970

Owens, Joe (DE) — Alcorn A&M ........................ 1971-74
Palmer, Dick (LB) — Kentucky ........................ 1973
Parker, Joel (WR) — Florida ........................ 1974
Parks, Dave (TE) — Texas Tech ........................ 1968-72
Phillips, Jess (RB) — Michigan State ........................ 1973-74
Pitts, Elijah (RB) — Philander Smith ........................ 1970
Poage, Ray (TE) — Texas ........................ 1967-70
Pollard, Bob (DT) — Weber State ........................ 1971-74
Preece, Steve (S) — Oregon State ........................ 1969
Price, Elex (DT) — Alcorn State ........................ 1973-74
Profit, Joe (RB) — Northeast, La. ........................ 1973
Prudhomme, Remi (G-C) — LSU ........................ 1971
Ramsey, Nate (S) — Indiana ........................ 1973
Ramsey, Steve (QB) — N. Texas State ........................ 1970
Rasley, Rocky (G) — Oregon State ........................ 1974
Reaves, Ken (CB) — Norfolk State ........................ 1974
Rengel, Mike (DT) — Hawaii ........................ 1969
Richey, Mike (T) — N. Carolina ........................ 1970
Riley, Preston (WR) — Memphis State ........................ 1973
Rissmiller, Ray (T) — Georgia ........................ 1967
Roberts, Walt (WR) — San Jose St. ........................ 1967
Robinson, Craig (T) — Houston ........................ 1972-73
Robinson, Virgil (RB) — Grambling ........................ 1971
Rose, George (CB) — Auburn ........................ 1967
Roussel, Tom (LB) — Southern Mississippi ........................ 1971-72
Rowe, Dave (DT) — Penn State ........................ 1967-70
Sandeman, Bill (T) — Pacific ........................ 1967
Saul, Bill (LB) — Penn State ........................ 1969
Scarpati, Joe (DB) — N. Carolina State ........................ 1969
Schmidt, Terry (CB) — Ball State ........................ 1974
Schmidt, Roy (G) — Long Beach State ........................ 1967-68
Schultz, Randy (RB) — St. College of Iowa ........................ 1967-68
Schweda, Brian (DE) — Kansas ........................ 1967-68
Scott, Bobby (QB) — Tennessee ........................ 1973-74
Seal, Paul (TE) — Michigan ........................ 1974
Shaw, Bob (WR) — Winston-Salem ........................ 1970
Shinners, John (G) — Xavier (Ohio) ........................ 1969-70
Shy, Don (RB) — San Diego State ........................ 1969
Simmons, Dave (LB) — Georgia Tech ........................ 1967
Simmons, Jerry (WR) — Bethune-Cookman ........................ 1967
Smith, Royce (G) — Georgia ........................ 1972-73
South, Ronny (QB) — Arkansas ........................ 1968
Spencer, Maurice (CB) — N. Carolina Central ........................ 1974
Stevens, Howard (RB) — Louisville ........................ 1973-74
Stickles, Monty (TE) — Notre Dame ........................ 1968
Stinic, Tom (LB) — Michigan ........................ 1972
Stonebreaker, Steve (LB) — Detroit ........................ 1967-68
Strand, Eli (G) — Iowa State ........................ 1967
Strong, Jim (RB) — Houston ........................ 1971-72
Sturm, Jerry (T-C) — Illinois ........................ 1967-70
Sutherland, Doug (G) — Wisconsin State ........................ 1970
Sweetan, Karl (QB) — Wake Forest ........................ 1968
Swinney, Clovis (DT) — Arkansas State ........................ 1970
Szymakowski, Dave (WR) — West Texas State ........................ 1968
Talbert, Don (T) — Texas ........................ 1969-70
Taylor, Jim (RB) — LSU ........................ 1967
Taylor, Mike (T) — USC ........................ 1969-70
Thomas, Speedy (WR) — Utah ........................ 1973-74
Thompson, Bobby (S) — Arizona ........................ 1969
Thompson, Dave (T) — Clemson ........................ 1974
Tillemans, Mike (DT) — Montana ........................ 1967-68
Townes, Willie (DE) — Tulsa ........................ 1970
Vandersea, Phil (LB) — Massachusetts ........................ 1967
Walker, Mike (DE) — Tulane ........................ 1971
Ward, Carl (S) — Michigan ........................ 1969
Weatherspoon, Cephus (WR) — Ft. Lewis (Colo.) ........................ 1972
Welch, Claxton (RB) — Oregon ........................ 1970
Wendryhoski, Joe (C) — Illinois ........................ 1967-68
Wheelwright, Ernie (RB) — Southern Illinois ........................ 1967-70
Whitaker, Creston (WR) — N. Texas State ........................ 1972
Whitsell, Dave (S) — Indiana ........................ 1967-69
Whittingham, Fred (LB) — Cal. Poly ........................ 1967-68
Wicks, Bob (WR) — Utah State ........................ 1974
Williams, Del (G) — Florida State ........................ 1967-73
Williams, Joe (RB) — Wyoming ........................ 1972
Williams, Richard (WR) — Abilene Christian ........................ 1973
Winslow, Doug (WR) — Drake ........................ 1973
Wood, Gary (QB) — Cornell ........................ 1967
Woodson, Marv (S) — Indiana ........................ 1969
Wyatt, Doug (S) — Tulsa ........................ 1970-72
Youngblood, George (S) — L.A. State ........................ 1967-68
Zanders, Emanuel (G) — Jackson State ........................ 1974

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Miss Sharon Smith  

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Miss Karen Gunderson

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Practice Field  

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Mrs. Brenda Becker  

Miss Mary Ann Thibodaux

## SAINTS FIRST DRAFT CHOICES

1967 —(a) Traded to Baltimore for Gary Cuozzo and Butch Allison  
　　　(b) **Les Kelley,** FB, Alabama  
1968 —Traded to Green Bay for Jim Taylor  
　　　(a) **Kevin Hardy,** DE, Notre Dame  
　　　　　(From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)  
1969 —Choice awarded to San Francisco for Dave Parks  
　　　(a) **John Shinners,** G, Xavier  
　　　　　(From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)  
1970 —**Ken Burrough,** WR, Texas Southern  
1971 —**Archie Manning,** QB, Mississippi  
1972 —**Royce Smith,** G, Georgia  
1973 —Traded to Baltimore for Billy Newsome  
1974 —**Rick Middleton,** LB, Ohio State  
1975 —(a) **Larry Burton,** WR, Purdue  
　　　(b) **Kurt Schumacher,** OT, Ohio State  

## SAINTS HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

### 1966

Nov. 1　— National Football League franchise awarded to New Orleans.  
Dec. 15　— John W. Mecom, Jr. becomes majority stockholder-president of franchise.  
Dec. 22　— Victor E. Schwenk appointed director of player personnel.  

### 1967

Jan. 9　— Name New Orleans' professional football team Saints.  
Jan.27　— Tom Fears named first head coach of Saints.  
Feb. 9　— Saints select 42 players in expansion draft.  
March 8　— First season-ticket drive launched.  
March 14 — Saints make Les Kelley top choice in common draft.  
July 1　— Rookies report for first training camp at San Diego.  
July 6　— Fullback great Jim Taylor signs with Saints.  
Aug. 12　— Saints score first pre-season victory by beating St. Louis, 23-14, at Shreveport, La.  
Sept. 9　— Saints record first pre-season win in New Orleans, downing Atlanta, 27-14. Victory gave New Orleans 5-1 pre-season record, best ever for first-year expansion team.  
Sept. 17 — Saints open first regular season, losing to Los Angeles 27-13, after rookie John Gilliam returned opening kickoff 94 yards for touchdown.  
Nov. 5　— Saints record first regular-season win, beating Philadelphia, 31-24, as Walt Roberts scores three touchdowns.  

### 1968

Jan. 30　— Saints select Kevin Hardy as No. 1 choice in common draft.  
March 29 — Victor E. Schwenk named general manager.  
July 17　— Dave Parks signs with Saints after playing out option at San Francisco.

July 26 — Kevin Hardy, plus No. 1 draft choice of 1969, awarded to 49ers as just compensation for Parks.
Sept. 10 — Jim Taylor announces retirement.
Dec. 15 — Saints beat Pittsburgh, 24-14, in season's windup to emerge with 4-9-1 record and third place finish in Century Division. Saints' two year record of 7-20-1, best ever for an expansion team.

### 1969
Jan. 28 — Saints select John Shinners in first round of common draft.
Oct. 5 — In Los Angeles vs. Rams, rookie Tom Dempsey kicks Saints' longest field goal—55 yards. The kick was pro football's longest in '69 and one yard shy of pro football record.
Nov. 2 — Saints snap six-game losing streak at St. Louis, 51-42. Game set NFL record of most total TDs in one game via passing with both Bill Kilmer and Charlie Johnson connecting on six. Five other Saints records set — Most First Downs (26), Most Total Offensive Yards (508), Most Passing Yards (354), Most Points (51) and Most PAT's (6).
Nov. 16 — Tom Dempsey sets Saints record with 4 field goals against Giants, scoring the fourth with 11 seconds remaining in game to pull out 25-24 victory.
Dec. 21 — Saints close season with 27-24 win over Pittsburgh to bring '69 record to 5-9. Dan Abramowicz wins NFL receiving honors with 73 catches for 1015 yards and 7 TDs. Doug Atkins retires as his 17th NFL season closes. Saints continue to hold NFL expansion team three-year record with 12-29-1 report.

### 1970
Jan. 16 — In realignment of National Conference, Saints form Western Division with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Atlanta.
Jan. 27 — Saints select wide receiver Ken Burrough of Texas Southern first in pro draft.
Nov. 3 — J. D. Roberts replaces Tom Fears to become the second head coach in the Saints' history.
Nov. 8 — Saints' Tom Dempsey kicks 63-yard field goal—longest in pro history — on game's final play to defeat Detroit, 19-17.

### 1971
Jan. 28 — Quarterback Archie Manning is the Saints' number one pick in NFL player draft—20 others also selected.
Before the season ends the Saints have scored the first wins in their NFL history over Dallas, Los Angeles and Green Bay.

### 1972
Jan. 7 — Richard F. Gordon, Jr., retires from U.S. Naval aerospace program and is appointed executive vice-president of Saints.
Feb. 1 — Saints select Royce Smith in first round of NFL player draft.

### 1973
Jan. 29 — Saints trade No. 1 draft choice to Baltimore for Defensive End Billy Newsome.
Aug. 26 — John North replaces J. D. Roberts as head coach.
Dec. 16 — Saints finish 5-9, tying the best mark in Saint history.

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### 1974
Jan. 29 — Linebacker Rick Middleton of Ohio State is selected Number One in the NFL Player Draft.
Dec. 15 — Saints finish 5-9, again tying the best mark in Saint history.

### 1975
Jan. 28 — Saints select wide receiver Larry Burton of Purdue as the club's No. 1 pick in the first round of the annual NFL player draft. The club then traded defensive end Billy Newsome to the Jets for the Jets' first round pick and selected offensive tackle Kurt Schumacher of Ohio State.

## STANDINGS SINCE SAINTS ENTERED NFL

### 1967

**Western Conference**
Coastal Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 11 | 1 | 2 | .917 |
| Baltimore | 11 | 1 | 2 | .917 |
| San Francisco | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 12 | 1 | .077 |

Central Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 9 | 4 | 1 | .692 |
| Chicago | 7 | 6 | 1 | .538 |
| Detroit | 5 | 7 | 2 | .417 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 8 | 3 | .273 |

**Eastern Conference**
Century Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 |
| New York | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 7 | 1 | .462 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 9 | 1 | .308 |

Capitol Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 7 | 1 | .462 |
| Washington | 5 | 6 | 3 | .455 |
| **New Orleans** | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 |

World Championship Game—Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14, at Miami.
NFL Championship Game—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17, at Green Bay.
AFL Championship Game—Oakland 40, Houston 7, at Oakland.

### 1968

**Western Conference**
Coastal Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 13 | 1 | 0 | .929 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 3 | 1 | .769 |
| San Francisco | 7 | 6 | 1 | .538 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 |

Central Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 |
| Chicago | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 7 | 1 | .462 |
| Detroit | 4 | 8 | 2 | .333 |

**Eastern Conference**
Century Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 4 | 1 | .692 |
| **New Orleans** | 4 | 9 | 1 | .308 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 11 | 1 | .154 |

Capitol Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 |
| New York | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Washington | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 |

World Championship Game—New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7, at Miami.
NFL Championship Game—Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0, at Cleveland.
AFL Championship Game—New York 27, Oakland 23, at New York.

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## 1969

### Western Conference
#### Coastal Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 11 | 3 | 0 | .785 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 5 | 1 | .615 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 8 | 2 | .333 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 |
| Detroit | 9 | 4 | 1 | .692 |
| Green Bay | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 |
| Chicago | 1 | 13 | 0 | .071 |

### Eastern Conference
#### Century Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 10 | 3 | 1 | .769 |
| New York | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 9 | 1 | .308 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 13 | 0 | .071 |

#### Capitol Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 11 | 2 | 1 | .846 |
| Washington | 7 | 5 | 2 | .583 |
| **New Orleans** | **5** | **9** | **0** | **.357** |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 9 | 1 | .308 |

World Championship Game — Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7, at New Orleans
NFL Championship Game—Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7, at Minnesota.
AFL Championship Game—Kansas City 17, Oakland 7, at Oakland.
AFL Playoffs—
    Oakland 56, Houston 7, at Oakland.
    Kansas City 13, New York 7, at New York.

## 1970

### American Football Conference
#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 11 | 2 | 1 | .846 |
| *Miami | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| N.Y. Jets | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 |
| Buffalo | 3 | 10 | 1 | .231 |
| Boston | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| Houston | 3 | 10 | 1 | .231 |

#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 8 | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 5 | 2 | .583 |
| San Diego | 5 | 6 | 3 | .455 |
| Denver | 5 | 8 | 1 | .357 |

### National Football Conference
#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| N. Y. Giants | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 5 | 1 | .615 |
| Washington | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 10 | 1 | .231 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 |
| *Detroit | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| Chicago | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |

#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 10 | 3 | 1 | .769 |
| Los Angeles | 9 | 4 | 1 | .692 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 8 | 2 | .333 |
| **New Orleans** | **2** | **11** | **1** | **.154** |

AFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0, at Baltimore.
NFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 5, Detroit 0, at Dallas.
AFC Divisional Playoff—Oakland 21, Miami 14, at Oakland.
NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14, at Minnesota.
AFC Championship Game—Baltimore 27, Oakland 17, at Baltimore.
NFC Championship Game—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10, at San Francisco.
Super Bowl V—Baltimore 16, Dallas 13, at Miami.
*Earned playoff with Conference's fourth best record.

## 1971

### American Football Conference
#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 10 | 3 | 1 | .769 |
| *Baltimore | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| New England | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| N. Y. Jets | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 13 | 0 | .071 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| Houston | 4 | 9 | 1 | .308 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 |

#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 10 | 3 | 1 | .769 |
| Oakland | 8 | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| San Diego | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| Denver | 4 | 9 | 1 | .308 |

### National Football Conference
#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 |
| *Washington | 9 | 4 | 1 | .692 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 7 | 1 | .462 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 9 | 1 | .308 |
| N. Y. Giants | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 |
| Detroit | 7 | 6 | 1 | .538 |
| Chicago | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 8 | 2 | .333 |

#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 5 | 1 | .615 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 6 | 1 | .538 |
| **New Orleans** | **4** | **8** | **2** | **.333** |

AFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 20, Minnesota 12, at Minnesota.
NFC Divisional Playoff—Miami 27, Kansas City 24 (22:40 overtime), at Kansas City.
NFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 20, Cleveland 3, at Cleveland.
NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 24, Washington 20, at San Francisco.
AFC Championship Game—Miami 21, Baltimore 0, at Miami.
NFC Championship Game—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3, at San Francisco.
Super Bowl VI—Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3, at New Orleans.
*Fourth Qualifier for Playoffs.

## 1972

### National Football Conference
#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 |
| *Dallas | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| N.Y. Giants | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 9 | 1 | .321 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 11 | 1 | .179 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| Detroit | 8 | 5 | 1 | .607 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Chicago | 4 | 9 | 1 | .321 |

#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 8 | 5 | 1 | .607 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 7 | 1 | .464 |
| **New Orleans** | **2** | **11** | **1** | **.179** |

### American Football Conference
#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| N.Y. Jets | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| Buffalo | 4 | 9 | 1 | .321 |
| New England | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 |
| *Cleveland | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| Cincinnati | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 |
| Houston | 1 | 13 | 0 | .071 |

#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 10 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Kansas City | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 |
| Denver | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| San Diego | 4 | 9 | 1 | .321 |

NFL Playoffs: NFC—Dallas 30, San Francisco 28
Washington 16, Green Bay 3
AFC—Pittsburgh 13, Oakland 7
Miami 20, Cleveland 14

NFC—Championship Game—Washington 26, Dallas 3
AFC—Championship Game—Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17
Super Bowl VII — Miami (AFC) 14, Washington 7
*Qualified For Playoffs.

## 1973

### American Football Conference
#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | 343 | 150 |
| Buffalo | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 259 | 230 |
| N. England | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 258 | 341 |
| Baltimore | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 226 | 341 |
| N. Y. Jets | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 240 | 306 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 286 | 231 |
| *Pitts. | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 347 | 210 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 5 | 2 | .571 | 234 | 255 |
| Houston | 1 | 13 | 0 | .071 | 199 | 447 |

#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 9 | 4 | 1 | .679 | 292 | 175 |
| Denver | 7 | 5 | 2 | .571 | 354 | 296 |
| Kans. City | 7 | 5 | 2 | .571 | 231 | 192 |
| San Diego | 2 | 11 | 1 | .179 | 188 | 386 |

*Wild Cards

### American Football Conference
#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 382 | 203 |
| *Wash. | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 325 | 198 |
| Phil. | 5 | 8 | 1 | .393 | 310 | 393 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 9 | 1 | .321 | 286 | 365 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2 | 11 | 1 | .179 | 226 | 362 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | 296 | 168 |
| Detroit | 6 | 7 | 1 | .464 | 271 | 247 |
| Green Bay | 5 | 7 | 2 | .429 | 202 | 259 |
| Chicago | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 | 195 | 334 |

#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | 388 | 178 |
| Atlanta | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 318 | 224 |
| N. O. | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 163 | 312 |
| S. Francisco | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 262 | 319 |

AFC Divisional Playoffs—Oakland 33, Pittsburgh 14; Miami 34, Cincinnati 16
NFC Divisional Playoffs—Minnesota 27, Washington 20; Dallas 27, Los Angeles 16
AFC Championship—Miami 27, Oakland 10; NFC Championship—Minnesota 27, Dallas 10
Super Bowl VIII—Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl: AFC 15, NFC 13

## 1974

### National Football Conference
#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| San Francisco | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| Detroit | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| Chicago | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 |

#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| *Washington | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| Dallas | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| N. Y. Giants | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 |

*Wild Card Qualifier for Playoffs.

### American Football Conference
#### Western Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 |
| Denver | 7 | 6 | 1 | .536 |
| Kansas City | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| San Diego | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |

#### Central Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Houston | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 |

#### Eastern Division

|  | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 |
| *Buffalo | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 |
| New England | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| N. Y. Jets | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 |

AFC Divisional Playoff: Oakland 28, Miami 26
NFC Divisional Playoff: Minnesota 30, St. Louis 14
AFC Divisional Playoff: Pittsburgh 32, Buffalo 14
NFC Divisional Playoff: Los Angeles 19, Washington 10
AFC Championship Game: Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13
NFC Championship Game: Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10
Super Bowl IX: Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl: NFC 17, AFC 10

## NFL-NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1933—Bears 23—Giants 21
1934—Giants 30—Bears 13
1935—Lions 26—Giants 7
1936—Packers 21—Boston Redskins 6
1937—Wash. Redskins 28—Bears 21
1938—Giants 23—Packers 17
1939—Packers 27—Giants 0
1940—Bears 73—Redskins 0
1941—Bears 37—Giants 9
1942—Redskins 14—Bears 6
1943—Bears 41—Redskins 21
1944—Packers 14—Giants 7
1945—Cleveland Rams 15—Redskins 14
1946—Bears 24—Giants 14
1947—Cards 28—Eagles 21
1948—Eagles 7—Cards 0
1949—Eagles 14—L.A. Rams 0
1950—Browns 30—Rams 28
1951—Rams 24—Browns 17
1952—Lions 17—Browns 7

1953—Lions 17—Browns 16
1954—Browns 56—Lions 10
1955—Browns 38—Rams 14
1956—Giants 47—Bears 7
1957—Lions 59—Browns 14
1958—Colts 23—Giants 17 (Sudden Death)
1959—Colts 31—Giants 16
1960—Eagles 17—Packers 13
1961—Packers 37—Giants 0
1962—Packers 16—Giants 7
1963—Bears 14—Giants 10
1964—Browns 27—Colts 0
1965—Packers 23—Browns 12
1966—Packers 34—Cowboys 27
1967—Packers 21—Cowboys 17
1968—Colts 34—Browns 0
1969—Vikings 27—Browns 7
1970—Cowboys 17—49'ers 10
1971—Cowboys 14—49'ers 3
1972—Redskins 26—Cowboys 3
1973—Vikings 27—Cowboys 10
1974—Vikings 14—Rams 10

## AFL-AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1960—Oilers 24—LA Chargers 16
1961—Oilers 10—SD Chargers 3
1962—Dallas Texans 20—Oilers 17 (Sudden Death)
1963—Chargers 51—Patriots 10
1964—Bills 20—Chargers 7
1965—Bills 23—Chargers 0
1966—Chiefs 31—Bills 7

1967—Raiders 40—Oilers 7
1968—Jets 27—Raiders 23
1969—Chiefs 17—Raiders 7
1970—Colts 27—Raiders 17
1971—Dolphins 21—Colts 0
1972—Dolphins 21—Steelers 16
1973—Dolphins 27—Raiders 10
1974—Steelers 24—Raiders 13

## THE SUPER BOWLS

### (following the season indicated)

1966—Packers 35—Chiefs 10
1967—Packers 33—Raiders 14
1968—Jets 16—Colts 7
1969—Chiefs 23—Vikings 7
1970—Colts 16—Cowboys 13

1971—Cowboys 24—Dolphins 3
1972—Dolphins 14—Redskins 7
1973—Dolphins 24—Vikings 7
1974—Steelers 16—Vikings 6

# SAINTS YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

## REGULAR SEASON

### * HOME GAME

| Saints | 1967 (3-11) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | *Los Angeles (80,879) | 27 |
| 10 | *Washington (74,937) | 30 |
| 7 | *Cleveland (77,045) | 42 |
| 21 | New York (62,670) | 27 |
| 10 | Dallas (52,562) | 14 |
| 13 | San Francisco (34,285) | 27 |
| 10 | *Pittsburgh (68,911) | 14 |
| 31 | *Philadelphia (60,751) | 24 |
| 10 | *Dallas (83,437) | 27 |
| 21 | Philadelphia (60,751) | 48 |
| 27 | *Atlanta (83,437) | 24 |
| 20 | St. Louis (41,171) | 31 |
| 10 | Baltimore (60,238) | 30 |
| 30 | Washington (50,486) | 14 |
| 233 | | 379 |

| Saints | 1968 (4-9-1) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | *Cleveland (74,215) | 24 |
| 37 | *Washington (65,941) | 17 |
| 20 | *St. Louis (79,021) | 21 |
| 21 | New York (62,967) | 38 |
| 20 | *Minnesota (71,105) | 17 |
| 16 | Pittsburgh (32,303) | 12 |
| 17 | St. Louis (45,478) | 31 |
| 3 | *Dallas (84,728) | 17 |
| 17 | Cleveland (71,025) | 35 |
| 29 | Green Bay (Mil. 49,644) | 29 |
| 20 | Detroit (46,152) | 20 |
| 23 | *Chicago (78,285) | 17 |
| 29 | Philadelphia (57,128) | 17 |
| 14 | *Pittsburgh (66,131) | 14 |
| 246 | | 327 |

| Saints | 1969 (5-9) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | *Washington (73,147) | 26 |
| 17 | *Dallas (79,567) | 21 |
| 17 | Los Angeles (54,879) | 36 |
| 27 | *Cleveland (71,274) | 17 |
| 30 | *Baltimore (80,636) | 13 |
| 10 | Philadelphia (60,658) | 14 |
| 51 | St. Louis (46,718) | 42 |
| 17 | Dallas (68,282) | 33 |
| 25 | New York (62,927) | 24 |
| 43 | *San Francisco (71,448) | 38 |
| 26 | *Philadelphia (72,805) | 17 |
| 17 | Atlanta (57,021) | 45 |
| 14 | Washington (50,354) | 17 |
| 27 | *Pittsburgh (72,256) | 24 |
| 311 | | 393 |

| Saints | 1970 (2-11-1) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | *Atlanta (77,042) | 14 |
| 0 | Minnesota (47,900) | 26 |
| 14 | *New York Giants (69,126) | 10 |
| 17 | St. Louis (45,294) | 24 |
| 20 | San Francisco (39,446) | 20 |
| 14 | Atlanta (58,850) | 32 |
| 17 | *Los Angeles (77,861) | 30 |
| 19 | *Detroit (66,910) | 17 |
| 10 | Miami (42,866) | 21 |
| 6 | *Denver (66,837) | 31 |
| 6 | Cincinnati (59,342) | 26 |
| 16 | Los Angeles (66,410) | 34 |
| 38 | *San Francisco (61,940) | 38 |
| 24 | *Chicago (63,518) | 24 |
| 172 | | 347 |

| Saints | 1971 (4-8-2) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | *Los Angeles (70,915) | 20 |
| 20 | *San Francisco (81,596) | 38 |
| 13 | Houston (47,966) | 13 |
| 14 | Chicago (55,049) | 35 |
| 24 | *Dallas (83,088) | 14 |
| 6 | Atlanta (58,850) | 28 |
| 14 | Washington (53,041) | 24 |
| 21 | *Oakland (83,102) | 21 |
| 26 | San Francisco | 20 |
| 10 | *Minnesota (83,130) | 23 |
| 29 | Green Bay (Milw.) (48,035) | 21 |
| 28 | Los Angeles (73,610) | 45 |
| 17 | *Cleveland (72,794) | 21 |
| 20 | *Atlanta (75,954) | 24 |
| 266 | | 347 |

| Saints | 1972 (2-11-1) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Los Angeles (66,303) | 34 |
| 17 | *Kansas City (70,793) | 20 |
| 2 | *San Francisco (69,840) | 37 |
| 14 | New York Giants (62,507) | 45 |
| 14 | *Atlanta (66,294) | 21 |
| 20 | San Francisco (59,167) | 20 |
| 21 | *Philadelphia (65,554) | 3 |
| 14 | Minnesota (49,784) | 37 |
| 14 | Atlanta (58,850) | 36 |
| 14 | Detroit (53,752) | 27 |
| 19 | *Los Angeles (64,325) | 16 |
| 17 | New York Jets (62,496) | 18 |
| 10 | *New England (64,889) | 17 |
| 20 | *Green Bay (65,881) | 30 |
| 208 | | 361 |

| Saints | 1973 (5-9) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | *Atlanta (66,428) | 62 |
| 3 | Dallas (52,715) | 40 |
| 10 | Baltimore (52,293) | 14 |
| 21 | *Chicago (56,561) | 16 |
| 20 | *Detroit (57,810) | 13 |
| 0 | San Francisco (52,629) | 40 |
| 19 | *Washington (66,315) | 3 |
| 13 | *Buffalo (74,770) | 0 |
| 7 | Los Angeles (70,358) | 29 |
| 14 | San Diego (44,356) | 17 |
| 13 | *Los Angeles (67,192) | 24 |
| 10 | Green Bay (Milw.) (47,890) | 30 |
| 16 | *San Francisco (62,490) | 10 |
| 10 | Atlanta (58,850) | 14 |
| 163 | | 312 |

| Saints | 1974 (5-9) | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | *San Francisco (65,071) | 17 |
| 0 | Los Angeles (64,178) | 24 |
| 14 | *Atlanta (62,273) | 13 |
| 10 | Chicago (55,753) | 24 |
| 17 | Denver (51,706) | 33 |
| 13 | Atlanta (58,850) | 3 |
| 14 | *Philadelphia (64,257) | 10 |
| 14 | Detroit (49,127) | 19 |
| 0 | *Miami (74,289) | 21 |
| 20 | *Los Angeles (57,287) | 7 |
| 7 | *Pittsburgh (71,907) | 28 |
| 9 | Minnesota (48,456) | 29 |
| 14 | *St. Louis (57,152) | 0 |
| 21 | San Francisco (49,567) | 35 |
| 166 | | 263 |

## PRE-SEASON

| | 1967 (5-1) | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Los Angeles (26,364) at Anaheim | 16 |
| 23 | St. Louis (25,500) at Shreveport | 14 |
| 20 | Pittsburgh (35,000) at Baton Rouge | 17 |
| 24 | San Francisco (23,348) at Portland | 10 |
| 20 | Miami (11,214) at Charleston, S.C. | 17 |
| 27 | Atlanta (67,486) at New Orleans | 14 |

| | 1968 (2-4) | |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Los Angeles (29,505) at Anaheim | 21 |
| 19 | Boston (57,152) at New Orleans | 0 |
| 23 | Houston (42,734) at Houston | 24 |
| 40 | Cleveland (70,045) at New Orleans | 27 |
| 10 | Atlanta (49,832) at Atlanta | 16 |
| 17 | Minnesota (23,000) at Shreveport | 20 |

| | 1969 (2-4) | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | San Diego (31,683) at San Diego | 10 |
| 28 | Denver (28,356) at Denver | 22 |
| 24 | Pittsburgh (40,000) at Baton Rouge | 34 |
| 21 | Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans | 17 |
| 14 | Houston (76,937) at New Orleans | 30 |
| 7 | Detroit (30,312) at Detroit | 42 |

| | 1970 (4-2) | |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Minnesota (17,932) at Canton | 13 |
| 19 | Houston (46,223) at Houston | 10 |
| 17 | Detroit (76,778) at New Orleans | 31 |
| 26 | Boston (32,000) at Jackson, Miss. | 20 |
| 14 | N. Y. Jets (78,581) at New Orleans | 27 |
| 20 | San Diego (63,904) at New Orleans | 14 |

| | 1971 (0-6) | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Buffalo (35,758) at Buffalo | 14 |
| 21 | Dallas (73,560) at Dallas | 36 |
| 7 | Kansas City (70,459) at New Orleans | 27 |
| 7 | San Diego (35,405) at San Diego | 22 |
| 0 | Philadelphia (60,487) at New Orleans | 34 |
| 17 | Houston (60,971) at New Orleans | 24 |

| | 1972 (1-4-1) | |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Philadelphia (53,372) at Philadelphia | 10 |
| 21 | Buffalo (66,762) at New Orleans | 24 |
| 7 | Dallas (81,070) at New Orleans | 30 |
| 14 | San Diego (64,506) at New Orleans | 16 |
| 7 | Pittsburgh (43,302) at Memphis | 56 |
| 14 | Houston (44,571) at Houston | 14 |

| | 1973 (1-5) | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | Kansas City (67,216) at Kansas City | 12 |
| 13 | Miami (80,050) at Miami | 20 |
| 14 | Dallas (61,022) at Dallas | 24 |
| 6 | New England (64,131) at N. Orleans | 31 |
| 17 | N. Y. Jets (67,434) at New Orleans | 28 |
| 16 | Houston (62,339) at New Orleans | 10 |

| | 1974 (3-3) | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Pittsburgh (45,339) at New Orleans | 26 |
| 20 | Miami (41,524) at Miami | 45 |
| 3 | New England (20,546) at Foxboro | 7 |
| 16 | Dallas (56,563) at New Orleans | 7 |
| 24 | N. Y. Yets (59,829) at New Orleans | 7 |
| 24 | Houston (35,103) at Houston | 16 |

# 1975 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE
## (All times local)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
#### (First Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Atlanta at St. Louis | 1:00 |
| 2. | Baltimore at Chicago | 1:00 |
| 3. | Cleveland at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 4. | Detroit at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| 5. | Houston at New England | 1:00 |
| 6. | Kansas City at Denver | 2:00 |
| 7. | Los Angeles at Dallas | 3:00 |
| 8. | New Orleans at Washington | 1:00 |
| 9. | N. Y. Giants at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| 10. | New York Jets at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 11. | Pittsburgh at San Diego | 1:00 |
| 12. | San Francisco at Minnesota | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13. | Oakland at Miami | 9:00 |

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
#### (Second Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14. | Buffalo at Pittsburgh | 4:00 |
| 15. | Cincinnati at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| 16. | Detroit at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 17. | Los Angeles at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| 18. | Miami at New England | 1:00 |
| 19. | Minnesota at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 20. | N. Y. Giants at Washington | 1:00 |
| 21. | New York Jets at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| 22. | Oakland at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| 23. | Philadelphia at Chicago | 1:00 |
| 24. | St. Louis at Dallas | 1:00 |
| 25. | San Diego at Houston | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 26. | Green Bay at Denver | 7:00 |

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
#### (Third Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27. | Baltimore at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| 28. | Chicago at Minnesota | 1:00 |
| 29. | Cincinnati at Houston | 1:00 |
| 30. | Denver at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 31. | Miami at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| 32. | New Orleans at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 33. | New England at N. Y. Jets | 1:00 |
| 34. | New York Giants at St. Louis | 1:00 |
| 35. | Oakland at San Diego | 1:00 |
| 36. | Pittsburgh at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 37. | San Francisco at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| 38. | Washington at Philadelphia | 4:00 |

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 39. | Dallas at Detroit | 9:00 |

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
#### (Fourth Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 40. | Atlanta at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| 41. | Buffalo at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| 42. | Chicago at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 43. | Dallas at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| 44. | Denver at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 45. | Green Bay at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| 46. | Houston at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 47. | Kansas City at Oakland | 1:00 |
| 48. | Los Angeles at San Diego | 1:00 |
| 49. | New England at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 50. | New York Jets at Minnesota | 1:00 |
| 51. | Philadelphia at Miami | 4:00 |

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 52. | St. Louis at Washington | 9:00 |

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
#### (Fifth Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 53. | Atlanta at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| 54. | Baltimore at New England | 1:00 |
| 55. | Chicago at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 56. | Cleveland at Denver | 2:00 |
| 57. | Detroit at Minnesota | 3:00 |
| 58. | Green Bay at Dallas | 1:00 |
| 59. | Kansas City at San Diego | 1:00 |
| 60. | Miami at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 61. | New Orleans at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| 62. | Oakland at Cincinnati | 4:00 |
| 63. | Philadelphia at St. Louis | 1:00 |
| 64. | Washington at Houston | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 65. | New York Giants at Buffalo | 9:00 |

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
#### (Sixth Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 66. | St. Louis at New York Giants | 1:00 |

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 67. | Baltimore at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 68. | Cincinnati at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 69. | Dallas at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| 70. | Denver at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| 71. | Detroit at Houston | 1:00 |
| 72. | Miami at Buffalo | 4:00 |
| 73. | New Orleans at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| 74. | Pittsburgh at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| 75. | San Diego at Oakland | 1:00 |
| 76. | San Francisco at New England | 1:00 |
| 77. | Washington at Cleveland | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 78. | Minnesota at Chicago | 8:00 |

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
#### (Seventh Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 79. | San Diego at N. Y. Giants | 1:00 |

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 80. | Atlanta at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| 81. | Buffalo at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 82. | Cleveland at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| 83. | Dallas at Washington | 4:00 |
| 84. | Detroit at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| 85. | Houston at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| 86. | Miami at Chicago | 1:00 |
| 87. | Minnesota at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| 88. | New England at St. Louis | 1:00 |
| 89. | Oakland at Denver | 2:00 |
| 90. | Pittsburgh at Cincinnati | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 91. | Los Angeles at Philadelphia | 9:00 |

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
#### (Eighth Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 92. | Atlanta at Minnesota | 1:00 |
| 93. | Baltimore at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 94. | Cincinnati at Denver | 2:00 |
| 95. | Cleveland at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 96. | Green Bay at Chicago | 1:00 |
| 97. | Houston at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 98. | New England at San Diego | 1:00 |
| 99. | New Orleans at Oakland | 1:00 |
| 100. | New York Jets at Miami | 4:00 |
| 101. | St. Louis at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| 102. | San Francisco at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| 103. | Washington at N. Y. Giants | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 104. | Kansas City at Dallas | 8:00 |

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
#### (Ninth Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 105. | Chicago at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| 106. | Cleveland at Oakland | 1:00 |
| 107. | Dallas at New England | 1:00 |
| 108. | Denver at San Diego | 1:00 |
| 109. | Green Bay at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 110. | Kansas City at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 111. | Los Angeles at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 112. | Miami at Houston | 1:00 |
| 113. | Minnesota at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| 114. | New York Jets at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| 115. | Philadelphia at N. Y. Giants | 1:00 |
| 116. | Washington at St. Louis | 3:00 |

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 117. | Buffalo at Cincinnati | 9:00 |

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
#### (Tenth Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 118. | Baltimore at Miami | 1:00 |
| 119. | Chicago at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| 120. | Cincinnati at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 121. | Denver at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 122. | Detroit at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| 123. | New England at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 124. | N. Y. Giants at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| 125. | Oakland at Washington | 4:00 |
| 126. | Philadelphia at Dallas | 1:00 |
| 127. | St. Louis at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 128. | San Diego at Minnesota | 1:00 |
| 129. | San Francisco at N. O. | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 130. | Pittsburgh at Houston | 8:00 |

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
#### (Eleventh Weekend)
#### (Thanksgiving Day)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 131. | Los Angeles at Detroit | 12:30 |
| 132. | Buffalo at St. Louis | 2:30 |

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 133. | Atlanta at Oakland | 1:00 |
| 134. | Chicago at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| 135. | Houston at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 136. | Kansas City at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| 137. | Minnesota at Washington | 4:00 |
| 138. | New Orleans at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 139. | New York Giants at Dallas | 1:00 |
| 140. | Pittsburgh at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 141. | San Diego at Denver | 2:00 |
| 142. | S. Francisco at Philadelphia | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 143. | New England at Miami | 9:00 |

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
#### (Twelfth Weekend)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 144. | Baltimore at N. Y. Giants | 1:00 |
| 145. | Buffalo at Miami | 4:00 |
| 146. | Cincinnati at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| 147. | Cleveland at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 148. | Dallas at St. Louis | 1:00 |
| 149. | Detroit at Chicago | 1:00 |
| 150. | Green Bay at Minnesota | 1:00 |
| 151. | Houston at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| 152. | Los Angeles at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| 153. | N. Y. Jets at New England | 1:00 |
| 154. | San Diego at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| 155. | Washington at Atlanta | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 156. | Denver at Oakland | 6:00 |

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
### (Thirteenth Weekend)
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 157. | Cincinnati at Pittsburgh | 12:30 |
| 158. | Washington at Dallas | 2:30 |

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 159. | Buffalo at New England | 1:00 |
| 160. | Green Bay at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| 161. | Houston at Oakland | 1:00 |
| 162. | Kansas City at Cleveahnd | 1:00 |
| 163. | Miami at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| 164. | Minnesota at Detroit | 4:00 |
| 165. | N. O. at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| 166. | Philadelphia at Denver | 2:00 |
| 167. | St. Louis at Chicago | 1:00 |
| 168. | San Francisco at Atlanta | 1:00 |

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 169. | New York Jets at San Diego | 6:00 |

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
### (Fourteenth Weekend)
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 170. | Minnesota at Buffalo | 12:30 |
| 171. | Denver at Miami | 3:30 |
| 172. | Pittsburgh at Los Angeles | 6:00 |

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 173. | Atlanta at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| 174. | Chicago at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| 175. | Cleveland at Houston | 1:00 |
| 176. | Dallas at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 177. | New England at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| 178. | N. Y. Giants at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| 179. | Oakland at Kansas City | 3:00 |
| 180. | Philadelphia at Washington | 1:00 |
| 181. | St. Louis at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 182. | San Diego at Cincinnati | 1:00 |

## 1975 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

### FIRST WEEKEND
| DATE Aug. | GAME | SITE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Pittsburgh vs. College All Stars | Chicago |
| 2 | Cincinnati vs. Washington | Canton |
| 8 | Atlanta at Washington | Washington |
| 9 | Dallas at Los Angeles | Los Angeles |
| 9 | Baltimore at Denver | Denver |
| 9 | Chicago at San Diego | San Diego |
| 9 | Buffalo at Green Bay | Green Bay |
| 9 | Philadelphia at Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh |
| 9 | **Houston at New Orleans** | **New Orleans** |
| 9 | Cincinnati at Miami | Miami |
| 9 | St. Louis at Kansas City | Kansas City |
| 9 | Minnesota vs. N.Y. Jets | Phoenix |
| 10 | N.Y. Giants at New England | Foxboro |
| 10 | Cleveland at San Francisco | San Francisco |
| 10 | Detroit at Oakland | Berkeley |

### SECOND WEEKEND
| Aug. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | Cincinnati at Buffalo | Buffalo |
| 16 | Washington at Houston | Houston |
| 16 | Atlanta vs. Baltimore | Lincoln, Neb. |
| 16 | Chicago vs. Green Bay | Milwaukee |
| 16 | Detroit at Miami | Miami |
| 16 | Philadelphia at Cleveland | Cleveland |
| 16 | N.Y. Giants at San Diego | San Diego |
| 16 | **Denver at New Orleans** | **New Orleans** |
| 16 | San Francisco at Los Angeles | Los Angeles |
| 16 | N.Y. Jets at St. Louis | St. Louis |
| 17 | Pittsburgh at Oakland | Berkeley |
| 17 | Minnesota at New England | Foxboro |
| 18 | Dallas at Kansas City | Kansas City |

### THIRD WEEKEND
| Aug. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | San Francisco at San Diego | San Diego |
| 22 | New England at Philadelphia | Philadelphia |
| 22 | Cleveland at Washington | Washington |
| 22 | Pittsburgh at Baltimore | Baltimore |
| 23 | Los Angeles at Buffalo | Buffalo |
| 23 | Green Bay at Cincinnati | Cincinnati |
| 23 | Minnesota at Dallas | Dallas |
| 23 | **Miami at New Orleans** | **New Orleans** |
| 23 | Kansas City at Detroit | Detroit |
| 23 | Chicago vs. St. Louis | Champaign, III. |
| 23 | Oakland at Atlanta | Atlanta |
| 23 | Houston at Denver | Denver |
| 24 | N.Y. Jets vs. N.Y. Giants | New Haven |

### FOURTH WEEKEND
| DATE Aug. | GAME | SITE |
|---|---|---|
| 28 | Cincinnati at Philadelphia | Philadelphia |
| 29 | Detroit at Washington | Washington |
| 30 | Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Giants | Princeton |
| 30 | San Francisco at Oakland | Oakland |
| 30 | **Baltimore at New Orleans** | **New Orleans** |
| 30 | Los Angeles at Kansas City | Kansas City |
| 30 | San Diego at St. Louis | St. Louis |
| 30 | Denver at Chicago | Chicago |
| 30 | N.Y. Jets at Atlanta | Atlanta |
| 30 | New England vs. Green Bay | Milwaukee |
| 30 | Dallas at Houston | Houston |
| Sept. | | |
| 1 | Miami at Minnesota | Minnesota |
| 1 | Buffalo at Cleveland | Cleveland |

### FIFTH WEEKEND
| Sept. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | Oakland at Dallas | Dallas |
| 6 | Atlanta at Buffalo | Tampa |
| 6 | Chicago at Miami | Miami |
| 6 | Cincinnati at Detroit | Detroit |
| 6 | Green Bay at Kansas City | Kansas City |
| 6 | St. Louis at Minnesota | Minnesota |
| 6 | Philadelphia at Los Angeles | Los Angeles |
| 6 | **New Orleans at Pittsburgh** | **Pittsburgh** |
| 7 | San Diego at New England | Foxboro |
| 7 | Denver at San Francisco | San Francisco |
| 7 | N.Y. Giants at Cleveland | Seattle |
| 7 | N.Y. Jets at Washington | Washington |
| 8 | Baltimore at Houston | Houston |

### SIXTH WEEKEND
| Sept. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | Oakland at Los Angeles | Los Angeles |
| 12 | Washington at Baltimore | Baltimore |
| 12 | Kansas City at Buffalo | Buffalo |
| 13 | Philadelphia at Atlanta | Atlanta |
| 13 | Detroit at Cleveland | Cleveland |
| 13 | San Francisco at Green Bay | Green Bay |
| 13 | Minnesota at San Diego | San Diego |
| 13 | Pittsburgh at Dallas | Dallas |
| 13 | N.Y. Giants at Miami | Miami |
| 13 | **New Orleans at Cincinnati** | **Cincinnati** |
| 13 | Houston at Chicago | Chicago |
| 14 | N.Y. Jets vs. New England | New Haven |
| 14 | St. Louis at Denver | Denver |

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## SAINTS ATTENDANCE

### TOTAL ATTENDANCE
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 890,405 | Average—63,600 |
| 1968 | 884,123 | Average—63,151 |
| 1969 | 921,972 | Average—65,855 |
| 1970 | 843,342 | Average—60,217 |
| 1971 | 932,267 | Average—66,590 |
| 1972 | 880,545 | Average—62,860 |
| 1973 | 839,914 | Average—59,993 |
| 1974 | 829,873 | Average—59,277 |

### HOME ATTENDANCE
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 528,242 | Average—75,463 |
| 1968 | 519,426 | Average—74,203 |
| 1969 | 521,133 | Average—74,447 |
| 1970 | 483,234 | Average—69,033 |
| 1971 | 550,578 | Average—78,654 |
| 1972 | 467,686 | Average—66,812 |
| 1973 | 451,566 | Average—64,509 |
| 1974 | 452,236 | Average—64,605 |

### ROAD ATTENDANCE
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 362,163 | Average—51,738 |
| 1968 | 364,697 | Average—52,099 |
| 1969 | 400,839 | Average—57,262 |
| 1970 | 360,108 | Average—51,444 |
| 1971 | 381,689 | Average—54,527 |
| 1972 | 412,859 | Average—58,979 |
| 1973 | 388,348 | Average—55,478 |
| 1974 | 377,637 | Average—53,948 |

### LARGEST HOME CROWD
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 83,437 | vs. Dallas, 11-12 (Lost—10-27) |
| | | vs. Atlanta, 11-26 (Won—27-24) |
| 1968 | 84,728 | vs. Dallas, 11-3 (Lost—3-17) |
| 1969 | 80,636 | vs. Baltimore, 10-19 (Lost—10-30) |
| 1970 | 77,861 | vs. Los Angeles, 11-1 (Lost—17-30) |
| 1971 | 83,130 | vs. Minnesota, 11-21 (Lost—10-23) |
| 1972 | 70,793 | vs. Kansas City, 9-25 (Lost—17-20) |
| 1973 | 74,770 | vs. Buffalo, 11-4 (Won—13-0) |
| 1974 | 74,289 | vs. Miami, 11-10 (Lost—0-21) |

### LARGEST ROAD CROWD
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 62,670 | vs. New York, 10-8 (Lost—21-27) |
| 1968 | 71,025 | vs. Cleveland, 11-10 (Lost—17-35) |
| 1969 | 68,282 | vs. Dallas, 11-9 (Lost—17-33) |
| 1970 | 66,410 | vs. Los Angeles, 12-6 (Lost—16-34) |
| 1971 | 73,610 | vs. Los Angeles, 12-5 (Lost—28-45) |
| 1972 | 66,303 | vs. Los Angeles, 9-17 (Lost—14-34) |
| 1973 | 70,358 | vs. Los Angeles, 11-11 (Lost—7-29) |
| 1974 | 64,178 | vs. Los Angeles, 9-22 (Lost—0-24) |

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## SMALLEST HOME CROWD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 59,596 | vs. Philadelphia, 11-5 (Won—31-24) |
| 1968 | 65,941 | vs. Washington, 9-22 (Won—37-17) |
| 1969 | 71,274 | vs. Cleveland, 10-12 (Lost—17-27) |
| 1970 | 61,940 | vs. San Francisco, 12-13 (Lost—27-38) |
| 1971 | 70,915 | vs. Los Angeles, 9-19 (Won—24-20) |
| 1972 | 64,496 | vs. Los Angeles, 11-26 (Won—19-16) |
| 1973 | 56,561 | vs. Chicago, 10-7 (Won—21-16) |
| 1974 | 57,152 | vs. St. Louis, 12-8 (Won 14-0) |

## SMALLEST ROAD CROWD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 34,285 | vs. San Francisco, 11-22 (Lost—13-27) |
| 1968 | 32,303 | vs. Pittsburgh, 10-20 (Won—16-12) |
| 1969 | 46,718 | vs. St. Louis, 11-2 (Won—51-42) |
| 1970 | 39,446 | vs. San Francisco, 10-18 (Tied—20-20) |
| 1971 | 45,138 | vs. San Francisco, 11-14 (Won—26-20) |
| 1972 | 49,784 | vs. Minnesota, 11-5 (Lost—6-37) |
| 1973 | 44,356 | vs. San Diego, 11-18 (Lost—14-17) |
| 1974 | 48,456 | vs. Minnesota, 12-1 (Lost—9-29) |

## THE SAINTS' 1975 OPPONENTS
## HOUSTON OILERS

### August 9 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.; Head Coach — O.A. (Bum) Phillips
Stadium — Astrodome (50,000); Team Colors — Scarlet, Columbia Blue
and White

**1974 TEAM LEADERS**

Rushing: Willie Rodgers, 413 yards on 122 carries (3.4 avg.), 5 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Bob Atkins, 6.
Passing: Dan Pastorini, 140-247 (56.7%), 1,571 yards and 10 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Ken Burrough, 36 for 492 yards and 2 touchdowns.
Punting: Dave Beverly, 79 for 39.2 avg.
Scoring: Skip Butler, 29-29 extra points, 9-19 field goals for 56 points.
1975 First Draft Pick (a) Robert Brazile, Linebacker, Jackson (Miss.) State;
(b) Don Hardeman, Running Back, Texas A&I.

### DENVER BRONCOS

### August 16 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Allan R. Phipps; Head Coach — John Ralston
Stadium — Mile High Stadium (51,701) Team Colors — Burnt Orange, Academy
Blue and White

**1974 TEAM LEADERS**

Rushing: Otis Armstrong, 1,407 yards on 263 carries (5.3 avg.), 9 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Bill Thompson, 5.
Passing: Charley Johnson, 136-244 (55.7%), 1,969 yards and 13 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Riley Odoms, 42 for 639 yards and 6 touchdowns.
Punting: Bill Van Heusen, 75 for 40.3 avg.
Scoring: Otis Armstrong, 12 touchdowns for 72 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Lou Wright, Defensive Back, San Jose State.

### MIAMI DOLPHINS

### August 23 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Joseph Robbie: Head Coach — Don Shula
Stadium — Orange Bowl (80,047); Team Colors — Aqua and Orange

**1974 TEAM LEADERS**

Rushing: Larry Csonka, 749 yards on 197 carries (3.8 avg.), 9 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Jake Scott, 8.
Passing: Bob Griese, 152-253 (60.1%), 1,968 yards and 16 touchdowns.

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Pass Receiving: Nat Moore, 37 for 605 yards and 2 touchdowns.
Punting: Larry Seiple, 65 for 38.6 avg.
Scoring: Garo Yepremian, 43-43 extra points, 11-18 field goals for 67 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Darryl Carlton, Offensive Tackle, Tampa.

### BALTIMORE COLTS

### August 30 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Robert Irsay; Head Coach — Ted Marchibroda
Stadium — Memorial Stadium (60,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue,
White and Silver

**1974 TEAM LEADERS**

Rushing: Lydell Mitchell, 757 yards on 214 carries (3.5 avg.), 5 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Mike Curtis, 3.
Passing: Bert Jones, 143-270 (53.0%), 1,610 yards and 8 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Lydell Mitchell, 72 for 544 yards and 2 touchdowns.
Punting: David Lee, 71 for 37.1 avg.
Scoring: Toni Linhart, 22-22 extra points, 12-20 field goals for 58 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Ken Huff, Offensive Guard, North Carolina.

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

### Sept. 6 — at Pittsburgh 8 p.m. (EDT)

President — Arthur J. Rooney; Head Coach — Chuck Noll
Stadium — Three Rivers Stadium (50,350); Team Colors — Black and Gold

**1974 TEAM LEADERS**

Rushing: Franco Harris, 1,006 yards on 208 carries (4.8 avg.), 5 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Glen Edwards, 5.
Passing: Joe Gilliam, 96-212 (45.3%), 1,274 yards and 4 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Frank Lewis, 30 for 365 yards and 4 touchdowns.
Punting: Bobby Walden, 78 for 39.0 avg.
Scoring: Roy Gerela, 33-35 extra points, 20-29 field goals for 93 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Dave Brown, Defensive Back, Michigan.

### CINCINNATI BENGALS

### Sept. 13 — at Cincinnati 8 p.m. (EDT)
### Sept. 28 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

President — John Sawyer; Head Coach — Paul E. Brown
Stadium — Riverfront Stadium (56,200); Team Colors — Orange, Black
and White

**1974 TEAM LEADERS**

Rushing: Charlie Davis, 375 yards on 72 carries (5.2 avg.), 0 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Ken Riley, 5.
Passing: Ken Anderson, 213-328 (64.9%), 2,667 yards and 18 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Chip Myers, 32 for 383 yards and 1 touchdown.
Punting: Dave Green, 66 for 40.9 avg.
Scoring: Horst Muhlmann, 32-35 extra points, 11-18 field goals for 65 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Glenn Cameron, Linebacker, Florida.

### WASHINGTON REDSKINS

### Sept. 21 — at Washington, D.C. 1 p.m. (EDT)

President — Edward Bennett Williams; Head Coach — George Allen
Stadium — Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (54,381); Team Colors — Burgundy,
Gold

**1974 TEAM LEADERS**

Rushing: Larry Brown, 430 yards on 163 carries (2.6 avg.), 3 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Ken Stone, 5.
Passing: Sonny Jurgensen, 107-167 (64.1%), 1,185 yards and 11 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Charley Taylor, 54 for 738 yards and 5 touchdowns.
Punting: Mike Bragg, 74 for 38.1 avg.
Scoring: Mark Moseley, 27-29 extra points, 18-30 field goals for 81 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Choice to San Diego.

## ATLANTA FALCONS

**Oct. 5 — at Atlanta 1 p.m. (EDT)**
**Nov. 2 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)**
President —Rankin M. Smith; Head Coach — Marion Campbell
Stadium — Atlanta Stadium (58,850); Team Colors — Red, Black, White and Old Gold

### 1974 TEAM LEADERS
Rushing: Dave Hampton, 464 yards on 127 carries (3.7 avg.), 2 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Ray Brown, 8.
Passing: Bob Lee, 78-172 (45.3%), 852 yards and 3 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Ken Burrow, 34 for 545 yards and 1 touchdown.
Punting: John James, 96 for 40.5 avg.
Scoring: Nick Mike-Mayer, 12-12 extra points, 9-16 field goals for 39 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Steve Bartkowski, Quarterback, California.

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

**Oct. 12 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)**
President — Dominic Olejniczak; Head Coach — Bart Starr
Stadium — Lambeau Field (56,267); Team Colors — Green and Gold

### 1974 TEAM LEADERS
Rushing: John Brockington, 883 yards on 266 carries (3.3 avg.), 5 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Ted Hendricks, 5.
Passing: John Hadl, 142-299 (47.5%), 1,752 yards and 8 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: John Brockington, 43 for 314 yards and 0 touchdowns.
Punting: Randy Walker, 69 for 38.4 avg.
Scoring: Chester Marcol, 19-19 extra points, 25-39 field goals for 94 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Choice to Los Angeles.

## SAN FRANCISCO 49'ERS

**Oct. 19 — at San Francisco 1 p.m. (PDT)**
**Nov. 23 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)**
President — Louis G. Spadia; Head Coach — Dick Nolan
Stadium — Candlestick Park (61,000); Team Colors — 49'ers Scarlet, Gold

### 1974 TEAM LEADERS
Rushing: Wilbur Jackson, 705 yards on 174 carries (4.1 avg.), 0 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Ralph McGill, 5.
Passing: Norm Snead, 97-159 (61.0%), 983 yards and 5 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Larry Schreiber, 30 for 217 yards and 1 touchdown.
Punting: Tom Wittum, 68 for 41.2 avg.
Scoring: Bruce Gossett, 25-27 extra points, 11-24 field goals for 58 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Jim Webb, Defensive Tackle, Mississippi State.

## LOS ANGELES RAMS

**Oct. 26 — at Los Angeles 1 p.m. (PST)**
**Dec. 7 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)**
President — Carroll Rosenbloom; Head Coach — Chuck Knox
Stadium — The Coliseum (92,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue, Gold and White

### 1974 TEAM LEADERS
Rushing: Lawrence McCutcheon, 1,109 yards on 236 carries (4.7 avg.), 3 touchdowns.
Interceptions: (tie) Dave Elmendorf and Charlie Stukes, 7.
Passing: James Harris, 106-198 (53.5%), 1,544 yards and 11 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Lawrence McCutcheon, 39 for 408 yards and 2 touchdowns.
Punting: Mike Burke, 46 for 37.0 avg.
Scoring: David Ray, 25-31 extra points, 9-16 field goals for 52 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: (a) Mike Fanning, Defensive Tackle, Notre Dame;
(b) Dennis Harrah, Offensive Lineman, Miami (Fla.);
(c) Doug France, Offensive Tackle, Ohio State.

## OAKLAND RAIDERS

**Nov. 9 — at Oakland 1 p.m. (PST)**
President — (General Partners) Al Davis, Edward McGah, Wayne Valley; Head Coach — John Madden
Stadium — Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (54,041); ;Team Colors — Silver and Black

### 1974 TEAM LEADERS
Rushing: Marv Hubbard, 865 yards on 188 carries (4.6 avg.), 4 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Alonzo Thomas, 6.
Passing: Ken Stabler, 178-310 (57.4%), 2,469 yards and 26 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Cliff Branch, 60 for 1,092 yards and 13 touchdowns.
Punting: Ray Guy, 74 for 42.2 avg.
Scoring: Cliff Branch, 13 touchdowns for 78 points
1975 First Draft Pick: Neal Colzie, Defensive Back, Ohio State.

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

**Nov. 16 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)**
President — Max Winter; Head Coach — Bud Grant
Stadium — Metropolitan Stadium (48,503); Team Colors — Purple and White, Gold trim

### 1974 TEAM LEADERS
Rushing: Chuck Foreman, 777 yards on 199 carries (3.9 avg.), 9 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Nate Wright, 6.
Passing: Frank Tarkenton, 199-351 (56.7%), 2,598 yards and 17 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Chuck Foreman, 53 for 586 yards and 6 touchdowns.
Punting: Mike Eischeid, 73 for 36.1 avg.
Scoring: Chuck Foreman, 15 touchdowns for 90 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Mark Mulloney, Defensive End, Colorado State.

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

**Nov. 30 — at Cleveland 1 p.m. (EST)**
President — Arthur B. Modell; Head Coach — Forrest Gregg
Stadium — Cleveland Stadium (79,282); Team Colors — Seal Brown, Burnt Orange and White

### 1974 TEAM LEADERS
Rushing: Greg Pruitt, 540 yards on 126 carries (4.3 avg.), 3 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Thom Darden, 8.
Passing: Mike Phipps, 117-256 (45.7%), 1,384 yards and 9 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Hugh McKinnis, 32 for 258 yards and 0 touchdowns.
Punting: Don Cockroft, 90 for 40.5 avg.
Scoring: Don Cockroft, 29-30 extra points, 14-16 field goals for 71 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Mack Mitchell, Defensive End, Houston.

## NEW YORK GIANTS

**Dec. 14 — at New York 1 p.m. (EST)**
President — Wellington T. Mara; Head Coach — Bill Arnsparger
Stadium — Shea Stadium (60,000), Team Colors — Blue, Red and White

### 1974 TEAM LEADERS
Rushing: Joe Dawkins, 561 yards on 156 carries (3.6 avg.), 2 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Chuck Crist, 3.
Passing: Craig Morton, 124-239 (51.9%), 1,522 yards and 9 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Joe Dawkins, 46 for 332 yards and 3 touchdowns.
Punting: Dave Jennings, 68 for 39.8 avg.
Scoring: Pete Gogolak, 21-23 extra points, 10-19 field goals for 51 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Choice to Dallas.

## CHICAGO BEARS

**Dec. 21 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)**
President — George S. Halas; Head Coach — Jack Pardee
Stadium — Soldier Field (55,701); Team Colors — Orange, Navy Blue and White

### 1974 TEAM LEADERS
Rushing: Ken Grandberry, 475 yards on 144 carries (3.3 avg.), 2 touchdowns.
Interceptions: Craig Clemons, 4.
Passing: Gary Huff, 142-283 (50.2%), 1,663 yards and 6 touchdowns.
Pass Receiving: Charlie Wade, 39 for 683 yards and 1 touchdown.
Punting: Bob Parsons, 90 for 37.9 avg.
Scoring: Mirro Roder, 17-17 extra points, 9-13 field goals for 44 points.
1975 First Draft Pick: Walt Payton, Running Back, Grambling.

## SAINTS TICKET INFORMATION

### SEASON TICKET SALE

In 1967, the Saints initial year, the season ticket total was 33,400. The following season, 41,200 were sold. Last year, after seven seasons, 50,005 season tickets were purchased.



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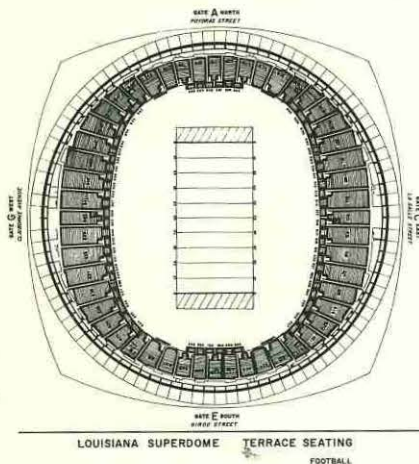
**Dome Stadium Diagram**
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### TICKET PRICES

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|---|---|---|
| $76.50 | Plaza Level (S.O.) | $8.50 |
| $81.00 | Loge Level (S.O.) | $9.00 |
| $72.00 | Terrace Level | $8.00 |

*Based on nine-game home season, including two pre-season games.

### TICKET OFFICE

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located at 944 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. 70130. Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday the weeks preceding regular season home games. All other weeks, hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone number: (504) 523-4174.

Mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a certified check or money order for the amount of the tickets plus 50 cents for handling. BankAmericard will also be accepted.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at the Superdome beginning at 9 a.m. The Saints ticket number at the Stadium (game days only) is 581-3663.

### SINGLE GAME TICKET SALES LOCATIONS

(Individual game tickets on sale at locations listed below beginning on the Monday preceding the up-coming game.)

**NEW ORLEANS AREA**
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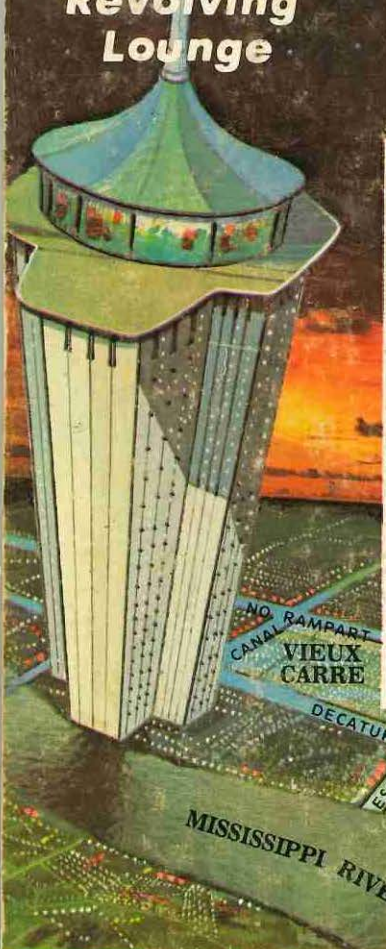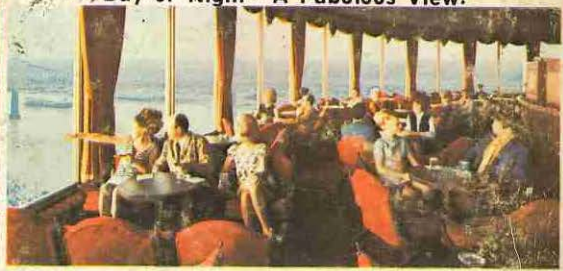Travel Agency

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